

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

PH 02 105-101-2-115

C.N. Barnes
Catalytic Generators, Inc.
1185 Pineridge Road
Norfolk, VA 23502-2095

Dear Mr. Barnes:

Subject: Ripe-Rite
EPA Reg. No. 37433-1
Re: Change in Formulation/Label Amendments
Your submission dated February 27, 1992

The review of the basic formulation and the review of the labeling of the above mentioned product submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, are complete and the following are the Agency's comments:

LABELING COMMENTS

The labeling is acceptable subject to the following comments:

1. In the ingredient statement, the words "Inert Ingredients" should be plural.
2. Statement "Contains Methanol" should be placed immediately below the ingredient statement.
3. Container disposal instructions for 32 oz. container should be: Do not reuse empty container. Wrap empty container in newspapers and discard in trash (or similar instructions).
4. The proposed name change is acceptable. Please refer to EPA Reg. No. 37433-1 (86% active ingredient) as Ethy-Gen™ Concentrate in all future correspondence; the CSF and labeling dated 2/27/92 supersede all other CSFs and labeling. Please note that the Agency has withdrawn your request for an additional product name at a label claim of 91% (submission dated 2/8/90)

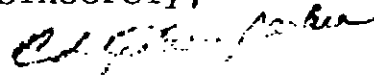
CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL							
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The Confidential Statement of Formula is acceptable. Please submit a completed Confidential Statement of Formula form for Agency records. In block 13a enter the amount of each component, and in block 17 enter the total weight.

Please submit five (5) copies of your final printed labeling incorporating the above mentioned labeling changes before releasing your product for shipment. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,



Cynthia Giles-Parker
Product Manager (22)
Fungicide-Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (H7505C)

enclosure

ETHY-GEN[®]

CONCENTRATE

ONLY FOR USE WITH A CATALYTIC GENERATOR TO PRODUCE ETHYLENE TO ACCELERATE RIPENING OF:

Avocados, Bananas, Citrus Fruit, Melons, Papayas, Pears, Tomatoes and Tobacco

ACTIVE INGREDIENT	
Ethanol	86%
INERT INGREDIENT	14%
TOTAL	100%

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:

8 1997

NO WATER ADDED
CONTAINS METHANOL
not to be taken internally
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER — POISON



Statement of Practical Treatment

Methanol may cause blindness. Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Vapor harmful. Avoid breathing spray, mist or vapors. Avoid contact with skin. Do not get in eyes.

If Swallowed: Induce vomiting by touching the back of the throat with finger or blunt object. Get medical attention immediately.

If Inhaled: Remove from exposure and get medical attention immediately.

If In Eyes: Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention immediately.

If on Skin: Irrigate immediately with water. See side panel for additional Precautionary Statements

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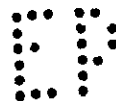
Establishment No 37433-VA-1
EPA Reg No 37433-1

Net Contents — 3 1/2 Ounces — One (1) U.S. Quart
U.S. Patent No 4,400,291
Other Patents Pending

PLEASE RECYCLE



RETURN FOR CREDIT



FLAMMABLE
Keep away from fire
STORAGE AND

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed. **STORAGE:** Store in dry, locked container below 125°F. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Triple rinse for recycling or reconditioning, or sanitary landfill, or incineration, or as directed by local authorities, by burning. If burned,

DIRECTIONS

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

Avocados, Bananas, Citrus Fruit, Pears, Tomatoes

Use in a catalytic generator for the ripening of fruit. One (1) quart used as directed in a ripening room produces ethylene concentration of 1,200 P.P.M. over a period of 12-24 hours. Directed in 1,000 to 6,000 cubic feet of space at ethylene concentrations varying from 100 to 1,000 P.P.M. for 6-24 hours.

Tobacco (Flue-cured)

Use in a catalytic generator immediately. Two (2) quarts used as directed in a ripening system produces ethylene concentration of 1,200 P.P.M. over a period of 12-24 hours. Use with Ethy-Gen[®] or Ripe-Rite as required.

USE PRECAUTIONS

Anyone using this product in a ripening room should contact us prior to use. The ripening system should be reasonably airtight, closed, cracks or holes in walls should be covered over.

WARRANTY

Seller's liability for breach of warranty in connection with the sale or lease of this product includes repairs or replacement at seller's expense and in no case shall seller be liable for consequential damages.

IMPORTANT

Use of any other product other than that specified may damage the catalytic generator. A generator may produce harmful fumes.