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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Jerry Wells Syngenta Crop Protection P.O. Box 18300 Greensboro, NC 27419-8300

Dear Mr. Wells:

Subject:

Revised Labeling

**Diquat Concentrate** 

EPA Registration No. 100-1062

Your Submission Dated August 8, 2003

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended is acceptable provided that you:

- 1. Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:
  - a. Please note that 40 CFR 156.10(i)(1)(ii) states that only the Directions For Use may appear on printed or graphic matter which accompanies the pesticide. The referral statement "See Additional Precautionary Statements....(inside booklet;...." implies that the precautionary statements are inside a booklet. If all of the Precautionary Statements and First Aid Statements cannot appear on the outside container label due to size constraints, you should formally submit a request for a size exemption from the regulations.
  - b. After Environmental Hazards delete "(Aquatic and Nonaquatic Uses)". This phrase is misleading since this product is for manufacture use only.
  - c. Please note that in the Warranties for your manufacturing use products you should delete the phrase "Crop injury, ineffectiveness" and "application, weather or crop conditions" since these products are not end use products but are for formulating use only.
- 2. Submit one (1) copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. James Stone at 703-305-7391.

Sincerely yours,

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Joanne I. Miller Product Manager (23) Herbicide Branch Registration Division (7505C)

**Enclosure** 

#### **DIQUAT CONCENTRATE**

# A Herbicide for Formulating Use Only

THIS PRODUCT IS FOR USE IN THE FURTHER PREPARATION OF HERBICIDE PRODUCTS. CONTACT SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION FOR SPECIFIC FORMULATING INFORMATION. DO NOT USE FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSES. Products formulated with Diquat Concentrate will require registration with the Environmental Protection Agency.

Active Ingredient:	
Diquat dibromide [6,7-dihydrodipyrido (1,2-a:2',1'-c)	
pyrazinediium dibromide]	41.1%
Other Ingredients:	58.9%
Total:	100.0%

#### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

#### **WARNING - AVISO**

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.)

DO NOT INHALE. DO NOT GET ON SKIN. DO NOT GET IN EYES.

# TRANSPORTED IN BULK.

See additional precautionary statements and directions for use (inside booklet; on back panel; on side panel).

EPA REG No. 100-1062 Est. 033909-EN-003 Product of UK

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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in DEA Letter Dated
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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fundicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended. for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No.

Gallons

U.S. Standard Measure

FIRST AID	
If in eyes	<ul> <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> </ul>
If on skin or	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.  Take off conteminated elething.
	Take off contaminated clothing.  Place a kin immediately with plants of water for 15, 20 minutes.
clothing	Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
<u>If swallowed</u>	<ul> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
	Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
	<ul> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
If inhaled	Move person to fresh air.
	If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give
	artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.
	Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment
	advice.
Have the produc	ct container or label with you when calling a poison control center or
doctor, or going	for treatment.
	HOT LINE NUMBER
For 24 Hou	r Medical Emergency Assistance (Human or Animal) or Chemical

For 24 Hour Medical Emergency Assistance (Human or Animal) or Chemical Emergency Assistance (Spill, Leak, Fire, or Accident), Call 1-800-888-8372

#### **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

#### **Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

## **WARNING**

May be fatal if absorbed through skin. Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Causes substantial, but temporary, eye injury. Causes skin irritation. Contact with irritated skin, or a cut, or repeated contact with intact skin may result in poisoning. Avoid breathing vapors. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and exp water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wear face shield or goggles; protective: clothing; rubber gloves, rubber apron and shoe coverings impermeable to diquat when handling concentrate.

# **Environmental Hazards (Aquatic and Nonaquatic Uses)**

This pesticide is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. 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.

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

**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 this 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 limitations of warranty and of 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.

Read entire label. Use strictly in accordance with precautionary statements and directions, and with applicable state and federal regulations.

Instructions For Formulation
Only for Formulation Into Herbicide Products Intended for:

1. The Following Use(s):

Terrestrial Food Uses On: Potato Harvest Aid:

Terrestrial Uses On: Seed Crops (Alfalfa, Clover, Grain Sorghum, Soybeans), Nonbearing Grapes; Areas around Farms: Fence Lines, Farmyards, Farm Buildings, Fuel Storage Areas, Rights-of-way, Barrier Strips, Equipment Areas, and Nonflooded Portions of Ponds, Lakes and Ditches around Farms; Rights-of-way, including Railroads, Highways, Roads, Dividers and Medians, Pipelines, Public Utility Lines, Pumping Stations, Transformer Stations and Substations; Around Electric Utilities, Commercial Buildings, Manufacturing Plants, Storage Yards, Rail Yards, Fence Lines and Parkways, Edges and NonFlooded Portions of Ponds, Lakes and Ditches. Also around Ornamental Gardens, Walkways, Patios, Beneath Greenhouse Benches, Along Driveways and on or around Golf Courses. Turf Renovation (all Turf Areas Except Commercial Sod Farms), Dormant Established Bermudagrass (nonfood or Feed Crop)

Aquatic, NonFood Uses On: Drainage Ditches, Lakes, and Ponds where there is little or no outflow of water. Also Bayous, Canals, Drainage Ditches, Lakes, Marshes, Ponds, Reservoirs, Rivers, Streams, and other slow moving or quiescent bodies of water.

2. This product may be used to formulate products for specific use(s) not listed on the MP label if the formulator, user group, or grower has complied with U.S. EPA submission requirements regarding the support of such use(s).

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

#### **Prohibitions**

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment. Open dumping is prohibited.

Storage

Keep pesticide in original container. Do not put concentrate or dilute into food or drink containers. Store at temperature above 32□F. Do not store or transport near feed or food. Do not store near fertilizers, seeds, insecticides or fungicides. For help with any spill, leak, fire or exposure involving this material, call **1-800-888-8372**.

**Pesticide Disposal** 

This product is acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. 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.

# FOR BULK AND MINIBULK CONTAINERS

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Reseal container and offer for reconditioning, or triple rinse (or equivalent) and offer for recycling or reconditioning, or clean in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

**CONTAINER PRECAUTIONS:** Before refilling, inspect thoroughly for damage, such as cracks, punctures, bulges, dents, abrasions, and damaged or worn threads on closure devices.

REFILL ONLY WITH DIQUAT CONCENTRATE: The contents of this container cannot be completely removed by cleaning. Refilling with materials other than Diquat Concentrate will result in contamination and may weaken container.

After filling and before transporting, check for leaks.

Do not refill or transport damaged or leaking container.

CONTAINER IS NOT SAFE FOR FOOD, FEED, OR DRINKING WATER!

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For nonemergency (e.g. current product information) call Syngenta Crop Protection at 1-800-334-9481

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