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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

NOTIFICATION

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Terri Siemer-Aal Regulatory Consultant Associate, Siemer & Associates, Inc. Agent for KIM-C1, LLC 1036 G Street Reedley, California 93654

Subject: Label Notification(s) for Pesticide Registration Notice 2007-4

Dear Ms. Siemer-Aal:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application(s) for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 2007-4 dated March 14, 2008 for:

EPA Registration 71049-2 KT-30 Technical EPA Registration 71049-1 KT-30 Plant Growth Regulator

The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for applicability under PRN 2007-4 and finds that the label change(s) requested falls within the scope of PRN-2007-4.

Please be reminded that 40 CFR Part 156.140(a)(4) requires that a batch code, lot number, or other code identify the batch of the pesticide distributed and sold be placed on nonrefillable containers. The code may appear either on the label (and can be added by non-notification/PR Notice 98-10) or durably marked on the container itself.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at 703-305-6249 or Nicole Williams of my staff at 703-308-5551.

Sincerely,

✓ Linda Arrington

Notifications & Minor Formulations Team Leader Registration Division (7505P)

Office of Pesticide Programs

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United States  Environmental Protection A  Washington, DC 20460	Registration Agency  Amendment  OPP Identifier Number  Other				
Application for	or Pesticide - Section I				
1. Company/Product Number KIM-C1, LLC/71049-1	2. EPA Product Manager Tony Kish  3. Proposed Classification				
4. Company/Product (Name) KIM-C1, LLC/KT-30 Plant Growth Regulator	PM# X None Restricted 22				
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code)  KIM-C1, LLC  c/o Terri Siemer-Aal  1036 G Street, Reedley, CA 93654   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:  NOTIFICATION  EPA Reg. No.  APR 2 3 2008  Product Name				
	Section - II				
Amendment - Explain below.  Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated  Notification - Explain below.	Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated "Me Too" Application.  Other - Explain below.				
Notification of label change per PR-Notice 2007-4. This notification is consistent with the guidance in PR Notice 2007-4 and the requirements of EPA's regulations at 40 CFR 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146, and 156.156. No other changes have been made to the labeling or Confidential Statement of Formula for this product.  Section - III					
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# KT-30<sup>TM</sup> Plant Growth Regulator

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# **ACTIVE INGREDIENT**

BY WEIGHT

CPPU (N-(2-chloro-4-pyridinyl)-N'-phenyl urea)	98.00%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	2.00%
TOTAL	100 00%

This package contains 8 grams active ingredient.

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

FIRST AID			
If swallowed:	<ul> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Have a person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>		
If inhaled:	<ul> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>		
If in eyes:	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>		
NOTES:	<ul> <li>Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.</li> <li>In the event of a medical emergency, you may also contact the National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC) at 1-800-858-7378.</li> </ul>		

EPA REG. NO. 71049-1

EPA EST. NO. 33762-IA-001

MANUFACTURED for: KIM-C1, LLC 135 W. Shaw Avenue, #102 Fresno, CA 93704

NET CONTENTS: 0.018 lbs. (8 grams active ingredient)

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION** – Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist.

#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for category C on an EPA chemical resistance category selection chart.

APPLICATORS AND OTHER HANDLERS MUST WEAR: coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical-resistant gloves such as barrier laminate or viton, chemical-resistant footwear, plus socks, protective eyewear, and chemical-resistant headwear.

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:

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

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARS**

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal 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 washwaters.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:

**PESTICIDE STORAGE**: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Keep pesticide in original container. Keep under cool conditions.

**PROHIBITIONS:** Open dumping is prohibited.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

#### **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 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). 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 during the restricted entry interval (<u>REI</u>) of 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil or water, is"

coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants;

chemical-resistant gloves such as barrier laminate or viton;

chemical-resistant footwear, plus socks; protective eyewear:

chemical-resistant headwear.

Notify workers of the application by warning them orally and by posting warning signs at entrances to treated areas.

