# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, DC 20460



OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

November 7, 2014

Mr. Matthew Granahan Regulatory Manager Nufarm, Inc. 11901 S. Austin Ave. Alsip, IL 60803

Subject: Label Amendment – Removing 1-year plant back interval as supported by confined

rotational crop study and new marketing claims

Product Name: Chiptox® MCPA Sodium Salt Herbicide

EPA Registration Number: 11685-20 Application Date: July 18, 2014 Decision Number: 496558

#### Dear Mr. Granahan:

The confined rotational crop study, submitted in support of reducing the 365-day plant back interval for rotational crops to 60 days, has been reviewed and accepted by the Agency. Additionally, the amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Kathryn Montague by phone at 703-305-1243, or via email at montague.kathryn@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Kathryn V. Montague, Product

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Herbicide Branch

Registration Division (7505P) Office of Pesticide Programs

# **CHIPTOX**®

ACCEPTED

11/07/2014

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 44400 F. 00

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## MCPA Sodium Salt Herbicide

CONTROLS WEEDS IN SMALL GRAINS AND PEAS (PACIFIC NORTHWEST ONLY)

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2-Methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid, sodium salt*	. 24.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	76.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

<sup>\*2-</sup>Methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid equivalent 21.7% by weight or 2 pounds per gallon.

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER - PELIGRO

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

SEE INSIDE BOOKLET FOR FIRST AID AND ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

For Chemical Spill, Leak, Fire, or Exposure, Call CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300 For Medical Emergencies Only, Call (877) 325-1840

EPA REG. NO. 11685-20

**EPA EST. NO.** 

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NET CONTENTS _	GAL. (	Liters)	
Designation as "	<b>NONREFILLABLE</b> "	or "REFILLABLE" for	containers > 5 GAL

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#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS **DANGER - PELIGRO**

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE):

Mixers, loaders, applicators, flaggers and other handlers must wear:

- · Long-sleeved shirt and long pants,
- Protective eyewear (goggles or face shield)
- · Chemical resistant gloves made of any water-proof material.

Additional PPE requirements for mixers and loaders supporting aerial application to rangelands, pasture lands, or noncropland. These mixers/loaders also must wear: - a chemical-resistant apron, and - a NIOSH-approved particulate respirator equipped with N, R. or P class filter media.

The respirator should have a NIOSH approval number prefix TC-84A.

It is recommended that you require that the respirator wearer be fit tested, and trained in use, maintenance, and limitations of the

See engineering controls for additional requirements.

#### **Engineering Control Statements**

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d) (4-6)], the handler PPE (personal protective equipment) may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

#### **USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### **Users Should:**

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

FIRST AID				
IF IN EYES	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for at least 15 to 20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>			
IF SWALLOWED	<ul> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> </ul>			
IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>			
IF INHALED	<ul> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>			
HOT LINE NUMBER				

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also call 1-877-325-1840 for emergency medical treatment information.

#### **NOTE TO PHYSICIAN**

No specific antidote is available. All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred. This product is irritating to mucous membranes. If large amounts (greater than 1 ml/kg body weight) of the product have been ingested, the stomach should be evacuated by gastric intubation with the aid of a cuffed endotracheal tube to prevent exposure of the esophagus. After removal of stomach contents, wash stomach by instilling 30 to 50 g of activated charcoal in 3 to 4 ounces of water through the stomach tube and again remove stomach contents. Avoid oily laxatives.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. Runoff of this product will be reduced by avoiding applications when rainfall is forecasted to occur within 48 hours.

This chemical has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read entire label before using this product.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

Avoiding spray drift at the application site is the responsibility of the applicator. The interaction of many equipment-and-weather-related factors determine the potential for spray drift. The applicator and the grower are responsible for considering all these factors when making decisions.

Apply only as a medium or coarser spray (ASAE standard 572) or a volume mean diameter of 300 microns or greater for spinning atomizer nozzles.

Apply only when the wind speed is 2 to 10 mph at the application site.

#### **Additional Requirements for Aerial Applications**

The boom length must not exceed 75% of the wingspan or 90% or the rotor blade diameter. Release spray at the lowest height consistent with efficacy and flight safety. Do not release spray at a height greater than 10 feet above the crop canopy.

When applications are made with a crosswind, the swath will be displaced downwind. The applicator must compensate for this displacement at the downwind edge of the application area by adjusting the path of the aircraft upwind.

Do not make applications into temperature inversions.

