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Dear Mr. Cummings:

Subject: Add Application Under Vinyl Pool Liners
Casoron 4G
EPA Registration No. 400-168
Your Submissions Dated April 26, 2000

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

1. Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:

- The Agency has recently revised its recommended First Aid statements for pesticide products and intends to issue a PR Notice announcing the changes in the near future. In the interim we are encouraging registrants to begin using the new statements. The new statements were developed as part of the Consumer Labeling Initiative in close cooperation with poison control center personnel and other medical experts. While it is not mandatory that you revise your label at this time, you are strongly encouraged to substitute the revised statements (below) for those statements currently on the label at your next label printing:

FIRST AID

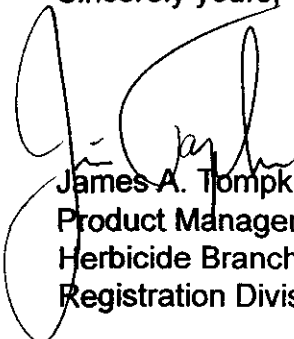
If swallowed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. • Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. • Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.
If in eyes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If on skin:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If inhaled:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to fresh air. • If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. • Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

2. Submit one (1) copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

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

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

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Casoron® 4G

DICHLORBENIL WEED AND GRASS KILLER

**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA-Letter Dated:
MAY 10 2000**

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
400-118

COMPOSITION

Active Ingredient: (% by weight)	
Dichlobenil (2,6-dichlorobenzonitrile)	4.0%
Inert Ingredients:	96.0%
Total:	100.0%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

FIRST AID

Net contents:

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Drink promptly a large quantity of water.

IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air; if abnormal symptoms develop, contact a physician.

IF ON SKIN: Wash affected area with plenty of soap and water.

IF IN EYES: Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Contact a physician.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing of dust. Avoid contact with eyes or skin. Keep all unprotected persons, children, livestock, and pets away from treated area or where there is a danger of drift.

Do not rub eyes or mouth with hands. If you feel sick in any way, STOP work and get help right away. See Statement of Practical Treatment.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Applicators and Other Handlers Must Wear: A long-sleeved shirt & long pants; waterproof gloves; shoes plus socks.

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

Engineering Control Statements: When handlers use closed systems, 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 thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Cover, collect, or incorporate granules spilled on the soil surface. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark.

**UNIROYAL
CHEMICAL**

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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 the 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 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 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.

Exception: if the product is soil-injected or soil-incorporated, the Worker Protection Standard, under certain circumstances, allows workers to enter the treated area if there will be no contact with anything that has been treated.

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.

This chemical demonstrates the properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in ground-water. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in ground-water contamination.

PERENNIAL WEED CONTROL

CASORON 4G is recommended for control of certain perennial weeds.

WEEDS CONTROLLED:

Artemisia	Leafy Spurge	Timothy
Canada Thistle	Orchardgrass	Wild Artichoke
Curly Dock	Quackgrass	Wild Aster
Falsedandelion (Catsear)	Russian Knap weed	Wild Carrot
Fescue	Smooth Brome	Yellow Rocket

SOIL SURFACE TREATMENT: Apply CASORON 4G as a soil surface treatment in late fall from November 15 to February 15.

Old weed growth should not be removed before application. Do not make surface application to areas which have been cultivated during the fall or summer prior to application.

INCORPORATED TREATMENT: Apply CASORON 4G and incorporate immediately after application in late fall or very early spring before May 1.

ANNUAL WEED CONTROL

CASORON 4G is recommended for control of annual grassy and broadleaved weeds and certain biennial weeds such as:

Annual Bluegrass	Gisekia	Purslane
(Poa annua)	Groundsel	Ragweed
Bluegrass	Henbit	Red Deadnettle
Bull Thistle	Horsetail	Redroot Pigweed
Camphorweed	Jerusalem oak	Rosarypea
Carpetweed	Goosefoot	Russian Thistle
Chickweed	Knotweed	Shepherdspurse
Citron Melon	Lambsquarter	Smartweed
Coffeeweed	Maypops	Spanishneedles
Crabgrass	Milkweed Vine	Spurge
Cudweed	(Morreria odorata)	Teaweed
Dandelion	Miners Lettuce	Texas Panicum
Dogfennel	Natalgrass	(Hurrah grass)
Evening Primrose	Old Witchgrass	Wild Barley
Fiddleneck	Peppergrass	Wild Mustard
Florida Purslane (Pusley)	Pineapple Weed	Wild Radish
Foxtail	Plantain	Yellow Woodsorrel

Apply CASORON 4G either in early spring before seeds of annual weeds germinate or after cultivation has removed the growing weeds. Distribute granules uniformly over the soil surface. If treatment is followed by application of 1/2 to 1 inch of water by overhead irrigation, the lower rates are recommended. Shallow incorporation immediately after application is recommended in southern areas. In other areas, shallow incorporation or sprinkler irrigation is suggested when applications are made during periods of high temperature.

