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Subject:

Banol Turf and Ornamental Fungicide

EPA Registration No. 432-942

Agency initiated amendment dated October 15, 2010

Decision No. 441445

Dear Mr. Gorrell:

The agency initiated amended labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended is acceptable provided the following revision is made:

On page 3, under the heading for "Use Restrictions" remove the statement "Do not apply more than 18.8 fluid ounces of BANOL TURF AND ORNAMENTAL FUNGICIDE per 1,000 sq ft in a single growing season."

One copy of the label stamped "Accepted with comments" is enclosed for your records. This label supersedes 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 Tamue L. Gibson by phone at (703) 305-9096 or via email at gibson.tamue@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Waller

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Registration Division (7504P)

Mary L. Waller

Enclosure

ACCEPTED 20 with COMMENTS In EPA Letter Dated:

BANOL® TURF AND ORNAMENTAL FUNGICIDE

7/7/2011

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the posticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 433-74

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STOP - READ THE LABEL BEFORE USE KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

For MEDICAL and TRANSPORTATION Emergencies ONLY Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577
For PRODUCT USE Information Call 1-800-331-2867

FIRST AID

If swallowed:	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.	
	Do not give anything to an unconscious person.	
If in eyes:	 Hold eyes 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 or clothing:	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.	

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Do not administer atropine unless cholinesterase inhibition is measured or patient shows distinct symptoms thereof. Oxime therapy is contraindicated. Otherwise, administration of gastric lavage or induction of vomiting followed by application of activated charcoal is the recommended treatment.

IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCIES OR HEALTH AND SAFETY INQUIRIES, OR IN CASE OF FIRE, LEAKING, OR DAMAGED CONTAINERS, INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING 1-800-334-7577. HAVE THE PRODUCT CONTAINER OR LABEL WITH YOU WHEN CALLING A POISON CONTROL CENTER OR DOCTOR, OR GOING FOR TREATMENT.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed, or absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for category A on an EPA chemical-resistance category selection chart. Applicators and other handlers (both WPS and Non-WPS) must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- · Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material such as polyethylene or polyvinyl chloride
- · Shoes plus socks
- Chemical resistant apron when making dip applications

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 STATEMENT

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. Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users should remove protective clothing and equipment 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 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.

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 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 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 personal protective equipment 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 24 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
- Shoes plus socks
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material.

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.

Do not enter or allow others to enter treated areas until sprays have dried.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

BANOL® TURF AND ORNAMENTAL FUNGICIDE is a completely water miscible fungicide concentrate. BANOL TURF AND ORNAMENTAL FUNGICIDE is intended for use on turfgrass or ornamental species which are subject to Pythium Blight (Cottony Blight, Grease Spot) or *Phytophthora*. It may be used after germination to control Pythium damping-off in turf, or on established turf to prevent or control Pythium Blight. BANOL TURF AND ORNAMENTAL FUNGICIDE does not afford broad spectrum disease control for *Rhizoctonia* sp. (brown patch), *Sclerotinia* sp. (dollarspot), or *Helminthosporium* sp. (leafspot). Use a broad spectrum fungicide if these diseases coexist with Pythium Blight.

BANOL TURF AND ORNAMENTAL FUNGICIDE is also labeled for prevention of root rot and damping-off caused by *Pythium* sp. and *Phytophthora* sp. at all stages of ornamental propagation.

COMPATIBILITY: BANOL TURF AND ORNAMENTAL FUNGICIDE is compatible with iprodione, ethazol, chloroneb, trichlorfon, triadimefon, chlorothalonil, diazinon, chlorpyrifos, and thiram.

For control of other soil borne diseases such as *Rhizoctonia* sp. or *Fusarium* sp. BANOL TURF AND ORNAMENTAL FUNGICIDE can be tank-mixed with thiophanate-methyl. Use the full rate of each fungicide and follow the most restrictive directions and restrictions appearing on the labels of these products.

USE RESTRICTIONS

Do not graze or feed clippings from treated areas to livestock.

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

Do not apply more than 18.8 fluid ounces of BANOL TURF AND ORNAMENTAL FUNGICIDE per 1,000 sq ft in a single growing season.

Turfgrass and Ornamentals

BANOL TURF AND ORNAMENTAL FUNGICIDE is labeled for prevention of root rot and damping-off caused by *Pythium* sp. and *Phytophthora* sp. at all stages of turfgrass development and ornamental plant propagation, including seeding, transplanting and potting.

