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Dear Mr. Collier:

Subject: Revised Labeling
Griffin TPTH Technical
EPA Registration No. 1812-279
Your Application Dated January 15, 1997

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended is acceptable provided that you:

1. Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:

a. Delete the Restricted Use Pesticide Box at the top of the front panel. Restricted Use Classification is not applicable to manufacturing-use products such as this one.

b. Place the following statement at the start of the Environmental Hazards section:

This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife.

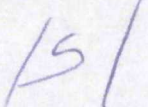
Delete "Do not apply directly to water...while disposing of equipment washwaters". These statements are only applicable to end-use pesticide products.

c. In General Information correct the spelling of "commercial" and in Container Disposal section correct the spelling of "liner". Proof read the label.

2. Submit one (1) copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,



Cynthia Giles-Parker
Product Manager (22)
Fungicide Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure



RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

Because of the high acute toxicity of triphenyltin hydroxide and its potential for affecting fetal development, this product has been classified as a restricted use pesticide by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

FOR FORMULATION OF FUNGICIDES FOR USE ON PECAN TREES, POTATOES OR SUGAR BEETS ONLY

Griffin TPTH TECHNICAL


Active Ingredient:

Triphenyltin hydroxide	96%
Inert Ingredients	4%
Total:	100%

ACCEPTED
with **COMMENTS**
In EPA Letter Dated
JAN 28 1997

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
1812-279

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER - PELIGRO



POISON

[Note: The skull and crossbones symbol and the word "POISON" will be printed in red ink.]

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle.
(If you do not understand this label, find someone to explain it to you in detail).

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.

IF IN EYES: Flush with plenty of water. Call a physician.

IF SWALLOWED: Do not induce vomiting. Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg whites, gelatin solution, or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Avoid alcohol.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

"PRECAUCION AL USUARIO: Si usted no ingiere, no use este producto hasta que le etiqueta haya sido explicado ampliamente."

See Side Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements.

GRIFFIN CORPORATION
Valdosta, Georgia 31601

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER - PELIGRO

DANGER: Fatal if inhaled. Corrosive, causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes, or on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe dust, vapor, or spray mist. When handling either products containing TPTH or spray-diluted mixtures, wear protective clothing (long pants, long sleeve shirt, impermeable gloves, hat, boots, and a pesticide respirator jointly approved by the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health). When handling concentrated products, wear a face shield. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating or smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency has determined that triphenyltin hydroxide, the active ingredient of this product, affects fetal development in laboratory animals. Exposure to this product during pregnancy should be avoided.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish and wildlife

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 Elimination Discharge System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to the 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 pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife. Do not apply directly to water or wetlands, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Drift or runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Cover or incorporate spills. Do not contaminate water while disposing of equipment washwaters.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. For formulation into end-use fungicide products intended Use only in formulating into agricultural fungicides for use on pecan trees, potatoes, and/or sugar beets; or insecticide products intended for use as spider mite suppressants.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Products formulated with this product require registration with the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The formulators using this product are responsible for obtaining their own EPA registrations. This product is for use by commercial pesticide formulators for reformulation or repackaging use only.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

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: Fiber carton with liners or bags: Completely empty container or bag by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if permitted by State and local authorities. If burned, stay out of smoke. Dispose of carton in the same manner.

WARRANTY STATEMENT

GRIFFIN CORPORATION warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label thereof and is reasonably fit for purposes stated on such label only when used in accordance with directions under normal use conditions. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness, or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application, all of which are beyond the control of GRIFFIN. In no case shall GRIFFIN be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. All such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer. The exclusive remedy of any buyer of this product for any and all losses, injuries, or damages resulting from or in any way arising from the use, handling, or application of this product, whether in contract, warranty, tort, negligence, strict liability, or otherwise, shall not exceed the purchase price paid for this product or, at Griffin Corporation's election, the replacement of this product. GRIFFIN MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE NOR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY EXCEPT AS STATED ABOVE.