

New Section 2(ee) for REQUIEM 25EC in Leafy Vegetables

DAVIS, Calif. (June 9, 2011) – AgraQuest Inc. announced today a new use for REQUIEM® 25EC insecticide in leafy vegetables in California authorized under FIFRA Section 2(ee). This use expands the sucking pest spectrum controlled to include western flower thrips. Spinach is excluded from this recommendation.

Leafy vegetable growers have traditionally relied on REQUIEM to control aphids, whiteflies and leafminers. Now, with the new recommendations, growers can control western flower thrips. Due to REQUIEM insecticide's unique mode of action, it can be used in IPM programs to aid in the prevention of insect resistance. Growers will also appreciate the flexibility of the REQUIEM label, including 4-hour restricted entry interval and 0-day pre-harvest interval.

REQUIEM insecticide may be applied at rates ranging from two to four quarts per acre, depending on pest pressure. Since thrips will shelter in the hard-to-reach portions of the plant, REQUIEM should be used with appropriate spray nozzles and sufficient water volumes to ensure thorough coverage. For more information on REQUIEM insecticide, visit www.requieminsecticide.com.

About AgraQuest, Inc.

AgraQuest is a biotechnology company that focuses on discovering, manufacturing and marketing highly effective pest management products for agricultural, institutional and home markets. The company holds a large portfolio of its own proprietary products, as well as actively in-licenses technology that fits into its low chem portfolio. As a leader in green agriculture and the emerging low chem sector, AgraQuest works to provide growers with solutions that offer best in class control while reducing the chemical load on the environment and creating sustainable agriculture opportunities. The Agrochemical division of AgraQuest offers a global portfolio of products - recognized as safer to beneficials, workers and the environment - that includes SERENADE®, SERENADE® SOIL, SERENADE® Garden, RHAPSODY®, SONATA®, and BALLAD® fungicides and REQUIEM® insecticide. AgraQuest's BioInnovations division provides the company an avenue to take biological and low-chemical technology created for the agriculture industry and discover innovative uses for it in related markets. The BioInnovations division identifies both appropriate market segments and opportunities for AgraQuest's intellectual property, while seeking industry leaders in ancillary markets to partner in the commercialization and distribution process. AgraQuest has received several environmental awards including the Presidential Green Chemistry Award from the U.S. EPA for the discovery and commercialization of SERENADE. It also received the prestigious Global Frost & Sullivan Growth Leadership Award in 2009 for the biopesticides market. For more information visit www.agraquest.com.

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