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Subject: Label Amendment – Addition of already approved use of blueberry to label  
Product Name: PROTEKU GRAPE GUARD  
EPA Registration Number: 74787-1  
Application Date: March 16, 2023  
Case Number: 478323

Dear Robert Stewart:

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

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one 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.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under FIFRA and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements 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 Agency 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.

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

If you have any questions, please contact James Orrock by phone at 202-566-2862 or by email at [orrock.james@epa.gov](mailto:orrock.james@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kable Bo Davis', enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

Kable Bo Davis  
Senior Regulatory Specialist  
Office of Pesticide Programs  
Registration Division, Immediate Office

Enclosure

<b>SODIUM METABISULFITE</b>		<b>M2</b>	<b>FUNGICIDE</b>
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**LABEL ON BOX**  
**PROTEKU GRAPE GUARD**  
Retards Decay in Table Grapes and Blueberries  
**EPA Registration Number 74787-1**  
**EPA Establishment Number 74787-CHL-001**

**ACCEPTED**  
**08/08/2024**  
Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide  
and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the  
pesticide registered under  
EPA Reg. No. **74787-1**

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT**

Sodium Metabisulfite (Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>).....98.5%

**OTHER INGREDIENTS...** .....1.5%

**TOTAL .....100.0%**

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**CAUTION**

IF SWALLOWED	<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 by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person</li> </ul>
IF INHALED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move person to fresh air. 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 style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently for 15 to 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>
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 to 20 minutes.</li> <li>• Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Harmful if inhaled. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wear long sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, socks and waterproof gloves. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. This pad contains sodium metabisulfite which may trigger asthmatic response in sulfite sensitive individuals.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378 for emergency medical treatment information.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

## AGRICULTURAL USE

To assure freshness by the fungicidal control of *Botritis cinerea* on table grapes and blueberries.

1. Single Slow Release pad must be used in conjunction with initial sulfur dioxide fumigation. If sulfur dioxide fumigation is not possible or desirable, use Dual Release pad. If Dual Release pad is used, it is recommended to apply tissue or absorb sheet between [grapes/blueberries] and pad.
2. Do not use defective pad or torn pad.
3. Use a polyethylene liner in an appropriate shipping container.
4. If desired, cover bottom of the polyethylene liner with cushion / humidity absorb material or other suitable packing material.
5. Place [grape bunches/blueberries] inside the liner according to packing protocols.
6. Select the appropriate pad depending on the weight capacity and the size of the box. Do not place more than one .035 ounce (1 gram) of Active Ingredient per each 2.2 lbs. (1kg) of [grapes/blueberries].
7. Fold the polyethylene liner over the grapes and close the box.
8. Place the boxes of packed [grapes/blueberries] in refrigerated storage at 32-35° F (0-2° C).
9. Remove pad from box before display of [grapes/blueberries] for sale or after removal of container from retail store refrigeration facilities.
10. If the pad is torn, remove pad and damaged [grapes/blueberries]. Do not reuse the pad.

## User Safety Recommendations

User should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. User should remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

Grapes					
Check Correct Box	Number of Pads in Pack & Pad Size		Weight of Grapes per Carton	Weight of Active Ingredient per Pad	Net Contents of AI Weight of Pack
	500	52 x 35 cm	10.00 kg	9.00 g.	4.50 kg.
		20.9 x 13.8 in	22.00 lb	0.32 oz.	10.0 lb.
	500	46 x 33 cm	9.00 kg	7.80 g.	3.9 kg
		18.1 x 13.0 in	20.00 lb	0.28 oz.	8.44 lb.
	500	46 x 26 cm	8.20 kg	5.80 g.	2.90 kg.
		18.1 x 10.2 in	18.00 lb	0.2 oz.	6.39 lb.

	1000	35 x 26 cm	4.50 kg	4.50 g.	4.50 kg.
		13.8 x 10.2 in	10.0 lb	0.16 oz.	10.00 lb.
	1000	33 x 23 cm	4.50 kg	4.50 g.	4.50 kg.
		13.0 x 9.1 in	10.00 lb	0.16 oz.	10.00 lb.

Blueberries					
Check Correct Box	Number of Pads in Pack & Pad Size		Weight of Blueberries per Carton	Weight of Active Ingredient per Pad	Net Contents of All Weight of Pack
	600	52 x 35 cm	10.9 Kg	8.60 g.	4.30 kg.
		20.5 x 13.8 in	24.0 lbs.	0.3 oz.	9.48 lb.
	1500	33 x 23 cm	2 Kg	3.6 g.	1.8 kg.
		13 x 9.1 in	4.5 lbs.	0.13 oz.	3.97 lb.

**LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY:** To the extent consistent with applicable law, the exclusive remedy of the user or buyer for any and all losses, injuries or damages resulting from the use or handling of this product, whether in contract, warranty, tort, negligence, strict liability or otherwise, shall not exceed the purchase price paid or the replacement of the product.

#### Manufactured by

##### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

##### Pesticide Storage

Store in a tightly closed container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from heat and flame. In case of decomposition, isolate container and flood area with water to dissolve all material before discarding container. Do not reuse empty container. Discard empty container in trash.

##### Pesticide Disposal

Place pad in a plastic bag, seal bag and place in an outdoor trash receptacle (dumpster).

##### Container Disposal

Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available or dispose of box (or bag) in a sanitary landfill or by procedures approved by state and local authorities

INSUMOS FRUTICOLAS S.A. INFRUTA

Juan de la Fuente 534, Lampa,  
Santiago, Chile

Net Contents XX Pads, YY ounces (grams) Sodium Metabisulfite per Pad  
[ DUAL RELEASE ] [ SLOW RELEASE ]

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