



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (7505C)
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Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg.
Number:

59639-123

Date of Issuance:

SEP 26 2003

Term of Issuance:

Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Secure Miticide

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:
 X Registration
 Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Valent U.S.A. Corporation
1333 N. California Blvd., Ste. 600
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your product when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.
2. Make the following label changes before you release the product for shipment:
 - a. Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg. No. 59639-123".
 - b. Add a rotational crop restriction to the directions for use on strawberries to prohibit rotation to any non-registered crops following strawberries.
 - c. Add a statement to the directions for use on pome fruits to require that applications to pome fruit should be made in a minimum spray volume of 100 GPA.

Signature of Approving Official:

Daniel C. Kenny, Product Manager (01)
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch, Registration Division (7505C)

Date:

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- d. Revise the Environmental Hazards section to read as follows:

“This pesticide is toxic to freshwater and marine/estuarine aquatic invertebrates, including oysters and shrimp. Do not apply directly to water, or 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. Drift and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.”

- e. At the beginning of the list of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) within the Precautionary Statements, add the statements **“Some of the materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for category A on an EPA chemical-resistance category selection chart.”** In addition, revise the requirement for **“waterproof gloves”** to a requirement for **“chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material such as polyethylene or polyvinyl chloride.”**
- f. Within the list of PPE for early re-entry in the Agricultural Use Requirements box, revise the requirement for **“waterproof gloves”** to a requirement for **“chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material.”**

3. Submit the following information to satisfy the data gaps in the data base for etoxazole. The following information is required within two (2) years of the date of this Notice:

- a. A new confined rotational crop study must be submitted to support the proposed maximum seasonal use rate on strawberry (0.27 lb ai/A).
- b. A detailed sample history indicating when the samples from the apple metabolism study were extracted and analyzed, and in what form the samples were stored (whole fruits, extracts, etc.) must be submitted. Likewise, the same type of sample history is required for the orange metabolism study.
- c. A new study must be submitted to address the data requirement for photolysis in water.
- d. Additional information must be submitted to upgrade the original study addressing the data requirement for photolysis in soil.
- e. Additional information must be submitted to upgrade the original study addressing the data requirement for adsorption/desorption.
- f. Additional information must be submitted to upgrade the original study addressing the data requirement for bioaccumulation in fish.

- g. Additional information must be submitted to upgrade the original study addressing the data requirement for avian reproduction.
- h. A new study must be submitted to address the data requirement for acute toxicity to freshwater fish (rainbow trout and bluegill sunfish).
- i. A new study conducted using the end-use product must be submitted to address the data requirement for acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates.
- j. Two new studies, one conducted using the technical product and one conducted using the end-use product, must be submitted to address the data requirements for acute toxicity to marine/estuarine mollusks.
- k. A new study conducted using the end-use product must be submitted to address the data requirement for acute toxicity to marine/estuarine shrimp.
- l. A new study must be submitted to address the data requirement for the Daphnia life-cycle.
- m. Additional information must be submitted to upgrade the original study addressing the data requirement for the mysid shrimp life-cycle.
- n. A new study must be submitted to address the data requirement for chronic sediment testing.
- o. Additional information must be submitted to upgrade the original study addressing the data requirement for oyster bioconcentration factor.
- p. Additional information must be submitted to upgrade the original study addressing the data requirement for aquatic plant growth.

4. Submit one copy of the revised final printed label for the record before you release the product for shipment.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

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

Daniel C. Kenny
Product Manager (01)
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:
SEP 26 2003
Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
59639-123

SECURE Miticide

Active ingredient	By Wt.
*Etoxazole.....	72%
Other Ingredients.....	28%
Total.....	100%

*2-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-4-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-2-ethoxyphenyl]-4,5-dihydrooxazole

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

NET WEIGHT _____

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

CAUTION

Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dust.

FIRST AID

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| If in eyes: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 clothing: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. |
| If swallowed: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. • Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. • Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. |
| If inhaled: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to fresh air. • If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. • Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice. |

HOT LINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-892-0099 for emergency medical treatment information.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE):

Applicators and other handlers must wear: long-sleeved shirt and long pants, waterproof gloves, and shoes plus socks.

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

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- 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:

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

READ ENTIRE LABEL. USE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS, AND WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

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 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 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 12 hours.

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: long sleeved shirt and long pants, waterproof gloves and shoes plus socks.

