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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

4/26/2007

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Re: Aracinate Tree Injection, EPA Reg # 74779-1  
label amendment and revised CSF submitted 3/1/2007  
label accepted with comments

Dear Mr. Anderson:

CSF

The Agency has reviewed your submission for a revised Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF). The Confidential Statement of Formula dated 3/1/2007 for an alternate formulation is acceptable. Revised ingredients were found to be similar to previous ingredients. The ingredient percentages and limits comply with PR Notice 91-2. The alternate Confidential Statement of Formula has been added to your file as part of the record.

label amendment

This label amendment deletes directions to mix the product with water and directs user to use the product full strength for all applications.

The revised labeling reference to above, submitted in connection with the registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is ACCEPTABLE provided you make the following changes:

1. In the Warranty section, second paragraph, change "should" to "must" so first sentence reads: "The Directions for Use of this product must be followed carefully."
2. In the Warranty section, second paragraph, add "To the extent consistent

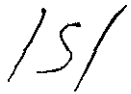
with applicable law, " to the beginning of the last sentence ("Rainbow Treecare makes no warranties ....").

3. In the Warranty section, third paragraph, add "To the extent consistent with applicable law, " to the beginning of the second sentence ("The exclusive remedy ....").

Submit two (2) copies of your final printed labeling incorporating the above changes prior to releasing your product for shipment. If the above provisions are not complied with the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA Section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A copy of the label stamped "accepted with comments" is enclosed for your records.

Yours truly,



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enclosure

# Aracinate™ Tree Injection

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

## WARNING/AVISO

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

For injection into ornamental and non-crop-bearing trees and woody shrubs in nurseries, greenhouses, interior and exterior plantscapes, and in private, municipal, state, and national forested areas for control of mites, suppression and control of certain insects, and for prevention of pine wilt nematode.

**Active Ingredient**

Abamectin (CAS No. 65195-56-4 and 65195-55-3) ..... 2.0%

Other Ingredients: ..... 98.0%

Total.....100.0%

EPA Reg. No. 74779-1

EPA Est. No. 63416-MN-001

Net Contents: 250 ml of Aracinate™ Tree Injection.

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ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated:  
4/26/2007  
Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,  
As amended, for the pesticide  
Registered under EPA Reg. No.  
74779-1

<b>IF SWALLOWED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>• Do not give any liquid to the person.</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or a doctor</li> <li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
<b>IF IN EYES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 further 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 further treatment advice.</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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTE TO PHYSICIAN</b></p> <p>Early signs of intoxication include dilation of pupils, muscular incoordination and muscular tremors. Toxicity following accidental ingestion of Aracinate can be minimized by early administration of chemical adsorbents (e.g. activated charcoal).</p> <p>If toxicity from exposure has progressed to cause severe vomiting, the extent of the resultant fluid and electrolyte imbalance should be gauged. Appropriate supportive parental fluid replacement therapy should be given along with other required supportive measures (such as maintenance of blood pressure levels and proper respiratory functionality) as indicated by clinical signs, symptoms, and measurements.</p> <p>In severe cases, observations should continue for at least several days until clinical condition is stable and normal. Since abamectin is believed to enhance GABA activity in animals, it is probably wise to avoid drugs that enhance GABA activity (barbiturates, benzodiazepines, valproic acid) in patients with potentially toxic abamectin exposure.</p> <p>Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.</p>	

**HOT LINE NUMBER**

For 24 hour medical emergency assistance (human or animal)  
or chemical emergency assistance (spill, leak or accident)  
Call  
CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**WARNING:** May be fatal if swallowed. Causes substantial, but temporary eye injury. Wear protective eyewear. Do not get in eyes, or on clothing. Harmful if inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Prolonged or frequently repeated exposure may cause allergic skin reactions in some individuals. Do not breathe vapor. Avoid contact with skin

**Personal Protective Equipment**

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

Mixers, loaders, applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Coveralls over short sleeved shirt and short pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves – EPA chemical-resistance category B (e.g. barrier laminate or butyl)

rubber  $\geq$  14 mils).

- Chemical resistant footwear plus socks
- Protective eyewear
- Wear chemical-resistant apron when cleaning equipment, mixing or loading.

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. 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.

#### Environmental Hazards

This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash water or rinsate. This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming crops or weeds.

#### Physical or Chemical Hazards

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

#### ATTENTION

This product contains a chemical (N-methyl pyrrolidone) known to the state of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal (U.S.) law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. **Aracinate™ Tree Injection** is a specially formulated water soluble Abamectin to be used for injection into non-crop bearing trees for control of mites, suppression and control of certain insects, and for prevention of pine wilt nematode. **Aracinate™ Tree Injection** can be used as directed by commercial applicators on all non-crop bearing species of ornamentals located in commercial and residential areas wherever trees and woody shrubs are grown. **Aracinate™ Tree Injection** can also be used in commercial forestry production, nurseries, greenhouses, and in recreational forests. Certain insecticide applications may result in an increase in mite populations on treated ornamentals; this product may be used immediately following an insecticide application to reduce follow-up outbreaks in mite populations.

