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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Mr. Jerry Wells
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Dear Mr. Wells:

Subject: Paraquat Concentrate ES
EPA Registration Number 100-1067
Application dated September 2, 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. Under the Precautionary Statements, change "waterproof gloves" to "chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material"
2. Under STORAGE AND DISPOSAL, move the phrase "Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal" to directly following the heading STORAGE AND DISPOSAL, and before the subheading Pesticide Storage.
3. Under Conditions of Sale, specify what manner of use or application, weather, crop condition, presence of other materials or other influencing factors in use of this product will cause crop injury, ineffectiveness, or other unintended consequences. Currently this Conditions of Sale statements is inappropriate for this product, particularly in the first paragraph.

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)

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PARAQUAT Concentrate ES

For Formulation of Paraquat Herbicide Products Only

Refer to Syngenta Manufacturing Formulas for Formulating Directions, Chemical and Physical Properties

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	
Paraquat dichloride (1,1'-dimethyl-4,4'-bipyridinium dichloride).....	45.6%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	54.4%
TOTAL	100.0%

Contains 3.14 pounds paraquat cation per gallon as 4.332 pounds salt per gallon.
Contains emetic.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN



DANGER/ POISON
PELIGRO

- **NEVER PUT INTO FOOD, DRINK OR OTHER CONTAINERS.**
- **IF SWALLOWED, TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION AS PRESCRIBED IN STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT. SYMPTOMS ARE PROLONGED AND PAINFUL.**

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

EPA Reg No. 100-1067
EPA Est No. xxxx

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

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

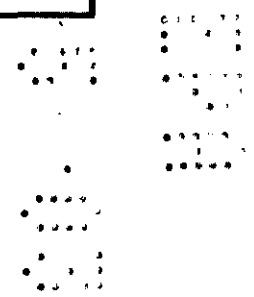
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Net Weight/U.S. Standard Measure

FIRST AID	
Contains Paraquat, a Bipyridylium Herbicide	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SPEED IS ESSENTIAL. Immediate medical attention is required. If available, give an adsorbent such as activated charcoal, bentonite or Fullers Earth. •Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. •Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. •Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. •Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Take off contaminated clothing. •Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. •Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Move person to fresh air. •The odor of this product is from the stenching agent, which has been added, not from the paraquat. •If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance. •Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN	
<p>Refer to the booklet 'Paraquat Poisoning. A Practical Guide to Diagnosis, First Aid and Hospital Treatment'. (http://www.syngenta.com/pgmedguide/) Administer either activated charcoal (100g for adults or 2g/kgbody weight in children) or Fuller's Earth (15% solution; 1 liter for adults or 15ml/kg body weight in children). NOTE: The use of gastric lavage without administration of an adsorbent has not shown any clinical benefit. Do not use supplemental oxygen. Eye splashes from concentrated material should be treated by an eye specialist after initial treatment. With the possibility of late onset corneal ulceration, it is advised that patients with paraquat eye injuries are reviewed by an eye specialist the day after first presentation. Use treatment that is appropriate for chemical burns. Intact skin is an effective barrier to paraquat, however contact with irritated or cut skin or repeated contact with intact skin may result in poisoning.</p>	
<p>Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment..</p>	



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HOT LINE NUMBER

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



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May be fatal if swallowed. Fatal if inhaled. Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin. Do not breathe spray mist. Do not inhale contaminated plant dust.

IMPORTANT: Inhalation is an unlikely route of exposure due to low vapor pressure, but mucosal irritation or nose bleeds may occur. Prolonged contact with this concentrated product can irritate your skin.

When handling or mixing concentrate or when exposure to concentrate is possible, wear:

- Long-sleeve shirt and long pants
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks
- Face shield
- Protective eyewear

Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. **REMOVE** contaminated clothing and wash separate from other laundry before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

WILDLIFE: This product is toxic to wildlife. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or public waters unless this product is specifically identified and addressed in a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of EPA.

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PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS: This product reacts with aluminum to produce hydrogen gas which may form a highly combustible gas mixture. Do not mix or store in containers, tanks, or such systems made of aluminum or having aluminum fittings.

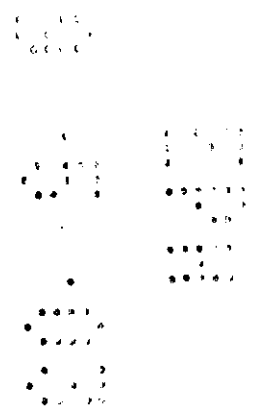
EQUIPMENT/CONTAINER: Flush all equipment with water after use each day. Paraquat is corrosive to aluminum. Aluminum equipment and aluminum structures that are exposed to solution or spillage should be flushed thoroughly with water immediately after use.

SPILLAGE DURING TRANSPORT

Emergency action: Notify police and fire departments immediately. For any spill, leak, fire or exposure in the United States, call **1-800-888-8372**. In other countries, call your local Syngenta agent.

KEEP PUBLIC AND ANIMALS away from area. **MARK ROADS AND WARN OTHER ROAD USERS.** **WEAR** face shield, waterproof gloves, waterproof footwear, and long-sleeve shirt and long pants during decontamination operations.

Clean up spills as soon as possible. Cover spill with generous amount of clay or loam soil to absorb liquid, using a stiff broom to insure intimate contact. Sweep onto shovel and transfer to plastic bag or other disposable container. Repeat operations until contaminated surfaces are dry. Finally, hose spill site with water if feasible.



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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.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product without complying with all label directions and warnings.

READ ENTIRE LABEL. USE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS, AND WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

Only for formulation into an herbicide for the following uses:

- (1) **Terrestrial Food:** Alfalfa, Almonds, Asparagus, Cassavas, Clover and other Legumes, Corn (pop, field, sweet, and seed), Cotton, Dry beans, Easter Lilies, Fallow land, Garlic, Guar, Guava, Hops, Lentils, Mint, Onions, Passion Fruit, Pastures, Peanuts, Pigeon peas, Pineapple, Potato, Rice, Safflower, Small fruits, Small grains, Sorghum, Soybeans, Sugar Beets, Sugarcane, Sunflower, Taniers, Taro, Trees and Vines, Tyfon, Vegetables, Yams;

Terrestrial Nonfood: Conservation Compliance Lands, Conservation Reserve Lands, Federal Set-Aside Lands, Grasses grown for seed, Resin soaking (pines), Tree Plantation Establishment;

- (2) Uses for which USEPA has accepted the required data and/or citations of data that the formulator has submitted in support of registration; and
- (3) Uses for experimental purposes that are in compliance with USEPA requirements.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Store at temperatures above 32°F. For help with any spill, leak, or fire involving this material, call **1-800-888-8372**.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide 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.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

RECYCLABLE/REFILLABLE CONTAINERS: Before refilling, inspect thoroughly for damage, such as cracks, punctures, bulges, dents, abrasions and damaged or worn

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threads on closure devices. 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 non-emergency (e.g., current product information) call
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