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WASHINGTON, DC 20460



OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Mr. Russell F. Sawyer
Nufarm Americas, Inc.
Riverdale - A Nufarm Company
1333 Burr Ridge Parkway, Suite 125A
Burr Ridge, IL 60527-0866

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

Subject: Riverdale Sweet Sixteen Weed and Feed with Tri-Power Dry
EPA Reg. No. 228-300 ✓
Re: Label Amendment
Your submission dated February 28, 2003

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), is acceptable provided that you make the labeling changes listed below::

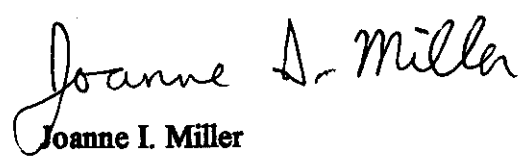
1. On the "Residential" Ornamental Turf Labeling the following sites are acceptable; Lawn, Lawns, Ornamental Lawns, Ornamental Turf Lawns, Residential Turf, Established Residential Turf, or Residential Turf Lawns. All other sites must be deleted from the "residential" label.
2. On the "Commercial Ornamental Turf Labeling the following sites are acceptable; Ornamental Turf such as Lawns (Residential, Industrial and Institutional), Parks, Cemeteries, Athletic Fields and Golf Courses (Fairways, Aprons, Tees and Roughs) and similar turf areas. If you use the term, "such as" you must add the Worker Protection Exclusionary Statement, if it is not already on the label. The term "such as" is so broad it implies that the product could be applied to any ornamental turf site including sod farms.

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Please submit one (1) copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,



Joanne I. Miller
Product Manager (23)
Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

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(Commercial Label)

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ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:*

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(+)-R-2-(2-Methyl-4-Chlorophenoxy)propionic Acid†	0.165%
Dicamba (3,6-Dichloro-o-Anisic Acid)	0.080%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	98.935%
TOTAL	100.000%

*ISOMER SPECIFIC METHOD

†CONTAINS THE SINGLE ISOMER FORM OF MECOPROP-p.

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:°

Total Nitrogen (N)	X%
X% Ammoniacal Nitrogen	
X% Urea Nitrogen	
Available Phosphate (P ₂ O ₅)	X%
Soluble Potash (K ₂ O)	X%

Primary Plant Foods derived from Ammonium Phosphate, Sulfur Coated Urea, Urea, Triple Super Phosphate, and Muriate of Potash.

Chlorine (Cl) Maximum X%

The urea nitrogen in this product has been coated to provide X% coated slow release urea nitrogen.

Fertilizer guaranteed by (Name of Fertilizer registrant)

Riverdale, Tri-Power and The Optical Advantage are Registered Trademarks of Riverdale - A Nufarm Company

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

SEE BACK PANEL FOR FIRST AID
AND ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated
SEP - 5 2003

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Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.

228-300

EPA REG. NO. 228-300

NET WEIGHT 16 LBS.

EPA EST. NO. 228-11-1

MANUFACTURED BY NUFARM AMERICAS, INC., BURR RIDGE, ILLINOIS 60527-0866

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Drift or runoff may adversely affect non-target plants. Do not apply directly to water, or 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 washwaters or rinsate. When cleaning equipment, do not pour the washwater on the ground; spray or drain over a large area away from wells and other water sources.

Most cases of groundwater contamination involving phenoxy herbicides such as MCPA and MCPP have been associated with mixing/loading and disposal sites. Caution should be exercised when handling MCPP and MCPA pesticides at such sites to prevent contamination of groundwater supplies. Use of closed systems for mixing and transferring this pesticide will reduce the probability of spills. Placement of the mixing/loading equipment on an impervious pad to contain spills will help prevent groundwater contamination.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT. USE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS.

SWEET SIXTEEN WEED AND FEED WITH TRI-POWER® DRY is a stable mixture of three herbicides. It is for use on Ornamental Turf, such as Lawns, Parks, Cemeteries, Golf Courses (Fairways, Aprons, Tees and Roughs), and other similar non-crop areas.

This product may be used on Bahia, common Bermuda, Blue Grass, Centipede, Fescue, Rye, St. Augustine, and Zoysia grass. DO NOT USE on Dichondra and Carpet grass. DO NOT USE this product where desirable clovers are present or allow the product to "wind drift" onto flowers, vegetables, ornamentals, shrubs, trees or other desirable plants.

