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Russell F. Sawyer
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Dear Mr. Sawyer:

Subject: Compliance with 2,4-D Exposure Reduction Program
Riverdale Butoxy Ethanol Ester Technical
EPA Registration No. 228-136
Your Submission Dated October 30, 1992

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable with the following provision:

Add an inhalation statement to the Statement of Practical Treatment to read "IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention."

A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Please submit five (5) final printed copies for the referenced label, incorporating the above change, before releasing the product for shipment.

Sincerely yours,

Joanne I. Miller
Product Manager (23)
Fungicide-Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (H7505C)

Enclosure

CONCURRENCES							
SYMBOL	H7505C						
SURNAME	D. KEVIN						
DATE	11/16/92						

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BUTOXY ETHANOL ESTER TECHNICAL

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Butoxyethanol ester of 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid* 94.0%

INERT INGREDIENTS: 6.0%

TOTAL ... 100.0%

*Isomer Specific AOAC Method, Equivalent to:

2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid 64.7%, 6.5 lbs./gal.

FOR MANUFACTURING OF HERBICIDES ONLY

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. Avoid inhalation of vapors and contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: Induce vomiting immediately by giving two glasses of water and sticking finger down throat. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash exposed skin gently with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. 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 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 the EPA.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

This pesticide may be used only for the formulation of a herbicide. Formulators using this product are responsible for obtaining EPA registrations for their formulated products.

Only for formulation into a herbicide for the following uses:

1.

AGRICULTURAL CROPS

Corn
Sorghum
Rice
Wheat
Barley
Rye

Oats
Grasses - annual
Grasses - perennial
Sugarcane
Soybeans

TERRESTRIAL NONFOOD CROPS

Ornamental trees, shrubs and vines
Lawn and turf grasses
Uncultivated agricultural areas
Uncultivated nonagricultural areas
General soil treatment

Recreation areas
Industrial sites
Paved areas
Outdoor areas

AQUATIC SITES

Agricultural irrigation water and ditches
Agricultural drainage water and ditches
Lakes, ponds and impounded water
Streams, rivers and canals
Swamps, marshes, wetlands

Estuaries, tidal wetlands
Commercial and sport fish-bearing waters
Industrial ponds

FORESTRY SITES

Forest trees, plantings

Forest tree nurseries

2. Uses for which U.S. EPA has accepted the required data and/or citations of data that the formulator has submitted in support of registration.*
3. Uses for experimental purposes that are in compliance with U.S. EPA requirements.*

***NOTICE:** Riverdale Chemical Company makes no warranties, guarantees, or representations of any kind, either express or implied, or by usage of trade, statutory or otherwise, with regard to these uses of 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.

This product can only be used to formulate pesticide products if the labeling contains the following information and/or revised use directions. All products manufactured for residential and turf uses after June 15, 1994, must contain the revised label language

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below. All other products (i.e., agricultural, industrial and aquatic), manufactured after October 23, 1993 must bear the revised label language below.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR END-USE PRODUCT LABELING

1. Containers over 1 gallon and less than 5 gallons in capacity must bear the following statement: "Persons engaged in open pouring of this product must also wear coveralls or a chemical resistant apron.
2. Containers of 5 gallons or more in capacity must also bear the following statement: "A mechanical system (probe and pump) must be used for transferring the contents of this container. If the contents of a non-refillable pesticide container are emptied, the probe must be rinsed before removal."

