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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Ms. Rebecca Lamas Gowan Company P.O. Box 5569 Yuma, AZ 85366 DEC 2 3 2003

Dear Ms. Lamas:

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Subject: Add California Supplemental label
Gowan Diazinon 5F Insecticide
EPA Registration Number 10163-241
Your submission dated November 19, 2003

The supplemental labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal; Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. At your next label printing, or within eighteen (18) months, whichever comes first, you must incorporate this supplemental labeling into the main product labeling. A stamped copy of the California supplemental label is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

George LaRocca.
Product Manager 13
Insecticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

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SUPPLEMENTAL LABELLING GOWAN DIAZINON 5F INSECTICIDE EPA Reg. No. 10163-241

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Under the Federal Inecticities. Funginities, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pecticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 10163-241

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

READ ENTIRE LABEL AND PAMPHLET, USE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS AND WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

FOR PROTECTION OF AQUATIC SPECIES IN COUNTIES AND PORTIONS OF COUNTIES LOCATED IN THE SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEYS BELOW 1000 FEET ELEVATION FROM POTENTIAL CONTAMINATION IN SURFACE WATERS OF DIAZINON APPLIED DURING THE DORMANT SPRAY PERIOD, THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL LABEL REQUIREMENTS APPLY:

- Dormant applications on orchard crops are restricted to ground application equipment only.
- Do not apply within 100 feet upslope of "sensitive aquatic sites" such as any irrigation ditch, drainage canal or body of water that may drain into a river or tributary unless a suitable method is used to contain or divert runoff waters. Waters that are contained or diverted must be held for a minimum of 72 hours before release into a sensitive aquatic site.
- Maintain a vegetative buffer strip a minimum of 10 feet wide from the edge of a field that is adjacent to and within 100 feet of sensitive aquatic sites.
- Do not apply this product to orchards when soil moisture is at field capacity, and/or when a storm event likely to
 produce runoff from the treated orchard is forecasted by NOAA/NWS, (National Weather Service) to occur within
 48 hours following application.
- Make dormant applications only when insect scouting information or the recommendation of a Pest Control Advisor indicate treatment is required. (See UC IPM Guidelines for San Jose Scale in stone fruits and almonds and aphids in stone fruits. Use the prune dormant spur sampling program to determine need for a dormant treatment in that crop).
- Apply only when wind speed is 3- 10 mph at the application site as measured by an anemometer outside of the orchard on the side nearest and upwind from a sensitive site.
- When sensitive aquatic sites are downwind from orchards, spray the first three rows nearest sensitive aquatic sites only when the wind is blowing away from the sites. The row at the edge of the field next to sensitive aquatic sites must be sprayed with the outside nozzles turned off.
- Spray must not be directed higher than the tree canopy and spray must be directed away from sensitive aquatic sites.
- The Stewardship Bulletin "Orchard Practices for Protecting Surface Water", must be available to handlers and equipment operators at the application site during all application activities. (note: Bulletin available through CURES)

THIS LABELING MUST BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE USER AT THE TIME OF PESTICIDE APPLICTION. PLEASE REFER TO CONTAINER LABEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.

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