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AUG 8 2003

Subject: Griffin Ethephon MUP
EPA Reg. No. 1812-385
Your amendment dated March 11, 2003

Dear Mr. LeFiles:

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

In the ingredients section, line up the decimal points. It is suggested but not required that the subheader "Inert ingredients" be changed to "Other ingredients."

A copy of the label stamped "Accepted with comments" is enclosed for your records. Please submit one (1) copy of the final printed label before you release the product for shipment.

A review of the data matrices dated 3/31/2000 and 5/26/2000 has determined that the data requirements listed on the Notice of Pesticide Reregistration dated April 8, 1997 have been met. Therefore, the registration of this product is no longer subject to the expiration date specified in the Agency's letter dated September 6, 2000.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

GRIFFIN ETHEPHON MUP

For Formulating Use Only

Active Ingredient:

Ethephon (2-Chloroethyl) phosphonic acid55.4%

Inert ingredients:.....~~44.6%~~

TOTAL.....100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER - PELIGRO

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand this label, find someone to explain it to you in detail).

FIRST AID

IF IN EYES:

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

IF SWALLOWED:

- Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
- Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
- Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.
- Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF INHALED:

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

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:

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

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. **For medical emergencies involving this product, call toll free 1-888-324-7598.**

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: There is no specific antidote. All treatment should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Over exposure to materials other than this product may have occurred. Victims of severe overexposure, by inhalation, should be kept under observation for up to 72 hours for delayed onset of pulmonary edema. Probable mucousal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. This material is an acid, but use of alkaline substances to neutralize it is contraindicated

See Label for Additional Precautions and Directions for use.

Net Contents _____

Lot No.

GRIFFIN CORPORATION
Valdosta, Georgia 31601

EPA REG. NO. 1812-385
EPA EST. NO. 1812-GA-3

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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:
AUG 8 2003

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

1812-385

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS

DANGER

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Keep away from domestic animals. Wear goggles or face shield. Wear protective clothing and rubber gloves. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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 local 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 labeling. For reformulation or repackaging use only. Each formulator is responsible for obtaining EPA registration for his end use product (s).

For formulation into end-use products intended for use on cotton and tobacco.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited.

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) the empty containers. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

WARRANTY STATEMENT

Griffin warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label thereof and is reasonably fit for purposes stated on such label only when used in accordance with directions under normal use conditions. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with 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 GRIFFIN. In no case shall GRIFFIN be liable for consequential, special or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. All such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer. The exclusive remedy of any buyer or user of this product for any and all losses, injuries, or damages resulting from or in any way arising from the use, handling, or application of this product, whether in contract, tort, negligence, strict liability, or otherwise, shall not exceed the purchase price paid for this product or at Griffin Corporation's election, the replacement of this product. GRIFFIN MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE NOR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY EXCEPT AS STATED ABOVE.