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR END-USE PRODUCT LABELING

1. FOR AGRICULTURAL USES

- a. Clothing Requirement Statements: "When mixing, loading or applying this product or repairing or cleaning equipment used with this product, wear eye protection (face shield or safety glasses), chemical resistant gloves, long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks and shoes. It is recommended that safety glasses include front, brow and temple protection. For aerial applicators in an enclosed cockpit and applicators applying this product from a tractor that has a completely enclosed cab, eye protection is not required.
- b. Personal Hygiene Statements: "Wash hands, face and arms with soap and water as soon as possible after mixing, loading or applying this product. Wash hands face and arms with soap and water before eating, smoking or drinking. Wash hands and arms before using toilet. After work, remove all clothing and shower using soap and water. Do not reuse clothing worn during the previous day's mixing and loading or application of this product without cleaning first. Clothing must be kept and washed separately from other household laundry. Remove saturated clothing as soon as possible and shower."
- c. The maximum application rate to pasture and rangeland is the lower of 1) existing application rate on currently registered label or 2) 2 pounds 2,4-D acid equivalent per acre per application per site.
- d. The maximum application rate to forestry site preparation is the lower of 1) existing application rate on currently registered label or 2) 4 pounds 2,4-D acid equivalent per acre per application per site.
- e. A reentry interval is required and should be in accordance with the Worker Protection Standards, 40 CFR Parts 156 and 170.

2. FOR INDUSTRIAL/AQUATIC USES

- a. Clothing Requirement Statements: "When mixing, loading or applying this product or repairing or cleaning equipment used with this product, wear eye protection (face shield or safety glasses), chemical resistant gloves, long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks and shoes. It is recommended that safety glasses include front, brow and temple protection. For aerial applicators in an enclosed cockpit and applicators applying this product from a tractor that has a completely enclosed cab, eye protection is not required.

- b. Personal Hygiene Statements: "Wash hands, face and arms with soap and water as soon as possible after mixing, loading or applying this product. Wash hands, face and arms before using toilet. After work, remove all clothing and shower using soap and water. Do not reuse clothing worn during the previous day's mixing and loading or application of this product without cleaning first. Clothing must be kept and washed separately from other household laundry. Remove saturated clothing as soon as possible and shower."

3. FOR RESIDENTIAL AND TURF USES

- a. Clothing Requirement Statements: 1) For All Granular Products: "When using this product, wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks and shoes."; 2) For Amine Liquid Products carrying "CAUTION" signal word: "When using this product, wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, shoes and rubber gloves."; 3) For Amine Liquid Products carrying "WARNING" or "DANGER" signal word: "When using this product, wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, shoes, rubber gloves and eye protection. It is recommended that safety glasses include front, brow and temple protection."; 4) For Acid, Sodium Salt and Ester Liquid Products carrying "CAUTION" signal word: "When using this product, wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, shoes and chemical resistant gloves."; 5) For Acid, Sodium Salt and Ester Liquid Products carrying "WARNING" or "DANGER" signal word: "When using this product, wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, shoes, chemical resistant gloves and eye protection. It is recommended that safety glasses include front, brow and temple protection."
- b. Personal Hygiene Statements: 1) For All Granular Products: "After using this product, remove clothing and launder separately before reuse, and promptly and thoroughly wash hands and exposed skin with soap and water."; 2) For All Liquid Products: "After using this product, rinse gloves before removing, remove clothing and launder separately before reuse, and promptly and thoroughly wash hands and exposed skin with soap and water." Remove saturated clothing as soon as possible and shower.
- c. The maximum application rate to turf is the lower of 1) existing application rate on currently registered label or 2) 2 pounds 2,4-D acid equivalent per application per site. The maximum number of broadcast applications per treatment site is 2 per year.
- d. The following reentry statement must be included: "Do not allow people (other than applicator) or pets on treatment area during application. Do not enter treatment areas until spray has dried or dust has settled."

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Always use original container to store pesticides in a cool, dry secured warehouse or storage building. Do not store near seeds, fertilizers, insecticides or fungicides. Containers should be opened in well ventilated areas. Keep container tightly sealed when not in use.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are toxic. If container is damaged or if pesticide has leaked clean up all spilled material. Place in a closed, labeled container. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixtures, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law and may contaminate groundwater. 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 other procedures approved by State and Local authorities.

NOTICE: Seller makes no warranty expressed or implied concerning the use of this product other than indicated on this label. Buyer assumes all risk of use and/or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions give herewith.

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