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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Subject: Label Amendment Submission of 06/21/93 in Response to PR Notice 93-7  
EPA Reg. No. 45639-61  
MITAC WP

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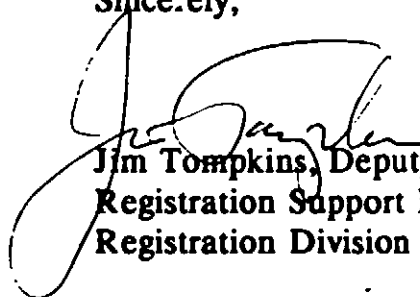
**Submit the final printed labeling via the U.S. Postal Service to:**

**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**

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# SPECIMEN LABEL

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated

JAN 6 1994

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

45639-61

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

# Mitac® WP

## 50% WETTABLE POWDER

Insecticide for Pears

<b>ACTIVE INGREDIENT:</b>	<b>Percent by Weight</b>
Amitraz (N'-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-N'-((2,4-dimethylphenyl)mino)- -methyl)-N-methylmethanamide	50%
<b>INERT INGREDIENTS</b>	50%
	Total 100%

This product contains the toxic inert ingredient paraformaldehyde.

EPA Reg. No. 45639-61

EPA Est. No. 477-MD-1

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING — AVISO STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle.  
(If you do not understand this label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

- IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
- IF SWALLOWED: Do not vomit. Drink water. Get medical attention.
- IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention.
- ANTIDOTE: None known.

SEE STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT 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. AVOID BREATHING DUST OR SPRAY MIST.**

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Applicators and Other handlers must wear:

- Coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Waterproof gloves
- Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks
- Protective eyewear
- Chemical resistant headgear for overhead exposure
- Chemical resistant apron when cleaning equipment, mixing, or loading

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturers' instructions for cleaning/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 the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

### USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATION

User should: Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

### 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 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 interval. 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 early entry to 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 over long-sleeved shirt & long pants
- Waterproof gloves
- Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks
- Protective eyewear
- Chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure

**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 use season. Do not make more than two applications of MITAC WP per 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.

**DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES:** THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OR MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR OTHERWISE, WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS LABEL. No agent of NOR-AM Chemical Company is authorized to make any warranties beyond those contained herein or to modify the warranties contained herein. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL NOR-AM CHEMICAL COMPANY BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, INDIRECT, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT.

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