

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

> OFFICE OF PREVENTION. PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

### JUL 24 2008

Michael Dupre Manager, North America Registrations Chemtura Corporation 199 Benson Road Middlebury, CT 06749

Subject: Label Notifications for Pesticide Registration Notice 2007-4

Dear Mr. Dupre,

The Agency is in receipt of your Applications for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 2007-4 dated June 13, 2008 for the following products:

	(EPA Registration Number 400-168)
Casoron <sup>®</sup> CS	(EPA Registration Number 400-541)

The Registration Division (RD) has conducted its review of these requests for their applicability under PRN 2007-4 and finds that the label changes requested fall within the scope of PRN 2007-4. The labels submitted with the applications have been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records, along with this letter.

Please be reminded that 40 CFR Part 156.140(a)(4) requires that a batch code, lot number, or other code identifying the batch of the pesticide distributed and sold be placed on <u>nonrefillable</u> containers. The code may appear either on the label (and can be added by non-notification/PR Notice 98-10) or durably marked on the container itself.

If you have any questions, please call me directly at 703-305-6249 or Steve Schaible of my staff at 703-308-9362.

Sincerely,

Linda Arrington Notifications & Minor Formulations Team Leader Registration Division (7505P) Office of Pesticide Programs

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1. Company / Product Name 400-168 4. Company / Product (Name)		2. EPA Produ Sherada Ho PM# 2.5		3. Pro [⊠] I	posed Classification None []] Restricted
Casoron® 4G					
5. Name and Address of Applica Chemtura Corporatio 199 Benson Road Middlebury, Connec	on ticut 06749	EF	A Review. In accordance intical in composition and PA Reg No oduct Name		CATION 4 2008
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[D] Amendment - Explain	below.		[[]]	Final printe Agency let	ed labels in response to ter dated
[] Resubmission in respo	nse to Agency letter d	ated	[□]	0	Application.
[🛛] Notification - Explain	below.		.[[]]	Other - Exp	plain below.
Explanation: Notification of label change per PR Notice 2007-4. This notification is consistent with the guidance in PR Notice 2007-4 and the requirements of EPA's regulations at 40 CFR §§ 156.10, 156.140 156.144, 156.146, and 156.156. No other changes have been made to the labeling or the Confidential Statement of Formula for this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to the EPA. I further understand that if the amended label is not consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR §§156.10, 156.144, 156.146 and 156.156, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and 1 may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.					
		Sectio	n — 111		
1. Material This Product Will Be	Packaged In:				
Child-Resistant Packaging []] Yes* []] No * Certification must be submitted	Unit Packaging []] Yes []] No	······································	Water Soluble Packaging [[]] Yes [[]] No	2	2. Type of Container []] Metal []] Plastic []] Glass [X] Paper [X] Other (Sec. (5.))
	If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt	No. Per container	If "Yes" Packaging wgt	No. P container	[]] Other (Specify)
3. Location of Net Contents Infor [🛛] Label [□] Container		4. Size(s) Retail Cont 25 lb bag; 50 lb bag;		[🛛] On Lal	of Label Directions bel beling accompanying product
6. Manner in Which Label is Affi	xed to Product		[🛛] Lithograph [🗍] Paper glued [🗍] Stenciled	Other	
		Sectio	n - IV		
1. Contact Point (Complete items	directly below for ide	ntification of individua	I to be contacted, if necess	sary, to proces	s this application.)
Name Judith O. Ball		Title Registration Spe	ecialist	203-5	one No. (Include Area Code) 73-2454 1:judy.ball@chemtura.com
Certification Certification Certification Certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statements may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.					
2. Signature Michael	Supre		tration Mgr.,N. America		
4. Typed Name Michael Dupre		5. Date	June 13, 2008		
EPA Form 8570-1 (Rev. 8-94) Pre	vious editions are obso	olete. White	e - EPA File Copy (origina	il) Yellow -	- Applicant Copy



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Attention: Ms. Sherada Hobgood

#### Subject: Notification – Container Disposal Casoron® 4G, EPA Reg. No. 400-168

Dear Ms. Hobgood,

Chemtura is notifying the Agency that the label for Casoron 4G, EPA Registration Number 400-168 has been revised to update the container disposal statements, as per PR Notice 2007-4 (amended April 29, 2008).

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Ball, Registration Specialist, at 203-573-2454 or judy.ball@chemtura.com.

Sincerely,

Chemtura Corporation

Michael R. Dupre Manager, North America Registrations

Attached:

- 1. EPA Form 8670-1
- 2. Amended label for Casoron 4G
- 3. Highlighted amended label

## NOTIFICATION

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# **Casoron**<sup>®</sup> 4G

Net contents:

#### COMPOSITION Active Ingredient: (% by weight)

Active ingredient: (% by weight)	
Dichlobenil (2,6-dichlorobenzonitrile)	4%
Inert Ingredients:	96%
Total:	

