

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, DC 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

January 4, 2017

Mr. Matthew Granahan Regulatory Manager Nufarm Americas Inc. 4020 Aerial Center Parkway, Morrisville, NC 27560

Subject: Notification per PRN 98-10 – Update company address, storage and disposal

language, and warranty statement, and update Primary Brand Name

Product Name: Rhomene MCPA Amine Herbicide

EPA Registration Number: 11685-19

Application Date: 07/23/2013 Decision Number: 481404

Dear Mr. Granahan:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

If you have any questions, you may contact Kathryn Montague at 703-305-1243 or via email at montague.kathryn@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Montague, Product Manager 23

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Herbicide Branch

Registration Division (7505P) Office of Pesticide Programs

#### NOTIFICATION

11685-19

The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

01/04/2017

# RHOMENE<sup>®</sup> MCPA Amine Herbicide

CONTROLS WEEDS IN FLAX, PEAS (PACIFIC NORTHWEST ONLY), AND SMALL GRAINS.

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:** 

## DANGER - PELIGRO

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

SEE INSIDE BOOKLET FOR FIRST AID AND ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.

For Chemical Spill, Leak, Fire, or Exposure, Call CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300 For Medical Emergencies Only, Call (877) 325-1840

EPA REG. NO. 11685-19 EPA EST. NO. MANUFACTURED FOR NUFARM UK LIMITED 11901 S. AUSTIN AVE. ALSIP, IL 60803



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(Liters)				
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<sup>\*2-</sup>methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid equivalent 42.6% or 4 pounds per gallon.

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS DANGER - PELIGRO

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. **DO NOT** get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for category A on an EPA chemical-resistance category selection chart.

#### Mixers, loaders, applicators, flaggers and other handlers must wear:

- · Long-sleeved shirt and long pants,
- Protective eyewear (goggles or face shield),
- Chemical resistance gloves (such as or made of any waterproof material), and
- · Shoes plus socks.

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. **DO NOT** reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

Engineering Controls: Pilots must use an enclosed cockpit that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(6)].

#### **USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### **Users Should:**

- · Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

	FIRST AID
IF SWALLOWED	<ul> <li>Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>DO NOT induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>DO NOT give anything to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
IF IN EYES	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
IF INHALED	<ul> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>

#### **HOT LINE NUMBER**

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-877-325-1840 for emergency medical treatment information.

#### **NOTE TO PHYSICIAN**

No specific antidote is available. All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.

This product is irritating to mucous membranes. If large amounts (greater than 1 ml/kg body weight) of the product have been ingested, the stomach should be evacuated by gastric intubation with aid of a cuffed endotracheal tube to prevent exposure of the esophagus. After removal of stomach contents, wash stomach by instilling 30 to 50 g of activated charcoal in 3 to 4 ounces of water through the stomach tube and again remove stomach contents. Avoid oily laxatives.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide may be toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates and aquatic plants. **DO NOT** apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. **DO NOT** contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. Runoff of this product will be reduced by avoiding applications when rainfall is forecasted to occur within 48 hours. This chemical has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABELING.

Read entire label before using this product.

**DO NOT** apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

#### AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR Part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval (REI). The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

**DO NOT** enter or allow entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 48 hours. PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated such as plants, soil or water is: coveralls, shoes plus socks, chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material, and protective eyewear.

#### **GENERAL PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

**DO NOT** apply this product through any type of irrigation system. **DO NOT** use in or near a greenhouse.

#### **COMPATIBILITY**

If this product is to be tank mixed with other pesticides, compatibility should be tested prior to mixing. To test for compatibility, use a small container and mix a small amount (0.5 to 1 quart) of spray, combining all ingredients in the same ratio as the anticipated use. If any indications of physical incompatibility develop, **DO NOT** use this mixture for spraying. Indications of incompatibility usually will appear within 5 to 15 minutes after mixing. Read and follow all directions and precautions on this label and on the labels of any product(s) for which a tank mixture is being considered.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

This product is effective on a large number of broadleaf weeds and is useful for controlling these weeds in certain crops. Several crops, such as flax, oats and small grains underseeded to legumes are more tolerant of MCPA than they are of 2,4-D.

This herbicide is the amine form of MCPA that is easily dissolved in water, even in the hard waters found in some areas. Mix thoroughly while diluting this material and mix again if allowed to stand long before spraying.

To convert locally recommended application rates into amount of this herbicide, use the following table.