This product is designed to promote lush green growth in lawns and to control such broadleaf weeds as: Beggartick, Bindweed, Black medic, Buckhorn, Burcucumber, Burdock, Buttercup, Canadian thistle, Carpetweed, Catsear, Chervil, Chicory, Chickweed, Cinquefoil, Clover, Cocklebur, Croton, Daisy, Dandelion, Dock, Dog fennel, Dragonhead mint, English daisy, Fat hen, Fennel, Florida pusley, Frenchweed, Galinsoga, Goatsbeard, Goldenrod, Ground ivy, Halbert-leaved saltbush, Hawkweed, Healall, Heartleaf drymary, Hempnettle, Henbit, Hoary cress, Honeysuckle, Jimsonweed, Knotweed, Kochia, Lambsquarter, Mallow,

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WHEN TO APPLY: Best results are obtained when weeds are growing actively in Spring or early Fall. Avoid contact with desirable shrubs, plants, vegetables, or flowers; especially when applying with a rotary (spinner) type spreader. Do not reseed for at least 3 to 4 weeks after application. Do not apply to newly seeded or sodded lawn until after 3 mowings. For optimum results (1) Avoid mowing 1 to 2 days before and after application; (2) Apply when grass is moist (after a rain, sprinkling or dew); (3) Avoid unnecessary disturbances, including watering of treated areas for 48 hours after application. Watering will wash off weed killing material; and (4) Avoid applying if rainfall is expected within 48 hours following treatment. Possible retreatment in approximately 30 days may be necessary if lawn is heavily overrun with weeds or if adverse low moisture conditions prevail and weeds are in a state of poor growth. Do not exceed recommended rates because damage to turf may occur.

NOTE: When applying to Southern Grasses - under conditions of inadequate moisture, high temperature and high humidity, over-application may cause minor transitory discoloration on Centipede and St. Augustine grasses. It is recommended that during hot, dry conditions, application rates should be reduced 50% to avoid possible dehydration or browning of grass.

HOW TO APPLY: This 16 pound bag should be used on 5000 square feet. Apply evenly with a lawn spreader as a one pass application. A two pass application, criss-crossing the area at half the rate each time is also acceptable.

The following settings are approximate for applying contents of this package at a suggested rate of 3.2 pounds per 1000 square feet. Settings are based on an average walking speed. Reduce setting for slower speed; raise setting for higher speed. Check your spreader on 250 sq. ft. and adjust to apply at the rate of .8 lb. per 250 sq. ft.

SPREADER SETTINGS

ONE PASS APPLICATION:

<u>MAKE</u>	<u>SETTING</u>
Central Calibrated	5
Cyclone Broadcast	3-3/4
Jackson	5
Sears Broadcast	3
Sears	5
Scotts Calibrated	4

Sweep (do not wash) all fertilizer materials from surfaces immediately after application, because certain fertilizer ingredients can cause permanent stains. Wash out spreader after each use and allow it to dry thoroughly. Treat any exposed metal spreader areas with oil to reduce corrosion.

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Environmental Benefits

(Grasscycling Logo)

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Always use original container to store pesticides in a secured warehouse or storage building. Do not store near feed or foodstuffs. Do not store more than two pallets high. To prevent cross-contamination, do not store near open containers of fertilizer, seed or other pesticide. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: If container is damaged or if pesticide has leaked, clean up all spilled material. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixtures or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then 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.

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Revised 2/28/03 Changed First Aid Statement per PR 2001-1 and Disposal Statement per PR 2001-6 via Amendment, also redefined Ornamental Turf per EPA's request all via Amendment.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Always use original container to store pesticides and keep any bags containing unused product in locked storage area inaccessible to children and domestic animals. Do not store near feed or foodstuffs. To prevent cross-contamination, do not store near open containers of fertilizers, seed or other pesticide.

DISPOSAL: If empty - Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If partly filled** - If product cannot be used as directed, or offered to others for their use, call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor (including toilet) or outdoor (including sewer) drain.

