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**OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION**

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Subject: Labeling Notification per Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 – Add Optional Graphics and Non-FIFRA Related Optional Statement
Product Name: Thuricide HPC-O RTU
EPA Registration Number: 70051-113
Application Date: 02/23/2021
OPP Action Code Case Number: 00292584

Dear Ms. Koster:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is in receipt of your application for notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (BPPD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10.

The labeling submitted with this application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records. You must submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling with the modifications.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to your company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and is subject to review by the EPA. If the website is false or misleading, the product will be considered to be misbranded and sale or distribution of the product is unlawful under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR § 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements the 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 EPA 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 Assurance.

If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at (703) 347-0305 or via email at boukedes.alexandra@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alexandra Boukedes".

Alexandra Boukedes, Risk Manager
Microbial Pesticides Branch
Biopesticides and Pollution
Prevention Division (7511P)
Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

Thuricide® HPC-O RTU

FOR HOME & GARDENS

BIOLOGICAL INSECTICIDE

Controls worms and caterpillars on Fruits, Vegetables, Ornamentals and Shade Trees
in and around the home garden



For Organic Gardening

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

*Bacillus thuringiensis subspecies kurstaki strain SA-12 solids,
spores and Lepidopteran active toxins (A minimum of 6 million
viable spores per mg of AI)** 9.83%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 90.17%

TOTAL 100.00%

*The percent active ingredient does not indicate product performance and potency
measurements are not federally standardized

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION

See inside panel(s) for additional Precautionary Statements, First Aid Statements,
Directions for Use, and Storage and Disposal Statements

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EPA Reg. No. 70051-113

EPA Est. No. 70051-CA-001

Lot {or} Batch Number:

Net Contents:

NOTIFICATION

70051-113

The applicant has certified that no
changes, other than those reported to
the Agency have been made to the
labeling. The Agency acknowledges
this notification by letter dated:

04/07/2021

FIRST AID

If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

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 [Chemtel].]

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

{For packages up to 5 gal.}

To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area.

This product must not be applied within 300 feet of any habitats of threatened or endangered Lepidoptera (i.e., moths or butterflies).

{For packages greater than 5 gal.}

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

This product must not be applied within 300 feet of any habitats of threatened or endangered Lepidoptera (i.e., moths or butterflies).

GENERAL INFORMATION

Thuricide HPC-O RTU is easy to use. Properties include:

Kills worms and caterpillar stage insects, but has no effect on birds, earthworms, or beneficial insects, such as honeybees and ladybugs, when used as directed.

Worms and caterpillars eat treated foliage, then immediately stop feeding and damaging plants.

Acceptable for use on edible plants up to the day of harvest.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

For Use: Apply Thuricide HPC-O RTU when worms or caterpillars are first noticed, then repeat at five (5) to seven (7) day intervals while they are active. Apply more frequently to control heavy infestations. Apply thoroughly to top and bottom of foliage. Reapply after heavy rains.

Thuricide HPC-O RTU must be eaten by worms or caterpillars to be effective. After ingesting the insecticide, they immediately stop feeding, though they may otherwise appear to be unaffected for several days. Best results are obtained by treatments when worms are small; they must be actively feeding on treated, exposed foliage. You may apply Thuricide HPC-O RTU up to and on the day of harvest.

How to Apply: Always shake Thuricide HPC-O RTU thoroughly before use. Spray leaf surfaces thoroughly, top and bottom, for complete control. Shake regularly while spraying.

Fruits and Vegetables: Spray all plant foliage. Apply at first sign of infestation and repeat at five (5) to seven (7) day intervals when needed to control insects in the fruit and vegetable garden:

Cabbage Looper, Armyworms, Hornworms, and other Lepidopteran (moth) pests on broccoli, cauliflower, collards, kale, mustard greens, turnip greens, cabbage, celery, lettuce, pepper, eggplant, melons and tomatoes.

Shade Trees & Ornamentals in and around the Home:

Spray at first sign of infestation and repeat at five (5) to seven (7) day intervals when needed to maintain control. Apply to thoroughly cover all foliage surfaces of shade trees and ornamentals for control of the following leaf-feeding worms:

Bagworm
Fall Cankerworm
Tent Caterpillar
Fall Webworm

Spring Cankerworm
Gypsy Moth*
Elm Spanworm

*Apply when buds swell, but before leaves are fully open. If eggs hatch over a long period of time or if reinfestation occurs, spray about 14 days after first application.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Pesticide Storage: Store in a cool place. Activity may be impaired by storage at temperatures above 90°F.

{For containers less than or equal to 5 gallons}

Pesticide Disposal and Container Handling: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

If empty: 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.

{For containers greater than 5 gallons}

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Handling: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke

WARRANTY

Certis USA LLC 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 insect problem, condition of the crop, incompatibility with other chemicals not specifically recommended, and other influencing factors in the use of this product are beyond the control of the seller. To the extent consistent with applicable law, buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herein. To the extent consistent with applicable law, NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILITY IS MADE.

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[Optional For Use with EZ Sprayer]

EZ Connect Sprayer [Sprayer directions]

- Remove sprayer. Pull cord ALL THE WAY OUT.
- Remove top from cap on bottle.
- Insert (color) plug into spout on cap until it clicks.
- Twist nozzle on sprayer to the spray position.

- Referral Statements
 - See [side][back][right][left][inside][other] panel for [additional] [[precautionary] [and] [first aid] statements] [[use] directions [for use]]
 - See [attached] [booklet] [book] for [additional] [[precautionary] [and] [first aid] statements] [[use] directions [for use]]
 - Refer to [inside of] label booklet for [additional] [precautionary] [first aid] information [and] [[Directions] for Use] [including] [First Aid] [and] [Storage and Disposal]
 - Peel [back] [book] [booklet] [label] [here] [▶] [→] {may be accompanied by an arrow or other indicator}

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