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Subject: Label Amendment - Registration Review Mitigation for Etofenprox  
Product Name: RF2212 EC  
EPA Registration Number: 89459-81  
Application Date: May 3, 2024  
Decision Number: 596678

Dear Noelle Sanfilippo:

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the Etofenprox Interim Decision, and has concluded that your submission is acceptable. The label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable.

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 the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act 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) list 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 Assurance.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling and must be used at your next label printing. 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 12 months from the date of this letter. After 12 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.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact DeMariah Cotton by phone at (202)-566-2288 or via email at [cotton.demariah@epa.gov](mailto:cotton.demariah@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Linda Arrington", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Office of Pesticide Programs

ENCLOSURE: Stamped label

[ ] indicates optional text

ETOFENPROX	GROUP	3A	INSECTICIDE
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## RF2212 EC

Alternate Brand Name: Aqua Zenivex™ E20

For use only by federal, state, tribal or local government officials responsible for public health or vector control, or by persons certified in the appropriate category or otherwise authorized by the state or tribal lead pesticide regulatory agency to perform adult mosquito control applications, or by persons under their direct supervision.

- For effective Adult Mosquito, Non-biting Midge and Black Fly control
- For use as a ULV, Thermal or Space Spray by Air and Ground Application to Control Adult Mosquitoes
- Approved for use over agricultural crops (including those intended for human consumption), pasture and rangeland
- Can be used undiluted or diluted
- Formulation allows dilution with water rather than oil
- Quick permanent knockdown of Adult Mosquitoes and other target insects
- Controls Non-Biting Midges, Nuisance and Biting Flies
- Controls adult mosquitoes that may carry West Nile, Eastern Equine Encephalitis, St. Louis Encephalitis, and Chikungunya Viruses.

<b>ACTIVE INGREDIENT:</b> Etofenprox (CAS #80844-07-1) .....	20%
<b>OTHER INGREDIENTS:</b> .....	80%
Total .....	100%

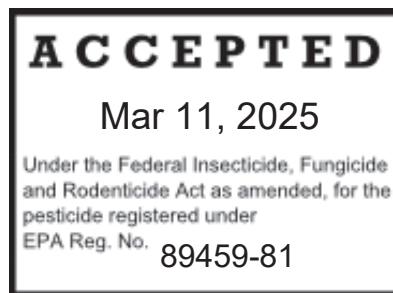
Contains 1.48 lbs Etofenprox per gallon

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**WARNING**

**See additional precautionary statements on back/side panels**

EPA Reg. No. 89459-81  
EPA Est. No.

Net Contents:



## **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

### **HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS - WARNING**

Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Do not get in eyes. Avoid contact with skin or clothing. Applicators and other handlers must wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks and shoes. Repeated exposure to etofenprox can cause skin irritation.

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
If in eyes	<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 treatment advice.</li></ul>
If on skin	<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>
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-248-7763 for emergency medical treatment information.	

### **USER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:**

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. Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with the product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. 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.

### **USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

Users should remove clothing/PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is toxic to aquatic organisms, including fish and aquatic invertebrates. Runoff from treated areas or deposition into bodies of water may be hazardous to fish and other aquatic organisms. Do not apply over bodies of water (lakes, rivers, permanent streams, natural ponds, commercial fish ponds, swamps, marshes or estuaries), except when necessary to target areas where adult mosquitoes are present, and weather conditions will facilitate movement of applied material away from water in order to minimize incidental deposition into the water body. Do not contaminate bodies of water when disposing of equipment rinsate or washwaters.

This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment on blooming crops or weeds. Time applications to provide the maximum possible interval between treatment and the next period of bee activity. Do not apply to blooming crops or weeds when bees are foraging the treatment area, except when applications are made to prevent or control a threat to public and/or animal health determined by a state, tribal, or local health or vector control agency on the basis of documented evidence of disease-causing agents in vector mosquitoes or the occurrence of mosquito-borne disease in animal or human populations, or if specifically approved by the state or tribe during a natural disaster recovery effort.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

## **ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS**

Before using this product, you must obtain any applicable Endangered Species protection Bulletins ("Bulletins") within 6 months prior to or on the day of application. To obtain Bulletins, go to Bulletins Live ! Two (BLT) at <https://www.epa.gov/pesticides-bulletins>. When using this product, you must follow all directions and restrictions contained in any applicable Bulletin(s) for the area where you are applying the product, including any restrictions on application timing if applicable. It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling, including this labeling instruction to follow all directions and restrictions contained in any applicable Bulletin(s). For general questions or technical help, call 1-844-447-3813, or email [ESPP@epa.gov](mailto:ESPP@epa.gov).

