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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
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Subject: Label Amendment Submission of 07/23/93 in Response to PR Notice 93-7
EPA Reg. No. 19713-19
SUCKER-PLUCKER TOBACCO SUCKER CONTROL AGENT 148

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

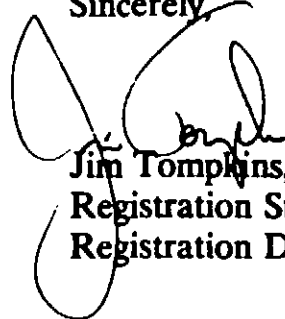
Submit the final printed labeling via the U.S. Postal Service to:

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
Registration Support Branch
Registration Division (7505W)

Attachment

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SUCKER-PLUCKER TOBACCO SUCKER CONTROL AGENT 148

Original Submission

Delete the crossed-out statements on your proposed label. They are redundant statements or phrases.

Correct the typographical errors circled on your proposed label.

DREXEL

SUCKER-PLUCKER

TOBACCO SUCKER CONTROL AGENT 148

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

n-Octanol (fatty alcohol C ₈ -100%).....	28%
n-Decanol (fatty alcohol C ₁₀ -100%).....	35%

INERT INGREDIENTS:.....37%

TOTAL:.....100%

Weight of Active ingredients is 4.73 pounds per gallon.

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).

Shake well before using
Read entire label before using this product

EPA Reg. No. 19713-19
Net Contents 5 Gallons

Manufactured By:
Drexel Chemical Company
P.O. Box 9306, Memphis, TN 38109

Net Contents 5 Gallons

Revisions 7/93

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

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.

IF IN EYES: Immediately flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

IF ON SKIN: Immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated

MAY 06 1994

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

19713-19

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

WARNING: Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing spray mist.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:
Coveralls over short-sleeved shirt and short pants
Waterproof gloves
Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks
Protective eyewear
Chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure
Chemical-resistant apron when cleaning equipment, mixing or loading.

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them.

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.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

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 the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

For terrestrial uses, do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water used for irrigation or domestic purposes. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

SUCKER PLUCKER is a careful balanced combination of active ingredients and wetting agents (surfactants) to be used for the control of sucker growth on all types of tobacco. The concentrated product is diluted with water to form a creamy emulsion which is applied as a coarse spray. The emulsion is effective only when it comes in direct with the suckers; therefore the material is applied so that maximum contact is made with the suckers. SUCKER-PLUCKER can be used alone, or can be followed by a systemic sucker control agent in a dual treatment program.

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 THROUGH ANY TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

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.

Personal Protective Equipment 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, soils or water is:

- Coveralls over short-sleeved shirt and short pants
- Waterproof gloves
- Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks
- Protective eyewear
- Chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure

TIME OF APPLICATION

Top tobacco plants at the late button to early flower stage and remove any suckers which have grown over one inch. Because SUCKER-PLUCKER is a contact-type agent, it is necessary to straighten any plants that are leaning so that the emulsion flows down the stalk evenly and contacts each sucker. The tobacco plants should be sprayed within two days after topping and removal of suckers. SUCKER-PLUCKER can be applied anytime during the day until about 7:30 p.m., however, best results are obtained when plants are sprayed in the morning after the dew has dried or in the afternoon when the plants have recovered from wilt. Some injury to the tender leaves at the top of the plant may result from the application of SUCKER-PLUCKER under bright sunlight at temperatures above 90°F. Injury may result if SUCKER-PLUCKER is

applied to the underside of the tobacco leaf; thus, application in winds high enough to turn over the top leaves is not recommended. Do not apply during rain or to wet plants. However, if the material has been on the plants over an hour before being washed off by a rain, reapplication should not be necessary.

