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Subject : Newpath Herbicide  
EPA Registration No. 241-412  
Supplemental labeling for use on rice submitted January 25, 2006

Dear Ms. Johnston:

The supplemental labeling referred to above is acceptable. This supplemental labeling expires on January 25, 2007, and amended labeling for the main product label incorporating the supplemental label directions use should be submitted before then. Stamped copies of the labels are enclosed for your records.

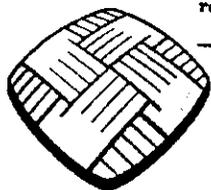
If you have any questions about this letter, you may call Tobi Colvin-Snyder at 703-305-7801.

Sincerely,

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

Jim Tompkins  
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Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No. 241-412



**NEWPATH**<sup>®</sup>  
HERBICIDE | for CLEARFIELD<sup>\*</sup> rice



**FOR USE ON CLEARFIELD<sup>\*</sup> RICE ONLY  
Enhanced Tolerance Varieties and Hybrids ONLY**

**ALL APPLICABLE DIRECTIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS ON THE  
REGISTERED MAIN PRODUCT LABEL FOR NEWPATH<sup>®</sup> HERBICIDE MUST BE  
FOLLOWED**

**EPA REG. NO. 241-412**

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

**USE RESTRICTIONS**

Do not use water from **Newpath**<sup>®</sup> herbicide treated field to irrigate food or feed crops which are not registered for use with **Newpath** or imazethapyr herbicides.

Do not use floodwater as a water source for livestock.

Do not apply more than 0.188 lbs a.e. imazethapyr (12 fl oz **Newpath**) per acre in a use season.

Do not apply more than 0.094 lbs a.e. imazethapyr (6 fl oz **Newpath**) per acre in a single application.

Do not make more than 2 applications of **Newpath** in a use season.

Only apply postemergence treatments to rice at the spike-2 leaf and 3-5 leaf stages.

There must be a pre-harvest interval of at least 85 days between the last application of **Newpath** and rice harvest when a total amount of **Newpath** exceeds 0.125 lb a.e. (8 fl oz) per acre in a use season. When the total amount of **Newpath** is equal to 0.125 lb a.e. (8 fl. oz) per acre per season the pre-harvest interval is 45 days.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

For broad spectrum, season-long weed control, sequentially apply **Newpath** preplant incorporated or preemergence followed by a postemergence application to **CLEARFIELD<sup>\*</sup>** rice at the 3- to 5-leaf growth stage or sequentially apply **Newpath** postemergence (spike to 2-leaf) followed by a second postemergence application (3-5 leaf). If weeds listed on the **Newpath** main label escape the soil application, or first postemergence application, and become larger than the crop, for control, the subsequent postemergence application must be applied at the correct growth stage of the weed. **DO NOT** apply more than 0.188 lbs a.e. imazethapyr (12 fluid ounces **Newpath**) per acre during the growing season.

**Newpath** kills weeds by root and/or foliage uptake and rapid translocation to the growing points. Adequate soil moisture is important for optimum **Newpath** activity. When adequate soil moisture is present, **Newpath** will provide residual control of susceptible germinating weeds; activity on established weeds will depend on the weed

species and the location of its root system in the soil. Activity of **Newpath**<sup>®</sup> herbicide on susceptible weeds is usually visible in 10-14 days.

**Newpath** must be applied twice per season to control weeds listed in the **WEEDS CONTROLLED** section of the main **Newpath** label (EPA Reg. No. 241-412).

### USE AREA

**Newpath** may be used only on **CLEARFIELD**\* rice in the United States (not for use in California) and Puerto Rico.

### MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

Apply crop oil at 1% v/v (1 gallon per 100 gallons of spray solution).

### SPRAYING INSTRUCTIONS

**DO NOT** apply when wind velocity is greater than 10 mph for ground application or 5 mph for aerial application, when temperature inversion conditions exist, or when spray may be carried to sensitive crops. Sensitive crops include, but are not limited to, leafy vegetables, cotton and non-**CLEARFIELD**\* rice varieties and hybrids.

Avoiding spray drift at the application site is the responsibility of the applicator. The interaction of many equipment-and-weather-related factors determines the potential for spray drift. The applicator and the grower are responsible for considering all these factors when making decisions.

### GROUND APPLICATION

Uniformly apply with properly calibrated ground equipment in 10 or more gallons of water per acre. A spray pressure of 20 to 40 psi is recommended.

Adjust the boom height to ensure proper coverage of weed foliage (according to the manufacturer's recommendation). Use only flat-fan nozzle tips for postemergence applications.

Avoid overlaps when spraying.

### AERIAL APPLICATION

Uniformly apply with properly calibrated aerial equipment in 10 or more gallons of water per acre. When applied **POSTEMERGENCE**, the addition of an adjuvant is required for optimum weed control.

### APPLICATION TIMING AND USE RATE

**Newpath** must be applied twice per season to control the weeds listed in the **WEEDS CONTROLLED** section of the main label.

Refer to **Newpath** main label for more specific information about preplant incorporated, preemergence and postemergence applications.

Refer to **Newpath** main label for more specific information about water management to optimize the activity of **Newpath**.

**Table 1:**

Tillage	Rates Per Acre
Soils suitable for spring tillage and incorporation of <b>Newpath® herbicide</b>	4-6* fluid ounces preplant incorporated – followed by- 4-6 fluid ounces postemergence (3- to 5-leaf) OR 4-6 fluid ounces per acre preemergence – followed by- 4-6 fluid ounces per acre postemergence (3- to 5-leaf) OR 4-6 fluid ounces per acre postemergence (spike to 2-leaf) – followed by- 4-6 fluid ounces per acre postemergence (3- to 5-leaf)
Conservation tillage or stale seedbed	4-6 fluid ounces per acre preemergence – followed by- 4-6 fluid ounces per acre postemergence (3- to 5-leaf) OR 4-6 fluid ounces per acre postemergence (spike to 2-leaf) – followed by- 4-6 fluid ounces per acre postemergence (3- to 5-leaf)

\*Use higher rates under higher weed pressure and/or large weeds.

**WEEDS CONTROLLED**

Refer to the **Newpath** main label for specific information about weed species controlled/suppressed.

**ROTATIONAL CROP RESTRICTIONS**

For use rates of 8.0 fl. oz (0.125 lb a.e. imazethapyr) per acre annually, refer to the **ROTATIONAL CROP RESTRICTIONS** located on the **Newpath** main label.

For use rates of **GREATER THAN** 8.0 fl oz per acre annually (up to 12 fl. oz (0.188 lb a.e. imazethapyr) per acre annually), soybeans is the **ONLY** crop that may be planted the following year.

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