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NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

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Term of Issuance:

Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Iprodione 50EG T&O

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Micro Flo Company P.O. Box 772099 Memphis, TN 38117

Note: Changes in lar-ling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration 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 infirmation furnished by the registrant, the above camed pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in to 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 conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:

- Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/ reregistration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 4.
- Make the following labeling change before you release the product for shipment: add the phrase "EPA Registration No. 51036-342".
- 3. Submit one copy of the 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(e).

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

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

Enclosure

Signature of Approving Official; Mary F. / Caller Mary L/ Waller, PM (21)

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IPRODIONE 50EG T&O

A Fungicide For The Prevention And Control Of Certain Diseases Of Turfgrass And Ornamentals.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

<pre>Iprodione: 3-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-N-(1-methylethyl)</pre>	
-2,4-dioxo-l-imidazolidinecarboxamide)	50.0%
INERT INGREDIENT:	<u>50.0%</u>
TOTAL	100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

WARNING

AVISO

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

FIRST AID

IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for 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 poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

In case of emergency involving this product, call CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300.

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NET CONTENTS: 2 POUNDS

Manufactured By: MICRO FLO COMPANY P.O. BOX 772099 MEMPHIS, TN 38117

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS In EPA Letter Dated:

FEB 16 2001

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

51036-342

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

WARNING. Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Mixers, loaders, others exposed to the concentrate, cleaners/repairers of equipment, and applicators applying as a dip treatment must wear:

- 1. Coveralls over long-sleeve shirts and long pants
- 2. Chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- 3. Chemical resistant apron
- 4. Chemical resistant footwear plus socks
- 5. Goggles or faceshield
- 6. A dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C), or a NIOSH approved respirator with any N, R, P or HE filter.

Applicators using hand held equipment must wear:

- 1. Coveralls over long-sleeve shirts and long pants
- 2. Chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- 3. Chemical resistant footwear plus socks
- 4. Chemical resistant headgear for overhead exposure
- 5. Goggles or faceshield
- 6. A dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number TC-21C) or a NIOSH approved respirator with any N, R, P or HE filter

Applicators using aircraft or mechanical ground equipment (groundboom, airblast, etc.), and flaggers for aerial applications must wear:

- 1. Long sleeve shirt and long pants
- 2. Shoes plus socks
- 3. Goggles or faceshield

Applicators using truck-mounted equipment with a handgun at the end of a hose (i.e., for commercial turfgrass or ornamental applications) and all other handlers not specified above must wear:

- 1. Long-sleeve shirt and long pants
- 2. Chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- 3. Shoes plus socks
- 4. Goggles or faceshield

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

Discard clothing or other materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

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 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.
- 3. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This chemical can contaminate surface water through ground spray applications. Under some conditions, it may also have a high potential for runoff into surface water after application. These include poorly draining or wet soils with readily visible slopes toward adjacent surface waters, frequently flooded areas, areas overlaying extremely shallow ground water, areas with in-field canals or ditches that drain to surface water, areas not separated from adjacent surface waters with vegetated filter strips, and areas overlaying tile drainage systems that drain to surface water.

This pesticide is toxic to invertebrates. 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 may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Read entire label before using this product.

This label must be in possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or indirectly 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 of 12 hours for ornamental uses.

The restricted entry interval for all other WPS uses is 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:

- 1. Coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- 2. Chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- 3. Shoes plus socks
- 4. Goggles or face shield

NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to ornamental and turf uses (golf courses, landscape and institutional areas) of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries or greenhouses.

Do not enter or allow others to enter the treated area until sprays have dried.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

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: 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.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

Use of this product at residential sites is prohibited.

Except for use on golf courses, if applying this product adjacent to a water body such as a lake, reservoir, river, permanent stream, marsh or natural pond, estuary, or commercial fish pond, there must be at least a 25-foot vegetative buffer strip between the water body and the point of application.

For golf courses only, do not apply to turf cut higher than 1" on golf holes where water bodies are present.

Do not apply this product when the wind direction is toward aquatic areas.

