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United States  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Washington, DC 20460

Registration  
 Amendment  
 Other

OPP Identifier Number

### Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 70051-3	2. EPA Product Manager Branch Chief: Dennis Szuhay	3. Proposed Classification <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) WRC-AP-1	PM# Microbial Pesticides Branch	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Certis USA, L.L.C. 9145 Guilford Road, Suite 175 Columbia, MD 21046 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____	

### Section - II

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.

Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)

Notification of minor revisions to the label. Certis USA has identified this action as a Notification, not subject to fees under PRIA.

This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

### Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Metal	<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic
				<input type="checkbox"/> Glass	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper
* Certification must be submitted	If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.	No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt	No. per container	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) foil lined bag
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container 7.5 lbs., 0.07 oz., 0.54 oz.		5. Location of Label Directions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> on container	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled			<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

### Section - IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)		
Name Christine A. Dively	Title Director of Regulatory Affairs	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 301-483-3806
2. Signature <i>Christine A. Dively</i>		3. Title Director of Regulatory Affairs
4. Typed Name Christine A. Dively		5. Date <i>October 20, 2004</i>
Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete, I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.		6. Date Application Received (Stamped)



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October 20, 2004

Mr. Dennis Szuhay  
Branch Chief  
Microbial Pesticides Branch  
Biopesticides & Pollution Prevention Division (7511C)  
Office of Pesticide Programs  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Crystal Mall 2  
Arlington, VA 22202

**Re: Notification of minor revisions to the label for WRC-AP-1, EPA Reg. No. 70051-3  
Not subject to Pesticide Registration Improvement Act (PRIA) fees**

Dear Mr. Szuhay:

Certis USA, L.L.C. is respectfully submitting a Notification to update the label for WRC-AP-1, EPA Reg. No. 70051-3. The following information is submitted to support this action:

- Completed EPA Form 8570-1
- Two (2) revised labels (including one with highlighted changes)

Labeling revisions include the following:

- Added the language "For Organic Gardening" to be used on the homeowner sub-label. This product was approved for NOP compliance, per PR Notice 2003-1 on October 30, 2003 and the additional language is more appropriate for homeowner uses.
- Added the words "in Home Gardens" to the label.
- Removed first bullet in User Safety Recommendations box. The Precautionary Statements on the label (per the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the Label Review Manual) now include this language, therefore, it is redundant and has been removed from the User Safety Recommendations.
- Removed the Homeowner use statement "Keep unprotected persons out of treated area until dusts have settled." It is our understanding that this language is associated with the non-Agricultural Use Requirements box and applies only to non-WPS uses on the label (occupational uses). Since the homeowner uses are not within the scope of WPS, the non-Agricultural Use Box is not required on the Master Label.

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- Revised Homeowner Disposal Instructions heading to read "Pesticide and Container Disposal" to be consistent with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the Label Review Manual and other Certis USA labels.
- Revised the Warranty statement to be consistent with that on other Certis USA labels.

Please note that the homeowner sub-label has also been revised per the Master Label and PR Notice 98-10. A copy of the sub-label (one copy with changes highlighted and one clean copy) is also enclosed for your records. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this submission. I can be reached by telephone at 301-483-3806 or by email at [cdively@certisusa.com](mailto:cdively@certisusa.com).

Sincerely,

*Christine A. Dively*  
Christine A. Dively  
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

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**MASTER LABEL**

This master label bears directions for both commercial and homeowner use with various application rates specific to the associated container size.

**WRC-AP-1**  
Microbial Fungicide

**NOTIFICATION**  
Date Reviewed: 2-24-05  
Reviewed By: J. Downing

This bag will treat up to \_\_\_\_\_ acres when used at the highest application rate.

