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Subject:

Label Amendment Submission of 04/04/94 in Response to PR Notice 93-7

EPA Reg. No. 100-715

DERBY GRANULAR HERBICIDE

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.

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.

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,

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

Attachment

(Front Panel)

Derby®

Granular Herbicide

For weed control in nurseries, Christmas tree plantations, and landscape plantings.

40 Pounds Net Weight

Active Ingredients:

| Metolachlor: 2-chloro-N-(2-ethyl-6-methylphenyl)- | |
|--|--------|
| \underline{N} -(2-methoxy-1-methylethyl) acetamide | 4.0% |
| Simazine: 2-chloro-4, 6-bis (ethylamino) -s-triazine | 1.0% |
| <pre>Inert_Ingredients:</pre> | 95.0% |
| Total | 100.0% |

Product ID. 56800 (40 lbs.)

Derby is a granular herbicide

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS In EPA Letter Dated MAY 0 6 1854

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

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See additional precautionary statements and directions for use on back of bag.

EPA Reg. No. 100-715

EPA Est. 5905-IA-01

Ciba-Geigy

(Back Panel)

DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

IMPORTANT: Read the entire <u>Directions for Use</u> and the <u>Conditions of Sale and Warranty</u> before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once.

Conditions of Sale and Warranty

The <u>Directions for Use</u> of this product reflect the opinion of experts based on field use and tests. The directions are believed to be reliable and should be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks innerently associated with use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness, or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application all of which are beyond the control of Ciba-Geigy or the Seller. All such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer.

Ciba-Geigy warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the <u>Directions for Use</u> subject to the inherent risks referred to above. <u>Ciba-Geigy makes no other express or implied warranty of Fitness or Merchantability or any other express or implied warranty. In no case shall Ciba-Geigy or the Seller be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. Ciba-Geigy and the Seller offer this product, and the Buyer and user accept it, subject to the foregoing <u>Conditions of Sale and Warranty</u>, which may be varied only by agreement in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of Ciba-Geigy.</u>

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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. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restrictedentry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is:

- coveralls
- waterproof gloves
- shoes plus socks

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Non-Agricultural Use Requirements

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

Do not enter treated areas without protective clothing until dust has settled.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND PRECAUTIONS ON THIS LABEL MAY RESULT IN POOR WEED CONTROL, CROP INJURY, AND/OR ILLEGAL RESIDUES.

General Information

Derby is a granular herbicide containing the active ingredients metolachlor and simazine. Derby will control many annual grasses, certain broadleaf weeds, and yellow nutsedge in land-scapes, conifers in nurseries and plantations (including Christmas trees), and nurseries with container-, field-, or liner-grown ornamentals.

DO NOT USE IN GREENHOUSES OR OTHER ENCLOSED STRUCTURES.

NOTICE TO USER: Plant tolerances to Derby herbicide have been found to be acceptable in the specific genera and species listed on this label. Because of the large number of species and varieties of plants, it is impossible to test each for tolerance to Derby. Neither the manufacturer nor the seller has determined whether or not Derby can be used safely on plants not specified on this label. The professional user should determine if Derby can be used safely before using commercially. In a small area, test the recommended rates for a particular group of unlabeled plants for phytotoxicity before widespread use.

Nurseries, Christmas Tree Plantations, and Landscape Plantings

Apply Derby using a rotary or drop spreader at rates indicated below for control of many annual grasses, certain broadleaf weeds and yellow nutsedge. Calibrate spreader before application according to the manufacturer's directions. Refer to the chart below for suggested settings. Settings are only reference points for calibration. Use care in setting the gauges since slight changes affect the flow greatly. Because of variations in equipment, equipment age and condition, humidity, variations in walking speed, and other variables, these settings should not be used without first checking them through calibration.

Suggested Applicator Settings*

| 60 lbs. | 80 lbs. | 100 lbs. |
|--------------------|--|--|
| 1.4 lbs. | 1.8 lbs. | 2.3 lbs. |
| 22.0 oz. | 29.4 oz. | 36.7 oz. |
| Suggested Settings | | |
| A + 3/10 | A + 9/10 | B + 5/10 |
| G + 3/10 | G + 5/10 | G + 7/10 |
| B + 2/10 | B + 7/10 | C + 2/10 |
| 2 + 8/10 | 3 + 1/10 | 3 + 4/10 |
| 2 + 3/10 | 2 + 4/10 | 2 + 6/10 |
| | 1.4 lbs. 22.0 oz. Su A + 3/10 G + 3/10 B + 2/10 2 + 8/10 | 1.4 lbs. 1.8 lbs. 22.0 oz. 29.4 oz. Suggested Sett A + 3/10 A + 9/10 G + 3/10 G + 5/10 B + 2/10 B + 7/10 2 + 8/10 3 + 1/10 |

*The Lesco and the Scott spreaders have letters instead of numbers for the gauge setting points. In the table above, the letter is used just as though it were a number. For example, the Lesco spreader (at the 60 lbs. per acre rate) setting is B + 2/10, or at 2 tenths of the distance from B to C.

