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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Barbara Brown
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BOX 9306
MEMPHIS, TN 38109

Subject: Label Amendment Submission of 07/09/93 in Response to PR Notice 93-7
EPA Reg. No. 19713-278
IDA INC. MSMA 6 PLUS

Dear Registrant:

The labeling cited above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is accepted subject to the comments reflected on the enclosed sheet. A copy of your proposed labeling stamped "ACCEPTED WITH COMMENTS" is enclosed.

WHAT THIS ACCEPTANCE MEANS:

Based on your certification, the Agency has accepted the labeling changes that are necessary to comply with the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) labeling requirements of 40 CFR part 156, subpart K, described in PR Notices 93-7 and 93-11. Any other labeling changes submitted in connection with this amendment application but not directly related to compliance with the WPS have not been reviewed or accepted by the Agency. If you wish to make such changes, you must submit a separate amendment application proposing them. If your product is currently suspended, the acceptance of this labeling amendment does not affect the suspension in any way.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NEXT:

By the next label printing make all the specified changes to your labeling. Send to EPA one (1) copy of the final printed labeling:

- BEFORE selling or distributing any product bearing the final printed labeling
- AND
- WITHIN one year from date of this acceptance.

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Recycled/Recyclable
Printed with Soy/Candle Ink on paper that
contains at least 50% recycled fiber

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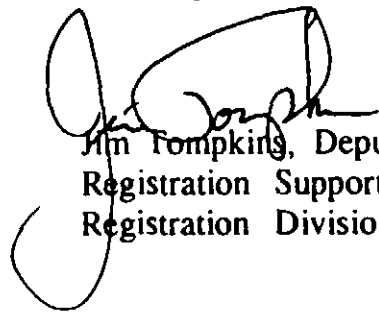
Submit the final printed labeling via the U.S. Postal Service to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)
Office of Pesticide Programs (7505C)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

Hand or courier deliveries of final printed labeling may be made to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)
Office of Pesticide Programs
Room 266A, Crystal Mall 2
1921 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202

Sincerely,



Jim Tompkins, Deputy Chief
Registration Support Branch
Registration Division (7505W)

Attachment

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IDA, INC.

MSMA 6 Plus

MSMA Liquid Plus Surfactant

For Selective Post-Emergent Weed Control

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Monosodium Acid Methanearsonate*	47.6%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	52.4%
Total Arsenic (as elemental)	
all in water soluble form	22.03%

*Product contains 6 lbs. MSMA per gallon.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION

EPA Reg. No. 19713-278
EPA Est. No. 19713-MS-1

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated
APR 20 1992

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
19713-278

Manufactured By:
Drexel Chemical Company
P.O. Box 9306, Memphis, TN 38109-0306

Deletions 6/93

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: Call a Physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water and get medical attention.

IF ON SKIN: Immediately wash skin with plenty of soap and water while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air.

~~DO NOT enter treated areas without protective clothing until sprays have dried.~~

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation of eyes, nose, throat and skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist. ~~Wash hands and face before eating or smoking. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Do not contaminate feed and foodstuffs. Keep children and domestic animals off treated areas until this material has been washed into the soil. Do not apply this product in such a manner as to directly or through drift expose workers or other persons. The area being treated must be vacated by unprotected person.~~

~~**Protective Clothing Requirements:** Wear protective clothing when handling or applying this product including long pants, long sleeve shirt, and impermeable gloves and boots. Mixer loaders should include an apron and full face shield when handling or mixing concentrate. Flagmen should be fully protected during spray operations or mechanical flagmen used. Pilots and ground spray rig applicators should wear a mask or respirator approved by the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.~~

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

For terrestrial uses, do not apply directly to any body of water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water used for irrigation or domestic purposes. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from areas treated.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

DO NOT APPLY THIS PRODUCT THROUGH ANY TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

MSMA 6 Plus Herbicide is useful for selective post-emergent weed control, particularly for grassy weeds. Its phytotoxic properties are quickly inactivated on contact with soil. It is a combination of herbicide and surfactant. It is unnecessary to add any surfactant to the spray solution. Best results are obtained on young, actively growing weeds at air temperatures above 70°F.

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MIXING INSTRUCTIONS: MSMA 6 Plus Herbicide is completely water soluble. Fill the spray equipment reservoir about half full with water and add the required amount of herbicide with agitation. Finish filling the tank with water and apply. After use, clean equipment thoroughly by flushing with water. Do not store spray solution in tank for a prolonged period. Although MSMA 6 Plus Herbicide is only moderately corrosive, do not use in galvanized or aluminum equipment.

Do not contaminate waters used for domestic consumption, or by animals, wildlife and aquatic life, or for irrigation purposes. Do not feed foliage to livestock or graze treated areas.

COTTON: MSMA 6 Plus Herbicide is useful as a preplant and/or directed application in cotton for the post-emergent control of weeds and grasses, such as johnsongrass, nutsedge, dallisgrass, cocklebur, barnyardgrass, ragweed, sandbur and puncturevine. It should be applied at the rate of 1-3 gallon per acre.

Mix 3 quarts of MSMA 6 Plus Herbicide in 90 gallons of water. Do not add any surfactant to the spray solution. Apply spray solution at 40 gallons per treated acre. Weed control is most effective at temperatures above 70°F. For band application in 40 inch rows, apply 1 gallon of spray solution per inch of band width per acre of cotton.

