

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Dear Ms. Spate:

Subject: Updated Labeling  
T-Chem Aquatic Weed Killer  
EPA Registration No. 9768-18 ✓  
T-Chem Aquatic Solvent  
EPA Registration No. 9768-41  
Your Submission of April 17, 1985

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA is acceptable, provided that you:

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.

The amendment labeling supersedes any previously accepted ones.

Sincerely yours,

Richard P. Mountfort *RFM*  
Product Manager (23)  
Fungicide-Herbicide Branch  
Registration Division (TS-767C)

Enclosure

JOB:89432;Mountfort:RD:85/15;KENDRICK&amp;CO:898-1270;4/25/85;Del:5/2/85;BW

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## For the Control of Submerged Weeds in Irrigation and Drainage Canals

For use only in programs of the Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Department of  
Interior and Cooperating Water User Organizations.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**WARNING: CAN BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED. CAUSES SKIN AND EYE IRRITATION. HARMFUL IF INHALED. See Precautionary Statements and Statement of Practical Treatment on side panel.**

**NET CONTENTS: 55 GALLONS**

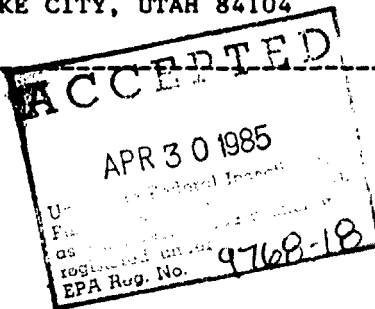
**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

Xylene Range Aromatic Solvent.....	98.0 %
INERT INGREDIENTS.....	2.0 %
TOTAL	<u>100.0 %</u>

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THATCHER CHEMICAL COMPANY  
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A 4x4 grid of 16 small diagrams, each showing a different arrangement of black dots on a white background. The dots are arranged in various patterns, including lines, clusters, and symmetrical shapes.

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AQUATIC WEED KILLER LABEL  
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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

WARNING! Can be fatal if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. Causes skin and eye irritation. Avoid breathing vapor. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

For contact with skin or eyes: Flush with plenty of water. For eyes, flush for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention if irritation persists.

For inhalation: Remove the person to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration and call a physician immediately.

If swallowed: Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Fish and other aquatic organisms in waters treated with this product will be killed. Do not allow return flows of treated irrigation water into receiving rivers, streams or lakes if xylene residues are in excess of 10 parts per million. Do not allow the treated water to enter any domestic system. Treated water may be used for furrow or flood irrigation. Consult your local Fish and Game authorities before using in any waters where loss of game fish or other aquatic organisms may occur.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Flammable. Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

DIRECTIONS

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

GENERAL INFORMATION: AQUATIC WEED KILLER is effective for control of pond scum (Algae), coontail moss (*Ceratophyllum Demersum*), chara, horned pondweed (*Zannichellia Palustris*), waterweed or elodea (*Anacharis Canadensis*), American and Sago pondweeds (*Potamogeton americanus* and *P. Pectinatus*) and certain other waterweeds in irrigation and drainage ditches, when properly emulsified with the water in the system to be treated.

Because of varying conditions each body of water must be considered individually. The following directions are general and are adequate for most conditions. AQUATIC WEED KILLER is usually pumped directly into the water from the drum in which it comes. Any high pressure pump may be used. AQUATIC WEED KILLER is corrosive to natural rubber caps and seals. It is suggested that pumps equipped with synthetic rubber, leather or lead seals and synthetic rubber or leather caps be used, along with heavy duty synthetic rubber hoses.

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Application is generally delayed until the submerged growth begins to interfere with the flow and delivery of water. The flow in the canal is reduced until the water just covers the weeds but still flows fairly rapidly. A boom section from an ordinary weed sprayer is connected to the pump by a hose and then lowered to the bottom of the channel so that the nozzle empties into the water without hitting the bottom, weeds or any other obstacle. A bridge, weir, or diversion dam is a convenient point for application.

A second method of application consists of applying 6 gallons of AQUATIC WEED KILLER per second-foot, added over a 20 to 30 minute time period, at successive stations one mile apart down channel.

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

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** As containers are emptied during use, triple-rinse the containers, adding the rinse water to the irrigation or drainage ditch as part of the pesticide application. Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, 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 DISPOSAL:** Triple-rinse drums. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning or dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

Seller makes no warranty of merchantability, fitness for any purpose, or otherwise, express or implied, concerning this product or its use, which extend beyond the statements on this label.

LIQUID WEED KILLING COMPOUND  
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