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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Subject: Label Amendment Submission of 07/22/93 in Response to PR Notice 93-7
EPA Reg. No. 19713-372
SPROUT STOP 60 WS

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**. 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:

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.



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

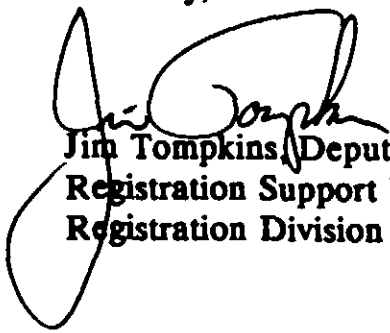
Submit the final printed labeling via the U.S. Postal Service to:

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

DREXEL

SPROUT STOP 60 WS

**A Water-Soluble Growth Retardant For
The Control of Sprouting of Potatoes and Onions.**

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Potassium Salt of 6-hydroxy-3-(2H)-pyridazinone* 80%

INERT INGREDIENT: 20%

TOTAL 100%

*Hereafter called potassium salt of maleic hydrazide. Product contains 60% Maleic Hydrazide by weight.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

**See Side Panel For Additional Precautionary Statements
Read Entire Label Before Using This Product**

EPA REG. NO. 19713-372
EPA EST. NO. 19713-GA-1

NET CONTENTS: 2 X 1.875 LBS.

1/15/93
Revisions: 7/93

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

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

19713-372

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 eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

If On Skin: Immediately remove contaminated clothing, including shoes and wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
CAUTION: Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye injury. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)
 Handlers who may be exposed to the dilute through application or other tasks must wear:
 Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
 Shoes and socks

Handlers who may be exposed to the concentrate through mixing, loading, application or other tasks must wear:
 Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
 Shoes and socks
 Waterproof gloves

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, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by disposal of equipment washwaters.

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.

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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.

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
Waterproof gloves
Shoes and socks

MIXING AND USE OF WATER-SOLUBLE PACKETS

Packets containing SPROUT STOP 60 WS are water soluble. Do not allow packet to become wet prior to adding to the spray tank. Do not handle with wet hands. Reseal outer bag to protect remaining packets.

To prepare the spray mixture, first determine the total amount of SPROUT STOP 60 WS to be used and the volume of water necessary for proper dilution as specified under Application Methods and Rates. Begin filling the tank with water and drop the required number of unopened packets into the water. Do Not Attempt to Open the Water-Soluble Packets. When the packets have completely dissolved, start hydraulic (by-pass) or mechanical agitation. Do not use air agitation.

TO CONTROL SPROUTING OF ONIONS IN STORAGE

SPROUT STOP 60 WS should be applied when onion bulbs are fully mature, have 5 to 8 green leaves, and necks soft enough for the tops to fall if they have not already done so. The spray is often applied when 50 percent of the tops are still green. This condition usually occurs about two weeks to 10 days before harvest. Green tops are essential for the absorption of maleic hydrazide.

ATTENTION

Avoid too early spraying of onions. Spongy bulbs might result if spraying is done earlier than two weeks before maturity.

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APPLICATION METHODS AND RATES:

1. **Ground Application:** Apply 6 to 7 packets of SPROUT STOP 60 WS in 400-600 gallons of water per 4 acres with a ground sprayer. Complete uniform coverage is essential for obtaining satisfactory sprout control.
2. **Aerial:** Apply 6 to 7 packets of SPROUT STOP 60 WS in a minimum of 40 gallons of water per 4 acres. It is essential to maintain consistent height as field is being sprayed.

Maintaining a height between 8 and 12 feet, but not less than 8 feet, will provide for more uniform coverage of the spray solution across entire field.

SPECIAL NOTE:

1. SPROUT STOP 60 WS should be applied at temperatures below 80°F. If the temperature is expected to exceed 85°F later the same day, application should not be made.
2. SPROUT STOP 60 WS should be used with an onion variety that has good keeping qualities. SPROUT STOP 60 WS will not make poor keeping varieties equal to good keeping varieties.

TO CONTROL SPROUTING OF POTATOES IN STORAGE

When to Apply:

1. Timeliness of application is important. Check your field to see if you have a good set of potatoes.
2. In order for thorough translocation of the active ingredients down to the tubers, SPROUT STOP 60 WS should be applied after tubers are formed and while vines are still green and free from insects, disease and other damage. This may occur as early as 2-3 weeks past full bloom when the primary and secondary inflorescence have lost most of their flowers and a few third order inflorescences and buds are present.
3. SPROUT STOP 60 WS is applied when most of the tubers set are approximately one inch in diameter. This occurs when the few lower leaves show a yellow color. In areas where potatoes flower uniformly, this is one week after blossoms fall off the vine, usually in August, 4 to 6 weeks before harvest.
4. Spray potatoes at least 24 hours before rain. Rain occurring within 24 hours after application will reduce effectiveness.
5. Do not use SPROUT STOP 60 WS on potato plants grown for seed production.

APPLICATION METHODS AND RATES

1. **Ground Application:** Apply 6 to 8 packets of SPROUT STOP 60 WS in 90 - 450 gallons of water per 3 acres by ground spraying equipment. Complete uniform coverage is essential for obtaining satisfactory sprout control.
2. **Aerial Application:** Apply 6 to 8 packets of SPROUT STOP 60 WS in a minimum of 30 gallons of water per 3 acres. Maintaining a consistent height between 8 and 12 feet, but not less than 8 feet, will provide more uniform coverage of the spray solution across entire field.

SPECIAL NOTE

1. SPROUT STOP 60 WS should be applied at temperatures below 80°F. If the temperature is expected to exceed 85°F later the same day, application should not be made.

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 heat or ignition source. Store in original containers only. Avoid storage near water supplies, food, feed, and fertilizer to avoid contamination. Keep away from any puncture source. Carefully open outer bag. Never open the water soluble pouch. After partial use of outer bag, fold and roll back bags, clamp and close tightly. Do not put concentrate or dilute material into food or drink containers. Do not move containers from one area to another unless they are securely sealed. If the contents are leaking or material is spilled follow these steps:

- 1) Contain liquid spill, absorb with a material such as saw dust, clay granules or dirt. If dry material, cover to prevent dispersal. Place damaged package in a holding container. Identify contents.
- 2) Wash area with water and soap to remove remaining pesticides.
- 4) Follow washing with clean water rinse.
- 5) Do not allow runoff to enter sewer or contaminate water supplies.
- 6) Dispose of wastes.

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

When each water soluble packet has been placed into application equipment, dispose of empty outer bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

WARRANTY

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. Buyers 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 condition of sale by Drexel Chemical Company and is accepted as such by the Buyer.