TURF

In order to assure maximum crop tolerance and disease control, follow recommendations on this label and all the precautions and limitations of the package label.

IPRODIONE 50EG T&O is a foliar applied fungicide, recommended for turfgrass disease control on golf courses, sod farms and institutional areas where fine turf is grown.

When used in conjunction with good turf management practices, IPRODIONE 50EG T&O Fungicide is effective in controlling the following diseases:

SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL DISEASES - Dollar Spot, Brown Patch, Large Patch, Fusarium Blight, **Necrotic Ring Spot, Leaf Spots such as Helminthosporium Leaf Spot caused by Dreschlera spp. pathogens, Corticum Red Thread.

WINTER DISEASES - Fusarium Patch (Pink Snow Mold) and Gray Snow Mold.

Apply the recommended rates as indicated in the table in 2 to 10 gallons of water per 1000 square feet. **Do not drench.** Do not allow the spray mixture to stand for longer than 12 hours as some breakdown of the product may occur. Maintain agitation during spray operations. Apply with a properly calibrated sprayer.

TURF

Begin applications when conditions favor disease development or when the disease first appears unless otherwise noted.

DISEASE	INTERVAL OF APPLICATION	RATE OZ.
		PRODUCT/1000 FT2
Dollar Spot	Greens and Tees: Repeat at	1.5 to 2.0
(Lanzia spp. and	14 to 21 day intervals as long	
Moellerodiscus spp.)	as required.	NOTE: On Fairways,
The second secon		for Dollar Spot
Brown Patch	Fairways and other Turf Areas:	control, use 1 to
(Rhizoctonia solanii)	Repeat at 14 to 28 day intervals	2 oz./1000 ft ²
•	as long as required.	
Leaf Spots such as		
Helminthosporium Leaf		
Spot caused by		
(Drechslera spp.)		
Large Patch	Make first application in fall	2.0
(Rhizoctonia solanii)	when conditions are favorable	
	for disease development but no	
	symptoms are visible. Make	
	repeat applications in spring as	
	needed on a 14-21 day interval.	
Fusarium Blight	Use only preventative foliar	4.0
(Fusarium spp.)	applications when conditions	
	first become favorable for	•
Necrotic Ring Spot*	disease. Additional	
(Leptosphaeria korrae)	applications should be made as	
	necessary at 28-day intervals.	
Fusarium Patch	Repeat at 14 to 21 day intervals	2.0 to 4.0
(Microdochium nivalis)	as long as required.	
Pacific Northwest Only:		
(West of Cascade		
Mountains)		
Gray Snow Mold	One application before first	2.0 to 4.0
(Typhula spp.)	permanent snow cover. If	
(-11FF -/	possible, another application	
Pink Snow Mold	during mid-winter thaw.	,
(Microdochium nivalis)		
Corticium Red Thread	Use as a preventative every 14	2.0
(Laetisaria fuciformis)	days as long as required.	

Do not exceed a total of 17.6 ounces product/1000 ft^2 per year.

Do not make more than 6 applications per year.

Under severe conditions, the higher rate and/or shorter interval of applications are recommended for all diseases. When disease pressure is light to moderate, the lower rates and longer intervals are recommended.

Do not mow or irrigate treated areas until the foliage is completely dry, usually a 24-hour waiting period following treatment is preferred.

Do not mix with any sticker, extender, or wetting agent.

Do not graze animals on treated turf.

Do not feed clippings from treated turf to livestock or poultry.

TANK MIXTURES

ADDITIONAL DISEASE CONTROL

For Control of gray snow mold (Typhula spp.) in areas where continuous snow cover occurs, apply IPRODIONE 50EG T& O at 2 to 4 ounces of product per 1000 square feet with Daconil 2787 Flowable Fungicide at 8 fluid ounces per 1000 square feet or Daconil 2787 WG at 4 % ounces per 1000 square feet. Application must be made in autumn before snow covers occurs. Apply with sufficient water to obtain adequate coverage (1 to 5 gallons of spray solution per 1000 square feet). Use the higher rate if the turf remains frozen prior to snow cover. For optimal control, reapply this treatment if a winter thaw and loss of snow cover occurs. If turf is threatened by additional diseases, IPRODIONE 50EG T&O is compatible with most commonly used fungicides.