#### **GENERAL DIRECTION FOR USE**

**IMPORTANT:** Before application, read all use directions thoroughly. Use KT-30 only as directed.

This KT-30 package contains 8 grams of N-(2-chloro-4-pyridinyl)-N'-phenylurea, or CPPU.

KT-30 is an extremely potent plant growth regulator (PGR) that has been shown to improve the fruit size and fruit set of grapes and kiwi. However, excessive rates of KT-30 can result in undesirable results. For specific effects and benefits, see the Spray Guidelines by Crop section.

- Product efficacy requires thorough coverage of the fruit. Uniform spray coverage is essential to achieve the desired results.
- For best results, apply KT-30 under slow drying conditions, e.g. early in the morning, late in the afternoon, or at night, in order to ensure adequate uptake.
- For best results, the water pH should be close to neutral, and always below 8.5.
- DO NOT apply KT-30 to plants under stress. If plants under stress are treated, the effect may be reduced.
- DO NOT use overhead irrigation until sprays of KT-30 have dried completely.
- DO NOT apply KT-30 if rain is expected before sprays have dried completely.
- DO NOT apply this product through any type of irrigation system.
- Aerial application of KT-30 is prohibited.
- Use of <u>adjuvants</u>: Adjuvants, if used, should be of a non-ionic nature, such as Latron B1956®, and should not exceed 0.1% (v/v).

- Compatibility: Tank mixes of KT-30 with materials other than ProGibb®, Promalin®, and Accel®, or a suitable non-ionic surfactant are not recommended.
- Spray Method Restrictions: Use only dilute sprays. DO NOT apply by ULV or concentrate methods. Use drop nozzles directed onto fruit from beneath the canopy on row and airblast sprayers. In order to minimize spray drift, it is recommended that whenever possible average spray particle size be 200µ or larger.
- DO NOT treat fruit by dipping. Use of the dip method for applying KT-30 may result in residues exceeding tolerance restrictions.

Consult your local KIM-C1 agricultural representative for specific information on the best use recommendations for your particular crop.

#### **DISSOLVING INSTRUCTIONS**

To properly dissolve KT-30 Plant Growth Regulator, the following instructions must be followed very closely. Failure in following the instructions will result in incomplete dissolution of the active ingredient and poor field product performance.

There is one bottle of solvent for every bottle of KT-30 PGR powder. You will need the whole quart of solvent to dissolve the 8 grams of KT-30 PGR. Use one bottle of KT-30 PGR and one bottle of solvent at a time in the procedure below.

# OPTION 1. "PREFERRED OPTION" (To be done one or more days before spraying)

Using a funnel, pour the whole quart of solvent from one bottle into one bottle containing the 8 grams of KT-30 PGR, close the cap tightly and shake the container vigorously for 3-4 minutes. Let the container stand overnight. The next day, observe the bottom of container to assure there are no particles left undisolved. For the process to be complete, you should not see any particles. If you see any particles, continue shaking the container until all particles have disappeared. At this point you can proceed to use the product.

NOTE: Once dissolved, KT-30 PGR is very stable if kept closed tight under standard pesticide storage conditions. Therefore, you may elect to dissolve all the KT-30 PGR material that you intend to use during the season, well ahead of time. This will completely ensure total dissolution of the powder and avoid having to shake the bottles for a long time just prior to spraying.

#### **OPTION 2.** (To be done the day of spraying)

Using the funnel, pour the whole quart of solvent from one bottle into one bottle containing the 8 grams of KT-30 PGR, close the cap tightly and shake the container

vigorously for at least 20 minutes. Observe the bottom of container to assure there are no particles. If you see any particles, continue shaking the container until all particles have disappeared. At this point you can proceed to use the product.

#### DO NOT:

- Mix the powder from different bottles into one
- Pour the powder into the bottle containing the solvent

#### SPRAY TANK MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

Fill the sprayer half way and add the desired amount of the KT-30 PGR solution (prepared per instructions above). With continuous agitation, add the rest of the water and the surfactant if you are using one.

