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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY  
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

Bio-ferm GmbH  
c/o Mr. Frederick Smith  
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Subject: Fast-Track Label Amendments to add Spanish text and Update Directions for Use for  
Enhanced Clarity

Active Ingredient: *Aureobasidium pullulans* strains DSM 14940 and DSM 14941

Product Names: Botector and Blossom Protect

EPA Reg. Nos.: 86174-3 and 86174-4

EPA Receipt Date: September 9, 2014 and October 22, 2014

Decision Nos.: 495463 and 495462

Dear Mr Smith:

The Agency has reviewed your submission of requests for fast-track label amendments for the above listed registrations. The submitted label amendments, dated September 9, 2014 for the Botector product and October 22, 2014 for the Blossom Protect product, requested addition of Spanish language precautionary statements to the label and other revisions to clarify the directions for use.

These amendments submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA section 3(c)(5) are acceptable provided that you submit one (1) copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of this term. If the term is not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. A stamped copy of each label is enclosed for your records.

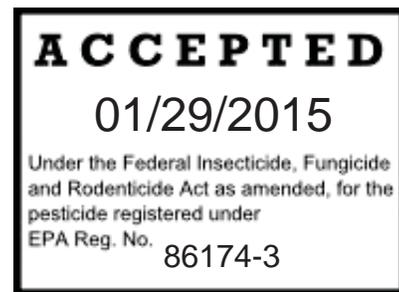
Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Susanne Cerrelli at [cerrelli.susanne@epa.gov](mailto:cerrelli.susanne@epa.gov) or 703-308-8077.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shannon Borges".

Shannon Borges, Team Leader  
Microbial Pesticides Branch  
Biopesticides and Pollution  
Prevention Division (7511P)  
Office of Pesticide Programs

Master Label  
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Sub-label A: Agricultural/Commercial Use

Sub-label B: Residential Use

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**EPA Reg. No. 86174-3  
EPA Est. No. 86174-AUT-001  
Net Contents: 20 oz (0.57 Kg)**

**Sub-label A**

**Botector**

**For Agricultural/Commercial Use**

# Botector

**A Biological Agent for the Protection of Pome Fruit from storage diseases, Grapes from Botrytis, Berries from Anthracnose, Botrytis, Phomopsis, and Rhizopus Fruit Rot, and Stone Fruit from Monilinia**



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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**  
**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

**CAUTION.** Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Wear waterproof gloves. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)**

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- waterproof gloves
- shoes plus socks

Mixer/loaders and applicators must wear a dust/mist filtering respirator meeting NIOSH standards of at least N-95, R-95, or P-95. Repeated exposure to high concentrations of microbial proteins can cause allergic sensitization.

Follow manufacturers' instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

**Engineering Controls**

When handlers use closed systems or enclosed cabs in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

**IMPORTANT:** When reduced PPE is worn because a closed system is being used, handlers must provide all PPE specified above for "applicators and other handlers" and have such PPE immediately available for use in an emergency, such as a spill or equipment breakdown.

**USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

Users 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. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

**IMPORTANT:** Read the entire label before using this product.

### Environmental Hazards

For terrestrial uses: Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

### 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 in a way that will contact workers or other persons either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the State or Tribal agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

#### 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 intervals (REI). 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 4 hours unless wearing appropriate PPE.

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
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks

**OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS WHEN SPRAYING IN THE VICINITY OF AQUATIC AREAS SUCH AS LAKES; RESERVOIRS; RIVERS; PERMANENT STREAMS, MARSHES OR NATURAL PONDS; ESTUARIES AND COMMERCIAL FISH FARM PONDS.**

#### Spray Drift Reduction Management:

The interaction of many equipment and weather-related factors determines the potential for spray drift. The applicator is responsible for considering all of these factors when making application decisions. Avoiding spray drift is the responsibility of the applicator. Use the following as a guide for reducing drift onto non-target sites.

