

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Label Review Manual; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing the immediate availability of the Label Review Manual. The Label Review Manual was developed to serve as a training tool for new employees and as guidance for product team members who are responsible for performing label reviews. It is the goal of this manual to improve the quality of labels as well as increase the consistency of label reviews. Interested parties may order copies of the Label Review Manual as set forth in the ADDRESSES unit of this notice.

DATES: Copies of the Label Review Manual are now available.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Label Review Manual may be ordered from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The order number is: PB 95-159828. By mail: National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161. Telephone and fax number: (703) 487-4650 and (703) 321-8547. The Label Review Manual is also available in electronic form on FedWorld, an information service of NTIS. Electronic access to FedWorld can be through Internet-telnet to: fedworld.gov; or connect via modem by dialing (703) 321-8020, with the settings Parity = none, Data Bits = 8, Stop Bit = (N-8-1), with terminal emulation = ANSI or VT 100. FedWorld accomodates speeds up to 9600 baud.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: James A. Downing (7505W), Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: 6th Floor, Westfield Building, 2800 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA, (703) 308-8318.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Registration Division's Labeling Center for Excellence (LCE) within the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) developed this manual to serve as a training tool for its new employees and as guidance for product management team members who are responsible for performing label reviews. It is the goal of this manual to improve the quality of labels as well as increase the consistency of label reviews.

Information in this manual is presented in the order of use by reviewers. The first two chapters of this manual provide an overview concerning what is a pesticide and what constitutes a pesticide label and labeling. The third chapter discusses general label format and legibility requirements, identifies the major parts of the label and directs the user to the appropriate chapter which contains additional information. Other chapters provide the reader with step-by-step

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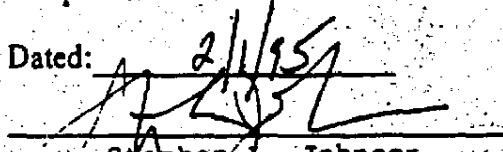
instructions for reviewing a pesticide label and any associated actions such as the Pesticide Registration Action Tracking System (PRATS) entries for label reviews and situations where the Confidential Statement of Formula affects the label language. The last chapter describes how unique labeling issues are handled.

The Label Review Manual will be updated on an "as needed" basis to reflect new and changing labeling policies.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Pesticides and pests, and Pesticide labels.


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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**HAZARD TO HUMANS
AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

(Signal Word)

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS****DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE**RE-ENTRY STATEMENT
(if applicable)****STORAGE AND DISPOSAL****STORAGE****PESTICIDE DISPOSAL****CONTAINER DISPOSAL****RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE**

Due to (insert reason)

For retail sale to and use only by Certified Applicators or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's certification.

PRODUCT NAME

ACTIVE INGREDIENT(S): %
INERT INGREDIENTS: %
TOTAL: 100.00%

This product contains lbs of per gallon.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Signal Word

Poison

[Skull & Crossbones]

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT (First Aid)

If Swallowed

If Inhaled

If on Skin

If in Eyes

SEE SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

EPA Registration No. _____

[Registrant Name]

EPA Establishment No. _____

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