



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Ms. Jane Rothwell
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551 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1100
New York, NY 10176

Dear Ms. Rothwell:

Subject: Diuron Technical (Revised CSF and Label)
EPA Registration No. 11603-33
Applications Dated March 3 and April 8, 2003

The scientific review and evaluation of the revised confidential statement of formula (CSF) submitted above have been completed. The CSF dated March 3, 2003 is acceptable and our records have been modified accordingly. Copies of reviews are enclosed for your use.

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended is acceptable, provided you make the following changes before you release the product for shipment.

1. Revise the second statement under Directions for Use to read similar to "For use by commercial pesticide formulators for manufacturing purposed only **into a herbicide for use on [list registered use sites]**."
2. Based on the acute toxicology profile of this product your may remove the statements "Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse." from your Precautionary Statements.
3. Based on the acute toxicology profile of the product you may remove the sections referring "IF In Eyes", "If on Skin or Clothing" and "If Inhaled" from your first aid statements.

Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling. Amended labeling will supercede all previously accepted ones. A stamped copy of labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

James A. Tompkins
James A Tompkins
Product Manger 25
Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

DIURON TECHNICAL HERBICIDE

A HERBICIDE FOR FORMULATING USE

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| ACTIVE INGREDIENT: | | % BY WT. |
| Diuron: 3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea..... | | 98.5% |
| INERT INGREDIENTS: | | 1.5% |
| | | TOTAL 100.0% |

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

FIRST AID

- IF SWALLOWED:**
 - 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 a poison control center or doctor.
 - Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- IF IN EYES:**
 - Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 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 ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:**
 - Take off contaminated clothing.
 - Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes.
 - 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 EMERGENCY MEDICAL HELP, CALL PROSAR AT 1-877-250-9291, 24 HOURS.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

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.

NET WEIGHT: _____ POUND(S)

ACCEPTED
WITH COMMENTS
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. 11603-33

EPA Reg. No. 11603-33
EPA Est. No. 11603-IS-1

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
For use by commercial pesticide formulators for manufacturing purposes only.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

PROHIBITIONS: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Do not store under conditions which might adversely affect the container or its ability to function properly. Such conditions include, but are not limited to positioning of the container in storage, storage temperature, potential for crushing or damage due to stacking, and penetration of moisture.

STORAGE: Store in a safe manner. Store in original container only. Store in cool, dry place. Reduce stacking height where local conditions, such as humidity or pallet overhang can affect package strength.

PESTICIDE 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 and Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. In the event of a major, spill, fire, or other emergency, contact INFOTRAC at 800-535-5053.

WARRANTY STATEMENT

Seller warrants that the product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in accordance with directions under normal conditions of use but neither this warranty nor any other warranty of MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE express or implied extends to the use of this product contrary to label instruction, or under abnormal conditions, or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to seller, and buyer assumes the risk of any such use. Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith.