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Subject: Label Amendment Submission of 06/08/93
in Compliance with WPS Labeling Requirements
EPA Reg No. 10182-130
FORCE 1.5G INSECTICIDE

Dear Registrant:

The labeling cited above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is accepted subject to the comments listed below.

Based on your certification, the Agency has accepted only those changes to your labeling which are necessary to comply with PR Notices 93-7 and 93-11, which reflect the WPS labeling requirements of 40 CFR part 156, subpart K. Any other labeling changes submitted in connection with this amendment application and not directly related to compliance with PR Notice 93-7 or 93-11 have neither been reviewed nor accepted by the Agency. If you wish to make any such changes, you must submit a separate amendment application proposing them. If your product registration is currently suspended, acceptance of this labeling amendment does not affect the suspension in any way.

A copy of your proposed labeling stamped "Accepted with comments" is attached. Make any required changes described in the attached and send three copies of final labeling as soon as it is available to:

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Office of Pesticide Programs (H-7504C)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street SW
Washington, DC 20460-0001

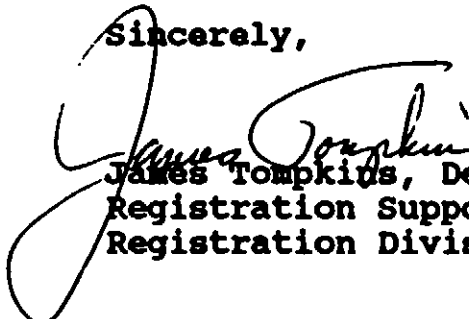
Hand or courier deliveries of final labels may be made to:

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

Please correct the typographical errors circled on the draft before printing final labeling.

In your final labeling the "Agricultural Use Requirements" text" must be contained in a clearly separate box. This box may be set apart by a line, by another graphical device, by a different color background, or in any other way that clearly distinguishes it from surrounding text.

Sincerely,



James Tompkins, Deputy Chief
Registration Support Branch
Registration Division (H7505W)

RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE
Toxic to Fish and Aquatic Organisms

For retail sale to and use only by Certified Applicators, or persons under their direct supervision, and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's certification.

FORCE® 1.5G Insecticide

For Use to Control Insects on Field Corn, Popcorn, and Seedcorn

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Tefluthrin

(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-methylphenyl)methyl-(1 α ,3 α)-(Z(\pm))-3-(2-chloro-3,3,3-trifluoro-1-propenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate 1.5%

INERT INGREDIENTS: 98.5%

Total 100.0%

Contains 1.5 lbs. active ingredient per 100 lbs. of granular insecticide

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

OCT 15 1993

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
10182-130

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

WARNING
AVISO

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.)

AVISO

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

**See Back Panel for Statement of Practical Treatment
and Precautionary Statements**

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EPA Est. No. 10182-NB-1

Net Contents: 50 lbs.

Made in U.S.A.
ZENECA Ag Products
ZENECA Inc.
Wilmington, DE 19897

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything to an unconscious person.

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**FOR 24-HOUR EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, CALL 1-800-F-A-S-T-M-E-D
(327-8633)**

**FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCY: Spill, leak, fire, exposure, or accident call
CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300.**

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

WARNING

CAUSES EYE INJURY. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. **HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED, INHALED, OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.** AVOID contact with skin. AVOID breathing dust. ~~WEAR goggles or face shield when handling. WASH thoroughly with soap and water after handling. REMOVE contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.~~

Skin exposure may result in a transient sensation described as a tingling, itching, burning or prickly feeling. Onset may occur immediately to 4 hours after exposure and may last 2-30 hours, without damage. Wash exposed areas once with soap and water. Relief from the skin sensation may be obtained by applying an oil-based cream.

Personal Protective Equipment

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

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

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

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:

- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is very highly toxic to freshwater and estuarine fish and invertebrates. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not apply directly to water or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

ENDANGERED SPECIES RESTRICTIONS

This product may pose a hazard to endangered aquatic species. Follow all use directions.

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 use requirements specific to your state, 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 workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protection equipment (PPE), notification to workers, 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 48 hours. Exception: If the product is soil-injected or soil-incorporated, the Worker Protection Standard, under certain circumstances, allows workers to enter the treated area if there will be no contact with anything that has been treated.

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
- Protective eyewear

Notify workers of the application by warning them orally and by posting warning signs at entrances to treated areas.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in adjacent aquatic sites. Do not apply this product within 20 yards of water (ponds, streams or lakes.)

Cover or incorporate spills.

Rotational crops may be planted no sooner than 30 days after application.

DIRECTIONS FOR APPLICATION

At Planting Band Treatment

Apply FORCE 1.5G at planting time. Place the granules in a 7-inch wide band over the row behind the planter shoe, and in front of or behind the press wheel.

GRANULES MUST BE INCORPORATED INTO THE TOP ONE INCH OF SOIL USING TINES, CHAINS OR OTHER SUITABLE EQUIPMENT.

