

 <b>U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</b> Office of Pesticide Programs Registration Division (H7505C) 401 M St., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20460  <b>NOTICE OF PESTICIDE Registration</b>  (under FIFRA, as amended)	EPA Reg. Number: <b>71711-21</b>	Date of Issuance: <b>JUL 21 2004</b>
	Term of Issuance: <b>Conditional Registration</b>	
	Name of Pesticide Product: <b>Applaud® 70DF Insect Growth Regulator</b>	
Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code): <b>Nichino America, Inc.</b> <b>4550 New Linden Hill Road, Suite 501</b> <b>Willmington, DE 19808</b>		
Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.		
On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.		

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 4.

2. Make the following label changes:

a. Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, EPA Reg. No. 71711-21

3. Submit two copies of the revised final printed label for the record.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

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

Sincerely,



Richard Gebken  
Acting Product Manager 10  
Insecticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

enclosure

Signature of Approving Official:	Date: <b>JUL 21 2004</b>
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# Nichino America, Inc.

## APPLAUD® 70DF Insect Growth Regulator

FOR Almonds, Bananas, Citrus, Grapes, Longan, Lychee, Pulasan, Rambutan, and Spanish Lime

### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Buprofezin: 2-tert-butylimino-3-isopropyl-5-phenylperhydro-1,3,5-thiadiazin-4-one..... 70.00%

OTHER INGREDIENTS:..... 30.00%

**TOTAL 100.00%**

Contains 0.70 lbs. buprofezin per pound of product

EPA Reg. No. 71711-xx

PA Est. No. 67545-AZ-1

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

FIRST AID	
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Move person to fresh air.</li><li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth to-mouth, if possible.</li><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li></ul>
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li><li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li></ul>
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li></ul>
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li><li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li><li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li><li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li></ul>
HOT LINE NUMBER	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-348-5832 for emergency medical treatment information. In case of fire or spills, information may be obtained by calling 1-800-424-9300.	

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** There is no specific antidote. All treatment should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.

For product information use internet website [www.nichino.net](http://www.nichino.net)

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**ACCEPTED**  
**with COMMENTS**  
**In EPA Letter Dated:**

JUL 21 2004

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

Active Ingredient Made in Japan; Formulated and Packaged in U.S.A.

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**  
**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**  
**CAUTION**

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

**Applicators and other handlers must wear:**

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

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.

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS STATEMENT**

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240 (d) (4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

For terrestrial uses, do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters.

**IMPORTANT** – Read the entire Directions for Use and Disclaimer of Warranties 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.**

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 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) and restricted-entry interval. 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 restricted entry interval (REI) 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
- Waterproof gloves
- Socks and chemical-resistant footwear

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

APPLAUD® 70DF insect growth regulator contains the active ingredient, buprofezin. It is effective against the nymph stages of whitefly, scales, mealybugs, planthoppers, and leafhoppers by inhibiting chitin biosynthesis, suppressing oviposition of adults, and reducing viability of eggs. Treated susceptible pests may remain alive on the plant for 3-7 days, but feeding damage during this time is typically very low. APPLAUD 70DF is not disruptive to beneficial insects and mites.

Good coverage is essential. Apply by ground or air in sufficient water volume. Orient nozzles to assure good coverage. Use of higher volume of water will assure better coverage, especially under adverse conditions such as hot, dry weather, and/or a dense canopy.

The entire field should be treated.

Apply when economic infestations occur based on local information.

APPLAUD 70DF is not permitted for sale, use, or distribution in Nassau and Suffolk counties in the state of New York.

## INSECTS CONTROLLED

**Whiteflies:** Ash whitefly; Greenhouse whitefly; Silverleaf whitefly; Sweet potato whitefly;

**Mealybugs:** Citrus mealybug; Comstock mealybug; Grape mealybug; Longtailed mealybug; Mexican mealybug; Obscure mealybug  
Vine mealybug

**Leafhoppers and Planthoppers:** Brown planthopper; Cherry leafhopper; Eastern grape leafhopper; Glassy-winged sharpshooter;  
Potato leafhopper; Variegated leafhopper; Western grape leafhopper

### **Scales:**

**Soft Scales:** Barnacle scale; Black scale; Brown soft scale; Citricola scale; False oleander scale; Hemispherical scale; Indian wax scale  
and other wax scales; Tessellated scale; White peach scale

**Armored Scales:** Boisdual scale; Cactus scale; California red scale; Coconut scale; Fern scale; Florida red scale; Oystershell scale;  
San Jose scale

**Margarodid Scale:** Cottony cushion scale

## MIXING, LOADING, AND HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

### **SPECIFIC MIXING INSTRUCTIONS**

**APPLAUD 70DF ALONE:** Fill spray tank with  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the amount of water needed for the intended application and then turn on agitation. Pour recommended amount of product on the surface of water in the spray tank. Add the balance of the water to the spray tank with agitation running. Keep agitation running during filling and spraying operations. If spraying must be stopped before emptying the sprayer, resume agitation before spraying the remainder of the load.

**APPLAUD 70DF TANK MIXTURES:** Follow all use directions as listed above under **APPLAUD 70DF ALONE** with the following exception: after the APPLAUD 70DF is thoroughly mixed and the tank is  $\frac{3}{4}$  full, add the recommended amount of wettable powder, soluble powder, flowable, emulsifiable concentrate, or soluble liquid product, **while maintaining agitation**. If a spray additive is needed, add a liquid fertilizer, surfactant, or crop oil concentrate to the spray tank at this time. Then continue adding water to the tank to achieve the desired level, while maintaining agitation.

