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OFFICE OF PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Mr. James C. Wilson Dragon Chemical Corporation P.O. 30x 7311 Roanoke, VA 24019

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Subject: Label Revision per DCPA Registration Standard Dragon Garden Weed and Grass Preventer EPA Registration No. 16-42
Your Submission Dated May 3, 1989

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records.

The alternate product name "Dragon Miracle Weed Preventer" is being accepted under this registration. The label text must be identical to the basic product except for alternate product name.

Sincerely yours,

Larry Schnaubelt

Acting Product Manager (23)

Fungicide-Herbicide Branch

Registration Division (H7505C)

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# MIRACLE WEED PREVENTER

PREVENTS WEEDS IN FLOWER AND VEGETABLE GARDENS
AND AROUND TREES AND SHRUBS

**EASY TO USE** 

THIS BAG TREATS 800 SQUARE FEET

DCPA(dimethyl tetrachloroterephthalate) 5
Inert Ingredients 95

Keep Out of Reach of Children

CAUTION

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# READ ENTIRE LABEL. USE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH LABEL PRE-CAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS,

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** 

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

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APPLICATION RATE: 2 1/2 Cups(1 Lb) spread evenly over 200 square feed of weed froe soll. Water in thoroughly.

DRAGON MIRACLE WEED PREVENTER is a 5% granular dacthal formulation for use in preemergence (before weeds appear) weed control of crabgrass and other annual grasses and broadleal weeds. (see side panel for list of weeds and grasses controlled). It is recommended for use in home vegetable and flower gardens, and around trees and shrubs as listed on this label.

DIRECTIONS: For best results, MIRACLE WEED PREVENTER should be applied to a well-prepared soil which is tree of weeds and PRIOR to weed seed germination. For garden soils, apply to a uniform weed-free soil within 2 to 3 days following cultivation to prevent new weed seed from germinating. Disturbing the soil surface after application will reduce effectiveness. Measure the area to be treated and divide into small plots. Sprinkle the granules evenly over the soil and water thoroughly. FOUR MONTH control can be expected when applied property.

FLOWER GARDENS: Apply to the weed free soil around the listed plants after they are established or after transplanting. Apply MIRACLE WEED PREVENTER at the rate of 2 1/2 cups (1 lb) per 200 sq. ft. Water in thoroughly, rinsing all granules off plant foliage. Additional applications, when needed, can be made at any time provided beds have been cultivated and are weed free. Do not use on Phlox, Bugle Weed, Button Pink, Carnation, Geum, Germander, Pansy, Sweet William, Telanthera, Masambtyanthem.

ORNAMENTALS, SHRUBS AND TREES (As listed on side panel): Apply 2 1/2 cups (1 lb) MIRACLE WEED PREVENTER per 200 sq ft uniformly to soil around the base of plants in late fall or early spring. May be applied following transplanting into well prepared soil. For established plantings apply proper cultivation to remove existing weeds. SEE SIDE PANEL FOR LIST OF TREES AND SHRUBS THIS PRODUCT MA / BE APPLIED AROUND.

VEGETABLE CROPS: Any application of MIRACLE WEED PREVENTER should be made prior to weed need germination. Apply at seeding to snap beans, broccoll, brussels sprouts, cabbage, caulillower, collards, garlic, kale, mustard greens, onlons, potatoes, (Southern peas) turnip greens, turnips.

Apply to seeded cucumbers, metons (cantaloupe, watermelons, and honeydew), squash and head lettuce about 4 weeks after seeding, but no later than 6 weeks. For leaf lettuce, make a single application 1-3 weeks after emergence. When transplanting broccoll, brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, eggplant, peppers, onions, and sweet potatoes, apply immediately after transplanting.

Tomatoes: Apply only to well established plants, 4 to 6 weeks after transplanting, when conditions are favorable.

Apply to strawberries following transplanting or on established strawberry plants prior to weed seed germination or after clean cultivation. On established plants, do not apply after first bloom.

REPLANTING: Replanting crops other than those included on the label in DACTHAL treated soil within 8 months of application may result in crop injury. If replanting is required because of early crop failure, the planting of onions, seeded melons, potatoes, tomatoes, eggplants, or peppers at this time may result in crop injury. However, all crops listed on this label may be planted following harvest of a crop treated with this product.

IMPORTANTI If the posticide comes in contact with skin wash off with soap and water. Always wash hands, face, and arms with soap and water before smoking, eating, drinking, or tolleting.

AFTER USE: Before removing gloves, wash them with soap and water. Take off all work clothes and shoes. Shower using soap and water. Do not reuse contaminated clothing. Clothing worn during use must be laundered separately from household articles.

IF IN EYES: Flush with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

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Packaged By

# **Dragon Corporation**

Roanoke, Va 24019-0311

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