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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (7505C)
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:

10951-18

Date of Issuance:

NOV 26 2002

Term of Issuance:

Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Britz Dry-Out Dust

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

X Registration
Reregistration
(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Britz Fertilizers, Inc.
P.O. Box 366
Five Points, CA 93624-0366

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance or content of information respecting a pesticide registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use on the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, at his option, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide or suspend it in whole or in part. The suspension at any time in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:

1. Submit/cite all data required for the registration/ reregistration of your product when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 4.
2. Make the following label changes:
 - a. Change the EPA Registration Number to 10951-18.
 - b. Signal Word: Replace the existing Spanish-language text beginning "Precaucion al usuario" with the following: "PELIGRO 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.)"

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Signature of Approving Official:

Mary L. Waller, Product Manager 21
Fungicide Branch, Registration Division

Date:

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- c. Precautionary Statements: Remove the phrase "Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling."
- d. First Aid: Move the First Aid table so that it precedes the "Precautionary Statements" section.
- e. Personal Protective Equipment and Agricultural Use Requirements Box:
Replace the heading "Personal Protective Equipment" with "Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)."
Replace "Waterproof Gloves" with "Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material."
- f. Engineering Controls Statements: Add the following sentence at the end: "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."
- g. Storage and Disposal:
 - Change "Storage" to "Pesticide Storage", change "Disposal" to "Pesticide Disposal" and change "Container" to "Pesticide Container".
 - Move the headings "In Case of Spill", "To Confine Spill" and "For Minor Spills, Leaks, etc." and the accompanying text so that they follow the "Pesticide Storage" heading. Use the same formatting (i.e. bold or italic font) for these three headings.
 - You are encouraged to enclose the entire Storage and Disposal section in a text box.
- h. Directions for Use - Application Rate: Replace "through coverage" with "thorough coverage".

3. Submit one (1) copy of the revised final printed label before you release the product for shipment.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions, contact Lisa Jones of my staff at (703) 308-9424 or jones.lisa@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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

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BRITZ DRYOUT DUST

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:
 NOV 26 2002

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

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ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Sulfur..... 49.35%

✓ (In the form of elemental sulfur)

INERT INGREDIENTS..... 50.65%

TOTAL.....100.00%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

PRECAUCION AL USUARIO: Si usted no lee ingles, no use est producto hasta que la eliqueta haya sido explicada ampliamente

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER: CORROSIVE. Causes irreversible eye damage. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Wear protective eyewear (goggles or face shield). Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

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	
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN	
Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.	

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

APPLICATORS AND OTHER HANDLERS MUST WEAR: LONG-SLEEVED SHIRT AND LONG PANTS, WATERPROOF GLOVES, SHOES PLUS SOCKS AND PROTECTIVE EYEWEAR.

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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.

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

THIS PRODUCT IS TOXIC TO FISH. 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 APPLY WHEN WEATHER CONDITIONS FAVOR DRIFT FROM TREATED AREAS. DO NOT CONTAMINATE WATER WHEN DISPOSING OF EQUIPMENT WASH WATERS.

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 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 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, WATERPROOF GLOVES, SHOES PLUS SOCKS, AND PROTECTIVE EYEWEAR.

BRITZ DRYOUT DUST IS INTENDED FOR USE AS PREHARVEST AID FOR REDUCING YIELD LOSS DUE TO JUICE WEEPING FROM GRAPE BERRIES BURSTING IN OVERLY TIGHT BUNCHES. WEEPING BERRIES CAN LEAD TO SECONDARY SOUR ROT INFECTION AND ATTRACTIVENESS TO FRUIT FLIES.

AVOIDING SPRAY DRIFT AT THE APPLICATION SITE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICATOR. THE INTERACTION OF MANY EQUIPMENT-AND-WEATHER-RELATED FACTORS DETERMINES THE POTENTIAL FOR SPRAY DRIFT. THE APPLICATOR AND THE GROWER ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSIDERING ALL THESE FACTORS WHEN MAKING DECISIONS.

In addition to specific instructions under directions for use on this label, the following conditions must also be followed for use in California.

1. The operator of the property and the applicator must establish a buffer zone of enough distance to prevent drift onto non-target areas such as hospitals, clinics, residential areas, schools, and any other area designated by the county agricultural commissioner.
2. The operator of the property and the applicator must evaluate the method and equipment for each site to ensure proper and safe use. Evaluations shall include, but not be limited to the appropriateness of ground or air application
3. Sulfur formulations shall not be applied when the wind velocity exceeds 10 miles per hour. Applicators should be aware that in some areas of California, "dead calm" conditions are often associated with an inversion situation. In these areas, applying sulfur formulations when there is a minimum air movement of 2 miles per hour will help ensure that an inversion situation does not exist.
4. All applicators, prior to use of dust formulations, should read and understand the Sulfur Best Application Practices Manual.
5. Before using this product, read and follow all applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA-registered label.

IMPORTANT: APPLICATIONS OF SULFUR SHOULD NOT BE MADE JUST PRIOR TO OR DURING PERIODS OF HIGH SUMMER TEMPERATURES. DO NOT MAKE APPLICATIONS WITHIN 2 WEEKS OF AN OIL SPRAY. DO NOT USE OR ALLOW THIS MATERIAL TO DRIFT ONTO SULFUR SENSITIVE MELONS, SQUASH, CUCUMBERS, APRICOTS, SPINACH OR OTHER PLANTS WHICH MAY BE INJURED BY SULFUR. CONCORD AND OTHER LABRUSCA TYPE GRAPES MAY BE INJURED BY SULFUR.

**DO NOT MIX OR DILUTE WITH OTHER PRODUCTS.
THOROUGH COVERAGE IS ESSENTIAL WHEN USING BRITZ DRYOUT DUST**

APPLICATION RATE

GRAPES: FOR CONTROL OF BERRY WEEPING APPLY 20 LBS. PER ACRE. FOR BEST RESULTS, APPLY BY GROUND TO EVERY ROW FOR THROUGH COVERAGE.

STORAGE & DISPOSAL

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

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 and food or feed by storage or disposal.

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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: 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.

In Case of Spill: Avoid contact, isolate area and keep out animals and unprotected persons. Confine spills. Call Chemtrec (800) 424-9300.

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

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

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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.

NET CONTENTS 50 pounds
(22.67 Kg)

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