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Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (7505P)
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Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:
11685-20

Date of Issuance:
1-30-08

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

Registration
 Reregistration
(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance:

Name of Pesticide Product:

Chiptox MCPA Sodium Salt
Herbicide

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Nufarm, Inc.
P.O. Box
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

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 EPA 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 reregistered in accordance with FIFRA 4(g)(2)(c) provided you agree in writing:

1. This product meets the requirements for restricted-use classification (due to eye irritation).
2. Under the "First Aid" statements:
 - a. Revise the "If Swallowed" statement to include the following (if medically appropriate for this product): "Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow."
 - b. Place the "If in Eyes" statement prior to other first aid statements.
3. Under the "Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals" section, revised "Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing" to read "Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin."
4. Under the "Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) section replace the PPE section (starting with "Mixers, loaders, ...") with the following:

 ""Mixers, loaders, applicators, flaggers and other handlers must wear: Long-sleeved shirt and long pants, protective eyewear (goggles or face shield), chemical-resistant gloves (such as or made of any water-proof material)

Signature of Approving Official:

Erik Kraft
Acting Product Manager 23
Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505P)

Date:

Additional PPE requirements for mixers and loaders supporting aerial application to rangeland, pasture lands, or non-crop land. These mixers/loaders must also wear: a chemical-resistant apron, and a NIOSH approved particulate filtering respirator equipped with N, R, or P class filter media. The respirator should have a NIOSH approval number prefix TC-84A. It is recommended that you require that the respirator wearer be fit tested, and trained in the use, maintenance, and limitations of the respirator.”

See engineering controls for additional requirements.”

5. Under “Environmental Hazards” the statement “This pesticide may be toxic to fish, ...” is not required and you may delete it from the labeling.”

6. Move the “Spray Drift” statement to the “Directions for Use”, and revise to read as::

“Avoiding spray drift at the application site is the responsibility of the applicant. 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 and 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.”

Additional requirements for ground boom application:

“Do not apply with a nozzle height greater than 4 feet above the crop canopy.”

7. Remove “recommended” from page 3.

Enclosed is a copy of your label stamped "Accepted with Comments". This action is taken under the authority of section 4(g)(2)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended. Reregistration under this section does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. EPA may require submission of data at any time to maintain registration of your product. Submit 1 copy of your final printed label before shipment of the product. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). For further information please contact Dianne Morgan by telephone: 703-305-6217 or e-mail: morgan.dianne@epa.gov.

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CHIPTOX®

MCPA Sodium Salt Herbicide

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

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

2-Methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid, sodium salt*	24.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	76.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

*2-Methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid equivalent 21.7% by weight or 2 pounds per gallon.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
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

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BURR RIDGE, IL 60527



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

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. 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,
- Shoes plus socks, and
- Chemical-resistant gloves when mixing, loading, or using any hand-held equipment.

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. When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d) (4-6)], the handler PPE (personal protective equipment) may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

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 style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. • Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
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 INHALED	<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 by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. • Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
IF IN EYES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for at least 15-20 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.

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 call 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 the 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.

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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. 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 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 wide range of broadleaf weeds and is useful for controlling these weeds in certain crops. Several crops, such as oats and small grains underseeded to legumes, are more tolerant of MCPA than of 2,4-D. This product is the sodium salt of MCPA and is readily 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 for an extended period of time before spraying.

TO CONVERT LOCALLY RECOMMENDED APPLICATION RATES INTO AMOUNT OF THIS PRODUCT, USE THE FOLLOWING TABLE:

Conversion of pound acid equivalent of MCPA to pints of CHIPTOX® MCPA Sodium Salt Herbicide							
MCPA acid equivalent	1/4 lb.	3/8 lb.	1/2 lb.	3/4 lb.	1 lb.	1-1/4 lbs.	1-1/2 lbs.
Amount of CHIPTOX® MCPA Sodium	1 pt.	1-1/2 pts.	2 pts.	3 pts.	4 pts.	5 pts.	6 pts.

Injury to crops may occur from this herbicide. 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 product 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

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

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| common lambsquarters | mustards (except blue mustard) | ragweed (common and giant) |
| common cocklebur | pepperweeds | yellow rocket |
| lambsquarters | purslanes | |

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPLYING THIS PRODUCT

CEREAL GRAINS

CROP	AMOUNT OF THIS PRODUCT PER ACRE	DIRECTIONS
WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS and RYE (not underseeded with legumes) Postemergence Annual weeds	1 to 2 pints*	Apply after grain is in the 4-leaf stage, but not forming joints in the stem. Do not spray grain in the boot stage to dough stage.
Annual and biennial weeds Perennial broadleaf weeds	2 to 3 pints* 3 to 3 pints*	Apply after grain is fully tillered (usually about 4 to 8 inches high, but not forming joints in the stem). Do not spray grain in the boot to dough stage.
Emergency treatment in wheat Perennial broadleaf weeds	3 pints	Apply when weeds are approaching bud stage, but do not spray during the boot to dough stage. The 6 pint (1.5 pounds 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)	1/2 to 1 pint	Treat after grain is tillered and in the 4-leaf stage and when legumes seedlings are 2 to 3 inches tall. Small grains should form a protective canopy over the legume Alfalfa, alsike, red and ladino seedlings. Do not spray when grain is in the boot to dough stage. Do not use more than 6 gallons of water per acre; higher volumes may result in injury to legumes.

* 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

Use a minimum of 10 gallons of water per acre for ground application and 2 gallons of water per acre for aerial application, 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 3 pints / acre per year.

PEAS (Pacific Northwest Only)

CROP	AMOUNT OF THIS PRODUCT PER ACRE	DIRECTIONS
PEAS	1/2 to 1-1/2 pints	Use only in the Pacific Northwest. Treat when peas are 4 to 6 inches tall. Do not 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. Apply in 15 to 30 gallons of water per acre for ground application and 10 gallons of water per acre for aerial application.

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR USE ON PEAS

Do not allow livestock to forage or graze treated fields.

Do not feed treated vines to livestock.

Do not treat bean type peas (i.e., crowder, blackeye, etc.).

SPRAY DRIFT

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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 to 10 mph at the application site.

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 DISPOSAL: Metal: Triple rinse or equivalent. 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: 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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