DO NOT apply this product as either a band or T-band treatment unless you can incorporate the granules as directed above. This will improve insect control and reduce the potential for adverse effects to aquatic organisms.

For **NO-TILL** corn where runoff drains into adjacent or neighboring aquatic sites (ponds, streams, lakes), apply **FORCE 1.5G** as an in-furrow treatment only. See in-furrow directions below.

At Planting In-Furrow Treatment

Apply **FORCE 1.5G** at planting time as an in-furrow treatment for control of corn rootworms, wireworms, and seedcorn maggots. In-furrow applications may be made by (1) directing the granules into the planter shoe with the seed, or (2) placing the applicator tube directly behind the planter shoe so that the granules drop into the seed furrow.

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FORCE 1.5G RATE RECOMMENDATIONS			
Time of Application	Controlled	(oz/1000 ft of row)	Application
At Planting	Western Corn Rootworm Northern Corn Rootworm Southern Corn Rootworm Cutworms ¹ Seedcorn Maggot Seedcorn Beetle Lesser Cornstalk Borer White Grubs ² Wireworms ³	8-10 Banded or In-Furrow	BANDED - Place granules in a 7-inch band directly behind planter shoe in front of or behind the press wheel. IN-FURROW - Place granules directly in the seed furrow behind the planter shoe.

¹Includes Black cutworm.

²Use 10 oz/1000 ft. of row for severe infestations.

³For best wireworm control, apply the granules as an in-furrow treatment.

CALIBRATION TABLE							
Amount of FORCE 1.5G/1000 ft of row	Pounds of FORCE 1.5G Required Per Acre for Various Row Spacings						
	13,068	13,756	14,520	15,374	16,335	17,424	Linear Ft/A
	40"	38"	36"	34"	32"	30"	Row Spacing
8 oz	6.5	6.9	7.3	7.7	8.2	8.7	
10 oz	8.2	8.6	9.1	9.6	10.2	10.9	

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GAUGE SETTINGS FOR FORCE 1.5G INSECTICIDE APPLICATION					
Speed MPH	4		6		
APPLICATION RATE/1000 Row Feet (Oz/1000 Row Feet)	8	10	8	10	
Applicator					
Kinze	11	14	17	21	
Allis Chalmers (New, with noble metering unit)	13	15	17	20	
Allis Chalmers (Old; fluted roll drive with notched gauge)	8	10	UNIFORM FLOW AT ALL SPEEDS		
Buffalo (10-20-30-40)	13	16	19	22	
Buffalo (fluted-roll feed-revolutions on hexagonal adjusting nut)	8	10	UNIFORM FLOW AT ALL SPEEDS		
Gandy bolt-on bottom	22	24	27	30	
Gandy snap-on bottom	22	24	26	30	
International Harvester (one gauge per hopper; Gate/Dial) - Old	2/9	3/2	3/5	4/0	
International Harvester (two gauges per hopper; Gate/Dial) - New	2/4	2/8	3/1	3/7	
John Deere 7000 Maxi-Emerge (Even) (0-10-20-30-40)	18	22	25	29	
John Deere 7000 Maxi-Emerge (Odd) (5-15-25-35-45)	15	17	18	21	
John Deere 1886 (adjustable knob 0-79)	22	28	33	41	
John Deere (metal box with 3 range settings and dial; Range/Notch)	1/33	2/5	2/9	2/15	
Noble (rectangular opening) - New	10	12	14	17	
Noble (round opening) - Old	15	18	21	25	

NOTE: These settings should be used as starting points only. Continually check the amount of FORCE 1.5G used against a known length of adjustments accordingly. Also, check calibration occasionally to make sure equipment wear, changing conditions, etc., have not caused a change.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Waste resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

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

IMPORTANT: Read the entire Directions for Use and the Conditions of Sale and Warranty before using this product.

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITED WARRANTY:

The Directions for Use of this product are believed to be reliable and should be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as timing and method of application, weather and crop conditions, mixture with other chemicals not specifically recommended or other influencing factors in the use of the product, all of which are beyond the control of the seller. All such risks shall be assumed by Buyer and User, and Buyer and User agree to hold Seller harmless for any claims relating to such factors.

Seller warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label, subject to the inherent risks referred to above, when used in accordance with directions under normal conditions of use. This warranty does not extend to the use of this product contrary to label instructions, or under abnormal conditions or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to or beyond the control of Seller and Buyer and User assume the risk of any such use. SELLER DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER WARRANTIES EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILITY.

When Buyer or User claims losses or damages resulting from the use or handling of this product (including claims based on contract, negligence, strict liability or other legal theories), Buyer or User must promptly notify in writing Seller of any claims to be eligible to receive either of the remedies set forth below. The EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF BUYER OR USER and the LIMIT OF LIABILITY of Seller will be, at the election of Seller, refund of the purchase price paid for product bought, or replacement of amount of product used. SELLER SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT AND SELLER'S SOLE LIABILITY AND BUYER'S AND USER'S EXCLUSIVE REMEDY SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE REFUND OF THE PURCHASE PRICE.

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