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS

In many case a single application or SUCKER-PLUCKER is satisfactory to control both primary and secondary suckers. If secondary sucker growth appear vigorous, a second treatment 5 to 7 days after the initial treatment may be advantageous. Excellent leaf quality can be obtained with the use of SUCKER-PLUCKER alone in one or, where necessary, two application. Some growers favor dual treatment using SUCKER-PLUCKER first (at the late button stage) followed 1 to 2 weeks later with a systemic sucker control agent (maleic hydrazide) used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

RATE OF APPLICATION

For use on flue cured, burley, Maryland and cigar tobacco, SUCKER-PLUCKER should be diluted at the rate of 6 to 8 ounces per gallon of water, or 2-1/2 to 3 gallons in 50 gallons of water. When using SUCKER-PLUCKER on dark tobacco, 10-12 ounces per gallon of water should be used. When applied by hand, 1 gallon of diluted SUCKER-PLUCKER will treat 130 to 190 plants. If a power sprayer is used, 40 to 60 gallons of diluted product should be applied per acre of tobacco.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

The diluted emulsion is most easily prepared by adding the required amount of SUCKER-PLUCKER to your spray tank and then adding the water. In order to obtain the best results, it is important that the water be added to the SUCKER-PLUCKER rather than the SUCKER-PLUCKER to the water.

If you use a hand-held or back pack sprayer, the diluted emulsion should be applied at a rate of 2/3 to 1 ounce per plant for enough to insure run down to the bottom of the plant.) A coarse spray is recommended, directed downward at the top of the stalk from 6 to 8 inches above the top leaves. Very little tank pressure is required, and in no case should more than about 20 lbs. be used. When applied with power equipment, three nozzles per row should be used (TG-3 full cone tips, or equivalent are recommended). One nozzle should be directed downward in the center of the row and one should be 9 inches on either side directed at or slightly above the top of the stalk. The diluted SUCKER-PLUCKER should be applied to the topped tobacco as a coarse spray from a height of 12 to 16 inches above the top of the stalk. It is recommended that boom pressure be kept at 20-25 lbs, and should never exceed 30 lbs. By using the recommended spray tips, spraying at 20 to 25 lbs. pressure, and operating at a tractor speed of 2-1/2 to 3 mph, you will apply approximately 50 gallons of diluted per acre of tobacco.

If allowed to stand for extended periods of time, the diluted emulsion may separate. Always remember to mix well immediately before using. In order to minimize the possibility of injury to the tobacco plants, do not mix SUCKER-PLUCKER with other chemicals such as insecticides or herbicides, or apply SUCKER-PLUCKER to plants which have recently been treated with such chemicals. Be sure that all spray equipment has been carefully rinsed out prior to using.

In burley tobacco, during prolonged periods of high heat and humidity or under other conditions which might favor the spread of hollow stalk or stem rot diseases, delay application of SUCKER-PLUCKER until these conditions pass.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS: Storage should be under lock and key in a ventilated room and secure from access by unauthorized persons and children. Storage should be in a cool dry area away from any heat or ignition source. Do not stack plastic containers over 2 pallets high. Move containers by handles or cases. Do not move containers from one area to another unless they are securely sealed. Keep container tightly sealed when not in use. Keep away from any puncture source. Avoid storage near water supplies, food, feed and fertilizer to avoid contamination. Avoid contamination with oxidizing materials. Store in original containers only. If the contents are leaking or material is spilled follow these steps:

1. Contain spill, absorb with a material such as saw dust, clay granules or dirt.
2. Collect and place in suitable containers for disposal.
3. Wash area with water and soap to remove remaining pesticide.
4. Follow washing with clean water rinse.
5. Place a leaking container in plastic tub and transfer contents as soon as possible to an empty original container.
6. Do not allow run off to enter sewer or contaminate water supplies.
7. Dispose of waste as indicated below:

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: Metal - 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. Plastic Containers - triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

WARRANTY - CONDITION OF SALE:

OUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE of this product are based upon tests believed reliable. Follow directions carefully. Timing and method of application, weather and crop conditions, mixtures with other chemicals not specifically recommended, and other influencing factors in the use of this product are beyond the control of the seller. Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage and handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith.

In no case shall Drexel or the Seller be liable for consequential, special or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product when such use and/or handling is not in strict accordance with directions given herewith. The foregoing is a conditions of sale by Drexel Chemical Company and is accepted as such by the Buyer.

SUCKER-PLUCKER is a registered trademark of Drexel Chemical Company