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Subject: Label Amendment Submission of 03/28/94 in Response to PR Notice 93-7  
EPA Reg. No. 264-538  
CHIPCO (R) RONSTAR (R) 50WSP 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 subject to the comments reflected on the enclosed sheet. 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:

By the next label printing make all the specified changes to your labeling. 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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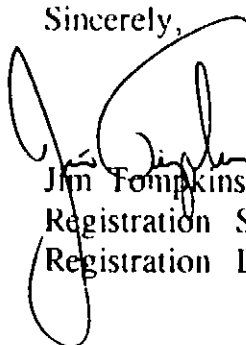
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Sincerely,



Jim Tompkins, Deputy Chief  
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Attachment

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The following specific comments pertain to your WPS  
labeling submission concerning the product  
cited above:

The apron requirement for "applicators and other handlers"  
in the Personal Protective Equipment" section on your  
proposed labeling is missing or incorrect. Remove the  
incorrect requirement (if any) and add: "Chemical-resistant  
apron when cleaning equipment, mixing or loading."  
EXCEPTION: If you have an entirely separate PPE section  
specifying what "Mixers and loaders must wear," the apron  
requirement under the header "Applicators and other handlers  
must wear" is: "Chemical-resistant apron when cleaning  
equipment". The exact location is shown in Sections A and  
B on Part I of the Product Worksheet in Supplement Three-A  
to PR Notice 93-7.

Correct the typographical errors circled on your proposed  
label.

# CHIPCO<sup>®</sup> RONSTAR<sup>®</sup> 50 WSP

## Herbicide

Selective Preemergent Herbicide for the Control of Annual Grasses and Broadleaf Weeds In Turf and Ornamentals

FOR SALE TO, USE AND STORAGE BY COMMERCIAL NURSERY, TURF AND LANDSCAPE PERSONNEL ONLY.  
NOT FOR USE ON HOME LAWNS.

### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Oxadiazon (2-tert-butyl-4-(2,4-dichloro-5-isopropoxyphenyl)-Δ-1, 3, 4-oxadiazolin-5-one) .....50%

INERT INGREDIENTS: .....50%

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EPA Est.

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING AVISO

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle.  
(If you do not understand the label find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

For MEDICAL and TRANSPORTATION Emergencies ONLY Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577  
For PRODUCT USE Information Call 1-800-334-9745

### STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg whites, gelatin solution or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Get medical attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

IF IN EYES: Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### WARNING

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS

Harmful if inhaled or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Causes substantial but temporary eye injury.

MAY 26 1994  
Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
264-538

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear coveralls over short-sleeved shirt and short pants, waterproof gloves, a chemical-resistant apron when cleaning equipment, protective eyewear, chemical resistant headgear for overhead exposure and chemical resistant footwear plus socks. Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. 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.

### ENGINEERING CONTROLS STATEMENTS:

When handlers use closed system, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240 (d) (4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

### User Safety Recommendations

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash body thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. RONSTAR<sup>®</sup> should not be used in areas where irrigation or rainfall results in the direct or indirect (via ditches and canals) contamination of surface waters through dissolved runoff or erosion of soil particles to which oxadiazon is adsorbed.

## 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.

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 restricted-entry intervals. 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 over short-sleeved shirt and short pants, waterproof gloves, protective eyewear, chemical-resistant footwear plus socks and chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

#### STORAGE

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Do not store in or around the home.

#### PESTICIDE DISPOSAL

Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

#### 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.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

CHIPCO® RONSTAR® 50 WSP is a selective, preemergent herbicide for control of many annual grasses and broadleaf weeds in turf and on a variety of woody ornamental shrubs and trees. CHIPCO® RONSTAR® 50 WSP controls weeds by killing the young weed seedlings as they come in contact with the herbicide during germination.

Apply CHIPCO® RONSTAR® 50 WSP with a properly calibrated sprayer that will apply the spray solution uniformly (uniform application is essential for satisfactory weed control). Calibrate the sprayer prior to use, according to the manufacturer's directions and check daily to be certain that the equipment is working properly.

