

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, DC 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

October 23, 2015

Tina Rodrigues Regulatory Affairs Manager Enviro Tech Chemical Services, Inc. 500 Winmoore Way Modesto, CA 95358

Subject: Label Amendment – Modifying soil and foliar claims, adding cleaning instructions for cooling water systems Product Name: PERASAN 'A' EPA Registration Number: 63838-1 Application Date: July 23, 2015 Decision Number: 508222

Dear Ms. Rodrigues:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

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

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with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Tuere Williams by phone at 703-347-0316 or via email at <u>williams.tuere@epa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Julie Chao, Product Manager 33 Regulatory Management Branch 1 Antimicrobials Division (7510P) Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

(Alternate Brand Name: Peragreen 5.6%)

Sublabel A: General Directions for Use Sublabel B: Agricultural Uses

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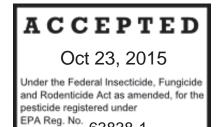
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# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

## DANGER - PELIGRO

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QUESTIONS ? 1-209-581-9576	Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.	
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:	Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.	

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## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

## HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**DANGER** CORROSIVE: Do not enter an enclosed area without proper respiratory protection. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if inhaled or absorbed through skin. Harmful if swallowed. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear goggles and face shield and rubber gloves when handling. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

## PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

**STRONG OXIDIZING AGENT.** CORROSIVE: Mix only with potable water below 140° F. Product must be diluted in accordance with label directions prior to use. This product is not combustible; however, at temperatures exceeding 156°F, decomposition occurs releasing oxygen. The oxygen released could initiate combustion.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is toxic to birds, fish and aquatic invertebrates. Caution must be used when applying indoors because pets may be at risk. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of the National Pollution Discharge System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage plant authority.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Note: All volumes given in ounces are fluid ounces.

### SANITIZATION

This peroxyacetic acid sanitizer is recommended for use on precleaned surfaces such as equipment, pipelines, tanks, vats, filters, evaporators, pasteurizers, and aseptic equipment in dairies, breweries, wineries, beverage and food processing/packing plants, egg processing/packing equipment surfaces, and eating establishments. This product is effective as a sanitizer when solution is prepared in water of up to 400 ppm hardness as CaCO<sub>3</sub>. This product has demonstrated greater than 99.999% reduction of organisms after 60 seconds exposure period in the AOAC Germicidal and Detergent Sanitizing Action of Disinfectants study.

**NOTE:** FOR MECHANICAL OPERATIONS prepared use solution may not be reused for sanitizing but may be reused for other purposes such as cleaning.

FOR MANUAL OPERATIONS fresh sanitizing solutions must be prepared daily or more often if the solution becomes diluted or soiled.

**Sanitizing Food Contact Surfaces:** This product can be used in Federally Inspected Meat and Poultry Facilities as a sanitizer. Prior to sanitizing, remove gross food particles, then wash with a detergent solution, followed by a potable water rinse. Sanitize with a concentration of 1.0-6.1 oz. of this product diluted in 6 gallons of water (0.13%-0.79% v/v concentration, or 82-500 ppm active peroxyacetic acid). At this dilution this product is effective against Staphylococcus aureus, Escherichia coli, Salmonella enterica, and Listeria monocytogenes. Use immersion, coarse spray or circulation techniques as appropriate to the equipment. All surfaces must be exposed to sanitizing solution for a period of at least 60 seconds or more if specified by a governing code. Drain any excess solution. Do not rinse.

Sanitization of Conveyors and Equipment for Meat, Poultry, Seafood, Fruit, Nuts and Vegetables: This product is effective against the gram positive organisms Staphylococcus aureus and Listeria monocytogenes and gram negative organisms Salmonella enterica and Escherichia coli.

