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TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject: Label Amendment Submission of 04/29/93 in Response to PR Notice 93-7
EPA Reg. No. 34704-382
LIQUI-STIK CONCENTRATE

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

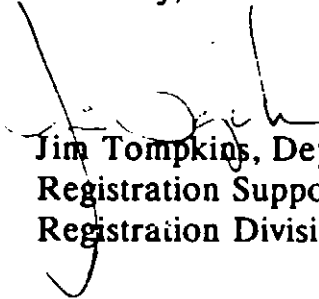
Submit the final printed labeling via the U.S. Postal Service to:

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
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Attachment

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Comment for: EPA Reg Nr.34704-382
LIQUI-STIK CONCENTRATE

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

No comment.

PROPOSED LABEL



LIQUI-STIK CONCENTRATE

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS in EPA Letter Dated

JUN 1 1994

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide

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GROWTH REGULATOR For Agricultural or Commercial Use Only

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	By Wt.
1-Naphthaleneacetic Acid as the ammonium salt*	5.68%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	94.32%
	TOTAL 100.00%
*Equivalent to 5.2% 1-Naphthaleneacetic acid or 260 grams per gallon.	

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See below for additional precautionary information.
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EPA EST. NO. 5481-CA-1
NET CONTENTS 1 GAL. (3.78 L)

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

May be harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist.

Personal Protective Equipment

Applicators and other handlers must wear: long sleeved shirt and long pants, waterproof gloves and shoes plus socks.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and 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 with requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR 170.240 (f) (4-6)), the hand or PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:
Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets on the skin. 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.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If in eyes: Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

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 by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from the area treated.

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.

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 intervals. 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.

PPE required for entry into 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 and shoes plus socks.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Keep out of reach of children and animals. Store in original containers only. Store in a cool, dry place and avoid excess heat. Carefully open containers. After partial use, replace lids and close tightly. Do not put concentrate or dilute material into food or drink containers. Do not contaminate other pesticides, fertilizers, water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

In case of spill, avoid contact, isolate area and keep out animals and unprotected persons. Confine spills.

To confine spill: If liquid, dike surrounding area or absorb with sand, cat litter or commercial clay. Place damaged package in a holding container. Identify contents.

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: 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. Glass Containers: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by other approved State and local procedures.

This product is a hormone-like spray to be used in the following manner on apples and pears for the prevention of preharvest fruit drop and thinning of olives. Do not use in undiluted form.

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

DIRECTIONS FOR APPLES AND PEARS

Spray trees thoroughly, wetting all fruit stems and adjacent leaves. Apply 7 to 14 days before harvest for apples and 5 to 7 days before harvest for pears. This product becomes effective in 2 to 3 days after application and controls drop for 10 days to 4 weeks (less for McIntosh variety) depending on weather conditions. Do not make more than 2 applications and do not delay picking beyond optimum maturity.

GROUND SPRAY: Apples: thoroughly mix 12 fluid ounces with 250 gallons of water (4.8 fluid ounces per 100 gallons water) to prepare a 20 ppm. spray. 630 Gallons per acre of this 20 ppm. spray provides an equivalent of 48 grams of 1-Naphthaleneacetic acid per acre. Pears: use a 10 ppm. spray obtained by mixing 12 fluid ounces with 500 gallons of

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water. 670 Gallons per acre of this 10 ppm. spray provides an equivalent of 25 grams of 1-Naphthaleneacetic acid per acre.

AIRPLANE SPRAY: Apples: Use 30 fluid ounces in 5 gallons of water. Pears—Use 11 fluid ounces of this product in 5 gallons of water per acre.

DIRECTIONS FOR THINNING OLIVE TREES

This product is effective in thinning olive trees when an excessively heavy fruit set is expected.

Timing is critical. Spray when young fruits are 1/8 to 3/16 inches in diameter, which is from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 weeks following full bloom. Thinning is effective on all varieties except Sevillano. Without Oil. Apply a solution of 150 ppm. 1-Naphthaleneacetic acid equivalent obtained by adding 9 fluid ounces and a wetting agent (e.g. DREFT® 3 to 4 ounces) to 25 gallons of water. With Oil. Apply a solution of 100 ppm. 1-Naphthaleneacetic acid equivalent obtained by mixing thoroughly 6 fluid ounces with 25 gallons of water. Emulsify by agitation with 3 pints of light or medium summer oil. Spray only the heavily loaded trees until the leaves are thoroughly wet. This will require 10 to 30 gallons per tree.

CAUTION: Unless you wish to remove all your fruit, do not apply during bloom.

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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