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DENNIS L. MCFADDEN GUSTAFSON, INC. BOX 660065 DALLAS, TX 75266 OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Subject:

Label Amendment Submission of 8/27/93 Response to PR Notice 93-7

EPA Reg. No. 7501-34

**GUSTAFSON LINDANE 30C FLOWABLE** 

### Dear Registrant:

The labeling cited above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is accepted subject to the comments reflected on the enclosed sheet. A copy of your proposed labeling stamped "ACCEPTED WITH COMMENTS" is enclosed.

#### WHAT THIS ACCEPTANCE MEANS:

Based on your certification, the Agency has accepted the labeling changes that are necessary to comply with the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) labeling requirements of 40 CFR part 156, subpart K, described in PR Notices 93-7 and 93-11. Any other labeling changes submitted in connection with this amendment application but not directly related to compliance with the WPS have not been reviewed or accepted by the Agency. If you wish to make such changes, you must submit a separate amendment application proposing them. If your product is currently suspended, the acceptance of this labeling amendment does not affect the suspension in any way.

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NEXT:

By the next label printing make all the specified changes to your labeling. Send to EPA one (1) copy of the final printed labeling:

- BEFORE selling or distributing any product bearing the final printed labeling AND
- WITHIN one year from date of this acceptance.

Submit the final printed labeling via the U.S. Postal Service to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)
Office of Pesticide Programs (7505C)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

Hand or courier deliveries of final printed labeling may be made to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)
Office of Pesticide Programs
Room 266A, Crystal Mall 2
1921 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202

Sincerely,

Jim Tompkins, Deputy Chief Registration Support Branch Registration Division (7505W)

Attachment

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fundicide, and Rudenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No.

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#### **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

l indane

(Gamma isomer of benzene hexachloride) .......30%
INERT INGREDIENTS ......70%

This Product contains the toxic inert ingredient Rhodamine B.

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING AVISO

SI usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detaile. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.

#### STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

- If awallowed—Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Drink one or two glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching the back of throat with finger. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- If Inhaled.-Remove victim to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if indicated.
- ff on skin-Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water.
- If In eyes.-Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician immediately.

See Additional Precautionary Statements.

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# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS WARNING AVISO

May be fatal if swallowed. May be absorbed through skin. Do not breathe spray mist. Causes skin and eye irritation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs. This product should be applied in a well-ventilated area.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are

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listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for category E on an EPA chemical resistance category selection chart. Applicators and other handlers must wear: long-sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical resistant gloves, such as barrier laminate or nitrile rubber or neoprene rubber or Viton, shoes plus socks, and dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NiOSH approval number prefix TC-21C).

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

When handlers use closed systems, in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240 (d) (4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

#### **USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to fish, birds, and wildlife. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Exposed treated seeds may be hazardous to birds or other wildlife. Dispose of all excess treated seed by burial away from bodies of water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

- 1. STORAGE: Store in a cool place. Do not store in direct sunlight. Protect from freezing temperatures.
- PROHIBITIONS: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not re-use empty container.
- 3. PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rineate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot

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be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

4. CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

#### AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard. Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours. Exception: if the product is soil-injected or soil-incorporated, the Worker Protection Standard, under certain circumstances, allows workers to enter the treated area if there will be no contact with anything that has been treated. PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is: coveralls, chemical-resistant gloves, such as barrier laminate or nitrile rubberor neoprene rubber or Viton and shoes plus socks.

Mix thoroughly before use or use entire container at one time. Gustafson Lindane 30C may be tank mixed with VITAVAX® -200 Flowable Fungicide, Gustafson VITAVAX-34 Seed Treatment, Gustafson Captan 30-DD, Gustafson Captan 300 or Gustafson 42-S Thiram Fungicide at the respective labeled rate. All other tank mixes should be pre-tested to determine physical compatibility between formulations. Observe all cautions and limitations on labeling of all products used in mixtures.

This product is to be used in liquid or slurry treaters.

The Federal Food and Drug Administration has set official tolerances for certain pesticide residues. In order that residues on food and forage crops will not exceed established tolerances, use only at recommended rates.

Gustafson Lindane 30C will protect seeds and seedlings against damage from wireworms and seed corn maggots.

Dosage Rate/100 lb	
Seed	of Seed
Peas	2.7 fl. oz.
Wheat, Rye, Oats	1.4 fl. oz.
Cucumbers, Watermelons, Cantaloupes, Squash	4.9 fl. oz.
Sudan Grass	1.1 fl. oz.
Cabbage, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts	4.9 ft. oz.
Carrots, Onions	2.7 ft. oz.
Barley	1.35 fl. oz.
Beans	0.7 fl. oz.
Sunflowers	2.7 fl. oz.
Cotton:	
Acid Delinted or Reginned	5.4 fl. oz.
Fuzzy-not definted	6.1 fl. oz.
Lentils	2.7 fl. oz.
Safflower	1.4 fl. oz.
Radishes	1.4 fl. oz.

NOTE: The purchaser of this product is responsible for ensuring that all seed treated with this product are adequately dyed with a suitable color to prevent its accidental use as food for man or feed for animals. Refer to 21 CFR, Part 2.25. Any dye added to treated seed must be cleared for use under 40 CFR, Part 180.1001.

Labels attached to the treated seed must read:

Treated seed should not be used for or mixed with food or animal feed or processed for oil. Exposed treated seeds may be hazardous to birds and other wildlife. Dispose of all excess seed by burial away from bodies of water.

### NOTICE - READ CAREFULLY CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITED WARRANTY STATEMENT

Treatment of highly mechanically damaged seed, or seed of known low vigor and poor quality, except for the purposes of curative control of existing disease or insect pests, may result in reduced germination and/or reduction of seed and seedling vigor. Treat and conduct germination tests on a small portion of seed before committing the total seed lot to a selected chemical treatment. Due to seed quality conditions beyond the control of Gustafson, Inc., no claims are made to guarantee germination of carry-over seed.

As its sole express warranty, Gustafson, Inc. warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for purposes stated on the label only when used in accordance with directions and instructions specified on the label, subject to the inherent risks set forth above. ONLY AS PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN THE EVENT OF A BREACH OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY, GUSTAFSON, INC. SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE LAW, GUSTAFSON, INC. NEI-THER MAKES NOR AUTHORIZES ANY OF ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES TO MAKE ANY WARRANTY OF FIT-NESS OR MERCHANTABILITY, GUARANTY OR REPRESEN-TATION, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, CONCERNING THIS MATE-RIAL. Buyer assumes the responsibility to handle, use and store this product in accordance with the safety instructions and usedirections contained on the label.

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