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TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject: Label Amendment – PRN 2007-4, Approved Uses, Emergency Section
Pursuit Herbicide Technical
EPA Reg. No. 241-309
Application Dated May 4, 2009

Dear Ms. Johnston:

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

1. Revise the Storage and Disposal statement to read “Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage ~~or~~ **and** disposal.”
2. Revise the Pesticide Disposal statement to read “Wastes resulting from the use of this product ~~may~~ **must** be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.”

The amended label supercedes all previously accepted labels. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. Submit one copy of final printed labeling incorporating the above changes before you release this product for shipment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Tompkins", written over the typed name.

Jim Tompkins
Product Manager 25
Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505P)



The Chemical Company

Pursuit[®] herbicide Technical

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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For Formulating Purposes Only

Active Ingredient:

Imazethapyr: (±)-2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1-H-imidazol-2-yl]-5-ethyl-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid	97.0%
Other Ingredients:	3.0%
Total:	100.0%

Patent No: 4,798,619

EPA Est. No.:

EPA Reg. No.: 241-309

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION/PRECAUCION

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.)

Precautionary Statements Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

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

FIRST AID	
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 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. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
HOT LINE NUMBER	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact BASF Corporation for emergency medical treatment information: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)	

Physical and Chemical Hazards

DO NOT mix or store this product or solutions of this product in unlined steel containers.

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 into sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

Net Contents:

Directions For Use

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

Only for formulation into a herbicide for the following uses: 1) alfalfa and clover, peas and beans, field corn (apply only on CLEARFIELD corn hybrids), peanuts, soybeans and CLEARFIELD rice; 2) uses for which U.S. EPA has accepted the required data or citations of data that the formulator has submitted in support of registration; and 3) uses for experimental purposes that are in compliance with U.S. EPA requirements. Consult BASF Corporation before using this product for formulating purposes. Each formulator is responsible for obtaining EPA registration for their end-use product(s). This product may be used to formulate products for any additional uses not listed on the technical label if the formulator, user group, or grower has complied with U.S. EPA data submission requirements regarding the support of such uses.

Storage and Disposal

DO NOT contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

Pesticide Storage: Store in original container in a well-ventilated area separately from fertilizer, feed and foodstuffs. Avoid cross-contamination with other pesticides. Spillage or leakage should be contained, carefully swept up, and collected for disposal.

Pesticide Disposal: Waste resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal: Drum Liner, Nonrefillable Container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. Completely empty removable liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment; then dispose of empty liner in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities. **Drum, Refillable Container.** Refill this container with pesticide only. DO NOT reuse this container for any other purpose. If drum is contaminated and cannot be reused, triple rinse the container before final disposal. Triple rinsing is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. **Triple rinse** as follows: To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container about 10% full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times. Dispose of rinsate in compliance with state and local regulations for pesticide products. When this container is empty, replace the cap and seal all openings that have been opened during use; return the container to the point of purchase or to a designated location. This container must only be refilled with a pesticide product. DO NOT reuse the container for any other purpose. Prior to refilling, inspect carefully for damage such as cracks, punctures, abrasions, worn-out threads and closure devices. Check for leaks after refilling and before transport. DO NOT transport if this container is damaged or leaking. If the container is damaged, or leaking, or obsolete and not returned to the point of purchase or to a designated location, triple rinse emptied container and offer for recycling, if available, or dispose of container in compliance with state and local regulations. **(Supersack) Nonrefillable Container:** DO NOT reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment; then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

Conditions of Sale and Warranty

BASF warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the Directions For Use. TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, BASF MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILITY OR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY. TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, BUYER'S EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AND BASF'S EXCLUSIVE LIABILITY, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY, OR OTHERWISE, SHALL BE LIMITED TO REPAYMENT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT. TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, BASF AND THE SELLER DISCLAIM ANY LIABILITY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT. BASF and the Seller offer this product, and the Buyer and User accept it, subject to the foregoing Conditions of Sale and Warranty which may be varied only by agreement in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of BASF.

In Case of Emergency

In case of large scale spillage in the U.S. regarding this product, call:

CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

BASF Corporation 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

In case of medical emergency regarding this product, call: 1) Your local doctor for immediate treatment. 2) Your local poison control center (hospital). 3) BASF Corporation 1-800-832-HELP. Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled: Dike and contain spill with inert material (sand, earth, etc.) and transfer liquid and solid material to separate labeled containers for disposal. Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected skin areas with water. Wash clothing before reuse. Keep spill out of all sewers and open bodies of water.

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