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Subject: Label Amendment - Registration Review Mitigation for Bifenthrin

Product Name: Bifenthrin GH

EPA Registration Number: 53883-116

Application Date: April 8, 2021 Decision Number: 572976 Case Number: 477701

Dear Lisa Adamson:

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the Bifenthrin Interim Decision, and has concluded that your submission is acceptable. The label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements 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 Agency 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.

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A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling and must be used at your next label printing. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the 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 12 months from the date of this letter. After 12 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.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Lauren Weissenborn via email at weissenborn.lauren@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Pesticide Re-evaluation Division (7508M)

Office of Pesticide Programs

ENCLOSURE: Stamped label

ACCEPTED

05/21/2025

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 50000 446

53883-116

Bifenthrin GROUP 3A INSECTICIDE

Bifenthrin GH

Insecticide/ Miticide (optional marketing language)

For indoor use only.

Only For Use And Storage By Commercial Applicators For Non-Food Use On Indoor Ornamentals And Greenhouses

Active Ingredient:	By Wt.
Bifenthrin*	7.9%
Inert Ingredients:	. 92.1%
Total	100.0%

Contains 2/3 pound active ingredient per gallon.

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EPA Est. No. 53883-TX-002 Net Contents

CAUTION

		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 induct vomiting unless told to do so by the 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 by mouth-to-mouth if possible.
	•	Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
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 15-20 minutes.
	•	Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continuing rinsing eye.
	•	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.		
Note to Physician - This product is a pyrethroid. If large amounts have been ingested, the stomach and intestine should be evacuated. Treatment is symptomatic and supportive.		

Digestible fats, oils, or alcohol may increase absorption and so should be avoided.

^{*}Cis isomers 97% minimum, trans isomers 3% maximum.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION - Harmful is swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing dust (vapor or spray mist).

Personal Protective Equipment:

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for category C on an EPA chemical resistance category selection chart.

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber ≥ 14 mils, nitrile rubber ≥ 14 mils, neoprene rubber ≥ 14 mils, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) ≥ 14 mils, or viton ≥ 14 mils.
- Shoes plus socks

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/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:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

Environmental Hazards

This pesticide is extremely toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Drift and run-off from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

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 through any kind of irrigation system.
- Do not allow the product to enter any drain during or after application.

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 intervals. The requirements in this box only apply to users 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:

- Coveralls
- Chemical-resistant gloves, such as barrier laminate or butyl rubber ≥ 14 mils, nitrile rubber ≥ 14 mils, neoprene rubber ≥ 14 mils, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) ≥ 14 mils, or viton ≥ 14 mils.
- Shoes plus socks

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Bifenthrin GH control numerous insects and mites on trees, shrubs, foliage plants, non-bearing fruit and nut trees, and flowers in greenhouses. Non-bearing crops are perennial crops that will not produce a harvestable raw agricultural commodity during the season of application.

Spreader stickers are not necessary with Bifenthrin GH.

Bifenthrin GH can be tank-mixed with insect growth regulators, other pesticides and other aqueous carriers. Observe all precautions and Directions for Use for each product. Physical compatibility may vary with different combinations of products, so prepare a small scale (pint or quart jar) test sample for any combination not tested previously. Use proper proportions in the small scale test to achieve the correct result.

Unless otherwise noted in the label instructions, use the procedure below for preparation of a new tank mix:

- 1. Add wettable powders to tank water.
- 2. Mix well
- 3. Add liquids and flowables
- 4. Mix well
- 5. Add emulsifiable concentrates
- 6. Mix well

Try reversing the order of addition or increasing the amount of water if combination is not compatible using the above order. NOTE: After increasing the amount of water, if the mixture is found to be compatible, it is necessary to recalibrate the sprayer for a higher volume application. Do not allow mixture to stand overnight.

Maximum rates: In an individual treatment, do not use more than 0.5 oz. of Bifenthrin GH per 1,000 square feet. Reapplications must be at intervals of 30 days or longer.

Resistance-Management Recommendations

For resistance management, Bifenthrin GH contains a Group 3A insecticide. Any insect population may contain individuals naturally resistant to Bifenthrin GH and other Group 3A insecticides. The resistant individuals may dominate the insect population if this group of insecticides are used repeatedly in the same fields. Appropriate resistance-management strategies should be followed.

To delay insecticide/acaricide resistance, take the following steps:

- Rotate the use of Bifenthrin GH or other Group 3A insecticides within a growing season, or among growing seasons, with different groups that control the same pests.
- Use tank mixtures with insecticides/acaricides from a different group that are equally
 effective on the target pest when such use is permitted. Do not rely on the same mixture
 repeatedly for the same pest population. Consider any known cross-resistance issues
 (for the targeted pests) between the individual components of a mixture. In addition,
 consider the following recommendations provided by the Insecticide Resistance Action
 Committee (IRAC):
 - Individual insecticides selected for use in mixtures should be highly effective and be applied at the rates at which they are individually registered for use against the target species.
 - Mixtures with components having the same IRAC mode of action classification are not recommended for insect resistance management.
 - When using mixtures, consider any known cross-resistance issues between the individual components for the targeted pest(s).
 - Mixtures become less effective if resistance is already developing to one or both active ingredients, but they may still provide pest management benefits.
 - The insect resistance management benefits of an insecticide mixture are greatest
 if the two components have similar periods of residual insecticidal activity.
 Mixtures of insecticides with unequal periods of residual insecticide activity may
 offer an insect resistance management benefit only for the period where both
 insecticides are active.
- Adopt an integrated pest management program for insecticide use that includes scouting, uses historical information related to pesticide use, crop rotation, record keeping, and which considers cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.
- Monitor after application for unexpected target pest survival. If the level of survival suggests the presence of resistance, consult with your local university specialist or certified pest control advisor.
- Contact your local extension specialist or certified crop advisors for any additional pesticide resistance-management and/or IPM recommendations for the specific site and pest problems in your area.
- For further information or to report suspected resistance contact your local sales rep.

TREATMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Ornamentals in Greenhouses, Lath Houses, and Shade Houses, including Non-Bearing Fruit and Nut Trees

<u>Greenhouses</u> – Enclosed structures with enough space to allow workers to enter, including, but not limited to, polyhouses and similar structures. Treat using 0.125 to 0.5 fluid ounces of Bifenthrin GH per 1000 square feet for greenhouse applications. As long as the highest label rate (0.5 fluid ounce per 1,000 square feet) is not exceeded, Bifenthrin GH can be diluted and applied in various amounts of water, and through low volume application equipment.

Where there is evidence of an increase in pest pressure & foliage, application should be repeated (at a minimum interval of 30 days) using higher application rates as needed to obtain control.

Application Rates for Ornamentals

The treatment rates listed in the table below will offer control of the listed pests under normal conditions. Although, the applicator may choose to apply up to 0.5 fluid ounce of Bifenthrin GH

per 1.000 square feet to control the listed pests.

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Pest	Application Rate
	Bifenthrin GH
Anhida	Fluid Ounces per 1,000 square feet
Aphids	0.125-0.25
Bagworms ¹	
Cutworms	
Elm Leaf Beetles	
Fall Webworms	
Lace Bugs	
Leaf Feeding Caterpillars	
Plant Bugs (including <i>Lygus spp.</i>)	
Tent Caterpillars	0.05.0.5
Ants	0.25-0.5
Beet Armyworm	
Black Vine Weevil (Adults)	
Brown Soft Scales	
Broad Mites	
Budworms California Red Scale (Crawlers)²	
Centipedes Citrus Thrips	
Clover Mites	
Crickets	
Diaprepes (Larvae; Adults)	
Earwigs	
European Red Mite	
Flea Beetles	
Fungus Gnats (Adults)	
Grasshoppers	
Gypsy Moth Caterpillars	
Leafhoppers	
Leafrollers	
Mealybugs	
Millipedes	
Mites	
Orchid Weevil	
Pillbugs	
Pine Needle Scales (Crawlers) ²	
San Jose Scales (Crawlers) ²	
Sowbugs	
Spider Mites	
Spiders	
Thrips	
Tip Moths	
Twig Borers ²	
Weevils	
Whiteflies	
Japanese Beetle (Adult)	0.5
Leafminers	
Pecan Leaf Scorch Mite	
Pine Shoot Beetle (Adults)	
¹ Bagworms: Spray larvae directly and treat whe	n they start to botch. The most successful

Bagworms: Spray larvae directly and treat when they start to hatch. The most successful applications take place when the larvae are young.

²Scale Crawlers and Twig Borers: Treat trunks, stems, and twigs in addition to plant foliage.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Pesticide Storage: Keep out of reach of children and animals. Store in original containers only. Store in a cool, dry place and avoid excess heat. Carefully open containers. After partial use replace lids and close tightly. Do not put concentrate or dilute material into food or drink container.

In case of spill, avoid contact, isolate area and keep out animals and unprotected persons. Confine spills.

To Confine Spill: If liquid, dike surrounding area or absorb with sand, cat litter, or commercial clay. If dry material, cover to prevent dispersal. Place damaged package in a holding container. Identify contents.

In the event of a major spill call 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC).

Pesticide Disposal: Pesticide wastes are toxic. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. Dispose of excess or waste pesticide by use according to label directions, or contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional office for guidance.

Container Disposal: Plastic Container: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. Do not pour or dispose down-the-drain or sewer. Call your local solid waste agency for local disposal options. Returnable/ Refillable Sealed Container: Do not rinse container. Do not empty remaining formulated product. Do not break seals. Return intact to point of purchase.

WARRANTY STATEMENT

Control Solutions, Inc. warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label thereof and is reasonably fit for purposes stated on such label only when used in accordance with directions under normal use conditions. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness, or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application, all of which are beyond the control of Control Solutions, Inc. To the extent allowed by law, Control Solutions, Inc. shall (not) be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. All such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer. In addition to the foregoing, no purchaser of this product (other than an end user) shall be entitled to any reimbursement for any loss suffered as a result of any suspension or cancellation of the registration for this product by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Except, as expressly provided herein, Control Solutions, Inc. makes no warranties, guarantees, or representations of any kind, either expressed or implied, or by usage of trade, statutory or otherwise, with regard to the product sold, including, but not limited to merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, use or eligibility of the product for any particular trade usage. The exclusive remedy of any buyer or user of this product for any and all losses, injuries, or damage resulting from or in any way arising from the use, handling, or application of this product, whether in contract, warranty, tort, negligence, strict liability, or otherwise, shall be damages not exceeding the purchase price paid for this product or, at Control Solutions, Inc. election, the replacement of this product.