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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

October 22, 2014

Amy Dugger-Ronyak Product Registration Manager BASF Corporation 26 Davis Drive P.O. Box 13528 Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Subject: Label Amendment – Updating and Re-Formatting the label

Product Name: Fipronil Technical EPA Registration Number: 7969-243 Application Date: July 17, 2014

Decision Number: 494291

Dear Ms. Dugger-Ronyak:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). If you have any questions, please contact Driss Benmhend by phone at (703) 308-9525, or via email at Benmhend.driss@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Richard Gebken Product Manager 10 Insecticide Branch

Office of Pesticide Programs

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Date: October 22, 2014



The Chemical Company

### ACCEPTED

10/22/2014

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide Fipronil Technical and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under

EPA Reg. No. 7969-243

#### For Manufacturing or Formulating Use Only

## **Active Ingredient:**

fipronil: 5-amino-1-(2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4-((1,R,S)-(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl)-1*H*-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile...............................96.0% Other Ingredients: 4.0% 

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### **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 detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

#### **Precautionary Statements Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

WARNING. May be fatal if swallowed, absorbed through skin, or inhaled. Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. DO NOT get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing and DO NOT breathe dust. Wear protective clothing, rubber gloves, and protective eyewear (e.g., goggles, face shield, safety glasses). Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wear a dust/mist filtering respirator which includes a NIOSH approved respirator with any N, R, P, or HE filter or NIOSH approval number prefix TC-84A.

FIRST AID	
If swallowed	Immediately call a poison control center or doctor.  DO NOT induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.  Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.  DO NOT give anything to an unconscious person.
If on skin or clothing	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If inhaled	<ul> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to mouth, if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If in eyes	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eyes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
HOT LINE NUMBER	

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. In case of medical emergency involving this product, call BASF Corporation at 1-800-832-HELP

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: There is no specific antidote. All treatment should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred. In severe cases of overexposure by oral ingestion, lethargy, muscle tremors, and, in extreme cases, possibly convulsions, may occur.

#### **Environmental Hazards**

This product is toxic to birds, fish, estuarine, and aquatic invertebrates. DO NOT discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. DO NOT discharge effluent containing this product into sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA. DO NOT contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

#### **Directions For Use**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Only for manufacturing or formulation into insecticides for the following: 1) Terrestrial Crop/Food: bait stations, infurrow potato, seed treatment on corn; 2) Terrestrial Non-Crop/Non-Food: bait stations, Christmas tree or pine seedling plantings, landscape beds, outdoor insect control, structural termiticide treatments, turfgrass, wood treatment and protection; 3) Indoor Non-Food: non-food areas of food/feed handling establishments, residential and commercial establishments, companion animal treatments; 4) uses for which U.S. EPA has accepted the required data and/or citations of data the formulator has submitted in support of registration; and 5) uses for experimental or emergency purposes in compliance with U.S. EPA requirements. This product may be used to formulate products for any additional uses not listed on the technical label if the formulator, user group, or grower has complied with U.S. EPA data submission requirements regarding the support of such uses.

#### Storage and Disposal

DO NOT contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

Pesticide Storage: Store in original container out of reach of children and animals and in a well-ventilated area separate from fertilizer, feed, and foodstuffs. Avoid cross-contamination with other pesticides.

Pesticide Disposal: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot 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.

In case of spill, clean up spillage using shovels and avoiding skin contact. Carefully scoop up loose material and place it in appropriate containers so as to avoid dust generation. Decontaminate tools and equipment following cleanup.

Container Handling: (for bags or supersacks) Nonrefillable Container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment: then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities. (for drum liners) Nonrefillable Container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. Completely empty removable liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment; then dispose of empty liner in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities. (for plastic containers or drums) Nonrefillable Container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying; then offer for recycling, if available, or reconditioning, if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

#### Conditions of Sale and Warranty

BASF warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the Directions For Use. TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW. BASE MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILITY OR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY. TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, BUYER'S EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AND BASF'S EXCLUSIVE LIABILITY, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY, OR OTHERWISE, SHALL BE LIMITED TO REPAYMENT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT. TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW. BASF AND THE SELLER DISCLAIM ANY LIABILITY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT. BASE and the Seller offer this product, and the Buyer and User accept it, subject to the foregoing Conditions of Sale and Warranty which may be varied only by agreement in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of BASF.

#### In Case of Emergency

In case of large-scale spill of this product, call: CHEMTREC.....1-800-424-9300 BASF Corporation......1-800-832-HELP (4357)

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