FIFRA MINIMUM RISK PESTICIDES – 25(b) PRODUCT LABEL GUIDELINES

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The following is a list of South Dakota specific label expectations to comply with the recently revised minimum risk pesticide final rule\(^1\). We recommend that all 25(b) labels comply with this guidance prior to submitting an application.

If you have any questions on the expectations listed below, please contact us at the number above.

South Dakota’s 25(b) Pesticide Product Labeling Expectations:

1. Products must comply with the six conditions outlined by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)\(^2\).
2. Caution and Keep Out of Reach of Children statements are to be located prominently on the front panel of the label.
3. Active ingredients and inert ingredients are to be listed on the front panel of the label in order of highest percentage first.
4. Both active and inert ingredients are to be listed in column form, totaling 100%.
5. No images of children are acceptable on labels unless the product is intended for use on children or is a swimming pool product.
6. Non-toxic and organic claims are not acceptable.
7. Labels are to include specific use site locations.
8. “Natural” claims are not allowed if the product includes synthetic chemicals. For example, ingredients such as, but not limited to, sodium lauryl sulfate, isopropyl myristate, isopropyl alcohol, malic acid, potassium sorbate, citric acid, sodium benzoate, benzoic acid, and xanthan gum are synthetic chemicals and are therefore not considered natural\(^3\).
9. Claims such as “safe” or “safe around children and pets” are acceptable only when accompanied by the qualifier “…when used as directed”.
10. Company name on application must match the label address.

25(b) pesticide product registration submissions must also include the Universal Form for the universal statement of formula. Efficacy data and SDS reports may be required.

\(^1\)EPA Final Rule

\(^2\)Minimum Risk Six Conditions

\(^3\)Additional ingredients may also be considered synthetic chemicals. Please contact our office if you have any questions.