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NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

 $\underline{\mathbf{x}}$  Registration

Reregistration
(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance:

Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Techfilter

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Netafim

5470 E. Home Ave.

Fresno, CA 93727

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 KPA 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/ reregistration of your product when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit data.
- 2. Make the following label changes listed below before you release the product for shipment:
  - a. Add the phrase, "EPA Reg. No. 83189-1".
  - b. When labels are printed assure the decimal points align on the same margin in the ingredient declaration.
  - c. Wherever it appears on the labeling modify the phrase to read:

....protecting [protection of] drip irrigation system components.

Signature of Approving Official:

Joanne J. Miller

Date:

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- 3. Submit one (1) copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. Refer to the A-79 enclosure for a further description of final printed labeling.
- 4. Submit an enforcement analytical method (830-1800) within one year after the date on this Notice of Registration.

If these conditions 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 constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

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

Joanne I. Miller Product Manager (23) Herbicide Branch Registration Division (7505P) ([] denotes optional text, pictures, or diagrams that may be included on final label)

### TECHFILTER

Replacement Filter for Netafim Drip Irrigation System(s)

EPA Registration Number: 83189 EPA Establishment Number:

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS In EPA Letter Dated:

Net Contents: 1 filter ([insert weight of each filter] lbs.)

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# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

FIRST AID	
IF SWALLOWED	-Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment adviceHave a person sip a glass of water if able to swallowDo not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctorDo not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
IF ON SKIN OR	-Take off contaminated clothing.
CLOTHING	-Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutesCall a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
IF IN EYES	<ul> <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 treatment advice.</li> </ul>
IF INHALED	-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.
-Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment
advice.

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.

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants.
- Chemical-resistant gloves, such as rubber or waterproof gloves.
- Shoes and socks.

Follow the 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 thoroughly with soap and water immediately after handling or installing, and before eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water except as specified on this label.

#### **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 by any method not specified on this label.

Read the entire label before replacing the filter.

# 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 the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

**Exception**: If the product is soil-injected or soil incorporated as in the case of Techfilter, the Worker Protection Standard, under certain circumstances, allows workers to enter the treated area if there will be no contact with anything that has been treated.

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
- Chemical-resistant gloves such as Nitrile, Butyl, Neoprene, or Barrier Laminate
- Shoes plus socks

## NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standards for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

Do not enter or allow others to enter the treated area until the surface of application area is dry.

Proper Use: Techfilters are treated with Triflurex and the only proper and lawful use of Techfilter is to protect system components of Netafim integral drip irrigation systems.

Purchaser is responsible to explain these instructions to persons installing the Techfilter. Purchaser can contact us for further explanation.

[insert pictures of system and text describing specifications]

### Replacement Instructions

1. Introduction
Netafim's Techfilter serves the purpose of protecting the drip irrigation system.

2. Triflurex is the EPA registered pesticide used in the Techfilter. The active ingredient is Trifluralin. When water passes through the Techfilter, Trifluralin is released into the drip irrigation system to protect it. The operation of this technology provides very precise and even distribution of Trifluralin. IMPORTANT: No other uses or claims are made for the use of this product beyond the protection of the drip irrigation system. [insert picture of cover, filter cartridge] [insert diagram of water flow]

3. Replacing the Techfilter cartridge

The filter must be mounted:

- So the cover can be easily disassembled
- Dirt or particle contaminants will not drop back into the filter body when removing the ring set
- Use the provided protective gloves when handling the Techfilter cartridge

IMPORTANT: Do not install the filter in direct sunlight.

4. Effective Use and Replacement Guideline

The Techfilter can effectively protect the drip irrigation system for 200 hours of use, but no longer than 2 years of service. Replaceable Techfilter disc cartridges come in conveniently sealed packages, which have two benefits:

- Extended shelf-life
- Allows replacement of the complete cartridge without having to touch the

[insert picture of Techfilter]

5. Limited Lifetime Extended Warranty

Every Netafim Techfilter carries a 2-year to lifetime warranty. Proper use and timely replacement of the cartridge will keep the Lifetime Extended Warranty. [insert picture/logo of warranty]

[Techline Dripperline. The Techfilter is recommended for use with all new Techline subsurface installations.]

Techfilter

Filtration: 120 mesh disc cartridge(s)

Maximum pressure: 140 psi

Filter sizes: ¾", 1", 1" long, 1 ½", 2" model]

[insert picture of Techfilter tool and replacement cartridge]

#### Storage and Disposal

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

Pesticide Storage: Store in original packaging in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Do not store near heat or open flame.

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: Do not reuse container. Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

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