#### Conversion of Pounds of MCPA Acid to Pints of this Product

MCPA Acid	1/4 lb.	3/8 lb.	1/2 lb.	3/4 lb.	1 lb.	1-1/4 lbs.	1-1/2 lbs.
Amount of this Product	1/2 pt.	3/4 pt.	1 pt.	1-1/2 pts.	2 pts.	2-1/2 pts.	3 pts.

INJURY TO CROPS MAY OCCUR FROM THIS PESTICIDE. IF YOU ARE NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT SOME DEGREE OF CROP INJURY. DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT.

Crop varieties vary in response to MCPA, and some may be easily injured. Apply this herbicide only to varieties known to be tolerant to MCPA. If you are uncertain concerning tolerant varieties or local use situations that may affect crop tolerance to MCPA, contact your seed company or state Agricultural Extension Service for advice.

#### **GENERAL WEED LIST**

#### WEEDS CONTROLLED BY PROPERLY APPLIED TREATMENTS OF THIS HERBICIDE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

Amaranthus species (pigweeds) common burdock common cocklebur common lambsquarters dandelion

field pennycress mustard (except blue mustard) pepperweeds (except perennial) plantains purslanes ragweed (common and giant) shepherdspurse thistle (bull and Russian) yellow rocket

#### FLAX

CROP	AMOUNT OF RHOMENE <sup>®</sup> PER ACRE	DIRECTIONS
FLAX	1/3 to 1/2 pint	Apply when flax is 2 to 8 inches tall. <b>DO NOT</b> spray once flax has reached the bud stage. Use at least 8 to 10 gallons of water per acre for ground application and at least 3 to 5 gallons of water per acre for aerial application.

#### RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR USE ON FLAX

**DO NOT** allow livestock animals to forage or graze treated areas within 7 days of slaughter.

DO NOT apply more than 0.25 lb ae/acre per year (0.5 pints of this product per acre per year).

#### **CEREAL GRAINS**

CROP	AMOUNT OF RHOMENE <sup>®</sup> PER ACRE	DIRECTIONS
WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS and RYE (not underseeded with legumes) Annual weeds  Annual and Biennial weeds Perennial broadleaf weeds	1/2 pint  1 to 1.5 pints* 1-1/2 to 1.5 pints*	Apply after grain is in the 4-leaf stage, but not forming joints in the stem. <b>DO NOT spray in the boot to dough stage.</b> Apply after grain is fully tillered (usually about 4 to 8 inches high, but not forming joints in the stem). <b>DO NOT apply in the boot to dough stage.</b>
Emergency control in wheat Perennial broadleaf weeds	1.5 pints	Apply when weeds are approaching bud stage, but <b>DO NOT spray grain in the boot to dough stage.</b> The 3 pints (1-1/2 lb. acid equivalent) per acre application can produce injury to wheat. Balance the severity of your weed problem against the possibility of crop damage. Where perennial weeds are scattered, spot treatment is suggested to minimize the extent of crop injury.
WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS and RYE (underseeded with legumes)  Alfalfa, alsike, red and ladino clovers, trefoil	1/2 pint	Treat after grain is tillered and in the 4-leaf stage and when legumes are 2 to 3 inches tall. Small grains should form a protective canopy over the legume seedlings.  DO NOT use more than 6 gallons of water per acre; higher volumes may result in injury to legumes.  DO NOT apply to grain underseeded with vetch or sweet clover.  DO NOT spray when grain is in the boot to dough stage.

<sup>\*</sup>Use the lower rate if small annual and biennial weeds are the major problem. Use the higher rate if perennial weeds or annual and biennial weeds are present which are in the hard-to-kill categories as determined by local experience. The higher rates increase the risk of grain injury and should be used only where the weed control problem justifies the risk of grain damage.

#### RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR USE ON CEREAL GRAINS

A minimum of 10 gallons of water per acre for ground application and 2 gallons of water per acre for aerial application is recommended, unless specific site directions listed above indicate otherwise.

**DO NOT** allow livestock to forage or graze treated areas within 7 days of slaughter.

DO NOT apply more than 0.75 lb ae/acre per year (1.5 pints of this product per acre per year).

#### PEAS (Pacific Northwest Only)

CROP	AMOUNT OF RHOMENE <sup>®</sup> PER ACRE	DIRECTIONS
PEAS	1/2 to 3/4 pint	Use only in the Pacific Northwest. Treat when peas are 4 to 6 inches tall. <b>DO NOT</b> spray while peas are in blossom. Peas may show slight injury, but they usually recover a few days after treatment.  Use the higher rate before buds form on Canada thistle to prevent from going to seed. <b>DO NOT</b> spray peas that are stressed from lack of moisture or when temperatures are over 90° F.  Apply in 15 to 30 gallons of water per acre for ground application and 5 gallons of water per acre for aerial application.

