

Section 2(ee) Recommendation

Date: March 26, 2002

Products: PlatinumTM

EPA Registration No. 100-939

Use: A maximum of 2 applications of Platinum insecticide (not to exceed 8 ounces

per acre) in all Cucurbit and Fruiting Vegetables for control of labeled pests.

States: AZ

This FIFRA Section 2(ee) Recommendation applies to applications of reduced rates of Platinum Insecticide for the control of labeled pests on cucurbit and fruiting vegetable crops. The user must refer to the federally approved label for Platinum and read and follow all directions for use, restrictions, and precautions.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Platinum Insecticide may be applied to all cucurbit and fruiting vegetable crops at reduced rates as long as the total amount of Platinum applied per acre per season is 5.0 oz. or greater. Sequential Platinum applications may be made to the same crop as long as the seasonal load does not exceed 8.0 oz. per acre or the minimum application rate is not less than 3.0 oz. per acre per application. Suggested sequential applications of Platinum are 5.0 oz. per acre followed by 3.0 oz. per acre, or 4.0 oz. per acre followed by 4.0 oz. per acre. However, conditions may exist where different rates should be used. Do not exceed 8.0 fluid oz. of Platinum (0.125 lbs. a.i.) per acre or use less than 5.0 fluid oz. of Platinum (0.078 lbs. a.i.) per acre during a growing season.

The user must refer to the federally approved Platinum label for each product and read and follow all directions for use, restrictions, and precautions. It is violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

The user should have this recommendation in its possession at the time of use.

This recommendation is made as permitted by Section 2(ee) of FIFRA, as amended, and has not been submitted to or approved by the EPA.

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