#### Additional Requirements for Ground Boom Applications.

Do not apply with a nozzle height greater than 4 feet above the crop canopy.

#### AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard (WPS), 40 CFR Part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval (REI). The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the WPS.

Do not enter or allow entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 48 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the WPS and that involves contact with anything that has been treated such as plants, soil or water is: coveralls, shoes plus socks, chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material, and protective eyewear.

#### RESTRICTIONS

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

Do not use in a greenhouse.

Wheat, barley, oats, rye and peas treated with MCPA may be replanted with any crop specified on an MCPA label or any crop for which a residue tolerance exists for MCPA. For crops not listed on an MCPA label, or on crops for which no residue tolerances for MCPA have been established, a 60 day plantback interval must be observed.

#### **COMPATIBILITY**

If this product is to be tank mixed with other pesticides, compatibility should be tested prior to mixing. To test for compatibility, use a small container and mix a small amount (0.5 to 1 quart) of spray, combining all ingredients in the same ratio as the anticipated use. If any indications of physical incompatibility develop, do not use this mixture for spraying. Indications of incompatibility usually will appear within 5 to 15 minutes after mixing. Read and follow all directions and precautions on this label and on the labels of any product(s) for which a tank mixture is being considered.

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

This product is effective on a wide range of broadleaf weeds and is useful for controlling these weeds in certain crops. Several crops, such as oats and small grains underseeded to legumes, are more tolerant of MCPA than of 2,4-D.

This product is the sodium salt of MCPA and is readily dissolved in water, even in the hard waters found in some areas. Mix thoroughly while diluting this material and mix again if allowed to stand for an extended period of time before spraying.

#### TO CONVERT LOCAL APPLICATION RATES INTO AMOUNT OF THIS PRODUCT, USE THE FOLLOWING TABLE:

Conversion of pound acid equivalent of MCPA to pints of CHIPTOX® MCPA Sodium Salt Herbicide							
MCPA acid equivalent	1/4 lb.	3/8 lb.	1/2 lb.	3/4 lb.	1 lb.	1-1/4 lbs.	1-1/2 lbs.
Amount of CHIPTOX® MCPA Sodium	1 pt.	1-1/2 pts.	2 pts.	3 pts.	4 pts.	5 pts.	6 pts.

Injury to crops may occur from this herbicide. If you are not prepared to accept some degree of crop injury, do not use this product.

Crop varieties vary in response to MCPA, and some may be easily injured. Apply this product only to varieties known to be tolerant to MCPA. If you are uncertain concerning tolerant varieties or local use situations that may affect crop tolerance to MCPA, contact your seed company or state Agricultural Extension Service for advice.

#### **GENERAL WEED LIST**

#### THE WEEDS CONTROLLED BY PROPERLY APPLIED TREATMENTS OF THIS HERBICIDE INCLUDE:

common lambsquarters common cocklebur lambsquarters mustards (except blue mustard) pepperweeds purslanes ragweed (common and giant) yellow rocket

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING THIS PRODUCT CEREAL GRAINS

CROP	AMOUNT OF THIS PRODUCT PER ACRE	DIRECTIONS
WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS and RYE (not underseeded with legumes) Postemergence Annual weeds	1 to 2 pints*	Apply after grain is in the 4-leaf stage, but not forming joints in the stem. <b>Do not spray grain in the boot stage to dough stage.</b>
Annual and biennial weeds Perennial broadleaf weeds	2 to 3 pints* 3 to 3 pints*	Apply after grain is fully tillered (usually about 4 to 8 inches high, but not forming joints in the stem). <b>Do not spray grain in the boot to dough stage.</b>
Emergency treatment in wheat Perennial broadleaf weeds	3 pints	Apply when weeds are approaching bud stage, but <b>do not spray during the boot to dough stage</b> . The 6 pint (1.5 pounds acid equivalent) per acre application can produce injury to wheat. Balance the severity of your weed problem against the possibility of crop damage. Where perennial weeds are scattered, spot treatment is suggested to minimize the extent of crop injury.
WHEAT,BARLEY,OATS and RYE (underseeded with legumes)	1/2 to 1 pint	Treat after grain is tillered and in the 4-leaf stage and when legumes seedlings are 2 to 3 inches tall. Small grains should form a protective canopy over the legume Alfalfa, alsike, red and ladino seedlings. <b>Do not spray when grain is in the boot to dough stage.</b> Do not use more than 6 gallons of water per acre; higher volumes may result in injury to legumes.

