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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
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MAY 13 2004

Charles Levey
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Dear Mr. Levey:

Subject: Label Amendment for ORTHO Grass B-Gon Grass Killer Formula II
EPA Regulation Number 239-2620 ✓
Application submission dated: 3/4/04

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended is acceptable provided the following changes are made:

1. Under **Weedy Grasses Controlled**, the first sentence should read ...list below in one (or two) applications.
2. Under **Ground Covers and Flowers and Low Growing Shrubs and Ornamentals**, the bottom row of both these headings need to fall in line with the rest of the words in the column.
3. Under **Non-Bearing Tree Crops and Vines**, the words in the last two columns need to be aligned.
4. Within the **First Aid** section, you may want to consider adding the other exposure routes along with eye(s) exposure route information.
5. Under **storage and disposal**, it is recommended that the information about "Note to Physicians" be placed at the end of the first aid section.

One copy of the label stamped "Accepted with comments" is enclosed for your records. This label supercedes all labels previously accepted for this product. Please submit one copy of the final printed label that incorporates the required changes before the product is released for shipment. If you have any questions, please contact Tracy White by phone at (703) 308-0042 or via email at white.tracy@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

ORTHO Grass-B-Gon Grass Killer Formula II
EPA Reg. No. 239-2620

OUTDOOR USE ONLY

- Kills: Bermudagrass, Annual Bluegrass, Crabgrass, Barnyardgrass, Foxtails, Bentgrass, Quackgrass, Johnsongrass, Sandbur, and many other annual and perennial grassy weeds.
- For use in and around Ornamentals, Ground Covers, Evergreens, Shrubs, Shade Trees, and non-bearing Tree Crops and Vines.
- Guaranteed to kill weedy grasses, Roots and Tops, without injuring ornamental plants when used as directed.
- Kills weedy grasses without injuring ornamental plants when used as directed {Bullet point above shortened to decrease redundancy}
- Ready-to-Use. No mixing
- Water based {Icon of water drop}

Active Ingredient

Fluazifop-P-butyl: Butyl(R)-2-[4-[[5-trifluoromethyl-2-pyridinyl]oxy]-phenoxy]propanoate0.48%

Other Ingredients99.52%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See back panel booklet for additional precautionary statements

NET CONTENTS 24 FL OZ (1 PT 8 FL OZ) 709 mL

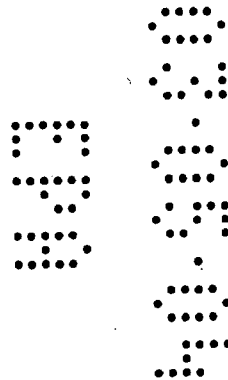
Peel open for use directions and further information

☎ Questions, Comments or Medical Information Call 1-800-225-2883
www.ortho.com

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated
MAY 13 2004

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

239-2620



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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.

GRASS-B-GON Grass Killer Formula II is a ready-to-use selective systemic grass killer that can be used to kill existing weedy grasses in and around ground covers, plant beds, landscapes, and individual shrubs and trees. Treatment is rain proof one hour after application.

WEEDY GRASSES CONTROLLED:

Controls most annual and hard-to-kill perennial grasses including the examples listed below in one (or two) applications(s). Younger, actively growing seedling weeds are more easily killed than older, mature, well-established grassy weeds.

ANNUALS

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| Annual Bluegrass
(Poa annua) | Foxtails
Goosegrass |
| Barnyardgrass | Panicum |
| Crabgrass | Sandbur |
| Downy Brome | |

PERENNIALS

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| Bahiagrass | Johnsongrass | Quackgrass |
| Bentgrass | Kentucky Bluegrass | St. Augustinegrass |
| Bermudagrass | Nimblewill | Centipedegrass |
| Orchardgrass | Tall Fescue | Dallisgrass |
| Perennial Ryegrass | | |

Note: This product does not control broadleaf weeds or sedges (nutgrass). Select an appropriate KLEERAWAY™ OR WEED-B-GON® product.

