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Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (7505C)
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2792-75

Date of Issuance:

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NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

Registration
 Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance:
Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Deccozole A

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

DECCO US Post-Harvest, Inc.
1713 S. California Avenue
Monrovia, CA 91017-0120

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

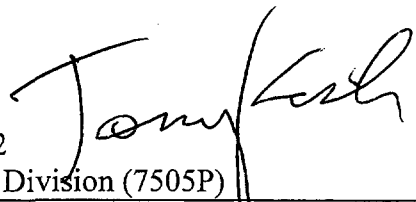
On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration of your product under FIFRA Section 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of your product under FIFRA Section 4.
2. Make the following label changes before you release the product for shipment:
 - a. Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg. No. 2792-75."
 - b. In the last sentence in the "IF IN EYES:" subsection of the "FIRST AID" section on page 1 change "...a poison control or doctor..." to "...a poison control center or doctor..." (continued)

Signature of Approving Official:



Date:

MAR 11 2010

Tony Kish, Product Manager 22
Fungicide Branch, Registration Division (7505P)

c. In the "FIRST AID" section on page 1 you must also add the "If swallowed" and "If on skin or clothing" subsections, in that order and including all the text for each that is present in the "BOXED FORMAT EXAMPLE" on page 6 of Pesticide Registration Notice 2001-1, after the "If in eyes" subsection. This mandatory because the label of the "me-too" product has (and is required to have) these subsections. A copy of the most recent accepted label for the "me-too" product is attached, for your reference (ie. EPA Reg. Number 100-963).

d. The Signal Word on the label must be changed from "CAUTION" to "WARNING" on both the first page and in the "HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS" section on the second page. This is because the label of the "me-too" product has a Signal Word of "WARNING".

e. To conform to the hazard statements on the label of the "me-too" product the "HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS" section on the second page must be modified to read exactly as follows.

"May be fatal if inhaled. Causes moderate eye irritation. Do not breathe dust or mist. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing."

f. Near the top of page 2 change the title "PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENTS (PPE)" to "PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)". In the sentence that immediately follows this title change "...other handles must wear:" to "...other handlers must wear:".

g. Near the middle of page 2 change the title "USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATION:" to "USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS:".

h. Near the middle of page 2, in the first bulleted item after the current title "USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATION:" change "...chewing gum, tobacco, or using..." to "...chewing gum, using tobacco, or using...".

i. Near the middle of page 2, change the first sentence in the second bulleted item after the current title "USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATION:" from "User should remove clothing / PPE immediately if pesticides get inside." to "User should remove clothing / PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside."

j. In the "ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD" section near the bottom of page 3 delete the sentence that reads "Do not apply directly to water." The reason for this is that the labeled use is an indoor use only. Therefore, users should not see a statement on the label implying that outdoor use is acceptable.

k. At the top of page 3, delete the entire section "Fumigating applicators must wear:". These PPE are already on page 2 and apply to mixers, loaders, applicators and other handlers.

1. In "Application Rate" table make the following math corrections:

Change "3-gram" to "3.55-gram", "900-Kilograms" to "909-Kilograms"; "(135)" to "(158)"; "(675)" to "(797)"; "(1350)" to "(1594)"; "(2025)" to "(2392)"; and "(2700)" to "(3189)".

m. Page 3 at bottom, change "In combination with DECCO NO SCALD DPA AEROSOL" to "In combination with DECCO NO SCALD DPA AEROSOL (EPA Reg. No. 2792-73)".

n. Page 3 at bottom, after "In combination with DECCO NO SCALD DPA AEROSOL", add as the first bullet "Mixers, Loaders, Applicators, and other Handlers must use PPE from the most restrictive product (ie. either Deccozole A, or DECCO NO SCALD DPA AEROSOL).

o. Page 3 at bottom, last bullet change ""Add the Deccozole slowly" to "Add the Deccozole A slowly", and change "to the molten DPA" to "to the molten DECCO NO SCALD DPA AEROSOL".

p. Page 4, change "combination with DPA AEROSOL" to "combination with DECCO NO SCALD DPA AEROSOL".

q. The "CONTAINER DISPOSAL:" subsection of the "STORAGE AND DISPOSAL" section at the top of page 5 does not conform to Pesticide Registration Notice 2007-4. By separate amendment or notification, as appropriate, submit a revised label that conforms to this PR Notice.

4. Submit one copy of the revised final printed label with the exact changes herein for the Agency's records before you release the product for shipment.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation, in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

Attachments: Product label stamped "ACCEPTED with COMMENTS"
Two HED reviews
Last accepted label for EPA Reg. No. 100-963

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DECCOZOLE A

For control of blue mold, bull's eye rot and gray mold (cluster rot, nest rot) of apples and pears.

