

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Subject:

Label Amendment Submission of 7/29/93 in Response to PR Notice 93-7

EPA Reg. No. 16-158

Dragon Total Vegetation Killer

# Dear Registrant:

The labeling cited above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is accepted. A copy of your proposed labeling stamped "ACCEPTED WITH COMMENTS" is enclosed. The comments follow.

# WHAT THIS ACCEPTANCE MEANS:

Based on your certification, the Agency has accepted the labeling changes that are necessary to comply with the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) labeling requirements of 40 CFR part 156, subpart K, described in PR Notices 93-7 and 93-11. Any other labeling changes submitted in connection with this amendment application but not directly related to compliance with the WPS have not been reviewed or accepted by the Agency. If you wish to make such changes, you must submit a separate amendment application proposing them. If your product is currently suspended, the acceptance of this labeling amendment does not affect the suspension in any way.

# WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NEXT:

Send to EPA one (1) copy of the final printed labeling:

- BEFORE selling or distributing any product bearing the final printed labeling AND
- WITHIN one year from date of this acceptance.



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Submit the final printed labeling via the U.S. Postal Service to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)
Office of Pesticide Programs (7505C)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

Hand or courier deliveries of final printed labeling may be made to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)
Office of Pesticide Programs
Room 266A, Crystal Mall 2
1921 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202

Sincerely,

Fim Tompkins, Deputy Chief Registration Support Branch Registration Division (7505W)

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Attachment

[FRONT PANEL]

# DRAGON® TOTAL VEGETATION KILLER Formula II

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fundicide, and Rodentide Act as amended, for the posticide registered under EPA Reg. No.

Contains PRAMITOL®
MAKES SOIL BARREN

ONE QUART COVERS UP TO 300 SQ. FT. (ONE GALLON COVERS UP TO 1200 SQ FT.)

FOR TOTAL VEGETATION CONTROL

PREVENTS PLANT GROWTH THROUGHOUT THE GROWING SEASON

CONTROLS DOWNY BROMEGRASS, OATGRASS, GOOSEGRASS, QUACKGRASS, PUNCTUREVINE, GOLDENROD, PLANTAIN, BINDWEED, JOHNSONGRASS, COMMON MULLEIN, WILD CARROT, AND OTHER HARD-TO-KILL ANNUAL AND PERENNIAL BROADLEAF AND GRASS WEEDS.

### **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

This product contains 0.273 lbs. of prometon per gallon and weighs 7.27 lbs. per gallon.

[NOTE TO EPA: Front panel of label may include graphics representing product use; e.g., "before" and "after" use on weeds along fence row.]

# Keep Out of Reach of Children WARNING

See back/side/other panel(s) for additional precautions.

NET CONTENTS 1 QT (32 FL OZ) / 1 GAL (128 FL OZ)

# [BACK/SIDE/OTHER PANEL(S)]

GENERAL INFORMATION: FOR HOMEOWNER USE ONLY. For total weed control on certain areas around the home where no plant growth is desired, use as specified in label directions.

DRAGON® TOTAL VEGETATION KILLER Formula II is a nonselective product intended for use after dilution with water, or an appropriate oil, or other approved carrier. The addition of DRAGON® Spreader Sticker (1 tsp. per 2½ gal. solution) will help provide uniform coverage, increase spray retention and help sprays resist run-off from rain. For best results, apply to bare ground or when weed growth is just starting. Weeds taller than 4-6 inches should be hoed before treatment or it may be necessary to make a second application. A second application may be necessary to control deeprooted perennial weeds. Use for bare ground vegetation control in driveways, brick walks, paths, patios, parking areas, play areas, along fences and curbs, around buildings and under graveled pathways where plant growth has come through these surfaces.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

For control of annual and susceptible perennial weeds such as downy bromegrass, oatgrass, goosegrass, quackgrass, puncturevine, goldenrod and plentain add 10 - 16 fluid ounces (%,-1 pint) of DRAGON® TOTAL VEGETATION KILLER Formula U to a 2½ gallon sprinkling can or similarly-sized spraying device. Use of a sprinkling can or coarse spray is recommended to avoid spray drift to desirable plants. Add water to fill container and apply to cover 169 sq. ft.

For control of hard-to-kill perennial broadleaf weeds and grasses such as bindweed and johnsongrass, as well as the biennials common mullein and wild carrot, add 1 quart of DRAGON® TOTAL VEGETATION KILLER Formula II to a 2½ gallon sprinkling can or similarly-sized spraying device. Use of a sprinkling can or coarse spray is recommended to avoid spray drift to desirable plants. Add water to fill container and apply to cover 100 sq. ft. Uifferent grades of mineral oil, diesel fuel, petroleum-based oil, fuel oil or kerosene may be substituted for water.

Triple rinse sprinkling can or sprayer and pour rinsate on area treated once application is completed. Mix only the quantity needed and use immediately. Do not store dilute solution. To minimize movement of product in soil to desirable plants, sprinkle lightly with a watering can or similar sprinkler device immediately after application.

# IMPORTANT! PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID DAMAGE TO DESIRABLE PLANTS:

- (1) Apply when air is calm to avoid the possibility of drift onto desirable plants or grass.
- (2) Keep away from the roots of desirable plants and trees.
- (3) Use only in areas where complete control of all vegetation is desired.
- (4) DRAGON® TOTAL VEGETATION KILLER FORMULA II SHOULD NOT BE USED ON CULTIVATED AREAS, ON GROUND THAT IS TO BE CULTIVATED, IN GREENHOUSES. OR NEAR THE DRIP LINE OF TREES OR SHRUBS.
- (5) Do not use on slopes or in areas where runoff is likely to occur (apply only to level surfaces).
- (6) Avoid using where adjacent desirable trees, shrubs, or plants may be injured from leaching of the chemical through the soil.
- (7) Keep children and animals off treated areas until these areas are dry.

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

# Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

WARNING: Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Do not get in eyes. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin or clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Wear safety glasses. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

# STATEMENTS OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF IN EYES: Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water. Get medical attention. IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Give water if conscious. May present aspiration hazard. DO NOT induce vomiting.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical advice.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: If swallowed, lavage stomach, taking care to avoid aspiration of stomach contents into the lungs.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: Do not use on slopes or in areas where runoff is likely to occur (apply only to level surfaces). Do not contaminate water used for irrigation or domestic purposes. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS: Do not use, pour, spill or store near heat or open flame.

# STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store only in original container, in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets and away from feed and foodstuffs.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide, spray, mixture, or rinse water that cannot be used according to label instructions must be disposed of according to applicable Federal, State or local procedures.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration if allowed by State and local authorities.

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