**For the Control of "Damping-Off" and Root Rot Pathogens of Ornamental and Food Crop Plants Grown in Greenhouses, Nurseries, Homes and Interiorscapes and Outdoors on Agricultural and Ornamental Crops.**

**For the Control of "Damping-Off" and Root Rot Pathogens of Ornamental and Vegetable Plants Grown Indoors and Outdoors in Home Gardens**



- ✦ **FOR ORGANIC GARDENING**
- ✦ **FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION**

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**  
*Glucadium virens* strain GL-21 ..... 12%\*  
**OTHER INGREDIENTS:** ..... 88%  
**TOTAL** ..... 100%

\*Contains 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> CFU/g

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION**

See side/back panel for First Aid Statement and Additional Precautionary Statements

**Net Contents:**  
 LOT NO.:  
 EPA Reg. No. 70051-3  
 EPA Est. No. 70051-CA-001

**Manufactured by:**  
 Certis USA, L.L.C.  
 9145 Guilford Road  
 Suite 175  
 Columbia, MD 21046



**FIRST AID**  
**If in eyes:** 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.  
 Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. Hot Line Number: 1-800-255-3924.

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

**Commercial Use:**

**CAUTION:** Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wear goggles and/or face shield. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco.

**Homeowner Use:**

**CAUTION:** Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wear safety glasses. Wash

thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

Applicators and handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants.
- Shoes plus socks.
- Protective eyewear

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

**USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Users should:**

- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

**Commercial Use**

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 washwater.

**Homeowner Use**

Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

**IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABELING.**

**Commercial Use**

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 (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 without footwear until sprays have dried. A Restricted Entry Interval (REI) is not required.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

*Gliocladium virens*, the active component in WRC-AP-1, is a naturally occurring soil fungus which is antagonistic to plant pathogenic fungi such as Pythium and Rhizoctonia, thereby aiding in control of these "damping off" and root rot pathogens. WRC-AP-1 is a granular formulation containing a high concentration of *G. virens* spores suitable for incorporation into soil or soilless media. WRC-AP-1 acts as a preventative and will protect non-infected plants. It may not, however, cure already diseased plants. Where possible, allow the treated soil or media to incubate for 1 day prior to planting to achieve best results. Do not use other soil fungicides with WRC-AP-1 at time of incorporation. Later, addition of fungicides are acceptable but usually unnecessary. Best results are achieved if the

contents of an open package are used within three months. Be careful to seal out moisture from the unused material by closing the inner bag tightly.

**FOR INCORPORATION INTO GROWING MEDIA**  
*(Ornamentals and Food Crop Plants Grown Indoors and Outdoors)*

**Commercial Use**

***For incorporation into potting medium in greenhouse flats, plug trays, or pots:***

- Mix 1 to 1 1/2 pound of WRC-AP-1 biological fungicide per cubic yard of potting soil or other plant-growing medium. Granules must be distributed uniformly throughout the medium.
- If the potting medium has been heat sterilized, allow it to cool to 110°F or lower before adding WRC-AP-1.
- Allow at least 24 hours after incorporation of WRC-AP-1 before planting seeds, cuttings, or other non-rooted plant material into the treated medium. Plants with established roots can be transplanted into treated soil immediately after mixing with WRC-AP-1.
- Avoid using WRC-AP-1 in media totally devoid of organic matter (such as sand). *G. virens* requires organic matter to grow and work. If the only available organic substrate is the seed, bulb, or other plant material, *G. virens* may cause injury to it.

***For incorporation into seedling and planting beds (indoors and outdoors):***

- Thoroughly till the soil in the planting bed prior to addition of WRC-AP-1.
- Incorporate WRC-AP-1 granules uniformly within the plant root zone at the rate of 1 to 1 1/2 pounds per cubic yard of soil. The table below can be used to determine how much WRC-AP-1 to use depending on planting or rooting depth and area to be treated.
- WRC-AP-1 is unlikely to completely eliminate disease from soil already severely infested with pathogenic fungi. For best results, use WRC-AP-1 in the greenhouse at the time of planting, so that it has already colonized the root ball of the transplant.

Planting depth (inches)	Pounds per 100 square feet	Square feet per pound
2	2/3 - 1	108 - 162
4	1 1/4 - 2	54 - 81
6	2 - 2 3/4	36 - 54
8	2 1/2 - 3 3/4	27 - 41
10	3 - 4 2/3	22 - 32
12	3 3/4 - 5 1/2	18 - 27

***Drench application to potted plants, greenhouse flats, or planting beds (indoors or outdoors):***

- WRC-AP-1 can be applied as a drench at a rate of 1/2 to 2 pounds per 100 gallons of water.
- First pre-mix the desired amount of WRC-AP-1 in 2 to 5 gallons of water and agitate or stir for 30 minutes. Then pour off the liquid slurry into a tank containing the remainder of the water, leaving any unsuspended solids in the mixing bucket.
- **For greenhouse flats, plug trays, or pots (prior to planting):** Apply the finished drench at 100 gallons per 800 square feet (if less than 4" deep) or 100 gallons per 400 square feet (more than 4" deep). Do not water the treated area for 12 hours after application. Allow at least 24 hours between drench application

and planting of seeds or non-rooted cuttings. Plants with established roots can be transplanted immediately into treated pots.