Active Ingredient:

2-(4-thiazolyl)-benzimidazole (thiabendazole/TBZ)	99.5%
Other Ingredients	0.5%
TOTAL	100.0%

Net Contents: 10 lbs

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EPA Est. No. 2792-CA-1

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION
SEE SIDE PANEL FOR PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

FIRST AID

IF INHALED: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, and then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

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 or doctor for treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-424-3900 for emergency medical treatment information.

HOT LINE NUMBER

CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

MEDICAL: (303) 623-5716

Rocky Mountain Poison Control Center

**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated**

MAR 11 2010

**Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, this pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.**

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wear chemical resistant gloves and protective clothing when handling. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENTS (PPE):

Mixers, loaders, applicators, and other handles must wear:

- Long sleeve shirt and long pants.
- Shoes, plus socks.
- Chemical-resistant gloves, and
- A dust mist filtering respirator (MSH / NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21 C), or a NIOSH approved respirator with any N, R, P or HE filter.

USER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning / maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATION:

- Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, tobacco, or using the toilet.
- User should remove clothing / PPE immediately if pesticides get 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 HAZARD

Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of waste.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

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

GENERAL APPLICATION RESTRICTION:

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 application.

Fumigating applicators must wear:

- Full-face respirator with organic vapor filter
- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material such a polyvinyl chloride, nitrile rubber or butyl rubber
- Shoes and socks

Recommendations

- Treat only dry fruit as received from the field
- Apply to fruit within 48 hours after harvesting, prior to long-term storage
- In case of treatment of a room that is not completely filled, calculate the dosage of DECCOZOLE A by adding a tonnage value of 20% of the empty volume to the real tonnage of the fruit

Application Rate

0.125 oz per US ton (3-gram per 900-Kilograms) of fruit.

Number of 900lb Fruit Bins	US Tons of Fruit	Amount of Deccozole A in oz (grams)
100	45	5.6 (135)
500	225	28.1 (675)
1000	450	56.2 (1350)
1500	675	84.3 (2025)
2000	900	112.4 (2700)

Preparation for DECCOZOLE A Treatment

In combination with DECCO NO SCALD DPA AEROSOL

- Following the label direction of DECCO NO SCALD DPA AEROSOL melt the DPA using an appropriate container. Cover and place the container on an electrical heater and melt the DPA at 180°F
- Calculate the amount of DECCOZOLE A according to the application rate.
- Weigh the amount of DECCOZOLE A to the nearest gram into a clean and dry container.
- Add the Deccozole slowly and under gentle mixing to the molten DPA

Thermal Fogger Operation

- Place the thermal fogger machine horizontally outside the treatment room at a height of about 3 feet from the floor. Cover the door or window to the treatment room with a plastic sheet and insert the fogging pipe through a hole in the plastic. Seal the opening around the nozzle with duct tape.
- Adjust the pump and mount the nozzle to deliver up to 120 mL per minute.
- Turn on the thermal fogger machine.
- Insert the insulated input pipe into the aerosol mixture. Start the pump. Keep the product temperature at 160-180°F.

Application Procedures

- Do not breathe fog.
- Turn off room cooling systems and humidifiers 12 hours prior to and during treatment.
- Turn off room circulation fans immediately prior to and during treatment.
- Turn on room circulation fans one hour after the treatment. Allow the fog totally to disappear (about 5 hours post-treatment) before restarting cooling systems.
- Fruit must have shipping cartons marked: "Treated with Thiabendazole to retard spoilage." If applied in combination with DPA AEROSOL fruit shipping cartons must be marked: "Treated with Thiabendazole and Diphenylamine to retard spoilage."

Re-Entry

Entry into the treatment area by another person other than properly trained and equipped handlers is prohibited from the start of application until the treated area is ventilated as follows:

- 8 hours with no ventilation followed by 1 hour of mechanical ventilation
- 24 hours with no ventilation

In case it is necessary to enter the treatment area during treatment or before ventilation requirements have been met, handlers must wear chemical resistant headgear and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA, MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-13F) in addition to PPE listed under the PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.

<h3>STORAGE AND DISPOSAL</h3>

<p>Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.</p>
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<p>STORAGE: Store in a cool dry place.</p>

<p>PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide, or spray mixture, or rinse water that cannot be used according to label instructions must be disposed of according to applicable federal, state or local procedures.</p>

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CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. Do not refill or reuse container

WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER

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