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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (7505C)
401 "M" St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:
7969-84

Date of Issuance:
OCT 6 1997

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:
Registration
 Reregistration

Term of Issuance:
Unconditional

Name of Pesticide Product:
Bentazon
Manufacturer's
Concentrate 600 g/L

(Under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

BASF Corporation
P.O. Box 13528
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-3528

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

Based on your response to the Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) document, EPA has reregistered the product listed above. The following typographical error in the labeling must be corrected before the product is released for shipment:

Correct the spelling of the word "stream" in the ocular statement of practical treatment.

Enclosed is a copy of your label stamped "Accepted with Comments". This action is taken under the authority of section 4(g)(2)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended. Reregistration under this section does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. EPA may require submission of data at any time to maintain registration of your product.

Signature of Approving Official:

Date:

OCT 6 1997

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BASF

Bentazon

Manufacturer's Concentrate — 600 g/L

A liquid concentrate for formulating Basagran® herbicide

A soluble liquid containing

Active Ingredient

Sodium salt of bentazon*53.0%

Inert Ingredients..... 47.0%

Total.....100.0%

Equivalent to 49% bentazon (3-(1-methylethyl)-1H-2,1,3-benzothiadiazin-4 (3H)-one 2,2-dioxide)

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EPA Est. No. 7969-WG-01

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. DANGER

See side panel for additional Precautionary Statements, Directions For Use, and Conditions of Sale and Warranty.

Made in Germany.

Net contents: _____

BASF Corporation
P.O. Box 13528, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated
OCT 6 1997

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
7969-84

For Formulating Use Only

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

DANGER. Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Do not get in eyes or clothing. Avoid contact with skin. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Wear protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses). Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

Statement of Practical Treatment

If in eyes: Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

If swallowed: Call a doctor or get medical attention. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg whites, gelatin solution, or, if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol.

Note to physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

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.

In Case of Emergency

In case of large scale spillage in the U.S. regarding this product, call:

CHEMTREC800-424-9300

BASF Corporation800-832-HELP

In case of medical emergency regarding this product, call:

1. Your local doctor for immediate treatment.
2. Your local poison control center (hospital).
3. BASF Corporation 800-832-HELP.

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled. Dike and contain spill with inert material (sand, earth, etc.) and transfer liquid and solid material to separate labeled containers for disposal. Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected skin areas with water. Wash clothing before reuse. Keep spill out of all sewers and open bodies of water.

Directions For Use

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Only for formulation into a herbicide for (1) the following uses: alfalfa, beans, corn, peanuts, peas, pepper, peppermint, rice, sorghum, soybeans, spearmint, ornamental lawns and turf; (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.

This product may be used to formulate products for any additional uses not listed on the MP label if the formulator, user group, or grower has complied with U.S. EPA data submission requirements regarding the support of such uses.

Storage and Disposal

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

- **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 according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representatives at the nearest EPA Regional office for guidance.
- **Container disposal:** Reusable containers should be returned to the point of purchase for cleaning and refilling because the container must be thoroughly cleaned before refilling.

Conditions of Sale and Warranty

BASF warrants that the product conforms to its chemical description and the specifications thereof. BASF MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES EITHER OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE. Handling, storage and use of the product by Buyer are beyond the control of BASF, and BASF shall not be liable for, and Buyer assumes responsibility for, all personal injury and property damage resulting from the handling, possession, use or resale of the material, whether the same is used alone or in combination with other substances. IN NO EVENT SHALL BASF BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SPECIAL INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES WHETHER BUYER'S CLAIMS IS IN CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE.

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