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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Christine A. Dively Director of Regulatory Affairs CERTIS USA, LLC 9145 Guilford Road, Suite 175 Columbia, MD 21046

RE: Product Name: Condor WP

EPA Reg. No: 70051-80 Application for Notification dated November 20, 2009, to add container reuse statement to the Storage and Disposal section as permitted by PR Notices 2007-4 and 2008-1.

Dear Ms. Dively,

The Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division is in receipt of your application for Notification under Pesticides Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 dated above. A preliminary screen of this request has been conducted for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and it has been determined that the action(s) requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10. Our records have been duly noted, and the letter submitted with this application has been stamped "Notification, received and accepted" and will be placed accordingly in our records.

Questions concerning this action should be directed to Mary Paden (703) 308-0411 or email at <u>paden.mary@epa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Sheryl K. Reilly

Sheryl K. Reilly, Ph.D., Chief Microbial Pesticides Branch Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511P)

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Document Processing Desk (NOTIF) Office of Pesticide Programs (7504P) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 2777 South Crystal Drive Arlington, VA 22202-4501

Re: Certis U.S.A., L.L.C. Notification of label change per PR Notice 2007-4: Condor WP EPA Registration Number 70051-80

Certis U.S.A, L.L.C. respectfully submits the following change to the label for Conderce WP (EPA Registration Number 70051-80) to comply with the requirements of PR Notice 2007-4:

Container reuse statements were added to the Storage and Disposal section of the label.

No other changes were made to the label.

Enclosed in this submission are the following:

- Application for Registration EPA Form 8570-1
- A copy of the final label

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this submission. I can be contacted by telephone at 301-483-3806 or by email at <u>cdively@certisusa.com</u>.

Respectfully,

Christine A. Dively-

Christine A. Dively Director of Regulatory Affairs

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# **Condor**

# WETTABLE POWDER BIOINSECTICIDE

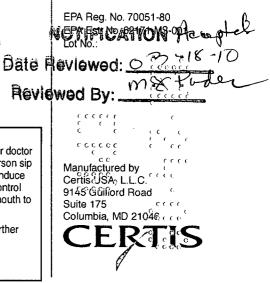
CONDOR® WP wettable powder bioinsecticide is a biological insecticide for the control of lepidopteran pests.

#### Active Ingredient:

Bacillus thuringiensis subspecies kurstaki strain EG2348 solids, spores	
and Lepidopteran active toxins*	
Other Ingredients:	
Total	

\*The percent active ingredient does not indicate product performance and potency measurements are not federally standarized.

# **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN** CAUTION



Net Contents: 5 U.S. Pound Bag

#### **FIRST AID**

If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes

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.

If inhaled: 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.

If swallowed: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a class 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.

Call a Poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Hot Line Number: 1-800-255-3924

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

This product must not be applied aerially within 1/4 mile of any habitats of endangered or threatened lepidoptera.00No manual application can be made within 300 feet of any threatened or endangered lepidoptera.

## 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 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 greenhoused, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and enforcemble assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry intervals. The requirements in this section only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

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#### **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS** CAUTION

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- · Long sleeved shirt and long pants
- · Shoes plus socks
- · Waterproof gloves

Follow the 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.

Mixers/loaders and applicators must wear a dust/mist filtering respirator meeting NIOSH standards of at least N-95, R-95, or P-95. Repeated exposure to high concentrations of microbial proteins can cause allergic sensitization.

#### **User Safety Recommendations**

Users should:

- · Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. the outside of gloves before removing. DDAs soon as possible wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is perfilted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact

with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soli, or water, is: coveralls, waterproof gloves, shoes plus sucks.

the restricted entry interval (REI) of 4 hours.

**Preharvest Interval:** CONDOR WP may be applied to the crops listed in the APPLICATION RATE TABLE at any time, up to and on the day of harvest.

**Mode of Action:** After consuming a lethal dose of CONDOR WP, larvae will cease to feed, but may remain alive on foliage for several days before disappearing. Immediately after ingestion of CONDOR WP, larvae begin to move slowly, become discolored, shrivel and blacken prior to death.

#### **MIXING INSTRUCTIONS**

CONDOR WP may be applied with conventional ground, aerial or hand held application equipment with quantities of water sufficient to provide thorough coverage of infested plants. Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system. To obtain a suitable mixture with water, add enough water to allow maximum agitation. With agitator running, slowly add in the CONDOR WP. Continue agitation. Add remainder of water and other spray materials and agitate until mixed. Maintain suspension with loading and spraying. Do not mix more CONDOR WP than can be used in a 12-hour period. Rinse and flush spray equipment thoroughly following each use. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

In order to make proper decisions on application rates to be used, follow the recommendations in the APPLICATION RATE TABLE and these guidelines:

#### **APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

Pest Pressure (number of larvae/plant)				
Pest Category	Low <sup>1</sup>	Moderate <sup>2</sup>	High <sup>3</sup>	Extreme <sup>4</sup>
	(<0.3)	(0.3-1.0)	(1.0-5.0)	(>5.0)

Pounds of Product to be Applied per Acre

Category 1	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.0
Category 2	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.0
Category 3	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0

<sup>1</sup> Recommended spray interval of 7 - 10 days.

