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TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject: Label Amendment Submission of 03/02/94 in Response to PR Notice 93-7  
EPA Reg. No. 11682-34  
SIM-TEC 0.50

Dear Registrant:

The labeling cited above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is accepted subject to the comments reflected on the enclosed sheet. A copy of your proposed labeling stamped "ACCEPTED WITH COMMENTS" is enclosed.

**WHAT THIS ACCEPTANCE MEANS:**

Based on your certification, the Agency has accepted the labeling changes that are necessary to comply with the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) labeling requirements of 40 CFR part 156, subpart K, described in PR Notices 93-7 and 93-11. Any other labeling changes submitted in connection with this amendment application but not directly related to compliance with the WPS have not been reviewed or accepted by the Agency. If you wish to make such changes, you must submit a separate amendment application proposing them. If your product is currently suspended, the acceptance of this labeling amendment does not affect the suspension in any way.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NEXT:**

By the next label printing make all the specified changes to your labeling. Send to EPA one (1) copy of the final printed labeling:

- BEFORE selling or distributing any product bearing the final printed labeling
- AND
- WITHIN one year from date of this acceptance.



**Recycled/Recyclable**  
Printed with Soy/Canola Ink on paper that  
contains at least 50% recycled fiber

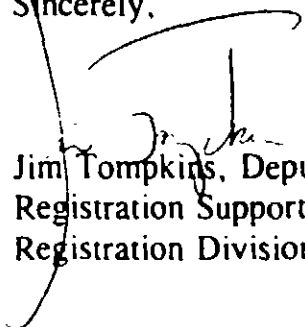
Submit the final printed labeling via the U.S. Postal Service to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)  
Office of Pesticide Programs (7505C)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
401 M Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

Hand or courier deliveries of final printed labeling may be made to:

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

Sincerely,



Jim Tompkins, Deputy Chief  
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Registration Division (7505W)

Attachment

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The following specific comments pertain to your WPS labeling submission concerning the product cited above:

The respirator requirement for "applicators and other handlers" in the Personal Protective Equipment" section on your proposed labeling is missing or incorrect. Remove the incorrect requirement (if any) and add "For exposures outdoors, dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C). For exposures in enclosed areas, a respirator with either an organic-vapor-removing cartridge with a prefilter approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-23C), or a canister approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-14G)." The exact location is shown in Sections A and B on Part I of the product Worksheet in Supplement Three-A to PR Notice 93-7.



# Sim-Tec

## 0.50<sup>®</sup>

<b>ACTIVE INGREDIENT:</b>	<b>BY WT.</b>
*2-(4-thiazoly)-benzimidazole .....	0.50%
<b>INERT INGREDIENTS:</b> .....	99.50%
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>100.00%</b>

\*Thiabendazole, a product of MSD AGVET,  
Div. of Merck & Co., Inc.  
Rayway, New Jersey 07065, USA

EPA Reg. No. 11682-34

EPA Est. No. 8917-ID-1

### CAUTION

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

#### STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

**FIRST AID** — If in eyes or on skin: Flush with water; for eyes, get medical attention.  
**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 by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Do not get in eyes or on skin. Avoid breathing dust.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

##### APPLICATORS AND OTHER HANDLERS MUST WEAR:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants.
- Waterproof gloves.
- Shoes plus socks.
- Protective eyewear.
- Dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix 21-C)

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.

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated

MAY 31 1984

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

11682-34

#### USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should: (1) Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet; (2) Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing; (3) 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 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 contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry place. Avoid contact with floor and moisture.

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

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