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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Patrick M. Rego
Athea Laboratories Inc.
P.O. Box 23926
Milwaukee, WI 53223

Dear Mr. Rego:

SUBJECT: Triple Selective Herbicide
EPA Registration No. 10088-81
Your Submission Dated April 25, 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 printed copy of the above mentioned label before releasing the product for shipment.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosure

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

WARNING: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Wear protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses). Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse. May be fatal if absorbed through skin. Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals. When mixing, loading, or applying this product or repairing or cleaning equipment used with this product wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, shoes, chemical resistant gloves and eye protection. It is recommended that safety glasses include front, brow and temple protection. 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 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 to turf 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.

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 container of a non-refillable pesticide container are emptied, the probe must be rinsed before removal.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT:

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

IF ON SKIN: Wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes and under eyelids with plenty of fresh water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention immediately.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Drift or runoff may adversely affect aquatic invertebrates and non-target plants. 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 supply when disposing of equipment wash water. Most cases of groundwater contamination involving phenoxy herbicides such as 2,4-D, 2,4-DP and MCPP have been associated with mixing/loading and disposal sites. Cautions should be exercised when handling pesticides at such sites to prevent contamination of groundwater supplies. Use of closed system for mixing or transferring this product will reduce the probability of spills. Placement of mixing/loading equipment on an impervious pad to contain spills will help prevent groundwater contamination. If spills occur, collect material and dispose of by following the disposal instructions on this label. When cleaning equipment, do not pour wash water on the ground; spray or drain over a large area away from wells and other water sources.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS:

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

TRIPLE SELECTIVE HERBICIDE

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

*Dimethylamine Salt of 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid 4.55%

**Dimethylamine Salt of 2-(2-Methyl-4-chlorophenoxy) propionic Acid.....4.58%

***Dimethylamine Salt of 2-(2,4-Dichlorophenoxy) propionic Acid.....4.53%

INERT INGREDIENTS 86.34%

TOTAL.....100.00%

Isomer specific by AOAC method.

*3.8% 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid equivalent or 0.33 lbs. / gallon.

**3.8% 2-(2-Methyl-4-chlorophenoxy) Propionic Acid equivalent or 0.33 lbs. / gallon.

***3.8% 2-(2,4-Dichlorophenoxy)Propionic Acid equivalent or 0.33 lbs. / gallon.

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**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
WARNING**

See side panel for further precautions and first aid instructions.

Sold By:

**SPECIMEN
LABEL**

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated

JUN 10 1997

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
10088-81

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

IMPORTANT: Do not use this product for controlling weeds in flower or vegetable beds, or around shrubs or ornamental plantings. Do not reseed for 3 to 4 weeks after use. If lawn needs watering, water thoroughly before application. Do not water for 48 hours after application. Spray entire lawn, wetting weeds and lawn grasses, do not overspray. Spray when air is calm to avoid spray drift that might injure desirable ornamental plants. Do not apply when temperatures are expected to exceed 85°F. within 24 hours of application. Make a new dilution for each use. Do not apply through any type of irrigation system. Avoid spray drift to vegetables, flowers, ornamental shrubs, trees and other desirable plants. Coarse sprays are less likely to drift.

NEWLY SEEDED LAWNS may be treated after they have been mowed at least 3 times. BENT, RED FESCUE, CENTIPEDE AND CARPET GRASSES: Use one-half the recommended rate (2 teaspoons of product per gallon of water covers 200 sq. ft.). Make 2 applications 10 days apart. Do not apply to Dichondra, Lippia, St. Augustine and Clover lawns.

EFFECTIVE FOR THE CONTROL OF: BURDOCK, CANADA THISTLE, CHICORY, CHICKWEED (MOUSE-EAR, COMMON & STITCHWORT), CLOVER, DANDELION, DOCK, DOG FENNEL, ENGLISH DAISY, FRENCHWEED, GROUND IVY, HAWKWEED, HEALALL, HENBIT, JIMSON WEED, KNOTWEED ERECT AND KNOTWEED PROSTRATE, LAMBSQUARTER, MALLOW, MORNING GLORY, MUSTARD, OXALIS, PENNYWORT, PEPPERGRASS, PIGWEED, PLANTAIN, POISON IVY, POISON OAK, PURSLANE, RAGWEED, SMARTWEED, SHEEP SORRELL, SPOTTED SPURGE, WILD ASTER, WILD CARROT, WILD GARLIC, WILD ONION, WOOD SORRELL AND MANY OTHER BROADLEAF WEEDS.

LAWN WEEDS: To kill dandelion, wild onion, pennywort, healall, plantain and similar weeds: Use 8 ounces in 6 gallons of water and apply with pump or hose-end sprayer or sprinkling can to 2,500 square feet of lawn. For smaller areas, use 2 teaspoons in 2 quarts of water applied to 100 square feet. For larger areas, use 1 gallon in 50 gallons of water applied to 1 acre.

To kill weeds such as thistles, bindweed, dock and ragweed, use 8 ounces in 6 gallons of water (or 2 teaspoonful in 2 quarts of water), and apply directly to plants, wetting them thoroughly. Repeat as necessary. For larger areas, use 1 gallon in 50 gallons of water.

To kill undesirable plants such as poison ivy or poison oak, use 8 teaspoonfuls in 2 quarts of water or 1 gallon in 12-1/2 gallons of water and drench plants when they are in full leaf. Repeat in 4 weeks if necessary. Certain hard-to-kill weeds such as poison ivy, poison oak and English daisy may require a fall application.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment. Do not store near heat or open flame. Store above 32°F. If product freezes, mix thoroughly before using. This does not alter the product. 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 Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA regional office for guidance. **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.

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