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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Britz Fertilizers, Inc.
% Robinson Associates
102 Greenfield Place
Los Gatos, CA 95032
Attention: Masuo Robinson

APR 3 2003

Subject: Britz Copper Sulfur 15-25 Dust
EPA Reg. No. 10951-11
Your amendment dated February 27, 2003

Dear Mr. Robinson:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended is acceptable provided the following changes are made:

1. Place the Spanish signal word "AVISO" on the same line with the English signal word "WARNING" and use the same font size.
2. Under the precautionary statements, delete "Causes eye irritation" and add in its place "Causes substantial but temporary eye injury"
3. In the personal protective equipment section and in the Agricultural Use Requirements box either replace "protective eyewear" with "goggles or face shield" or clarify protective eyewear by adding "goggles or face shield" in parentheses.
4. Move the last sentence in the Agricultural Use Requirements box so that it appears below the paragraph immediately following the Agricultural Use Requirements box.
5. Replace the word "WARNING" in the paragraph below the Agricultural Use Requirements box with "PRECAUTION."

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Please submit one (1) copy of the final printed label before you release the product for shipment.

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If you have any questions, please call Robert Westin at (703) 305-5721.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary L. Waller".

Mary Waller
Product Manager (21)
Fungicide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

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BRITZ COPPER SULFUR 15-25 DUST**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

Copper Expressed As Metallic * 15.00%
 Sulfur 25.00%
 INERT INGREDIENTS 60.00%

TOTAL.....100.00%

*From copper oxychloride & basic copper sulfate.

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 this label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

FIRST AID	
If in eyes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. • Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eyes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If on skin or clothing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If swallowed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediately call a poison control center or doctor • Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. • Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If inhaled:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to fresh air. • If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. • Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
HOT LINE NUMBER	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact day or night, 1-800-424-9300	

See side panel for additional precautionary statements.

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EPA EST. No. 10951-CA-5

**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:**

APR 3 2003

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

BRITZ FERTILIZERS, INC.
P. O. Box 366
Five Points, CA 93624-0366

NET WEIGHT: 50 LBS.

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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, forest, 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 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 24 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, chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material, shoes plus socks and protective eyewear.

Apply recommended amounts when air is calm, using ground equipment, aircraft, or hand duster.

WARNING: Applications of material containing sulfur should not be made just prior to or during periods of high summer temperatures. Concord and other labrusca type grapes may be injured by sulfur. Consult your local agricultural Extension Service or Britz Fieldman for additional information consistent with directions on this label.

**DO NOT MIX OR DILUTE WITH OTHER PRODUCTS.
THOROUGH COVERAGE IS ESSENTIAL
WHEN USING COPPER SULFUR 15-25 DUST**

APPLICATION RATE:

GRAPES: Powdery mildew, Bunch Rots - Use 20 lbs. per acre. Apply when berries start to touch and thereafter as needed. Britz Copper Sulfur 15-25 Dust must be applied before the disease appears.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Keep out of reach of children and animals. Store in original container only. Store in a cool, dry place and avoid excess heat. Do not contaminate other pesticides, fertilizers, water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

In case of spill, avoid contact, isolate area and keep out animals and unprotected persons. Confine spill. Call: CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300.

To Confine Spill: If dry material, cover to prevent dispersal. Place damaged package in a holding container. Identify contents.

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

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

WARNING: Causes eye irritation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. May cause skin sensitization reaction in certain individuals. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing dust.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material, shoe plus socks and 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.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS 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. **IMPORTANT:** When reduced PPE is worn because a closed system is being used, handlers must be provided all PPE specified above for "applicators and other handlers" and have such PPE immediately available for use in an emergency, such as a spill or equipment break-down.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:

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

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

Do not apply directly to water, 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 wash water.

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 person, 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.

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CONTAINER DISPOSAL: 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.

For minor spills, leaks, etc., follow all precautions indicated on this label and clean up immediately. Take special care to avoid contamination of equipment and facilities during cleanup procedures and disposal of waste. In the event of a major spill, fire or emergency, call **CHEMTREC @ 1-800-424-9300** day or night.

Conditions of Sale and Warranty

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

1. **BRITZ FERTILIZERS, INC.** warrants that this material conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for use as directed hereon.

BRITZ FERTILIZERS, INC. neither makes, nor authorizes any agent or representative to make, any other warranty of **FITNESS** or of **MERCHANTABILITY**, guarantee or representation, expressed or implied, concerning this material.

2. Critical and unforeseeable factors beyond the control of **BRITZ FERTILIZERS, INC.** prevent it from eliminating all risk in connection with the use of chemicals. Such risks include, but are not limited to, damage to plants and crops to which the material is applied, lack of complete control, and damage caused by drift to other plants or crops. Such risks occur even though the product is reasonably fit for the uses stated hereon and even though label directions are followed. Buyer and user acknowledge and assume all risks and liability (except those assumed by **BRITZ FERTILIZERS, INC.** under 1 above) resulting from handling, storage, and use of this material.