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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject: Label Amendment Submission of 04/18/94 in Response to PR Notice 93-7
EPA Reg. No. 50534-50
MONEX 3 HERBICIDE

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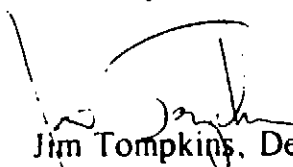
Submit the final printed labeling via the U.S. Postal Service to:

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
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Attachment

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
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Comment for: EPA Reg Nr.50534-50
MONEX 3 HERBICIDE

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

The footwear requirement for "applicators and other handlers" in
the "Personal Protective Equipment" section on your proposed
labeling maybe reduced to "shoes plus socks." The exact location
is shown in Sections A and B on Part 1 of the Product Worksheet
in Supplement Three-A to PR Notice 93-7.

The footwear requirement for early entry in the Agricultural Use
Requirements box on your proposed labeling maybe reduced to
"shoes plus socks." The exact location is shown in Sections F
and G on Part 2 of the Product Worksheet in Supplement Three-A to
PR Notice 93-7.

Correct the typographical errors circled on your proposed label.

MONEX® 3

Herbicide

MSMA Liquid Plus Diuron
For Selective Post-Emergent Weed Control

Active Ingredient:

Monosodium Acid Methanearsonate 45.8%

Diuron (3-3,4-dichlorophenyl)-1, 1-dimethylurea 6.9%

Inert Ingredients: 47.3%

Total 100.0%

Total Arsenic, all in water-soluble form, expressed as elemental 21.2%

Product Contains 6 lbs. Monosodium Acid Methanearsonate and 0.9 lbs. Diuron per gallon.

Keep Out of Reach of Children

CAUTION:

See side panel for additional precautionary statements.

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EPA Reg. No. 50534-50
EPA Est. No. 50534-TX-01

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated

MAY 31 1994
Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
50534-50

MONEX® 3 is a registered trademark of ISK-Biotech-Biosciences Corporation

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 the material has been washed into the soil.~~

~~Wear protective clothing when handling or applying this product including long pants, long-sleeved 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 exposures 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 contaminate water by disposal of equipment wash waters. 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.

Read entire label before using product.

General Information:

MONEX 3 Herbicide is useful for selective post-emergent weed control, particularly for grassy weeds. It is a combination of herbicides and surfactant. IT IS UNNECESSARY TO ADD ANY OTHER SURFACTANT TO THE SPRAY SOLUTION. Best results are obtained on young, actively growing weeds at air temperatures above 70°F.

Mixing Instructions: Shake the MONEX 3 Herbicides container thoroughly before using. Fill the spray equipment reservoir with water and add the required amount of MONEX 3 Herbicide with agitation. Continue agitation during application. After use, clean equipment thoroughly by flushing with water in a safe place. DO NOT store spray solution in tank overnight.

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: MONEX 3 Herbicide is useful as a directed application in cotton for post-emergent control of weeds such as johnsongrass, nutsedge, dallisgrass, goosegrass, barnyardgrass, cocklebur, sandbur, puncture vine and morning glory. It should be applied at the rate of 2 quarts per acre. Mix 2 quarts of MONEX 3 Herbicide in 40 gallons of water and apply as a directed spray 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 solution 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 *and yield will not be affected.*

APPLY ONLY WHEN COTTON IS 6 INCHES HIGH TO FIRST BLOOM. DO NOT APPLY AFTER FIRST BLOOM. DO NOT FEED TREATED FOLIAGE TO LIVESTOCK OR GLAZE TREATED AREAS.

Non-Crop: MONEX 3 Herbicide is useful for control of johnsongrass, nutsedge, barnyardgrass, morning glory and other weeds on drainage ditch banks, rights-of-way, fence rows, storage yards and other non-crop areas.

Mix 5 quarts of MONEX 3 Herbicide in 100 gallons of water. Spray 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.

DO NOT CONTAMINATE WATERS USED FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION, OR BY ANIMALS, WILDLIFE OR AQUATIC LIFE, OR 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.~~ *incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.*

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.

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