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Ms. Kathie J. Tryson
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Subject: Amendment to Add Tomatoes to Label
Chemsico Ornamental and Houseplant Spray
EPA Reg. No. 9688-115
Your application dated April 25, 2000

Dear Ms. Tryson:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable subject to the comments listed below. Two (2) copies of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

- 1) Your product name is somewhat misleading since it can be used on vegetables (and the product name gives no indication of this). Please add "vegetable" to your product name (e.g. Chemsico Ornamental, Houseplant and Vegetable Spray).
- 2) Please remove the statements "...and other harmful insects", "...numerous insect pests" and "...and other insects on houseplants, roses, ornamentals, shrubs and vines" from your label and state specifically what your product controls.
- 3) For tomatoes, please add the stipulation "Do not apply on cherry tomatoes and varieties yielding tomatoes less than one inch in diameter".
- 4) We note that the product you originally claimed similarity for labeling (EPA Reg. No. 9688-84) has stipulations for the number of times per season it can be applied and how close to harvest it can be applied. Do these same restrictions apply to EPA Reg. No. 9688-115? If yes, please add them to your label.

- 5) Please delete the phrase "contains a botanical insecticide". While we understand this is a true statement, it could inadvertently be construed as a safety claim by the consumer who would only focus on "botanical" and not the additional "inorganic" insecticide (permethrin).

If you have any further questions regarding this action, please contact Tracy Keigwin of my team at (703) 305-6605.

Sincerely,

Tracy Lynn Keigwin
& George T. DiRocco
Product Manager 13
Insecticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)



Ornamental & Houseplant Spray

[Fast Acting • Two week control • Lasts up to 2 weeks • Prevents [protects] re-infestation for up to 2 weeks • Protects roses, flowers, houseplants, vegetables, shrubs, trees, ornamentals • Can be used on delicate ornamentals • Use on houseplants too • [Quickly] kills [insects] pests on contact • Perfect for roses, flowers, vegetables, including tomatoes, and houseplants • Kills aphids, whiteflies, spider mites, beetles and other harmful insects • Contains a botanical insecticide • Won't harm delicate plants • Water-based • Use indoors and outdoors • Indoor & Outdoor Use]

Active Ingredients:

Pyrethrins	0.02%
Piperonyl butoxide	0.20%
Permethrin	0.02%
Other Ingredients	99.76%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION See back for additional precautionary statements

NET CONTENTS 24 FL. OZ./708 mL

OPTIONAL MARKETING LANGUAGE

[Chemsico Ornamental & Houseplant Spray protects roses, flowers and houseplants from most damaging insect pests. Ideal for use on delicate ornamentals and indoor plants, it kills insects fast, and continues to protect for up to 2 weeks!]

Chemsico Ornamental & Houseplant Spray protects flowers (including roses), vegetables [including tomatoes], houseplants, shrubs, and trees from numerous insect pests.]

STOP. READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USE.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

HOW TO USE

1. Shake well before using. (graphic)
2. Turn nozzle counter-clockwise to open position. Hold sprayer upright and at least 18 inches from foliage.
3. Spray with a sweeping motion to cover stems, upper and lower leaf surfaces. For dense growth, spray from both sides of plant. Do not saturate the foliage.
4. Repeat every two weeks. Heavy infestations may require more frequent spraying.

USE TIPS

- ✓ Do not spray if temperature is above 90° F as damage to some delicate plants can occur.
- ✓ Regular light sprayings are more effective than a single heavy treatment.
- ✓ Re-apply immediately after rain or if watering has washed product from foliage.

FLOWERS, ORNAMENTALS, TREES & SHRUBS

TO CONTROL Aphids, Spider mites, Thrips, Whiteflies, Rose chafers, Climbing cutworms, Leafhoppers, Mealybugs, Japanese beetles, Leafminers, Lace bugs, Lygus bugs,

Leafrollers, Scales, and other insects on houseplants, roses & ornamentals, shrubs and vines.

ROSES AND FLOWERS Such as asters, azaleas, begonias, chrysanthemums, coleus, dahlias, delphiniums, gladioli, gold bells, hypoestes, iris, ivy, lilac, marigolds, mock-oranges, nannyberries, nasturtiums, pansies, pea shrubs, petunias, poinsettias, orchids, salvia, snapdragons, zinnias and other flowering plants.

HOUSEPLANTS Such as African violets, ageratum, ardisias, asters, azaleas, baby's breath, begonias, bleeding hearts, carnations, chrysanthemums, coleus, crown of thorns, cockscomb, cyclamen, dracaenas, dumbcane, ferns (bird's nest, rabbit's foot), fuchsias, geraniums, gladioli, ivies (including English, grape, hypoestes), junipers, lilies, marigolds, orchids, palms, pansies, peperomia, petunias, philodendrons, piggyback plants, poinsettias, portulacas, pothos, prayer plants, purple passion, roses, scheffleras, snapdragons, snake plants, statice, velvet plants, verbenas, and zinnias.

TREES AND SHRUBS Such as evergreens, deciduous trees and shrubs, althea, arborvitae, birches, boxwood, citruses (non-bearing), conifers, dogwoods, euonymus, forsythias, hemlock, holly, hoyon, junipers, laurel, lilacs, locust, maples, mimosa, oaks, palms, pines, podocarpus, rhododendrons, spireas, spruces, viburnums, weeping figs, and yews.

VEGETABLES

TO CONTROL Aphids, Beetles (Asparagus, Bean leaf, Blister, Colorado potato, Cucumber, Flea, Japanese, Mexican bean, 12-Spotted cucumber), Cabbageworms (Crossstriped, Imported) Cabbage loopers, Climbing cutworms, Corn earworms*, Diamondback moth larvae, Fireworms, Harlequin bugs, Lace bugs, Leafhoppers, Leaf-tiers, Lygus bugs, Mealybugs, Rose chafers, Spider mites, Stink bugs, Thrips, Webworms and Whiteflies. *For Corn Earworms: Spray into corn silk. Make 3 applications at 2 day intervals.

VEGETABLES Asparagus, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, corn, eggplant, lettuce, peppers, potatoes, spinach and tomatoes. Wait seven days after last treatment

before picking your vegetables.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in cool, dry area away from heat or open flame. Discard container in trash.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION Harmful if swallowed, absorbed through skin or inhaled. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist. Washing hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco will reduce exposure. Removing and washing contaminated clothing before reuse may reduce exposure. Avoid contamination of food. Remove pets and birds and cover fish aquariums before spraying.

First Aid

If Swallowed: Call a Poison Control Center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a Poison Control Center or doctor. Do not give anything to an unconscious person. **If on Skin:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes. Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for treatment advice. **If Inhaled:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, and then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for treatment advice. **If in Eyes:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 - 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes then continue rinsing. Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a Poison Control Center or doctor or going for treatment.

Environmental Hazards

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by disposal of waste.

NOTICE: Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.

Questions or comments? Call 800-332-5553

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