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

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. 42519-7

LUXEMBOURG-PAMOL DSMA 81 P

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.

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 Fompkins, Deputy Chief Registration Support Branch Registration Division (7505W)

Attachment

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Office of Pesticide Programs Registration Division

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Comment for: EPA Reg Nr.42519-7 LUXEMBOURG-PAMOL DSMA 81 P

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

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.

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

DSMA 81P POWDER NEW LABEL

LUXEMBOURG-PAMOL
DSMA 81 P
DSMA POWDER
For Selective Post-Emergent Weed Control

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Disodium Methanearsonate* 81%
INERT INGREDIENTS: 19%
TOTAL 100%
Total Arsenic (as elemental) all in water soluble form 33%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION

See Back Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL 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

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EPA Reg. No. 42519-7 EPA Est. No. 42519-IS-1

Company logo

Manufactured for: LUXEMBOURG-PAMOL, INC. 5100 Poplar Avenue, suite 2746 Memphis Tennessee 38137, U.S.A.

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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
to EPA Letter Dated

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

^{*}Product contains the equivalent to 128.5% Disodium Methanearsonate Hexahydrate.

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.

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

Agricultural Use Requirements

Use this product only in accordance with its laueling 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 179). 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.

The area being treated must be vacated by unprotected persons.

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

Do not contaminate feed and food stuffs.

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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 dust or spray mist.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: Call a Physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses or 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 was 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.

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 approved 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.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- 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.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to any body of water. Do not contaminate water used for irrigation or domestic purposes, or by animals, wildlife and aquatic life.

Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from areas treated.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

DSMA 81P Herbicide is useful for selective post-emergent weed control, particularly for grassy weeds. Its activity is enhanced by addition of a suitable surfactant (approved for use on 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 the soil.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

DSMA 81P Herbicide is completely water soluble. Fill the spray equipment tank about half full with water and add the required amount of herbicide with agitation. Finish filling the tank with water and apply. Do not store spray solution in tank for a prolonged period, and clean application equipment thoroughly after using by flushing with water. Although DSMA 81P Herbicide is only moderately corrosive, do not use in galvanized or aluminum equipment.

COTTON

DSMA 81P Herbicide is useful as a topical or directed spray application in cotton for post-emergent control of weeds and grasses including johnsongrass, nutsedge, dallisgrass, cocklebur, ragweed, sandbur and puncturevine. DSMA 81P Herbicide should be applied to weeds in cotton at the rate of 2.8 pounds per acre.

If DSMA 81P Herbicide is to be applied topically (by either ground or aerial application), then a second directed application, one to three weeks after the first, may be made if regrowth occurs.

If DSMA 81P Herbicide is not applied topically, then one directed application of DSMA 81P Herbicide may be made followed one to three weeks after the first, with a second directed application of either DSMA 81P Herbicide or DSMA Liquid.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

Topical by ground equipment-Mix 7 pounds of DSMA 81P Herbicide in 100 gallons of water and add one to two quarts of a mild agricultural surfactant suitable for use on growing crops. Apply 40 gallons of spray for each inch of band width per acre.

Apply only when cotton has 1-2 true leaves to first square.

AERIAL APPLICATION

Apply at the rate of 2.8 pounds of DSMA 81P Herbicide per acre. Mix 2.8 pounds of DSMA 81P Herbicide and one quart of a mild agricultural surfactant for use on growing crops in 50 gallons of water and apply at 5 gallons per acre.

Do not apply by air on windy days or in such a manner as will allow spray drift to come in contact with adjacent crops or non-target areas. Do not make topical applications to cotton when drought conditions or cool temperatures prevail. Apply topically only when cotton has 1-2 true leaves to first square formation.

DIRECTED APPLICATIONS

Mix at the rate of 7 pounds in 100 gallons of water and add one to two quarts of a mild surfactant. Apply at a broadcast rate of 40 gallons per treated acre. For band applications in 40 inch rows, apply one gallon of spray solution per inch of band width per acre of cotton

Slight burning and a reddish discoloration of the cotton leaf may occasionally occur following the recommended treatment, but the cotton plant will develop normally. DSMA 81P Herbicide should be applied with a low volume sprayer, with satisfactory pumping and by-pass action.

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BEARING AND NON-BEARING (Except Florida)

DSMA 81P 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 3 to 6 pounds per acre. Mix DSMA 81P Herbicide at the rate of 3 to 6 pounds, plus 1 to 2 quarts of a suitable surfactant, in 100 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, however, 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 plantings, or young trees.

NON-CROP

DSMA 81P Herbicide is useful for controlling johnsongrass, nutsedge, and similar weeds on drainage ditchbanks, rights-of-way, storage yards, and similar non-crop areas. Mix DSMA 81P Herbicide at the rate of 3 to 6 pounds, plus 1 to 2 quarts of a suitable surfactant, in 100 gallons of water. Spray the unwanted vegetation thoroughly to just short of runoff. Any spray equipment that gives good coverage may be used. If regrowth occurs, reapply as required.

LAWN AND ORNAMENTAL TURF

DSMA 81P Herbicide is designed for the selective kill of dallisgrass, sandbur, bahiagrass, nutsedge, crabgrass, chickweed and woodsorrel with little or no injury to tolerant lawn grasses. On new lawns, do not treat until after three mowings. Tolerant grasses may be temporarily affected, especially in hot weather. Rain or watering will revive them. Bent and fescue grasses are generally more sensitive, and may be temporarily discolored. Zoysia, bluegrasses, and bermuda are tolerant. Do not use on St. Augustine or centipede. Mow lawns 1 to 1.5 inches high before treatment. Mix 1.5 ounces of DSMA 81P Herbicide in 5 gallons of water, containing 2 to 3 fluid ounces of a suitable surfactant, and apply to an area of 100 sq. 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.
- 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 runoff 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.

WARRANTY-CONDITION OF SALE

DIRECTIONS FOR USE of this product are based on field use and tests believed reliable and should be followed carefully. It is however impossible to eliminate all risks associated with use this product. Because such factors as weather conditions, foreign material and manner of use for application are all beyond the control of the Seller of this product, such things as crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result.

ALL SUCH RISKS ARE ASSUMED BY THE BUYER

Seller warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the directions for use. Seller makes no other warranties, express or implied, including FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILITY. In no case shall 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 by Seller and is accepted as such by the Buyer.

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