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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Subject: Non-PRIA (Pesticide Registration Improvement Act) Labeling Amendment –Adding Crops by Name, Rate Table and Optional Marketing Claims Product Name: CR206 EPA Registration Number: 93197-2 Application Date: 3/8/22 Salesforce Case Number: 00345012

Dear Ms. Hardie:

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 false

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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.

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 any questions, please contact Chris Pfeifer of my team by phone at (703) 244-7991 or via email at pfeifer.chris@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

James Parker, Team Leader Biochemical Pesticides Branch Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511P) Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

# **CR206**

# [Alternate brand name: HarvestHold<sup>TM</sup> Fresh]

CR206 is a coated film. The film allows the release of 1-MCP gas, which extends the life and usefulness of many fresh fruits and vegetables. 1-MCP is a unique postharvest tool for counteracting many of the undesirable effects of ethylene. Fruits and vegetables are treated with CR206 in shipping containers. This product is intended for use only on food crops.

Active Ingredient: 1-Methylcyclopropene	. 0.0144%
Other Ingredients:	. 99.9856%
Total:	100.0000%

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# 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 in eyes	• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 - 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.			
If inhaled • Move person to fresh air.				
	• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial			
	respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.			
	• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.			
HOT LINE N	<b>UMBER:</b> Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control			
center or doctor or going for treatment. For medical emergencies, call your poison control center at 1-				
800-222-1222.				

### **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS** HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing vapor. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:**

This pesticide is moderately toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not contaminate water when disposing of this product. See disposal directions in Storage & Disposal section.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE):** Applicators and other handlers must wear: longsleeved shirt and long pants, waterproof gloves, shoes plus socks. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If there are no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

**USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS:** Users should remove PPE immediately after handing this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

#### **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, 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 the box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard (WPS).

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated enclosed areas until the enclosed area has been vented unless wearing the appropriate PPEprior to venting the volatile active ingredient from the treatment area. For enclosed areas including but not limited to storage rooms, coolers, shipping containers, enclosed truck trailers, vVentilation shall continue until after thirty minutes (30) minutes of using fans or other mechanical ventilating system. In greenhouses, two (2) hours of ventilation using fans or other mechanical ventilating systems or four (4) hours of ventilation using vents, windows or other passive ventilation.

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, prior to venting the volatile active ingredient from the treatment area is:

Coveralls

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- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- 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 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.

Apply and store boxes or containers containing treated fruits and vegetables in well ventilated areas. Do not enter enclosed areas containing boxes or containers with treated fruits and vegetables until the enclosed area has been vented unless wearing the appropriate PPE. Ventilation shall continue until after fifteen minutes of ventilation using fans or other mechanical ventilating systems or four hours of ventilation using vents, windows or other passive ventilation.

PPE required for early entry into enclosed areas prior to venting is:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- Shoes plus socks

#### **General Information**

CR206 film can extend the shelf-life of many [fruits] [and] [vegetables]. It works by inhibiting the negative effects of ethylene and thus prevents or reduces premature ripening of [fruits] [and] [vegetables].

CR206 film should be placed into the shipping container either before or after [fruits] [and] [vegetables], have been packed into the container, but before sealing the container. CR206 film is specifically designed to be used by all levels of the fresh fruit and vegetable industry, including growers, shippers, wholesalers, mail-order houses and retailers.

Note: DO NOT wet film with water

#### CR206 film treatment benefits the following [crops] [fruits] [and] [vegetables]:

[Apple], [Apricot], [Avocado], [Broccoli], [Cauliflower], [Grapes] [(table)], [Lettuce], [Melons]
([Cantaloupe], [Watermelon] [&] [Honeydew]), [Pear], [Persimmon], [Pineapple], [Plum], [Tomato],
[Asparagus], [Banana], [Blueberry], [Brussels sprouts], [Lettuce], [Okra], [Stone fruit] [Peach], [Plum],
[Apricot], [Nectarine], [Spinach], [Strawberry], [Sweet corn], [Lime], [Papaya], [Mango], [Mushrooms],
[Cucumber], [Bell Pepper] [and] [Kiwi].

Maximum benefits in [fruits] [and] [vegetables] is dependent on many biotic and abiotic factors. Product can be used in combination with other postharvest technologies. For further information on how to apply HarvestHold<sup>TM</sup> Fresh, contact your local Verdant Technologies representative.

#### **CR206** Application Method:

The correct area  $(in^2 \text{ or } cm^2)$  of CR206 film to be used in a particular size box or container can be determined from the table below by measuring the volume of the container. For example, if the box is 19"

x 12" x 10", that would 2280 in<sup>3</sup> or 37,362cm<sup>3</sup>, requiring 143 in<sup>2</sup> (or 923 cm<sup>2</sup>) that can be used to treat the fruits or vegetables in the box.

Container Volume (in <sup>3</sup> )	CR206 film required (in <sup>2</sup> )	Container Volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )	CR206 film required (cm <sup>2</sup> )
100 - 400	6 – 25	1000 - 5000	4 - 19
500 - 800	31 - 50	6000 - 10,000	23 - 38
900 - 1200	56 - 75	11,000 - 15,000	42 - 58
1300 - 1600	81 - 100	16,000 - 20,000	61 - 77
1700 - 2000	107 - 126	21,000 - 25,000	81 - 96
2100 - 2400	132 - 151	26,000 - 30,000	100 - 115
2500 - 2800	157 – 176	31,000 - 35,000	119 – 134

Square Inches (in<sup>2</sup>) [and] [Square Centimeters (cm<sup>2</sup>)] of CR206 Film Selection:

\* The higher number of square inches of film in the range yields the higher dosage and is preferred for longer lasting results and in some cases broader spectrum fruit and vegetable ripening control.

For each 16 [inches<sup>3</sup>][(in<sup>3</sup>)] of container volume, an additional 1 [inch<sup>2</sup>][(in<sup>2</sup>)] of film is required. For each 250 [centimeters<sup>3</sup>] [(cm<sup>3</sup>)] of container volume, an additional 1 [centimeter<sup>2</sup>][(cm<sup>2</sup>)] of film is required

For best results, place the properly sized CR206 film inside the box or container, immediately close the container lid. Do not dip the film into water. The box or container should remain closed during storage and shipping for at least 24 hours to ensure the [fruits] [and] [vegetables] have received an effective treatment.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**Pesticide Storage**: Store in original packaging in a cool, dry place.

**Pesticide Disposal**: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Dispose of film separately and distinctly from packaging. Offer film for recycling where available.

**Container Handling**: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Then offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration.

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

NOTICE: Read the entire Directions for Use and Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened, and the purchase price will be refunded.

The Directions for Use of this product must be followed carefully. It is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness, or other unintended consequences

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