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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Steven M. Hipp
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Dear Mr. Hipp:

SUBJECT: Application For Label Review
EPA Registration No. 10088-13
Your Application Dated January 10, 1997.

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

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. Please submit one (1) final copy of the reference label, before releasing the product for shipment.

Sincerely yours,

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

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CONCURRENCES

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist. May cause skin damage. Use waterproof gloves and a face shield or goggles when handling concentrate. Repeated contact with skin or contact with open cuts or sores may increase the hazard associated with this product.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to wildlife. Do not apply directly to water except as specified on this label. For terrestrial uses, 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 contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes or wastewater. Do not use treated water for animal consumption, spraying or irrigation within 14 days after treatment. Treatment of dense weed areas can result in oxygen loss from decomposition of dead weeds. This loss can cause fish suffocation. Therefore, treat only 1/3 to 1/2 of the dense weed areas at a time and wait 14 days between treatments. Consult your State Fish and Game agencies before applying this product to public waters. Local conditions may affect the use of this product. Consult Agricultural Extension Service for specific recommendations on dosage and time of application and for control of other weeds. Check with state and local authorities for necessary application permits.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

REENTRY STATEMENTS

Do not allow entry of maintenance personnel into treated areas within 24 hours after treatment unless protective clothing is worn. Do not allow swimming in treated areas within 24 hours after treatment. Certain states may require more restrictive reentry intervals. Consult your State Department of Agriculture for further information.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment. Open dumping is prohibited. Store at temperatures above 32°F.
PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site, or at an approved waste disposal facility.
CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

A CONTACT, NON-SELECTIVE VEGETATION KILLER FOR CONTROL OF BROADLEAF WEEDS, GRASS AND AQUATIC WEEDS

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Diquat Dibromide (6,7-Dihydrodipyrido(1,2-a:2',1'-c)pyrazinedium dibromide)	1.85%
INERT INGREDIENTS	98.15%
TOTAL	100.00%

Contains 0.083 Lbs. Diquat cation per gallon as 0.155 Lbs. salt per gallon

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This herbicide will kill most forms of plant growth without damage to the soil. Absorption and herbicidal action is usually quite rapid with effects visible in a few days. This product is inactivated on contact with the soil.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician immediately. If conscious, drink one or two glasses of water. Induce vomiting by placing finger in back of throat. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF ON SKIN: Remove clothing and wash skin immediately with water.

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water and get medical attention.

See side panel for additional precautionary statements.

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SPECIMEN LABEL

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.
10088-13

AQUATIC WEEDS: For application to ponds, lakes, and drainage ditches where there is little or no outflow of water and which are under the control of the products user. Do not use treated water for animal consumption, spraying, irrigation or domestic purposes for 14 days after treatment.

For control of submerged weeds, dilute and inject below the water surface, or pour directly into the water while moving slowly over the area in a boat. Apply early in the season before weed growth has reached the surface. Do not apply to muddy water, and do not agitate the water excessively with outboard motor or injection equipment during application. Wash sprayer immediately after application with detergent and water then rinse with clear water.

For control of cattail, duckweed, waterlettuce and floating weeds, use 20 to 48 gallons per acre diluted with 30 to 150 gallons of water. For best results, use a non-ionic surfactant in the spray mixture. Apply as a foliar treatment before flowering of weeds or as a late season treatment. Apply to thoroughly wet weeds. Repeat application as needed.

GALLONS TO USE PER ACRE PER FOOT OF DEPTH

*Algae (Spirogyra and Pithophora spp.)	14 to 48 GAL.
Bladderwort (Utricularia spp.)	7 to 48 GAL.
Coontail (Ceratophyllum demersum)	48 GAL.
Elodea (Elodea spp.)	48 GAL.
Najas (Najas spp.)	7 to 20 GAL.
*Pondweed (Potamogeton spp.)	14 to 48 GAL.
Watermilfoil (Myriophyllum spp.)	7 to 48 GAL.

*Repeat application may be necessary for heavy infestations or where reinfestation may occur from seed, fragmentation or escape.

GOLF COURSES, DRIVEWAYS, PATIOS, ORNAMENTAL GARDENS, WALKWAYS, FENCEROWS AND OTHER NON-CROP AREAS including around commercial and manufacturing buildings, rights-of-way and storage yards for control of undesirable broadleaf weeds and grasses, including annual and perennial broadleaf weeds, chickweed, sedge, bermuda grass and other grasses.

Use 2-1/2 gallons of this product per 20 gallons of water (16 ounces per gallon of water). Apply as a directed spray to thoroughly wet the weeds. For best results, use a non-ionic surfactant in the spray mixture. Application may be made any time during the growing season. Repeat application as necessary. Do not water treated areas for 24 to 36 hours after application. Avoid spray contact with food crops or ornamental plants. Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

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