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Subject: PRIA Label Amendment – Adding New Containers, Revising Marketing Claims,
and Incorporating Spinosad Registration Review Interim Decision Label Mitigation
Product Name: Censor G
EPA Registration Number: 8329-113
Application Date: October 30, 2019; August 6, 2019
Decision Number: 557137; 553885

Dear Ms. Abel:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

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.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

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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. If you have any questions, please contact Virna Stillwaugh by phone at 703-347-8506, or via email at Stillwaugh.Virna@epa.gov.

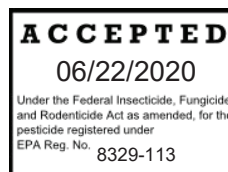
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Walsh', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Michael Walsh
Product Manager 11
Invertebrate & Vertebrate Branch 2
Registration Division
Office of Pesticide Programs

Attached

CENSOR® G



{Alternate Brand Name: Assero}

SPINOSAD	GROUP	5	INSECTICIDE
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[Mosquito Larvicide]

[Granule]

[An insecticide for the control of mosquito larvae]

[Controls larvae of mosquitoes that may transmit [West Nile Virus] [WNV], [Eastern Equine Encephalitis] [EEE], [St. Louis Encephalitis] [SLE], [Zika], [Dengue], [or] [Chikungunya]].

To be used in governmental mosquito control programs, by professional pest control operators, or in other mosquito or midge control operations.

Active Ingredient:	
Spinosad (a mixture of spinosyn A and spinosyn D)	0.5%
Other Ingredients	99.5%
Total	100.0%
[This product contains 0.2 lb of the active ingredient spinosad per 40 lb bag]	
[This product contains 5 lbs of the active ingredient spinosad per 1000 lb bag]	

Keep Out of Reach of Children

Precautionary Statements

Environmental Hazards

This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Non-target aquatic invertebrates may be killed in water where this pesticide is used. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Drift from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Apply this product only as specified on the label.

Directions for Use

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

Read all Directions for Use carefully before applying.

Product Information

CENSOR® G is a product for killing mosquito and midge larvae. This product's active ingredient, spinosad, is biologically derived from the fermentation of *Saccharopolyspora spinosa*, a naturally occurring soil organism. CENSOR® G may be applied with suitable ground or aerial application equipment.

Use Precautions

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Programs

CENSOR® G is intended to kill mosquito and midge larvae. Mosquitoes are best controlled when an IPM program is followed. Larval control efforts should be managed through habitat mapping, active adult and larval surveillance, and integrated with other control strategies such as source reduction, public education programs, harborage or barrier adult mosquito control applications, and targeted adulticide applications.

Insecticide Resistance Management (IRM)

CENSOR® G contains a Group 5 insecticide. Insect biotypes with acquired resistance to Group 5 insecticides may eventually dominate the insect population if appropriate resistance management strategies are not followed. Currently, only spinetoram and spinosad active ingredients are classified as Group 5 insecticides. Resistance to other insecticide groups is not likely to impact the effectiveness of this product. Spinosad may be used in rotation with all other labeled products in a comprehensive IRM program.

To minimize the potential for resistance development, the following practices are recommended:

- Base insecticide use on comprehensive IPM and IRM programs.
- Monitor after application for unexpected target pest survival. If the level of survival suggests the presence of resistance, consult with your local university specialist or Clarke representative • Rotate with other labeled effective mosquito larvicides that have a different mode of action.
- In dormant rice fields, standing water within agricultural/crop sites, and permanent marine and freshwater sites, do not make more than 20 applications per year.
- Use insecticides with a different mode of action (different insecticide group) on adult mosquitoes so that both larvae and adults are not exposed to products with the same mode of action.
- Contact your local extension specialist, technical advisor, and/or Clarke representative for insecticide resistance management and/or IPM recommendations for the specific site and resistant pest problems.
- For further information or to report suspected resistance, you may contact your local Clarke representative by calling 800-323-5727.

Spray Drift Management

Avoiding spray drift at the application site is the responsibility of the applicator. The interaction of many equipment and weather related factors determines the potential for spray drift. The applicator is responsible for considering all these factors when making decisions. Where states have more stringent regulations, they should be observed.

Application

Proper application techniques help ensure adequate coverage and correct dosage necessary to obtain optimum kill of mosquito and midge larvae. Apply CENSOR® G prior to flooding as a pre-hatch application to areas that breed mosquitoes, or at any stage of larval development after flooding in listed sites. The following recommendations are provided for ground and aerial application of CENSOR® G.

Ground Application

Use conventional ground application equipment and apply CENSOR® G at the designated rate for the targeted site.

Spot Treatment

Apply CENSOR® G as a spot treatment to areas where mosquitoes are breeding at rates appropriate for the treatment site habitat and conditions.

Aerial Application

Equipment used in the application of CENSOR® G should be carefully calibrated before use and checked frequently during application to be sure it is working properly and delivering a uniform distribution pattern. Avoid overlaps that will increase CENSOR® G dosage above recommended limits.

