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Subject: Label Amendment – Add new uses following IR4 tolerance and crop group updates
Product Name: Paraquat Dichloride Technical
EPA Registration Number: 5481-623
Application Date: May 22, 2019
Decision Number: 552185

Dear Ms. McMahon:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.


Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance

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with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Theresa Gerber at 703-347-8583 or by email at gerber.theresa@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



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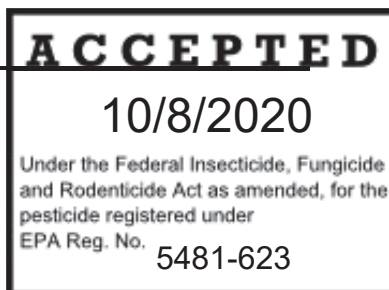
Enclosure

PARAQUAT DICHLORIDE TECHNICAL

For the Formulation of Paraquat-containing Herbicide Products Only

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	% BY WT.
Paraquat dichloride (1,1'-dimethyl-4,4'-bipyridinium dichloride).....	45.4%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	54.6%
TOTAL:	100.0%

Contains 3.14 pounds paraquat cation per gallon as 4.332 pounds salt per gallon.



**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER/ PELIGRO**



- NEVER PUT INTO FOOD, DRINK, OR OTHER CONTAINERS.
- IF SWALLOWED, TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION AS PRESCRIBED IN FIRST AID SECTION. SYMPTOMS ARE PROLONGED AND PAINFUL.

See additional precautionary statements and directions for use found elsewhere on this label.

FIRST AID	
Contains Paraquat, a Bipirydylum Herbicide	
IF SWALLOWED:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPEED IS ESSENTIAL. Immediate medical attention is required. If available, give an adsorbent such as activated charcoal, bentonite, or Fuller's Earth. • Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
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 OR CLOTHING:	<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 INHALED:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to fresh air. • The odor of this product is from the stenching agent, which has been added, not from the paraquat. • If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance. • Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
<p>NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Administer either activated charcoal (100 g for adults or 2 g/kg body weight in children) or Fuller's Earth (15% solution; 1 liter for adults or 15ml/kg body weight in children). NOTE: The use of gastric lavage without administration of an adsorbent has not shown any clinical benefit. Do not use supplemental oxygen. Eye splashes from concentrated material should be treated by an eye specialist after initial treatment. With the possibility of late onset corneal ulceration, it is advised that patients with paraquat eye injuries are reviewed by an eye specialist the day after first presentation. Use treatment that is appropriate for chemical burns. Intact skin is an effective barrier to paraquat, however contact with irritated or cut skin or repeated contact with intact skin may result in poisoning.</p>	
EMERGENCY NUMBERS	
<p>Have the product label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. FOR THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCIES, PHONE 24 HOURS A DAY:</p> <p>For Medical Emergencies phone:1-888-681-4261 For Transportation Emergencies, including spill, leak or fire, phone: CHEMTREC®.....1-800-424-9300 For Product Use Information phone: AMVAC®.....1-888-462-6822</p>	

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals
DANGER/PELIGRO



May be fatal if swallowed. Fatal if inhaled. Do not breathe spray mist. Do not inhale contaminated plant dust. Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Wear face shield. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin.

IMPORTANT: Inhalation is an unlikely route of exposure due to low vapor pressure, but mucosal irritation or nose bleeds may occur. Prolonged contact with this concentrated product can irritate your skin. The effect of swallowing paraquat concentrate is far more severe than that which usually results from skin contact or inhalation of contaminated plant dust. This product should not cause injury if used according to label instructions.

When handling or mixing concentrate or when exposure to concentrate is possible, wear:

- Long-sleeve shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- Shoes plus socks
- Face shield
- Protective eyewear
- Chemical resistant apron
- Dust/mist filtering NIOSH approved respirator with any R, P, or HE filter

Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

REMOVE contaminated clothing and wash separate from other laundry before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to wildlife. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or public waters unless this product is specifically identified and addressed in a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (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

This product reacts with aluminum to produce hydrogen gas which may form a highly combustible gas mixture. Do not mix or store in containers, tanks, or such systems made of aluminum or having aluminum fittings.

EQUIPMENT/CONTAINER: Flush all equipment with water after use each day. Paraquat is corrosive to aluminum. Aluminum equipment and aluminum structures that are exposed to solution or spillage should be flushed thoroughly with water immediately after use.

SPILLAGE DURING TRANSPORT

Emergency action: Notify police and fire departments immediately for any spill, leak, fire or exposure in the United States. In other countries, call your local AMVAC agent.

KEEP PUBLIC AND ANIMALS away from your area. MARK ROADS AND WARN OTHER ROAD USERS. WEAR face shield, chemical-resistant gloves, waterproof footwear, and long-sleeve shirt and long pants during decontamination operations.

Clean up spills as soon as possible. Cover spill with generous amount of clay or loam soil to absorb liquid, using a stiff broom to ensure intimate contact. Sweep onto shovel and transfer to plastic bag or other disposable container. Repeat operations until contaminated surfaces are dry. Finally, hose spill site with water if feasible.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

READ ENTIRE LABEL. USE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS, AND WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

Only for formulation into an herbicide for the following uses:

- (1) **Terrestrial Food:** Alfalfa, Almond, Artichoke (Globe), Asparagus, Berries, Cacao, Cassava, Clover and other Legumes, Corn (pop, field, sweet, and seed), Cotton, Dry beans, Dry peas, Easter Lilly, Fallow land, Garlic, Ginger, Guar, Guava, Hops, Iris, Lentils, Mint, Narcissus, Okra, Onions, Passion Fruit, Pastures, Peanut, Persimmon, Pigeon peas, Pineapple, Rice, Safflower, Small fruits, Small grains, Sorghum, Soybean, Strawberry, Sugar Beet, Sugarcane, Sunflower, Tanier, Taro, Tobacco, Trees and Vines, Perennial Tropical and Subtropical Fruit Trees, Tuberous and Corm Vegetables, Tulip, Tyfon, Vegetables, Yams;
Terrestrial Nonfood: Chemical Fallow, Conservation Compliance Lands, Conservation Reserve Lands, Federal Set-Aside Lands, Grasses grown for seed, Resin soaking (pines), Noncrop Uses (including public airports, electric transformer stations, pipeline pumping stations, around commercial buildings, storage yards and installations, and fencelines), Tree Plantation Establishment.
- (2) Uses for which USEPA has accepted the required data and/or citations of data that the formulator has submitted in support of registration; and
- (3) Uses for experimental purposes that are in compliance with USEPA requirements.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store at temperatures above 32°F.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: 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 HANDLING: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available; 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.

CONTAINER IS NOT SAFE FOR FOOD, FEED, OR DRINKING WATER!

LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

The manufacturer warrants (a) that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and (b) that the directions, warnings, and other statements on this label are based upon responsible experts' evaluations of reasonable tests of effectiveness, of toxicity to laboratory animals and to plants and residues on food crops, and upon reports of field experience. Tests have not been made on all varieties of food crops and plants, or in all states or under all conditions. THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT EXTEND TO THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT CONTRARY TO LABEL INSTRUCTIONS, OR UNDER CONDITIONS NOT REASONABLY FORESEEABLE.

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