**DISCLAIMER, RISKS OF USING THIS PRODUCT,
LIMITED WARRANTY
AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

IMPORTANT: Read the entire Label including this Disclaimer, Risks of Using this Product, Limited Warranty, and Limitation of Liability before using this product. If the terms are not acceptable THEN DO NOT USE THE PRODUCT; rather, return the unopened product within 15 days of purchase for a refund of the purchase price.

RISKS OF USING THIS PRODUCT

The Buyer and User (referred to collectively herein as "Buyer") of this product should be aware that there are inherent unintended risks associated with the use of this product, which are impossible to eliminate. These risks include, but are not limited to, injury to plants and crops to which this product is applied, lack of control of the target pests or weeds, resistance of the target pest or weeds to this product, injury caused by drift, and injury to rotational crops caused by carryover in the soil. Such risks of crop injury, non-performance, resistance or other unintended consequences are unavoidable and may result because of such factors as weather, soil conditions, disease, moisture conditions, irrigation practices, condition of the crop at the time of application, presence of other materials either applied in the tank mix with this product or prior to application of this product, cultural practices or the manner of use or application, (or a combination of such factors) all of which are factors beyond the control of Valent. The Buyer should be aware that these inherent unintended risks may reduce the harvested yield of the crop in all or a portion of the treated acreage, or otherwise affect the crop such that additional care, treatment and expense are required to take the crop to harvest. If the Buyer chooses not to accept these risks, THEN THIS PRODUCT SHOULD NOT BE APPLIED. By applying this product Buyer acknowledges and accepts these inherent unintended risks AND AGREES THAT ALL SUCH RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE APPLICATION AND USE ARE ASSUMED BY THE BUYER.

Valent shall not be responsible for losses or damages (including, but not limited to, loss of yield, increased expenses of farming the crop or such incidental, consequential or special damages that may be claimed) resulting from use of this product in any manner not set forth on the label. Buyer assumes all risks associated with the use of this product in any manner or under conditions not specifically directed or approved on the label.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Valent warrants only that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated in the label, under average use conditions, when used strictly in accordance with the label and subject to the Risks of Using This Product as described above. EXCEPT AS SET FORTH ABOVE, VALENT MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED. No agent or representative of Valent or Seller is authorized to make or create any other express or implied warranty.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

In no event shall Valent or Seller be liable for any incidental, consequential, indirect or special damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. The limitation includes, but is not limited to, loss of yield on all or any portion of the treated acreage, increased care, treatment or other expenses required to take the crop to harvest, increased finance charges or altered finance ratings, emotional or mental distress and/or exemplary damages. THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF THE BUYER, AND THE EXCLUSIVE MAXIMUM LIABILITY OF VALENT OR SELLER FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LOSSES, INJURIES OR DAMAGES (INCLUDING CLAIMS BASED ON BREACH OF WARRANTY, CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE, TORT, STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE) RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT SHALL BE THE RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THIS PRODUCT OR, AT THE ELECTION OF VALENT OR SELLER, THE REPLACEMENT OF THE PRODUCT.

PROMPT NOTICE OF CLAIM

Valent must be provided notice as soon as Buyer has reason to believe it may have a claim, but in no event later than twenty-one days from date of planting, or twenty-one days from the date of application, whichever is later, so that an immediate inspection of the affected property and growing crops can be made.

If Buyer does not notify Valent of any claims in such period, it shall be barred from obtaining any remedy.

NO AMENDMENTS

Valent and Seller offer this product, and Buyer accepts it, subject to the foregoing Disclaimer, Risks of Using This Product, Limited Warranty and Limitation of Liability, which may not be modified by any oral or written agreement.

TANK MIXES

NOTICE: Tank mixing or use of this product with any other product which is not specifically and expressly authorized by the label shall be the exclusive risk of user, applicator and/or application advisor. Read and follow the entire label of each product to be used in the tank mix with this product.

COTTON

CROP	PESTS	PRODUCT RATES OZ./ACRE	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
Cotton	Twospotted Spider Mite Carmine Spider Mite Pacific Spider Mite	0.66 - 1.0	<p>Apply with air or ground equipment in adequate water for uniform coverage (3 to 10 gals./A by air or 10 to 50 gals./A by ground). Coverage is essential for good control. Use of higher water volume will assure better coverage.</p> <p>Best results are achieved when mite populations are low. SECURE is predominately an ovicide/larvicide and should be used early in the life cycle of mites. SECURE should be applied at the threshold for your area. SECURE is not an adulticide and if adult mites are present in medium to high numbers, apply SECURE in combination with a registered contact adulticide.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not apply within 28 days of harvest. • Do not make more than 1 SECURE application per growing season. • Do not apply more than 1.0 oz. of SECURE per acre per season.

