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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Melvin M Graben
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Dear Mr. Graben:

Subject: Revised Labeling
Dicamba Technical Herbicide
EPA Registration No. 7969-132
Your Submission Dated October 22, 2002

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended is acceptable provided that you:

1. Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:

- In the Environmental Hazards Section delete "Keep out of lakes, streams and ponds" and "Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes". Refer to PR Notice 93-8.

2. Submit one (1) copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. James Stone at 703-305-7391.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joanne I. Miller".

Joanne I. Miller
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Herbicide Branch
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Enclosure

BASF

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
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.
7969-132

Dicamba Technical

herbicide

For manufacturing purposes only

Active Ingredient

Dicamba (3,6-dichloro-p-anisic acid)*89.0%
Related Compounds11.0%
Total100.0%

* refer to the drum for the specific assay content of the components

EPA Reg. No. 7969-132 EPA Est. No. 68323-TX-001

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. DANGER/PELIGRO

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

Danger. Corrosive, causes irreversible eye damage. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin. Wear protective eyewear (goggles or face shield). Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

Environmental Hazards

Keep out of lakes, streams or ponds. Do not contaminate water by the cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. 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 local State Water Board or Regional Office of EPA.

Net contents: 154 pounds (70 kg)

Product of U.S.A.

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FIRST AID	
If in eyes	•Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. •Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. •Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If swallowed	•Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. •Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. •Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. •Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If on skin or clothing	•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.
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).	
Note to Physician: Probable mucousal 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:

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. This technical material may only be used to produce formulations that are registered or exempted from registration by the US EPA. If it is desired to produce formulations that do not have prior approval, the producer of such formulations is responsible for providing all necessary data and for obtaining registration.

Only for formulation into a herbicide for the following uses: (1) corn, soybeans, barley, wheat, oats, millet, grasses, sugarcane, sorghum, asparagus, cotton (sodium salt only), general farmstead, rights-of-way of public utilities, turf, lawn, and industrial areas, (2) uses for which US EPA 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 US EPA regulations. This product may be used to formulate products for specific uses not listed on the MP label if the formulator, user group, or grower has complied with US EPA data submission requirements regarding support of such uses. The user is solely responsible for determination of suitability of the use of this product for any specific purpose, any manufacturing practice employed, and adoption of such safety precautions as may be necessary.

Storage and Disposal

Prohibitions: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. **Storage:** Store in original container in a well-ventilated area separately from fertilizer, feed, and foodstuffs. Avoid cross-contamination with other pesticides. Spillage or leakage should be contained, carefully swept up, and collected for disposal. Wash area of spill with detergent.

• **Pesticide disposal:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate violates federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of according to label instructions, contact the state agency responsible for pesticide regulation or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

• **Container disposal:**

— **Fiber drums with liners:** Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping both sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Then dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by state and local authorities. If drum is contaminated and cannot be reused, dispose of in the same manner.

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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