<sup>\*</sup> Use the lower rate if small annual and biennial weeds are the major problem. Use the higher rate if perennial weeds or annual and biennial weeds are present which are in the hard-to-kill categories as determined by local experience. The higher rates increase the risk of grain injury and should be used only where the weed control problem justifies the risk of grain damage.

#### **RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR USE ON CEREAL GRAINS**

Use a minimum of 10 gallons of water per acre for ground application and 2 gallons of water per acre for aerial application, unless specific site directions listed above indicate otherwise.

Do not allow livestock to forage or graze treated areas within 7 days of slaughter.

Do not apply more than 3.0 pints of this product (0.75 lbs. a.e.) per acre per year

## PEAS (INCLUDING CANNING PEAS) (FOR USE IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST ONLY)

CROP	AMOUNT OF THIS PRODUCT PER ACRE	DIRECTIONS
PEAS	1/2 to 1-1/2 pints	Treat when peas are 4 to 6 inches tall. Do not spray while peas are in blossom. Peas may show slight injury, but they usually recover a few days after treatment. Do not use this product if the potential for pea injury is not acceptable. Use the higher rate before buds form on Canada thistle to prevent from going to seed. Apply in 15 to 30 gallons of water per acre for ground application and 10 gallons of water per acre for aerial application.

#### **RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONSFOR USE ON PEAS**

Do not allow livestock to forage or graze treated fields.

Do not feed treated vines to livestock.

Do not treat bean type peas (i.e., crowder, blackeyed, etc.).

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in original container in a dry secured storage area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law and may contaminate ground water. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

#### **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:**

[Note to Reviewer: The following statement will be included on all Final Printed Labels bearing multiple Container Disposal (Container Handling) statements] "NOTE: This product is available in multiple containers. Refer to the Net Contents section of this products labeling for the applicable "Nonrefillable" or "Refillable" designation. Follow the container disposal [handling] instructions below that apply to your container type / size.

[Note to Reviewer: The bracketed section headers will be included when multiple container types / sizes are listed on the label.]

[Nonrefillable Containers 5 Gallons or Less:] Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities. Plastic containers are also disposable by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

[Nonrefillable containers larger than 5 gallons:] Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available. If recycling or reconditioning not available, puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities. Plastic containers are also disposable by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 psi for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

[Refillable containers larger than 5 gallons:] Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container about 10% full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for two minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times.

#### WARRANTY DISCLAIMER

The directions for use of this product must be followed carefully. TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, (1) THE GOODS DELIVERED TO YOU ARE FURNISHED "AS IS" BY MANUFACTURER OR SELLER AND (2) MANUFACTURER AND SELLER MAKE NO WARRANTIES, GUARANTEES, OR REPRESENTATIONS OF ANY KIND TO BUYER OR USER, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OR BY USAGE OF TRADE, STATUTORY OR OTHERWISE, WITH REGARD TO THE PRODUCT SOLD, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, USE, OR ELIGIBILITY OF THE PRODUCT FOR ANY PARTICULAR TRADE USAGE. UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO INEFFECTIVENESS, MAY RESULT BECAUSE OF SUCH FACTORS AS THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF OTHER MATERIALS USED IN COMBINATION WITH THE GOODS, OR THE MANNER OF USE OR APPLICATION, INCLUDING WEATHER, ALL OF WHICH ARE BEYOND THE CONTROL OF MANUFACTURER OR SELLER AND ASSUMED BY BUYER OR USER. THIS WRITING CONTAINS ALL OF THE REPRESENTATIONS AND AGREEMENTS BETWEEN BUYER, MANUFACTURERAND SELLER, AND NO PERSON OR AGENT OF MANUFACTURER OR SELLER HAS ANY AUTHORITY TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OR AGREEMENT RELATING IN ANY WAY TO THESE GOODS.

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If you do not agree with or do not accept any of the directions for use, the warranty disclaimers, or limitations on liability, do not use the product, and return it unopened to the Seller, and the purchase price will be refunded.

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### **Optional Marketing Claims:**

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### **LABEL HISTORY**

File Name	Revision Mark	Comment
011685-00020.20110502.MASTER (RV050211)	(RV050211)	EPA Accepted Non-RUP
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011685-00020.20121213.MASTER	(RV121312)	EPA SAL
011685-00020.20140717.EPA Amendment	(RV071814)	EPA Amendment (MPC PBI of 60 Days)
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