**READ AND FOLLOW ALL LABEL DIRECTIONS.** Before making the first application of the season, it is advisable to consult with the state or tribal agency with primary responsibility for pesticide regulation to determine if other regulatory requirements exist.

## **RESISTANCE-MANAGEMENT**

For resistance management, RF2212 EC contains a Group 3A insecticide. Any insect population may contain individuals naturally resistant to RF2212 EC and other Group 3A insecticides. The resistant individuals may dominate the insect population if this group of insecticides are used repeatedly. Appropriate resistance-management strategies should be followed. To delay insecticide resistance, take the following steps:

- Rotate the use of RF2212 EC or other Group 3A insecticides with different groups that control the same pests.
- Adopt an integrated pest management program for insecticide use that includes scouting, uses historical information related to pesticide use, record keeping and which considers cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.
- Monitor after application for unexpected target pest survival. If the level of survival suggests the presence of resistance, consult with your local university specialist or certified pest control advisor.
- Contact your local extension specialist for any additional pesticide resistance-management and/or IPM recommendations for the specific site and pest problems in your area.
- For further information or to report suspected resistance, contact Central Garden & Pet at 1-800-248-7763.

## **REPORTING ECOLOGICAL INCIDENTS**

For guidance on reporting ecological incidents, including death, injury, or harm to plants and animals, including bees and other non-target insects, see EPA's Pesticide Incident Reporting website: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-incidents> or call 1-800-248-7763.

## **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

For outdoor use only, RF2212 EC is an effective insecticide used at low doses to control adult mosquitoes, non-biting midges, biting and non-biting flies. Use RF2212 EC, either undiluted as Ultra-Low Volume (ULV) or diluted with water, for the control of pest species in or near residential, industrial, commercial, urban, recreational areas, woodlands, golf courses, and other areas where these pests are a problem. RF2212 EC may be applied over agricultural areas prior to or following harvest for the control of adult mosquitoes within or adjacent to these areas. Apply RF2212 EC aerially (both fixed and rotary aircraft) for low volume applications or through mist-blowers, backpack, and handheld sprayers for ground applications. Removable chemical extraction probes (also known as "stingers") used in suction/extraction systems must be rinsed within the pesticide container prior to removal. RF2212 EC will control non-biting midges, black flies, and mosquitoes and can be used as part of a total integrated pest management program for controlling disease vectors. Apply RF2212 EC at rates from 0.00175 to 0.0070 pounds of etofenprox per acre. Dilute this product with water. Apply when wind is  $\geq 1$  m.p.h. Do not apply when wind speeds exceed 10 mph. A temperature inversion is preferable to keep the fog close to the ground and apply when labeled insects are most active.

Do not spray more than 0.18 lbs Etofenprox per acre per site per year. Do not make more than 25 applications per site per year. More frequent treatments may be made to prevent or control a threat to public and/or animal health determined by a state, tribal, or local health or vector control agency on the basis of documented evidence of disease-causing agents in vector mosquitoes or the occurrence of mosquito-borne disease in animal or human populations, or if specifically approved by the state or tribe during a natural disaster recovery effort.

## **MANDATORY SPRAY DRIFT MANAGEMENT**

### **For Ultra-Low Volume Applications**

- Apply when ground wind speeds are equal to or greater than 1 mph.
- All types of applications should be conducted when temperatures at ground level are at or above 50° F.

