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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Subject: Label Amendment Submission of 04/10/94 Response to PR Notice 93-7
EPA Reg. No. 10107-154
CORNBELT'S MAGNUM B.T.

Dear Registrant:

The labeling cited above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is accepted subject to the comments reflected on the enclosed sheet. A copy of your proposed labeling stamped "ACCEPTED WITH COMMENTS" is enclosed.

WHAT THIS ACCEPTANCE MEANS:

Based on your certification, the Agency has accepted the labeling changes that are necessary to comply with the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) labeling requirements of 40 CFR part 156, subpart K, described in PR Notices 93-7 and 93-11. Any other labeling changes submitted in connection with this amendment application but not directly related to compliance with the WPS have not been reviewed or accepted by the Agency. If you wish to make such changes, you must submit a separate amendment application proposing them. If your product is currently suspended, the acceptance of this labeling amendment does not affect the suspension in any way.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NEXT:

By the next label printing make all the specified changes to your labeling. Send to EPA one (1) copy of the final printed labeling:

- BEFORE selling or distributing any product bearing the final printed labeling
- AND
- WITHIN one year from date of this acceptance.



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Printed with Soy/Canola Ink on paper that
contains at least 50% recycled fiber

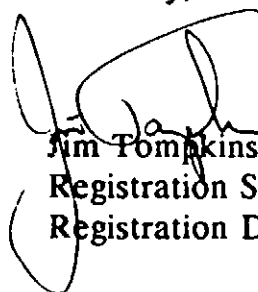
Submit the final printed labeling via the U.S. Postal Service to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)
Office of Pesticide Programs (7505C)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

Hand or courier deliveries of final printed labeling may be made to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)
Office of Pesticide Programs
Room 266A, Crystal Mall 2
1921 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202

Sincerely,



Jim Tompkins, Deputy Chief
Registration Support Branch
Registration Division (7505W)

Attachment

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Registration Division

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Comment for: EPA Reg Nr.10107-154
CORNBELT'S MAGNUM B.T.

The following specific comments pertain to your WPS labeling submission concerning the product cited above:

User Safety Recommendations must either be placed in a box or printed on the label in a contrasting color from surrounding text.

You have incorrect wording in the first paragraph in the Agricultural Use Requirements box on your proposed label. That paragraph must contain the exact wording of the paragraph shown as "2" in Section F on Part 2 of the Product Worksheet in Supplement Three-A to PR Notice 93-7.

Correct the typographical errors circled on your proposed label.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

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.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural pesticide applicators, training, decontamination, notifications, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard. Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water is:
• Coveralls • Waterproof gloves • Shoes plus socks

GENERAL INFORMATION

STRIKE B.T. is a granular formulation of *Bacillus thuringiensis*, variety *kurstaki*, designed specifically as a selective insecticide for control of European Corn Borer and Tobacco Budworm.

The active ingredient in STRIKE B.T. is a stomach poison and therefore must be eaten by larvae to be effective. Climatic extremes such as heavy rain or strong wind shortly after treatment may act to remove STRIKE B.T. from the feeding zone making retreatment necessary.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PROHIBITIONS: Do not store under conditions which might adversely affect the container or its ability to function properly. Such conditions include, but are not limited to, positioning of the container in storage, storage temperature, potential for crushing damage due to stacking, and penetration of moisture.

STORAGE: Store this product in original locked container in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets. Store at temperatures below 90° F.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product which cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions must be disposed of at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not reuse empty container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

STRIKE B.T.

Granular

BIOLOGICAL INSECTICIDE

For control of European Corn Borer Larvae on Corn and Tobacco Budworm on Tobacco

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS: BY WT
Bacillus thuringiensis var. *kurstaki*
Lepidopteran Active Toxin 0.32%
INERT INGREDIENTS: 99.68%
TOTAL 100.00%

Potency: 1600 International Units (IU/mg) of product equivalent to 0.726 Billion IU/lb. of product. Potency units should not be used to adjust use rates beyond those specified in the Directions for Use section.

STRIKE B.T. is a Registered Trademark of Cornbelt Chemical Co.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals:

Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin. Do not breathe dust or spray mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If in eyes, flush with plenty of water. If on skin, wash with soap and water. If inhaled, remove victim to fresh air. Apply respiration if indicated. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION!

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washable PPE, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

ENGINEERING CONTROL STATEMENTS

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d) (4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should: Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

APPLICATION

CROP	PEST	RATE
Seed Corn, Field Corn, Popcorn, and Sweet Corn	European Corn Borer (<i>Ostrinia nubilalis</i>) First and Second Generation Southwestern Corn Borer	10 lbs/acre 5-10 lbs/acre banded over-row ground application
Tobacco	Tobacco Budworm (<i>Heliothis virescens</i>)	5-10 lbs/acre

LIMITED WARRANTY

Local conditions may affect performance. Consult State Agricultural Extension Specialists for specific recommendations. No local crop protection problem warranty, express or implied, commercially acceptable quality for any particular purpose concerning those which are contained on this label.

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EPA Est. No. 10107-NB1

50 Pounds Net

MANUFACTURED FOR:
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McCook, Nebraska 69001

ACCEPTED with COMMENT in EPA Letter D-10107-154

MAY 26 1981

Under the Federal Insecticide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the registered under EPA No. 10107-154

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