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- BOX 667  
GREELEY, CO 80632

Subject: Label Amendment Submission of 10/11/93 in Response to PR Notice 93-7  
EPA Reg. No. 34704-206  
CLEAN CROP 1/2% THIABENDAZOLE POTATO SEED PIECE T

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.

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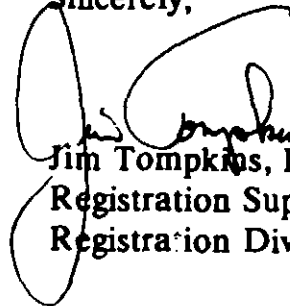
Submit the final printed labeling via the U.S. Postal Service to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)  
Office of Pesticide Programs (7505C)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
401 M Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20460-0601

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

User Safety Recommendations must either be placed in a box  
or printed on the label in a contrasting color from  
surrounding text.

You have incorrect wording in the first paragraph in the  
Agricultural Use Requirements box on your proposed label.  
That paragraph must contain the exact wording of the  
paragraph shown as "2" in Section F on Part 2 of the Product  
Worksheet in Supplement Three-A to PR Notice 93-7.

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PROPOSED LABEL



# 1/2% THIABENDAZOLE POTATO SEED PIECE TREATER

## For Use On Russet Burbank Cut Seed Only

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	BY WEIGHT
*2-(4-thiazolyl)-benzimidazole	0.50%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	99.50%
TOTAL	100.00%

\*Thiabendazole, a product of MSD AGVET, Div. of Merck & Co. Inc.  
Rahway, New Jersey 07065, USA  
U.S. Pats. 3,017,415 & 3,370,957

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION**

**HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED**

### STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

FIRST AID—If in eyes or on skin: Flush with water; for eyes, get medical attention.

See Below for Additional  
Precautionary Statements

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NET WEIGHT 40 LBS. (18.14 KG)

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS—  
CAUTION**

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, and protective gloves. They must also wear eye protection and a respirator when applying this product in a confined space. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink, or smoke while handling this product. Do not use this product in a confined space. Do not use this product in a confined space. Do not use this product in a confined space. Do not use this product in a confined space.

#### USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Do not use this product in a confined space. Do not use this product in a confined space. Do not use this product in a confined space. Do not use this product in a confined space. Do not use this product in a confined space. Do not use this product in a confined space. Do not use this product in a confined space. Do not use this product in a confined space.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish. 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 by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

READ ENTIRE LABEL. USE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS, AND WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

Use this product only on Russet Burbank cut seed. Do not use this product on other potato varieties. Do not use this product on other crops. Do not use this product in a confined space. Do not use this product in a confined space. Do not use this product in a confined space.

#### AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

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#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**PROHIBITIONS:** Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Do not store under conditions which might adversely affect the container or its ability to function properly. Such conditions include, but are not limited to, positioning of the container in storage, storage temperature, potential for crushing or damage due to stacking, and penetration of moisture.

**STORAGE:** Store in safe manner. Store in original container only. Store in cool, dry place. Reduce stacking height where local conditions, such as humidity or pallet overhang, can affect package strength. Personnel should use clothing and equipment consistent with good pesticide handling.

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

#### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE

Clean Crop THIABENDAZOLE is for use on Russet Burbank cut seed only. Apply dust uniformly to the seed surface to protect against seed borne and soil borne Fusarium dry rot present in the soil or on the seed surface.

Clean Crop THIABENDAZOLE will not protect seed pieces from other diseases such as soft rot and black leg nor will it protect against diseases established on or within the tuber.

Apply 1 lb. of Clean Crop THIABENDAZOLE per 100 lbs. of cut seed. Apply uniformly immediately after cutting. Plant as soon after treatment as possible. If storage is necessary, spread out to dry in a cool storage.

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area with adequate ventilation.  
Do not use treated seed pieces for food or feed purposes.

NOTE: Do not use on cut seed if THIABENDAZOLE was used on whole tubers coming out of storage.

CAUTION: Tuber damage and/or decay may occur on sandy soils under moist soil conditions and higher than normal soil temperatures. Do not use if these conditions can occur or if there has been any past history of seed piece decay due to this problem.

This product will not control bacterial soft rot.  
Not for use in Jefferson County, Idaho.

**NOTICE**

PLATTE WARRANTS THAT THIS PRODUCT CONFORMS TO THE CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION ON THE LABEL THEREOF AND IS REASONABLY FIT FOR THE PURPOSES STATED ON SUCH LABEL ONLY WHEN USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIRECTIONS UNDER NORMAL USE CONDITIONS. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ELIMINATE ALL RISKS INHERENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT. CROP INJURY, INEFFECTIVENESS, OR OTHER UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES MAY RESULT BECAUSE OF SUCH FACTORS AS WEATHER CONDITIONS, PRESENCE OF OTHER MATERIALS, OR THE MANNER OF USE OR APPLICATION, ALL OF WHICH ARE BEYOND THE CONTROL OF PLATTE. IN NO CASE SHALL PLATTE BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT. ALL SUCH RISKS SHALL BE ASSUMED BY THE BUYER.

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