

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

OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Ms. Christie Hitchcock Regulatory Specialist Makhteshim Agan of North America, Inc. 4515 Falls of Neuse Road, Suite 300 Raleigh, NC 27609

Subject: Label Notification for Pesticide Registration Notices 98-10 and 2007-4 (EPA Registration Number 83558-25)

Dear Ms. Hitchcock,

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notifications under Pesticide Registration Notices (PRN) 98-10 and 2007-4 dated May 12, 2009 for the product Thidiazuron Technical (EPA Registration Number 83558-25). The Registration Division (RD) has conducted its review of this request for its applicability under PRNs 98-10 and 2007-4 and finds that the label changes requested fall within the scope of PRNs 98-10 and 2007-4. The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

Please be reminded that 40 CFR Part 156.140(a)(4) requires that a batch code, lot number, or other code identifying the batch of the pesticide distributed and sold be placed on nonrefillable containers. The code may appear either on the label (and can be added by non-notification/PR Notice 98-10) or durably marked on the container itself.

If you have any questions, please call me directly at 703-305-6249 or Steve Schaible of my staff at 703-308-9362.

Sincerely,

Linda Arrington Notifications & Minor Formulations Team Leader Registration Division (7505P) Office of Pesticide Programs

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Document Processing Desk (NOTIF) Registration Division (7504P) OPP, USEPA Ariel Rios Building 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 20460

Re:

Thidiazuron Technical, EPA Reg. No. 83558-25

Notification per PRN 98-10 and 2007-4

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Celsius Property BV Amsterdam NL, Neuhasen a. RHF branch, we are notifying the Agency of several updates for the above mentioned label as allowed in PR Notices 98-10 and 2007-4. The changes are summarized below:

- Added "Manufactured for" in front of the company name (allowed per PRN 98-10 §II(N)(2))
- Added Emergency Responder phone number in First Aid section (allowed per PRN 2001-01 §III(I))
- Added Emergency Responder phone number in Storage & Disposal section (allowed per PRN 2007-01 §II(C)(3)).
- Updated address on product-specific labeling (allowed per PRN 98-10 §IV(D))(note; official EPA records have already been updated; we're just correcting this label)
- Updated container disposal instructions per PRN 2007-4

In support of this submission, the following documents are attached:

- Application for Pesticide Registration (EPA Form 8570-1)
- One copy of final printed labeling

Please contact me at 919-256-9342 or by email at <a href="mailto:chitchcock@manainc.com">chitchcock@manainc.com</a> if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely, Chuitse Litchwoch

Christie Hitchcock

Regulatory Specialist

**Enclosures** 

# THIDIAZURON TECHNICAL

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	% BY WT
Thidiazuron: N-phenyl-N'-1,2,3-thiadiazol-5-ylurea	98.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	2.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

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

NOTIFICATION

Celsius Property B.V., Amsterdam (NL), Neuhausen a Rhf. Branch c/o Makhteshim Agan of North America, Inc. 4515 Falls of Neuse Road, Suite 300 Raleigh, NC 27609

NET CONTENTS: Ib. ( kg.)

Manufactured for:

EPA Reg. No. 83558-25

EPA Est. No.

	FIRST AID
IF INHALED:	<ul> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>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 treatment advice.</li> </ul>
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 ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:	<ul> <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>
IF SWALLOWED	<ul> <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>

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact Prosar at 1-877-250-9291 for emergency medical treatment information.

See additional precautionary statements on this label.

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION! Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Do not contaminate food or feedstuffs.

### **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.

Labeling for products formulated from this product must conform to that which is currently registered with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Only for formulation for the following uses: (1) As a cotton defoliant used for removal of leaves prior to harvesting; (2) Uses for which the US EPA has accepted the required data and/or citations of data that the formulator has submitted in support of registration; and (3) Uses for experimental purposes that are in compliance with US EPA requirements. Manufacturer disclaims liability for claims or damages resulting from any use of a formulated product in a manner or on a crop not specifically listed on this label.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store product in original container only, away from other pesticides, fertilizer, food or feed.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

#### CONTAINER HANDLING:

**Liner:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available or dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or at an incineration if allowed by state and local authorities by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**Drum**: Refillable container. Refill this container with thidiazuron only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container about 10 percent full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times. If drum is contaminated and cannot be reused, offer for recycling if available or dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or at an incineration if allowed by state and local authorities by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

#### LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

Read the entire directions for use, conditions of warranties and limitations of liability before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once.

By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following CONDITIONS, DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES and LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY.

**CONDITIONS:** The directions for use of this product are believed to be adequate and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application, all of which are beyond the control of Celsius Property B.V., Amsterdam (NL), Neuhausen a. Rhf Branch. All such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer.

**DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES:** To the extent consistent with applicable law, Celsius Property B.V., Amsterdam (NL) Neuhausen a. Rhf Branch makes no other warranties, express or implied, of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose or otherwise, that extend beyond the statements made on this label. No agent of Celsius Property B.V., Amsterdam (NL) Neuhausen a. Rhf Branch is authorized to make any warranties beyond those contained herein or to modify the warranties contained herein. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Celsius Property B.V., Amsterdam (NL) Neuhausen a. Rhf Branch disclaims any liability whatsoever for special, incidental or consequential damages resulting from the use or handling of this product.

**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 at Celsius Property B.V., Amsterdam (NL) Neuhausen a. Rhf Branch's election, the replacement of product.

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