### **For Ground Applications**

- Create an optimum swath when possible. An optimum swath width can be achieved when RF2212 EC is applied from a truck that is being driven perpendicular to the wind direction. Direct the spray head of equipment to ensure even distribution of the spray cloud throughout the area.
  - FOR BEST RESULTS, treat when mosquitoes or insects are most active and weather conditions are conducive to keep the spray cloud in the air column close to the ground.
  - An inversion of air temperatures and a light breeze is preferable. Application during the cooler hours of the night or early morning is recommended.
- Apply when ground wind speeds are equal to or greater than 1 mph.

### **For Aerial Applications**

Do not apply by fixed wing aircraft at a nozzle height less than 100 feet (30.5 m) above ground or canopy, or by helicopter at a height less than 75 feet (22.9 m) above the ground or canopy, unless specifically approved by the state or tribe based on public health needs.

### **Ultra-Low Volume Applications**

Adult mosquito control applications should be limited to trained personnel.

- For use only by federal, state, tribal or local government officials responsible for public health or vector control or by persons certified in the appropriate category or otherwise authorized by the state or tribal lead pesticide regulatory agency to perform adult mosquito control applications, or by persons under their supervision, or as allowed by state regulations for persons treating private property.
- This pesticide is highly toxic to aquatic organisms. Runoff from treated areas or deposition of spray droplets into a body of water may be hazardous to aquatic organisms.
- Do not apply over bodies of water (lakes, rivers, permanent streams, natural ponds, commercial fish farm ponds, swamps, marshes or estuaries), except when necessary to target areas where adult mosquitoes are present, and weather conditions will facilitate movement of applied materials beyond the body of water to minimize incidental deposition into the water body. Do not contaminate bodies of water when disposing of equipment rinsate or washwaters.
- Before making the first application in a season, it is advisable to consult with the state or tribal agency with primary responsibility for pesticide regulation to determine if other regulatory requirements exist.
- Do not treat a site with more than 0.007 lb of each ai per acre in a single application or in any 24-hour period. Do not exceed 0.18 lb of ai in any site in one year. More frequent applications may be made to prevent or control a threat to public and/or animal health determined by a state, tribal or local health or vector control agency on the basis of documented evidence of disease-causing agents in vector mosquitoes or the occurrence of

mosquito-borne disease in animal or human populations, or if specifically approved by the state or tribe during a natural disaster recovery effort.

## **SPRAY DRIFT ADVISORIES**

### **Handheld Technology Applications:**

- Take precautions to minimize spray drift.

## **GROUND APPLICATION**

Use a vehicle-mounted cold aerosol ULV sprayer to apply the product. Direct the spray equipment nozzle to provide even distribution of the product. For best results, apply perpendicular to the wind direction using a swath width of 300 ft. Spray equipment must be adjusted so that the volume median diameter (VMD) is between 7-30 microns ( $10\mu \leq D_{V0.5} \leq 30\mu$ ) and that 90% of the spray is contained in droplets smaller than 50 microns ( $D_{V0.9} < 50\mu$ ). Directions from the equipment manufacturer or vendor, pesticide registrant, or test facility using a laser-based measurement instrument must be used to adjust equipment to produce acceptable droplet size spectra. Application equipment must be tested at least annually to confirm that nozzle flow rate(s) are properly calibrated.

The appropriate application rate can be achieved by altering the dilution rate of RF2212 EC. Refer to the following chart for examples.

Application rate pound A.I. per acre	Vehicle Speed MPH	Flow rates			
		Undiluted	Diluted 1 to 1	Diluted 1 to 2	Diluted 1 to 4.5
		Oz/minute	Oz/minute	Oz/minute	Oz/minute
0.00175	10	0.9	1.8	2.7	5.0
	15	1.4	2.7	4.1	7.6
	20	1.8	3.6	5.5	10.1
0.00350	10	1.8	3.6	5.5	10.1
	15	2.7	5.4	8.3	15.1
	20	3.6	7.2	11.0	20.2
0.00700	10	3.6	7.2	11.0	20.2
	15	5.4	10.8	16.5	30.3
	20	7.2	14.4	22.0	40.4

Use the higher label rates when spraying areas where dense vegetation is present. Conduct applications when temperatures are between 50-95° F.

