

**NOTICE OF QUARANTINE EXEMPTION FOR THE USE OF STRATEGO ON
SOYBEANS TO CONTROL SOYBEAN RUST**

January 21, 2005

The Environmental Protection Agency has granted a Quarantine Exemption under the provisions of Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, to the Arkansas State Plant Board for the use of *Stratego* (EPA Reg. # 264-779) on soybean fields in Arkansas to control soybean rust. All applicable direction, restrictions, and precautions on the submitted Section 18 use directions (as modified below) as well as the EPA-registered product labels must be followed.

The Arkansas State Plant Board is responsible for ensuring that all provisions of this quarantine exemption are met. It is also responsible for providing a report about the results and effectiveness of this exemption on an annual basis in accordance with 40 CFR 166.32. This information must be submitted to EPA headquarters.

Applicators must be in possession of this Notice of Exemption at the time of application.

A maximum of two total applications using approved Section 18 products collectively will be made under this soybean rust Section 18 Exemption per year.

***Make sure and follow the Section 18 product label directions for the specific product used.**

Stratego

DO NOT make more than 2 applications, at a rate of 5.5 to 10 fluid ounces of product per acre (0.044 to 0.081 pounds of a.i./acre)

A Restricted Entry Interval (REI) of 24 hours and a pre-harvest interval (PHI) of 21 days will be observed.

“This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash water or rinsate.”

A report of each application made under this Exemption must be filed with the Plant Board within 10 days. The following format is suggested for use by the applicator so the information required by the EPA will be provided:

THIS INFORMATION IS NOT TO BE REPORTED ON PINK FORM NUMBER 1007.

REPORT OF APPROVED SECTION 18 PRODUCTS ON SOYBEAN RUST

Applicator's Name:
Applicator's Address:
Farmer's Name:
Farmer's Address:
Acres Treated:
Pounds of Active Ingredient Applied per Acre:
Location of Field:
Time and Date of Application:

Reports may be mailed to: Arkansas State Plant Board, PO Box 1069, Little Rock, AR 72203 or faxed to: (501)-312-7053.

THIS NOTICE EXPIRES MARCH 1, 2007



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STRATEGO® Fungicide

For Use on Soybean to control Rust
(Phakopsora pachyrhizi)

SECTION 18 QUARANTINE EXEMPTION
File Symbol: 04-AR-14

FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS
UNDER SECTION 18 QUARANTINE EXEMPTION

This labeling must be in possession of the user at the time of pesticide application. It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read entire Directions for Use and Disclaimer of Warranties before using this product. Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, Worker Protection Standard requirements, and precautions on the registered product label for STRATEGO® Fungicide (EPA Registration Number 264-779).

Any adverse effects resulting from the use of STRATEGO® Fungicide under this quarantine exemption must be immediately reported to the State of Arkansas Department of Agriculture.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD:

This labeling becomes effective 01/07/05 and expires on 12/01/07.

A maximum of 2 total applications using approved Section 18 products collectively will be made under this soybean rust Section 18.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

A maximum of 3,317,000 acres of soybeans may be treated under this exemption.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATIONS

CROP	DISEASES	RATE OF STRATEGO® FUNGICIDE
Soybean	Rust (<i>Phakopsora pachyrhizi</i>)	5.5 to 10 fl oz per acre

Use Directions: Begin broadcast, foliar applications of STRATEGO® preventatively when conditions are favorable for disease development. Alternate every application of STRATEGO® with at least one application of another effective (non-strobilurin) mode of action fungicide. Continue application programs as needed for disease control using a 10 to 14-day spray interval. Applications of STRATEGO® may be made up to the R6 (full seed) soybean growth stage. Use of the higher rates and shorter spray intervals are recommended when disease pressure is severe. Do not apply STRATEGO® in combination with organosilicate surfactants or crop injury may occur. STRATEGO® should be applied in a minimum of 10 gallons of spray solution per acre by ground sprayer or in a minimum of 5 gallons per acre by aircraft spray equipment. Chemical-resistant gloves must be worn for mixers/loaders. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

Restrictions: Applications may not be made within 21 days of harvest. Do not apply more than 2 applications per season. Do not apply more than 20 fl. oz/A per use season. Do not enter treated fields for 24 hours after application.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash water or rinsate.

For MEDICAL And TRANSPORTATION Emergencies ONLY Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577

For PRODUCT USE Information Call 1-866-99BAYER (1-866-992-2937)

or

Visit our worldwide web site at www.bayercropscienceus.com

As with any crop-protection product, always read and follow label directions.

For additional information call toll-free 1-866-99BAYER (1-866-992-2937).

Report of Section 18 Application

Pesticide:

Applicator's Name:

Applicator's Address:

Farmer's Name:

Farmer's Address:

Acres Treated:

Pounds of Active Ingredient per Acre:

Location of Treated Area:

Date of Application:

Time of Application:

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or Fax to (501) 312-7053. Reports must be submitted within **10 days** of application.