**GENERAL HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS:** Each CHIPCO® RONSTAR® 50 WSP water soluble bag comes sealed in a clear plastic outer sleeve. Do not break the seal until the time of use. To use, open the end of the outer sleeve by tearing along the printed solid black line. Do not use a knife or other sharp object to break the seal. Once the outer protective sleeve is open, the water soluble bag inside can be dropped into the spray tank at the appropriate time without touching it.

#### HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

- Do not allow the empty outer sleeve or the tear-strip to fall into the spray tank as they are not water soluble and may clog the sprayer.
- Do not handle the inner bag with wet gloves as the bag will begin to dissolve on contact with even a small amount of water.
- Do not open the inner bags or attempt to remove the product from them. The water soluble packet is not designed to be re-measured or subdivided.
- The PVA bag should not be opened and partial bag not used for a tankmix.
- The entire contents of the water soluble bag must be used.

Do not allow domestic animals to graze treated areas. Avoid contamination of water intended for irrigation and domestic use.

## TURF

For use in dormant, established Bermudagrass, St. Augustinegrass and Zoysia turf such as fairways, parks, golf courses and lawns. CHIPCO® RONSTAR® 50 WSP controls Crabgrass, Goosegrass, Annual Bluegrass, Annual Sedge and Virginia Buttonweed.

CHIPCO® RONSTAR® 50 WSP should be applied at least 2-3 weeks prior to green up. Rake turf area free of leaves, mowing if necessary so the spray solution reaches the soil surface. Measure the area to be treated and uniformly apply the amount required. If rain is not expected shortly after application, sprinkle the turf thoroughly.

### PREEMERGENCE WEED CONTROL

WEEDS CONTROLLED	AMOUNT OF CHIPCO® RONSTAR® 50 WSP			DIRECTIONS
	PER ACRE	WS PACKETS PER ACRE	PER 1000 SQ. FT.	
Crabgrass ( <i>Digitaria spp.</i> ) Goosegrass ( <i>Eleusine indica</i> ) Annual Bluegrass ( <i>Poa annua</i> ) Annual Sedge ( <i>Cyperus compressus</i> )	4 - 6 lbs.	4 - 6	1.5 - 2.2 ounces	Apply in late winter or early spring prior to weed seed germination and turf greenup. Treatment is effective only against spring germinating <i>Poa annua</i> . Apply in 30 - 150 gallons of water per acre or 0.75 - 3.5 gallons of water per 1000 sq. ft.
Virginia Buttonweed ( <i>Diodia virginiana</i> )	6 lbs.	6	2.2 ounces	

### ANNUAL WEED CONTROL DURING BERMUDAGRASS ESTABLISHMENT FROM SPRIGS

WEEDS CONTROLLED	AMOUNT OF CHIPCO® RONSTAR® 50 WSP			DIRECTIONS
	PER ACRE	WS PACKETS PER ACRE	PER 1000 SQ. FT.	
Crabgrass, Goosegrass, and Annual Sedge	4 - 6 lbs.	4 - 6	1.5 - 2.2 ounces	Make application immediately prior to or immediately after sprigging. Disturbance of the soil surface after CHIPCO® RONSTAR® 50 WSP application may disrupt the herbicide barrier and reduce effectiveness. Irrigate immediately after application for best results.

Do not apply RONSTAR® 50 WSP to newly seeded areas. Seeding into treated areas should be delayed until 4 months after treatment. RONSTAR® 50 WSP should not be used on putting greens or tees because of the varying cultural practices used.

## ORNAMENTALS AND CONIFER NURSERIES

**WOODY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS, TREES, AND CONIFER NURSERY APPLICATION:** Apply CHIPCO® RONSTAR® 50 WSP prior to weed seed germination, as a directed spray to the soil surface or as an over the top spray only on labeled species. CHIPCO® RONSTAR® 50 WSP can be applied to both newly transplanted and established plants. Application can be made to actively growing or dormant plants. However, CHIPCO® RONSTAR® 50 WSP should not be applied during bud break or during the 4 weeks after bud break.

Rainfall or overhead irrigation (one-half inch) immediately after application of CHIPCO® RONSTAR® 50 WSP will improve weed control activity. Rainfall or overhead irrigation immediately after over the top sprays is required to move the CHIPCO® RONSTAR® 50 WSP from the foliage to the soil surface.