Do not exceed a total of 17.6 ounces product/1000 ft² per year.

Do not make more than 6 applications per year.

Pythium Blight: Pythium blight can be controlled by the tankmixing of a fosetyl-aluminum fungicide with IPRODIONE 50EG T&O. If a tank mixture is used, follow label directions for the use of that product and apply at the rate recommended for control of the target disease organism.

ORNAMENTALS

NOT FOR RESIDENTIAL USE

FIELD, LANDSCAPE AND GREENHOUSE ORNAMENTALS

IPRODIONE 50EG T&O Fungicide is a broad spectrum fungicide that may be applied safely to a wide range of ornamental flowering and foliage plants, either as a foliar spray, drench or dip. Please read specific instructions and use only as directed.

RECOMMENDED FOR USE BY COMMERCIAL NURSERY AND LANDSCAPE PERSONNEL.

IPRODIONE 50EG T&O is recommended for use on a wide variety of container and field grown flowering and foliage ornamentals as follows:

DISEASES

- 1 Aerial Web Blight (Rhizoctonia sp.)
- 2. Alternaria Leaf Blight (Alternaria euphorbiae)
- 3. Alternaria Leaf Spot (Alternaria panax, Alternaria tenuissima)
- 4. Botrytis Blight (Botrytis Sp.)
- 5. Fusarium Leaf Spot (Fusarium moniliforme)
- 6. Helminthosporium Leaf Spot (Helminthosporium sp.)
- 7. Rhizoctonia stem and root rot (Rhizoctonia sp.)
- 8. Ink Spot (Drechslera iridis)
- 9. Tulip Fire (Botrytis tulipae)
- 10. Altenaria Leaf Blight (Alternaria zinnia)
- 11. Ray Blight (Ascochyta chrysanthami)
- 12. Fusarium Corm rot (Fusarium oxysporum)
- 13. Daffodil Leaf Scorch (Stagnospora curtissi)

PLANT TOLERANCE. Plant tolerances to IPRODIONE 50EG T&O Fungicide have been found to be acceptable in the specific genera and species listed on this label. It is not possible to evaluate every species or variety of ornamental plant for its tolerance to IPRODIONE 50EG T&O. The user should test for possible phytotoxic responses in other plants on a small area basis using recommended rates prior to commercial use.

ORNAMENTALS

Ageratum (1 to 7)
Ajuga (1 to 7)
Almond (ornamental) (1 to
7)
Alyssum (1 to 7)
Andromeda (1 to 7)
Aphelandra (I to 7)
Artemisia (1 to 7)
Aster (1 to 7)
Azalea (1 to 7, 16)
Boxwood (1 to 7)
Cactus (1 to 7)
Calendula (1 to 7)
Carnation (1 to 7)
Cherry (ornamental) (1 to
7)
Chrysanthemum (1 to 7, 11)
Cineraria (1 to 7)
Cistena Plum (1 to 7, 14)
Coleus (1 to 7)
Columbine (1 to 7)
Coral Bells (Heuchera) (1
to 7)
Crape Myrtle (1 to 7)
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Crassula (I to 7)
Croton (1 to 7)
Cyclamen (1 to 7)

