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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Karen-Ann Christenbery
Vice President
American Ripener Company, Inc.
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Charlotte, NC 28217

Dear Ms. Christenbery:

Subject: Ripener I Concentrate
EPA Reg. No. 58502-1
Revised Draft Labeling
Your Letter of August 4, 1994

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 listed below.

The skull and crossbones, and the word POISON must appear on the label in red, on a contrasting background, as previously stated in our letter of April, 19, 1994.

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

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure

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RIPENER I CONCENTRATE

For use with ARCO Ethylene Generators 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 OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

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.

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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AMERICAN RIPENER

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.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL
Do not contaminate water, food, or feed. Store in locked storage at temperatures below 60°F. Do not reuse empty container.

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

RIPENING ROOMS
PRODUCE: Use in the first 24 hours after harvest. Example: one quart properly used in an 8,000 cubic foot ripening room produces ethylene concentrations varying from 20 to 1,200 PPM in a period of 16 hours. One pint properly used in a 4,000 cubic foot ripening room produces ethylene concentrations varying from 20 to 600 PPM in a period of 8 hours. By using the ARCO Ethylene Generator and selecting the appropriate ripening time, the output of ethylene can be constant and adjustable. See ARCO Ethylene Generator instructions.
TOBACCO (FLUE-CURED): Use 2 quarts per acre immediately after filling 1,500 to 2,500 cubic foot barn over a period of 12 hours. Use 1 quart per acre as required.

USE PRECAUTIONS
Use of this product in enclosures less than 10,000 cubic feet is prohibited. The treated room must be reasonably airtight, all vents and doors must be closed, cracks or holes in walls and doors must be repaired or covered over.

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

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COMMENTS
EPA Letter Dated:
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