**APPLAUD 70DF TANK MIXTURES WITH PRODUCTS IN WATER-SOLUBLE PACKAGING:** Follow all use directions as listed above under **APPLAUD 70DF ALONE** with the following exception: add the desired number of other water-soluble bags to the tank (if allowed by their label instructions) at the same time the APPLAUD 70DF is added. **Note:** If using other products in water soluble packaging, do not tank mix with products that contain boron, chromium, or other micronutrients.

### **RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT**

APPLAUD 70DF belongs to a class of chemicals not previously used as pesticides and not known to be cross-resistant to other classes of insecticides. However, insect pests are known to develop resistance to products used repeatedly. Because resistance development cannot be predicted, the use of this product should conform to resistance management strategies established for the crop and use area. Such strategies may include rotating with insecticides with different modes of action. Consult your local pest control advisor or extension office for details. If resistance to this product develops in your area, it may not provide adequate control. If you experience difficulty with control, and resistance is a likely cause, consult your local state university horticultural specialist or local agricultural authorities for the best alternative method of control. To preserve the usefulness of APPLAUD 70DF, do not make more than two consecutive applications. Prior to subsequent applications, use an alternative chemistry with a different mode of action. If a different crop in an adjacent field has been treated with buprofezin against silverleaf whitefly within the past 28 days, do not apply APPLAUD 70DF as the first silverleaf whitefly application. Always consult your local crop advisor for the most appropriate control decision for your area. Resistance management strategies advise against applying rates lower than those recommended on the label.

**APPLICATION RATE CHART FOR  
APPLAUD 70DF INSECT GROWTH REGULATOR**

Crop	Pest	Dosage Rate Formulated Product/A	Use Precautions
Almonds <sup>1</sup>	San Jose scale	35 to 46 oz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply in a minimum finished spray volume of 5 gallons per acre by air or 20 gallons per acre by ground, unless otherwise specified in Directions for Use.</li> <li><b>Crop Rotational Restrictions:</b> All crops listed on this label may be planted at any time. Small grain crops and leafy vegetables may be planted 30 days following application. All other crops may be planted 60 days following application.</li> <li><b>Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.</b></li> </ul>
Bananas <sup>2</sup>	Leafhoppers Mealybugs Scales Whiteflies	7 oz	
Citrus <sup>3</sup>	California red scale Citricola scale Cottony cushion scale	35 to 46 oz	
Grapes <sup>4</sup>	Leafhoppers Mealybugs	9 to 12 oz	
Longan Lychee Pulasan Rambutan Spanish Lime <sup>5</sup>	Scales	36 oz	

<sup>1</sup> Almonds

Treatment should be applied when peak crawler emergence occurs. Consult local or State agricultural authorities for details.  
Good coverage is essential. Apply by ground application using a minimum of 400 gallons of water per acre.  
Apply no more than one application per season.  
Do not apply within 60 days of harvest.

<sup>2</sup> Bananas

Treatment should be applied when population level reaches economic threshold. Consult local or State agricultural authorities for details.  
Good coverage is essential. Apply by ground in a minimum of 15 gallons of water per acre. Use of a higher volume of water will assure better coverage, especially under adverse conditions, such as hot, dry weather and/or a dense canopy.  
Apply no more than four applications per season. Allow at least 14 days between applications.  
Do not apply within one day of harvest.

<sup>3</sup> Citrus

Treatment should be made when peak crawler emergence occurs. Consult local and State agricultural authorities for details.  
Good coverage is essential. Apply by ground application using 750 to 2000 gallons of water per acre.  
Apply no more than two applications per season. Allow at least 60 days between applications.  
Do not apply within 60 days of harvest.

<sup>4</sup> Grapes

Treatment should be applied when population level reaches economic threshold. Consult local and State agricultural authorities for details.  
Good coverage is essential. Apply by ground application using 50 to 200 gallons of water per acre, depending on the size of the grapes. Orient nozzles to assure good coverage. Use of a higher volume of water will assure better coverage, especially under adverse conditions, such as hot, dry weather and/or a dense canopy.  
Apply no more than two applications per year. Allow at least 14 days between applications.  
Do not apply within 30 days of harvest.  
Apply no more than two applications per season. Allow at least 28 days between applications.  
Do not apply within 7 days of harvest.

<sup>5</sup> Longan, Lychee, Pulasan, Rambutan, and Spanish Lime

Apply by ground in a minimum of 75 gal/acre spray volume.  
Allow at least 14 days between applications.  
Do not make more than 2 applications per year.  
Do not apply within 21 days of harvest.  
Do not exceed 72 oz/A (3.16 lb ai/A) per year.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**STORAGE:** Store in original container, unopened, in a cool, dry place.

**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:** Completely empty container into application equipment. Then dispose of empty packaging in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by State or local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

### IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE

By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following conditions, warranty, disclaimer of warranties, and limitations of liability.

**CONDITIONS:** The directions for use of this product are believed to be accurate and should be followed carefully. However, because of extreme weather and soil conditions, use methods and other factors beyond the control of Nichino America, Inc. (NAI), it is impossible for NAI to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product. As a result, crop injury or ineffectiveness is always possible. All such risks are assumed by the user or buyer.

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