For use in the static or continuous sanitizing, washing or rinsing of conveyors, slicers, saws, and equipment, apply a solution of this product using 1.0-6.1 oz. per 6 gallons of water (82 ppm to 500 ppm active peroxyacetic acid). Apply sanitizer solution to the return portion of the conveyor or equipment using coarse spray or similar

means of wetting surfaces, so as to affect draining and prevent puddling. Allow sanitizer to thoroughly wet surface for a minimum 60 seconds contact time. No rinse is needed.

**Sanitizing of Casing, Shell or Hatching Eggs:** To sanitize clean shell eggs intended for food or food products, spray with a solution of this product by diluting 1.0-2.4 oz. product with 6 gallons of potable water (providing 82-197 ppm peroxyacetic acid). The solution must be equal to or warmer than the eggs, but not to exceed 130° F. Wet eggs thoroughly and allow to drain. Eggs that have been sanitized with this product may be broken for use in the manufacture of egg products without a prior potable water rinse. Eggs must be reasonably dry before casing or breaking. The sanitizing solution must not be reused for sanitizing eggs. For hatching eggs apply the sanitizing solution as eggs are gathered or prior to setting using a coarse spray or flood so as to lightly wet egg shell surfaces. Allow to drain dry.

**Sanitizing Eating, Drinking And Food Prep Utensils:** Remove gross food particles by a prescrape, a preflush and when necessary, a presoak treatment. Wash with a recommended detergent. Rinse with clean water. Sanitize using a solution of 1.0 oz. of this product diluted in 6 gallons of water. Immerse all utensils for at least 60 seconds or contact time specified by a governing sanitary code. Drain excess solution.

**Sanitizing Tableware:** For sanitizing tableware in low temperature warewashing machines, inject this product into the final rinse water at a concentration of 1.0 oz. of this product diluted in 6 gallons of water. Do not exceed 0.13 % v/v. Air dry. To insure that this sanitizer concentration does not fall below 0.1%, periodically test the rinse solution with a suitable test kit and adjust the dispensing rate accordingly. Consult your technical service representative for assistance and further information on sanitizing tableware in warewashing machines.

**Final Sanitizing Bottle Rinse:** This product may be used as a final sanitizer rinse, followed by adequate draining, for returnable and non-returnable bottles at a 0.13%-0.79% dilution (1.0 oz.-6.1 oz of this product in 6 gallons of water), which yields 82 ppm-500 ppm active peroxyacetic acid.

Antimicrobial Rinse of Precleaned or New Returnable or Non-Returnable Containers: To reduce the number of beverage spoilage organisms, including Byssochlamys fulva, Aspergillus niger, and Bacillus subtilis use a 2% to 3% v/v solution, which equals 1120-1700 ppm peroxyacetic acid (2.5-3.8 oz. to 1 gallon of water) of this product at a temperature range of 46°-60° C for 15 seconds. Higher dilutions of 1 oz. per gallon of water is effective against Aspergillus niger and Byssochlamys fulva at 60° C. After adequate draining, rinse interior container surfaces with sterile or potable water.

**Foam Cleaning of Food and Non-Food Contact Surfaces:** As an adjunct to cleaning and sanitizing procedures this sanitizer/disinfectant may be added to  $PERAFOAM_{TM}$  and foamed on environmental or equipment surfaces using conventional foam-generating equipment. The resultant foam blend can be used on equipment, floors, walls, ceilings, drains, etc and must be left on surface for a minimum of 1 minute or longer. On food contact surfaces do not exceed 6.1 oz of this product per 6 gallons of water. **Directions for mixing**: Manually or mechanically blend 1-6.1 fl. oz of this product and 6-12 fl. oz. of PERAFOAM<sub>TM</sub> (foam additive) per 6 gallons of water. The dilution water must not exceed 150° F.

**Entryway Sanitizing Systems:** To help prevent cross-contamination from treated area to treated area, apply (spray) a sanitizing foam to the entryway. The foam must cover the entire path of the doorway. For effective coverage of footwear and forklift tires, etc., apply a foam layer 0.5-2 inches in depth. Set the system to deliver 1-6.1 fl. oz. (82-500 ppm active PAA) of this product and 3-12 fl. oz. of PERAFOAM<sub>TM</sub> (foam additive) per 6 gallons of water. Adjust the PAA concentration by testing the collapsed foam solution using a peroxyacetic acid test kit.