- **For potted plants with established roots:** Apply the finished drench at the base of the plant at a rate of 3 to 4 fluid ounces per plant for small plants (less than 6" tall) or 8 to 12 fluid ounces per plant for larger plants (greater than 6" tall).
- **For outdoor planting beds:** Apply the finished drench at a rate of 100 gallons per 400 square feet. Do not water the treated area for 12 hours after application.

## HOMEOWNER USE

**Directions for 0.07 oz. package:** Thoroughly blend WRC-AP-1 with growing media. One 0.07 oz. packet (2 grams) will treat one 8-inch pot. To apply WRC-AP-1, fill a clean 8-inch pot 3/4 full with potting soil. Spread the contents of the WRC-AP-1 packet onto the soil and mix thoroughly with a small spade. It is important that WRC-AP-1 be uniformly mixed into the media to provide the best performance possible. Transplants, or plants for repotting can then be placed into the pot immediately. Wait at least 24-hours before planting seeds, bulbs or cuttings without roots. Moisten the media with water and keep moist (but not wet) for the next three days. The protective fungus will spread throughout the root system of the plant protecting it from disease organisms.

**Directions for 0.54 oz. package:** Thoroughly blend WRC-AP-1 with growing media. One 0.54 oz. packet (15 grams) will treat 1/2 cubic foot bag of media, enough to fill 9 six-inch pots. To apply WRC-AP-1, empty a 20 lb. bag of potting soil into a clean 5-gallon bucket. Spread WRC-AP-1 onto the soil in the bucket and mix thoroughly with a spade or shovel. Alternatively, a corner can be cut from the potting soil bag and WRC-AP-1 can be incorporated by shaking, stirring, or kneading the bag. It is important that WRC-AP-1 be uniformly mixed into the media to provide the best performance possible. Soil can then be placed in pots. Moisten the media with water and keep moist (but not wet) for the next three days. Transplants or plants for repotting can be placed into pots immediately, but wait at least 24 hours to plant seeds, bulbs or non-rooted cuttings. The protective fungus will spread throughout the root system of the plant protecting it from disease organisms.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.

## COMMERCIAL USE

**Pesticide Storage:** WRC-AP-1 is packaged in an airtight, foil-lined, resealable bag designed to protect the fungus from exposure to moisture and oxygen, which can impact storage life. For best results store in a cool, dry place (preferably refrigerated). In an unopened bag, WRC-AP-1 will retain its biological activity for up to one year at room temperature (70°F). Long-term exposure to air and higher temperatures (75°F to 100°F) may accelerate loss of bioactivity. Exposure to temperatures above 100°F for extended periods can be detrimental to WRC-AP-1. An open bag of WRC-AP-1 can be kept for up to 3 months if the bag is tightly resealed and refrigerated (40°F to 45°F). Squeeze excess air from the bag before resealing.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of onsite or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**Container Disposal:** Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or if allowed by local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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**If empty:** Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

**If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

**WARRANTY**

Certis USA, L.L.C. warrants that the material contained herein conforms to the description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the directions for use. Timing and method of application, weather, watering practices, nature of soil, the disease problem, condition of the crop, incompatibility with other influencing factors in the use of this product are beyond the control of the seller. Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage, or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herein. **NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF THE FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILITY IS MADE.**

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Homeowner sub-label

# WRC-AP-1

Microbial Fungicide

For the Control of "Damping-Off" and Root Rot Pathogens of Ornamental and Vegetable Plants Grown Indoors and Outdoors in Home Gardens

FOR ORGANIC GARDENING

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EPA Est. No. 70051-CA-001

Manufactured by:  
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