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Dear Mr. Washburn:

Subject: Labeling Amendment; Revisions According to Dimethoate IRED  
Dimethoate 25WP  
EPA Registration No. 66330-237  
Submission Date: June 14, 2008

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. Further label amendments may be required once the product specific data have been reviewed. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Please submit one (1) final printed copy for the above mentioned label before releasing the product for shipment. If you have any questions regarding this label, please contact me at (703) 306-0415.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kable Bo Davis", is written over a horizontal line.

Kable Bo Davis  
Entomologist  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505P)

Enclosure

**DIMETHOATE 25 WP**  
**INSECTICIDE IN WATER SOLUBLE BAGS**  
**ORGANOPHOSPHATE**

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Dimethoate (0,0-dimethylS-[(methylcarbamoyl)methyl]phosphorodithioate) ..... 25.00%

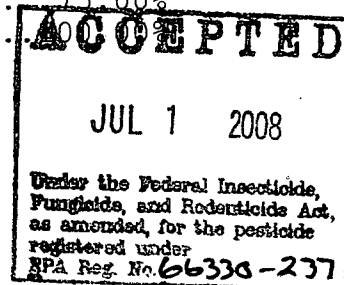
**INERT INGREDIENTS:** ..... 75.00%

TOTAL .....

**NET CONTENTS:** 1 LB. WATER SOLUBLE BAGS

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**



| FIRST AID  |   |
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| If swallowed   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li><li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li><li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li></ul> |
| If in eyes   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li><li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li></ul> Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.   |
| If on skin or clothing   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li><li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes.</li><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li></ul>   |
| If inhaled   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><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 further treatment advice.</li></ul>  |
| HOTLINE NUMBER<br>ORGANOPHOSPHATE  |   |
| Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going in for treatment. You may also contact 1-866-303-6952 for emergency medical treatment. |   |
| <b>NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:</b> This product may cause cholinesterase inhibition. Antidote is atropine.  |   |

**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**

(800)424-9300 CHEMTREC (transportation and spills)  
(800)866-303-6952 PROSAR (human health)  
(800)345-4735 ASPCA (animal health)

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**  
**Hazards To Humans And Domestic Animals**

**CAUTION**

May be harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritations persist.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)**

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, or Viton. If you want more options, follow the instructions for category F on an EPA chemical-resistance category selection chart.

Mixers, loaders, applicators, flaggers, and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Shoes plus socks
- Chemical-resistant gloves
- A NIOSH-approved dust mist filtering respirator with MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C or a NIOSH-approved respirator with any N,R,P, OR HE filter, and
- Chemical-resistant apron when mixing, loading, cleaning up spills, or equipment

See Engineering Controls for additional requirements and exceptions.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them.

### Engineering controls:

Water-soluble packets, when used correctly, qualify as a closed mixing/loading system under the Worker Protection Standard for Agricultural Pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(4)]. Mixers and loaders using water-soluble packets must:

- Wear the personal protective equipment required in the PPE section of this labeling for mixers and loaders, except no respirator is required; and
- Be provided and have immediately available for use in an emergency, such as a broken package, spill, or equipment breakdown: chemical-resistant footwear, and the type of respirator specified in the PPE section of this label.

Pilots must use an enclosed cockpit that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(6)]. Pilots need not wear the PPE required in this labeling for applicators, but must wear at least a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, and socks.

When applicators use enclosed cabs in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR 170.240(d)(5)), the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

### USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:

1. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
2. Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
3. 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 by when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate. Dimethoate is known to leach through soil into ground water under certain conditions as a result of label use. Use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow may result in ground-water contamination.

This product may contaminate water through drift of spray in wind. This product has a high potential for runoff for several days after application. Poorly draining soils and soils with shallow water tables are more prone to produce runoff that contains this product.

A level, well maintained vegetative buffer strip between areas to which this product is applied and surface water features such as ponds, streams, and springs will reduce the potential for contamination of water from rainfall-runoff. Runoff of this product will be reduced by avoiding

applications when rainfall is forecasted to occur within 48 hours.

A vegetative filter strip constructed and maintained in accordance with the 2000 Natural Resources Conservation Service publication "Conservation Buffers to Reduce Pesticide Losses" (<http://nrcs.usda.gov/feature/buffers/>) will significantly reduce the potential for contamination of water from rainfall-runoff.

This pesticide is toxic to wildlife and aquatic invertebrates. This pesticide is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment area.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This product is for use in commercial settings only. Use in residential settings is prohibited.

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 instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment and restricted-entry intervals. 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).

