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Mr. Jacob J. Vukich  
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Dear Mr. Vukich:

Subject: Deletion of 2 Application/Season Limitation  
Mitac WP  
EPA Registration No. 45639-61  
Your Application Dated June 21, 1993

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records.

At the next printing of your label, please amend the Environmental Hazards statement by replacing the phrase "disposal of wastes" with "disposal of equipment washwaters."

Sincerely,

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Dennis H. Edwards, Jr.  
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Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (H7505C)

Enclosure

# SPECIMEN LABEL

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45639-61

# Mitac® WP

## 50% WETTABLE POWDER

Insecticide for Pears

### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Amitraz (N'-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-N-[(2,4-dimethylphenyl)imino]-N-methyl-N-methylmethanimidamide)

### Percent by Weight

### INERT INGREDIENTS

Total

50%  
50%  
100%

This product contains the toxic inert ingredient paraformaldehyde.

EPA Reg. No. 45639-61

EPA Est. No. 477-MD-1

**PRECAUCION AL USUARIO:** Si usted no lee ingles, no use este producto hasta que la etiqueta haya sido explicada ampliamente.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**WARNING — AVISO**

**STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT**

**IF IN EYES:** Flush eyes with clean water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Do not promptly induce vomiting. Drink large quantities of milk or water. Do not eat. Drink large quantities of water. (See label for details.)

**IF ON SKIN:** Wash immediately with soap and water. Do not use clothing or drink or smoke. At the end of the work shift, wash thoroughly with soap and plenty of water.

**ANTIDOTE:** None known.

SEE STATE PANEL FOR ALL OTHER IMPORTANT CAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

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# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

## HAZARDS TO HUMANS

### WARNING

**CAUSES EYE IRRITATION. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. REPEATED SKIN CONTACT MAY CAUSE AN ALLERGIC REACTION. DO NOT GET IN EYES. WEAR GOGGLES OR FACE SHIELD. WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING. AVOID BREATHING DUST OR SPRAY MIST.**

### PROTECTIVE CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

During mixing/loading or application wear a protective suit which has long sleeves and long pants. Wear chemical resistant gloves; a hat, boots and goggles or face shield. A helmet with visor may be substituted for the hat and goggles during aerial application. Mixer/loaders should also wear a chemical resistant apron when handling the concentrated product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, urinating, or smoking. Remove and wash clothing before reuse. Clothing should be laundered separately from household articles. Replace gloves frequently. Clothing which has been drenched and used gloves should be disposed of in accordance with state or local regulations. Instead of clothing and equipment specified above, the applicator can use an enclosed tractor cab or cockpit with properly filtered air supply.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This 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. Drift and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to fish in adjacent sites. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Apply this pesticide only as specified on this label.

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

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**STORAGE:** Store in original container and keep closed. Store in a cool, dry place.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or 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.

**DO NOT REUSE EMPTY CONTAINER.**

**IN CASE OF FIRE, LEAKY, OR DAMAGED CONTAINERS OR OTHER EMERGENCY, REPORT AT ONCE BY TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE TO: 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 such a manner as to directly or through drift expose workers or other persons. The area being treated must be vacated by unprotected persons.

**REENTRY STATEMENT:** Do not reenter treated areas for 24 hours without protective clothing.

Because certain states may require more restrictive reentry intervals for various crops treated with this product, consult your State Department of Agriculture for further information.

Written or oral warnings must be given to workers who are expected to be in a treated area or in an area about to be treated with this product. (Indicate specific oral warnings which inform workers of areas or fields that may not be entered without specific protective clothing, period of time field must be vacated and appropriate actions to take in case of accidental exposure.) When oral warnings are given, warnings shall be given in a language customarily understood by workers. Oral warnings must be given if there is reason to believe that written warnings cannot be understood by workers. Written warnings must include the following information:

**WARNING:** Area treated with MITAC<sup>®</sup> WP on (date of application). Do not enter without appropriate protective clothing for 24 hours. In case of accidental exposure see Statement of Practical Treatment on the label.

**USE ON PEARS:** MITAC WP is an insecticide for use on pears. When applied as directed, MITAC WP will control pear psylla. MITAC WP can be applied by air or ground equipment, as dilute or concentrate sprays. The rate of MITAC WP per acre is based on thorough coverage with a dilute spray of 400 gallons from a conventional sprayer.

When using concentrate sprayers, the amount of water is reduced but the amount of MITAC WP per acre should remain the same as when using dilute sprays.

**COMPATIBILITY:** MITAC WP is compatible with most commonly used pear insecticides, miticides and fungicides; however, do not combine MITAC WP with detergents, sulfur, Bordeaux mixture, NAA or other highly alkaline materials as a tank-mix.

### CAUTION: DO NOT GRAZE TREATED AREAS

**PEAR PSYLLA:** Apply 1½ to 3 pounds MITAC WP per acre. Where full dilute coverage requires less than 400 gallons per acre, use 6 to 12 ounces per 100 gallons.

For prebloom control of overwintering adults, apply MITAC WP after eggs have moved into the female psylla oviduct, but prior to heavy egg laying. For best results, MITAC WP should be applied when daily maximum temperatures exceed 50°F. Consult your local University Extension Service for further information concerning best timing for control of overwintering adult psylla.

If weather or orchard conditions do not permit spraying before heavy egg laying, spray after the majority of the first generation eggs have hatched.

For postbloom control, apply MITAC WP as needed. Best control will be obtained when the majority of pear psylla are in the adult or young nymphal stages of development.

Rate should not exceed 3 pounds of MITAC WP per acre per application. Do not apply within 7 days of harvest. Do not apply more than 6 pounds per acre of MITAC WP during the season.

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**IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE**

By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following conditions, warranty, disclaimer of warranties and limitations of liability.

**CONDITIONS:** The directions for use of this product are believed to be adequate and should be followed carefully. However, because of extreme weather and soil conditions, manner of use and other factors beyond NOR-AM Chemical Company's control, it is impossible for NOR-AM to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product. As a result, crop injury or ineffectiveness is always possible. All such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer.

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