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OFFICE OF PESTICIDE PROGRAMS
120 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20460-0001

EPA Reg. Number
464-717

Date of Issuance
OCT 24 2002

Term of Issuance (correction to reg. no.) Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product
Propionic Acid Formulating Grade

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE

X Registration
Reregistration
(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

The Dow Chemical Company
1803 Building
Midland, MI 48674 Attn: Maureen Mikszal

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or approval of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is registered in accordance with FIFRA Sec. 3 (c)(7) (A) provided that you comply with the following requirements.

1. Submit/cite all data required for the registration of your product when the Agency requires all registrants of similar product to submit data.
2. Make the changes to the labeling that are listed below before you release the product for shipment:
 - a. Revise the EPA Registration Number to read: "EPA Reg. No.464-717".

Signature of Approving Official:

/s/

Date:

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b. Delete current Environmental Hazards statement and revise it to read as follows:

“This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife. Do not discharge effluent containing this active ingredient into lake 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 EPA.

c. Under the Directions for Use section, add the following statements:

“Only for formulations into a fungicide for use on stored grains, hay and grain storage areas.”

D. Per PR Notice 83-3 under the Storage and Disposal section, add the subheading “Pesticide Storage.”

3. Submit one copy of your final printed labels before you release the product for shipment.

4. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA Section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

PROPIONIC ACID FORMULATING GRADE

FOR USE BY MANUFACTURERS IN FORMULATING FUNGICIDES AND BACTERICIDES. FORMULATORS USING THIS PRODUCT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING DATA FOR THE EPA REGISTRATION OF THEIR FORMULATED PRODUCTS.

Active Ingredient: Propionic Acid 99.5%
Inert Ingredients. 0.5%
100.0%

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CORROSIVE: CAUSES IRREVERSIBLE EYE DAMAGE AND SKIN BURNS. HARMFUL AND CORROSIVE IF SWALLOWED. HARMFUL IF INHALED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.

Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Do not swallow. Avoid breathing vapors or mist. Wear safety goggles and/or face shield. Wear protective clothing and chemical resistant gloves. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Avoid working near high concentrations of spray mist/vapor. Use adequate ventilation. Wear chemical resistant gloves, chemical resistant aprons, chemical resistant footwear and goggles or face shield when loading application equipment unless a closed loading system is used.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by disposal of equipment washwaters.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

COMBUSTIBLE! Keep away from heat and open flame.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

FIRST AID

If in eyes:

- Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
- Call a poison control center or a doctor immediately for treatment advice.

If on skin or clothing:

- Take off contaminated clothing.
- Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
- Call a poison control center or a doctor for treatment advice.

If inhaled:

- Move person to fresh air.
- If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, and then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.
- Call a poison control center or a doctor for further treatment advice.

If swallowed:

- Call a poison control center or a doctor immediately for treatment advice.
- Give one cup (8 ounces or 240 mL) of water or milk if available and transport to a medical facility.
- **DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.**
- Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Aspiration may cause lung damage. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

Have the MSDS, and if available, the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or a doctor, or going for treatment.



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NET CONTENTS:

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:

OCT 24 2002

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

EPA Reg. No. 464-
EPA Est. No. 10352-TX-1
Made In USA
PE0802

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LBS., _____ GALS.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Keep away from heat and open flame. Keep container closed during storage. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. 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, (non-aerosol) or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

LIMITED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER

Seller warrants that the product conforms to its chemical description as contained on this label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on this label when used in accordance with directions under normal conditions of use. THE WARRANTIES MADE IN THIS PARAGRAPH ARE SELLER'S SOLE WARRANTIES WITH RESPECT TO THE PRODUCT AND ARE MADE EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF AND EXCLUDE ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND ALL OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY endangering life or property involving this product, call collect
989-636-4400

BEFORE HANDLING OR USING, READ AND UNDERSTAND CURRENT MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET FOR THIS PRODUCT