Weeds Controlled

Grasses and Sedges

| annual bluegrass |
|---------------------|
| barnyardgrass |
| (watergrass) |
| crabgrass |
| crowfootgrass |
| fall panicum |
| foxtail millet |
| giant foxtail |
| goosegrass |
| green foxtail |
| Mexican sprangletop |
| prairie cupgrass |

red rice
signalgrass
(Brachiaria)
southwestern
cupgrass
witchgrass
yellow foxtail
yellow nutsedge

evening primrose
Florida pusley
galinsoga
henbit
pigweed
prickly lettuce
ragweed
Shepherd's purse
spotted spurge

Broadleaf Plants

black nightshade carpetweed chickweed

<u>Weeds Partially Controlled*:</u> common purslane, groundsel, hairy nightshade, sandbur, seedling johnsongrass, shattercane and volunteer sorghum.

*Control of these weeds can be erratic due partly to variable weather conditions.

Note: If you plan to use Derby to control weed species not listed on this label, check with your local weed specialist or test Derby on a small-scale basis before applying.

<u>Application</u>

Broadcast Derby at rates shown below. Apply before grass, broadleaf weeds or yellow nutsedge emerge, or after existing weeds or nutsedge have been removed. A second application may be needed to provide grass and yellow nutsedge control for an extended period. Do not make more than 2 applications per year (160 lbs./A).

Suggested Rates of Derby

| Soil Texture | Lbs./A* | Lbs./1,000 sq. ft. |
|--------------|---------|--------------------|
| Coarse | 60 | 1.4 |
| Medium | 60-80 | 1.4 - 1.8 |
| Fine | 80-100 | 1.8 - 2.3 |

*Use the higher rate for a given soil texture on soils with high organic matter content and where yellow nutsedge and/or a heavy

infestation of other weeds is expected. Use the lower rates on soils with low organic matter content, and where light infestations of grass weeds are expected. In peat and muck soils and soils highly enriched with organic matter (i.e., sawdust) and/or synthetic soil mixes, the activity of Derby may be reduced.

If banded applications are used, calculate the amount of Derby needed as follows:

<u>Band width in inches</u> X Broadcast Rate = Banded Rate Row Spacing in inches Per Acre Per Acre

Precautions: 1) To avoid plant injury, do not apply Derby to seedbeds, cutting beds, or unrooted cuttings before transplanting or to plants until the soil has firmly settled around roots. 2) If Derby granules adhere to the foliage after application, follow with sufficient overhead irrigation to wash Derby from the foliage to reduce the chance of injury.

Derby has been found to be safe on the following plants:

Container-Grown Plants

Scientific Name

Ahelia grandiflora Acer rubrum Aucuba japonica Berberis thunbergii Betula nigra Buxus microphylla Buxus sempervirens Carex spp. Cleyera japonica Cornus florida Cornus sericia Cotoneaster horizontalis Euonymous alata Forsythia intermedia Gardenia jasminoides Hedera helix Hosta lancifolia Ilex attenuata Ilex cornuta Ilex crenata Ilex vomitoria Illicium anisatum Juniperus chinensis Juniperus horizontalis Juniperus sabina Juniperus virginiana Leucothoe fontanesiana Ligustrum japonicum Liriope muscari Liriope spicata Myrica cerifera Nandina domestica Ophiopogon japonicus Oxydendrum arboreum Pachysandra terminalis Photinia glabra Pinus strobus Pinus thunbergiana Pinus virginiana Pittosporum tobira Podocarpus macrophyllus Potentilla spp. Quercus phellos Rhododendron catawbiense Rhododendron indicum Rhododendron maximum Rhododendron obtusum Taxus cuspidata Thuja occidentalis Tsuga canadensis Viburnum spp. Yucca filamentosa

Common Name

Glossy Abelia Red Maple Japanese Laurel Japanese Barberry River Birch Japanese Boxwood Common Boxwood Carex Clevera Flowering Dogwood Red-osier Dogwood Cotoneaster Winged Euonymous Forsythia Gardenia English Ivy Hosta Holly Chinese Holly Japanese Holly Yaupon Holly Chinese Anise, Spicebush Chinese Juniper Juniper Savin Juniper Eastern Red Cedar Doghobble Japanese Privet Liriope Creeping Liriope Wax Myrtle Heavenly Bamboo Mondo Grass Sourwood Japanese Pachysandra Japanese Photinia White Pine Japanese Black Pine Virginia Pine Japanese Pittosporum Japanese Yew Cinquefoil Willow Oak Catawba Phododendron Azalea Rhododendron Azalea Japanese Yew American Arborvitae Canadian Hemlock Viburnum Adam's Needle Yucca

Field- and Liner*-Grown Plants, Plants in Landscape Plantings, and Christmas Tree Nurseries

*Plants transplanted in rows in a nursery or similar area for further growth before transplanting to final growing location (place of establishment).

