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Subject: Non-PRIA (Pesticide Registration Improvement Act) Labeling Amendment - Revision to the

Crop/Crop Group Table for Corn Product Name: Strong Finish Admin Number: 90866-37 EPA Receipt Date: 08/15/2025 Action Case Number: 00666143

Dear Premjit Halarnkar:

The amended labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, 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 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.

If you have questions, please contact Michael Piombino via email at piombino.michael@epa.gov. Sincerely,

James Parker

James Parker, Team Leader

BPB, BPPD
Office of Pesticide Programs

ACCEPTED

Sep 25, 2025

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under

EPA Reg. No. 90866-37

Strong Finish

A Plant Growth Regulator for Listed Commodities

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	By WT
Cytokinin, as Kinetin	
Choline Chloride	
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	
	TOTAL 100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

First Aid		
If swallowed:	 Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person 	
If on skin or clothing:	 Take off contaminated clothing Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice 	
If in eyes:	 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 	

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. 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).

For general product information, call CH Biotech LLC at (909) 472-3033 between the hours of 9a.m. – 4 p.m. Pacific Time.

EPA Reg. No. 90866-37

EPA Est. No. 90866-CA-1

Produced for CH Biotech R&D Co., Ltd.

By CH Biotech, LLC 601 Kettering Drive Ontario, CA 91761 Tel: 909.472.3033

Net Content: 1.0 gallon

2.5 gallons

Email: <u>info@chbio.com</u> Batch No.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION. Harmful if swallowed. 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 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 water or rinsate.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

This product is not compatible with strong oxidizers.

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 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), and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses 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
- Chemical resistant gloves Category A, such as butyl rubber ≥ 14 mils, or natural rubber ≥ 14 mils, or neoprene rubber ≥ 14 mils or nitrile rubber ≥ 14 mils
- 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 Standard (WPS) 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 without appropriate protective clothing until sprays have dried.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Strong Finish contains two active ingredients classified as plant growth regulators (PGRs): Cytokinin (as Kinetin) and Choline Chloride. Benefits derived from the use of this product include: improved photosynthetic efficiency, shoot and bud development, stabilization of plant development, and growth and retention of flowers and fruit.

Strong Finish is not a fertilizer; therefore, include good fertilization program practices. Kinetin may delay senescence of the leaves on some crops. Make applications at the proper timing and when the crop is actively growing.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

For all crops, unless otherwise specified, tank mix Strong Finish by adding 13 fluid ounces per 100 gallons of water and spray crop canopy with sufficient volume to ensure uniform coverage. For more specific instructions and rates, see the following table of crops; the rate is expressed as fluid ounces of Strong Finish per acre in a corresponding volume of water per acre. Water volume is usually determined by the grower and/or the particular circumstances that affect uniform crop coverage; however, sufficient volume to wet leaf is required as opposed to just misting it. Use lower rates with the corresponding lower volumes and higher rates with higher volumes.

If sufficient rain to wash leaf occurs within 2 hours of application, re-apply. Compatibility has not been fully determined for all agrochemicals.

With carrier volumes of 5 gallons per acre or less, the required minimum dose is 2 oz./acre (see footnote (3) below).

SPRAY VOLUME (GAL/ACRE) RATES

	GROUND		AIR	
CROP/CROP GROUP	Adequate Coverage	Best Coverage	Adequate Coverage	Best Coverage
Field Crops	10.0	20.0	2.0	5.0
Berry and Small Fruits, Vegetables, Vines	25.0	100.0	5.0	10.0

Pome Fruits, Stone Fruits,	50.0	200.0	10.0	20.0
Tree Crops and Tree Nuts	30.0	200.0	10.0	20.0