# **SPRAY GUIDELINES BY CROP**

# **Grapes**

# Seedless Grape

An application of KT-30 has been shown to increase berry size. Increased berry size improves cluster weight, total yield and pack out. KT-30 may improve fruit quality in cold storage. KT-30 treatment may delay grape maturation, i.e. slow Brix accumulation. Color development may be delayed in colored varieties. These factors may cause a delay in harvest. The higher the rate of product applied, the greater the potential for maturity delay.

#### Rates

Thorough coverage of the clusters is critical to achieve the desired response. In general, the higher the concentration, the greater response for berry size and maturity (harvest) delay. A lower rate range of from 3 to 6 grams a.i. per acre can provide a berry size increase with minimal harvest delay. The higher rate range of 8 to 10 grams a.i. per acre will maximize berry size and maximize harvest delay (see Table 1). Field trials have shown that harvest delay following KT-30 applications do not always occur, and may be dependent upon weather conditions as well as the rates of product used. DO NOT exceed the maximum rate of 10 grams a.i. per acre of KT-30 and do not apply this amount of product in less than 200 gallons per acre. DO NOT make more than one application per season.

Table 1 – Application Rate Calculations

	KT	-30
PPM	Grams a.i./A	Gallons per Acre
6	4	200
6	6	250
6	8	350
6	10	400
8	6	200
8	8	250
8	10	350
10	8	200
10	10	250

#### **Timing**

Make a single application per season based on average berry diameter. The timing will vary by variety (See Table 2). Make sure that the latest developing marketable clusters have completed shatter and final berry set by the time the application is made. Applications to flowering clusters will cause excessive fruit set and may overcome ProGibb berry thinning effects. To maximize berry size use the highest rate of KT-30 in combination with ProGibb (See the ProGibb label for rates). Field testing has shown that KT-30 and ProGibb tank mixes applied at the time of the second ProGibb "sizing" spray will result in optimum berry sizing for common varieties such as "Thompson Seedless". However, a combined spray application of KT-30 and Pro-Gibb may delay maturity more than either product alone, particularly when highest label rates of ProGibb are used.

# **Spray Volume**

Use a volume of water between 200 and 500 gallons per acre (GPA), but do not spray past runoff. Spray volumes lower than 200 GPA may result in poor coverage and reduce the effectiveness of the application.

# Tank Mixing

KT-30 can be applied alone, or it may also be tank mixed with ProGibb "sizing" sprays. KT-30 may also be applied in combination with a non-ionic surfactant. Other tank mix combinations with KT-30 are not recommended.

#### Seeded Grape for Fresh Market

An application of KT-30 has been shown to increase berry size. Increased berry size improves cluster weight, total yield and pack out. KT-30 may improve fruit quality in cold storage. KT-30 treatment may delay grape maturation, i.e. slow Brix accumulation. Color development may be delayed in colored varieties. These factors may cause a delay in harvest. The higher the rate of product applied, the greater the potential for maturity delay.

#### Rates

For recommended rates, see Table 1. Thorough coverage of the clusters is critical to achieve the desired response. In general the higher the concentration the greater response for berry size and delayed maturity. DO NOT exceed the maximum rate of 10 grams a.i. per acre and do not apply this amount of product in less than 200 gallons per acre. DO NOT make more than one application per season.

#### **Timing**

Make a single application per season based on average berry diameter. The timing will vary by variety (See Table 2). Applications to flowering clusters will cause excessive fruit set.

# **Spray Volume**

Use a volume of water between 200 and 500 gallons per acre (GPA), but do not spray past runoff. Spray volumes lower than 200 GPA may result in poor coverage and reduce the effectiveness of the KT-30.

# **Tank Mixing**

Tank mixes of KT-30 with any materials except a suitable non-ionic surfactant (see Use of Adjuvant section) are not recommended.

