

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

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

# JAN 20 2015

Maria Pilar Herrero Regulatory Manager Valent Biosciences Corporation 870 Technology Way Libertyville, IL 60048

Subject:

Non-Pesticide Registration Improvement Act (PRIA) Labeling and Formulation Amendment – To Update the Confidential Statement of Formula Box 11 Supplier Name and Address and to Confirm How to List the Active Ingredient in Box 10 and Box 13b; Labeling Change to Indicate "Manufacturer For" Valent Biosciences Product Name: Gibberellic Acid (G3) Technical Powder EPA Registration Number: 73049-499 Application Date: August 21, 2014 OPP Decision Number: 494637

Dear Ms. Herrero:

The amended labeling and Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, are acceptable. This approval does not affect any terms or conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing terms or conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

Please note that the record for this product currently contains the following CSF:

• Basic CSF dated 08/21/2014

Any CSFs other than those listed above are superseded/no longer valid.

<u>Please also note</u>: the Agency is in agreement with your decision to list your active ingredient in Box 10 without a purity statement in parentheses, per your explanation listed in your memo to the Agency dated 08/21/2014.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR § 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR § 152.3.

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Should you wish to add/retain a reference to your company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under FIFRA and is subject to review by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). If the website is false or misleading, the product will be considered to be misbranded and sale or distribution of the product is unlawful under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR § 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements the EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the EPA find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA-approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these terms. If these terms are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Gina Burnett of my team by phone at (703) 605-0513 or via email at <u>burnett.gina@epa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Andrew Bryceland, Team Leader Biochemical Pesticides Branch Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511P) Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

# Gibberellic Acid (GA3) Technical Powder

# PLANT GROWTH REGULATOR

# FOR MANUFACTURING USE ONLY

ACTIVE INGREDIENT	· .	•	·
Gibberellic acid (GA <sub>3</sub> )	· · · · ·	•••••	 95.0% w/w
OTHER INGREDIENTS			
TOTAL	•••••		 

## **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

# CAUTION

See side panel for first aid and additional precautionary information.

EPA Registration No. 73049-UOO EPA Est. Lot No.

Manufactured for: Valent BioSciences Corporation 870 Technology Way, Suite 100 Libertyville, IL 60048

Net Weight:

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

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FIRST AID				
If in eyes	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Re- move contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.			
If on skin or clothing	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	-Move person to fresh air. -If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. -Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.			

#### HOT LINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For medical emergencies, you may also call toll-free 1-800-892-0099 for treatment information.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS-TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

#### CAUTION

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

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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 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.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Gibberellic acid (GA<sub>3</sub>) technical powder is intended only for formulation into plant growth regulator end-use products.

# STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**PESTICIDE STORAGE**. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

**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.** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into manufacturing equipment. Then dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by State and local authorities. If drum is contaminated and cannot be reused, dispose of in the same manner.

#### NOTICE TO USER:

Seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied, of merchantability, fitness or otherwise concerning 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 accompanying directions.

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