TURFGRASS*	AREA	Fluid Ounces BANOL TURF AND ORNAMENTAL FUNGICIDE	REMARKS
For Control of: Pythium Blight, Pythium Damping Off, and Root Rot on Established Turf and Overseeded Areas	light, Pythium Off, and Root Rot shed Turf and Treatment: 1½ -2 fl oz in 2-5 gallons of wat		Do not apply more than a total of 12.25 fl oz (0.57 lb ai) of BANOL TURF AND ORNAMENTAL FUNGICIDE per 1,000 sq ft of turfgrass per year, equivalent to 25 lb ai/A/year. ESTABLISHED TURF: Apply as a preventative treatment during periods of
	Curative Treatment: 3-4 fl oz in 2-5 gallons of water	high temperature and humidity favorable to the development of Pythium Blight. OVERSEEDED AREAS: Apply after germination to control Pythium Damping-Off.	
			RETREATMENT: Re-treat at 7-21 day intervals if conditions remain favorable for disease development. Use lower rate for the shorter interval and the higher rate for the longer interval within the application rate range. Under severe disease pressure conditions, use the highest labeled rate and shortest interval.
			*NOT FOR USE ON SOD FARMS IN ARIZONA

Do not use for field grown ornamentals.

BANOL TURF AND ORNAMENTAL FUNGICIDE requires no agitation after initial mixing. Stock solutions of BANOL TURF AND ORNAMENTAL FUNGICIDE should be used within one week of mixing. BANOL TURF AND ORNAMENTAL FUNGICIDE does not cause phytotoxic symptoms on the listed plants when used as directed. Trials on other ornamental species should be conducted before extensive use. Apply to commercially grown ornamentals in greenhouses and container grown ornamentals in nurseries by soil-directed drench only. Do not apply a soil drench to the foliage.

Use chemical resistant gloves when planting cuttings, seedlings, or seeds into the potting media that is still wet from a BANOL TURF AND ORNAMENTAL FUNGICIDE drench application. Do not apply more than 63 fluid ounces of BANOL TURF AND ORNAMENTAL FUNGICIDE (2.95 lb ai) per 1,000 sq ft per season.

When dipping plant roots, workers are required to use the stated personal protective equipment on this label and a chemical-resistant apron as a prudent measure.

ORNAMENTALS	Fluid Ounces BANOL TURF AND ORNAMENTAL FUNGICIDE	REMARKS
For Control of: Pythium and Phytophthora on Ornamental Plants: African Violet, Ageratum, Alyssum, Aster, Azalea, Browallia, Carnation, Celosia, Chrysanthemum, Coleus, Dahlia,	tion, 3 fl oz per	Seeding: Apply to the seeding area using 3 quarts of solution/10 sq ft. Treat before sowing of seeds requiring light and after covering of seeds requiring dark for germination. Do not make more than two applications per container per season. If a second application is needed, the minimum retreatment interval is 7 days. Transplanting (Seedlings): Apply to the transplanting area using 3 quarts of solution/10 sq ft before transplanting. Do not make more than two applications per container per season. If a second application is needed, retreat at a
Dusty Miller, Easter Lily, Ferns, Geranium, Gloxinia, Impatiens, Lobelia, Marigold, Pansy, Petunia, Poinsettia, Portulaca, Salvia, Snapdragon, Verbena,	2 fl oz per 10 gallons of water	second application is needed, retreat at a minimum of 7-days to 6 months depending on the plant species and cultural practice. Transplanting (Cuttings): Drench the cutting bed using 2 gallons of solution /10 sq ft before setting. Do not make more than two applications per container per season. If two applications are being made do not exceed 31.5 fluid ounces of BANOL TURF AND ORNAMENTAL FUNGICIDE per 1000 sq. ft. per application. If a second application is needed, retreat at a minimum of 7-days to 6 months depending on the plant species and cultural practice.
Violet, and Vinca.	2 fl oz per 10 gallons of water	Potting: Dip bare root plants in the solution before potting. After potting drench each pot using 3.5 fl oz of solution per 4 inch pot. Do not exceed 31.5 fluid ounces of BANOL TURF AND ORNAMENTAL FUNGICIDE per 1000 sq. ft. per application and do not apply more than two applications per container per season. If a second

		application is needed, retreat at a minimum of 7-days to 6 months depending on the plant species and cultural practice.
Woody Ornamentals	2.5 fl oz per	For control of <i>Phytophthora sp.</i> on woody
	10 gallons of water	ornamentals, drench each container at the rate of 5 quarts of solution/10 sq ft of surface. Do not make more than two applications per container per season. If two applications are being made do not exceed 31.5 fluid ounces of BANOL TURF AND ORNAMENTAL FUNGICIDE per 1000 sq. ft. per application. If a second application is needed, retreat at a minimum of 7-days to 6 months depending on the plant species and cultural practice.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in original container and keep tightly closed. Store in a cool dry secure place.

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: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Offer for reconditioning, if appropriate. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE

Read the entire Directions for Use, Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once.

By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability.

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