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AMVAC Blocker 4F Receives Label Recommendation 2(ee) for Potato Common Scab: Ralph Frederick, Senior Technical Sales Rep for AMVAC Chemical Corp provided the following statements and 2(ee) label recommendation for Blocker 4F. If you have any further questions regarding this status, please contact him at 218-340-1609.

"AMVAC is aware of a few instances in 2014 where potatoes treated with Blocker had residues above the established US tolerance. AMVAC is researching the potential cause and conducting a study this year to confirm the approved use pattern will not yield residues above tolerance. Until the work is complete, we have issued the attached 2ee restricting the in furrow use of Blocker 4F to potatoes that grade higher than 4 ounces or potatoes going to processing.

When BLOCKER 4F is applied as an in-furrow application it can only be on fresh market potatoes that grade at higher than 4 ounces or potatoes going to processing, chippers, or seed potatoes. If BLOCKER 4F is used in-furrow on anything other than those types of potatoes, potatoes should be tested before selling them as AMVAC cannot insure they will be below the established US tolerance. There is no such restriction on BLOCKER 4F foliar application nor for BLOCKER 10G."



BLOCKER™ 4F FLOWABLE SOIL FUNGICIDE

FOR STEM CANKER/BLACK SCURF AND SUPPRESSION OF COMMON SCAB (Streptomyces scabies) ON POTATOES

FIFRA 2ee RECOMMENDATION

FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN THE STATES OF COLORADO, IDAHO, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, MONTANA, NEBRASKA, NEVADA, NORTH DAKOTA, OREGON, SOUTH DAKOTA, UTAH, WASHINGTON, WISCONSIN and WYOMING

BLOCKER™ 4F EPA REG. NO. 5481-8992

This recommendation is made as pemitted under FIFRA § 2(ee) and has not been submitted to or approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

All applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA registered label for BLOCKER 4F are to be followed.

This bulletin must be in possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

CROP	DISEASE	QTY PRODUCT PER ACRE	FL. OZ. BLOCKER 4F/1,000 ft. OF ROW	RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
POTATOES (processing, chipper, and seed potato or fresh market with grade of 4oz. or greater)	COMMON SCAB (Streptomyces scabies) Stem Canker/Black Scurf (Rhizoctonia solaoni)	5 to 10 pints per acre.	5.2 to 10.4 fl.oz.	BAND APPLICATION: Apply in 10 to 20 gallons of water per acre based on 34-inch row spacing. One nozzle in front of the opening shoe and another nozzle angled back into the closing discs, in order to get mixing of the Blocker 4F in the soil, covering the seed piece as part of the planting operation or up to two weeks prior to planting. Avoid spraying Blocker directly on the potato seed piece. Do not exceed 5 lbs. of a.i./A in any one season

RESTRICTIONS:

Do not plant root crops in PCNB treated fields within 12 months of the last application of PCNB unless PCNB is registered for use on those crops.

In Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington, do not make chemigation applications of Blocker 4F if Blocker 4F or other PCNB products were applied as a band application in furrow at planting or prior to planting.

IMPORTANT: Read the entire Directions for Use and the Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability before using this product.

Registrant:

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