#### Buffer Zone Requirements:

**Ground, Foliar Applications:** Do not apply by ground within 25 feet of lakes; reservoirs; rivers; permanent streams, marshes or natural ponds; estuaries and commercial fish farm ponds.

**Wind Speed Restrictions:** Drift potential increases at wind speeds of less than 3 mph (due to inversion potential) or more than 10 mph. However, many factors, including droplet size, canopy and equipment specifications determine drift potential at any given wind speed. Do not apply when winds are greater than 15 mph and avoid gusty and windless conditions. Avoiding applications when wind direction is toward the aquatic area can reduce risk of exposure to sensitive aquatic areas.

**Runoff Management:** Do not cultivate within 10 feet of the aquatic areas to allow growth of a vegetative filter strip. When used on erodible soils, consult your local Soil Conservation Service before using this product in your area. Do not apply if soil is saturated with water. Do not apply under conditions that favor runoff from drift.

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Botector can be applied up to the day of harvest.

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system. Do not aerially apply this product.

### Crops Treated + Diseases Controlled

	Crops Treated	Disease Controlled
BERRIES	Strawberry, Raspberry, Blueberry, Blackberry, Huckleberry, Red and Black current, Loganberry	Gray mold ( <i>Botrytis cinerea</i> ), Anthracnose, Phomopsis sp., Rhizopus Fruit Rot
GRAPE	American bunch grapes (Table Grapes, Wine Grapes and Raisin Grapes), Muscadine grape and Vinifera grape	Gray mold ( <i>Botrytis cinerea</i> )
POME FRUIT**	Apple, Crabapple, Loquat, Mayhaw, Pear, Oriental pear, Quince	Storage diseases such as: <i>Botrytis cinerea</i> , <i>Penicillium</i> ssp., <i>Monilinia</i> ssp., <i>Nectria galligena</i> and <i>Pezicula</i> ssp.)
STONE FRUIT** ALMOND**	Apricot, Cherry (including sweet and tart), Nectarine, Peach, Plum (including Chickasaw, Damson and Japanese), Plumcot, Prune (fresh), Almonds	Blossom blight, Brown rot ( <i>Monilinia</i> ssp.)

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### Preparation of Botector Mixture:

Ensure the temperature of the tank mixture is below 86°F (30°C). Agitate mixture before and during application. Use the spray mixture within 8 hours after tank-mixing.

### Compatibility:

Not all chemicals or fertilizers can be mixed with Botector during application. Many fungicides are not compatible and may be detrimental to Botector. Observe the most restrictive of the labeling limitations and precautions of all products used in mixtures. For product compatibility information, contact Westbridge Agricultural Products.

## PRE-HARVEST APPLICATION

Apply specified rate of Botector as a directed spray to blossoms or fruit. Ensure thorough coverage of fruit.

### Application Rate

Use sufficient water for adequate and even coverage without runoff:

Crop	Water Volume (gallons/acre)	Amount of Botector (ounces/acre)
BERRIES	100-500	5-10
ALMOND**	<50	6
GRAPE	51 to 100	8
POME FRUIT**		
STONE FRUIT**	101 to 200	10

	201 to 300	12
	>300	14

### Application Instructions

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BERRIES	From beginning of bloom until harvest	With intervals of 5-7 days depending on infection pressure
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### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Botector must be stored out of direct sunlight in a cool dry place. Store at less than 46°F (8°C). Do not freeze. In the absence of cold storage, products that are stored at 68°F (20°C) or below have a shelf life of 10 months. Store only in original container in an area designated for pesticide storage. Keep out of reach of children.

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### Conditions of Sale

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### Application Rate

Use a quantity of spray sufficient to thoroughly cover foliage, especially flowers or blooms. Spray to wet, but avoid runoff. One gallon is sufficient to cover approximately 300 sq. ft.

Crops Treated	Water Volume	Amount of Botector
ALMOND** BERRIES GRAPE POME FRUIT** STONE FRUIT**	1 gallon	1 teaspoon (approximately 2.5g)

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