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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

MAY 28 2002

Luz G. Piwonka
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P.O. Box 13327
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Subject: Maleic Hydrazide 95% Technical Grade
EPA Registration No. 19713-25
Amendment to Update First Aid Statements per PR Notice 2001-1
Your application dated December 17, 2001

Dear Ms. Piwonka:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended is acceptable provided you make the following changes:

Revised the precautionary statements to read

"Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling."

Please submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling incorporating the changes above before you release the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed.

Please note, for the First Aid statements, the most severe toxicity categories/language should be listed first. Precautionary language is not required for category 4 toxicity. However, if you place this language on your label, add the following statements

"Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing mist or dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing."

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

Cynthia Giles-Parker

Product Manager (22)

Table with columns for SYMBOL, SURNAME, DATE, and CONCURRENCES. Includes handwritten 'enclosure' and 'Fungicide Branch Registration Division (7505C)'.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated
MAY 28 2002

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended. For this pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
19713-25

Drexel

Maleic Hydrazide 95%

TECHNICAL GRADE
For Formulating Only

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Maleic Hydrazide* 95.0%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 5.0%

TOTAL: 100.0%

* CAS number 193-33-1

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See FIRST AID Below

EPA Reg. No. 19713-25

EPA Est. No. 19713-TN-1

Net Contents: _____

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 or convulsing 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.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:

- Take off contaminated clothing.
- Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes.

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 treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For information on this pesticide product (including health concerns, medical emergencies or pesticide incidents), call the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network at 1-800-858-7378.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe mist or dust. Do not wear contaminated clothing.

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

Keep away from heat and open flame.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. For use by Pesticide Formulators Only. Formulators are responsible for obtaining EPA registration of their end-use products.

Only For Formulation into a plant growth regulator or a herbicide for (1) of the following uses: Growth Retardant for Tobacco, Potatoes and Onions; Growth Retardant for Control of Ivy, Ornamentals, Shrubs, Trees and Turfgrass; Use on Fallowland to control Silverleaf nightshade and Red rice. (2) Uses for which U.S. EPA 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 U.S. EPA requirements.

This product may be used to formulate products for specific use(s) not listed on this label if the formulator, user group or grower has complied with U.S. EPA data submission requirements regarding the support of such use(s).

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store away from food and feedstuffs.

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: Fiber Drums with Liners - Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into formulation equipment. Then dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by State and Local authorities. If drum is contaminated and cannot be reused, dispose of in the same manner.

Paper and Plastic Bags - Completely empty bag into formulation 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.

WARRANTY-CONDITION OF SALE

Manufacturer warrants that this 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 is for a particular purpose, expressed or implied, extends to the use of this product contrary to label instructions or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to Seller and Buyer assumes the risk of any such use.

Manufactured By:

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