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OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Edward G. Jordan  
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Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-3528

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Subject: Bentazon Manufacturer's Concentrate  
EPA Registration Number 7969-84  
Application Dated July 30, 2003

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended is acceptable, provided you make the following change before you release the product for shipment.

1. Add additional pesticide storage information under STORAGE AND DISPOSAL section. Under the heading "Pesticide Storage" develop own storage instructions considering, when applicable, the factors listed on the attached sheets taken from the Label Review Manual.

Submit one copy of final printed labeling incorporating the above changes before you release the product for shipment. Amended labeling will supercede all previously accepted ones. A stamped copy of labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joanne D. Miller".

Joanne Miller, haj  
Product Manager 23  
Herbicide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

# BASF

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In EPA Letter Dated

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

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# Bentazon

## Manufacturer's Concentrate

### For Formulating Use Only

A liquid concentrate for formulating **Basagran® herbicide**

A soluble liquid containing

<b>Active Ingredient</b>	
Sodium salt of bentazon*	55.9%
<b>Inert Ingredients</b>	44.1%
<b>Total</b>	100.0%

Equivalent to 51.2% bentazon (3-(1-methylethyl)-1H-2,1,3-benzothiadiazin-4(3H)-one 2,2-dioxide)

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**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.  
DANGER**

### 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.

#### Environmental Hazards

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with 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.

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

**Net contents:** \_\_\_\_\_

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FIRST AID	
<b>If in eyes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If on skin or clothing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If swallowed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
HOT LINE NUMBER	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact BASF Corporation for emergency medical treatment information: 1-800-832-HELP (4357).	
<b>Note to Physician:</b> Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.	

### In Case of Emergency

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

CHEMTREC ..... 800-424-9300  
BASF Corporation ..... 800-832-HELP

In case of medical emergency regarding this product, call:

- Your local doctor for immediate treatment.
- Your local poison control center (hospital).
- 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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