

### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, DC 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

April 15, 2021

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Subject: Label Notification per PRN 2007-4 – Update container handling section

Product Name: Aquathol Super K Granular Aquatic Herbicide

EPA Registration Number: 70506-191 Application Date: March 22, 2021

Decision Number: 573046

Dear Ms. Gregory:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 2007-4 for the above referenced product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 2007-4 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN-2007-4.

The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

Please be reminded that 40 CFR Part 156.140(a)(4) requires that a batch code, lot number, or other code identifying the batch of the pesticide distributed and sold be placed on <u>non-refillable</u> containers. The code may appear either on the label (and can be added by non-notification via PR Notice 98-10) or durably marked on the container itself.

If you have any questions, please contact Derek Corbin at 703-347-8903 or by email at Corbin.Derek@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Mindy Ondish

Product Manager 23

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Herbicide Branch

Registration Division (7505P) Office of Pesticide Programs

#### NOTIFICATION

#### 70506-191

The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

04/15/2021

### **AQUATHOL® SUPER K**

### **GRANULAR AQUATIC HERBICIDE**

For aquatic plant control in quiescent, slow moving, and flowing water aquatic sites.

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:** 

| Dipotassium salt of | f endothall*  |                                     | 63.0%                |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| OTHER INGREDIEN     | TS:   |                                     |                      |  |  |  |  |
|                     | тот   | AL:                                 | 100.0%               |  |  |  |  |
| *7-oxabicyclo [2.2. | 1]heptane-2,3-dicarboxylic acid e   | quivalent 44.7%                     |                      |  |  |  |  |
|                     | KEEP OUT OF REA   | ACH OF CHILDREN                     |                      |  |  |  |  |
|                     | DANGER  | PELIGRO                             |                      |  |  |  |  |
| Si usted no e       | ntiende la etiqueta, busque a algi  | uien para que se la explique a ust  | ted en detalle.      |  |  |  |  |
|                     | do not understand the label, find   |                                     |                      |  |  |  |  |
|                     | FIF   | RST AID                             |                      |  |  |  |  |
|                     |   | ly and gently with water for 15 to  |                      |  |  |  |  |
| IF IN EYES          |   | sent, after the first 5 minutes, th | en continue rinsing. |  |  |  |  |
|                     | Call a poison control center o  |                                     |                      |  |  |  |  |
|                     | •   | r doctor immediately for treatme    | ent advice.          |  |  |  |  |
| IF                  | Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.  |                                     |                      |  |  |  |  |
| SWALLOWED           | • Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.   |                                     |                      |  |  |  |  |
|                     | Do not give anything by mout  |                                     |                      |  |  |  |  |
| IF ON SKIN OR       | Take off contaminated clothing.   |                                     |                      |  |  |  |  |
| CLOTHING            | Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.  |                                     |                      |  |  |  |  |
|                     | Call a poison control center of   |                                     |                      |  |  |  |  |
| HOT LINE NUMBER     |   |                                     |                      |  |  |  |  |
| treatment. You      | Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 866-673-6671 (Rocky Mountain Poison Control Center) for emergence medical treatment information. |                                     |                      |  |  |  |  |
| NOTE TO PHYSICIAN   |   |                                     |                      |  |  |  |  |
| Probable mucos      | Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.   |                                     |                      |  |  |  |  |
| EPA Registration N  | lo. 70506-191   | EPA Establishment No.               |                      |  |  |  |  |
| Batch/Lot No        |   |                                     |                      |  |  |  |  |
| United Phosphoro    | us. Inc.  | -                                   |                      |  |  |  |  |
|                     | ness Center, Suite 402  |                                     |                      |  |  |  |  |
| King of Prussia, PA |   |                                     |                      |  |  |  |  |
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# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS DANGER

CORROSIVE. CAUSES IRREVERSIBLE EYE DAMAGE. MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED. HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN. DO NOT GET IN EYES, ON SKIN OR ON CLOTHING.

#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Mixers, loaders, applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants,
- Socks and shoes,
- Chemical resistant gloves,
- Protective eyewear,
- NIOSH-approved half- or full-face respirator with a cartridge or canister approved for dusts and mists or a cartridge with any N, R, P, or HE filter. Note: the quarter-face cupstyle respirator does not meet this requirement.

