

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

APR 24 2000

Mr. Steve A. McMaster
Dow AgroSciences LLC
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Indianapolis, IN 46268

Dear Mr. McMaster:

SUBJECT: Label Amendment Revising Signal Word and Precautionary Statements Based on
Results of New Eye Irritation Study and Recent Agency Reviews; Removal
of KOROC Statement; Relocation of Storage and Disposal Statements
Balan* Technical
EPA Registration Number: 62719-100
Your Submission Dated March 6, 2000

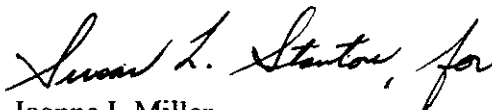
The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable, provided you make the following change:

1. Add an oral First Aid statement. An oral statement is required for products which have been classified in Category I or II based on eye or skin irritation potential. The following statement should be used:

"If swallowed: 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 by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person."

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. Submit one copy of your final printed label before you release the product for shipment.

Sincerely yours,



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

Enclosure

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CONCURRENCES

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| SYMBOL ▶ | 7505C | | | | | | | |
| SURNAME ▶ | S. Stanton | | | | | | | |
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Balan* Technical

For Manufacturing Use Only

Active Ingredient:Balan: *N*-butyl-*N*-ethyl- α,α,α -trifluoro-2,6-dinitro-*p*-toluidine 96.6%

Inert Ingredients 3.4%

Total 100%

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated

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

62719-100

WARNING

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

Causes Substantial But Temporary Eye Injury • Prolonged Or Frequently Repeated Skin Contact May Cause Allergic Reactions In Some Individuals

Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Wear eye protection (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses), and protective clothing such as coveralls, a long-sleeved shirt, and chemical-resistant gloves when handling. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

First Aid

If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing. 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.

Environmental Hazards

This product is toxic to fish. 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 the EPA.

Directions for Use

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

For formulation into an end-use herbicide only for use on: (1) crops including alfalfa, birdsfoot trefoil, clover (alsike, ladino, and red), lettuce, and peanuts; (2) ornamentals; and (3) turf.

Storage and Disposal

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry place. Store in original container. In case of leak or spill, use absorbent material and dispose as waste.

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Fiber Drum Disposal: Completely empty fiber drum by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into manufacturing equipment. Crush or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by state or local authorities.

Metal Drum Disposal: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then 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 Limitations and Disclaimer

Dow AgroSciences warrants that at the time of delivery, the product will conform to its chemical description on the label, that it will pass without objection in the trade under the contract description, that seller will convey good title thereto, and that such product will be delivered free from any lawful security interest, lien or encumbrance.

This is the only warranty made on this product. Dow AgroSciences EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND, EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH, ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES. Buyer acknowledges the use of its own independent skill and expertise in the selection and use of the product and does not rely on any oral or written statements or representations.

In case of emergency endangering health or the environment involving this product, call 1-800-992-5994.

Manufacturing Chemical: Do not ship or store with food, feeds, drugs or clothing.

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Herbicide

Net Weight ___ lb/kg