<sup>2</sup> Recommended spray interval of 6 - 8 days.

<sup>3</sup> Recommended spray interval of 4 - 6 days.

<sup>4</sup> Recommended spray interval of 3 - 5 days.

**Category 1 Pests include:** artichoke plume moth, navel orangeworm, oriental fruit moth, tomato fruitworm (also called bollworm and corn earworm), tufted apple budmoth.

**Category 2 Pests include:** Amorbia, armyworms, cabbage looper, citrus cutworm, diamondback moth, leafrollers, melonworm, peach twig borer, pickleworm, soybean looper, tomato pinworm, tobacco budworm and tortrix moth.

**Category 3 Pests include:** all caterpillar pests shown in the APPLICATION RATE TABLE, except those shown in Categories 1 and 2.

For crops such as Fruits, Nuts and Vines, applications are often timed to stage of development and application timing recommendations from local Extension personnel should always be followed.

#### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Avoiding spray drift at the application site is the responsibility of the applicator. The interaction of many equipment-and weatherrelated factors determine the potential for spray drift. The applicator and the grower are responsible for considering all these factors when making decisions. CONDOR WP is a selective insecticide for use against the lepidopteran larvae listed in the APPLICATION RATE TABLE. Larvae must consume deposits of CONDOR WP to be affected. Always follow these directions:

- Make applications when larvae are still small (early instars) and actively feeding on foliage or other plant parts.
- · Make applications before noticeable foliar damage occurs.
- Thorough spray coverage is essential for good insect control. For ground applications, directed drop nozzles should be used for certain vegetable crops.
- When insect infestations are heavy, use the higher label rates, shorten the spray interval, and/or use larger total spray volume to improve spray coverage (see APPLICATION GUIDELINES for selection of rates and intervals).
- Applications should be repeated at an interval Sufficient to maintain control, depending upon plant growth, insect pressure and weather conditions after spraying. (Refer to AFFLICATION GUIDELINES).
- For ground applications, use a minimum spray volume of 20 gallons of water per acre. For asticulapplications, use a minimum spray volume of 5 gallons of water per acre.
- For orchard applications, a spray ທີ່ໄປເກືອ of 100 ອິສໂດກs per acre and treatment of each row is fecommended. °
- Do not use screens smaller than 50 mesh.
- Local conditions may affect the use of CONDOR WP: Consult your State Agricultural Extension Specialist for specific recommendations related to local crop protection problems.
- Spray water/spray tank solutions should not exceed pH 8.0. If necessary, buffer water to near neutral pH.

#### HAND-HELD EQUIPMENT

When using hand-held equipment, mix 3 teaspoons per gallon of water or 1 1/2 pounds per 100 gallons of spray solution. Spray to wet, but not to runoff.

#### TANK-MIX

Combinations of CONDOR WP with commonly used insecticides, fungicides, or other spray tank adjuvants are generally not deleterious to performance. It is advisable to test physical compatibility by mixing all components in a small container in proportionate quantities prior to mixing in spray tank. This product cannot be mixed with any product containing a label prohibition against such mixing. No label dosage rate should be exceeded. Application must be made in accordance with the more restrictive of label limitations and precautions.

For improved durability of spray deposits, an approved spreader/sticker is strongly recommended for hard-to-wet crops such as cole crops.

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### **APPLICATION RATE TABLE**

#### I. VEGETABLES & COLE CROPS (Fresh and Processed)

Crop such as:	Insect Pest
Basil	Armyworms
Chives	Diamondback moth
Cilantro	European corn corer
Dill	Green cloverworm
Oregano	Imported cabbageworm
Peppermint	Loopers
Thyme	Saltmarsh caterpillar

III. PASTURE & HAY CROPS		
Crop such as: Insect Pest		
Alfalfa (hay & seed) Pasture (grasses & hay) Silage	Alfalfa caterpillar Armyworms* European skipper Loopers* Webworm	

Rate/Acre: 0.5 - 2.0 pounds

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Product should be applied when early instar larvae first appear. If infestation persists, make a second application 7-10 days later. Combination of CONDOR WP with contact insecticide is recommended for control of 4th and 5th instar larvae.