Alkaline Detergent Cleaning Adjunct (Booster) to Clean Food Processing Equipment: This product is an effective cleaning booster (hypochlorite alternative) for use with alkaline detergents. It may be used as a cleaning additive for Clean-In-Place (CIP) operations involving the circulation cleaning of pipelines, tanks, vessels, evaporators, HTSTs, and other food processing equipment. For cleaning applications as a detergent booster, use 1–6 oz. per gallon of water, to assist in the removal of organic soils. All hard nonporous food contact surfaces treated with this boosted detergent must be thoroughly rinsed with potable water followed by sanitizing with an approved food contact surface sanitizer (such as this product).

#### NON FOOD CONTACT HARD SURFACE DISINFECTION

**Combination Disinfection and Cleaning:** This product disinfects as it cleans in one operation. This product can be used to disinfect floors, walls and other hard nonporous surfaces such as tables, chairs, countertops, bathroom fixtures, sinks, bed frames, shelves, racks, carts, refrigerators, coolers, tile, linoleum, vinyl, glazed porcelain, and use sites on this label made of plastic, stainless steel, or glass. For areas of use in hospitals, use this product for surgical and obstetrical suites, housekeeping services, physical therapy departments, nursing services, autopsy facilities. Also use this product in nursing homes, other health-care facilities, schools, colleges, veterinary clinics, animal life science laboratories, industrial facilities, dietary areas, office buildings, recreational facilities, retail and wholesale establishments.

This product is effective against Staphylococcus aureus, Salmonella enterica, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Trichophyton mentagrophytes and Escherichia coli O157:H7 at 0.38%-3% v/v (2.5-20 oz. per 5 gal) in hard water (400 ppm as CaCO<sub>3</sub>) and 5% organic soil loading on hard nonporous surfaces. For heavily soiled areas a pre-cleaning step is required, followed by a potable water rinse. Apply solution with a mop, cloth, sponge, brush, etc... or by soaking or immersion so as to wet all surfaces thoroughly. Allow to remain wet for 10 minutes, then remove solution and entrapped soil with a clean wet mop, cloth, wet vacuum pickup, or by draining. Surfaces that may directly or indirectly contact food must be rinsed with potable water before operations resume. A rinse for non-food contact surfaces is optional. Prepare a fresh solution daily or when it becomes soiled or diluted.

### DISINFECTION OF ANIMAL AND POULTRY PREMISES, TRUCKS, COOPS AND CRATES

This product is designed for use in animal hospitals, animal laboratories, kennels, pet shops, zoos, pet animal quarters, poultry premises, poultry hatcheries, and livestock quarters. When used as directed, this product is specifically designed to disinfect, deodorize and clean inanimate, hard, surfaces such as walls, floors, sink tops, furniture, operating tables, kennel runs, cages and feeding equipment. In addition this product will deodorize those areas which are generally hard to keep smelling fresh, such as garbage storage areas, empty garbage bins and cans, and any other areas which are prone to odors caused by microorganisms.

**Disinfection of Poultry Premises:** For heavily soiled areas, a pre-cleaning step is required. Prepare a fresh solution for each use. Remove all poultry and feeds from premises, trucks, coops and crates. Remove all litter and droppings from floors, walls and surfaces of facilities occupied or traversed by poultry. Empty all troughs, racks and other feeding and watering appliances. Thoroughly clean all surfaces with a detergent and rinse with water. Saturate surfaces with a 0.38-1.25% v/v (2.5-8.0 fl oz. per 5gal) solution of this product for a period of 10 minutes. Thoroughly scrub treated feed racks, troughs, automatic feeders, fountains and waters with a detergent and rinse with potable water before reuse. Ventilate buildings, coops and other closed spaces. Do not house poultry or employ equipment until treatment has been absorbed, set or dried. All treated equipment that will contact food, feed, or drinking water must be rinsed with potable water before reuse. See your technical representative for specific recommendations for all cleaning and rinsing requirements.