Exception: During application, the respirator need not be worn, *provided* that the pesticide is applied in a manner (such as direct metering or subsurface applications from the rear of a vessel that is moving into the wind) that the applicator will have no contact with the pesticide.

See Engineering Controls for additional requirements.

#### **User Safety Requirements:**

Follow the manufacturers' instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Discard clothing or other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them.

#### **Engineering Controls:**

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.

Pilots must use an enclosed cockpit that meets the requirements listed in the WPS for agricultural pesticides [40CFR170.240(d)(6)]. Exception: Enclosed cockpit is not required when applications are made from a helicopter utilizing a suspended hopper (minimum distance of 25') with remote actuation of the application equipment such as the helicopter mounted Simplex Spreader.

#### **User Safety Recommendations**

Users should:

- Wash hands thoroughly after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing/PPE 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 contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters. This pesticide is toxic to mammals.

Treatment of aquatic plants can result in oxygen loss from decomposition of dead plants. This loss can cause fish suffocation. Water bodies containing very high plant density should be treated in sections to prevent suffocation of fish.

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Aquathol Super K is a granular aquatic herbicide which is effective against a broad range of aquatic plants. Dosage rates indicated for the application of Aquathol Super K are measured in parts per million (ppm) of dipotassium endothall.

#### **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.

- When used as directed, phytotoxicity is not expected on plants or crops irrigated with Aquathol Super K treated water, however, all species and cultivars (varieties) have not been tested.
- Do not use Aquathol Super K treated water for chemigation as interactions between Aquathol Super K and other pesticides and fertilizers are not known.
- Contact with desirable plants or crops may result in injury.
- Do not use Aquathol Super K in brackish or saltwater.
- Contact of granules directly or by drift with non-target plants or crops may result in injury.
- United Phosphorus, Inc. recommends not reducing Aquathol Super K rates below those specified within this label, when using Aquathol Super K in a treatment combination with product(s) containing ALS inhibitor active ingredients, unless specified otherwise on this label or a United Phosphorus, Inc. supplemental label.

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Aquathol Super K is a contact herbicide; consequently, apply when target plants are present. Apply Aquathol Super K as evenly as possible over areas to be treated.

#### **Drinking Water (Potable Water)**

Consult with appropriate state or local water authorities before applying this product to public waters. State or local agencies may require permits.

The drinking water (potable water) restrictions on this label are to ensure that consumption of water by the public is allowed only when the concentration of endothall acid in the water is less than the MCL (Maximum Contamination Level) of 0.1 ppm. Applicators must consider the unique characteristics of the treated waters to assure that endothall acid concentrations in potable drinking water do not exceed 0.1 ppm at the time of consumption.

#### For Lakes, Ponds, and other Quiescent Water Bodies:

- For Aquathol Super K applications, the drinking water setback distance from functioning potable water intakes in the treated water body must be greater than or equal to 600 feet.
- Note: Existing potable water intakes that are no longer in use, such as those replaced by a connection to a municipal water system or a potable water well, are not considered to be functioning potable

water intakes.

#### For Flowing Water Bodies:

Applicator is responsible to assure that treated water exceeding the MCL of 0.1 ppm does not enter
potable water intakes. For Aquathol Super K applications, potable water intakes must be closed when
treated water exceeding the MCL of 0.1 ppm is present at the intake. In the event the water intake
cannot be closed (when treated water will exceed 0.1 ppm), treatments must only be made
downstream from the intake in order to assure Aquathol Super K treated water above 0.1 ppm does
not enter the potable water system.

#### **QUIESCENT, SLOW MOVING OR FLOWING WATER TREATMENTS**

Aquathol Super K is labeled for the control of the aquatic plants listed in the chart below at the rates indicated.

Use higher labeled rates of Aquathol Super K when making treatments to small areas with an increased potential for rapid dilution or when treating narrow areas such as for boat lanes or shoreline treatments where dilution may reduce the exposure of plants to the herbicide.