NOTE: Use of CASORON 4G on plants not listed on the label may result in damage.

NUTSEDGE CONTROL

CASORON 4G can be used for control of nutsedge in non-crop areas only. Apply recommended rates and incorporate immediately to a depth of 4 to 6 inches. Seasonal control of annual weeds will also be obtained with this application.

FRUIT AND NUT ORCHARDS AND NURSERIES

CASORON 4G may be used on the following crops.

A. Apple, Blueberry, Cherry, Grape, Pear, Filbert May be used on bearing, non-bearing and nursery stock. Do not apply until 4 weeks after transplanting. Do not make application within one month of harvest of nuts. Apply 100 to 150 pounds per acre for annual weed control based on area actually treated. For control of perennial weeds apply 150 pounds per acre. Follow general directions above.

B. Blackberry and Raspberry: For control of annual weeds follow general directions above except use only on established plantings and do not apply more than 100 pounds per acre. Do not apply during new shoot emergence.

Do not allow livestock to graze treated orchards. Do not plant rotational crops, on which dichlobenil is not registered, in treated soil within one year after application.

CRANBERRIES

Control of perennial and annual, broadleaved and grassy weeds (including rushes and sedges) in cranberries can be obtained by use of CASORON 4G. The following weeds are controlled:

Sensitive Fern	Rice Cutgrass	Tideland clover
Bracken Fern	Bunch grass	Ragweed
Royal Fern	Muskrat grass	Sorrell
Hair Cap Moss	Nutsedge (Nutgrass)	Wild Strawberry
Common Horsetail	Short Wiregrass	Aster
Water Horsetail	Wideleaf grass	Buckbean
(pipes)	Stargrass	Hawkweed
Rush (Juncus spp.)	Woolgrass	Western Lilaeopsis
Dodder	Cotton grass	Marsh Pea
Bluejoint grass	Needle grass	Plantain
Rattlesnake grass	Oniongrass	Smartweed
(Manna grass)	Arrowleaved Tear Thumb	(Marsh pepper,
Summer grass	Beggarsticks	Pennsylvania,
Velvetgrass	Knotweed	Spotted, Swamp,
Bent Grasses	Loosestrife	Water)
Little Hairgrass	Marsh St. Johnswort	Pacific Silverleaf
Crabgrass		

Use Rate: 100 lbs. CASORON 4G per acre.

Application should be made in early spring while perennial weeds are still dormant and annual weeds have not started to germinate or in late fall after crop has been harvested. Apply pre-budbreak or post-harvest.

Multiple applications may be made as needed. Allow an interval of 3 to 6 weeks between treatments. Do not exceed 100 lbs. per acre in any twelve month period.

USE PRECAUTIONS

Distribute CASORON 4G uniformly. Avoid over-application which may result from over-lapping during treatment period. Temporary reddening of cranberry plants may occur especially with late spring application or when applied on sandy bogs. Do not apply after cranberry plants start to bloom as yields may be reduced. Do not use on young beds or newly sanded beds or on bogs prior to or immediately after mowing for vines. Use lower rates on bogs with sandy soil or weak vines.

**WOODY ORNAMENTALS AND SHELTERBELTS
[ESTABLISHED AND IN NURSERIES]**

For control of annual weeds, CASORON 4G may be used on the following plants. Apply 100 to 150 pounds of CASORON 4G per acre, based on area actually treated. Do not apply until 4 weeks after transplanting. Follow general directions above. For control of perennial weeds listed, apply 150 to 200 pounds per acre. Do not apply more than 150 pounds per acre on Azalea, Boxwood, Euonymus, Forsythia, Heather, Holly, Ivy, Lilac, Leucothoe. Do not apply more than 150 pounds per acre on plantings less than 1 year old. Follow general directions listed above.

Amur Corktree	Filbert	Nandina
Arbor Vitae	Flowering Almond	Oak
Ash	Flowering Quince	Osmanthus
Azalea ¹	Forsythia	(Holly-olive)
Barberry	Gardenia	Pachistima
Beauty Bush	Goldenraintree	Pecan
Birch	Hackberry	Photinia
Boxelder	Heather	Pines ³
Boxwood	Holly (Ilex spp.) ²	Pittosporum
Camellia	Honeysuckle	Poplar
Caragana	Ivy (Hedera helix)	Privet
Cleyera japonica	Juniper	Pyracantha
Cotoneaster	Kinnikinnick	Rhododendron
Cottonwood	Laurel	Rockrose
Crabapple	Leucothoe	Rose
Deutzia	Lilac	Russian Olive
Dogwood	Linden	Spirea
Eastern Red Cedar	Locust	Squawcarpet
Elm	Magnolia	Weigela
Elwood Cypress	Maple	Willow
English Walnut	Mock Orange	Yew (Taxus)
Euonymus	Mountain Ash	

¹Kurume, Mollis, hardy hybrid types and hardy native Azalea species only.