**Disinfection And Deodorizing Of Animal Housing Facilities (Barns, Kennels, Hutches, Etc.):** Remove animals and feed from premises, vehicles, and enclosures. Remove litter, waste matter from floors, walls and surfaces of barns, pens, stalls, chutes, and other facilities and fixtures occupied or traversed by animals. Empty all troughs, racks and other feeding and watering equipment. Thoroughly clean all surfaces with soap or detergent and rinse with water. Saturate surfaces by applying a 0.38% (2.5 fl oz. per 5 gal) solution of this product with a mop, brush or coarse spray. Wet all surfaces and allow to remain wet for 10 minutes. Immerse all halters, ropes, and other types of equipment used in handling and restraining animals, as well as forks, shovels and scrapers used for removing litter and manure. Ventilate buildings and other closed spaces. Do not house livestock or employ equipment until treatment has been absorbed, set, or dried. Thoroughly scrub all treated feed racks, mangers, troughs, automatic feeders, fountains and waterers with soap or detergent, and rinse with potable water before reuse.

#### CONTROL OF SLIME FORMING BACTERIA IN RECIRCULATING AND COOLING WATER SYSTEMS (COOLING TOWERS, EVAPORATIVE CONDENSERS, PASTEURIZERS AND AIR WASHERS)

Severely fouled systems must be cleaned before adding this product. This product must be added in the system directly and not mixed with any other chemicals or additives. Discontinue the use of chlorine or bromine products prior to using this product. Contamination with other chemicals could result in product decomposition. Add this product at a point in the system where uniform mixing and even distribution will occur.

For slug treatment add 20 oz. of product per 1000 gallons of process water. Repeat as necessary until microbiological control is evident. Thereafter, to maintain control, use 0.3 to 1.5 lbs. (4.0-17.5 fl. oz.) of this product per 1000 gallons of process water (2-9 ppm active peroxyacetic acid) as a continuous or intermittent slug treatment. Continuous dosing methods usually require 2-5 ppm active peroxyacetic acid (4.0-10.2 fl. oz. per 1000 gal of process water) to achieve adequate control.

CLEANING: To remove sessile bacteria from cooling systems it is necessary to clean slime and slime-forming bacteria from the surfaces of all areas of water contact. This can be accomplished by treating the recycled water with 7.5-22.4 lbs. (102-306 fl oz.) of this product per 1000 gal of water (50-150 ppm active peroxyacetic acid) for 4-8 hours during normal tower operating cycles. This procedure can be used for online or offline cleaning. When finished bleed down the system until the PAA level is <5-10 ppm, then normal chlorine or bromine or PAA treatments can begin. This treatment must be done at least once or twice each year depending on exposure conditions.

**Air Washers:** This product may be used to control bacteria and biofouling in industrial air washing/scrubbing systems. The air washer must have operational and effective mist elimination systems. Prior to use of this product, heavily fouled systems must be pre-cleaned using the appropriate cleaner. Continuous dosing methods will require 2-7 ppm and intermittent dosing methods require 7-14 ppm (as peroxyacetic acid), as described in the previous paragraph, depending on the type of system and the level of microbiological control desired.

**Evaporated or Condensed Water:** This product may be used to treat SWEET or COW water (e.g. condensate of whey) collected from evaporated or condensing water systems in food or dairy plants. Typically, the dosing regime would be using intermittent or continuous methods at 2-14 ppm as peroxyacetic acid.