Use lower labeled rates of Aquathol Super K for large contiguous treatment blocks or in protected areas such as coves where reduced water movement will not result in rapid dilution of Aquathol Super K from the target treatment area or when treating entire lakes or ponds.

## PLANTS CONTROLLED AND AQUATHOL SUPER K DOSAGE RATES FOR APPLICATIONS TO QUIESCENT, SLOW MOVING, OR FLOWING WATER

|  | APPLICATION RATE             |  |                                 |  |  |  |  |
|--|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Aquatic Plant  | Entire Pond/Lak<br>Treati    | -  | Spot or Lake Margin Treatment   |  |  |  |  |
| Aquatic Flant  | ppm Dipotassium<br>Endothall | lbs.<br>Aquathol Super K<br>per Acre Ft. | ppm<br>Dipotassium<br>Endothall | lbs.<br>Aquathol Super K<br>per Acre Ft. |  |  |  |
| Coontail, Ceratophyllum spp.                                 | 2.0-3.0                      | 8.8-13.2                                 | 3.0-5.0                         | 13.2-22.0                                |  |  |  |
| Horned Pondweed,<br>Zannichellia palustris                   | 2.0-3.0                      | 8.8-13.2                                 | 3.0-5.0                         | 13.2-22.0                                |  |  |  |
| Sago Pondweed,<br>Stuckenia pectinata                        | 1.0-2.0                      | 4.4-8.8                                  | 2.0-5.0                         | 8.8-22.0                                 |  |  |  |
| Hydrilla, Hydrilla verticillata                              | 1.0-4.0                      | 4.4-17.6                                 | 3.0-5.0                         | 13.2-22.0                                |  |  |  |
| Hygrophila *,<br>Hygrophila polysperma                       | 4.0-5.0                      | 17.6-22.0                                | 5.0                             | 22.0                                     |  |  |  |
| Milfoil, Myriophyllum spp.                                   | 2.0-3.0                      | 8.8-13.2                                 | 3.0-5.0                         | 13.2-22.0                                |  |  |  |
| Naiad, <i>Najas</i> spp.                                     | 2.0-4.0                      | 8.8-17.6                                 | 3.0-5.0                         | 13.2-22.0                                |  |  |  |
| Pondweed, <i>Potamogeton</i> spp.                            | 0.75-3.0                     | 3.3-13.2                                 | 1.5-5.0                         | 6.6-22.0                                 |  |  |  |
| Including:   |                              |  |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| American, P. nodosus  Largeleaf (Bass Weed), P.  amplifolius | 2.0-3.0<br>2.0-3.0           | 8.8-13.2<br>8.8-13.2                     | 3.0-5.0<br>3.0-5.0              | 13.2-22.0<br>13.2-22.0                   |  |  |  |
| Curlyleaf, P. crispus  | 0.75-1.5                     | 3.3-6.6                                  | 1.5-5.0                         | 6.6-22.0                                 |  |  |  |
| Flatstem, P. zosteriformis                                   | 2.0-3.0                      | 8.8-13.2                                 | 3.0-5.0                         | 13.2-22.0                                |  |  |  |
| Floating-leaf, P. natans                                     | 1.0-2.0                      | 4.4-8.8                                  | 2.0-5.0                         | 8.8-22.0                                 |  |  |  |
| Illinois, P. illinoensis                                     | 1.5-2.5                      | 6.6-11.0                                 | 2.5-5.0                         | 11.0-22.0                                |  |  |  |
| Narrowleaf, P. pusillus                                      | 1.0-2.0                      | 4.4-8.8                                  | 2.0-5.0                         | 8.8-22.0                                 |  |  |  |
| Threadleaf, P. filiformis                                    | 2.0-3.0                      | 8.8-13.2                                 | 3.0-5.0                         | 13.2-22.0                                |  |  |  |
| Variable Leaf, P. diversifolius                              | 1.0-2.0                      | 4.4-8.8                                  | 2.0-5.0                         | 8.8-22.0                                 |  |  |  |
| Parrotfeather,<br>Myriophyllum aquaticum                     | 2.0-3.0                      | 8.8-13.2                                 | 3.0-5.0                         | 13.2-22.0                                |  |  |  |
| Water Stargrass,<br>Heteranthera spp.                        | 2.0-3.0                      | 8.8-13.2                                 | 3.0-5.0                         | 13.2-22.0                                |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Suppression only

**Restriction for flowing waters used for irrigation of food crops:** Do not apply more than 30 ppm per growing season, not to exceed 5 ppm per application. Do not apply more than a total of 5 ppm within a 7-day interval.