CHIPCO® RONSTAR® 50 WSP should not be mixed into the soil. Cultivating or disturbing the soil may reduce the weed control activity of CHIPCO® RONSTAR® 50 WSP. **Do not apply in greenhouses** as plant injury may result from codistillation of CHIPCO® RONSTAR® active ingredient onto leaf surfaces in condensation.

**AMOUNT TO USE:** Ground Application - Apply CHIPCO® RONSTAR® 50 WSP broadcast, in a minimum of 50 gallons per acre, to ornamentals at 4 to 8 pounds of product (4 to 8 WS packets) per acre, depending on the weeds to be controlled, as listed below. Remove existing weed growth before application.

CHIPCO® RONSTAR® 50 WSP at 4 to 8 pounds per acre is effective in controlling annual grasses and broadleaf weeds such as:

ANNUAL BROADLEAF WEEDS		ANNUAL GRASSES	
Bittercress	( <i>Cardamine spp.</i> )	Annual Bluegrass	( <i>Poa annua</i> )
Bristly Oxtongue	( <i>Picris echioides</i> )	Annual Sedge	( <i>Cyperus compressus</i> )
Carpetweed	( <i>Mollugo verticillata</i> )	*Barnyardgrass	( <i>Echinochloa crus-galli</i> )
Cheeseweed	( <i>Malva parviflora</i> )	Carpetgrass	( <i>Axonopris offinis</i> )
*Common Groundsel	( <i>Senecio vulgaris</i> )	Crabgrass	( <i>Digitaria spp.</i> )
Common Purslane	( <i>Portulaca oleracea</i> )	Fall Panicum	( <i>Panicum dichotomiflorum</i> )
*Evening Primrose	( <i>Oenothera spp.</i> )	**Goosegrass	( <i>Eleusine indica</i> )
Fiddleneck	( <i>Amsinckia intermedia</i> )	Green Foxtail	( <i>Setaria viridis</i> )
Fireweed	( <i>Epilobium angustifolium</i> )	Ripgut Bromegrass	( <i>Bromus catharticus</i> )
Florida Pusley	( <i>Richardia scabia</i> )	Wild Oats	( <i>Avena fatua</i> )
*Galinsoga	( <i>Galinsoga spp.</i> )		
Golden Ragwort	( <i>Senecio aureus</i> )		
Lambsquarters	( <i>Chenopodium album</i> )		
**Liverwort	( <i>Marchantia spp.</i> )		
Oxalis	( <i>Oxalis spp.</i> )		
Pennsylvania Smartweed	( <i>Polygonum pennsylvanicum</i> )		
Petty Spurge	( <i>Euphorbia peplus</i> )		
**Prostrate Spurge	( <i>Euphorbia supina</i> )		
Redroot Pigweed	( <i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i> )		
Shepherdspurse	( <i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i> )		
Speedwell	( <i>Veronica spp.</i> )		
Sow Thistle	( <i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> )		
Spotted Catsear	( <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i> )		
*Swinecress	( <i>Coronopus didymus</i> )		
Yellow Woodsorrel	( <i>Oxalis stricta</i> )		

\*Use 6 to 8 pounds of product per acre.

\*\*Use 8 pounds product per acre.

**CROP TOLERANCE:** CHIPCO® RONSTAR® 50 WSP can be used as directed spray to the soil surface on a wide variety of container and field grown woody ornamental shrubs and trees and on conifers in nurseries. CHIPCO® RONSTAR® 50 WSP may be used as an over the top spray in a minimum of 50 gallons per acre, at the recommended rates, on the following ornamental species only:

SPECIES	VARIETIES
Arborvitae	American - Smaragd, Rheingold Giant - Zebrina
Barberry	Japanese
Boxwood	Dazzler
Cedar	Eastern Red
Cranberry	American
Dodonaea	Purpurea
Euonymus	Evergreen - Golden Japanese, Gold Spot
False Cypress	Nootka - Aurea Hinoki - Graciosa, Pygmaea Sawara - Aurea Nana
Fir	Douglas, Fraser, Grand, Noble
Hemlock	Canada
Holly	Japanese - Helleri Kurogane Chinese - Parsonii
Juniper	Common - Berkshire, Effusa Creeping - Blue Chip, Blue Rug, Andorra Singleseed - Blue Star Savin - Buffalo, Tamariscifolia
Oleander	Common
Ophiopogon	
Pine	Eastern White, Mugho, Scotch
Raphiolepis	
Spruce	Blue

Local conditions may affect the use of this chemical. Consult State Agricultural Experiment Station or Extension Service weed specialists for specific recommendations for local weed problems and for information on possible lower dosages.