### REVERSE OSMOSIS (RO), ULTRA FILTRATION (UF) AND OTHER MEMBRANE CLEANING-SANITIZING

This product may be used in the sanitization of ultra filtration (UF) and reverse osmosis (RO) membranes and other similar type membranes and their associated piping systems. This product may be added continuously in food, beverage, and drinking water systems for RO (reverse osmosis) systems only and in accordance with the instructions below. This product is not for use in kidney dialysis equipment. This product may not totally eliminate all vegetative microorganisms in RO or NF or UF membranes and their associated piping systems due to their construction or assembly, but can be relied upon to reduce the number of microorganisms to acceptable levels when used as directed. Prior to using this product check with membrane manufacturer to confirm compatibility of membranes with various types or concentration of peroxyacetic acid solutions.

**Batch Sanitation of NF, UF and RO Systems**: Isolate incompatible equipment, such as carbon filters and ion exchangers. Clean system with an appropriate cleaner and follow with RO permeate water or potable water. Remove mineral deposits if necessary with an acidic cleaner, and rinse as before. Fill entire system with water and add up to 1% of this product by volume (620 ppm peroxyacetic acid) for heavily fouled systems. The typical sanitation use solution dosing of this product is 1-2 oz. per 5 gallons of water (98-195 ppm peroxyacetic acid). Recirculate the sanitizing solution through the piping and membrane system at 20° C for 10 minutes minimum, or up to 4 hours, depending on the severity of cleaning to be done. Open and close process valves and solenoids to be sure all parts are in contact with the solution. For occasional intermittent feed, do not exceed 98 ppm active peroxyacetic acid, which equals 1 oz. of this product per 5 gallons of feed water. Do not use the intermittent feed method for on-line use for potable water or direct food contact systems. Rinse the system with RO permeate or potable water until residual peroxygen concentration is below 1 ppm.

**RO Continuous or Intermittent Addition**: For continuous addition methods for RO systems, use 2-5 ppm active peroxyacetic acid (36-90 ppm as product), which equals 1.8-4.5 oz. of this product per 430 gallons of process water. For occasional intermittent feed, do not exceed 98 ppm active peroxyacetic acid, which equals 1 oz. of this product per 5 gallons of feed water. Do not use the intermittent feed method for on-line use in potable water or direct food contact systems.

### FRUIT AND VEGETABLE WATER TREATMENT

This product may be used to help control spoilage or decay-causing bacteria and fungi in water or ice that contacts raw, unprocessed fruits and vegetables in commercial operations and packinghouses. For the target commodity, use continuous spray (coarse spray) or submerge using a solution containing 4 oz. of this product per 20 gallons of water (100 ppm peroxyacetic acid). Adjust dose as necessary to obtain satisfactory efficacy.

Remove excess water or allow to drain. If using the submersion method, replace with a fresh solution as necessary, or when it becomes visibly soiled. A final potable water rinse is not necessary.

**Fogging in Filling, Packaging, and Dispensing Rooms or Areas:** This product can be applied by fogging to control the growth of non-public health microorganisms that may cause decay and/or spoilage on raw, post-harvest fruits and vegetables during the post-harvest process.

Ensure room is properly ventilated. Vacate all personnel from room during fogging and for a minimum of 2 hours after fogging. Ensure there is no strong odor characteristic of acetic acid before having personnel return to work area. Do not enter room until hydrogen peroxide concentrations are correctly tested and are below 1 ppm on a time weighted average.

Fog area using one quart of a 0.13% solution of this product (1 fl. oz. of this product per 6 gallons of water) per 1,000 cu. ft. of room volume. Allow surfaces to drain thoroughly before operations are resumed.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**Storage**: <u>Never</u> return this product to the original container after it has been removed. Avoid all contaminants, especially dirt, caustic, reducing agents, and metals. Contamination and impurities will reduce shelf life and can induce decomposition. In case of a decomposition, isolate container, spray container with cool water and dilute this product with large volumes of water. Avoid damage to containers. Keep container closed at all times when not in use. Keep container out of direct sunlight. To maintain product quality, store at temperatures below 86°F.

**Procedure for Leak or Spill**: Stop leak if this can be done without risk. Shut off ignition sources: no flames, smoking, flares, or spark producing tools. Keep combustible and organic materials away. Flush spilled material with large quantities of water. Undiluted material must not enter confined spaces.

