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Dear Mr. Wilson:

Subject: Labeling and Confidential Statement of Formula
Ripener I
EPA Reg No 58502-1
Your Submission Dated June 11, 1992

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable subject to the comments below:

(A) Place the statement "Contains Methanol" immediately below the ingredient statement. Add the skull and crossbones and word POISON in red. Also, add the statement: "DANGER. Methanol may cause blindness. Fatal if swallowed. Avoid breathing spray mist or vapors. Avoid contact with skin."

(B) Place the statement "FLAMMABLE: Keep away from heat and flame." under a subheading PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS which should be placed in the vicinity of the warning and precautionary statements.

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

Five copies of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment.

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	H7505C						
URNAME	R. Wilson						
DATE	7-23-92						

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RIPENER I CONCENTRATE

For use with ARCO Ethylene Generator to produce Ethylene Gas to accelerate ripening of:
Bananas Avocados Papayas Melons
Tomatoes Citrus Pears Tobacco

ACTIVE INGREDIENT	92.46% Ethanol
INERT INGREDIENTS	7.54%
TOTAL	100.00%

DANGER

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
Not to be taken internally.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT
IF SWALLOWED: Induce vomiting by touching the back of the throat with finger or blunt object. Get medical attention immediately.
IF IN EYES: Flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately. See other panel for additional Precautionary Statements.

IF ON SKIN: Irrigate immediately with water.
IF INHALED: Remove from exposure. Get medical attention immediately.

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PRODUCED AND DISTRIBUTED BY:

AMERICAN RIPENER

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Net Contents 32 Fluid Ounces (1 U.S. Quart)

DIRECTIONS FOR USE
It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

FLAMMABLE

Keep away from heat and flame

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment. Store in dry, locked storage at temperatures below 125°F.

DO NOT REUSE EMPTY CONTAINER

CONTAINER DISPOSAL

Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or incinerator or, if allowed by State or Local Authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

RIPENING ROOMS

PRODUCE: Use in the first 24 hours of ripening period. Example: one quart properly used in 4,000 to 8,000 cubic feet ripening room produces ethylene concentrations varying from 20 to 1,200 P.P.M. over a period of 16 hours.

One pint properly used in 1,000 to 4,000 cubic feet ripening room produces ethylene concentrations varying from 20 to 600 P.P.M. over a period of 8 hours. By using the ARCO Ethylene Generator and selecting the appropriate method, the output of ethylene can be constant and dependable. See ARCO Ethylene Generator instructions.

TOBACCO (FLUE-CURED): Use two (2) quarts immediately after filling 1,500 to 2,500 cubic foot curing barn over a period of 12 hours. Use additional 2 quarts of Ripener I as required.

USE PRECAUTIONS

Use of this product in enclosures less than 1,000 cubic feet is prohibited. The treated room should be reasonably airtight, all vents and doors closed, cracks or holes in walls and doors should be repaired or covered over.

WARRANTY

Seller's liability for breach of warranty, express or implied, in connection with the sale of this product shall be limited to replacement at seller's expense of the product, and in no case shall be liable for incidental or consequential damages.

DO NOT REUSE CONTAINER