

#### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Subject: Registration Action Under FIFRA Section 24(c)

Use of Aspergillus flavus AF36 on Corn Throughout California to Displace Aflatoxin-

producing Aspergillus flavus

EPA Special Local Need (SLN) No. CA170009

Your Submission Dated May 1, 2017

This letter acknowledges receipt of your notification to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) of a registration, pursuant to section 24(c) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as follows:

Product Name: Aspergillus flavus AF36 Prevail

EPA Registration No.: 71693-2

24(c) Registrant: Arizona Cotton Research and Protection Council

3721 East Wier Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85040

The Agency has reviewed the submitted materials and determined that the subject SLN registration for use of *Aspergillus flavus* AF36 on corn to reduce aflatoxin-producing *Aspergillus flavus* is acceptable.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Susanne Cerrelli by telephone at (703) 308-8077 or via email at cerrelli.susanne@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeannine Kausch, Product Manager 92

Microbial Pesticides Branch Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511P)

Office of Pesticide Programs

# FIFRA 24(c) Special Local Need Label (SLN) For distribution and use only in the state of California For Use on Corn for Displacing Aflatoxin producing Aspergillus flavus.

## Aspergillus flavus AF36 Prevail

EPA Reg. No.: 71693-2 SLN # CA-170009

Manufacturer: Arizona Cotton Research and Protection Council

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This label expires and shall not be distributed or used in accordance with this SLN registration after May 31, 2022.

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

- 1. It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- 2. This state-specific Section 24(c) labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of application.
- 3. Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions on the EPA registered label for Aspergillus flavus AF36 Prevail (EPA Reg. No. 71693-2) and this label.

Location: Statewide

Crop/Site/Commodity: Corn

Target Pest/Problem: Aflatoxin producing Aspergillus flavus

**Dosage:** Apply 10 pounds of product per acre or (13,000 linear feet based on 40-inch.

row spacing).

Dilution Rate: N/A

Method of Application: Ground or Air

## Frequency/Timing of Application:

Apply only one application of the product directly to the soil **or** under the plant canopy after the last cultivation with a tractor-mounted, granular applicator or by air. Make a single application from the V7 growth stage until emergence of the silks from the husk.

Cultivation must be completed before application. DO NOT COVER THE ASPERGILLUS FLAVUS AF36 PREVAIL COLONIZED SORGHUM SEEDS WITH SOIL.

Adjust the applicator to optimize delivery of the product under the canopy and to minimize delivery of the product to areas without corn.

Rain or irrigation within 3 days of application of the product will improve results.

Restricted Entry Interval (REI): 4 hours

Preharvest Interval (PHI): 0 days

Specific Use Restrictions: None

Valid until withdrawn, suspended or cancelled by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), the manufacturer, the 24(c) registrant, or the Department of Pesticide Regulation or expires.

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