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EPA Reg. Number:
51036-325

Date of Issuance:
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NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

X Registration
 Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance: Unconditional

Name of Pesticide Product:
PGR-IV/BP Foliar

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

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Memphis, TN 38117

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is unconditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) provided that you:

1. Change the label by revising the EPA Registration Number to read "EPA Reg. No. 51036-325".
2. Submit five copies of the revised final printed label for the record.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(b). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Signature of Approving Official:

Date:

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

- Transportation or spill, call CHEMTREC 800-424-9300.
- Human health, call Poison Control Center at 800-900-4044.
- Animal health, call ASPCA at 800-345-4735.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

1. Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
2. Waterproof gloves
3. Shoes plus socks
4. NIOSH approved facepiece respirator rated N-95 or higher

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:

1. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
2. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwater.

CHEMIGATION PROHIBITION

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

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. When exposed to potentially high concentrations of living microbial products such as this, all mixer/loaders and other handlers must wear a NIOSH accepted filtering facepiece respirator N-95 or higher.

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 and restricted-entry intervals. 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 12 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:

- 1. Coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and pants.
- 2. Waterproof gloves
- 3. Shoes plus socks

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

STORAGE: Store in locked area in original container only, with lid tightly closed. Store separately from other pesticides and fertilizers, food and feed to prevent contamination. Use care to avoid puncturing container during storage or transit.

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: Dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

PGR-IV/BP applications are designed to promote root growth, square retention and boll fill.

Refer to COMPATIBILITY section for tank mixing with other products.

The following table gives the minimum and maximum amounts of diluent to be used to apply the amount of PGR-IV/BP per acre specified in the use rate tables. Applicators should use a dilution rate that achieves thorough coverage of available plant foliage up to the point of runoff.

SPRAY MIX VOLUMES

DILUENT	MINIMUM PER ACRE	MAXIMUM PER ACRE	COMMENTS
WATER	2 gallons (aerial)	10 gallons (aerial)	Use minimum of 5 gallons in California for aerial.
	5 gallons (ground)	60 gallons (ground)	
OIL, petroleum or vegetable Aerial only	2 pints	4 pints	Application in oil is permitted only in AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MO, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN and TX. If using a vegetable oil, only highly refined concentrates should be used containing sufficient amount of emulsifier to insure adequate mixing. Mix under constant agitation. Pour 1/2 of the required volume of oil into the spray tank, and then pour in the PGR-IV/BP before the remainder of the oil is added. Constant agitation is required during mixing and application.

AERIAL SPRAY DRIFT MANAGEMENT

Avoid spray drift. Requirements 1, 2, and 3 below do not apply to forestry applications and mosquito control uses.

1. The distance of the outer most nozzles on the boom must not exceed 3/4 of the wingspan.
2. Nozzles must always discharge backward parallel with the air stream.

- 3. Never discharge spray downwards more than 45 degrees on fixed wing aircraft or forward of the prevailing air flow on rotary winged aircraft.

AERIAL SPRAY DRIFT PREVENTION MEASURES

LARGE DROPLETS

The best spray drift management strategy is to apply large droplets and limit or eliminate small droplets to reduce drift potential. However, this will not prevent drift if applications are made improperly or under unfavorable environmental conditions. (see prevention measures below).

CONTROLLING DROPLET SIZE

- Number of Nozzles - Using the minimum number of nozzles that provide uniform coverage can reduce spray drift.
- Nozzle Orientation - Nozzles that discharge parallel to the airstream produce large droplets. The greater the nozzle angle from the horizontal axis of the aircraft in flight, the smaller the droplet size which increases drift potential.
- Nozzle Type - Using the correct nozzle type that is designed for the intended application reduces the potential of drift. With most nozzle types, narrower spray angles produces larger droplets. Properly designed solid stream nozzles generally produce the lowest drift potential. Selection of nozzles which do not have a wide discharge profile is best.
- Pressure - Within any given nozzle type, using higher pressure will form smaller droplets, and using lower pressure will produce larger droplets reducing drift potential.