**Pesticide Disposal**: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance. If material has been spilled, an acceptable method of disposal is to dilute with at least 20 volumes of water followed by discharge into suitable treatment system in accordance with all local, state and Federal environmental laws, rules, regulations, standards, and other requirements. Because acceptable methods of disposal may vary by location, regulatory agencies must be contacted prior to disposal. This product which is to be discarded, must be disposed of as hazardous waste after contacting the appropriate local state or Federal agency to determine proper procedures. **Container Disposal**: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Clean container promptly after emptying. Offer for recycling if available. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand

the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or

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IF INHALED	<ul> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>	
QUESTIONS ? 1-209-581-9576	Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.	
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:	Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.	

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## **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

## HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**DANGER** CORROSIVE: Do not enter an enclosed area without proper respiratory protection. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if inhaled or absorbed through skin. Harmful if swallowed. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear goggles and face shield and rubber gloves when handling. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

## PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

**STRONG OXIDIZING AGENT.** CORROSIVE: Mix only with potable water below 140° F. Product must be diluted in accordance with label directions prior to use. This product is not combustible; however, at temperatures exceeding 156°F, decomposition occurs releasing oxygen. The oxygen released could initiate combustion.

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Handlers who may be exposed to the undiluted product through mixing, loading, application, or other tasks must wear: coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants, rubber gloves, chemical resistant footwear plus socks, and protective eyewear (goggles or face shield).

Handlers who may be exposed to the undiluted product through application or other tasks must wear: long-sleeved shirt and long pants, and shoes plus socks.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product. Do not reuse them. If 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 thoroughly with soap and water before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Users should 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**

This pesticide is toxic to birds, fish and aquatic invertebrates. Caution must be used when applying indoors because pets may be at risk. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of the National Pollution Discharge System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage plant authority.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

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 state or tribal 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 instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Restricted-Entry Interval (REI). The requirements in this box only apply to the uses of this product that are covered by the Workers Protection Standard.

There is a restricted entry of zero (0) hours for this product.

## NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are **not** within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries or greenhouses.

Keep unprotected persons out of treated areas until sprays have dried.

Note: All volumes given in ounces are fluid ounces.

### FRUIT AND VEGETABLE WATER TREATMENT

This product may be used to help control spoilage or decay-causing bacteria and fungi in water or ice that contacts raw, unprocessed fruits and vegetables in commercial operations and packinghouses. For the target commodity, use continuous spray (coarse spray) or submerge using a solution containing 4 oz. of this product per 20 gallons of water (100 ppm peroxyacetic acid). Adjust dose as necessary to obtain satisfactory efficacy. Remove excess water or allow to drain. If using the submersion method, replace with a fresh solution as necessary, or when it becomes visibly soiled. A final potable water rinse is not necessary.

**Fogging in Filling, Packaging, and Dispensing Rooms or Areas:** This product can be applied by fogging to control the growth of non-public health microorganisms that may cause decay and/or spoilage on raw, post-harvest fruits and vegetables during the post-harvest process.

Ensure room is properly ventilated. Vacate all personnel from room during fogging and for a minimum of 2 hours after fogging. Ensure there is no strong odor characteristic of acetic acid before having personnel return to work area. Do not enter room until hydrogen peroxide concentrations are correctly tested and are below 1 ppm on a time weighted average.

Fog area using one quart of a 0.13% solution of this product (1 fl. oz. of this product per 6 gallons of water) per 1,000 cu. ft. of room volume. Allow surfaces to drain thoroughly before operations are resumed.

