

## SECTION 18 EMERGENCY EXEMPTION USE DIRECTIONS

For use in connection with an emergency exemption authorized under the provisions of Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

Effective period: January 11, 2009 to December 31, 2009

### **TOPSIN<sup>®</sup> M 70WP**

Oregon Product ID No. 2009OR001

#### **FOR USE ON MUSHROOMS (*Agaricus*) IN THE STATE OF OREGON**

##### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

**Spawn Treatment** - For suppression of Trichoderma Green Mold: Thoroughly mix 2.0 lbs TOPSIN M 70WP (1.4 lbs a.i.) with 80 to 100 lbs gypsum, limestone or chalk. Use this mixture to coat spawn grain (approximately 1,600 units) before mixing the spawn into the mushroom growing substrate. Apply treated spawn to 8,000 square feet of bed surface before spawning.

**Supplement Treatment** - For suppression of Trichoderma Green Mold: Thoroughly mix 2.0 lbs TOPSIN M 70WP (1.4 lbs a.i.) with 80 to 100 lbs gypsum, limestone or chalk. Use this mixture to coat supplement (approximately 2,000 lbs) before mixing the supplement into the mushroom growing substrate. Apply treated supplement to 8,000 square feet of bed surface at spawning.

This use is **prohibited** if spreading of **both** treated spawn **and** supplement are done by hand. **If spread by hand, only one – either spawn or supplement – may be treated.** However, use of mechanical application equipment should be used where available.

Do not apply more than 4.0 lb TOPSIN M 70WP (2.8 lb a.i.) per mushroom crop.

Mixer/loader/applicators must wear coveralls over long-sleeved shirts and long pants, shoes plus socks, and chemical resistant gloves. A NIOSH/MSHA approved N, R, P, or HE respirator must also be worn.

Caution: Spawn grain and supplement treatments with TOPSIN M 70WP may reduce spawn viability. User will be responsible for any loss or damage associated with the use of this product.

The Oregon Department of Agriculture shall immediately be informed of any adverse effects or misuse resulting from applications made in connection with this specific exemption.

**IMPORTANT: BEFORE USING TOPSIN M 70WP, READ AND FOLLOW ALL APPLICABLE DIRECTIONS, RESTRICTIONS, AND PRECAUTIONS ON THE EPA REGISTERED FEDERAL LABEL, EPA REG. NO. 73545-11-82695 OR 73545-11-70506. THIS LABEL MUST BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE USER AT THE TIME OF PESTICIDE APPLICATION.**

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