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# LEAFLET FOR APPLYING METABROM 98 Preplant Soil Fumigant

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For 1 and 1-1/2 lb. cans

## USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:

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- \* Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- \* Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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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.

## PLACARDING OF FUMIGATED AREAS

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- \* skull and crossbones symbol
- \* "DANGER/PELIGRO",
- \* "Area under fumigation, DO NOT ENTER/NO ENTREE",
- \* "Methyl Bromide Fumigant in use",
- \* the date and time of fumigation, and
- \* name, address, and telephone number of the applicator.

Do not allow entry by unprotected persons into the fumigated area until the signs are removed. Such signs must only be removed when the air-concentration level of methyl bromide is measured to be less than 5 ppm. Signs must remain legible during entire posting period.

**ACCEPTED**  
 JUN 17 1997  
 Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, re amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 8622-6

## AIR CONCENTRATION LEVEL

The acceptable air concentration level for persons exposed to methyl bromide is 5 ppm (20 mg/M<sup>3</sup>)

The air concentration level is measured by a direct reading detection device, such as a Matheson-Kitagawa, Draeger, or Sensidyne.

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

### Applicators and other handlers must wear:

Loose fitting or well ventilated long-sleeved shirt and long pants

Shoes and socks

Full-face shield or safety glasses with brow and temple shields (Do NOT wear goggles.) When the acceptable air concentration level is above 5 ppm and a respirator is required, protect the eyes by wearing a full-face respirator.

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Under normal soil fumigation conditions, the concentration of methyl bromide in the working area will not generally exceed 5 ppm as a time-weighted average and no respiratory protection is required. However, there is the possibility of a spill or leak during soil fumigation. Therefore, a respirator of a type specified above must be available and will be required for entry into an affected area in the event of a leak or spill.

### WORK SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

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**PPE FOR ENTRY DURING THE ENTRY-RESTRICTED PERIOD:**

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Contaminated soil, water and other cleanup debris is a toxic hazardous waste. Report spill to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) if the reportable quantity of 1000 lbs. is exceeded.

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Subject: Review of Leaflet for Applying Metabrom 98 Preplant Soil  
Fumigant and Supplemental Labeling with WPS  
Metabrom 98 Preplant Soil Fumigant  
EPA Reg. No. 8622-6  
Your Letter Dated April 25, 1997

Dear Ms. Zapel:

The leaflet and supplemental labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, are acceptable. Stamped copies are enclosed for your records. Please submit one (1) copy each of your final printed leaflet and supplemental labeling before you release the product for shipment.

If you have any questions, then please contact Terri Stowe of my staff at (703) 305-6117.

Sincerely,

  
Mary L. Waller  
Acting Product Manager (21)  
Fungicide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosures

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# SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING WITH WOF

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# LABELING WITH WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD LEAFLET FOR APPLYING

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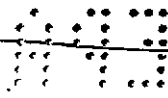
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