**Dosage and Timing:**

As with most pesticides, because efficacy may vary depending on weather conditions, geographic conditions and other biological factors, applicators should treat small-scale outbreaks on a small number of trees prior to treating large numbers of trees.

**Mites on Woody Ornamentals**

**Including:**

- European Red Mite
- Twospotted Spider Mite
- Camine Spider Mite
- Southern Red Mite
- Spruce Spider Mite
- Tarsonemid Mites
- Cyclamen and Broad Mites
- Eriophyid Mites
- Rust and Bud Mites

**Dosage and Timing**

Use 5 milliliters of Aracinate™ Tree Injection per 2 inches of cumulative trunk diameter at 4.5' above ground level. Use one injection site for every 2 inches of diameter. Fill each device with 5 ml of product. Space injection sites approximately 6" apart around the circumference of the tree.

Apply 2 weeks before expected emergence of the pest or as the pest appears.

**Follow "Dosing and Timing" Recommended For Mites**

**Insects on Woody Ornamentals**

**Including:**

- Adelgids
- Aphids
- Boxwood Leafminer
- Elm leaf beetle
- Flathead borer
- Lacebug
- Lepidoptera insects
- Leafminers
- Scale
- Thrips
- White pine weevil

**Nematodes on Pines**

- Pine Wilt Nematode

**Dosage and Timing**

**For applications on pine wilt nematode do not dilute with water, inject straight concentrate into the tree.**

For prevention of pine wilt nematode.

Use 30 milliliters of Aracinate™ Tree Injection for the first 6 diameter inches at 4.5' above ground level and an additional 30 ml of Aracinate™ Tree Injection for each additional 2-diameter inches. Divide the total dosage evenly between each injection device. Use no more than 20 ml of solution per device applied at ≤50 psi. A single treatment will prevent pine wilt nematode infection for two growing seasons. In some cases, it may take longer for each injection unit to empty out when injecting pine species.

Apply in the spring of the year prior to May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Mixing Instructions**

1. See the table above to determine the proper dosage rate for Aracinate™ Tree Injection.
2. Shake the Aracinate™ Tree Injection concentrate container prior to measuring out the desired amount.
3. Following the manufacturer's recommendations, dispense the desired amount of Aracinate™ Tree Injection into the refillable injection device.

**Application Instructions**

Aracinate™ Tree Injection can be used with a variety of root-flare injection devices. For all injection devices, read carefully and follow all manufacturer use directions.

Most injection devices may require up to several minutes or more to empty into the tree depending on the health of the treated tree and local weather conditions. Do not leave injection devices unattended

**Reapplication**

This product may be reapplied annually.

**Removal**

Promptly and safely remove the injection devices according to the manufacturer's instructions after the solution has emptied into the tree. Do not leave empty injection devices on trees. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for proper cleaning and storage of the injection devices.

If the injection device does not completely empty within a few hours, depressurize the device and remove following manufacturers instructions so as to prevent any leaking of the solution. When using a refillable injection device, empty the leftover solution into an enclosed chemical resistant container. After the leftover solution has been emptied from the injection device, triple rinse the device with water. Ensure that the rinsate is collected in an enclosed chemical resistant container. Dispose of the leftover solution and rinsate according to state and local authorities.

**Restrictions**

- Use only on non-crop bearing trees and shrubs. Do not use on trees or shrubs, which will produce food within one year following application.
- Due to toxicity to bees, use for micro-injection only as a post bloom application.
- Aracinate™ Tree Injection is not for use on trees and shrubs less than 4" Diameter at Breast Height.

**Storage and Disposal**

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not reuse empty container.

**Storage**

Store in a tightly closed container 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**

Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for pesticide container recycling, dispose of in an incinerator or landfill approved for pesticide containers, or dispose of by other procedures approved by state and local authorities

For minor spills, leaks, etc., follow all precautions indicated on this label and clean up immediately. Take special care to avoid contamination of equipment and facilities during cleanup procedures and disposal of wastes.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY**

**Notice:** Read the entire Directions for Use and Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened, and the purchase price will be refunded.

The Directions for Use of this product should be followed carefully. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Tree injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as manner of use or application, weather or tree conditions, presence of other materials or other influencing factors in the use of the product, which are beyond the control of RAINBOW TREECARE SCIENTIFIC ADVANCEMENTS or seller. All such risks shall be assumed by Buyer and User, and Buyer and User agree to hold RAINBOW TREECARE SCIENTIFIC ADVANCEMENTS and seller harmless for any claims relating to such factors.

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