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Subject: Non-PRIA (Pesticide Registration Improvement Act) Labeling Amendment – Addition of Strawberry Crop and Other Minor Changes
Product Name: EXCIRA
EPA Registration Number: 90866-32
EPA Receipt Date: 02/20/2023
Action Case Number: 00436374

Dear Dr. Halarnkar:

The amended labeling 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 terms or conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing terms or 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 (1) copy of the final printed labeling before you release this 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 your company’s website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under FIFRA and is subject to review by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). If the website is false or misleading, the product will be considered to be misbranded and sale or distribution of the product is unlawful under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR § 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements the 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 EPA find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains statements or claims substantially differing from statements or claims made in connection with obtaining a FIFRA section 3 registration, the website will be referred to the EPA’s Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

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

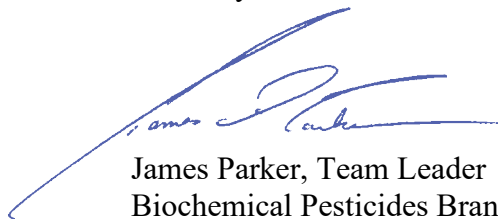
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If you have any questions, please contact Sydnie Hetzel by phone at (202) 566-1606 or via email at hetzel.sydnie@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Parker", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

James Parker, Team Leader
Biochemical Pesticides Branch
Biopesticides and Pollution
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Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

ACCEPTED

Jun 15, 2023

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 90866-32

EXCIRA

A plant growth regulator for enhancing sugar on listed crops

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:	By Wt.
Choline Chloride:	6.00%
3-Indolebutyric Acid:	0.16%
Cytokinin as Kinetin:	0.08%
1-Triacontanol:	0.01%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:.....	<u>93.75%</u>
TOTAL:	100.00%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

See(back) (side) panel for additional Precautionary Statements and Directions for Use

First Aid	
If in eyes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice
<p>Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. Call the 24-hour Poison Control at 1-800-222-1222. For non-emergency information concerning this product, call the National Pesticides Information Center (NPIC) at 1-800-858-7378 (NPIC Web site: www.npic.orst.edu).</p> <p>For general product information, call CH Biotech, LLC at (909) 472-3033 between the hours of 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Pacific Time.</p>	

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EPA EST. NO. 90866-CA-001

Produced for: CH Biotech R&D Co., Ltd.
By CH Biotech, LLC.
601 Kettering Drive, Ontario, CA 91761
Tel: 909-472-3033
Email: info@chbio.com

Net Content: 1.0 gallon
2.5 gallons

Batch No.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

CAUTION. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Shoes plus 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 hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet
- 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

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 highwater mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters 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 should be in the area during applications. 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), notification to workers, and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box 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.

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, socks, shoes, chemical resistant gloves.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

EXCIRA is a plant growth regulator specifically designed to enhance sugar content or starch production for the crops listed below.

Do not tank mix with agrichemical products that are alkaline in nature. Final spray mixture below pH 7.0 is beneficial for uptake. If tank mix partners do not allow an acid solution, follow the most restrictive label. Always make a sample of EXCIRA and other products to determine tank mix compatibility prior to application.

Mix the specified amount of EXCIRA in water to create a 1.0% solution and apply with sufficient volume for uniform and thorough coverage of foliage and/or fruit. Refer to the specific mixing rates in the table below.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS			
Crop/Crop Group	Application Timing	Rate/Acre	Water (Volume/Acre)
Berry and Small Fruit Group. [Crops such as Blackberry, Blueberry, Caneberry, Kiwi, and Raspberry (except Grape and Strawberry)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st application at ½ size fruit • Additional applications can be made every 14 to 21 days until harvest 	38.4 to 128.0 oz/a	30 to 100 gal/a
Cucurbit Vegetables Group. [Crops such as Cucumber, Cantaloupe, Honeydew, Muskmelon, Summer squash, and Watermelon]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st application at ½ size fruit • Additional applications can be made every 14 to 21 days until harvest 	38.4 to 64.0 oz/a	30 to 50 gal/a
Citrus Fruit Group. [Crops such as Grapefruit, Lemon, Lime, Sweet Orange, and Tangerine]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st application at ½ size fruit • Additional applications can be made every 14 to 21 days until harvest 	38.4 to 128.0 oz/a	30 to 100 gal/a
Fruiting Vegetables Group. [Crops such as Tomato, Eggplant, and Pepper]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st application at ½ size fruit • Additional applications can be made every 14 to 21 days until harvest 	38.4 to 128.0 oz/a	30 to 100 gal/a
Pome Fruits Group. [Crops such as Apple and Pear]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st application at ½ size fruit • Additional applications can be made every 14 to 21 days until harvest 	64.0 to 128.0 oz/a	50 to 100 gal/a
Sweetcorn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st application at pre-tassel • Additional applications can be made every 14 to 21 days until harvest 	19.2 to 32.0 oz/a	15 to 25 gal/a

Stone Fruits Group. [Crops such as Cherry, Peach, Nectarine, Apricot, and Plum]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st application at ½ size fruit • Additional applications can be made every 14 to 21 days until harvest 	64.0 to 128.0 oz/a	50 to 100 gal/a
Grapes including Table, Wine, and Raisin varieties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st application at ½ size fruit • Additional applications can be made every 14 to 21 days until harvest 	64.0 to 128.0 oz/a	50 to 100 gal/a
Strawberry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st application at peak bloom • Additional applications at each peak bloom 	64.0 to 128.0 oz/a	50 to 100 gal/a
Sugar beet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st application at beginning of beet bulking • Additional applications can be made every 14 to 21 days until harvest 	19.2 to 32.0 oz/a	15 to 25 gal/a
Sugarcane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st application at 18-inch height • Additional applications can be made every 21 days until harvest 	19.2 to 32.0 oz/a	15 to 25 gal/a
Tree Nuts Group. [Crops such as Almond, Pistachio, Walnut, and Pecan]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st application at ½ size nuts • Additional applications can be made every 14 to 21 days until harvest 	64.0 to 128.0 oz/a	50 to 100 gal/a
Tuber Vegetables Group. [Crops such as Potato, Sweet potato, and Yam]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st application at bloom • Additional applications can be made every 14 to 21 days until harvest 	25.6 to 64.0 oz/a	20 to 50 gal/a

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Keep containers tightly closed when not in use.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product should be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER HANDLING: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

Triple Rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain 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 or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. **For chemical spill, leak, fire or exposure, call 24-hour CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300.**

LIMITED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER

The manufacturer warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label; that this product is reasonably fit for the purposes set forth in the Directions for Use when it is used in accordance with such Directions; and that the Directions, and other statements on this label, are based upon responsible experts' evaluation of reasonable tests of effectiveness, of toxicity to laboratory animals and to plants, and of residues on food crops and upon reports of field experience. Tests have not been made on all varieties or in all states or under all conditions.

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