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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Rodney C. Akers  
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Dear Mr. Akers:

Subject: Revised Confidential Statement of Formula and Labeling;  
Change in Source of Active Ingredient  
Mecoprop AK Technical Acid  
EPA Registration No. 7969-127  
Your Submission Dated January 31, 2001

The Agency has reviewed your submission for the revised Confidential Statement of Formula dated February 1, 2001 for the basic formulation. It has been determined that the Confidential Statement of Formula agrees with the label claim in compliance with PR Notice 91-2 and is acceptable. The Confidential Statement of Formula has been added to your file as part of the record.

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable with the following provisions:

- 1) Revise the third sentence in the Precautionary Statements to read "Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin." In addition, add the statement "Avoid breathing dust."

DK: 305-7546: HB/PM23

CONCURRENCES

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| SYMBOL  | 7505C     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SURNAME | D. KENNY  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DATE    | 4/26/2001 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

2) In order to comply with PR Notice 2001-1, revise the Statement of Practical Treatment so that it reads as follows. In addition to the following language, it is encouraged that you add an emergency phone number.

| <b>FIRST AID</b>  |  |
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| <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. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</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 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 by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</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 inhaled:</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>   |
| Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.       |  |
| <b>Note to Physician</b>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.</li> </ul> |  |

A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Please submit one (1) final printed copy for the referenced label, incorporating the above changes, before releasing the product for shipment.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosure

**ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated**

**APR 26 2001**

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

7969-127

# Mecoprop AK Technical Acid

For preparing mecoprop-containing herbicide formulations  
(end-use products) for acceptable use patterns.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Active ingredient                                 |        |
| 2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy) propionic acid ..... | 93.0%  |
| Inert ingredients .....                           | 7.0%   |
| Total .....                                       | 100.0% |

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EPA Est. Number: 15440-EN-1

**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. Get medical attention.

**If swallowed:** Call a doctor or get medical attention. Do not induce vomiting. Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg white, or gelatin mixture, or if these are not available, large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol.

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

See inside for additional precautionary statements under **Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals.**

**Net contents: 25 kilograms**

**Made in England**

**Manufactured for:**  
BASF AG  
D-67056 Ludwigshafen  
Germany

**Specimen Label**

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**  
**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**  
**DANGER**

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin. Wear goggles or face mask. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.

**Environmental Hazards**

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or public 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 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.

**Only For Formulation Into A Herbicide For**

• **The Following uses:**

Nonfood Terrestrial, including Residential Lawns, Sod Farms, Ornamental Turf, Golf Courses, Parks and Playgrounds, Cemetery and Right-of-Way;

• **Uses For Which USEPA Has Accepted The Required Data Or Citations of Data That The Formulator Has Submitted In Support Of Registration;** and

• **Uses For Experimental Purposes That Are In Compliance with USEPA Requirements.**

The finished formulations of Mecoprop-containing herbicidal products must be prepared only with suitable solvents, emulsifiers and wetting agents which are exempt from requirements of tolerance under the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

Do not allow this chemical or dilutions of it to come into contact with sensitive crop plants, trees, or ornamentals.

**Storage and Disposal**

**Storage**

Do not store near other pesticides, fertilizers, or seeds.

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

**Pesticide Disposal:**

Thoroughly clean equipment before using for other purposes. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not contaminate water used for irrigation or domestic purposes. Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate, is a violation of federal law and may contaminate groundwater. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by the 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:**

Completely empty bag into the application equipment. Then dispose of the empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**In case of medical emergency**

In case of large-scale spillage 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.

Seller's guarantee shall be limited to the terms of the label, and subject thereto the buyer assumes any risk to persons or property arising out of use of handling and accepts the product on these conditions.

**Conditions of Sale and Warranty**

The **Directions For Use** of this product reflect the opinion of experts based on field use and tests. The directions are believed to be reliable and should be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result, because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or use of the product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling, all of which are beyond the control of BASF CORPORATION ("BASF") or the Seller. All such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer.

BASF warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the **Directions For Use**, subject to the inherent risks, referred to above. BASF MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILITY OR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY. IN NO CASE SHALL BASF OR THE SELLER BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT. BASF and the Seller offer this product, and the Buyer and User accept it, subject to the foregoing **Conditions of Sale and Warranty** which may be varied only by agreement in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of BASF.

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D-67056 Ludwigshafen, Germany

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