Scientific Name

Abelia grandiflora Abies balsamea Abies concolor Abies fraseri Acer japonicum Acer palmatum Acer platanoides Acer rubrum Acer saccharinum Acer saccharum Aucuba japonica Berberis mentorensis Berberis thunbergii Betula nigra Buxus microphylla Buxus sempervirens Carex spp. Cleyera japonica Cornus florida Cornus sericia Cotoneaster horizontalis Cymphoricarpos spp. Elaeagnus angustifolia Elaeagnus pungens Euonymous alata Euonymous fortunei Euonymous japonica Forsythia intermedia Fraxinus americana Fraxinus pennsylvanica Gardenia jasminoides Hedera helix Hosta lancifolia Hydrangea macrophylla Ilex attenuata Ilex cornuta Ilex crenata Ilex vomitoria Illicium anisatum Juniperus chinensis Juniperus conferta Juniperus horizontalis Juniperus sabina Juniperus virginiana Lagerstroemia indica

Common Name

Glossy Abelia Balsam Fir White Fir Fraser Fir Japanese Maple Japanese Maple Norway Maple Red Maple Silver Maple Sugar Maple Japanese Laurel Mentor Barberry Japanese Barberry River Birch Japanese Boxwood Common Boxwood Carex Cleyera Flowering Dogwood Red-osier Dogwood Cotoneaster White Snowberry Russian Olive Elaeagnus Winged Euonymous Euonymous Japanese Euonymous Forsythia White Ash Green Ash Gardenia English Ivy Hosta Hydrangea Holly Chinese Holly Japanese Holly Yaupon Holly Chinese Anise, Spicebush Chinese Juniper Shore Juniper Juniper Savin Juniper Eastern Red Cedar

Crape Myrtle

Leucothoe axillaris Leucothoe fontanesiana Ligustrum japonicum Liqustrum ovalifolium Liqustrum vulgare Liriodendron tulipifera Liriope muscari Liriope spicata Malus floribunda Myrica cerifera Nandina domestica Ophiopogon japonicus Oxydendrum arboreum Pachysandra terminalis Photinia glabra Picea abies Picea glauca Picea pungens Pieris japonica Pinus mugo Pinus strobus Pinus sylvestrus Pinus thunbergiana Pinus virginiana Pittosporum tobira Podocarpus macrophyllus Populus spp. Potentilla spp. Pyracantha coccinea Pyrus calleryana Quercus coccinea Quercus phellos Quercus rubra Raphiolepis indica Rhododendron catawbiense Rhododendron indicum Rhododendron maximum Rhododendron obtusum Rosa spp. Salix spp. Sorbus aucuparia Spiraea spp. Syringa vulgaris Taxus cuspidata Ternstroemia gymnanthera Thuja occidentalis Tilia cordata Tsuga canadensis Viburnum spp.

Yucca filamentosa

Leucothoe Doghobble Japanese Privet California Privet Common Privet Tulip Poplar Liriope Creeping Liriope Japanese Crabapple Wax Myrtle Heavenly Bamboo Mondo Grass Sourwood Japanese Pachysandra Japanese Photinia Norway Spruce Black Hills Spruce Colorado Spruce Japanese Andromeda Mountain Pine White Pine Scotch Pine Japanese Black Pine Virginia Pine Japanese Pittosporum Japanese Yew Poplar Cinquefoil Fire Thorn Scarlett Oak Willow Oak Red Oak Indian Hawthorne Catawba Rhododendron Azalea Rhododendron Azalea Rose Willow European Mountain Ash Spiraea Common Lilac Japanese Yew Ternstroemia American Arborvitae Small-leaved European Linden Canadian Hemlock Viburnum Adam's Needle Yucca

Derby may also be applied before or after applications of other herbicides registered for ornamentals (e.g., Gallery®, Goal®, Ronstar®, Surflan®, etc.) to broaden the spectrum of control.

Storage and Disposal

Pesticide

Store in a dry place. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage, disposal, or cleaning of equipment. Open dumping is prohibited. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container

Completely empty bag into application equipment. Dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke from burning bags.

For minor spills, follow all precautions indicated on this label and clean up immediately. Take special care to avoid contamination of equipment and facilities during cleanup procedures and disposal of wastes. In the event of a major spill, fire, or other emergency, call 1-800-888-8372 day or night.

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION

Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing.

Statement of Practical Treatment

<u>If in eyes</u>: Flush with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Note to Physician: If Derby is ingested, induce emesis or lavage stomach.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

User Safety Recommendations:

Users should:

 Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

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Environmental Hazards

Cover or incorporate granules that are spilled during loading or are visible on soil surface in turn areas. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters.

Ground Water and Surface Water Advisory

Metolachlor has been identified in limited sampling of ground water and there is the possibility that it may leach through the soil to ground water, especially where soils are coarse and ground water is near the surface. Following application and during rainfall events that cause runoff, metolachlor may reach surface water bodies including streams, rivers, and reservoirs.

Simazine is a chemical which can travel (seep or leach) through soil and enter ground water which may be used as drinking water. Simazine has been found in ground water as a result of its use as a herbicide. Users of this product are advised not to apply simazine where the water table (ground water) is close to the surface and where the soils are very permeable, i.e., well drained soils such as loamy sands. Users are advised to consult with their local agricultural agencies to obtain information on the location of ground water and the type of soil in their area.

Care must be taken when using this product to prevent spills or improper disposal of excess pesticide granules.

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