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Subject: Label Amendment Submission of 10/19/93 in Response to PR Notice 93-7
EPA Reg. No. 34704-731
POTATO SEED TREATER FUNGICIDE

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

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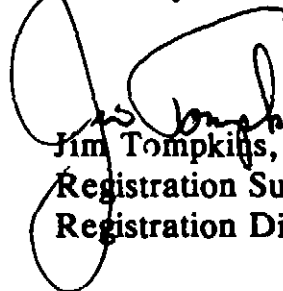
Submit the final printed labeling via the U.S. Postal Service to:

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

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

PROPOSED
LABEL

BEST AVAILABLE COPY



POTATO SEED TREATER FUNGICIDE

Contains POLYRAM®

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

A mixture of 5.2 part by weight (83.9%) of ammoniates of [ethylenebis (dithiocarbamate)] - zinc with 1 part weight (16.1%) ethylenebis - [dithiocarbamate] bimolecular and trimolecular cyclic anhydrosulfides and disulfides

INERT INGREDIENTS: 7.0%
TOTAL 93.0%

100.0%

Zinc expressed as metallic 1.23

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

See Below For Additional Precautionary Statements

NET WEIGHT 40 LBS. (18.14 KG)

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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 breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. In case of contact immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water; get medical attention if irritation persists.

Personal Protective Equipment

Applicators and other handlers (other than mixers and loaders) must wear long-sleeved shirt and trousers, and a dust mask with a filter.

Mixers and loaders must wear long-sleeved shirt and trousers, and a dust mask with a filter.

Persons applying this product must wear a dust mask with a filter.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should avoid breathing dust, avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Wash face and neck thoroughly after handling.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If swallowed: Dilute by giving two glasses of water to drink and call a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If inhaled: Remove subject to fresh air; consult a physician.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water; consult a physician if irritation persists.

If in eyes: Flush with plenty of water; consult a physician if irritation

persists.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

The product 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 when disposing of equipment washwaters. Apply this product only as specified on the label.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Protect from excessive heat. For emergency assistance call CHEMTREC 800-424-9300.

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 water or other surfaces. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact water or other surfaces. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact water or other surfaces.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

This product is a restricted use pesticide. It is not to be used on crops or in areas where it may cause harm to humans, animals, or the environment. It is not to be used in areas where it may cause harm to humans, animals, or the environment. It is not to be used in areas where it may cause harm to humans, animals, or the environment.

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.

If this product is used on a crop, no other product containing a different EBDC active ingredient may be used on the same crop during the same

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growing season.

POTATO-CUT SEED: Fusarium Seed Piece Decay, Seed-borne Common Scab - Apply 1 to 1½ pounds of SEED TREATER to each 100 pounds of seed pieces. For effective control, SEED TREATER must be applied to entire surface of each piece immediately after cutting. If planting is delayed, follow the recommended storage practices of cut seed pieces in your area. Do not use treated seed pieces for food or feed purposes.

POTATO-WHOLE SEED: Seed-borne Common Scab - Apply 1 to 1½ pounds of SEED TREATER per 100 pounds of seed evenly to entire surface. If the treated whole seed is cut, a second application will be necessary if Fusarium Seed Piece Decay is to be controlled. Do not use treated seed pieces for food or feed purposes.

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.

DO NOT ALLOW THIS MATERIAL TO DRIFT ONTO NEIGHBORING CROPS OR NON-CROP AREAS OR USE IN A MANNER OR AT A TIME OTHER THAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH LABEL DIRECTIONS BECAUSE ANIMAL, PLANT OR CROP INJURY, ILLEGAL RESIDUES OR OTHER UNDESIRABLE RESULTS MAY OCCUR.

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 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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