CALIBRATION

Calibrating equipment regularly according to the manufacturers specifications helps to identify equipment problems that contribute to drift.

APPLICATION HEIGHT AND BOOM CONTROL

An application height within 8 to 15 feet above the top of the target plants (taking into account aircraft safety) will limit drift potential. Operating the boom during transition from, or to, level flight increases drift potential.

SWATH ADJUSTMENT

Adjusting the swath path to compensate for swath displacement in a crosswind can reduce the drift potential. If swath adjustment

distance is increased in proportion to the factors of higher drift potential (high winds, small droplet size, etc.), then the potential for drift is reduced.

WIND

High wind speeds contribute to drift. Drift can be minimized through:

- Attention to local wind patterns
- Real time monitoring of wind speed and direction prior to and during application
- Rapid response to fluctuations in wind speed and direction
- If necessary, stopping the application

TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY

Low humidity and high temperature increase evaporation rate and therefore increase spray drift potential. Increasing the sizes in the released droplet spectrum can help compensate for expected evaporation effects.

TEMPERATURE INVERSIONS

Very low wind speeds indicate a potential for temperature inversion. Applications where droplets are released into or may reach a temperature inversion layer have a high drift potential. The release of simple smoke tracers or accurate local measurements of temperature gradients and wind speed can help determine if strongly stable or inversion conditions exist. Local sources of weather information may help identify the presence of temperature inversions.

SENSITIVE AREAS

Exercising reasonable care will minimize the potential for drift damage to sensitive areas. Sensitive areas include, but are not limited to places where people or nontarget plants and/or animals may be present. (i.e. housing areas, schools, parks, churches, business districts, zoos, etc.), bodies of water, known habitat for threatened or endangered species.

RAIN WASH-OFF PRECAUTION

Thorough coverage of foliage is required for PGR-IV/BP to be effective. The use of a high quality surfactant will enhance coverage and the uptake of PGR-IV/BP into the plant. It will allow applications to be made as little as 4 hours prior to rainfall to be effective. Without a surfactant, the product should be used at least 8 hours prior to expected rainfall.

COMPATIBILITY

PGR-IV/BP is compatible with most insecticides and miticides. If compatibility is in doubt, perform a standard jar test (mix all ingredients in a clear glass jar in approximate ratios intended for field application) to check for compatibility. PGR-IV/BP can be used with foliar fertilizers if your prior experience shows the combination is compatible and will not injure cotton under your conditions. Care should be used when applying with foliar fertilizers under conditions of extreme heat.

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

- For use on short-staple and long-staple (Pima) cotton only.
- Do not apply PGR-IV/BP within 30 days of harvest.
- Do not graze or feed cotton forage to livestock.
- Do not plant another crop within 75 days after last treatment.
- Do not exceed a total of 8.5 oz. of PGR-IV/BP per acre per season.

LOW RATE MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS

Use these instructions when you want to maintain maximum flexibility in plant growth regulation.

APPLICATION	RATE PER ACRE	COMMENTS
FIRST	1/2 - 1 oz.	Apply after plant has at least two true leaves.
SECOND	3/4 - 1 1/2 oz.	Apply at the pinhead square stage of growth.
THIRD	3/4 - 2 oz.	Apply 18 to 24 days after second application.
FOURTH	3/4 - 2 oz.	Apply 18 to 24 days after third application or 3 weeks after early bloom.

* Use the higher rate range if previous application was not made.

HIGH RATE SINGLE OR SPLIT APPLICATIONS

Use these instructions when you are not able to start growth regulation treatments early.

APPLICATION	RATE PER ACRE	COMMENTS
FIRST	2 - 4 oz.	Apply lower rate at early bloom when planning a sequential application in 18 to 24 days. Apply higher rate when only a single application is planned.
SECOND	4 - 6 oz.	Use lower rate if the early bloom application was made. Apply higher rate when making a single application.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

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