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 <b>U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</b> Office of Pesticide Programs Registration Division (7505P) 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20460	EPA Reg. Number:  <b>8764-50</b>	Date of Issuance:  <b>SEP 26 2008</b>
	Terms of Issuance: <b>Unconditional</b>	
	Name of Pesticide Product: <b>Freshgard 598</b>	

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:  
\_\_\_\_ Registration  
XX Reregistration  
(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):  
**FMC Technologies Inc.**  
**1540 Linden Street**  
**Riverside, CA 92507** **ATTN: Amy Britten, Global Reg. Specialist**

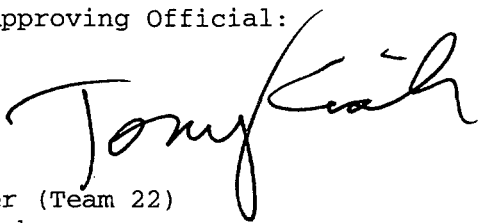
**Note:** Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

Based on your response to the Reregistration Eligibility Decision for **Thiabendazole**, EPA has reregistered the product listed above provided that the following change is made to the label:

- Under "Notice" insert the following text "To the extent consistent with applicable law", before "Buyer and user assume all risk" within the "Warranty" section and "Buyer or users exclusive remedy" in the "Damages" section.

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Signature of Approving Official:    Tony Kish Product Manager (Team 22) Fungicide Branch Registration Division	Date:  <b>SEP 26 2008</b>
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This action is taken under the authority of section 4(g)(2)(c) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. Reregistration under this section does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. EPA may require submission of data at any time to maintain the registration of your product.

Submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling incorporating the above changes before you release the product for shipment. Amended labeling will supersede all previously accepted labels. A copy of your label stamped "Accepted w/ Comments" is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact Tawanda Maignan at (703) 308-8050 or via e-mail at [Maignan.Tawanda@epa.gov](mailto:Maignan.Tawanda@epa.gov).

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# Freshgard® 598

## A Postharvest Fungicide for Control of Penicillium Mold and Stem-end Rot

**Active Ingredient:** Thiabendazole .....99.5%  
**Other Ingredients:** .....0.5%  
100.0%

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING

#### FIRST AID

If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>• Do not give any liquid to the person.</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

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.)

#### EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS (24 HOURS)

**MEDICAL: COLLECT (303) 595-9048**

**CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300**

**CHEMTREC INTERNATIONAL: (703) 527-3887**

For more information see Material Safety Data Sheet.

**EPA Est. No.**    ☐ 8764-CA-1    ☐ 8764-CA-2    ☐ 8764-FL-1

**EPA Reg. No. 8764-50**

**Net Contents: 50 lbs.**

**Lot No.**

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 8764-50  
 ACCEPTED  
 with COMMENTS  
 In EPA Letter Dated  
 SEP 26 2008

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS WARNING

May be fatal if inhaled. Causes moderate eye irritation. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing.

### **User Safety Requirements**

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, tobacco, or using the toilet. Users should remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticides get inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

### **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

Mixers, loaders, applicators, and other handlers must wear:

- Long sleeved shirt and long pants
- Shoes, plus socks
- A dust mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C), or a NIOSH approved respirator with any N, R, P or HE filter.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Do not apply directly to water or wetlands. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of waste.

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 to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

## **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**Pesticide Storage:** Store indoors in a dry place.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**Container Disposal:** Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Completely empty bag/liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag/liner in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

Directions for use continued on right panel.

# FMC FoodTech

FMC Technologies Inc.  
Fresh Produce Technologies

Riverside, California — Lindsay, California  
Lakeland, Florida — McAllen, Texas

## GENERAL PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

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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.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

**CITRUS FRUITS (Postharvest):** Blue mold, green mold, and stem-end rots. Mix 15.0 oz. of Freshgard® 598 with 110 gallons of water or water wax for a treatment level of 1,000 ppm thiabendazole. Where decay potential is high, additional Freshgard® 598 may be added. Do not exceed 5,000 ppm thiabendazole.

Apply water/fungicide or water wax/fungicide mixture to citrus fruits using spray or drip nozzle application, drenching, dipping, or flooding. Keep mixture stirred.

**BANANAS (Postharvest):** Crown rot. Mix 15.0 oz. of Freshgard® 598 with 550 gallons of water for a treatment level of 200 ppm thiabendazole.

Dip fruit after it has been dehanded from the stem and passed through the delatexing operation. Keep suspension stirred.

### Notice:

**Terms of sale or use:** On purchase or use of this product buyer and user agree to the following conditions:

**Warranty:** FMC Technologies Inc. warrants that this product, as of the time of sale by FMC Technologies Inc., (1) conforms to the ingredient statement on the label, and (2) is reasonably fit for the purposes set forth in the directions for use. **EXCEPT AS SO WARRANTED, THE PRODUCT IS SOLD AS IS. FMC TECHNOLOGIES INC. MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, AND TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, FMC TECHNOLOGIES INC. SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.** Buyer and user assume all risk of use and/or handling and/or storage of this material when such use and/or handling and/or storage is contrary to label instructions.

**Directions and Recommendations:** Follow directions carefully. Timing and method of application, weather and crop conditions, mixture with other chemicals not specifically recommended, and other influencing factors in the use of this product are beyond the control of the seller and are assumed by buyer at his own risk.

**Use of Product:** FMC FoodTech's recommendations for the use of this product are based upon tests believed to be reliable. The use of this product being beyond the control of the manufacturer, no guarantee, expressed or implied, is made as to the effects of such or the results to be obtained if not used in accordance with directions or established safe practice.

**DAMAGES: BUYER'S OR USER'S EXCLUSIVE REMEDY FOR DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY OR NEGLIGENCE SHALL BE LIMITED TO DIRECT DAMAGES NOT EXCEEDING THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID AND SHALL NOT INCLUDE INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.**

**Label Effective Date:** September 2008  
**Label Print Date:** September 2008