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Subject: FIFRA 24(c) Registration – SLN Amendment Acknowledgment Letter
SLN Registration Number: OR-210011
EPA Case Number: 00439341
SLN Expiration Date: 12/24/2024
Parent EPA Reg. No.: 91810-2
Product Name: ROMEO
Active Ingredient: Cerevisane

Dear Mr. Bucy:

This letter acknowledges receipt of an amendment for the above-listed Special Local Need (SLN) registration pursuant to Section 24(c) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. The original SLN registration permits use of ROMEO (Cerevisane) on hops to control downy mildew and powdery mildew. This amendment will remove "®" from the product name and extend the expiration date to December 24, 2024.)

The Agency has completed a review of the amendment of this use and acknowledges the State's special local need registration, as amended. Please inform the registrant that we have placed a copy of the amended SLN label in our files. If you have any questions, please contact James Parker by phone at (202) 5661594 or via email at parker.james@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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

James Parker, Lead
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cc: EPA Regional Contact
EPA Regional Tribal Contact

**FIFRA Section 24(c) Special Local Need Label
FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN THE
STATE OF OREGON**

ROMEO

EPA Reg. No. 91810-2
EPA SLN No. OR-210011

**For Control of Downy Mildew and
Powdery Mildew in Hops**

This label is valid until December 31, 2024 or until otherwise amended, withdrawn, canceled, or suspended.

Active Ingredient:

Cerevisane (cell walls of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* strain LAS117) 94.1%

Other Ingredients 5.9%

Total 100.0%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

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 high-water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- This FIFRA Special Local Need (SLN) label and the ROMEO EPA-registered label for this product must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.
- Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, Worker Protection Standard requirements, and precautions on the main EPA-registered label and this SLN label.
- Refer to the main EPA-registered label concerning early re-entry into treated areas.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

ROMEO is a Systemic Resistance Inducer (SRI) that acts preventively. Its active ingredient strongly induces plant defense mechanisms, and so prepares the plant to defend itself against fungal and bacterial attacks.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Apply ROMEO as a foliar spray using conventional spray equipment.
- The recommended range of spray solution is 20-100 gallons per acre.
- Apply to the point of saturation, using a sufficient volume of spray solution to ensure complete coverage of plant foliage without run-off.
- When possible, apply the product on both the top and underside of the leaves.
- Apply at a spray interval of 7-10 days depending on disease pressure.

APPLICATION RATE

CROP	TARGET DISEASES	APPLICATION RATE
HOPS	Downy Mildew, Powdery Mildew	0.45-0.68 lbs./acre

RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS

- If possible, apply the product early in the morning; avoid application during periods of hot temperatures.
- For use under this SLN, do not apply through any type of chemigation.
- If heavy rain occurs within 48 hours after treatment, repeat the application.
- In the case of high disease pressure/risk, ROMEO should be used in a program with other fungicides.
- Pre-harvest interval (PHI) = 0 days.

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Section 24(c) Registrant



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