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## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

JUN - 9 2003

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Dear Mr. Cummings:

Label Revision Amendments  
Technical Dichlobenil  
EPA Reg. No. 400-175  
Submission dated November 15, 1999

The labeling, referred to above, submitted in connection with the application under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable, provided that you make the following changes in addition to the label amendments that the Agency has accepted on January 28, 2003.

1. Under "Signal Word";

Change the word "Caution" to "Warning."

2. Under "Precautionary Statements";

Replace "Harmful if swallowed . . . or skin" with the following:  
"Maybe fatal if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Do not breathe the dust. Wear an approved respirator."

4. The Agency recommends you add a section on "Personal Protective Equipment" with the following statements:

Formulators and handlers must wear:

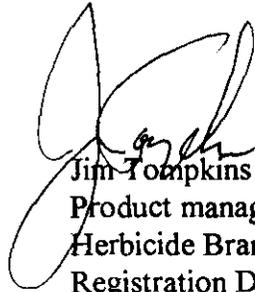
- A particulate respirator approved by NIOSH with an approval number prefix "TC84A - XX."
- Coveralls.
- Chemical resistant gloves made of waterproof materials, such as butyl rubber  $\geq 14$  mils, natural rubber  $\geq 14$  mils, neoprene rubber  $\geq 14$  mils, or nitrile rubber  $\geq 14$  mils.
- Shoes plus socks.

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It is recommended that you require that respirator wearers be trained in the use, maintenance, limitations, and fit testing of the respirator.

The amended label supersedes all previously accepted labels. A stamped copy of the revised label is enclosed for your records. Please submit one copy of your final printed label before you release the product for shipment.

Sincerely yours,



Jim Tompkins  
Product manager (25)  
Herbicide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL ▶	7505C							
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# TECHNICAL DICHLOBENIL <sup>3/3</sup>



ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated  
JUN 9 2003  
Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
400-175

COMPOSITION JUN - 9 2003

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: (% by weight)	
Dichlobenil (2,6-dichlorobenzonitrile)	99%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	1%
TOTAL:	100%

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

### STATEMENTS OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

- IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- IF INHALED: See a physician if an abnormal reaction occurs.
- IF ON SKIN: Wash thoroughly with soap and water.
- IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water and get medical treatment.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing of dust. Avoid contact with eyes or skin.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.  
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 to sewer systems without previously notifying the sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency.

### PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.  
STORAGE: Do not store with propagative structures such as seed, bulbs, tubers, nursery stock, etc. or with feed or food products. Store in a tightly closed container, in a dry place.  
CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Fiber carton with liners or bags: Completely empty liner or bag by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Then dispose of bag in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, if permitted by State and local authorities. Dispose of carton in the same manner.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Only for formulation into a herbicide for (1) the following uses: apple, blueberry, cherry, grape, pear, blackberry, raspberry, cranberry, filbert nuts, hybrid cottonwood and poplar plantations and stoolbeds, woody ornamentals, shelterbelts, non-crop areas; (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. It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

This product is for use only by formulators in the manufacture of agricultural fungicidal products, offered for sale to the public, and which are duly registered with the Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. Formulators using this product are responsible for obtaining EPA registration for their formulated product(s).

FORMULATION ASSISTANCE: Additional information regarding specific problems in formulation, involving this product, may be obtained by writing or calling Uniroyal Chemical Company, Inc., Middlebury, CT 06749, Telephone: 203-573-2000.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:	UNIROYAL CHEMICAL EMERGENCY PHONE	203-723-3670
	SAFETY DATA/INFORMATION	203-573-3303
	TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY	CHEMTREC 800-424-9300

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** - Seller warrants that this product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in accordance with the directions and instructions specified on the label under normal conditions of use, but neither this warranty nor any other warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, express or implied, extends to the use of this product, contrary to label instructions, or under abnormal conditions not reasonably foreseeable to seller, and buyer assumes the risk of any such use.

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