**LANDSCAPE PLANTINGS:** COMMERCIAL, ROADSIDE, & INDUSTRIAL SITES. Apply CHIPCO® RONSTAR® 50 WSP prior to weed seed germination as an over the top spray only on labelled ornamentals.

**AMOUNT TO USE:** Apply CHIPCO® RONSTAR® 50 WSP broadcast, in a minimum of 50 gallons of water per acre, to established ornamentals at 4 pounds of product (4 WS packets) per acre. Remove existing weed growth before application. Do not apply within 60 days of transplanting. Do not apply with adjuvants or drift control agents. Sprinkle irrigate within 2 hours after application, otherwise crop injury may result.

**CROP TOLERANCE:** CHIPCO® RONSTAR® 50 WSP may be used as an over the top spray on the following ornamental species only:

SPECIES	VARIETIES
Ice Plant	Large Leaf
Ivy	English, Algerian
Daisy	African Trailing
Periwinkle	Major, Minor

**TANK-MIX COMBINATIONS:** Ornamental Plantings and Noncropland areas:

Tank-mix combinations of CHIPCO® RONSTAR®/Roundup® are recommended to control existing undesirable vegetation. Applied as a directed spray, CHIPCO® RONSTAR® plus Roundup will provide pre and postemergence control of susceptible species listed on the respective labels of the two herbicides.

**MIXING INSTRUCTIONS:** CHIPCO® RONSTAR® 50 WSP should be added to the tank and agitated prior to introduction of Roundup. Please refer to Roundup label for information on surfactant use. Only mix the amount of spray needed immediate application needs as settling can occur if spray mixture is allowed to sit over an extended period of time.

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**PRECAUTION:** Roundup is not recommended as an over the top spray in ornamentals. Extreme care must be exercised to avoid contact of spray containing Roundup with foliage, stems, green bark, or bare roots of desirable turfgrasses, trees, shrubs, or other desirable vegetation since severe damage or destruction may result. If spraying areas adjacent to desirable plants with Roundup, use a shield made of cardboard, sheet metal, or plyboard while spraying to help prevent spray from contacting foliage of desirable plants.

**BROADCAST APPLICATION RATES:**

**CHIPCO® RONSTAR®/ROUNDUP**

Existing Annual and Broadleaf Weeds	CHIPCO® RONSTAR® 50 WSP			ROUNDUP	
	Ounces Per 1000 Sq. Ft.	Pounds Per Acre	WS Packets Per Acre	Ounces Per 1000 Sq. Ft.	Quarts Per Acre
Less Than 6" Tall	1.5 - 3	4 - 8	4 - 8	3/4	1
Greater Than 6" Tall	1.5 - 3	4 - 8	4 - 8	1 1/8	1 1/2
Existing Perennial	1.5 - 3	4 - 8	4 - 8	1 1/2 - 3	2 - 5

These rates are intended as general information. Consult rate sections in individual product labels for detailed information on specific weed species controlled and rates of application.

**LIMITED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER**

The manufacturer warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label; that this product is reasonably fit for the purposes set forth in the directions for use when it is used in accordance with such directions; and that the directions, warnings and other statements on this label are based upon responsible experts' evaluation of reasonable tests of effectiveness, of toxicity to laboratory animals and to plants, and of residues, and upon reports of field experience. Tests have not been made on all varieties or in all states or under all conditions. THE MANUFACTURER NEITHER MAKES NOR INTENDS, NOR DOES IT AUTHORIZE ANY AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE TO MAKE, ANY OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AND IT EXPRESSLY EXCLUDES AND DISCLAIMS ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

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