	IV. FRUIT, NUT AND VINE CROPS	
Crop such as:	Insect Pest	Rate/Acre
Pome and Stone Fruit Trees: Apples Apricots Cherries Nectarines Peaches Peacs Plums Prunes Quince	Cankerworm (Spring & Fall) Eastern tent caterpillar Fall webworm Fruittree leafroller Gypsy moth Navel orangeworm Ornivorous leafroller Oriental fruit moth Pandemis leafroller Peach twig borer Redbanded leafroller Redbumbed caterpillar Tortrix moth (Orange and Garden) Tufted apple budmoth Variegated leafroller Walnut caterpillar	0.5 - 2.0 pounds
Nut Trees: Almonds Chestnuts Filberts Pecans Walnuts	Citrus cutworm	0.5 - 2.0 pounds
Citrus	Amorbia Citrus cutworm Fruittree leafroller Orangedog	ເປລີເ2.0 pounds
Small Fruit and Berries: Blackberries Blueberries Cranberries Currants Raspberries Strawberries	Achema sphinx moth Armyworms Blueberry leafroller Fruittree leafroller Grape berry moth Gypsy moth Loopers Oblique banded leafroller Tobacco budworm	0.5 - 2.0 pounds
Grapes	Grape berry moth Cherry fruitworm Grape leaffolder Grapeieaf skeletonizer Green fruitworm Omnivorous leafroller Orange tortrix Saltmarsh caterpillar	0.5 - 2.0 pounds
Tropical and Other Fruit: Avocados	Amorbia Loopers Orange tortrix Omnivorous leafroller Omnivorous looper Spanworm	0.5 - 2.0 pounds
Bananas	Banana skipper	: 0.5 -c2.0 pounds
Kiwi	Omnivorous leafroller	0.5 - 2.0 pounds
Persimmons Pomegranate	Citrus cutworm Fall webworm Filbert webworm Omnivorous leafroller Redhumped caterpillar Tent caterpillar	2 0.5 - 2.0 pounds 2 0.5 - 2.0 pounds 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 2
Pineapple	Gummosos-Batrachedra commosae Thecla-Thecla basilides	0.5 - 2.0 pounds
Tropical fruits	Hornworms Leafrollers Loopers Omnivorous leafroller	



	V. FIELD CROPS	
Crop such as:	Insect Pest	Rate/Acre
Canola/Rape Seed Evening Primrose	Armyworms Diamondback moth Imported cabbageworm Loopers	0.5 - 2.0 pounds
Corn (Field, Sweet, Popcorn)	Armyworms European corn borer Southwestern corn borer	0.5 - 2.0 pounds
Cotton*	Beet armyworm Bollworm Cabbage looper Cotton leaf perforator Saltmarsh caterpillar Tobacco budworm	0.5 - 2.0 pounds
Hops	Armyworms Loopers Oblique banded leafroller Omnivorous leaftier Spotted cutworm	0.5 - 2.0 pounds
Jojoba	Looper (Anacamptodes spp.)	0.5 - 2.0 pounds
Peanuts	Green cloverworm Loopers Podworms Velvetbean caterpillar	0.5 - 2.0 pounds
Rice	Armyworms Green cloverworm Loopers Saltmarsh caterpillar Velvetbean caterpillar	0.5 - 2.0 pounds
Safflower	Armyworms Loopers Saltmarsh caterpillar	0.5 - 2.0 pounds
Small Grains (Barley, Oats, Rye, Wheat, etc.)	Armyworms Loopers	0.5 - 2.0 pounds
Sorghum	European corn borer Saltmarsh caterpillar Velvetbean caterpillar	0.5 - 2.0 pounds
Soybeans	Green cloverworm Soybean looper Velvetbean caterpillar	0.5 - 2.0 pounds
Sunflowers	Banded sunflower moth Beet armyworm Headmoth Loopers Sunflower moth	0.5 - 2.0 pounds
Tobacco	Tobacco budworm Tobacco hornworm Loopers	0.5 - 2.0 pounds

Use CONDOR WP to control light to moderate populations of newly hatched worms in integrated pest management programs. Repeat treatments at four to five day intervals or as long as necessary until results are acceptable. For control of cotton bollworm and tobacco budworm, ovicides or synthetic pyrethroids can be combined with CONDOR WP in accordance with the more restrictive of label limitations and precautions. No label dosage rates should be exceeded. This product cannot be mixed with any product containing a label prohibition against such mixing.

VI. COMMERCIAL FLOWERS & ORNAMENTAL PLANTS

Crop such as:	Insect Pest	
Bedding plants	Armyworms	Loopers
Flowers	Azalea moth	Oleander moth
Greenhouse	Diamondback moth	Omnivorous leafroller
Ornamentals	Ello moth (hornworm)	Omnivorous looper
Vegetables	Io moth	Tobacco budworm

Rates/Acre 0.5 - 2.0 pounds

#### **VII. FOREST, SHADE TREE & NURSERY STOCK**

Crop such as:	Insect Pest	
Forest Shade trees Nursery trees	Bagworm Blackheaded budworm Browntail moth California oakworm Cankerworm (Spring and Fall) Douglas fir tussock moth Elm spanworm concern Fall webworm concern Greenstriped mapleworm Gypsy moth Jack pine budworm concern Mimosa webworm concern	Pine butterfly Redhumped caterpilla Socidiabcici caterpilla Saddle prominent Caterpillar Spruce budworm Tent caterpillar Tortix Vresterm tussock moth
Rate/Acre 0.5 - 2.0		
	VIII. TURF	
Crop such as:	Insect Pest	
Turf	Armyworms 7 Sod webworm	ropical sod webworm

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Pesticide Storage: Store in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children.

Pesticide Disposal: Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Handling: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then offer for recycling if available or 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

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

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