### AGRICULTURAL or HORTICULTURAL USES

This product must never be mixed or combined with any other pesticide or fertilizer. Upon soil contact, this product decomposes rapidly to oxygen, carbon dioxide and water. This product may be harmful to fish if exposed on a continuous basis at concentrations of 0.5 ppm or more of active peroxyacetic acid. Meter this product into pressurized pipes using a plastic or stainless steel injection/backflow device installed far enough upstream from the target equipment to ensure thorough mixing. For open flowing bodies of water, apply this product as far upstream as possible to allow adequate mixing prior to the flow entering any larger body of water. If open pouring of this product is required pour product as close to the surface of the water as possible to reduce odor exposure. Spray lines, hoses and tank must be clean before using this product. Make sure no iron or yellow metals are in contact with the spray solution at any time. Only stainless steel or plastic contact materials may be used in your spray rig.

**Treatment of Irrigation Water Systems** (sand filters, humidification systems, storage tanks, ponds, reservoirs, canals): For the control of odor, sulfides, slime and algae in water systems, apply this product at 2 oz. per 100 gal of water (10 ppm peroxyacetic acid). This feed rate equals 1.5 gal per 10,000 gallons of water. Repeat dose as necessary to maintain control, which will vary with seasonal conditions. For prevention of algae some systems may require continuous low level dosing during warm sunny periods.

**Drip Irrigation System Cleaning:** To clean slime and algae from drip system tapes and emitters, meter this product upstream from pumps or filters at the rate of 1-2 oz per 50 gallons of water (10-20 ppm peroxyacetic acid). This feed rate equals 1.5-3 gal per 10,000 gallons of dilution water. When required, during normal irrigation cycles, use this product at the recommended dose for a minimum of 30 minutes. After an irrigation cycle do not flush the lines.

**Greenhouses:** This product can be used to suppress/control algae and slime formations in and around greenhouses.

For normal use in various process, irrigation or sprinkler watering systems, this product may be used at 1:15,000 to 1:1,900 dilutions (4-33 ppm as peroxyacetic acid). Heavily fouled systems, such as evaporative coolers or irrigation/drip lines, may need shock doses of up to 100 ppm as peroxyacetic acid (1:630 dilution).

NOTE: This product at its use dilution is compatible with stainless steel and aluminum surfaces. If product is intended to be used on any other surface, it is recommended that you apply product to a small test area to determine compatibility before proceeding with its use.

**Soil Applications:** This product is effective in the control of the following soil-borne plant pathogens: *Fusarium* (root-rot, leaf spot, Pink Snow Mold) – *Phytophthora* (blights, rots) – *Pythium* (root rot) – *Rhizoctonia* (blight, stem rot) – *Verticillium* (wilt).

Use this product as a direct soil treatment, as a pre-plant application, at seeding or transplanting, and as a periodic soil treatment throughout the plant's life up to the day of harvest.

The performance of this product is not affected by fumigation. Use this product on fumigated and unfumigated soil.

Soil Treatment Prior to Seeding or Transplanting: Cultivate the soil prior to treatment. Break-up compacted soil and clods to loosen soil completely. Mix 102 fl. oz. of this product per 100 gallons of water to yield approximately 500 ppm PAA. Make banded or broadcast applications of 25 to 100 gallons of solution per acre-row either prior to planting or at the time of planting. This product will not harm seedlings or plants when applied at labeled rates. In fields with a history of disease pressure, use the 100 gallons of mixed solution per acre-row rate. Soil Treatment with Established Plants or Seedlings: Apply this product at any stage of plant growth as a soil treatment up to the day of harvest. Make applications using soil drench, flood or drip irrigation. Ensure that soil moisture of the beds is at or near field capacity prior to application.

Soil Drench: Apply 20 fl. oz. of this product per 200 gallons of water per 1,000 square feet of soil to be treated to yield approximately 50 ppm PAA.

Flood Irrigation: Inject this product through a metered system using 100 fl. oz. of this product per 1,000 gallons of water used to yield approximately 50 ppm PAA.