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:

1. Coveralls worn over long-sleeve shirt and long pants
2. Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
3. Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks, and
4. Chemical-resistant headgear (if overhead exposure)

Notify workers of the application by warning them orally and by posting warning signs at entrances to treated area.

## CHEMIGATION PROHIBITION

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

### DIRECTIONS

Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift of spray from areas treated.

FOR APPLICATION by commercial growers or commercial applicators, on the crops listed below, apply recommended amounts in sufficient water for good coverage.

FOR AERIAL APPLICATION use the recommended amount of Dimethoate 25WP in 2 to 10 gallons of water.

**High Pressure Handwand Equipment:** When application are made by high pressure handwand equipment, the maximum application rate for all crops and use patterns is 0.0025 pounds active ingredient per gallon.

### Requirements for Reducing Spray Drift:

Do not apply under circumstances where possible drift to unprotected persons or to food, forage, or other plantings that might be damaged or crops thereof rendered unfit for sale, use, or consumption can occur.

1. Use the largest droplet size consistent with acceptable efficacy. Formation of very small droplets may be minimized by appropriate nozzle selection, by orienting nozzles away from the air stream as much as possible, and by avoiding excessive spray boom pressure. For groundboom and aerial applications, use medium or coarser spray nozzles according to ASAE 572 definition for standard nozzles or a volume mean diameter (VMD) of 300 microns or greater for spinning atomizer nozzles.
2. Make a aerial or ground applications when the wind velocity favors on-target product deposition. Apply only when the wind speed is less than or equal to 10 mph. For all non-aerial applications, wind speed must be measured adjacent to the application site on the upwind side, immediately prior to application.
3. Do not make aerial or ground applications into areas of temperature inversions. Inversions are characterized by stable air and increasing temperatures with increasing distance above the ground. Mist or fog may indicate the presence of an inversion in humid areas. Where permissible by local regulations, the applicator may detect the presence of an inversion by producing smoke and observing a smoke layer near the ground surface.
4. Low humidity and high temperatures increase the evaporation rate of spray droplets and therefore the likelihood of increased spray drift. Avoid spraying during conditions of low humidity and/or high temperatures.
5. All aerial and ground application equipment must be properly maintained and calibrated using appropriate carriers.
6. For groundboom applications, apply with nozzle height no more than 4 feet above the ground or crop canopy.
7. For airblast applications, turn off outward pointing nozzles at

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- row ends and when spraying the outer two rows. To minimize spray loss over the top in orchard applications, spray must be directed into the canopy.
8. For aerial applications, release spray at the lowest height consistent with efficacy and flight safety. If the application includes an aquatic buffer zone, do not release spray at height greater than 10 feet above the ground or crop canopy.
  9. For aerial applications, the spray boom should be mounted on the aircraft so as to minimize drift caused by wing tip vortices. The minimum practical boom length should be used and must not exceed 75% of the wingspan or 90% of rotor blade diameter. Use upwind swath displacement.

**PEARS: (Not For Use In California)**

Aphids, Leafhoppers, Pear Psylla, Mites (except rust mites)

1 lb. per 100 gals. water. Maximum application rate: 1 lb. a.i./A (four 1 lb soluble bags) Maximum total application rate per year: 1 lb a.i./A The REI is 10 days; however, the REI is increased to 14 days in outdoor areas where the average annual rainfall is less than 25 inches per year.

Interval between last application and harvest - 28 days. Do not apply during the bloom period. Do not graze livestock in treated orchards.

**POTATOES: (Not For Use In California)**

Aphids, Leafminers, Leafhoppers - 1 lb per 100 gals water. Maximum application rate: 0.5 lb a.i./A (two 1 lb soluble bags) 7 day application interval. Maximum total application rate per year: 1 lb a.i./A The REI is 48 hours.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available.

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. **STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry place away from strong alkalies or strong oxidizers.

**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 of by use according to label instructions contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional office for guidance. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**Warranty and Disclaimer Statement**

The directions for use of this product are believed to be adequate and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product. Such risks may arise from weather conditions, soil factors, off-target movement, unconventional farming techniques, the presence of other materials, the manner of use or application, or other unknown factors, all of which are beyond the control of Arysta LifeScience North America Corporation ("Arysta"), and can cause crop injury, injury to non-target crops or plants, ineffectiveness of the product, or other unintended consequences. All such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer.

Arysta warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated in the Directions for Use, subject to the inherent risks described above, when used in accordance with the Directions for Use under normal conditions. This warranty does not extend to the use of this product contrary to label instructions or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to Arysta, and is subject to the inherent risks described above.

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