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ADDITIONAL MARKETING AND FERTILIZER CLAIMS

- Feeds your lawn while controlling weeds
- Controls dandelions, clover, ragweed, lambsquarter, and over 100 other weeds listed on the back panel

Greens Quick. Stays Green!

Pursell's Polyon Timed-Release Capsules

Our people and experience make for greener lawns.

At TruGreen-ChemLawn™ it is our people that make us America's Authority on Lawn Care™. The strength and experience of more than 10,000 employees have helped us to see and touch more than a millions acres of turf grass all across America. In our two nationally recognized research centers, we continue to test and develop new products for your lawn. Our fertilizers are specially customized to meet the specific climate and growing conditions in your area.

The people of Tru-Green-ChemLawn™ are proud to provide high quality products for your lawn care needs. Thank you for choosing us. If you are not totally satisfied with our product, we will gladly refund your money, just call us at 1-800-288-LAWN.

Sincerely,

The "Smart" Plant food

Patented Polymer Technology

Once dubbed by a competitor as the "single greatest invention in the history of lawn care," Pursell's POLYON® timed-release coating technology was developed after decades of searching for the "perfect" plant food . . . a fertilizer that would slowly and precisely feed with virtually no waste.

The "Smart" Plant Food

Each POLYON® "smart" green capsule is designed to release its contents by osmosis, nature's way of diffusing nutrients. With POLYON® capsules, the warmer the temperature, the faster the rate of fertilizer release . . . exactly matching the plants natural growth cycle.

Extra Long Lasting

Unlike most ordinary fertilizers which release most of their nutrients with the first passing shower, Pursell's POLYON® timed-release capsules resist rainfall, releasing slowly in precise daily dosages for up to three months . . . ensuring a thick, beautiful, healthy lawn that will be the envy of your neighborhood.

User Friendly

Pursell's POLYON® based fertilizer is easy to use--you simply spread it & forget it! No dust, no burn, no worry! The efficient timed-release system keeps nitrogen in the root zone until it is depleted . . . and it's completely biodegradable.

Questions? Lawn Care Hotline 1-800-288-LAWN

OUR EASY TO FOLLOW LAWN CARE SYSTEM:

You can have a greener, thicker lawn with ChemLawn's™ new annual system of lawn care designed by America's Authority on Lawn Care™. Just follow the 4 easy steps using TruGreen® by ChemLawn™ fertilizer products for guaranteed results!

Start Right Away!

Don't wait for the first step of the system! Simply use the recommended product during the current season to begin your program toward a better lawn.

Easy to Follow One step at a time, follow the easy to understand directions for use. Each product is specially formulated to provide you lawn with what it needs at just the right time of year.

CONTROLS MOST COMMON WEEDS, including Dandelions

Buckhorn, Chickweed, Dandelion, Henbit, Knotweed, Oxalis, Plantain, Ragweed, Spurge and many others.

STEP 1

Apply Late Winter - Early Spring

TruGreen® Crabgrass Preventer + Lawn Fertilizer

Prevents crabgrass, foxtail, poa annua, spurge and other annual grasses while feeding your lawn with a long-lasting, deep-greening controlled-release fertilizer.

STEP 2

Apply Mid - Late Spring

TruGreen® Weed & Feed

Kills over 100 varieties of weeds, roots, and all! Feeds with POLYON® controlled-release nitrogen for longer lasting greening.

STEP 3

Apply Late Spring - Summer

TruGreen® Professional Lawn Fertilizer

Provides extended greening throughout the summer months with POLYON® controlled-release nitrogen for dependable, predictable results!

STEP 4

Apply Fall

TruGreen® Professional Fall/Winter Fertilizer

Feeds your lawn during the critical winter months to help it better survive harsh weather conditions. Encourages strong root development and earlier greening in the spring.

Satisfaction Guaranteed Or Your Money Back

If for ANY reason you are not satisfied with this product, please send the UPC bar code from the bag and a cash register receipt to:

TruGreen-ChemLawn

ATTN: (person's name)

P.O. Box 17168

Memphis, TN 38187-0168

We'll promptly refund your money.

Available Exclusively Through

TruGreen-ChemLawn

Memphis, TN 38120-9792

•Eliminates weeds and feeds desirable grasses in one easy application.

•Controlled release nitrogen feeds grass longer.