

70404-3

5/22/2003

Page 184

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460



OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

May 22, 2003

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp.
4090 Premier Drive
High Point, NC 27265

5-635514

301

17

Attention: Mr. Thomas Barber

Subject: Mitin® FF Liquid
EPA Reg. No. 70404-3
Revised Label
Your letter of May 1, 2003
Our letter of April 17, 2003

Purpose The purpose of this submission is to revise the labeling for this product according to our previous letter of April 17, 2003.

Review of label The labeling submitted with the above letter, under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) is acceptable, provided that you revise your label according to the comments below and submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling to us before you release product for shipment. A copy of the stamped label is enclosed for your records.

1. In your "DIRECTION FOR USE" under "PRE-TREATMENT DIRECTIONS", change "1-1.5%" to "2-4%" in both places.

Existing stocks Stocks of existing labels may be used for eighteen (18) months.

Consequence for non-compliance If these conditions are not complied with, the registrations will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

Page 2 of 2

Questions If you have questions about this letter, please contact me at 703-305-5407 (by phone), 703-305-6596 (by fax), or peacock.dan@epa.gov (by E-Mail).

Sincerely yours,



Daniel B. Peacock, Biologist
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7504C)

Enclosures 1. Stamped label
2. Minimum Type Size Requirements for Final Printed Label

Letter location Disk 105,A:\Mitin FF\70404-3, revised label, 5-22-2003.wpd, May 22, 2003



Ciba

MITIN® FF LIQUID

Moth Proofing Compound

For Wool Treatment

ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Sodium 5-chloro-2-[4-chloro-2-[3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-ureido]phenoxy]

benezenesulfonate.....33.0%

INERT INGREDIENTS.....67.0%

Total: 100.0%

EPA Reg. No. 70404-3

EPA Est. 34733-SW-1

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

Keep Out of Reach of Children

MAY 22 2003

DANGER

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
70404-3

See additional precautionary statements and directions for
use on the side panel.

Mitin® trademark of Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation

© 1994 Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation

Kg Net Weight

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

The Directions for Use of this product reflect the opinion of experts based on field use and tests. The directions are believed to be reliable and should be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with use of this product. Ineffectiveness, or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application all of which are beyond the control of Ciba Specialty Chemicals or the Seller. All such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer.

Ciba Specialty Chemicals warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the Directions for Use subject to the inherent risks referred to above. Ciba Specialty Chemicals makes no other express or implied warranty of Fitness or Merchantability or any other express or implied warranty. In no case shall Ciba Specialty Chemicals or the Seller be liable for consequential, special or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. Ciba Specialty Chemicals and the Seller offer this product, and the Buyer and user accept it, subject to the foregoing Conditions of Sale and Warranty, which may be varied only by agreement in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of Ciba Specialty Chemicals.

IMPORTANT: Read the entire directions for use before using this product.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

USE RESTRICTIONS: For mothproofing of wool.

PRE-TREATMENT DIRECTIONS:

1. Selection of Application Rate
Select application rate [product wt (lb)/dry wool wt (lbs)]: 2 – 4%
2. Amount of Product Needed
Multiply dry wool wt (lbs) by the application rate (1 – 1.5%)

MIXING DIRECTIONS:

- Dissolve Mitin FF Liquid into **boiling** water at the rate of 1 lb Mitin to 3 gals water.
- Boil for less than two min after introducing the Mitin into water.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:

1. Adjust temperature in the dyebath to 90F to 100F
2. Add Mitin solution created above and run for 5 min.
3. Add 2% acetic, formic, or sulfuric acid followed by the necessary dyestuff, salt or additional acid, run 5 min.
4. Raise slowly to dyeing temperature and proceed as usual with the dye.

Note: Fixation temperatures [160 to 212F (best)]

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store only below 130F in original container, in a dry place inaccessible to children, pets and domestic animals and where spills and leakage can be contained.

SPILLS:

1. **Minor Spills:** Absorb spill with sand or other absorbent material and shovel into approved disposal container and vacuum contaminated areas. Take special care to avoid contamination of equipment and facilities during clean up procedures and disposal of wastes.
2. **Major Spills, Fires, Other Emergencies:** Call (800) 873-1138 anytime.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Improper disposal of excess pesticide 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.

3
7
4

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Completely empty container and transfer residue into application equipment. Then dispose of container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by State and local authorities.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazard to Humans and Domestic Animals

Danger. Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin or inhaled. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid breathing vapor. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Environmental Hazards:

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or public 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.

FIRST AID

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact **1-800-873-1138** for emergency medical treatment.

If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. • Have a person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. • 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
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to fresh air. • If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. • Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation
High Point, North Carolina 27265
24-Hr. Emergency Phone: 800-873-1138