



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (7505C)
401 "M" St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:

Date of Issuance:

11558-16

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Term of Issuance:

Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Propionic Acid

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

XX Registration
____ Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

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Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:

1. Submit/cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your product when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit data.
2. Modify the labeling as follows: Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg No 11558-16".

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Signature of Approving Official:

Date:

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Cynthia Giles-Parker
Product Manager (22)
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3. Submit one copy of the revised final printed label for the record.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

This Notice of Pesticide Registration supersedes that issued by the Agency on March 26, 2002 with the incorrect EPA Reg No 11558-18. Please dispose of any labeling with the incorrect EPA Reg No. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions, then please contact María I. Rodríguez of my staff at 703-305-6710 or me at 703-305-7740.

Enclosure

Shipping name: FLAMMABLE LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (PROPIONIC ACID)/Hazard class: 3(Flammable Liquid)/Subsidiary hazard: 8 (Corrosive material)
 UN Number: UN 2924/Packing Group: III/ Emergency Response Guide: 132/ DOT Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000 lb/2270 kg/ CAS 79-09-4

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
 HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
 DANGER!**

Corrosive. Causes skin burns and irreversible eye damage. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. May be fatal if absorbed through skin. Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Avoid working near high concentrations of spray mist/vapor. Use with adequate ventilation. Wear goggles or face shield. Wear chemical-resistant gloves, chemical resistant aprons, and chemical resistant footwear. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking and using tobacco.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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 State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Combustible. Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Do not use this product in or on electrical equipment due to the possibility of shock hazard.

IN CASE OF FIRE

Use carbon dioxide or dry chemical for small fires, alcohol-type aqueous film-forming foam or water spray for large fires. If potential for exposure to vapors or products of combustion exists, wear complete personal protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in pressure demand or other positive pressure mode. Water spray can be used to reduce intensity of flames and to dilute spills to nonflammable mixture. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed structures and vessels.

IN CASE OF SPILL

Eliminate ignition sources. Avoid breathing vapors and eye or skin contact. Place leaking containers in well-ventilated area with spill containment. If fire potential exists, blanket spill with alcohol-type aqueous film-forming foam or use water spray to disperse vapors. Contain spill to facilitate clean-up. Clean-up methods may include absorbent materials, vacuum truck, etc. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to natural waterways.

PROPIONIC ACID

FOR FORMULATION OR REPACKAGING OF FUNGICIDES

Active Ingredients	Propionic acid	99.9 % wt.
Other Ingredients		0.1 % wt.
TOTAL		100.0 % wt.

This product contains approximately 6.2 lbs. of propionic acid per gallon.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
 DANGER!**

FIRST AID	
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 eyes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
First Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 treatment advice.
<p>Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.</p> <p>NOTE TO PHYSICIAN Probable maximal damage may contribute to one of genetic damage. Can cause pulmonary edema (accumulation of fluids in the lungs); signs and symptoms can be delayed for several hours.</p>	

Net contents: _____

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

For manufacturing use only. It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with this label. When used as a pesticide or as a component of a pesticide product, the repackaged, relabeled or formulated pesticide product must be registered for its intended use with the Environmental Protection Agency. Only for formulation into a fungicide for (1) the following use(s): preservative on corn, other crop seeds, and haylage; (2) uses for which USEPA has accepted the required data and for citations of data that the formulator has submitted in support of registration; and (3) uses for experimental purposes that are in compliance with USEPA requirements.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage. Store in a cool, dry place with adequate ventilation and apart from other combustibles, acids or oxidizing agents. Use non-combustible storage facilities equipped with automatic sprinklers.
Disposal: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by disposal. 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 Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance. **Container Disposal:** Completely empty drum into application equipment. Then dispose of empty drum in accordance with Federal, state or local regulations.

DISCLAIMER

For industrial use only. The information contained herein is accurate to the best of our knowledge. We do not suggest or guarantee that any hazards listed herein are the only ones which exist. Celanese Ltd. makes no warranty of any kind, express or implied, concerning the use of this material in your process or in combination with other substances. Effects can be aggravated by other materials and/or this material may aggravate or add to the effects of other materials. This material may be released from gas, liquid, or solid materials made directly or indirectly from it. User has the sole responsibility to determine the suitability of the materials for any use and the manner of use contemplated. User must meet all applicable safety and health standards.

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For Chemical Emergency – spill, leak, fire exposure or accident- call CHEMTREC, day or night: 800 424 9300

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.

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