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Mr. Gary R. Sandberg
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2000 Market St., 21st Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19103-3222

Dear Mr. Sandberg:

SUBJECT: Label Amendment to Delete Directions for Use on Rice
in California
Hydrothol 191 Granular Aquatic Algicide and Herbicide
EPA Registration No. 4581-172
Your Application Dated February 9, 1994

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Submit one copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosure

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CONCURRENCES							
SYMBOL ▶	7505C						
SURNAME ▶	S. Stanton						
DATE ▶	Oct 13, 1995						

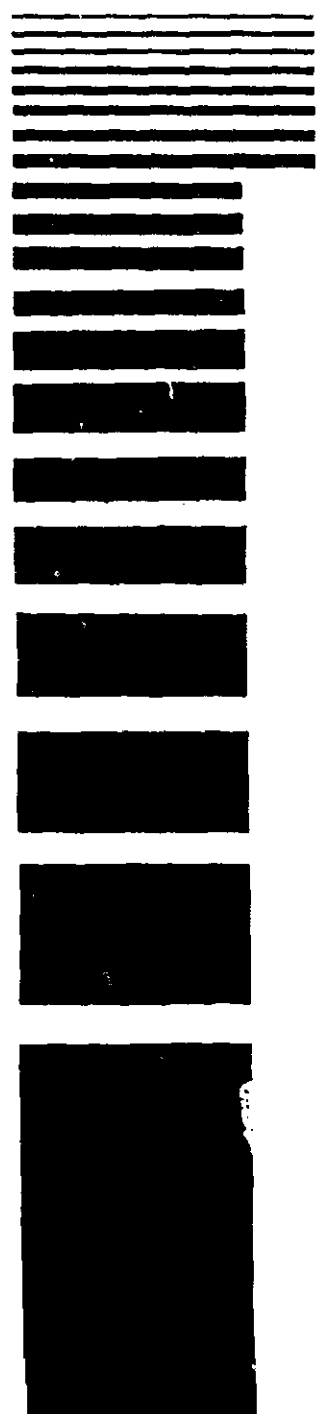
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HYDROTHOL[®] 19

GRANULAR AQUATIC ALGICIDE AND HERBICIDE

ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Mono(N,N-dimethylalkylamine*) salt of endothall** 11.2%

INERT INGREDIENTS 88.8%

TOTAL 100.0%

*Alkyl groups as derived from Coconut Oil

**7-oxabicyclo [2.2.1] heptane-2,3-dicarboxylic acid equivalent 5%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF IN EYES, hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Call a physician.

IF SWALLOWED, drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg whites, gelatin solution or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Call a physician immediately.

IF ON SKIN, immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Measures against circulatory shock, respiratory depression and convulsion may be needed.

See Back Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements

EPA Registration No. 4581-172

EPA Establishment No. 228-IL-1

40 Lbs. Net Weight

ELF Atochem North America, Inc.

Agchem Division

Philadelphia, PA

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS (AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS)

DANGER

CORROSIVE. CAUSES IRREVERSIBLE EYE DAMAGE. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED, ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN OR INHALED. AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN OR CLOTHING. DO NOT GET IN EYES. WEAR GOGGLES OR FACE SHIELD WHEN HANDLING. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Avoid contact with or drift to other crops or plants as injury may result.

Fish will be killed by dosages in excess of 0.3 ppm. Do not use where fish are important resources. Do not use fish from treated areas for food or feed within three days after treatment.

Do not use water from treated areas for watering livestock, for preparing agricultural sprays for food crops, for irrigation or for domestic purposes within the following periods:

Up to 0.3 ppm—7 days after application
Up to 3.0 ppm—14 days after application
Up to 5.0 ppm—25 days after application

GENERAL INFORMATION

HYDROTHOL 191 Granular is a highly effective algicide and aquatic weed killer for use in irrigation and drainage canals, lakes and ponds to control the following weeds and algae: Najas, Elodea, Coontail, Potamogeton, Milfoil sp., Zannichellia, Vallisneria, Cladophora, Spirogyra, Pithophora and Chara, when weeds are actively growing. Dosage rates indicated are measured in "Parts per Million" (ppm). 1 ppm as a dosage rate means that there would be 1 part endothall (acid) in 1,000,000 parts of water. Thoroughly clean application equipment immediately after use.

Necessary approval and/or permits should be obtained in states where required. Consult state water or conservation authorities before applying to public waters or to ponds, canals or streams which flow into public waters.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE CANALS

HEAVY INFESTATIONS—Evenly spread 160 to 270 lbs. HYDROTHOL 191 Granular per acre foot of water (3.0 to 5.0 ppm) with suitable aerial or ground equipment.

MODERATE OR LIGHT INFESTATIONS—Use 55 to 110 lbs. per acre foot HYDROTHOL 191 Granular (1.0 to 2.0 ppm) applied evenly.

Pounds of HYDROTHOL 191 Granular required per mile of canal or swath, 1 ft. deep.

ppm	WIDTH OF CANAL, DITCH OR SWATH				
	10	15	20	30	40
0.5	33	49	65	95	130
1.0	65	98	130	190	260
2.0	130	195	260	380	520
3.0	195	294	390	570	780
4.0	260	392	520	760	1040
5.0	325	490	650	950	1300

Note: 5.5 lbs. per acre foot equals 0.1 ppm of Endothall (acid).

LAKES AND PONDS

ALGAE CONTROL—Cladophora, Pithophora, Spirogyra, and Chara can be controlled by even applications of 3 lbs. to 11 lbs. HYDROTHOL 191 Granular per acre foot (0.05 to 0.2 ppm) applied by suitable air or water equipment. HYDROTHOL 191 Granular is especially effective on bottom growth control Pithophora that require 0.2 ppm or higher. Dosages may be increased to 27-82 lbs. of HYDROTHOL 191 Granular (0.5 to 1.5 ppm) where greater longevity of control is desired and for marginal treatments. For floating mats HYDROTHOL 191 Granular should be scattered as evenly as possible over the mat. Repeat treatments when algal growth reappears.

SUBMERGED AQUATICS—Due to the toxicity to fish, the use of HYDROTHOL 191 Granular for submerged aquatics is suggested only by commercial applicators on a marginal or sectional treatment basis. Use 27 to 136 lbs. HYDROTHOL 191 Granular per acre foot (0.5 to 2.5 ppm) scattered evenly as possible. Use dosages over 1.0 ppm on narrow margins or in areas where some fish kill is not objectionable. Do not treat more than 1/10 of the lake or pond at one time with doses in excess of 1.0 ppm. Approximate pounds of HYDROTHOL 191 Granular for one acre* treatment at various depths and ppm concentrations

Depth	PPM Concentrations						
	0.05 ppm	0.1 ppm	0.2 ppm	0.5 ppm	1.0 ppm	1.5 ppm	5.0 ppm
1 ft.	3	5	11	27	54	82	250
2 ft.	5	11	22	54	109	163	550
4 ft.	11	22	44	109	217	326	1100
6 ft.	16	33	65	163	326	489	1650

*One acre equals approximately 208' x 208'.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

Storage Instructions: Store in the original container, preferably in a locked storage area. Do not store in a manner where cross-contamination with other pesticides, fertilizers, food or feed could occur. If spilled during storage or handling sweep up spillage and dispose of in accordance with the Pesticide Disposal Instructions listed below.

Pesticide Disposal Instructions: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide 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 Instructions: Triple rinse (or equivalent). 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.

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