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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Mr. Craig Martens
Manager of Regulatory Services
PBI/Gordon Corporation
Post Office Box 014090
Kansas City, Missouri 64101

Dear Mr. Martens:

Subject: Technical 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid 2-Ethylhexyl
Ester
Registration No. 2217-706
Application and Letter Dated May 27, 2003, Request
to Amend Registration To Add Maximum Use Rates for
Forestry and Non-Crop Sites To Label

The labeling referred to above, associated with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided that the "implementation paragraph", required under the 2,4-D Exposure Reduction Agreement of 1992, is revised as indicated in **bold** as follows:

"This product can only be used to formulate pesticide products if the labeling contains the following information and/or revised use directions. All products manufactured for residential and turf uses after June 15, 1994 must contain the revised label language below. All other products (i.e., agricultural, industrial and aquatic), manufactured after October 23, 1993 must bear the revised label language below. **All products released for shipment on or after October 1, 2005 must bear revised labeling complying with the maximum application rates for general non-crop sites; tree, brush and woody plant control on rights-of-way; and forestry use patterns other than site preparation, if registered for such uses.**"

In addition, this label is accepted with the following stipulation: "The Agency is accepting the labeling changes based on your certification that no additional changes, aside from the maximum use rates for forestry and non-crop sites, have been made to the label. **Any other labeling changes submitted in connection with this amendment application have not been reviewed or accepted by the Agency.** If you wish to make such changes, you must submit a separate amendment application proposing them. If your product is currently suspended, the acceptance of this labeling amendment does not affect the suspension in any way."

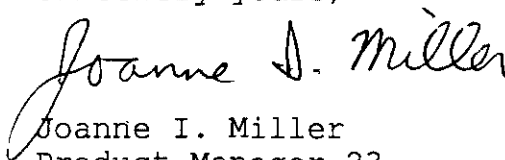
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If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA, section 6(e). Your release for shipment of this product under this labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. **When this technical or manufacturing use product is released for shipment on or after August 1, 2004, it must bear this revised labeling.** Please submit one copy of the final printed label before you release the product for shipment.

Sincerely yours,



Joanne I. Miller
Product Manager 23
Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

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TECHNICAL 2,4-DICHLOROPHENOXYACETIC ACID 2-ETHYLHEXYL ESTER

FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES ONLY

NOT FOR RESALE

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

2-ethylhexyl ester of 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid	93.30%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	<u>6.70%</u>
TOTAL	100.00%

Equivalent to 62.12% 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid or 6.0 lb./gal.
Isomer Specific by AOAC Method 978.05.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See side panel for additional Precautionary Statements and First Aid.

NET CONTENTS: _____ U.S. GALLON

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EPA REG. NO. 2217-706
EPA Est. No. 42750-XX-X
MANUFACTURED BY:



Telephone: 1-800-821-7925

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated

JUL 24 2003

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

2217-706



READ THE ENTIRE LABEL FIRST. OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONS AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY.

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Human and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic skin reactions in some individuals.

Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. When handling the product, wear chemical resistant gloves. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

First Aid

If in eyes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 doctor for treatment advice.
If on skin:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediately call a poison control center or doctor. • Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. • Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If inhaled:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 treatment advice.
<p>Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-877-800-5556 for emergency medical treatment advice.</p>	

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. 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 Pollution 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 EPA.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Formulators using this product are responsible for obtaining EPA registration of their formulated product.

ONLY FOR FORMULATION INTO A HERBICIDE FOR THE FOLLOWING USES:

- 1) **Agricultural:** (Corn, Sorghum, Wheat, Pasture, Rangeland, Small Grains, Grasses, and Forestry Site Preparation.) **Industrial Uses. Residential and Turf Uses:** (including, but not limited to golf courses, residential/domestic, commercial, industrial, ornamental and institutional sites.)
- 2) Uses for which U.S. EPA has accepted the required data and/or citations of data that the formulator has submitted in support of registration.
- 3) Uses for experimental purposes that are in compliance with U.S. EPA requirements.

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR END-USE PRODUCT LABELING

Containers over 1 gallon and less than 5 gallons in capacity must bear the following statement: "Persons engaged in open pouring of this product must also wear coveralls or a chemical resistant apron."

Containers of 5 gallons or more in capacity must also bear the following statement: "A mechanical system (probe and pump) must be used for transferring the contents of this container. If the contents of a non-refillable pesticide container are emptied, the probe must be rinsed before removal."

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR END-USE PRODUCT LABELING

1. FOR AGRICULTURAL USES

- a) **Clothing Requirement Statements:** "When mixing, loading or applying this product or repairing or cleaning equipment used with this product, wear eye protection (face shield or safety glasses), chemical resistant gloves, long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks and shoes. It is recommended that safety glasses include front, brow and temple protection. For aerial applicators in an enclosed cockpit and applicators applying this product from a tractor that has a completely enclosed cab, eye protection is not required."
- b) **Personal Hygiene Statements:** "Wash hands, face and arms with soap and water as soon as possible after mixing, loading or applying this product. Wash hands, face and arms with soap and water before eating, smoking or drinking. Wash hands and arms before using toilet. After work, remove all clothing and shower using soap and water. Do not reuse clothing worn during the previous days mixing and loading or application of this product without cleaning first. Clothing must be kept and washed separately from other household laundry. Remove saturated clothing as soon as possible and shower."
- c) The maximum application rate to pasture and rangeland is the lower of 1) existing application rate on currently registered label or 2) two pounds 2,4-D acid equivalent per acre per application per site.
- d) The maximum application rate to forestry site preparation is the lower of 1) existing application rate on currently registered label or 2) four pounds 2,4-D acid equivalent per acre per application per site. The maximum application rate to all forestry sites is the lower of 1) existing application rate on currently registered label or 2) 4 pound 2,4-D acid equivalent per acre per application site.
- e) A reentry interval is required and should be in accordance with the Worker Protection Standards, 40 CFR Parts 156 and 170.

2. FOR INDUSTRIAL and NON-CROP USES

- a) **Clothing Requirement Statements:** "When mixing, loading or applying this product or repairing or cleaning equipment used with this product, wear eye protection (face shield or safety glasses), chemical resistant gloves, long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks and shoes. It is recommended that safety glasses include front, brow and temple protection. For aerial applicators in an enclosed cockpit and applicators applying this product from a tractor that has a completely enclosed cab, eye protection is not required."
- b) **Personal Hygiene Statements:** "Wash hands, face and arms with soap and water as soon as possible after mixing, loading or applying this product. Wash hands, face and arms with soap and water before eating, smoking or drinking. Wash hands and arms before using toilet. After work, remove all clothing and shower using soap and water. Do not reuse clothing worn during the previous day's mixing and loading or application of this product without cleaning first. Clothing must be kept and washed separately from other household laundry. Remove saturated clothing as soon as possible and shower."
- c) The maximum application rate to general non-crop sites is the lower of 1) existing application rate on currently registered label or 2) 2 pounds for 2,4-D acid equivalent per acre per application site. The maximum non-crop application for tree, brush and woody plant control on rights-of-way is the lower of 1) existing application rate on currently registered label or 2) 4 pounds of 2,4-D acid equivalent per acre per application site. The maximum seasonal application rate to non-crop sites is 4 pounds 2,4-D acid equivalent per acre per application site.

