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Subject: EPA File Symbol: 42697-RN
Lafar Agro-Chem's De-Mass Ready to Use

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JHG/JSZ E 12/19/83

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Applicant: Lafar Agro-Chem Inc.
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Active Ingredient:
Potassium salts of fatty acids 2.0%
Inert Ingredients 98.0%

Background: Submitted experimental study
to support the signal word WARNING as requested
in a letter from the Agency dated July 28, 1983.
Study conducted by Midwest Research Institute. Data
under accession number 251421.

Recommendations:

- (1) JHG/JSZ finds this study acceptable to support
conditional registration of this product.
- (2) The appropriate toxicity category is III-CAUTION

Label:

- (1) Use the signal word on label and based on
experimental data, then according to this study
the signal word should be CAUTION for this product.

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(2) The signal word WARNING must be deleted.

Revised:

Eye Irritation Study: Midwest Research Institute;
Project No. 7557-E⁸; August 31, 1983.

Procedure: Seven female New Zealand rabbits received 0.1 ml of the test material in one eye each. Thirty seconds after treatment, the treated eyes of three of the rabbits were washed for one minute with lukewarm water and the treated eyes of the remaining six left unwashed. Observations were made on 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 days after treatment.

Results: At day 1, 1/6 animals of the unwashed group and 1/3 animals of the washed group had maximal corneal opacity (1/6 = 5) (1/3 = 5); no eye irritation; 1/6 + 2/3 redness (1/6 = 1, 1/6 = 2) (2/3 = 1). Corneal opacity and all irritation clear by day 2.

Study Classification: Core Guideline Data.

Toxicity Category: III - CAUTION

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