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

EPA Reg. Number:  
15440-7

Date of Issuance:  
1-23-08

Term of Issuance:

Name of Pesticide Product:  
Technical MCPA Acid

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:  
 Registration  
 Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

A.H. Marks and Company Limited  
Wyke, Branford  
West Yorkshire BD 129EJ  
England

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 section 4(g)(2)(C) provided you agree in writing to:~~

1. **Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your product when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.**

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2. make the following changes to your labeling:

a. Change the Signal word from "Caution" to "Danger". Change the First Aid Statements to and place this section within a box:

**IF IN EYES:**

- Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.
- Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**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 doctor.
- Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:**

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:**

- 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.

b. Add the following Note to Physician in the Statement of Practical Treatment:

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

c. It is suggested that the "Note to Physician" also contain statements which address eye irritation.

d. Change the Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals statement to:

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. May be fatal if swallowed. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid breathing dust. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

e. After "Only for formulation into a herbicide..." change "small grains (not

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underseeded (with legumes) which include..." to "barley, oats, rye, and wheat (not underseeded with legumes), and change "small grains underseeded with legumes..." to "barley, oats, rye, and wheat underseeded with legumes..."

- f. Remove the User Safety Recommendation section from the label.
3. Submit final labeling for this product **within 30 days** of the date of this letter.

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

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Tobi Colvin-Snyder at 703-305-7801.

Handwritten signature of Erik Kraft in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'E' followed by a long horizontal stroke and a loop.

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

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# A.H. Marks

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## Technical MCPA Acid

2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid

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### FOR USE ONLY IN FORMULATING HERBICIDES

Formulators using their material are responsible for obtaining EPA registration of their end use products.

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#### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid .....95.0%

INERT INGREDIENTS.....5.0%

TOTAL.....100.0%

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**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**

**Net Contents: 55 pounds or bulk**

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated

1-23-08

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

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## FIRST AID

### STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call physician or Poison Control Center. 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 ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** Take off contaminated clothing. Wash with plenty of soap and water for 15-20 minutes. Get medical attention.

**IF IN EYES:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes then continue rinsing eyes. Get medical attention.

**IF INHALED:** Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### CAUTION

#### HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Do not breathe dust or get into eyes, or on skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

#### 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 into sewer systems without previously notifying the sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency.

#### USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATION

User should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. User should remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then, wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

**It is a violation under federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read entire label before using this product.**

Only for formulation into a herbicide for: (1) uses on small grains (not underseeded with legumes) which include barley, oats, rye and wheat, small grains underseeded with legumes (which include alfalfa, clover, lespedeza, trefoil, and vetch); rangeland grasses and pasture grasses; and on golf courses or domestic lawns, commercial, industrial or athletic turf; (2) uses for which USEPA has accepted the required data and/or 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.

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### **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

**Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.**

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Avoid storage in close proximity to fertilizers, seeds, insecticides, or fungicides.

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

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Completely empty container by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then dispose of container in sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by state or local authorities. If drum cannot be reused, dispose of in the same manner.

### **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

Seller warrants that this product complies with the specifications expressed in this label. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Seller makes no other warranties, and disclaims all other warranties, express or implied, including but not limited to warranties of merchantability and fitness for the intended purpose. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Seller's liability or default, breach or failure under this label shall be limited to the amount of the purchase price. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Seller shall have no liability for consequential damages.

### **NOTICE TO BUYER**

Purchase of this material does not confer any rights under patents governing this product or the use thereof in countries outside of the United States.