PREPLANT APPLICATION: If planting of cotton has been delayed and weeds have emerged, use one preplant application. Cotton may be planted immediately following the preplant application.

POST-EMERGENT APPLICATION: In cotton previously treated with one application of DSMA, a directed application of MSMA 6 Plus may be applied, if needed. In cotton not treated with DSMA, two post-emergent directed applications of MSMA 6 Plus may be applied.

DIRECTED APPLICATIONS: Direct the spray solution to the base of the cotton plant. Nozzles should be placed so as to avoid spraying the cotton foliage, but to give good coverage of the weeds and grasses. If regrowth occurs, make a second application about 1 to 3 weeks after the first. Slight burning and a reddish discoloration of the cotton leaf may occasionally occur following the directed application, but the cotton plant will develop normally.

Make directed applications only when cotton is 3 inches high to first bloom. Do not apply after first bloom.

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CITRUS-BEARING AND NON-BEARING (Except Florida): MSMA 6 Plus Herbicide is useful as a directed application in citrus orchards, such as orange, grapefruit, tangerine, lemon and lime orchards. It should be applied at the rate of 1-3 to 2-3 gallons per acre. Mix MSMA 6 Plus Herbicide at the rate of 1-3 gallon in 50 gallons of water. Apply as a directed spray in interspaces and around base of trees. Spray unwanted vegetation to just short of runoff. If regrowth occurs, reapply as required; nowever, do not exceed 3 applications per year. Do not allow spray solution to contact fruit, leaves, stems or bark. Use a shield, if necessary, for nursery planting or young trees.

AGRICULTURAL PLANTINGS: MSMA 6 Plus Herbicide is useful as a directed application in non-bearing vineyards and in non-bearing deciduous fruit and nut orchards, such as apple, peach, pear, plum, prune, apricot, cherry, almond and walnut orchards. It should be applied at the rate of 1-3 to 2-3 gallons per acre.

Mix MSMA 6 Plus Herbicide at the rate of 1-3 gallon in 50 gallons of water. Apply as a directed spray in interspaces and around base of trees or vines. Spray unwanted vegetation to just short of run-off. If regrowth occurs, reapply as required; however, do not exceed 3 applications per year. Do not allow spray solution to contact leaves, stems or bark. Use a shield, if necessary, for nursery plantings or young trees. Do not apply around trees or vines from which fruit will be harvested within one year of treatment.

NON-CROP: MSMA 6 Plus Herbicide is useful for controlling johnsongrass, nutsedge, dallisgrass, cocklebur, ragweed, sandbur, puncturevine and certain other weeds on drainage ditch banks, rights-of-way, storage yards, and similar non-crop areas. Mix MSMA 6 PLUS Herbicide at a rate of 6 to 12 pints in 100 gallons of water. Spray the unwanted vegetation at a rate of about 50 gallons of spray solution per acre. Use spray equipment that gives good low volume coverage. If regrowth occurs, reapply as required.

LAWN AND ORNAMENTAL TURF: MSMA 6 Plus Herbicide is useful for control of dallisgrass, sandbur, bahiagrass, nutsedge, crabgrass, chickweed and wood sorrel with little or no injury to tolerant lawn grasses. On new lawns, do not treat until after three mowings. Tolerant grasses may be temporarily discolored. Zoysia, bluegrass, and bermuda are quite tolerant. Do not use on St. Augustine or centipede.

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To treat larger areas, such as athletic fields, golf courses and parks, mow lawns 1 to 1-1/2 inches high before treatment. Mix 1-1/3 fluid ounces (8 teaspoons) of MSMA 6 Plus Herbicide in 2-1/2 gallons of water and apply to an area of 1,000 square ft. Spray thoroughly to wet all undesirable plants. Repeat applications, 10 to 14 days apart, may be needed for good control. DO NOT apply with hose-end applicators.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Storage should be under lock and key and secure from access by unauthorized persons and children. Storage should be in a cool dry area away from any heat or ignition source. High heat may form volatile arsenic compounds. Do not stack over 2 pallets high. Move containers by handles or in cases. Do not move containers from one area to another unless they are securely sealed. Keep container tightly sealed when not in use. Keep away from any puncture source. Avoid storage near water supplies, food, feed, seed, fungicides, insecticides and fertilizer to avoid contamination. Store in original containers only. If the contents are leaking or material is spilled follow these steps while wearing protective clothing:

1. Contain spill, absorb with an inert material such as sand or saw dust.
2. Collect and place in suitable containers for disposal.
3. Wash area with water and soap to remove remaining pesticide.
4. Follow washing with clean water rinse.
5. Place a leaking container in a plastic tub and transfer contents as soon as possible to an empty original container.
6. Do not allow run off to enter sewer or contaminate water supplies.
7. Dispose of waste as indicated below.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: 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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WARRANTY - CONDITION OF SALE:

OUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE of this product are based upon tests believed reliable. Follow directions carefully. Timing and method of application, weather and crop conditions, mixtures with other chemicals not specifically recommended, and other influencing factors in the use of this product are beyond the control of the seller. Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage and handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith.

In no case shall Drexel or the Seller be liable for consequential, special or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product when such use and/or handling is not in strict accordance with directions given herewith. The foregoing is a condition of sale by Drexel Chemical Company and is accepted as such by the Buyer.

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