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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Subject: Non-PRIA (Pesticide Registration Improvement Act) Labeling Amendment – Removal of warranty statement, added range of target ethylene concentrations for each of its existing produce claims similar to the ranges found on the current label for Ethylene (69180-1), removed note about citrus degreening, moved and boxed storage and disposal directions under DFU to be in compliance with label review manual.
 Product Name: Ethy-Gen® II Concentrate EPA Registration Number: 37433-1
 Application Date: 10 February 2016 OPP Decision Number: 514129

Dear Ms. McCombie:

The amended labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable.

This approval does not affect any terms or conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing terms or conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling before you release this product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR § 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR § 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to your company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under FIFRA and is subject to review by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). If the website is false or misleading, the product will be considered to be misbranded and sale or distribution of the product is unlawful under FIFRA section

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12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR § 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements the EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the EPA find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA-approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

Your release for shipment of this product constitutes acceptance of these terms. If these terms are not complied with, this registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6.

If you have any questions, please contact Cody Kendrick of my team by phone at (703) 347-0468 or via email at kendrick.cody@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Andrew Bryceland, Team Leader Biochemical Pesticides Branch Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511P) Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

# **ETHY-GEN<sup>®</sup> II CONCENTRATE**

ONLY FOR USE WITH A CATALYTIC GENERATOR TO PRODUCE ETHYLENE TO ACCELERATE RIPENING OF: Avocados, Bananas, Citrus Fruit, Kiwifruit, Mangos, Melons, Papayas, Pears, Stone Fruits (Nectarine, Peach, Plum), Tomatoes and Tobacco

#### ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Ethanol	90.00%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	.10.00%
TOTAL	100.00%

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION NOT INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

#### FIRST AID

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If	-Call a poison control center or doctor	
Swallowed:	immediately for treatment advice.	
	-Have person sip a glass of water if able to	
	swallow.	
	-Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by	
	a poison control center or doctor.	
	-Do not give anything by mouth to an	
	unconscious person.	
If Inhaled:	-Move person to fresh air.	
	-If person is not breathing, call 911 or an	
	ambulance, then give artificial	
	respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if	
	possible.	
	-Call a poison control center or doctor for further	
	treatment advice.	
If in Eyes:	-Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with	
	water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses,	
	if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue	
	rinsing eye.	
	-Call a poison control center or doctor for	
	treatment advice.	
If on Skin	-Take off contaminated clothing.	
or Clothing:	· · ·	
	15-20 minutes.	
	-Call a poison control center or doctor for	
	treatment advice.	
	Have the product container or label with you when calling a	
poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For		
additional information in case of an annual call tall free		

additional information in case of emergency call toll free, 800-424-9300.

Mfg. By: CATALYTIC GENERATORS, LLC.

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Net Contents: One (1) U.S. Quart (32 ounces / 0.946 Liter) FLAMMABLE. Keep away from heat and open flames.

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals Caution. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Handlers and users must wear:

• Long-sleeved shirt and long pants • Shoes and socks

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Target ethylene concentrations: Bananas, Mangos, Melons, Papayas, Tomatoes: 100-150 ppm. Avocados, Kiwifruit, Pears, Stone Fruit: 10-100 ppm Citrus Fruit: 1-5 ppm

Use in a Catalytic Generator the first 24 hours of ripening / degreening process to produce ethylene in the targeted range. One (1) quart used as directed in 4,000 to 10,000 cubic feet ripening room produces ethylene concentrations varying from 1 to 1,200 PPM over a period 12-48 hours. One (1) pint used as directed in 1,500 to 6,000 cubic feet ripening room produces ethylene concentrations varying from 5 to 500 PPM over a period of 6-24 hours. Using commercially available ethylene measurement devices, adjust generator output to target ethylene ppm level.

**Tobacco.** Use in a Catalytic Generator immediately after filling curing system to produce ethylene in the targeted range of 100-150 ppm. Two (2) quarts used as directed in 1,500 to 2,500 cubic feet curing system produces ethylene concentrations varying from 15 to 300 PPM over a period of 12 - 24 hours. Use additional two (2) quarts of ETHY-GEN<sup>®</sup> II as required.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in dry locked storage area, at temperatures below 125°F.

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: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Dispose of empty containers with non-incineration waste in compliance with any applicable State and Local regulations

#### **USE PRECAUTIONS**

Anyone using this product in any other type curing system or room size should contact us prior to use. The ripening room or curing system should be reasonably air-tight, all vents and doors closed, cracks or holes in walls and doors should be repaired or covered over. Do not use in enclosures less than 1,500 cubic feet.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Use of any other product other than ETHY-GEN<sup>®</sup> II CONCENTRATE may damage the catalytic generator supplied by Catalytic Generators, LLC. Also, use of other products in the generator may produce harmful by-products.



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

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