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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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AUG 1 2003

Subject: Propionic Acid Formulating Grade
EPA Reg. No. 464-717
Amendment dated May 23, 2003

Dear Ms Mikszta:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended is acceptable provided the following change is made:

- In the storage and disposal block, move the sentence "Do not contaminate water, feed or food by storage or disposal" from the line after the "Pesticide Storage" subheading to a position above the subheading "Pesticide Storage."

One copy of the label stamped "Accepted with comments" is enclosed for your information.

Please submit one copy of the final printed label before the product is released for shipment.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Westin by phone at (703) 305-5721 or via email at westin.robert@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cynthia Giles-Parker".

Cynthia Giles-Parker
Product Manager (22)
Fungicide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

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
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.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS
COMBUSTIBLE! Keep away from heat and open flame.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

FIRST AID

- If in eyes:
- Wash immediately and continuously with flowing water for at least 30 minutes. Remove contact lenses after the first 5 minutes and continue washing.
 - Obtain prompt medical consultation, preferably from an ophthalmologist.
- 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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**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:
AUG 1 2003**

**Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
4106-1717**

EPA Reg. No. 464-717
EPA Est. No. 10352-TX-1
Made In USA
PE0503

NET CONTENTS: _____ LBS., _____ GALS.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

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

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**Pesticide Storage:**

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 USING THIS PRODUCT, SEE YOUR EMPLOYER AND READ THE MATERIAL SAFETY
DATA SHEET FOR THIS PRODUCT**