Table 2 – Suggested Berry Diameters for Timing KT-30 Sprays for Fresh Market Grapes

Variety <sup>I</sup>	Avg. Berry Diameter (mm)
Thompson Seedless	6 - 10
Flame Seedless	8 - 14
Perlette	6 - 8
Ruby Seedless	9 - 12
Red Globe	14 - 20
Emperor	12 - 14

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All varieties have not been fully tested. This includes other seedless varieties, such as Crimson, Fantasy, and Black Beauty. It would be best to treat when berry diameter is between 10-14 mm. It is suggested that additional seeded varieties be treated when berry diameter is between 12-16 mm.

#### **Seeded Grape for Wine**

One application of KT-30 has been shown to increase berry set, or berry size. KT-30 treatment may delay grape maturity and color development. These factors may cause a delay in harvest. The higher the rate of product applied, the greater the potential for maturity delay.

#### Rates

Make a single application of KT-30 using 2 to 10 grams a.i. per acre, making sure that clusters are thoroughly covered with spray (see Table 1). DO NOT exceed the maximum rate of 10 grams a.i. per acre.

### Timing

Make a single application per season. To increase berry set, apply KT-30 during bloom. To increase berry size, apply KT-30 14 to 21 days after the completion of berry shatter. The timing may vary by variety. All varieties have not been fully tested.

#### **Spray Volume**

Use a volume of 200 gallons per acre (GPA). Spray volumes lower than 200 GPA may result in poor coverage and reduce the effectiveness of the application.

# Tank Mixing

Tank mixes of KT-30 with any materials except a suitable non-ionic surfactant (see Use of Adjuvant section) are not recommended.

# **Grapes for Raisins**

An application of KT-30 following the label directions increases fruit set and/or berry size, and may decreased drying ratio. KT-30 application may delay maturity, which may cause a delay in harvest. The higher the rate of product applied, the greater the potential for delayed maturity.

#### Rates

Make a single application of KT-30 using 2 to 10 grams a.i. per acre, making sure that clusters are thoroughly covered. In general, use lower rates to increase berry set (2 to 3 grams a.i. per 100 GPA). Use higher rates (6 to 10 grams a.i.) to increase berry size. The higher the rate, the greater the response of berry size and maturity delay. DO NOT exceed the maximum rate of 10 grams a.i. per acre. DO NOT make more than one application per season.

#### **Timing**

To increase berry set, make a single application at bloom. To increase berry size, make a single application when the berry diameter averages 8 to 10 mm.

#### **Spray Volume**

Use a volume of 200 gallons per acre (GPA). Spray volumes lower than 200 GPA may result in poor coverage and reduce the effectiveness of the application.

# **Tank Mixing**

Tank mixes of KT-30 with any materials except a suitable non-ionic surfactant (see Use of Adjuvant section) are not recommended.

#### **Additional Varieties for Raisins**

Most seedless raisin varieties will respond when treated using the rates and timings described above. Use lower rates to minimize size enhancement and maturity delay.

#### **Kiwifruit**

An application of KT-30 following the label directions will result in increased fruit size.

#### Rates

For intermediate fruit size enhancement use lower rates and use higher rates to maximize fruit size. Use 2 to 8 grams a.i. per acre. See Table 1. Make sure that fruit are thoroughly covered. DO NOT exceed the maximum rate of 8 grams a.i. per acre. DO NOT make more than one application per season.

# Timing

Make the single application when the berry length averages 30-45 millimeters. Fruit will generally be in this range at 2-3 weeks following bloom.

# **Spray Volume**

Use a volume of 200 gallons per acre (GPA). Spray volumes lower than 200 GPA may result in poor coverage and reduce the effectiveness of the application.

## Tank Mixing

Tank mixes of KT-30 with any materials except a suitable non-ionic surfactant (see Use of Adjuvant section) are not recommended.

# Warranty/Liability

To the extent allowable under State law, seller makes no warranty, express or implied, of merchantability, fitness or otherwise concerning the use of this product other than as indicated on the label. User assumes all risks of use, storage or handling not in strict accordance with accompany directions.

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