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Daffodils (1 to 7, 13)
Dahlia (1 to 7)
Delphinium (1 to 7)
Deutzia (1 to 7)
Dianthus (1 to 7)
Dieffenbachia (1 to 7)
Dizygotheca (I to 7)
Dogwood (1 to 7)
Dracena (1 to 7)
English Ivy (1 to 7)
Episcia (1 to 7)
Euonymous (I to 7)
Ficus (I to 7)
Forsythia (1 to 7)
Gazania (1 to 7)
Geranium (1 to 7)
Gladiolus (1 to 7, 12)
Gloxinia (1 to 7)
Gypsophila (1 to 7)
Hawthorn (1 to 7)
Holly (1 to 7)
Hoya (1 to 7)
Hydrangea (1 to 7):
Impatiens* (1 to 7)
Iris (1 to 8)
Juniper (1 to 7)
Kalanchoe (I to 7)
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Lillies (1 to 7) Lipstick vine (1 to 7 (Aeschynanthus) Marigold (1 to 7) Monarda (Bee Balm) (1 to 7)
Pachysandra (1 to 7)
Palm (1 to 7)
Pansy (1 to
Peach (ornamental) (1 to 7)
Peperomia (1 to 7)
Periwinkle (1 to 7)
Philodendron (1 to 7)
Phlox (1 to 7)
Pilea (1 to 7)
Pine (1 to 7)
Pitosporum (1 to 7)
Plum (ornamental) (1 to 7,
14)
Poinsettia (1 to 7)
Poppy (1 to 7)
Pothos* (1 to 6)
Primrose (1 to 7)
Privet (1 to 7)
Protea (1 to 7)
Pyracantha (1 to 7)
Rhododendron (1 to 7, 16)
Rose Tree of China (1 to 7)

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Rose (1 to 7, 15)

Statice (1 to 7)

Violet (1 to 7)

Salvia (1 to 7)

Tree Ivy (1 to 7)

Schefflera (1 to 7)

Violet (1 to 7, 10)

Tulip (1 to 7, 9)

Snapdragon (I to 7)

Viburnum (1 to 7)
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*NOTE: Do not use IPRODIONE 50EG T&O Fungicide as a soil drench on Impatiens, and Pathos. Do not use IPRODIONE 50EG T&O Fungicide on Spathiphyllum.

HOW TO USE IPRODIONE 50EG T&O AS A FOLIAR SPRAY

Apply IPRODIONE 50EG T&O Fungicide as a foliar spray to run-off, at the following rates and intervals, when conditions become favorable for disease development.

DISEASE	LBS. PRODUCT/ACRE	POUNDS PRODUCT/100 GALS.	INTERVAL OF APPLICATION
Aerial Web Blight		0.201	
(Rhizoctonia sp.)	1.0 TO 2.5	1.0 to 2.0	7 to 14
Alternaria Leaf Blight			DAYS
(Altenaria zinniae)			
Alternaria Leaf Blight			
(Alternaria euphorbiae)		i	}
Alternaria Leaf Spot	Ì		
(Alternaria panax)	}		
(Altenaria tenissima)	l		
Botrytis Blight	ĺ		
(Botrytis sp.)			}
Fusarium Leaf Spot			ļ
(Fusarium moniliforme)	j		
Helminthosporium Leaf Spot			
Helminthosporium sp.)			
Ink Spot			
'Drechslera iridis)			
Ray Blight			
(Ascochyta chrysanthami)			
Tulip Fire			}
(Botrytis tuilpae)			
Daffodil Leaf Scorch*	}		
(Stagnospora curtissi)			

Do not apply more than 2.5 lbs product/acre/application.

Do not exceed a total of 10 pounds product/acre per year.

Do not make more than 4 applications per year.

Under severe disease pressure, use the highest recommended rate and/or the shortest spray interval. When disease pressure is light to moderate, the lower rates and longer intervals are recommended.

NOTE: A resin based surfactant should be added to foliar sprays for use on iris, lillies, and tulips.

HOW TO USE IPRODIONE 50EG T&O FUNGICIDE AS A DRENCH

Apply IPRODIONE 50EG T&O Fungicide as a drench at seeding and/or after transplanting for Rhizoctonia control at the following rates and interval:

DISEASE	PRODUCT/100 GALS.	INTERVAL OF APPLICATION
Rhizoctonia Stem and Root Rot	6 1/2 ounces	14 days
(Rhizoctonia spp.)	Apply 1 to 2 pints of solution per square foot.	

Do not exceed a total of 1 7.6 ounces product/1000 ft² per year.

Do not make more than 6 applications per year.

Under severe pressure, use the highest recommended rate, when disease pressure is light to moderate, the lower rate is recommended.