Crop/Crop Group	Application Timing	Strong Finish Rate/Acre	Water Volume/Acre**
Alfalfa, clover, and vetch (for seed)	Make one application, 5 to 8 days after full bloom	2.0 to 3.0 fl oz	15 to 25 gal
Alfalfa, clover, and vetch (not for seed)	Apply to regrowth after cuttings	2.0 to 3.0 fl oz	15 to 25 gal
Brassica Vegetables	1st application: At flowering stage	2.0 fl oz	15 gal
Group. [Crops such as Broccoli, Cauliflower, Cabbage, and Mustard greens]	2nd application: 10 to 14 days after first application 3rd application: 7 to 10 days before harvest	2.0 to 3.0 fl oz	15 to 25 gal
Citrus Fruits Group. [Crops such as	1st application: At small fruit stage when fruit size is approx. 6 to 8 mm	6.5 to 13.0 fl oz	50 to 100 gal
Grapefruit, Lemon, Sweet orange, and Tangelos]	2nd application: 40 days prior to harvest	6.5 to 13.0 fl oz	50 to 100 gal
Corn (Sweet, Field ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ , and Popcorn)	Make one application, V5 (five leaf collars visible) through R3 (milk stage)	2.0 to 5.0 fl oz	10 to 25 gal
Cotton including short	1st application: Apply at the pin head square stage	2.0 to 3.0 fl oz	10 to 25 gal
staple, acala & pima varieties	2nd application: Apply at first bloom	2.0 to 4.0 fl oz	10 to 30 gal
Cucurbit Vegetables Group. [Crops such as Cucumber, Cantaloupe,	Make 1st application at early fruiting stage	2.0 to 3.0 fl oz	15 to 25 gal
Honeydew, Muskmelon, Summer squash, and Watermelon]	Make 2 or more applications at 10 to 14-day intervals after early fruiting	3.0 to 5.0 fl oz	20 to 40 gal
Fruiting Vegetables Group. [Crops such as	Make 1st application at early fruiting stage	2.0 to 3.0 fl oz	15 to 25 gal
Eggplant, Pepper, and Tomato]	Make 2 or more applications at 10 to 14-day intervals after early fruiting	3.0 to 12.8 fl oz	25 to 100 gal
Grapes including table,	1st application: 10 to 14 days before bud break	3.0 to 5.0 fl oz	25 to 40 gal
wine, and raisin varieties	2nd application: Small berry stage (3 to 5 mm in size)	5.0 to 9.0 fl oz	40 to 60 gal
Herbs Group. [Crops such as Basil, Dill, Mustard, and Sage]	1st application: During mid-season growth	3.0 to 5.0 fl oz	25 to 40 gal
	2nd application: At budding stage		
Hops	1st application: At inflorescence emergence	3.0 to 9.0 fl oz	25 to 75 gal
Leafy Vegetables Group. [Crops such as	1st application: During mid-season growth	3.0 to 5.0 fl oz	25 to 40 gal

Celery, Head lettuce, Leaf lettuce, and Spinach]	2nd application: 10 to 14 days prior to harvest		
Legume Vegetables Group. [Crops such as Dry beans, Green beans, Lentils, Peas]	1st application: Apply at 5 to 10% bloom May make 2 or more applications at 10 to 14-day intervals after bloom	2.0 to 3.0 fl oz	15 to 25 gal
Oil Seed Crops including Canola ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ , Flax, and Sunflower	1st application: First bloom 2nd application: 14 to 21 days after 1st application	2.0 fl oz	10 to 15 gal
Peanuts including all	1st application: Apply at initial pegging	2.0 to 3.0 fl oz	15 to 25 gal
commercial varieties	2nd application: Apply during pod fill	3.0 to 5.0 fl oz	25 to 40 gal
Pome/Stone Fruits Group. [Crops such as Apple, Apricot, Cherry, Plum, Plumcot, and Peach]	1st application: At small fruit stage when fruit size is approximately 20 mm 2nd application: 40 days prior to harvest	6.5 to 13.0 fl oz	50 to 100 gal
Root Vegetables Group. [Crops such as Carrot,	1st application: 40 to 60 days after plant emergence	2.0 fl oz	15 gal
Ginseng, Horseradish, Parsley (turnip-rooted), Radish, Sugar beet, and Turnip]	2nd application: 21 days after first application	2.0 to 3.0 fl oz	15 to 25 gal
Small Fruits Group. [Crops such as Blackberry, Blueberry,	1st application: At mid flowering stage	2.0 to 5.0 fl oz	15 to 40 gal
Raspberry, and Strawberry]	Repeat applications every 10 to 14 days		
Small Grains Group. [Crops such as Barley, Rice, Sorghum, Rye, and Wheat]	Make one application: Boot stage to anthesis. Wheat Feekes stage 10 to 10.5	2.0 to 3.0 fl oz	10 to 25 gal
Soybeans ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	1st application: At mid bloom	2.0 fl oz	15 gal
	2nd application: 14 to 21 days after 1st application	2.0 to 3.0 fl oz	10 to 25 gal
Tree Nuts Group. [Crops such as Almond, Pecan, and Pistachio]	1st application: Following petal fall		
	2nd application: 30 days later	6.0 to 12.0 fl oz	50 to 100 gal
Tuber Vegetables Group. [Crops such as	1st application: At bloom initiation stage (tuber expansion)	2.0 to 3.0 fl oz	15 to 25 gal
Potato, Sweet Potato, and Yam]	2nd application: 14 to 21 days after first application	3.0 to 5.0 fl oz	25 to 40 gal

