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OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Prasad Rao  
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Dear Mr. Rao:

Subject: Revised Labeling  
Mecoprop-P Technical Acid  
EPA Registration No. 264-610  
Your Submission Dated August 12, 2002

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:

- In the warranty statement delete "crop injury", "ineffectiveness", "weather conditions" and "or application". This is a manufacturing use only product.

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,

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

Enclosure

# Mecoprop-P Technical Acid

## Manufacturer's Concentrate

For the preparation of Mecoprop-P-containing manufacturing use products or herbicide formulations (end-use products) for acceptable use patterns.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: (+)-R-2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy) propionic acid..... 92%

INERT INGREDIENTS: ..... 8%

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EPA Est. No. 35935-NLD-1

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

For **MEDICAL** And **TRANSPORTATION** Emergencies **ONLY** Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577

For **PRODUCT USE** Information Call 1-888-AVENTIS (1-888-283-6847)

### FIRST AID

<b>IF IN EYES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>IF SWALLOWED:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immediately call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
<b>IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For MEDICAL Emergencies Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.</p>	

**ACCEPTED  
WITH COMMENTS**  
**In EPA Letter Dated:**  
SEP 3 2002

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

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS DANGER

**Corrosive.** Causes irreversible eye damage. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin. Wear goggles or face mask. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or public 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 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 label.

**Only for Formulation Into a Herbicide For (1) The Following Uses:** Nonfood terrestrial sites, including ornamental turf (commercial, industrial, residential, recreational, lawns, golf courses, cemeteries and parks), sod farms, rights-of-way (highway, railroad, pipeline and utility), roadsides (including aprons, medians, shoulders and guard rails) and similar noncrop or industrial areas.

(2) Uses for which USEPA 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 USEPA requirements.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

**STORAGE:** Do not store near other pesticides, fertilizers, or seeds. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law and may contaminate ground water. 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:** Completely empty bag into the formulation equipment. Then dispose of the empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE**

Read the entire Directions for Use, Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once.

By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability.

**CONDITIONS:** The directions for use of this product are believed to be adequate and should be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application, all of which are beyond the control of Aventis CropScience. All such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer.

**DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES:** AVENTIS CROPSCIENCE MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR OTHERWISE, THAT EXTEND BEYOND THE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS LABEL. No agent of Aventis CropScience is authorized to make any warranties beyond those contained herein or to modify the warranties contained herein. AVENTIS CROPSCIENCE DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY WHATSOEVER FOR SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT.

**LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY:** THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF THE USER OR BUYER FOR ANY AND ALL LOSSES, INJURIES OR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, WARRANTY, TORT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE, SHALL NOT EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID, OR AT AVENTIS CROPSCIENCE'S ELECTION, THE REPLACEMENT OF PRODUCT.

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