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	United States Environmental Protection Agency Washington, DC 20460	<input type="checkbox"/> Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	OPP Identifier Number 295537
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Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number Monsanto / 524-343	2. EPA Product Manager Mr James Tompkins	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) AquaMaster Herbicide	PM# 25	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (include ZIP Code) Monsanto Company 600 13th Street, N.W., Suite 660 Washington, DC 20005 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____	

Section - II

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____	NOTIFICATION APR 09 2003
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.	

Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)
 Notification to add a new pest to the registration

Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		
* Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. _____ No. per container _____	If "Yes" Package wgt. _____ No. per container _____		
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container		5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/> On Label <input type="checkbox"/> On Labeling accompanying product	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled			<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

Section - IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)		
Name Dr. Marsha Gray	Title Registration Manager	Telephone No. (include Area Code) (202) 783-2460
Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.		6. Date Application received (Stamped)
2. Signature 	3. Title Manager, Registrations	
4. Typed Name Stephen J. Wratten, Ph.D.	5. Date April 2, 2003	

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SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING

READ THE ENTIRE LABEL FOR AQUAMASTER™ HERBICIDE BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE USE DIRECTIONS CONTAINED IN THIS SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING.

When using AquaMaster Herbicide as permitted according to this supplemental labeling, read and follow all applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions on the label booklet provided with the pesticide container and on this supplemental labeling. This supplemental labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of application.



NOTIFICATION

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EPA Reg. No. 524-343

Aquamaster is a trademark of Monsanto Technology LLC.

For Control of *Salvinia* spp., Including Giant Salvinia, in Aquatic Sites.

Keep out of reach of children.

CAUTION!

In case of an emergency involving this product, Call Collect, day or night, (314) 694-4000.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

This label must be in the possession of the user at the time of the herbicide application.

AVOID CONTACT OF HERBICIDE WITH FOLIAGE, GREEN STEMS, EXPOSED NON-WOODY ROOTS OR FRUIT OF CROPS, DESIRABLE PLANTS AND TREES, BECAUSE SEVERE INJURY OR DESTRUCTION IS LIKELY TO RESULT.

See "GENERAL INFORMATION" and "MIXING" sections of the label booklet for AquaMaster herbicide for essential product performance information.

AQUATIC SITES

This product may be applied to emerged weeds in all bodies of fresh and brackish water which may be flowing, nonflowing or transient. This includes lakes, rivers, streams, ponds, estuaries, seeps, irrigation and drainage ditches, canals, reservoirs, wastewater treatment facilities, wildlife habitat restoration and management areas, and similar sites.

There is no restriction on the use of treated water for irrigation, recreation or domestic purposes.

Consult local state fish and game agency and water control authorities before applying this product to public water. Permits may be required to treat such water.

NOTE: Do not apply this product directly to water within 0.5 mile upstream of an active potable water intake in flowing water (i.e., river, stream, etc.) or within 0.5 mile of an active potable water intake in a standing body of water such as lake, pond or reservoir. For additional information on applications of AquaMaster herbicide near active potable water intakes see "SITE AND USE

RECOMMENDATIONS SECTION" of the AquaMaster herbicide label booklet.

For treatments after drawdown of water or in dry ditches, allow 7 or more days after treatment before reintroduction of water to achieve maximum weed control. Apply this product within 1 day after drawdown to ensure application to actively growing weeds.

RECOMMENDATIONS

When controlling *Salvinia* spp., including Giant Salvinia, this product may be applied as a 1.5 percent v/v spray-to-wet solution with 0.5 percent v/v of an aquatic approved nonionic surfactant containing at least 70 percent active ingredient. To prepare 100 gallons of spray solution, add 1.5 gallons of AquaMaster herbicide and 2.0 quarts of nonionic surfactant.

Applications should be timed to match periods of active growth of the target weed. Good coverage is essential for optimal results. Disturbance of the site should be limited after application for 24 hours to ensure time for the herbicide to be absorbed. In areas of flowing water, treated Giant Salvinia plants may not be controlled due to the plants being pulled under water. For best results, headwater areas should be treated first to prevent recontamination from *Salvinia* segments flowing into the treated area from upstream.

Read the "LIMIT OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY" in the label booklet for AquaMaster herbicide before buying or using this product. Those terms apply to this supplemental labeling and if those terms are not acceptable, return the product unopened at once.

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Attention: Mr. James A. Tompkins
Team Leader (25)

**Subject: AquaMaster Herbicide (EPA Reg. No. 524-343)
Supplemental Label for *Salvinia* spp.
Notification to Add a New Pest to the Registration**

Dear Mr. Tompkins:

Enclosed are 5 copies for your records of a new supplemental label to address user's needs to control a difficult aquatic weed pest – *Salvinia* spp. / Giant Salvinia.

This label is communicated to the Agency as a Notification under the terms of PR Notice 98-10, Section II.B – Adding or Deleting Pests. Monsanto confirms, as explained below, that this addition of *Salvinia* spp. to the AquaMaster Herbicide (524-343) label conforms to the six conditions listed there for a Notification.

In particular, AquaMaster is presently labeled for treatment of aquatic sites to control such weeds as water primrose, water lettuce, or water hyacinth, so that the site where *Salvinia* spp. is found is clearly labeled for treatment. The existing booklet label specifies spraying of hand-held solutions of up to 1.5% for general control of either annual or perennial weeds in the weed control tables of Section 9.1 or 9.2. In addition, the Application Equipment Section 7.3 provides for treatment solutions in the range of 0.75 to 2 percent. Therefore, the rates and

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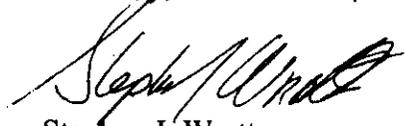
methods specified in the new label are consistent with those already authorized. Since the rates and sites are already permitted, the addition of the *Salvinia spp.* pests to this registration will not change the exposures or risks that could be calculated for AquaMaster uses.

The new label includes a repetition of the relevant aquatic site directions taken from Section 8.1 of the booklet, in addition to one paragraph of specific directions to aid users in *Salvinia spp.* control.

This notification of Addition of a Pest is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR § 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 USC Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statements to the EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement actions and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

If you have any questions on this matter please feel free to contact me through Dr. Marsha C. Gray (202-383-2878) or by direct phone (314-694-1582), fax (314-694-4028), or electronic mail at stephen.j.wratten@monsanto.com.

Sincerely,



Stephen J. Wratten
Manager, Registrations

cc: M. C. Gray

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