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CONFER (TM)

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PLANT GROWTH REGULATOR FOR CONIFER SEEDLINGS

FOR GREENHOUSE USE ONLY

CAUTION POISON

READ THE LABEL AND BOOKLET BEFORE USING

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

GUARANTEE:

paclobutrazol.....250 g/L

REGISTRATION NO. 24199  
PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

ZENECA Agro, a business of ZENECA Corp.  
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PRECAUTIONS

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.  
HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED.  
MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION.  
AVOID GETTING INTO EYES, ON SKIN OR CLOTHING.  
AVOID BREATHING VAPOURS OR MIST.  
DO NOT SMOKE, DRINK OR EAT WHILE USING THIS PRODUCT.  
WHEN HANDLING THIS PRODUCT ALWAYS WEAR LONG SLEEVED SHIRT, LONG  
PANTS AND CHEMICAL RESISTANT GLOVES. WHEN HANDLING PLANTS  
TREATED WITH THIS PRODUCT, WEAR GLOVES.

FIRST AID

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Call a doctor or Poison  
Control Centre. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious  
or convulsing person.

If in Eyes, flush for at least 15 minutes with plenty of water  
and get medical attention immediately.

If On Skin, wash thoroughly with soap and water. Remove  
contaminated clothing and wash separately from household laundry

before reuse.

If Inhaled, remove person to fresh air. Call a doctor or Poison Control Centre.

#### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Perform gastric lavage taking care to prevent aspiration of gastric contents. Then treat symptomatically.

#### EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

All hours 1-800-327-8633 (FASTMED) ONLY for health and environmental information.

#### STORAGE

Store product in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from food, feed and seed and out of reach of children and animals. Keep product from freezing.

#### SPILL CLEANUP

Wear Appropriate protective equipment long sleeved shirt, long pants and chemical resistant gloves, when attempting to clean up the spill. If the container is leaking, secure leak and place the container into a drum or heavy gauge plastic bag. Contact ZENECA Agro (See EMERGENCY NUMBER) for further information.

For spills and leaks; contain the liquid with dikes of inert material (soil, clay, kitty litter etc.). Absorb the spill onto inert material and shovel into a sealable waste container.

On hard surfaces - sprinkle spill area with detergent and scrub in a small quantity of water with a coarse broom. Let stand for 10 minutes then absorb onto an inert material and shovel waste into a waste container.

On soil - remove the top 15 cm of soil in the spill area and replace with fresh soil. Dispose of all waste including scrub brush in accordance with provincial requirements. For more information on the disposal of waste and the clean up of spills, contact the Provincial Regulatory Agency or the Manufacturer.

#### DISPOSAL

1. Rinse the emptied container thoroughly and add the rinsings to the spray mixture in the tank.
2. Follow provincial instructions for any required additional cleaning of the container prior to its disposal.
3. Make the empty container unsuitable for further use.
4. Dispose of the container in accordance with provincial

- requirements.
5. For information on the disposal of unused, unwanted product and the cleanup of spills, contact the Provincial Regulatory Agency or the Manufacturer.

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

CONFER can be used to control shoot growth while allowing root and stem diameter growth. CONFER can be used as a replacement for blackout or other hardening treatments to precondition seedlings prior to outplanting. Treatment of container grown conifers will produce better balanced and waxy needled seedlings. The effect of treatment will last through the current growing season. Treated seedlings will break dormancy and grow normally after one winter dormant period.

#### NOTICE TO USER

This control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on this label. It is an offence under the Pest Control Products Act to use a control product under unsafe conditions.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

For use on conifer tree seedlings in nurseries. CONFER is a suspension concentrate formulation that can be diluted in water for spray applications.

Apply CONFER to containerized seedlings approximately one to two weeks prior to the time when conventional growth inhibiting practices would be used (ie. Cool temperatures, short day or nutrient stress). For best results apply CONFER to actively growing seedlings two to three weeks before the seedlings are moved out of the greenhouse. Continue to fertilize as usual. Since CONFER treatments result in reduced transpiration following uptake, water only as required. Apply CONFER as a foliar spray using hit output nozzles through automatic irrigation systems only. To ensure rapid uptake by the roots apply the required dose in multiple passes of the spray boom.

The greenhouse should be vacated during application. Do not re-enter the treated area for 12 hours following application.

Species	RATE (product/1000m2)
White and Black Spruce Jack Pine and Lodgepole Pine Western Red Cedar Coastal Douglas Fir and Interior Douglas Fir	2 - 10 * Litres

\* Use the higher rate under long photoperiod, high light intensity and high temperature conditions and/or on more vigorous seedlots.

NOTICE TO BUYER

Seller's guarantee shall be limited to the terms set out on the label and subject thereto, the buyer assumes the risk to persons or property arising from the use or handling of this product and accepts the product on that condition.

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