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Subject: FIFRA 24(c) Registration – SLN Amendment Acknowledgment Letter

SLN Registration Number: CA080024

EPA Decision Number: 581597

SLN Expiration Date: 1/31/2026

Parent EPA Reg. No.: 10163-283

Product Name: EPTAM 7E

Active Ingredient: EPTC (S-Ethyl dipropylthiocarbamate)

Dear Mr. Inouye:

This letter acknowledges receipt of the amendment to the above-listed Special Local Need (SLN) registration pursuant to Section 24(c) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. The SLN registration permits use of EPTAM 7E (containing EPTC (S-Ethyl dipropylthiocarbamate)) on carrots to control weeds. A need remains for this use in carrots for early season control of problematic weeds because other materials are not adequate. This amendment extends the expiration date to January 31, 2026, and reduces the pre-harvest interval (PHI) to 100 days for use in early maturing carrot varieties. EPA has confirmed that available residue data and the established tolerance at 40 CFR §180.117 support the reduction in PHI.

The Agency has completed a review of this amended use and acknowledges the State's amended SLN registration. Please inform the registrant that we have placed a copy of the SLN label in our files. If you have any questions, please contact Emergency Response Team member Andrea Conrath [(202) 566-2568; conrath.andrea@epa.gov].

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Ruthanne Loudon", is positioned above the typed name.

Ruthanne Loudon, Acting Senior Regulatory Specialist
Emergency Response Team
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Registration Division / Office of Pesticide Programs

cc: Patti TenBrook, USEPA Region 9

FIFRA §24(C) SPECIAL LOCAL NEED LABEL (SLN)
FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

EPTAM® 7E

Selective Herbicide - Emulsifiable Liquid

EPA Reg. No. 10163-283

EPA SLN NO.: CA-080024

This label expires and must not be distributed or used in accordance with this SLN Registration after **January 31, 2026**.

FOR SUPPRESSION OF NUTSEDGE, GROUNDSEL WEEDS IN CARROTS

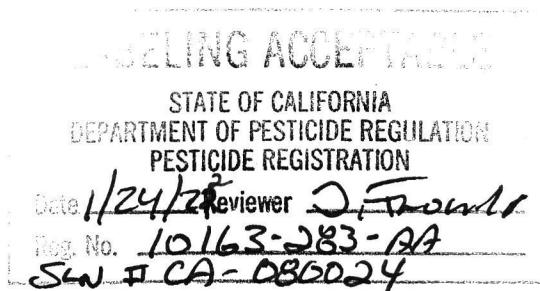
DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- This state-specific Section 24(c) labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of application.
- Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions on the EPA-registered label for Eptam 7-E (EPA Reg. No. 10163-283) and this label.

CROP	PINTS/ACRE	COMMENTS
CARROTS	3 ½	Apply 3.5 pints per acre through the sprinklers in the initial germination irrigation or mechanically incorporate prior to planting. Make two additional sprinkler applications during the germination period. Chemigation applications should be applied during the last 6-8 hours of the irrigation cycle. Control may vary on timing and amount of water applied.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not exceed 10.5 pints of Eptam 7-E per acre per crop.• Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.• Do not apply within 100 days of harvest.

Note: Temporary leaf cupping or stunting of carrot plants may occur under abnormal growing conditions.

24(c) Registrant:
Gowan Company
P. O. Box 5569
Yuma, AZ 85366-5569
800-883-1844



Additional Mitigation Measures for Handlers and Applicators in California

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In addition to the existing personal protective equipment (PPE) on the EPTAM 7E label, the mitigation measures outlined below must be complied with in California:

HANDLERS (mixer/loaders, applicators, except applicators for water-run chemigation)

- Coveralls and half-face respirators approved by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) or Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) must be worn in addition to the PPE on the EPTAM 7E label.
- For center pivot irrigation systems, mixer/loader, applicators must wear full body chemical resistant protective clothing and half-face respirators in addition to the PPE on the EPTAM 7E label.
- A closed mixing/loading system, an enclosed cab or other engineering controls can be used to replace the above mentioned PPE according to criteria given in the current federal Worker Protection Standard.

Limit mixing/loading of EPTAM 7E to 500 gallons per mixer/loader per 21 day period, not to exceed 75 gallons per mixer/loader per day.

Limit application of EPTAM 7E through center pivot irrigation to 40 gallons per applicator per 21 day period, not to exceed 20 gallons per applicator per day.

Limit other ground applications of EPTAM 7E to 210 gallons per applicator per 21 day period, not to exceed 30 gallons per applicator per day.

Limit application of EPTAM 7E to 280 gallons per applicator per 21 day period, not to exceed 40 gallons per applicator per day when ground applicators use enclosed cabs as specified in the American Society of Agricultural Engineers Standard S525, November 1997.

The operator of the property shall include in their Pesticide Use Records the name of the person(s) that handled the product for each application.

All applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA-registered label are to be followed.

This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of herbicide application.