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TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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APR 19 2010

Re: **Registration Review** for Baler's Choice
EPA Registration 73877-1
Decision Number 419797
Response to EPA/SRRD Email Dated 12/11/08

Dear Mr Roberts:

The Agency is in receipt of your revised label submitted May 6, 2009, and has confirmed the specified language with respect to the baling of hay has been added as requested. As previously noted, this change ensures negligible environmental exposure, and therefore, allows the Agency to proceed with a final registration review decision without data call in for the following:

- 850.4100 Seedling Emergence, Tier 1
- 850.4150 Vegetative Vigor, Tier 1
- 830.7050 Ultraviolet/Visible Absorption

The label is acceptable provided the following changes are made:

1. Change the Signal Word from "**DANGER**" to "**DANGER/PELIGRO**"
2. Add the following immediately below the signal word: "Si Usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a Usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)"
3. Put the **FIRST AID** instructions into a text box to set them off from the rest of the text.
4. Change the warranty to read "WARRANTY: To the extent consistent with applicable law, Harvest Tec, Inc. is in no way...."
5. Put the **Storage and Disposal** instructions into a text box to set them off from the rest of the text.
6. Change the CONTAINER DISPOSAL instructions to read:

"Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

Triple rinse or pressure rinse container promptly after emptying.

Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container $\frac{1}{4}$ full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 PSI for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

Offer rinsed container for recycling or reconditioning 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."

One copy of the label stamped "Accepted with comments" is enclosed for your records. This label supersedes all labels previously accepted for this product. Please submit one copy of the final printed label that incorporates the required changes before the product is released for shipment.

The Agency has determined that the registrant may distribute and sell propionic acid products bearing old labels/labeling for 12 months from the date of issuance of this letter. Registrants and persons other than the registrant remain obligated to meet existing stocks requirements applicable to products they sell or distribute.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Westin by phone at (703) 305-5721 or via email at westin.robert@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Lisa Jones FOR

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Enclosure: Label stamped "Accepted with Comments"

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ACTIVE INGREDIENT	BY WT.
Propionic Acid.....	64.5%
INERT INGREDIENTS.....	35.5%
Ammonium Hydroxide, Water, Citric Acid, Dodecylphenol Ethoxylate, Dyes	
TOTAL.....	100.0%

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 73877-1

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated
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1 Gallon = 8.83 Lbs.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

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 eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- IF SWALLOWED** Call 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 do so by the poison control center or doctor.
- IF INHALED** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
- IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. 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.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

Customer service line: 800-635-7468 (8 am - 5 pm CST M-F)

Manufactured by: Harvest Tec, Inc.
Hudson, WI 54016

EPA Reg. No.
73877-1

Net Wt. 450 Lbs.

EPA Est. No.

73877-WI-001

Part No. 0904

PRODUCT COLOR WILL NOT AFFECT PERFORMANCE.

WARRANTY: Harvest Tec, Inc. is in no way responsible for damage to people or property resulting from the use of this product that is inconsistent with this label.

Baler's Choice

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Baler's Choice is a preservative for hay that is baled at 16% to 30% moisture. It can be used on alfalfa, Bermuda grass, bluegrass, brome grass, clover, cowpea hay, fescue, lespedeza, lupines, orchard grass, peanut hay, rye grass, soybean hay, sudan grass, timothy, and vetch that is baled in small square, large round, or large square bales. When used in accordance with label directions, it will prevent the growth of mold in the hay and related heating, discoloration, and loss of feed value.

This product may only be used during the baling process if appropriate baler equipment is use which prevents exposure of non-target organisms to this pesticide product. Do not apply to pre-harvest hay and straw, cut hay and straw in the field prior to baling, or to hay and straw after it has been baled. Apply product to the hay and straw as it is fed into the baler, using the rates on this label. The baler application equipment must prevent drippage and drift and must function properly and be used/ maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's written operation instructions.

FOR USE ON HAY: Spray Baler's Choice on the hay as it is fed into the baler using the application rates indicated by the chart below.

Moisture	Small Square and Large Round Balers		Large Square Balers	
	Stem Moisture	Dew Moisture Only	Stem Moisture	Dew Moisture Only
16% - 22%	4 lb/ton	2 lb/ton	6 lb/ton	3 lb/ton
22% - 26%	8 lb/ton	6 lb/ton	10 lb/ton	8 lb/ton
26% - 30%	16 lb/ton	12 lb/ton	DO NOT BALE	16 lb/ton

Not recommended on any hay above 30% moisture

Storage and Disposal

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Seal tightly. Do not store in direct sunlight.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

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

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Environmental Hazards

For terrestrial uses. Do not apply directly to water or areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash waters.

Hazardous to Humans and Domestic Animals

DANGER

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Do not get in eyes. Wear protective eye wear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses). Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse. Wear chemical-resistant gloves, chemical-resistant aprons, and chemical resistant footwear, and goggles or face shield when loading application equipment unless a closed loading system is used. Avoid walking near high concentrations of spray mist/vapor. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.