#### **RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR USE ON PEAS**

DO NOT allow livestock to forage or graze treated pea fields.

DO NOT feed treated vines to livestock.

**DO NOT** treat bean type peas (i.e., crowder, blackeyed, etc.).

#### **GRASSES GROWN FOR SEED PRODUCTION**

WEEDS IN CROP	AMOUNT OF RHOMENE <sup>®</sup> PER ACRE	DIRECTIONS
Annual broadleaf weeds	1 to 2 pints	Apply to established stands in the spring before the seed head comes into the boot.  DO NOT spray in boot stage of growth.
Biennial and Perennial broadleaf weeds	2 to 3 pints	In seedling grasses apply in the spring after the grass has tillered or has at least 5 leaves but before the boot stage. Use only the low rate on seedling grasses.  DO NOT USE IN CALIFORNIA.

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR USE ON GRASSES FOR SEED PRODUCTION DO NOT apply more than 1.5 lb ae/acre per year (3.0 pints of this product per acre per year).

#### **SPRAY DRIFT MANAGEMENT**

Avoiding spray drift at the application site is the responsibility of the applicator. The interaction of many equipment-and-weather-related factors determine the potential for spray drift. The applicator and the grower are responsible for considering all these factors when making decisions. Apply only as a medium or coarser spray (ASAE standard 572) or a volume mean diameter of 300 microns or greater for spinning atomizer nozzles. Apply only when the wind speed is 2-10 mph at the application site.

Additional requirements for aerial applications: The boom length must not exceed 75% of the wingspan or 90% of the rotor blade diameter. Release spray at the lowest height consistent with efficacy or flight safety. **DO NOT** release spray at a height greater than 10 feet above the crop canopy. When applications are made with a crosswind, the swath will be displaced downwind. The applicator must compensate for this displacement at the downwind edge of the application area by adjusting the path of the aircraft upwind. **DO NOT** make applications into temperature inversions.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**DO NOT** contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in original container in a dry secured storage area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law and may contaminate ground water. 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 guidance.

#### **CONTAINER HANDLING:**

[Note to Reviewer: The following statement will be included on all Final Printed Labels bearing multiple Container Disposal (Container Handling) statements] "NOTE: This product is available in multiple containers. Refer to the Net Contents section of this

products labeling for the applicable "Nonrefillable" or "Refillable" designation. Follow the container disposal [handling] instructions below that apply to your container type / size."

[Note to Reviewer: The bracketed section headers will be included when multiple container types / sizes are listed on the label.]

Nonrefillable Containers 5 Gallons or Less: Nonrefillable container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities. Plastic containers are also disposable by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

Nonrefillable containers larger than 5 gallons: Nonrefillable container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 psi for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

Refillable containers larger than 5 gallons: Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. **DO NOT** reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container about 10% full with water and, if possible, spray all sides while adding water. If practical, agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for two minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times.

#### **WARRANTY DISCLAIMER**

The directions for use of this product must be followed carefully. TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, (1) THE GOODS DELIVERED TO YOU ARE FURNISHED "AS IS" BY MANUFACTURER OR SELLER AND (2) MANUFACTURER AND SELLER MAKE NO WARRANTIES, GUARANTEES, OR REPRESENTATIONS OF ANY KIND TO BUYER OR USER, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OR BY USAGE OF TRADE, STATUTORY OR OTHERWISE, WITH REGARD TO THE PRODUCT SOLD, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, USE, OR ELIGIBILITY OF THE PRODUCT FOR ANY PARTICULAR TRADE USAGE. UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO INEFFECTIVENESS, MAY RESULT BECAUSE OF SUCH FACTORS AS THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF OTHER MATERIALS USED IN COMBINATION WITH THE GOODS, OR THE MANNER OF USE OR APPLICATION, INCLUDING WEATHER, ALL OF WHICH ARE BEYOND THE CONTROL OF MANUFACTURER OR SELLER AND ASSUMED BY BUYER OR USER. THIS WRITING CONTAINS ALL OF THE REPRESENTATIONS AND AGREEMENTS BETWEEN BUYER, MANUFACTURER AND SELLER, AND NO PERSON OR AGENT OF MANUFACTURER OR SELLER HAS ANY AUTHORITY TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OR AGREEMENT RELATING IN ANY WAY TO THESE GOODS.

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If you do not agree with or do not accept any of the directions for use, the warranty disclaimers, or limitations on liability, do not use the product, and return it unopened to the Seller, and the purchase price will be refunded.

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### **LABEL HISTORY**

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