

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Office of Pesticide Programs (7501W) Bioperticides and Pollution Prevention Division 401 "M" St., S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20460

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

<u>x</u> Registration Reregistration

(under PIFRA, as amended)

11491->

EPA' Reg. Number:

**JUL** 07 1995

Date of Issuance:

Term of Issuance: Unconditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Flavor Fresh Ethylene

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Liquid Carbonic Cylinder Gas Products Division 810 Jorie Boulevard Oakbrook, IL 60521-2216

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of 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 posticide 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, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordar to with the Act. The acceptance of any name 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 unconditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5), provided that you:

- 1. Change the label by revising the EPA Registration Number to read "EPA Reg. No. 11491-9.
- Enter the appropriate EPA Establishment Number before you release this product for shipment.
- Submit five (5) copies of the revised final printed label for the record.
- Since you have deleted the agricultural uses subject to the Worker Protection Standard (pineapple flowering and witchweed control) you are not required to include the "Environmental Hazards" statement, which begins "Do not apply directly to water....etc."

If these conditions are not coplied 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.

EPA Form 8570-6

#### FLAVOR FRESHTM ETHYLENE

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: ETHYLENE ...... 100%

ETHYLENE COMPRESSED UN 1962 [Flammable Gas]

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated

7/7/95

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

SPECIALTY GAS

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

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

DANGER: FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND GAS UNDER PRESSURE. CAN FORM EXPLOSIVE MIXTURES WITH AIR. MAY CAUSE FROSTBITE.

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals:

DANGER - Liquified or pressurized gas can cause frost burns. Do not get liquid in eyes or on skin. Wear long sleeved shirt, long pants, boots, goggles, and chemical resistant gloves while handling cylinders or any application equipment under pressure. Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing vapors. Do not enter unventilated treatment areas unless wearing a respirator approved by NIOSH/MSHA for this use.

## 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 washwaters.

Physical or Chemical Hazards:

EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE. CONTENTS UNDER PRESSURE - Keep away from fire, sparks, and heated surfaces. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Exposure to temperatures above 130 Fahrenheit may cause bursting.

#### STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF IN EYES - Flush with plenty of water. Call a physician.

Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouthto-mouth. Get medical attention.

DRAFT LABEL: FLAVOR FRESH (tm)
CONTINUATION PANEL No. 1 ....

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a Violation of Federal Law to Use this Product in a Manner Inconsistent with its Labeling

1. Use in accordance with tag attached to cylinder valve, and Material Safety Data Sheet for Ethylene. 2. Use only in equipment rated for cylinder pressure. 3. Close valve after each use and when empty.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Do not use or store near sources of heat, open flames, or in direct sun. Cylinder storage temperatures must not exceed 125 degrees F.

1. Secure cylinders in an upright position during use and storage.
2. Close valve after each use and when empty. 3. Keep valve protector cap in place at all times that cylinder is not in use.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are classified as toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixtures, or rinseates is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes can not be disposed of by use according to the label directions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the hazardous waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Return empty and outdated cylinders to Liquid Carbonic. This cylinder must not be re-charged except by or with the consent of Liquid Carbonic. Prior to return, check valve for leaks. If leaks are detected, contact supplier.

DOT/IMO	Shipping	Name	e: Compressed Ga CAS No.: 74-8	as, (Ethylene) 85-1	UN	1962
		Net	Contents:	lbs		

DRAFT LABEL: FLAVOR FRESH (tm)
CONTINUATION PANEL No. 2 .....

EPA Registration No. 11491-\_\_\_\_

Produced at EPA Establishment No. (as marked on label):

11491-CA-1 11491-FL-1 11491-IL-2 11491-TX-1 11491-LA-1

DO NOT REMOVE THIS LABEL

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PHONE NUMBER (504) 673 - 8831 CHEMTREC (800)4242-9300

> LIQUID CARBONIC Cylinder Gas Products 810 Jorie Boulevard

Oak Brook, IL 69521-2216

Made in U.S.A

DRAFT LABEL: FLAVOR FRESH (tm)
CYLINDER TAG DRAFT, Page 1 ....

DO NOT REMOVE THIS TAG

FLAVOR FRESH (tm) ETHYLENE 100% 1200 PSI @ 70 F

DANGER! FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND GAS UNDER PRESSURE
MAY FORM EXPLOSIVE MIXTURES WITH AIR
MAY CAUSE FROSTBURNS
HARMFUL IF INHALED

This Cylinder Tag Contains Additional Information which is Considered an Integral Part of the Label for this Product

DIRECTIONS FOR USE
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Ethylene is used commercially as a ripening agent for fruits and vegetables and as a curing agent for tobacco.

# Precautions for Handling and Storage

- O Ethylene is an extremely flammable gas.
- Mixtures of Ethylene in air will burn or explode.
- O Store cylinders in cool, dry, well ventilated areas, away from sources of heat and ignition. Do not allow temperature to exceed 125F. Store away from oxidizers such as Oxygen and Chlorine.
- O Post "No Smoking or Open Flame" signs in storage and use areas.
- O Secure cylinders in an upright position.
- Electrical equipment should be explosion-proof.
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  O Use pressure reducing equipment when connecting cylinder to low pressure piping.

## Application - Ripening/Degreening

Ripen fruits at a concentration of 0.1% Ethylene. Do not make allowance in calculation for spave occupied by the fruit. Apply one cubic foot of Ethylene for every 1,000 cubic feet of room volume.

Use a flowmeter-regulator to deliver the proper amount of Ethylene to the room.

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CYLINDER TAG DRAFT, Page 2 ....

In airtight rooms, explosion-proof U.L. listed fans may be used to distribute the Ethylene-Air mixture.

Ventilate rooms at least twice per day and reapply.

Fruit	%	Temperature	Relative	Exposure
	Ethylene	(F)	Humidity	Time
Bananas Grapefruits Honeydew Melons Lemons Oranges Pears Persimmons Tangerines Tomatoes Walnuts	0.1% 0.1% 0.1% 0.1% 0.1% 0.1% 0.1% 0.02% 0.1%	65 - 70 80 - 90 65 - 70 70 80 - 90 65 - 70 65 - 70 65 - 70 70 - 80	90% 80% 80% 80% 90% Unknown 80% 90% 85% Dry	3 - 4 days 2½ - 5 days 3 - 4 days 2½ - 5 days 2½ - 5 days 4 - 8 days 2 days 2½ - 5 days 6 days 3 days

DOT/IMO Shipping Name: Compressed Gas, (Ethylene) UN 1962

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LIQUID CARBONIC: ETHYLENE VOL1