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United States  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Washington, DC 20460

Registration  
 Amendment  
 Other

OPP Identifier Number

Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 72444-1	2. EPA Product Manager Dennis Szuhay	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Contans WG	PM# Microbial Pesticides Branch/BPPD	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Prophyta Biologischer Pflanzenschutz GmbH Inselstrasse 12 D-23999 Malchow/Poel, Germany <input type="checkbox"/> 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: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____	

Section - II

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below: _____

**NOTIFICATION**  
Reviewed: 6-21-04  
Reviewed By: [Signature]

Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)

Notification to add alternate text. Refer to the attached cover letter dated April 2, 2004 for details.

This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula for this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Metal	<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic
* Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.	No. per container	<input type="checkbox"/> Glass	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper
		If "Yes" Package wgt	No. per container	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container		5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/> on container label	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled			<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

Section - IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)		
Name Amy Plato Roberts	Title Regulatory Consultant	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) (202) 828-8964
Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.		6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
2. Signature 	3. Title Regulatory Consultant	
4. Typed Name Amy Plato Roberts	5. Date April 2, 2004	

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**WASHINGTON**

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Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C)  
Office of Pesticide Programs, EPA  
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April 2, 2004

*Corrected Cover Letter*

**RE: CONTANS® WG  
EPA Registration No. 72444-1**

**NOTIFICATION to add alternate text**

**SAN FRANCISCO**

Spear Tower, Suite 3622  
One Market  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
Telephone 415 293-8061  
Fax 415 293-8001

Dear Mr. Szuhay:

- 1) Notification form;
- 2) One copy of the label with all changes highlighted in shading.

This label notification is to add the following alternate text:

- (Page 1 of 4) New name and address of US marketer.
- (Page 4 of 4) "OMRI™ Listed" logo.
- (Page 4 of 4) Statement "Contans is a registered trademark of Prophyta Biologischer Pflanzenschutz GmbH in the United States and elsewhere."

**SACRAMENTO**

712 Fifth Street  
Suite A  
Davis, CA 95616  
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Fax 530 757-1299

The above listed additions are consistent with 40 CFR 156 and PR Notice 98-10. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

Amy Plato Roberts  
Regulatory Consultant for Prophyta Biologischer Pflanzenschutz GmbH  
Direct dial (202) 828-8964; email [aroberts@tsgusa.com](mailto:aroberts@tsgusa.com)

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# CONTANS®WG

(Alternate Brand Name: Intercept® WG)

For agricultural and greenhouse use to reduce/control *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* and *Sclerotinia minor* in the soil

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

*Coniothyrium minitans* strain CON/M/91-08 ..... 5.30%

**OTHER INGREDIENTS:** ..... 94.70%

**TOTAL** ..... 100.00%

Contains a minimum of 1 X 10<sup>9</sup> cfu/gram

**NOTIFICATION**

Date Reviewed: 6-21-04  
Reviewed By: [Signature]

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION**

FIRST AID	
<b>If swallowed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call a 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>
<b>If on skin or clothing</b>	<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>
<b>If inhaled</b>	<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 treatment advice.</li> </ul>
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.	

**See back panel for additional precautionary statements.**

EPA Reg. No.: 72444-1  
EPA Establishment No.: 72444-DEU-001

Net Contents: 50 lbs

**Manufactured by:**

Prophyta Biologischer Pflanzenschutz GmbH  
Inselstrabe 12  
D-23999 Malchow/Poel, Germany

**Marketed and Distributed by:**

Sylvan Bioproducts, Inc.  
222 Main Street, PO Box 249  
Saxonburg, PA 16056  
For more information call: (866) 352-7520 or visit: [www.contanswg.com](http://www.contanswg.com)

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS: CAUTION.** Harmful if swallowed, if absorbed through skin or inhaled. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE):** Applicators and other handlers must wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, waterproof gloves and shoes plus socks. All mixer/loaders and applicators must wear a dust/mist-filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C), or a NIOSH approved respirator with any N, P, R, or HE filter. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning / maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. 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 Hazards:** Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean highwater mark. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation. 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.

