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OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

JUN 12 2002

Ms. Luz G. Piwonka  
Registration Manager  
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Dear Ms. Piwonka:

Subject: Drexel Metolachlor Technical Herbicide  
EPA Registration No. 19713-539  
Application and Letter Dated May 20, 2002  
Request To Amendment Registration To Comply with  
PR Notice 2001-1; and Revise Labeling To Comply  
with Notice of Registration Dated April 26, 2002

The subject application to amend the registration of "Drexel Metolachlor Technical Herbicide" under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has been reviewed and is acceptable, provided that you:

- o Submit one (1) copy of the final printed label prior to your shipment of this pesticide product under the enclosed revised stamped label.

If this condition is not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA, section 6(e). Your release for shipment under this labeling constitutes acceptance of this condition. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joanne I. Miller".

Joanne I. Miller  
Product Manager (23)  
Herbicide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure



ACCEPTED with COMMENTS In EPA Letter Dated

JUN 12 2002

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 19713-539

# Metolachlor Technical

Herbicide

### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Metolachlor: 2-chloro-N-(2-ethyl-6-methylphenyl)-N-(2-methoxy-1-methylethyl) acetamide . . . 96.0%  
OTHER INGREDIENTS: . . . . . 4.0%  
TOTAL: . . . . . 100.0%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**CAUTION**  
See FIRST AID Below

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

This product is to be used only for formulation into herbicides for the following use sites: Corn, Cotton, Peanuts, Potatoes, Pod Crops, Safflowers, Sorghum (Grain and Forage), Soybeans, Nursery stocks, Turf, and Landscape Plantings.

### NOTE TO FORMULATORS

Formulators are responsible for providing data to support registration of products formulated from Drexel Metolachlor Technical Herbicide.

EPA Reg. No. 19713-539  
EPA Est. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Net Contents: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST AID
<b>IF SWALLOWED:</b> • 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.
<b>IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:</b> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes.
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.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Wastes resulting from the use of this product are toxic. Improper disposal of unused pesticide is a violation of Federal Law. Pesticide that cannot be used according to label instructions, must be disposed of according to Federal, State or Local procedures. For guidance in proper disposal methods, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office.

#### CONTAINER DISPOSAL

Thoroughly clean container before reuse. For minor spills, leaks, etc., follow all precautions indicated on this label and clean up immediately. Take special care to avoid contamination of equipment and facilities during cleanup procedures and disposal of wastes. In the event of a major spill, fire or other emergency, call Chemrec at 1-800-424-9300 day or night.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. May cause skin sensitization reactions in certain individuals. Wear protective clothing (coveralls and gloves) while handling and using this product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD

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 EPA.

### WARRANTY—CONDITIONS OF SALE

Manufacturer warrants that this product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the directions for use. Manufacturer makes no other warranties, express or implied, including FITNESS or MERCHANTABILITY. In no case shall Manufacturer or the Seller be liable for consequential, special or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. The foregoing is a condition of sale and is accepted as such by the Buyer.

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