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OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Mr. Dan Campbell  
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Greensboro, NC 27419

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Subject: Primsulfuron-methyl Technical  
EPA Registration Number 100-707  
Application Dated August 8, 2003

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended is acceptable, provided you make the following changes before you release the product for shipment.

1. Change the order of First Aid statements so that the most severe routes of exposure are listed first. Precautionary statement order should match the First Aid statement order.
2. Under STORAGE AND DISPOSAL, add the subheading "Pesticide Storage" before "Pesticide Disposal," with corresponding text following.
3. The phrase "Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal" must be placed directly under the heading STORAGE AND DISPOSAL, and before the subheading "Pesticide Storage."

Submit three (3) copies of final printed labeling incorporating the above changes before you release the product for shipment. Amended labeling will supercede all previously accepted ones. A stamped copy of labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Tompkins".

James A. Tompkins, haj  
Product Manager 25  
Herbicide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

IMPORT LABEL

Primisulfuron-methyl Technical

For Formulation into Herbicides for  
Weed Control in Field Corn and Popcorn

Active Ingredient:	
Primisulfuron-methyl:	
3-[4,6-Bis(difluoromethoxy)-pyrimidin-2-yl]-	
1-(2-methoxycarbonylphenylsulfonyl)urea.....	99.0%
Other Ingredients:	1.0%
Total:	100.0%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

**CAUTION**

See additional precautionary statements on label.

EPA Est. 70992-CHE-003

EPA Reg. No. 100-707

Product of Switzerland

\_\_\_\_\_ pounds  
\_\_\_\_\_ kg

Net Weight

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated

SEP 15 2003  
Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No

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<b>FIRST AID</b>	
<b>If on skin or clothing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li><li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li></ul>
<b>If in eyes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 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>
<b>If swallowed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li><li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li><li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li><li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li></ul>
<b>If inhaled</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Move person to fresh air.</li><li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.</li><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li></ul>
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.	
<b>HOT LINE NUMBER</b> For 24 Hour Medical Emergency Assistance (Human or Animal) or Chemical Emergency Assistance (Spill, Leak, Fire, or Accident), Call <b>1-800-888-8372</b>	

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

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**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

**CAUTION**

Harmful if absorbed through skin or inhaled. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

### Environmental Hazards

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other waters, unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

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### CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

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**NOTICE:** Read the entire Directions for Use and Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened, and the purchase price will be refunded.

The Directions for Use of this product should be followed carefully. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as manner of use or application, weather or crop conditions, presence of other materials or other influencing factors in the use of the product, which are beyond the control of SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION, Inc. or Seller. All such risks shall be assumed by Buyer and User, and Buyer and User agree to hold SYNGENTA and Seller harmless for any claims relating to such factors.

SYNGENTA warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated in the Directions for Use, subject to the inherent risks referred to above, when used in accordance with directions under normal use conditions. This warranty does not extend to the use of the product contrary to label instructions, or under abnormal conditions or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to or beyond the control of Seller or SYNGENTA, and Buyer and User assume the risk of any such use. SYNGENTA MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE NOR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY EXCEPT AS STATED ABOVE.

In no event shall SYNGENTA or Seller be liable for any incidental, consequential or special damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. **THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF THE USER OR BUYER, AND THE EXCLUSIVE LIABILITY OF SYNGENTA AND SELLER FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LOSSES, INJURIES OR DAMAGES (INCLUDING CLAIMS BASED ON BREACH OF WARRANTY, CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE, TORT, STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE) RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT, SHALL BE THE RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT OR, AT THE ELECTION OF SYNGENTA OR SELLER, THE REPLACEMENT OF THE PRODUCT.**

SYNGENTA and Seller offer this product, and Buyer and User accept it, subject to the foregoing Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability, which may not be modified except by written agreement signed by a duly authorized representative of SYNGENTA.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

For formulation into other pesticide products that may be used as herbicides in the culture of field corn and popcorn.

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## **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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### **Pesticide Disposal**

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Wastes resulting from the use of this product are toxic. Improper disposal of unused pesticide is a violation of federal law. Pesticide, mixtures, or equipment rinses that cannot be chemically reprocessed according to label instructions must be disposed of according to federal, state, or local procedures. For guidance in proper disposal methods, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office.

### **Container Disposal**

Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom of fiber drum to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into formulation equipment. Then dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, if allowed by state and local authorities. If drum is contaminated and cannot be reused, dispose of in the same manner.

For minor spills, etc., follow all precautions indicated on this label and clean up immediately. Take special care to avoid contamination of equipment and facilities during cleanup procedures and disposal of wastes. In the event of a major spill, fire, or other emergency, call 1-800-888-8372, day or night.

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Syngenta Crop Protection at 1-800-334-9481.

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