²Except Ilex crenata, I. rotunda, I. vomitoria.

³Pine species are sensitive to injury from CASORON 4G if applied within two years after transplanting. Do not use on pines in California.

USE PRECAUTIONS

Avoid applications which allow CASORON 4G granules to lodge in the foliage, particularly in conifer type species, such as pines, yews, etc.

Do not allow CASORON 4G granules to accumulate and be in contact with trunk at or below soil line.

Do not use in seed beds, transplant or cutting beds or greenhouses.

Do not apply until 6 months after rooting of cuttings in the field, or after planting rooted cuttings.

Do not apply CASORON 4G to fruit stock within 3 months prior to or following grafting or budding of root stocks or planting of new grafts.

Do not apply more than the maximum recommended amount of CASORON 4G per growing season.

Do not use on "St. Lucie fine sand," "Arzell fine sand" or other light, sandy soil.

Do not graze livestock in treated areas.

**HYBRID COTTONWOOD AND POPLAR PLANTATIONS AND
STOOLBEDS**

CASORON 4G can be used in hybrid cottonwood and poplar plantations and stoolbeds grown for wood and pulp production. For control of annual and perennial weeds, apply at a rate of 50 to 100 lbs. per acre using ground or aerial application equipment. For weeds controlled and application timings, refer to the directions outlined under "Perennial Weed Control" and "Annual Weed Control".

USE PRECAUTIONS:

Do not use on trees that have been established for less than 6 months.

Do not allow granules to stick to foliage or to accumulate at the soil line around the base of the tree.

Do not plant rotational crops, on which CASORON is not registered, in treated soil within one year after application.

NON-CROP AREAS

CASORON 4G may be used to control annual and perennial weeds in outdoor non-crop areas such as but not limited to:

- Roadways
- Around buildings & structures
- Around fences
- Railroads
- Utility rights of way and installations
- Industrial areas
- Recreational areas
- Under containerized nursery stock

For control of annual weeds, apply at a rate of 100 to 150 lbs. per acre. For control of perennial weeds, apply at a rate of 150 to 200 lbs. For nutsedge control, apply 250 to 500 lbs. per acre. For specific weeds controlled and application timings, refer to the directions outlined under "Perennial Weed Control", "Annual Weed Control" and "Nutsedge Control".

USE PRECAUTION: Do not plant or transplant into treated soil.

UNDER ASPHALT

For general weed control under asphalt (in areas such as roadways, parking lots, recreational areas), after final grade is achieved, apply 250 to 300 lbs. per acre, (5¼ to 7 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.). Treated area should be covered with asphalt as soon as possible. For resurfacing work, existing weeds should be sprayed with a contact herbicide prior to CASORON 4G application.

UNDER VINYL POOL LINERS

Nutsedge (Nutgrass) can penetrate vinyl pool liners used in above ground pools. For control, apply at rate of seven pounds (7 lbs) per 1000 square feet. Immediately after the final grading has been achieved, use a tiller or a rake to mix into the top two inches of soil, and water with a fine mist from a hose or lightly sprinkle with a watering can. After pool installation has been completed, twelve to eighteen inches of perimeter should be cleared of grass and the soil treated. It is recommended that the perimeter be treated annually.

POOL SIZE	EXACT AMOUNT NEEDED
18' round	2.0 pounds
21' round	2.7 pounds
24' round	3.4 pounds
27' round	4.3 pounds
12' x 18' oval	1.6 pounds
12' x 24' oval	2.2 pounds
15' x 27' oval	3.0 pounds
15' x 30' oval	3.4 pounds
15' x 32' oval	3.6 pounds
18' x 33' oval	4.4 pounds

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE - Store in a dry location. Do not store with propagatve structures such as seed, bulbs, tubers, nursery stock, etc., or with food or feed products.

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.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:

UNIROYAL CHEMICAL EMERGENCY PHONE	203-723-3670
SAFETY DATA AND INFORMATION	203-573-3303
TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY (CHEMTREC)	800-424-9300

IMPORTANT NOTICE—Seller warrants that this product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in accordance with the directions and instructions specified on the label under normal conditions of use, but neither this warranty nor any other warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, express or implied, extends to the use of this product, contrary to label instructions, or under abnormal conditions, or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to seller, and buyer assumes the risk of any such use.

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