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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Kimberly Robinson Registration Specialist Stoller Enterprises, Inc., c/o Spring Trading Co. 203 Dogwood Trail Magnolia, TX 77354

Subject: Non-PRIA (Pesticide Registration Improvement Act) Labeling Amendment – Change the current product name "Stimulate Fruit Thinner Plus" to "Stimulate Fruit Thinner." Product Name: Stimulate Fruit Thinner EPA Registration Number: 57538-62 Application Date: 9/14/2016 OPP Decision Number: 521634

Dear Ms. Robinson:

The amended labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable.

The primary brand name of this product has been changed from Stimulate Fruit Thinner Plus to Stimulate Fruit Thinner, and our records have been updated accordingly. This approval does not affect any terms or conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing terms or conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling before you release this 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 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 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.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to your company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under FIFRA and is subject to review by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). If the website is false or misleading, the product will be considered to be misbranded and sale or distribution of the product is unlawful under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR § 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements the 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 EPA find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false

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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.

Your release for shipment of this product constitutes acceptance of these terms. If these terms are not complied with, this registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Owusu-Ansah by phone at (703) 347-0350 or via email at owusu-ansah.sandra@epa.gov

Sincerely,

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# STIMULATE<sup>TM</sup> FRUIT THINNER



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

<sup>(eg. No.</sup> 57538-62

# **ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

Cytokinin (as kinetin)	1.00%
Gibberellic acid	
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	<u></u>
Total	100.00%

This product contains: 0.2976 grams cytokinin and 0.1042 grams gibberellic acid per fluid ounce.

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

FIRST AID						
If swallowed	Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment.					
	Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.					
	Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.					
	Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.					
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 a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.					
If on skin or	Take off contaminated clothing.					
clothing	• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.					
	• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.					
If inhaled	Move person to fresh air.					
	If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance; then give artificial respiration,					
	preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible.					
	• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.					
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.						
For emergency information concerning this product, call the National Pesticides Information Center (NPIC) at 1-800-						
858-7378 seven days a week, 6:30 am to 4:30 pm Pacific Time (NPIC web site: www.npic.orst.edu).						

See additional Precautionary Statements on left panel.

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# Read entire label before using.

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□ 1 Quart (2.16 lbs.) □ 1 Gallon (8.6 lbs.) □ 2.5 Gallons (21.5 lbs.) □ 5 Gallons (43 lbs.) □ 30 Gallons (258 lbs.) □ 55 Gallons (473 lbs.) □ 275 Gallons (2365 lbs.)

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed, absorbed through skin or inhaled. Causes moderate eye irritation. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wear the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Applicators, mixers, loaders, and other handlers must wear:

- long-sleeved shirt and long pants,
- chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material,
- shoes plus socks, and
- protective eyewear.

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

#### ENGINEERING CONTROLS STATEMENT

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.

Users should:

#### USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. 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

For terrestrial uses, 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 apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate. Exposed treated seed may be hazardous to birds and other wildlife. Treat only those seeds needed for immediate use and planting. Do not store excess treated seed beyond planting time. Dispose of all excess treated see and see packaging by burial away from streams and bodies of water.

# **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 State or Tribal 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 4 hours unless wearing appropriate PPE.

Exception: If the product is soil-incorporated, the Worker Protection Standard, under certain circumstances, allows workers to enter the treated area if there will be no contact with anything that has been treated.

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 made of any waterproof material, and shoes plus socks.

# DO NOT APPLY THIS PRODUCT THROUGH ANY TYPE OF CHEMIGATION SYSTEM.

# **MODE OF ACTION**

Stimulate Fruit Thinner is a biostimulant containing plant growth regulators. Stimulate Fruit Thinner enhances plant growth and development by stimulating cell division, cell differentiation and enlargement, nutrient uptake and nutrient utilization. It is especially effective when applied with foliar fertilizer, but it is also compatible with pesticides.

**MIXING INSTRUCTIONS:** Stimulate Fruit Thinner is water soluble and suitable for use in conventional liquid application systems. Shake Stimulate Fruit Thinner thoroughly and dilute in sufficient water to assure adequate, even coverage without producing excessive runoff. Agitate the spray mixture during application and apply within 12 hours of dilution.

Stimulate Fruit Thinner can be applied tank mixed with most insecticides, fungicides, herbicides and foliar fertilizers but must be the last addition to the spray mixture. If the tank mix combination has not been used previously, contact a Stoller representative or conduct a jar test to test for compatibility. Use a small jar and mix a small amount of spray, combining all ingredients in the same ratio as the anticipated use. If any indications of physical incompatibility develop, do not use this mixture for spraying. Indications of incompatibility usually will appear within 5 to 15 minute after mixing. To ensure maximum crop safety and product performance, follow all precautions and limitations on this label and labels of products used in the tank mixture.

# **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Apply Stimulate Fruit Thinner (by ground or air) to foliage diluted in 2 to 10 gallons of water per acre. Larger volumes of water may be used if not associated with excessive runoff. For best results, apply in the early morning or late evening.

Crop	Number of	Broadcast	Broadcast	Spray Application Timing
	Applications	Spray	Spray	
		Fl oz/acre	ml/ha	
Almonds	1	32	2240	Make foliar application after complete petal fall.
Apples	1	32	2240	
Apricots	1	32	2240	
Avocado	1	32	2240	
Blueberry	1	32	2240	
Cherry	1	32	2240	
Citrus	1	32	2240	
Figs	1	32	2240	
Mangoes	1	32	2240	
Strawberries	1	32	2240	
Pecans	1	32	2240	
Pistachios	1	32	2240	
Walnuts	1	32	2240	

#### SMALL FRUITS, TREE NUTS AND FRUITS

NOTICE: STIMULATE FRUIT THINNER IS NOT A FERTILIZER. USE IN COMBINATION WITH A GOOD FERTILIZER PROGRAM WHERE INDICATED.

# STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Pesticide Storage: Do not store in direct sunlight. Avoid freezing temperatures.

**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: [Use label language appropriate for container size and type.]

Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Clean container promptly after emptying.

**Nonrefillabel container equal to or less than 5 gallons.** Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 120 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning or puncture and 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.

**Nonrefillabel container greater than 5 gallons.** Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning or puncture and 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.

# FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCY: Spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident, call CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

**WARRANTY STATEMENT**: To the fullest extent permitted by law, Stoller Enterprises, Inc. warrants that the product conforms to the description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes set forth on the label, when used according to directions under normal use conditions. Neither this warranty nor any other warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, expressed or implied, extends to the use of this product contrary to the label instructions; the buyer assumes the risk of any such uses.