^{**}Note: If using any other volume of water, use the tank mix dilution rate of 13 fluid ounces of Strong Finish per 100 gallons of water and use sufficient water volume to obtain uniform coverage.

⁽¹⁾ This product can be tank mixed with glyphosate products registered for use on Roundup Ready® crops.

⁽²⁾ This product can be tank mixed with products registered for use on LibertyLink® crops.

⁽³⁾ Carrier volumes with 10 gallons per acre or less require the use of 2 oz/acre minimum.

TURFGRASS

For Sod Grass:

Apply Strong Finish by ground using 20 to 40 gallons of water per acre. Apply 2.5 to 5.0 fluid ounces product in 20 to 40 gallons of water, respectively, at a

1:1000 dilution rate.

Apply Strong Finish by ground according to the table below using 1 to 10 gallons of water per 1000 square feet. For Turfgrass:

Turf	Application & Timing	Strong Finish Rate/1000 ft ²	Water Volume/1000 ft ²
Cool Climate grasses such as Bluegrass, Fescue, Rye, and similar	1st application: When seeded grass becomes established or at the beginning of the season for perennials	0.13 to 0.65 fl oz	1 to 5 gal
grasses	Repeat as necessary		
Dichondra	1st application: When turf greens up in the spring Repeat at 14 to 21-day intervals during the growing season	0.65 to 1.30 fl oz	5 to 10 gal
Warm Climate grasses such as St. Augustine,	1st application: When turf greens up in the spring		
Bermuda, Bermuda hybrids, Centipede, and similar grasses	Repeat at 14 to 21-day intervals during the growing season	0.13 to 0.65 fl oz	1 to 5 gal

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Protect from freezing. Store out of direct sunlight. Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross contamination with other pesticides, fertilizers, food, and feed. Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area. Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage. If the container is leaking, invert to prevent leakage. If container is leaking or material spilled for any reason or cause, carefully dam up spilled material to prevent runoff. Refer to Precautionary Statements on label for hazards associated with the handling of this material. Do not walk through spilled material. Absorb spilled material with absorbing type compounds and dispose of as directed for pesticides below. In spill or leak incidents, keep unauthorized people away.

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: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse this container to hold materials other than pesticides or dilute pesticides (rinsate). After emptying and cleaning, it may be allowable to temporarily hold rinsate or other pesticide-related materials in the container. Contact your state regulatory agency to determine allowable practices in your state. Once cleaned, some agricultural plastic pesticide containers can be taken to a container collection site or picked up for recycling. To find the nearest site, contact your chemical dealer or manufacturer, or contact The Agricultural Container Recycling Council (ACRC) at www.acrecycle.org. If not recycled, then puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying.

For packages up to 5 gallons: 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 1/4 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.

Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 PSI for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

For packages greater than 56 gallons: 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.

For refillable containers: 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. 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.

For help with any spill, leak, fire or exposure involving this material, call 24 hours CHEMTREC- 1-800-424-9300.

LIMITED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER

NOTICE: CH Biotech R&D Co., Ltd. warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the Directions for Use. Buyer assumes all

risks of use and handling which is a variance in any way with the directions herein. To the extent consistent with applicable law, CH Biotech R&D Co., Ltd. makes no other express or implied warranty of fitness or merchantability. To the extent consistent with applicable law, in no case shall CH Biotech R&D Co., Ltd. or the seller be liable for consequential, special or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. CH Biotech R&D Co., Ltd. and Seller offer this product and the Buyer and user accept it, subject to the foregoing Limited Warranty and Disclaimer which may be varied only by agreement in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of CH Biotech R&D Co., Ltd.

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