

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mr. Tom Kohmetscher
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P.O. Box 410
McCook, NE 69001

Dear Mr. Kohmetscher:

Subject: Amendment - Confidential Statement of Formula and
Label Revisions
Protox Seed Protectant
EPA Registration No. 10107-128
Your Letter Dated October 6, 1990

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided that you make the labeling changes indicated below prior to release for shipment of product bearing the amended labeling.

1. Under the mixer/loader precautions, add the following statement: **This product must be applied in a well-ventilated area.**
2. Under Pesticide Disposal, change the first sentence to read: **"Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous and toxic."** since this product meets the criteria for both acutely hazardous and toxic material under RCRA E and F.
3. Add the following precaution under the Direction for Use section after the sentence, **"Exposed treated seeds may...": "Dispose of all excess treated seeds by burial away from bodies of water."**

Submit five copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your reference.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

CONCURRENCES							
SYMBOL							
SURNAME	LEA						
DATE	9/09/91						

The revised basic and alternate Confidential Statement of Formulas (CSFs) are acceptable. The copies have been inserted in your file for the subject product.

Sincerely,

George T. LaRocca
Product Manager 15
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (H7505C)

Enclosure

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals
DANGER

Causes irreversible eye damage. Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. May cause allergic skin reactions. Do not get in eyes. Wear goggles or face shield when handling. Avoid contact with skin and clothing. Remove and separately launder clothing before reuse. Wash hands, arms, and face thoroughly with soap after handling and before eating or smoking. Routinely shower or bathe after work and wash with soap and hot water before reusing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water or wetlands (swamps, bogs, marshes, and potholes). Drift and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not clean equipment or dispose of equipment washwaters in a manner that will contaminate water resources. In the event that treated seeds are spilled and cannot be salvaged, completely cover them with soil.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

A paper dust mask that covers at least 1/3 of the face must be worn when mixing and loading this product. Mixers/loaders when mixing and loading this product must wear a long-sleeved shirt and long pants or a coverall that covers all parts of the body except the head, hands and feet. Wear chemical resistant gloves. Leather or fabric gloves are not acceptable.

AFTER WORK: Take off all clothes and shoes. Shower using soap and water. Do not wear contaminated clothing. Wash protective clothing and equipment with soap and water after each use. Personal clothing worn during use must be laundered separately from household articles. Clothing and protective equipment heavily contaminated or drenched with CAPTAN must be destroyed according to state and local regulations.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

PROHIBITIONS: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal or cleaning of equipment. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not reuse empty container.

STORAGE: Keep pesticide in original container. Do not put concentrate or dilute into food or drink containers. Store in cool, dry place. Protect from excessive heat. Do not store or transport near feed or food.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate 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.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Completely empty liner into application equipment. Then dispose of empty liner and container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by State and local authorities. If burned, stay out of smoke.

SEED SHIELD
PROTOX

SEED PROTECTANT
(INSECTICIDE-FUNGICIDE)

TM

With Graphite for Corn Seed, Mto, Beans. Also Repellent to Pheasants.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:	BY WEIGHT
Lindane—Gamma Isomer of Benzene Hexachloride.....	12.50%
*Captan.....	6.11%
Related Derivatives.....	0.14%
INERT INGREDIENTS.....	81.25%
TOTAL.....	100.00%

*N-Trichloromethylthio-4-cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboximide

SEED SHIELD™ registered trademark of Cornbelt Chemical Co.

DIRECTIONS

Treated seed must not be fed, or processed for oil, immediate use, minimizing planting. Do not store exposed treated seeds near wildlife.

This is a special dry seed combination insecticide and fungicide for corn, wheat, barley and sorghum. Protects germinating seeds from borine insects and disease. Protects germinating seeds from weevils, kernel smut of sorghum, beetles and wireworms.

Keep planter plates clean and mix correct amount of PROTOX in planter or drill box according to label.

FIELD SEEDS

- Corn.....
 - Soybeans.....
 - Wheat, Barley, Oats.....
 - Beans.....
 - Sorghum.....
- NOTE: 1 ounce is equivalent to 1.125 pounds.

IF SOIL TEMPERATURE is below 50°F at midsummer planting, or other conditions, reduce dosage by one-half. Avoid overuse to prevent loss of Lindane.

NOTE TO USER: Federal Government laws and regulations require a label to be affixed to bags containing treated seed. Do Not Use for food or feed.

CONDITIONS OF SALE: 1. Cornbelt Chemical warrants that this material conforms to the label and is reasonably fit for the use neither makes, nor authorizes any other warranty of FITNESS FOR ANY PURPOSE, antee or representation, express or implied.

2. Critical and unforeseeable risks cannot be prevented it from eliminating such risks include plants and crops to which the material is applied, and damages caused by such risks occur even though the material is used as stated hereon and even though the user acknowledges and assumes those assumed by Cornbelt Chemical and use of this material.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER - PELIGRO

PRECAUCION AL USUARIO: Si usted no lee ingles, no use este producto hasta que la etiqueta le haya sido explicada amplemente.

SEE SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.

Corrosive, Causes Irreversible Eye Damage
STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

FIRST AID: If a known exposure occurs or is suspected, immediately start the procedures given below and contact a POISON CENTER, PHYSICIAN, OR THE NEAREST HOSPITAL. Describe the type and extent of exposure, the victim's symptoms and follow the advice given.
If in eyes: Flush with plenty of water. Call a physician.
If swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink promptly large quantity of milk, egg whites, gelatin solutions or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol.
If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.
If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if abnormal reaction occurs.
 If medical advice cannot be obtained, take person and a copy of the label or technical bulletin to the nearest emergency treatment facility.
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Emergency information — call CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300.

STORE IN A COOL, DRY PLACE.

ACCEPTED EPA Reg. No. 10107-128
 with COMMENTS EPA Est. No. 10107-NB1
 in EPA Letter Dated:

APR 29 1991 NET CONTENTS TEN POUNDS

MANUFACTURED FOR:
 Cornbelt Chemical Co.
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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 10107-128