### **Backpack Sprayer ULV Application:**

Apply RF2212 EC diluted or undiluted through non-thermal ULV backpack sprayer capable of applying the product in the 7 to 30 micron range. Apply product to the area as evenly as possible. Apply at the rate of 0.00175 to 0.0070 pounds etofenprox per acre.

**Urban ULV Mosquito Control Applications:** For control of resting or flying adult mosquitoes, biting flies, and non-biting midges in areas such as utility tunnels, sewers, storm drains and catch basins, pipe chases, underground basements, underground passages, parking decks, crawl spaces or uninhabited buildings, apply RF2212 EC using mechanical foggers, hand-held or truck-mounted ULV equipment, thermal foggers or other spray



equipment suitable for this application. Apply RF2212 EC at rates up to but not exceeding 0.007 pounds of etofenprox per acre.

#### **{Thermal Fogging Application**

Apply using a truck, dolly mounted, handheld, or other thermal fogging equipment. Following the equipment manufacturer's instructions, apply this product at a rate of 0.00175 to 0.0070 (revise if needed) pounds of etofenprox per acre. Direct fog to areas where mosquitoes and other pests are located. The volume median diameter (VMD) of droplets produced by thermal foggers is less than 60 microns ( $Dv_{0.5} < 60\mu$ ) and 90% of the spray is contained in droplets smaller than 100 microns ( $Dv_{0.9} < 100\mu$ ).} **optional language**

#### **AERIAL APPLICATION**

Apply RF2212 EC aurally, either diluted or undiluted, by fixed wing or rotary aircraft. Apply at the rate of 0.00175 to 0.0070 pounds of etofenprox per acre. Apply using ULV equipped and capable aircraft. Spray equipment must be adjusted so that the volume median diameter (VMD) produced is less than 60 microns ( $Dv_{0.5} < 60\mu$ ) and that 90% of the spray is contained in droplets smaller than 100 microns ( $Dv_{0.9} < 100\mu$ ). Directions from the equipment manufacturer or vendor, pesticide registrant, or test facility using a wind tunnel and laser-based measurement instrument must be used to adjust equipment to produce acceptable droplet size spectra. Application equipment must be calibrated annually to confirm that nozzle flow rate(s) are accurate. Do not apply RF2212 EC at altitudes below 100 feet. Apply at altitudes from 100-300 feet. Apply when wind speed on the ground is  $\geq 1$  mph. Apply when labeled insects are most active. For best results, use Global Positioning System (GPS) equipped aircraft.

#### **Applications over crops or to areas favoring drift over crops**

RF2212 EC may be applied over crops (including row, tree, fruit, citrus, pasture and other areas where agricultural enterprises take place) or to areas where drift over cropland could occur. RF2212 EC can be applied to these areas by either ground or aerial application. Use label rates and follow directions for use as directed in this label. Applications over crops or where drift may occur over crops are limited to 4 applications per month to the same site but no more than two applications within a seven day interval. Do not apply more than 0.028 pounds of active ingredient per month to the same site within a month. Do not spray more than 0.18 lbs etofenprox per acre per site per year. Do not make more than 25 applications per site per year.

**IN FLORIDA:** Aerial applications of this product require trained personnel to perform industry accepted assays to monitor resistance formation in targeted mosquitoes.

## **PESTICIDE STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**Storage and Spill Procedures:** Store upright at room temperature, [but do not store at temperatures below 50° F]. Avoid exposure to extreme temperatures. In case of spill or leakage, soak up with an absorbent material such as sand, sawdust, earth, fuller's earth, etc. Dispose of with chemical waste.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**Container Disposal: Refillable 30 Gallon Drums and 120 & 275 Gallon Totes:** Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide 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. If not refilled, offer for recycling if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration. To clean the container before final disposal, triple rinse (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container ¼ full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.

**Non-refillable 2.5 gallon containers: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.** Triple rinse (or equivalent), promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows. Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or mix tank and drain container for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank. Drain container for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Once triple rinsed, recycle if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration.

In case of an emergency or for product use information, call 1-800-[phone number]

To the extent consistent with applicable law, seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risks of use and handling of this material when such use and handling are contrary to label instructions.

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