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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Subject:

Label Amendment Submission of 09/21/93 in Response to PR Notice 93-7

EPA Reg. No. 42519-1

LUXEMBOURG-PAMOL TARGET MSMA 6.6

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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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

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Office of Pesticide Programs Registration Division

E. M. BELLET LUXEMBOURG-PAMOL, INC. 5100 POPLAR AVENUE SUITE 2746 MEMPHIS TN 38137

Comment for: EPA Reg Nr.42519-1 LUXEMBOURG - PAMOL TARGET MSMA 6.6

The following specific comments pertain to your WPS labeling submission concerning the product cited above:

Add the following User Safety Recommendation to the label in the location shown in Section A on Part I of the Product Worksheet in Supplement Three-A to PR Notice 93-7: "Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

Add the following User Safety Recommendation to the label in the location shown in Section A on Part I of the Product Worksheet in Supplement Three-A to PR Notice 93-7: "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."

Remove the statement "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." from its current position within the Agricultural Use Box and place it above the Agricultural Use Box.

The headgear requirement for early entry in the Agricultural Use Requirements box on your proposed labeling is missing or incorrect. Remove the incorrect requirement (if any) and add "Chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure." The exact location is shown in Sections F and G on Part 2 of the Product Worksheet in Supplement Three-A to PR Ntoice 93-7.

Delete the crossed-out statements on your proposed label. They are redundant statements or phrases.

LUXEMBOURG-PAMOL

Target MSMA 6.6

MSMA Liquid

For Selective Post-Emergent Weed Control

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Monosodium Acid Methanearsonate*

51.0%

INERT INGREDIENTS:

49.0%

TOTAL

100.0%

Total Arsenic (as elemental) all in water soluble form

23.61%

*Product Contains 6.6 lbs. MSMA per gallon.

Keep Out Of Reach Of Children

CAUTION

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.

See Side Panel For Additional Precautionary Statements.

EPA Reg. No. 42519-1 EPA Est. No. 42519-IS-1

Company

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Manufactured for:

LUXEMBOURG-PAMOL INC.

5100 Poplar Avenue, suite 2746

Memphis, Tennessee 38137, U.S.A.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
la EPA Letter Dated

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fundicide, and Rodenticide Act no amended, for the peaticide registered under EPA Reg. No.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

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Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

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 in 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. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

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.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 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
- waterproof gloves
- chemical resistant footwear plus socks
- protective eyewear

NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

"The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forest, nurseries, or greenhouses."

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. REDUNDANT

The area being treated must be vacated by unprotected persons.

Do not feed treated foliage to livestock or graze treated areas.

PLACE ELSEWHERE

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DO NOT SHIP OR STORE WITH FOODS, FEEDS, DRUGS OR CLOTHING

FOR CHEMICAL SPILL, LEAK, FIRE OR EXPOSURE CALL TOLL FREE: 1-800-424-9300

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not store this product near fertilizers, seeds, insecticides, or fungicides. Do not store near heat or open flame. Freezing point of this product is approximately -5°F. If stored below freezing point, warm to 50°F and agitate thoroughly before using. Containers should not be stacked more than six (6) high. Reclose all partially used containers by thoroughly tightening screw cap. Damaged or leaking containers which cannot be used immediately should be transferred to suitable sound containers and properly marked. Absorb any spills with a suitable clay absorbent and dispose of as indicated under "Pesticide Disposal". For safety and prevention of unauthorized use, all pesticides should be stored in locked facilities.

To prevent accidental misuse, different pesticides should be stored in separate areas with enough distance between to provide clear identification.

Opened, partially used pesticides should be stored in original labeled containers when possible. When transfer to another container is necessary because of leakage or damage, carefully mark, and identify contents of the new container.

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: Triple rinse (or equivalent), adding rinsate to spray tank. 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.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

CAUTION:

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. In cases of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Personal Protective Equipment

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long sleeved shirt and long pants
- Waterproof gloves
- Chemical resistant footwear plus socks
- Protective eyewear
- Chemical resistant apron when cleaning equipment, mixing or loading
- For exposure in enclosed areas a respirator with either an organic vapor-removing cartridge with a prefilter approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval prefix TC-23-C), or a canister approval for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-14G).
- For exposure outdoors a dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC 21C).

Follow manufacturers instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.



Users should:

 Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not contaminate waters used by animals, wildlife or aquatic life, or water used for domestic or irrigation purposes.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

MSMA 6.6 Herbicide is useful for selective post-emergent weed control, particularly for grassy weeds. Its activity is enhanced by addition of a suitable surfactant (cleared for application to growing crops) to the spray solution. It is most effective on young, actively growing weeds at air temperatures above 70°F. Its phytotoxic properties are quickly inactivated on contact with soil.

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MIXING INSTRUCTIONS:

MSMA 6.6 Herbicide must be thoroughly dissolved. Fill the spray equipment reservoir about half full with water and add the required amount of herbicide and surfactant with agitation. Finish filling the reservoir with water and apply. After use, clean equipment thoroughly by flushing with water. Do not store spray solution in tank for a prolonged period.

COTTON:

MSMA 6.6 Herbicide is useful as a directed application in cotton for the post-emergent control of weeds and grasses such as johnsongrass, nutsedge, dallisgrass, cocklebur, barnyardgrass, ragweed, sandbur and puncture vine. It should be applied at the rate of 2 1/2 pints per acre.

Add 6 pints of MSMA 6.6 Herbicide and 1 to 2 quarts of a suitable surfactant (cleared for application to growing crops) to 100 gallons of water and mix thoroughly. Apply spray solution at 40 gallons per acre. Weed control is most effective at temperatures above 70°F. For band application in 40 inch rows, apply 1 gallon of spray per inch of band width per acre. Direct the spray solution to the base of the cotton plant. Nozzles should be placed so as to avoid spraying the cotton foliage. A second application may be required during humid growing conditions to control perennials such as johnsongrass and nutsedge. Apply the second application 1 to 3 weeks later.

Slight burning and a reddish discoloration of the cotton leaf may occasionally occur following the recommended treatment but the cotton plant will develop normally.

APPLY ONLY WHEN COTTON IS 3 INCHES HIGH TO FIRST BLOOM. DO NOT APPLY AFTER FIRST BLOOM.

NON-CROP:

MSMA Herbicide is useful for controlling johnsongrass, nutsedge, barnyardgrass, and other weeds on drainage ditchbanks, rights of way, storage yards, and similar non-crop areas.

Mix MSMA 6.6 Herbicide at a rate of 3 to 6 pints, plus 1 to 2 quarts of a suitable surfactant in 100 gallons of water. Spray the unwanted vegetation thoroughly to just short of run-off. Any spray equipment that gives good coverage may be used. If regrowth occurs, reapply as required.

LAWN AND ORNAMENTAL TURF:

MSMA 6.6 Herbicide is useful for control of dallisgrass, sandbur, bahiagrass, nutsedge, barnyardgrass, chickweed and wood sorrel with little or no injury to good lawn grasses. On new lawns, do not treat until after three mowings. Good grasses may be temporarily discolored. Zoysia, bluegrass, and bermuda are quite tolerant. Do not use on St. Augustine or centipede.

Mow lawns 1 to 1 1/2 inches high before treatment. Mix 1 fluid ounce (2 tablespoons) of MSMA 6.6 Herbicide and 1/2 fluid ounce (1 tablespoon) of a suitable surfactant in 5 gallons of water and apply to an area of 1,000 square feet. 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.

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 Luxembourg-Pamol, Inc. 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 Luxembourg-Pamol, Inc. and is accepted as such by the Buyer.