MANAGING RESISTANCE: Repeated use of the same class of miticides or miticides with similar modes of action can lead to the buildup of resistant mite strains. SECURE should be used in alternation with other miticides possessing dissimilar modes of action and/or with other chemical classes of miticides. Follow local, state, and federal Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and Resistance Management (RM) recommendations. Read and follow all product labels before applying any miticide.

POME FRUIT

CROPS	PESTS	PRODUCT RATE OZ./ACRE	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
Pome Fruit such as Apple Pear Crabapple Loquat Quince	European Red Mite McDaniel Spider Mite	2.0 - 3.0	<p>Apply by ground with airblast equipment in a minimum of 50 gals./A. Coverage is essential for good control. Use of higher water volume will assure better coverage.</p> <p>Best results are achieved when mite populations are low. SECURE is predominately an ovicide/larvicide and should be used early in the life cycle of mites. SECURE should be applied at threshold for your area. SECURE is not an adulticide and if adult mites are present in medium to high numbers, apply SECURE in combination with a registered contact adulticide.</p> <p>SECURE will not control Rust Mites or Blister Mites. If these pests are a problem, use an alternative miticide registered for that use.</p>
	Twospotted Spider Mite Pacific Spider Mite	3.0	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not apply within 28 days of harvest. • Do not make more than 1 SECURE application per season. • Do not apply more than 3 oz. of SECURE per acre per season. 			

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STRAWBERRY

CROP	PESTS	PRODUCT RATE OZ./ACRE	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
Strawberry	Twospotted Spider Mite Pacific Spider Mite	2.0 – 3.0	<p>Apply with ground equipment in a minimum of 100 gals./A. Coverage is essential for good control. Use of higher water volume will assure better coverage.</p> <p>Best results are achieved when mite populations are low. SECURE is predominately an ovicide/larvicide and should be used early in the life cycle of mites. SECURE should be applied at threshold for your area. SECURE is not an adulticide and if adult mites are present in medium to high numbers, apply SECURE in combination with a registered contact adulticide.</p> <p>SECURE will not control Cyclamine Mite. Another miticide registered for this pest should be used if these mites are a problem.</p>
	Lygus Spittle Bug Tarnished Plant Bug	0.66 – 1.0 + DANITOL® 2.4 EC (0.2 lb. a/A)	<p>Apply with ground equipment in adequate water for uniform coverage (100 to 300 gals./A).</p> <p>Alternate with other non-pyrethroid insecticides if retreatment is needed in less than 30 days to comply with local IPM programs.</p> <p>Comply with all applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions on the registered label for DANITOL 2.4 EC.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not apply within 1 day of harvest. • Do not make more than 1 SECURE application per growing season. • Do not apply more than 3 oz. of SECURE per acre per season. 			

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NON-BEARING TREE FRUITS AND TREE NUTS

CROP	PESTS	PRODUCT RATES OZ./ACRE	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
Non-Bearing Tree Fruits and Tree Nuts	European Red Mite McDaniel Spider Mite Twospotted Spider Mites Pacific Spider Mites	2.0 – 3.0	<p>Apply by ground with airblast equipment as a full coverage spray.</p> <p>Best results are achieved when mite populations are low. SECURE is predominately an ovicide/larvicide. SECURE should be applied at or prior to threshold for your area. If adult mites are present in medium to high numbers, apply SECURE in combination with a registered contact adulticide.</p> <p>The use of rates below 2.0 oz./A (0.09 lb. a/A) is not recommended since it may result in poor control and contribute to resistance.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not harvest fruit or nuts from treated trees within one year of application. • Do not make more than 1 SECURE application per growing season. • Do not apply more than 3 oz. SECURE per acre per season. 		

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

PROHIBITIONS

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment.
Open dumping is prohibited.

PESTICIDE STORAGE

Keep pesticide in original container.
Do not put concentrate or dilute into food or drink containers.
Store in cool, dry place.
Do not store diluted spray.
For help with any spill, leak, fire or exposure involving this material, call day or night (800) 892-0099.

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

Triple rinse (or equivalent). Do not reuse container. Offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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