NOTE: Do not use IPRODIONE 50EG T&O Fungicide as a drench on impatiens and pathos.

HOW TO USE IPRODIONE 50EG T&O AS A DIP

Apply IPRODIONE 50EG T&O as a corm dip for Fusarium corm rot control in Gladiolus, at the following rate:

DISEASE	LBS. PRODUCT
	100 GALLONS
Fusarium Corm Rot	2.0
(Fusarium oxysporum)	

DIRECTIONS FOR USE THROUGH SPRINKLER IRRIGATION SYSTEM

Apply this product only through sprinkler irrigation systems including center pivot and solid set. Do not apply this product through any other type of irrigation system.

SPRAY PREPARATION: Remove scale, pesticide residues, and other foreign matter from the chemical tank and entire injector system. Flush with clean water.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: First prepare a suspension of IPRODIONE 50EG T&C in a mix tank. Fill tank with ½ to ¾ the desired amount

of water. Start mechanical or hydraulic agitation. Add the required amount of IPRODIONE 50EG T&O, and then the remaining volume of water. (Suspension concentrations using the appropriate dosage per acre recommended on this label of IPRODIONE 50EG T&O per 1 to 4 gallons of water are recommended) Then set sprinkler to deliver 0.1 to 0.3 inch of water per acre. Start sprinkler and uniformly inject the suspension of IPRODIONE 50EG T&O into the irrigation water line so as to deliver the desired rate per acre. The suspension of IPRODIONE 50EG T&O should be injected with a positive displacement pump into the main line ahead of a right angle turn to insure adequate mixing. If you should have any other questions about calibration, you should contact State Extension Service specialists, equipment manufacturers or other experts.

NOTE: When treatment with IPRODIONE 50EG T&O has been completed, further field irrigation over the treated area should be avoided for 24 to 48 hours to prevent washing the chemical off the crop.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS FOR APPLICATIONS THROUGH SPRINKLER IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

Maintain continuous agitation in mix tank during mixing and application to assure a uniform suspension.

Greater accuracy in calibration and distribution will be achieved by injecting a larger volume of a more dilute solution per unit time.

The system must contain a functional check valve, vacuum relief valve, and low-pressure drain appropriately located on the irrigation pipeline to prevent water source contamination from The pesticide injection pipeline must contain a functional, automatic, quick-closing check valve to prevent the flow of fluid back toward the injection pump. The pesticide injection pipeline must also contain a functional, normally closed solenoid-operated valve located on the intake side of the injection pump and connected to the system interlock to prevent fluid from being withdrawn from the supply tank when the irrigation system is either automatically or manually shutdown. The system must contain functional interlocking controls to automatically shut off the pesticide injection pump when the water pump motor stops. The irrigation line or water pump must include a functional pressure switch which will stop the water pump motor when the water pressure decreases to the point where pesticide distribution is adversely affected. Systems must use a metering pump, such as a positive displacement injection pump (e.g., diaphragm pump) effectively designed and constructed of materials that are compatible with pesticides and capable of being fitted with a system interlock. Do not apply when wind speed favors drift beyond the area intended for treatment.

Do not apply when wind speed favors drift, when system connection or fittings leak, when nozzles do not provide uniform distribution

or when lines containing the product must be dismantled and drained.

Crop injury, lack of effectiveness, or illegal pesticide residues in the crop may result from nonuniform distribution of treated water.

Allow sufficient time for pesticide to be flushed through all lines and all nozzles before turning off irrigation water. A person knowledgeable of the chemigation system and responsible for its operation shall shut the system down and make necessary adjustments should the need arise.

Do not connect an irrigation system (including greenhouse systems) used for pesticide application to a public water system unless the label-prescribed safety devices for public water supplies are in place.

SPRAY DRIFT

SENSITIVE AREAS: The pesticide should only be applied when the potential for drift to adjacent sensitive areas (e.g., residential areas, bodies of water, known habitats for threatened or endangered species, non-target crops) is minimal (e.g., when wind is blowing away from the sensitive areas).

