

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Mr. Troy Munson Athea Laboratories, Inc. P. O. Box 240014 Milwaukee, WI 53224

Dear Mr. Munson:

Subject:

First Aid Revisions Per PR Notice 2001-1

Non-Selective Herbicide #1 Registration No. 10088-2 Selective Herbicide #3 Registration No. 10088-5

Your Submission Dated May 15, 2003

The labeling referred to above, associated with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable, **provided** the following revisions are made:

- 1. In the First Aid Statements section of your labels, place the statement, "FIRST AID:", on a separate line following CAUTION to serve as information heading and separate from "IF SWALLOWED:",
- 2. Also, add appropriate telephone number to replace, "...call 1-800-XXX-XXXX", in the last sentence of this section on both products labeling.

In addition, this label is accepted with the following stipulation. The Agency has accepted the labeling changes that are necessary to comply with the first aid labeling requirements described in PR Notice 2001-1. Any other labeling changes submitted in connection with this amendment application but not directly related to compliance with the first aid revisions

have not been reviewed or accepted by the Agency. If you wish to make such changes, you must submit a separate amendment application proposing them. If your product is currently suspended, the acceptance of this labeling amendment does not affect the suspension in any way. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. Please submit one copy of the final printed label, incorporating the revisions noted above, before you release the product for shipment.

Sincerely yours,

Joanne I. Miller

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#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

## **CAUTION**

Harmful or fatal if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes eye irritation. Causes skin irritation. Do not breathe vapors or mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. When mixing, loading or applying this product or repairing or cleaning equipment used with this product, wear eve protection (face shield or safety glasses), long-sleeved shirt. long pants, socks, shoes and chemical-resistant gloves. Wash hands, face and arms with soap and water as soon as possible after mixing, loading or applying this product. Wash hands, face and arms with soap and water before, eating, smoking or drinking. Wash hands and arms before using toilet. After work, remove all clothing and shower using soap and water. Do not re-use clothing worn during the previous day's mixing and loading or application of this product without cleaning first. Clothing must be kept and washed separately from other household laundry. Remove saturated clothing as soon as possible and shower

The maximum number of broadcast applications per treatment site is 2 per year. Do not allow people (other than applicator) or pets on treatment areas during application. Do not enter treatment areas until spray has dried or dust has settled.

If this container is over one gallon and less than five gallons, the person engaged in open pouring of this product must also wear coveralls or a chemical-resistant apron. If this container is five gallons or more in capacity, then a mechanical system (probe and pump) must be used for transferring the contents of this container. If the contents of a non-refillable pesticide container are emptied, the probe must be rinsed before removal.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Drift or runoff may adversely affect aquatic invertebrates and nontarget plants. Do not apply directly to water when disposing of equipment wash water. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift. Vapors from this product may injure susceptible plants in the immediate vicinity. Coarse sprays are less likely to first. Most cases of groundwater contamination involving phenoxy herbicides such as 2,4-D have been associated with mixing loading and disposal sites. Caution should be exercised when handling 2.4-D pesticides at such sites to prevent contamination of groundwater supplies. Use of a closed system for mixing or transferring this product will reduce the probability of spills. Placement of mixing/loading equipment or an impervious pad to contain spills will help prevent croundwater contamination.

#### PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Contains petroleum distiflate. Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

# NON-SELECTIVE HERBICIDE #1

#### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Isooctyl (2-ethylhexyl) Ester of	
2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid	1.10%
Bromacil (5-Bromo-3-sec-butyl-6-methyluracil)	
INERT INGREDIENTS:	98.29%
TOTAL	100.00%
2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid equivalent 0.63%.	
Isomer specific AOAC Method No. 6, DO 1-5,	

# CAUTION

FIRST AID: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a poison control center or doctor. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give any liquid to the person. 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.

IF IN EYES: 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. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF INHALED: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For information on this pesticide (including health concerns, medical emergencies, or pesticide incidents), call the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378. For information on product, usage, etc., call 1-800-XXX-XXXX

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Contains petroleum distillate – vomiting may cause aspiration pheumonia.

EPA REG. NO. 10088-2

EPA EST, NO. 10088-WI-1

#### Manufactured by:

Athea Laboratories, Inc. P.O. Box 240014 Milwaukee, WI 53224

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

This is a specially formulated, non-selective herbicide for controlling a wide variety of annual and perennial weeds and grasses. It is recommended for use only on non-cropland areas such as railroad rights-of-way, fence rows, parking lots, around buildings, loading ramps, storage yards, tank farms and industrial sites. The degree of control and duration of results depends on the amount of herbicide applied, soil type, rainfall and other conditions. This product is also highly recommended for municipal weed control and as a semi soil sterilant.

To control most weeds and grasses on non-cropland areas for an extended time, apply 1 gallon per 1000 square feet (43.5 gallons per acre) of undiluted weed killer after the most predominant weeds have emerged. No agitation is required. This herbicide should be applied with standard spraying equipment. For treating small areas, a tank type sprayer or sprinkling can may be used.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, feed, or fertilizer by storage or disposal. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. If container is damaged or leaking, contain spill. Soak up spilled material with absorbent and place in closed, labeled container for proper disposal.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are toxic. 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 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 quidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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