Application Sites and Rates

The rates listed are typical for efficaciously killing mosquito and midge larvae in the listed habitat sites. Within this range, use lower rates when water is shallow, vegetation and/or pollution are minimal, and mosquito populations are low. Do not use less than labeled minimum rate. CENSOR® G may be applied at rates up to 20 lb per acre in waters high in organic content (such as polluted water, sewage lagoons, animal waste lagoons, and waters with high concentrations of leaf litter or other organic debris), deep-water mosquito habitats or those with dense surface cover, and where monitoring indicates a lack of kill at

typical rates. Do not re-apply within 7 days of the initial application unless monitoring indicates that larval populations have reestablished or weather conditions have rendered initial treatments ineffective. Do not apply to water intended for irrigation.

For killing mosquito larvae species in the following non-crop sites:

Non-Crop Site	CENSOR® G lb/acre (lb ai/acre)
<p>Temporary Standing Water Woodland pools, snow pools, roadside ditches, retention ponds, freshwater dredge spoils, tire tracks and other natural or manmade depressions, rock holes, pot holes and similar areas subject to holding water</p> <p>Other Freshwater Sites Natural and manmade aquatic sites, edges of lakes, ponds, canals, stream eddies, creek edges, detention ponds</p>	3.5 – 6.5 (0.018 – 0.033)
<p>Freshwater Swamps and Marshes Mixed hardwood swamps, cattail marsh, common reed wetland, water hyacinth ponds, and similar freshwater areas with emergent vegetation</p> <p>Marine/Coastal Areas Intertidal areas above the mean high water mark, mangroves, brackish water swamps and marshes, coastal impoundments and similar areas</p>	9 (0.045)
<p>Stormwater/Drainage Systems Storm sewers, catch basins, drainage ditches, and similar areas</p> <p>Wastewater Sewage effluent, sewers, sewage lagoons, cesspools, oxidation ponds, septic ditches and tanks, animal waste lagoons and settling ponds, livestock runoff lagoons, wastewater impoundments associated with fruit and vegetable processing, and similar areas</p>	6.5 – 9 (0.033 – 0.045)
<p>Dormant Rice Fields Impounded water in dormant rice fields (for application only during the interval between harvest and preparation of the field for the next cropping cycle)</p>	3.5 – 6.5 (0.018 – 0.033)

<p>Natural and Artificial Containers Tree holes, bromeliads, leaf axils, and other similar natural water holding containers, cemetery urns, bird baths, flower pots, rain barrels, buckets, single tires, tires stockpiled in dumps, landfills, recycling plants and other similar areas, abandoned swimming pools, ornamental ponds, flooded roof tops and similar water holding sites.</p> <p>Landfill containers, salvage yards, abandoned vehicles</p> <p>Do not apply to natural or artificial containers of water intended for consumption by people, animals, or livestock.</p>	<p>3.5 – 9 (0.018 – 0.045)</p> <p>For small to medium size containers, apply 1/8 teaspoon (about 0.37 g) of CENSOR® G per 10-20 gallons of water.</p> <p>For very small containers, apply a pinch of CENSOR® G (0.02 g) per ½ - 1 gallon of water. This is approximately 7-9 granules per ½ - 1 gallon of water.</p>
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Agricultural/Crop Sites Where Mosquito Breeding Occurs:

Apply CENSOR® G at the rate of 3.5 to 9 lb per acre (0.018-0.045 lb ai/acre) in standing water within agricultural/crop sites where mosquito breeding occurs: pastures/hay fields, rangelands, orchards, vineyards and citrus groves. Do not apply to waters intended for irrigation.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL
<p>Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.</p> <p>Pesticide Storage: Store in a cool dry place in original container only. Keep away from moisture. Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site according to label use directions or at an approved waste disposal facility.</p> <p><i>{One of the following container handling statements will appear on the final container label:}</i></p> <p>[Container Handling [for][non-refillable][bag]: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Offer for recycling if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures allowed by state and local authorities.]</p> <p>[Container Handling [for] [Rigid][Refillable] [Tote][Hopper]: Refillable container. Refill this container with granular spinosad pesticide formulation only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment. Use a sprayer with water to quickly and completely rinse the interior of the container. Ensure the top, bottom, and all sides are rinsed. A high pressure sprayer with a rinsing nozzle could provide a thorough rinse of the interior. Drain and collect rinsate from the container into a collection system for later disposal. Drain the container dry so no water remains. [Remove any fixtures that will not be recycled.] [Return to point of sale]. 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.]</p>

[Warranty]

[To the extent consistent with applicable law CLARKE MOSQUITO CONTROL PRODUCTS, INC. makes no warranty, express or implied, concerning the use of this product other than as indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risk of use/handling of this material when use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions.]

**[IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY, CALL THE INTERNATIONAL POISON CONTROL
CENTER 1-800-214-7753]**

**Manufactured [by][for]
Clarke Mosquito Control Products, Inc.
159 North Garden Avenue
Roselle, IL 60172**

EPA Reg. No.: 8329-113

Lot: _____

EPA Est.:

Net Weight _____

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[Available in [5.0 Kg][10.0 Kg][15.0 Kg][18.0 Kg][20.0 Kg][container][bag].]