RIPENER I

CONCENTRATE

For use with ARCO Ethylene Generators to produce ethylene gas to accelerate ripening of:

| Bananas | Avacados | Papayas | Melons |
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| Tomatoes | Citrus | Pears | Tobacco |

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

| Ethanol | 90% |
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| INERT INGREDIENTS: | 10% |
| TOTAL: | 100% |

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING

NOT INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: Call physician or poison control center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. If person is unconscious, do not give anything by mouth and do not induce vomiting.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.

IF IN EYES: Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

FLAMMABLE: Keep away from heat and flame.

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AMERICAN RIPENER

Net Contents: 32 Fluid Ounces (1 US 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 by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment.

STORAGE: 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, if allowed by State and 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 ppm 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 ppm 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 2 quarts immediately after filling 1,500 to 2,500 cubic feet curing barn over a period of 12 hours. Use additional 2 quarts 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.

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.

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