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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

APR 19 1994

Robert W. Wilson
President
American Ripener Company, Inc.
803 Pressley Rd., Suite 106
Charlotte, NC 28217

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Subject: Ripener I Concentrate
EPA Reg. No. 58502-1
Revised Labeling
Your Letter of 2/9/94

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.

On the front panel of the label, you must reinstate the phrase **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN** immediately above the signal word **DANGER**. The skull and crossbones, and the word **POISON** shall appear on the label in red on a contrasting background. Refer to the enclosed INSTRUCTIONS FOR LABEL CONTENTS.

A stamped copy of your label is enclosed for your records. Submit one (1) copy of your final labeling before you release the product for shipment.

Sincerely Yours,

for Cynthia Giles-Parker
Product Manager (22)
Fungicide-Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	7505C						
SURNAME	C. Lewis						
DATE	4/11/94						

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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%

CONTAINS METHANOL

KEEP OUT



DANGER-POISON

DANGER: Not to be taken internally. Fatal if swallowed. Methanol may cause blindness. Avoid breathing spray mist or vapors. Avoid contact with skin. Keep out of reach of children.

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.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS.
FLAMMABLE. Keep away from heat and flame.

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PRODUCED AND DISTRIBUTED BY
AMERICAN RIPENER

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803 Pressley Road, Suite 106
Charlotte NC 28217 (800) 338-2836

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

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:
Do not contaminate water, food, or feed. Clean disposal or cleaning of equipment. Store in locked storage at temperatures between 50°F and 90°F. **NOT REUSE EMPTY CONTAINERS.**

CONTAINER DISPOSAL:
Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then recycle where available or reconditioning or puncture and dispose in a sanitary landfill or incinerator or, if permitted by Local Authorities, by burning out of smoke.

RIPENING ROOMS:
PRODUCE. Use in the first 24 hours after harvest. Example: one quart properly diluted in 8,000 cubic feet ripening room produces ethylene concentrations varying from 20 to 60 PPM over a period of 16 hours.

One pint properly used in 1,000 cubic feet ripening room produces ethylene concentrations varying from 20 to 600 PPM over a 24 hour period. By using the ARCO Ethylene Generator, selecting the appropriate methanol concentration, ethylene can be constant and controlled. **ARCO Ethylene Generator instructions apply.**
TOBACCO (FLUE-CURED) Use in curing barn immediately after filling 1,500 to 2,000 cubic feet curing barn over a period of 16 hours. Use additional 2 quarts of Ripener I.

USE PRECAUTIONS:
Use of this product in enclosed spaces where 100 cubic feet is prohibited. The treatment area must be reasonably airtight, all vents and openings must be repaired or covered over.

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

Net Contents 32 Fluid Ounces

Red → **DANGER-POISON**

Child Proof

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

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