**Note**: There is no Pre-harvest Interval (PHI) for crops irrigated with treated water.

The following charts indicate the quantity of Aquathol Super K to be applied.

#### Pounds of Aquathol Super K to Treat One Acre-Foot of Water

|           | Rate (ppm) |          |     |     |      |      |     |
|-----------|------------|----------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|
|           | 0.75       | 1.0      | 1.5 | 2.0 | 3.0  | 4.0  | 5.0 |
| 1 acre ft |            | lbs/A-ft |     |     |      |      |     |
| Taclett   | 3.4        | 4.4      | 6.6 | 8.8 | 13.2 | 17.6 | 22  |

#### Ounces of Aquathol Super K to Treat 1,000 Square-Feet per Foot of Depth

|                      | Rate (ppm) |     |     |                         |     |     |     |
|----------------------|------------|-----|-----|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
|                      | 0.75       | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.0                     | 3.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 |
| 1000 ft <sup>2</sup> |            |     |     | oz/1000 ft <sup>2</sup> |     |     |     |
| 100011               | 1.2        | 1.6 | 2.4 | 3.2                     | 4.8 | 6.4 | 8.0 |

#### Ponds and Small Lakes with little to no outflow

The following directions are intended for ponds and small lakes with minimal outflows to assure adequate contact time with the weeds.

Apply Aquathol Super K directly to the perimeter or in multiple locations around the perimeter of the water body. This will allow for rapid mixing throughout the water body as well as the water column.

For best results, apply in early Spring when weeds are actively growing with a minimum of 24 hours contact time.

Apply Aquathol Super K at the following rate:

### PLANTS CONTROLLED AND AQUATHOL SUPER K DOSAGE RATES FOR SURFACE OR INJECTED APPLICATIONS IN PONDS AND SMALL LAKES

| Aquatic Plant   | Application Rate                          | Concentration (ppm) |
|---|---|---------------------|
| Coontail (Ceratophyllum spp.) Horned Pondweed (Zannichellia palustris) Milfoil (Myriophyllum spp.) Parrotfeather (Myriophyllum aquaticum) Water Stargrass (Heteranthera spp.) Naiad (Najas spp.) Hydrilla (Hydrilla verticillata) Sago Pondweed (Stuckenia pectinate) Pondweed (Potamogeton spp.) | 7.5 lbs. Aquathol Super K<br>per acre ft. | 1.75 ppm            |

<sup>\*</sup>Suppression only

The following chart exemplifies the quantity of Aquathol Super K to be applied.

Examples of Aquathol Super K required for Treatment, Average Depth 4ft. (1.75ppm).

|   | Amount of Aquathol Super K to treat 1/2 acre | Amount of Aquathol Super K to treat 1 acre |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Ī | 15 lbs.                                      | 30 lbs.                                    |  |

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**Pesticide Storage:** Store in the original container. Do not store in a manner where cross- contamination with other pesticides, fertilizers, food or feed could occur. If spilled during storage or handling sweep up spillage and dispose of in accordance with the Pesticide Disposal Instructions listed below.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide 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 Handling: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Clean container promptly after emptying.

(if plastic pail) Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

Nonrefillable Plastic Containers (Capacity Equal to or Less Than 50 Pounds): Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by incineration. Do not burn unless allowed by state and local ordinances.

Nonrefillable Plastic Bags: (if plastic bag) Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then offer for recycling if available or dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities., if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:** 

CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

MEDICAL: (866) 673-6671

**Rocky Mountain Poison Control Center** 

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION READ BEFORE USING PRODUCT

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

**NOTICE:** Read the entire Directions for Use and Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened, and the purchase price will be refunded.

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