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Subject: Label Amendment: 2001-1 First Aid
First Choice Gavicide-C Narrow Range 440 Spray Oil for Citrus
EPA Reg. No. 11656-95
Submission dated August 23, 2003, acceptable with comments

Dear Mr. Ehn:

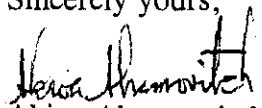
The revised labeling referenced above, submitted in connection with the registration under the Federal Insecticide, fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) as amended, is acceptable with the following comments:

1) The First Aid statement is incorrect for JF SWALLOWED for petroleum products and it must be replaced with:

If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. • Do not give any liquid to a person. • Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
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2) Delete "University of California specifications" above the ingredient statement.

A stamped copy "accepted with comments" of the label is enclosed for your records. Please submit two (2) copies of the final printed before shipment. If you have any questions please call me at (703) 308-8328.

Sincerely yours,

Akiva Abramovitch, Ph.D.
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Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
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GAVICIDE-C®

NARROW RANGE 440 SPRAY OIL FOR CITRUS

READ ENTIRE CONTAINER LABEL BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SPECIFICATIONS

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Mineral Oil..... By Wt. 99.7%

INERT INGREDIENTS..... 0.3%

TOTAL: 100.0%

Unulfonated Residue: (ASTM D-483) Min. 93.0%

Petroleum Oil Classification: Unclassified

EPA Reg. No. 11656-95 EPA Est. No. _____

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- Applicators and other handlers must wear:
- Long Sleeved shirt and long pants
 - Shoes plus socks
 - Chemical-resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, or viton).

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.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION	
SEE ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS ON THE LEFT PANEL	
FIRST AID	
If swallowed	Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor
If in eyes	Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If on skin	Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If inhaled	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.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

- Users should:
- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
 - Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
 - Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

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.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Petroleum distillate poses aspiration pneumonia hazard. Only minor irritation should be expected from any type of exposure other than pulmonary aspiration. Ingestion may result in some gastroenteritis and mild diarrhea. Since systemic toxicity is not expected, the added risk of aspiration from attempts to induce vomiting or lavage are deemed not warranted.

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated: FEB 2 2004
 Manufactured for: WESTERN FARM SERVICE, INC.
 P.O. Box 1168
 CA 93715
 Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Avoid breathing spray mist.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: EMERGENCY INFORMATION - CALL CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300.

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GENERAL USE INFORMATION

FIRST CHOICE GAVICIDE-C is a straight-cut, narrow boiling range petroleum oil designed specifically for use on citrus.

DILUTION: Fill spray tank with 1/2 the required amount of water. Start agitator. Add total amount of spray oil. Continue to agitate while adding balance of water and while spraying.

Ground applications: Dilute recommended dosage in 50-2,000 gallons of water per acre.

Aerial applications: Dilute FIRST CHOICE GAVICIDE-C at the rate of 10-30 gallons per acre in sufficient volume of water for thorough coverage (consult with local Extension Service or agricultural chemical authority for dilution and/or combinations with currently registered pesticides). Use lower rate on susceptible varieties or young trees. In case of conflicting directions, refer to the specific crop instructions.

COMPATIBILITY: FIRST CHOICE GAVICIDE-C may be tank mixed with insecticides or fungicides. To assure the compatibility of tank mixtures, mix the correct proportions of the tank mix components in a small container. After thorough mixing, let stand for five minutes. If the combination remains mixed or can be readily remixed, the tank mixture is compatible.

CHEMIGATION: DO NOT APPLY this product through any type of irrigation system.

APPLICATIONS: FIRST CHOICE GAVICIDE-C is formulated as a "fast break" spray oil and will not stay in solution unless agitated constantly. Keep agitator running at all times during spray operations. Apply so as to give total coverage to all parts of crop. Thorough drenching of trunks, limbs, twigs and leaves is essential for optimum results.

DO NOT APPLY this product within 30 days before or after an application of sulfur.

DO NOT APPLY to trees weakened by disease, drought, drying winds, or high nitrogen applications.

DO NOT USE FIRST CHOICE GAVICIDE-C when temperatures are above 90EF when making low volume applications or above 95EF when making high volume applications.

CROP RECOMMENDATIONS

Apply as pests appear. Adjust dosage within recommended range according to pest infestation, crop canopy size, crop condition, etc. FIRST CHOICE GAVICIDE-C may be reapplied if pest pressure continues.

NAVEL ORANGES, VALENCIA ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT, AND LEMONS:

To control Citrus Red Mite, Red Scale, Yellow Scale and Black Scale.

dilute, high-volume cover sprays, apply 1.0 to 1.4 gallons of FIRST CHOICE GAVICIDE-C per 100 gallons of water.

For **concentrated, low-volume sprays**, apply 10 to 22 gallons of FIRST CHOICE GAVICIDE-C in not less than 50 gallons of total spray per acre.

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 where runoff is likely to occur. Do not contaminate water by cleaning equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Apply this product only as specified on the label. This product is slightly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment. Can be applied at any time but bees are temporarily inactivated by direct contact and some losses may occur. Consult your Agricultural Extension Service for further protective information.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

1. Western Farm Service, Inc. (WFSI) warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated when used in accordance with the use directions under normal conditions. WFSI neither makes, nor authorizes any agent or representative to make, any other warranty of fitness or of merchantability, guarantee of representation, express or implied, concerning this material.

2. Critical and unforeseeable factors beyond WFSI's control prevent it from eliminating all risks in connection with the use of this material. 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 uses stated herein and even though label directions are followed. Buyer and user acknowledge and assume all risks and liability resulting from the handling, storage, and use of this material (except those assumed by WFSI in (1) above). WFSI shall not be liable for incidental or consequential damages.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store only in original container in locked storage areas. If a spill occurs, visible puddles or drops should be covered with a dry absorbent such as clay, sawdust, lime or soda ash. Sweep up and dispose of in a permitted disposal facility. Avoid cross-contamination with other pesticides and fertilizers during handling and storage. Do not store near heat or open flame. Not for use or storage in or around the home.

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

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

In case of spill or accident, call Chemtrec (800) 424-9300

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 12 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