**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 intervals (REI). 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 of 4 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, waterproof gloves and shoes plus socks.

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**General Information:** CONTANS®WG is applied directly on the soil surface and incorporated into the upper soil layer. It is intended for use on agricultural and greenhouse soils used for the production of plants that are susceptible to infection by *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* and *Sclerotinia minor*. Plants susceptible to *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* and *Sclerotinia minor* are leafy vegetables, brassica vegetables, fruiting vegetables, bulb vegetables, cereal grains, legume vegetables, oil seeds, herbs and spices and ornamental plants. CONTANS®WG may be applied directly to the soil prior to planting, at planting or during transplanting.

CONTANS®WG is a water dispersible granule for the reduction/control of *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* and *Sclerotinia minor* in agricultural soils. CONTANS®WG is intended for use as part of an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) system. When used in conjunction with good cultural management practices and as part of a complete disease control program, CONTANS®WG reduces/controls soil infestations of *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* and *Sclerotinia minor*.

See your CONTANS®WG distributor for tank mix compatibility.

**Mixing Directions:** Determine the volume of water needed to provide thorough coverage of the soil in the treatment area. The amount of water needed will depend on weather, spray equipment and local experience. Partially fill the spray tank with clean water and begin agitation. Add the specified amount of CONTANS®WG to the tank (consult application directions below). Finish filling the tank to the desired volume that provides maximum coverage. Maintain agitation. Do not allow spray mixture to stand overnight or for prolonged periods.

**Application Directions:** CONTANS®WG is applied directly to the soil surface, using conventional spray equipment. Thorough spray coverage is needed to provide a uniform deposit of CONTANS®WG on the soil. The treated soil surface must be incorporated into the upper soil layer (top one to two inches) by means of water or by disc, cultivator or other similar equipment. Maintain agitation continuously while spraying. For tractor-mounted sprayers, use of a spray boom equipped with fan nozzles provides enhanced coverage.

CONTANS®WG is less effective in soils with temperatures over 85°F and under 35°F.

The active ingredient of CONTANS®WG is exempt from the requirement of a tolerance for residues in and on all food commodities, and can be used in any agricultural soil without rotational crop restrictions.

**Application Rates:**

**For general agricultural use** - Apply CONTANS®WG at a rate of 1 to 4 lbs per acre to the soil prior to or at planting or at time of transplant. CONTANS®WG may also be applied to plant debris that remains in the field after harvest, prior to replant of a susceptible crop. If incorporation will displace the soil greater than two inches, increase the application rate to 3 to 6 lbs per acre.

**For use on soils where sunflower, canola, safflower, root vegetables, dry beans or soybeans will be planted** - Apply CONTANS®WG to the soil at a rate of 1 to 2 lbs per acre at or prior to planting sunflower, canola, safflower, root vegetables, dry beans or soybeans. When applied correctly, CONTANS®WG will reduce inoculum loads of sclerotia in the soil. CONTANS®WG may also be applied in the fall to treat the soil prior to spring planting of a susceptible crop. Treated soils should not be disturbed to avoid bringing untreated sclerotia from lower soil layers to the top soil layer. If the equipment used will incorporate CONTANS®WG to a depth greater than two inches, the application rate should be

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increased to 2 – 6 lbs per acre.

**For greenhouse use** - Apply CONTANS®WG at a rate of 0.75 – 1.5 oz per 1000 ft<sup>2</sup>.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**Pesticide Storage:** Store in a dry, cool place out of direct sunlight and away from heat sources at approximately 4°C. Keep from overheating.

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

**WARRANTY** - Prophyta Biologischer Pflanzenschutz GmbH warrants that the product conforms to the description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes set forth on the label, when used according to directions under normal use conditions. Neither this warranty nor any other warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, expressed or implied, extends to the use of this product contrary to the label instructions; the buyer assumes the risk of any such uses.

(Batch No.: XXX)

(Expiration: XXX)

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