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OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Subject: Label Amendment Submission of 09/02/93 in Response to PR Notice 93-7  
EPA Reg. No. 50534-2  
DACONATE

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.



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

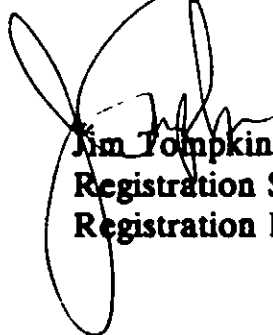
Submit the final printed labeling via the U.S. Postal Service to:

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

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to Comply with WPS Labeling Requirements  
EPA Reg Nr. 50534-2  
DACONATE

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

There is a typographical error(s) in the PPE statements  
that you added to the Precautionary Statements.

**Net Contents: 30 Gallons/114 Liters**

**Net Contents: 55 Gallons/208 Liters**

**Daconate®**

**MSMA Plus Surfactant For Postemergence Weed Control**

**in Cotton, Turf and Non-Crop Areas**

Product Contains 4.0 Pounds MSMA Per Gallon

**Active Ingredient: Monosodium Acid Methanearsonate 35.2%**

**Inert Ingredients: 64.8%**

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**Total: 100.0%**

Total Arsenic, all in water-soluble form, expressed as elemental 16.3%

**Keep Out of Reach of Children**  
**CAUTION:**

See side panel for additional precautionary statements.

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EPA Reg. No. 50534-2  
EPA Est. No. 50534-TX-01

3197-0000-9053-9308

DACONATE is a registered trademark of ISK Biotech Corporation

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated

JAN 27 1994

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

50534-2

## Precautionary Statements

### Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

#### Caution

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist.

If swallowed, induce vomiting immediately by giving two glasses of water and sticking finger down throat. NEVER give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention.

In case of contact, flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

Wash exposed skin gently with plenty of soap and water.

~~Keep children and domestic animals off treated areas until this material has been washed into the soil.~~

~~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.~~

#### *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 exposures in enclosed areas:*

- \* A respirator with either an organic vapor-removing cartridge with a pre-filter approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-23C) or a canister approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-14G)*

*For exposure outdoors:*

- \* Dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C).*

*Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.*

*When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240 (d) (4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.*

**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 water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark.

**DO NOT** feed treated foliage to livestock or graze treated areas.

**DO NOT** spray or allow drift onto vegetables, ornamentals or other desirable plants.

**DO NOT** apply when weather conditions favor drift from target area.

**DO NOT** contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

**Daconate®**

**Read entire label before using this product.**

**General Information**

DACONATE is a postemergence herbicide for use in cotton, turf and non-crop areas. DACONATE contains a surfactant (wetting agent) in proper ratio for best results. It is not necessary to add additional surfactant to the spray tank. Local conditions and recommendations vary; consult local agricultural experiment station or extension service weed specialists for recommendations in your area.

**Mixing Instructions:** DACONATE herbicide must be thoroughly dissolved. Fill the spray tank with half the required amount of water and, with pump or agitator operating, add the recommended amount of DACONATE herbicide and continue filling the tank with balance of water.

**DO NOT** store spray solution in tank overnight. Clean application equipment thoroughly after use by flushing with water in a safe place.

**Application Methods:** DACONATE should be applied with a low-volume, properly calibrated sprayer having satisfactory pumping and bypass action. **ADJUST NOZZLES TO KEEP SPRAY OFF COTTON FOLIAGE AND IN A MANNER TO ALLOW MAXIMUM COVERAGE OF WEEDS.** Adequate coverage is very important for effective weed control.

Apply during warm weather when weeds are in an active stage of growth.

**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 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. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.*

**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 on 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 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, forests, 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 through any type of irrigation equipment.

**Cotton:** DACONATE is useful as a directed postemergence spray for controlling weeds in cotton such as barnyardgrass, cocklebur, smooth and large crabgrass, dallisgrass, goosegrass, johnsongrass and nutsedge. Apply as a DIRECTED broadcast spray at rate of 40 gallons per acre of a solution containing 4 pints (2 quarts) of DACONATE in 40 gallons of water when weeds are small. For band applications, apply 1 gallon of above diluted spray per acre for each 1 inch band width to be treated of cotton grown on 40 inch row spacing. A second or repeat application, if needed, should be timed about 1 to 3 weeks after the first application. Keep spray off cotton foliage.

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

Slight burning and reddish discoloration of cotton foliage may occasionally be seen following recommended treatment; however, cotton plants will develop normally and yield will not be affected.

**Ornamental Turfgrass:** DACONATE can be used for selective control of bahiagrass, barnyardgrass, chickweed, smooth and large crabgrass, dallisgrass, nutsedge, sandbur and wood sorrel with little or no injury to well-established, actively growing turfgrasses. Mow turfgrass to height of 1 to 1-1/2 inches before treatment. Mix 1-1/2 fluid ounces (3 tablespoons) of DACONATE in 2-1/2 gallons of water for application to an area of 1,000 square feet. Application should be uniform and thorough to adequately wet all undesirable plants. Two or more repeat treatments at 14 day intervals may be necessary. Make applications during warm weather when temperature is between 80 and 90°F. DO NOT water turf for at least 24 hours after application. Turfgrasses may be temporarily discolored. Bermudagrass, bluegrasses and zoysiagrass have shown tolerance to properly applied DACONATE. Injury may result if applied to bentgrasses and fescues. DO NOT apply to St. Augustinegrass, carpetgrass, centipedegrass or to Dichondra. DO NOT reseed until 2 weeks after last application. DO NOT apply with hose-end applicators.



**Non-Crop:** DACONATE is effective in controlling barnyardgrass, cocklebur, smooth and large crabgrass, dallisgrass, goosegrass, johnsongrass, nutsedge and many similar weeds on drainage ditchbanks, fence rows, rights-of-way, storage yards and similar non-crop areas. Application should be made when weeds are small and conditions are favorable for good weed growth. Mix at a rate of 4 pints (2 quarts) of DACONATE in 40 gallons of water. Spray undesirable vegetation thoroughly to point of run-off. Adequate coverage and complete wetting of foliage is important for effective control. Repeat applications may be necessary if regrowth occurs. DO NOT contaminate waters used for domestic purposes, or by animals, including wildlife and aquatic life, or water used for irrigation purposes.

**Storage and Disposal**

DO NOT contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited.

**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:** DO NOT reuse empty container. Triple rinse (or equivalent) and offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

**Warranty and Limitation of Damages**

Seller warrants that this material 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 and Buyer assumes the risk of any use contrary to such directions. SELLER MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY, INCLUDING ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS OR OF MERCHANTABILITY, AND NO AGENT OF SELLER IS AUTHORIZED TO DO SO. In no event shall Seller's liability for any breach of warranty exceed the purchase price of the material as to which a claim is made.