WHEN TO APPLY: Apply anytime weeds are actively growing. Warm, sunny weather will accelerate systemic movement from leaves and stems down to the roots to give complete kill. Do not mow or cut off tops of weeds before spraying. Do not apply if rainfall is expected within one hour. Growth of treated grasses stops soon after application. They turn yellow and die within one to four weeks depending on the grass species and weather conditions. Cool weather slows activity.

HOW TO USE: Hold sprayer close to weed (1 to 2 ft) with spray nozzle aimed at weed and away from face and just wet foliage. Make two application 7 days apart for tough to control weedy grasses such as established Bermudagrass, Dallisgrass, Quackgrass, St. Augustinegrass, etc. Repeat if necessary. Spray when air is calm to avoid drift to non-labeled plants. If an unlisted plant is accidentally contacted, wash off immediately with water. Unless the ornamental plant is listed in the table under those plants which you can spray over the top, always direct the spray to the weeds to avoid possible injury to the foliage.

GROUND COVERS, FLOWERS, ORNAMENTALS, SHRUBS, AND SHADE TREES:

To kill undesirable weedy grasses growing around the trunk or up through the foliage of the following plants, spray directly on the weeds, avoiding the desirable plant foliage as much as possible. The following plants are generally tolerant (will

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not be injured) although temporary discoloration of the foliage may occur occasionally on some of the listed plants if contacted by spray.

Ground Covers & Flowers

Ajuga	Coleus	Hypericum	Pachysandra
Algerian Ivy	Dichondra	Iris	Periwinkle (Vinca Minor)
Baltic Ivy	English Ivy	Kinnikinnick	Petunia
Cinquefoil	Gazania	Lilyturf	Rose
(Potentilla) Geranium	Marigold	Zinnia	

Low Growing Shrubs & Ornamentals

Azalea	Euonymus	Pittosporum	Star Jasmine
Barberry	Forsythia	Privet (Ligustrum)	Viburnum
Boxwood	Gardenia	Pyracantha	Yew (Taxus)
Cotoneaster	Juniper*	Rhododendron	
Crape Myrtle	Photinia	Spirea	

*Juniper: Spray weedy grasses around and beneath junipers. Do not allow spray to contact foliage (needles), as browning may occur in some varieties.

Tall Shrubs & Shade Trees

Arborvitae, Crape Myrtle, Hemlock, Oak, Redbud, Ash, Dogwood, Holly, Peach (flowering), Spruce, Beech, Douglas Fir, Horsechestnut, Pear (flowering), Sweet Gum, Birch, Elm, Magnolia, Pine, Tulip Tree, Cherry (flowering), Eucalyptus, Maple, Plum (flowering), Willow, Crab Apple, Fir, Mountain Ash, Quince (flowering)

NON-BEARING TREE CROPS AND VINES: (Plants that will not bear edible fruit for one year.) Direct spray around the base but away from foliage of desirable plants to contact weedy grasses. Should accidental contact be made to foliage, immediately wash off with water.

Almonds	Figs	Mangoes	Pistachios
Apples	Filberts	Nectarines	Plums
Apricots	Grapes	Olives	Pomegranates
Avocados	Grapefruit	Oranges	Prunes
Berries	Lemons	Peaches	Tangelos
Cherries	Limes	Pears	Tangerines
Dates	Macadamia	Pecans	Walnuts

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Keep from freezing. Keep pesticide in original container. Do not put concentrate or dilute into food or drink containers. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs. Store in a cool, dry place, preferable in a locked storage area.

DISPOSAL: If empty: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wear long-

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sleeved shirt, long pants, and PVC gloves when spraying. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Note to Physicians: Emergency Information-call 1-800-225-2883.

FIRST AID: If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water. Groundwater Advisory: Do not apply around wells or where the water table (groundwater) is close to the surface or where the soils are very permeable, such as sandy loam.

NOTICE-Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.

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Superscript is first letter of lot number
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