Avoiding spray drift at the application site is the responsibility of the applicator. The interaction of many equipment-and-weather-related factors determine the potential for spray drift. The applicator and the grower are responsible for considering all these factors when making decisions.

The following drift management requirements must be followed to avoid off-target drift movement from aerial applications to agricultural field crops. These requirements do not apply to forestry applications, public health uses or to applications using dry formulation.

- 1. The distance of the outer most nozzles on the boom must not exceed % the length of the wingspan or rotor.
- 2. Nozzles must always point backward parallel with the air stream and never be pointed downwards more than 45 degrees.

Where states have more stringent regulations, they should be observed. The applicator should be familiar with and take into account the information covered in the <u>Aerial Drift Reduction Advisory Information</u> below.

The following is advisory in nature and does not supersede the mandatory label requirements

INFORMATION ON DROPLET SIZE:

The most effective way to reduce drift potential is to apply large droplets. The best drift management strategy is to apply the largest droplets that provide sufficient coverage and control. Applying larger droplets reduces drift potential, but will not prevent drift if applications are made improperly, or under unfavorable environmental conditions (see Wind, Temperature and Humidity, and Temperature Inversions below).

CONTROLLING DROPLET SIZE:

- Volume Use high flow rate nozzles to apply the highest practical spray volume. Nozzles with higher rates flows produce larger droplets.
- Pressure Do not exceed the nozzles manufacturers recommended pressures. For many nozzle types lower pressure produces larger droplets. When higher flow rates are needed, use higher flow rate nozzles instead of increasing pressure.
- Number of nozzles Use the minimum number of nozzles that provide uniform coverage.
- Nozzle Orientation Orienting nozzles so that the spray is released parallel to the airstream produces larger droplets than other orientations and is the recommended practice. Significant deflection from horizontal will reduce droplet size and increase drift potential.
- Nozzle Type Use a nozzle type that is designed for the intended application. With most nozzle types, narrower spray angles produce larger droplets. Consider using low-drift nozzles. Solid stream nozzles oriented straight back produce the largest droplets and the lowest drift.

BOOM LENGTH:

For some use patterns, reducing the effective boom length to less than % of the wingspan or rotor length may further reduce drift without reducing swath width.

APPLICATION HEIGHT:

Applications should not be made at a height greater than 10 feet above the top of the largest plants unless a greater height is required for aircraft safety. Making applications at the lowest height that is safe reduces exposure of droplets to evaporation and wind.

SWATH ADJUSTMENT:

When applications are made with a crosswind, the swath will be displaced downward. Therefore, on the up and downwind edges of the field, the applicator must compensate for this displacement by adjusting the path of the aircraft upwind. Swath adjustment

distance should increase, with increasing drift potential (higher wind, smaller drops, etc)

WIND:

Drift potential is lowest between wind speeds of 2-10 mph. However, many factors, including droplet size and equipment type determine drift potential at any given speed. Application should be avoided below 2 mph due to variable wind direction and high inversion potential. NOTE: Local terrain can influence wind patterns. Every applicator should be familiar with local wind patterns and how they affect spray drift.

TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY:

When making applications in low relative humidity, set up equipment to produce larger droplets to compensate for evaporation. Droplet evaporation is most severe when conditions are both hot and dry.

TEMPERATURE INVERSIONS:

Applications should not occur during a temperature inversion because drift potential is high. Temperature inversions restrict vertical air mixing, which causes small suspended droplets to remain in a concentrated cloud. This cloud can move unpredictable directions due to the light variable winds common during inversions. Temperature inversions are characterized by increasing temperatures with altitude and are common on nights with limited cloud cover and light to no wind. They begin to form as the sun sets and often continue into the morning. Their presence can be indicated by ground fog; however, if fog is not present, inversions can also be identified by the movement of smoke from a ground source or an aircraft smoke generator. Smoke that layers and moves laterally in a concentrated cloud (under low wind conditions) indicates an inversion, while smoke that moves upward and rapidly dissipates indicates good vertical air mixing.

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