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Information courtesy of Thomas Kaczoroski, Emergency Exemption Coordinator for the New Jersey Pesticide Control Program:

EPA has granted a specific exemption under Section 18 of FIFRA to the NJDEP for the use of dimethomorph to control Phytophthora blight (*Phytophthora capsici*) on cucurbits, specifically squash (summer, winter, and pumpkins), cantaloupes, watermelons, and cucumbers. This specific exemption expires October 31, 2002.

The product Acrobat 50 WP, ai dimethomorph (EPA registration number 241-410) manufactured by BASF may be used in accord with its product label. It may be applied by ground or air at a maximum rate of 6.4 oz product (0.2 dimethomorph) a maximum of 5 times per season. A 4 day PHI will be observed.

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