Drip Irrigation: Apply this product through the drip tape at a rate of 10.7-24 fl. oz. per 1,000 feet of row. Inject this product through a metered system using 20 fl. oz. of this product per 1,000 gallons of water used to yield approximately 50 ppm PAA. Apply first treatment during the first drip irrigation cycle. Apply two additional treatments at 7-14 day intervals. Under severe disease conditions, apply at 7-day intervals using the highest rate. Under severe disease conditions and during periods of rainy weather, apply this product immediately following rain to suppress the spread of disease and help oxygenate the soil. Combine lower rates of this product with other non-metal based fungicides.

Row Center Spacing	Rate of This Product	Application Instructions
5.5-6 ft.	100-134 fl. oz. per acre	<ul> <li>Apply through irrigation systems using a 45 to 90 minute run time</li> <li>Repeat applications at 7 to 14 day intervals</li> </ul>

**Foliar Applications:** Use this product as a fungicide/bactericide to treat/control plant diseases on all flowering plants, ornamentals, house plants, vegetable, berry and fruit plants, trees and shrubs.

This product works immediately on contact with any plant surfaces for the control/suppression of fungi and bacteria: Downy Mildew, Powdery Mildew, Leaf Blight, *Anthracnose*. Apply this product to ornamentals, bedding plants, vegetable plants, flowering plants, shrubs, and trees. To ensure that this contact fungicide is effective, thorough coverage and wetting of the foliage is necessary.

Care should be taken when using this product for curative control of obligate organisms living on the plant tissue (such as downy and powdery mildew). These treatments may result in lesions on plant tissue. This product will oxidize parasitic organisms living in plant tissue that are not always visible to the naked eye. Resulting oxidative effects may include spotting, or drying of the plant tissue where organisms inhabited tissue.

Initial Application:

- 1. Use 18.4 fl. oz. of this product to 100 gallons of water to yield approximately 90 ppm PAA. Do not reuse already mixed solution, make fresh daily.
- 2. Spray, mist or fog plants in early morning or late evening.
- 3. Thoroughly wet all surfaces of plant, upper and lower foliage, including stems, branches and stalks to ensure full contact with the plant and flower tissue.
- 4. Apply consecutive applications until control is achieved and then follow directions for preventative treatment.

Weekly Preventative Treatment:

- 1. Use 13.9 fl. oz. of this product to 100 gallons of water to yield approximately 68 ppm PAA. Do not reuse already mixed solution, make fresh daily.
- 2. Spray, mist or fog plants.
- 3. Thoroughly wet all surfaces of plant, upper and lower foliage, including stems, branches and stalks to ensure full contact with the plant and flower tissue.
- 4. Spray every five to seven days as a preventative treatment.

At the first sign of disease spray daily with 18.4 fl. oz. per 100 gallons of water for three consecutive days and then resume weekly preventative treatment.

A nonionic spreader (surfactant) adjuvant may be used. Contact your local supplier or farm supply.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**Storage**: <u>Never</u> return this product to the original container after it has been removed. Avoid all contaminants, especially dirt, caustic, reducing agents, and metals. Contamination and impurities will reduce shelf life and can induce decomposition. In case of a decomposition, isolate container, spray container with cool water and dilute this product with large volumes of water. Avoid damage to containers. Keep container closed at all times when not in use. Keep container out of direct sunlight. To maintain product quality, store at temperatures below 86°F. **Procedure for Leak or Spill**: Stop leak if this can be done without risk. Shut off ignition sources: no flames, smoking, flares, or spark producing tools. Keep combustible and organic materials away. Flush spilled material with large quantities of water. Undiluted material must not enter confined spaces.

**Pesticide Disposal**: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance. If material has been spilled, an acceptable method of disposal is to dilute with at least 20 volumes of water followed by discharge into suitable treatment system in accordance with all local, state and Federal environmental laws, rules, regulations, standards, and other requirements. Because acceptable methods of disposal may vary by location, regulatory agencies must be contacted prior to disposal. This product which is to be discarded, must be disposed of as hazardous waste after contacting the appropriate local state or Federal agency to determine proper procedures.

**Container Disposal**: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Clean container promptly after emptying. Offer for recycling if available. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.

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