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

DICHLOBENIL WEED AND GRASS KILLER

	<b>FIRST AID</b>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
IF SWALLOWED	<ul> <li>Call a poison control center or for treatment advice.</li> <li>Have person sip a glass of wat</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unles the poison control center or d</li> <li>Do not give anything by mout person.</li> </ul>	ter if able to swallow. s told to do so by octor.
IF IN EYES	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowi water for 15 to 20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if pres 5 minutes, then continue rinsi</li> <li>Call a poison control center or treatment advice.</li> </ul>	sent, after the first ng eye.
IF ON SKIN OR ON CLOTHING		
IF INHALED	<ul> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call ambulance, then give artificia preferably mouth-to-mouth if</li> <li>Call a poison control center fo advice.</li> </ul>	l respiration, possible.
	SISTANCE: Have the product conta bison control center or doctor, or go	
EMERGENCY PHONE800-292-5898SAFETY DATA AND INFORMATION866-430-2775TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY (CHEMTREC)800-424-9300		

EPA REG. NO. 400-168 EPA EST. NO. 2217-KS-2 013

Manufactured for: Chemtura Corporation 199 Benson Road Middlebury, CT 06749



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#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. 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 First Aid. **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT** 

**Applicators and Other Handlers Must Wear:** A long-sleeved shirt & long pants; chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material, such as butyl rubber  $\geq$  14 mils, natural rubber  $\geq$  14 mils, neoprene rubber  $\geq$  14 mils, or nitrile rubber  $\geq$  14 mils; 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.
- Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into 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.

#### **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 as a sewer treatment or by backpack application.

Do not enter or allow workers to enter the treated area until granules are thoroughly watered in and the soil has dried.

Do not enter or allow persons or pets to enter the treated area until granules are thoroughly watered in and treated soil has dried.

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
- chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material such as butyl rubber ≥ 14 mils, natural rubber
- $\geq$  14 mils, neoprene rubber  $\geq$  14 mils, or nitrile rubber
- $\geq$  14 mils
- shoes plus socks.

For use on ground (soil or gravel) in liners in which ornamental stock will be placed: Thoroughly incorporate the granules into the soil (or other target surface) through watering-in. Once the application has been correctly incorporated through watering-in and the treated surface is dry, the WPS permits workers to enter the treated area during the restricted-entry interval without personal protective equipment or any other restriction if they are performing tasks that do not involve contact with the soil subsurface.

#### 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.

#### STORAGE AND CONTAINER DISPOSAL

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

**PESTICIDE STORAGE** - Store in a dry location. Do not store with propagative 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** - Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. 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 PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

This chemical has 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. Do not use in enclosed structures.

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

#### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS PERENNIAL WEED CONTROL

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

WEEDS CONTROLLED:

Artemisia Canada Thistle Curly Dock Falsedandelion (Catsear) Fescue Leafy Spurge Timothy Orchardgrass Wild Artichoke Quackgrass Wild Aster Russian Knap weed Wild Carrot 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 Groundsel (Poa annua) Henbit Bluegrass **Bull Thistle** Horsetail Camphorweed Jerusalémoak Carpetweed Goosefoot. Chickweed Knotweed Citron Melon Lambsquarter Coffeeweed Maypops Crabgrass Milkweed Vine Cudweed Dandelion **Miners** Lettuce Dogfennel Natalgrass **Evening** Primrose Old Witchgrass Fiddleneck Peppergrass Florida Purslane (Pusley) **Pineapple Weed** Foxtail Plantain 🕠

Purslane Ragweed Red Deadnettle **Redroot Pigweed** Rosarypea **Russian Thistle** Shepherdspurse Smartweed **Spanishneedles** Spurge (Morrenia odorata) Teaweed **Texas Panicum** (Hurrah grass) Wild Barley Wild Mustard Wild Radish 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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.

#### 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.

Thoroughly incorporate granules into the surface through watering-in.

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

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

Crabgrass

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.

Thoroughly incorporate granules into the surface through watering-in.

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.

Thoroughly incorporate granules into the surface through watering-in.

Amur Corktree	Filbert	Nandina
Arbor Vitae	Flowering Almond	Oak
Ash	Flowering Quince	Osmanthus
Azalea	Forsythia	(Holly-olive)
Barberry	Gardenia	Pachistima
Beauty Bush	Goldenraintree	Pecan
Birch	Hackberry	Photinia
Boxelder	Heather	Pines <sup>3</sup>
Boxwood	Holly (llex spp.) <sup>2</sup>	Pittosporum
Camellia	Honeysuckle	Poplar
Caragana	lvy (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	

<sup>1</sup>Kurume, Mollis, hardy hybrid types and hardy native Azalea species only.

<sup>2</sup>Except llex crenata, l. rotunda, l. vomitoria.

<sup>3</sup>Pine 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.

Thoroughly incorporate granules into the surface through watering-in.

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 AND RESTRICTIONS:**

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.

The use of CASORON 4G on hybrid cottonwood and poplar plantations and stoolbeds is limited to the desert areas in Oregon and Washington defined as 15 miles from the Columbia river in the counties of Walla Walla, Franklin and Benton in Washington and Umatilla and Morrow counties in Oregon.

#### 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:

Around buildings & structures Around fences 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 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".

Thoroughly incorporate granules into the surface through watering-in.

**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,  $(5^{3})_{4}$  lbs. 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.

**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 to the extent consistent with applicable law, the buyer assumes the risk of any such use.

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