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SUBJECT: Label Amendment Submission of 03/03/94 in Response to PR Notice 93-7  
EPA Reg. No. 524-456  
DIMENSION 0.25G TURF HERBICIDE

Dear Registrant:

The labeling cited above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, successfully **REMOVES THE PRODUCT FROM THE SCOPE** of PR Notice 93-7. No further alterations to the labeling are necessary to reflect the requirements of the Worker Protection Standard. A copy of your proposed labeling stamped "ACCEPTED WITH COMMENTS" is enclosed.

WHAT THIS ACCEPTANCE MEANS:

Based on your certification, the Agency has accepted only those changes to your labeling which are necessary to comply with PR Notices 93-7 and 93-11, which reflect the WPS labeling requirements of 40 CFR part 156, subpart K. Any other labeling changes submitted in connection with this amendment application and not directly related to compliance with PR Notice 93-7 or 93-11 have neither been reviewed nor accepted by the Agency. If you wish to make any such changes, you must submit a separate amendment application proposing them. If your product registration is currently suspended, acceptance of this labeling amendment does not affect the suspension in any way.



Recycled/Recyclable  
Printed with Soy/Canola Ink on paper that  
contains at least 50% recycled fiber

**WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NEXT:**

Send to EPA one (1) copy of the final printed labeling.

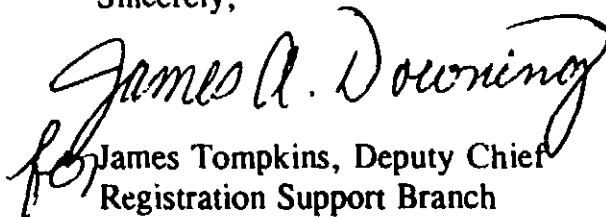
Submit the final printed labeling via the U.S. Postal Service to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)  
Office of Pesticide Programs (7505C)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
401 M Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

Hand or courier deliveries of final printed labeling may be made to:

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Office of Pesticide Programs  
Room 266A, Crystal Mall 2  
1921 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sincerely,

  
for James Tompkins, Deputy Chief  
Registration Support Branch  
Registration Division (7505W)

Enclosures

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated

MAR 31 1994

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

524-456

**DIMENSION® 0.25 G Turf Herbicide  
by Monsanto**

**FOR PROFESSIONAL TURF APPLICATOR USE ONLY**

**Dimension® 0.25 G is a selective herbicide that provides preemergence control of listed annual grasses and broadleaf weeds in established cool and warm-season turfgrasses in lawns and ornamental turf.**

**Some applications are for research purposes.**

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**Complete Directions for Use Pamphlet**

**\*Dimension is a registered trademark of Monsanto Company.**

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**Read the entire label before using this product.**

**Use only according to label instructions.**

**Read "LIMIT OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY" before buying or using. If terms are not acceptable, return at once unopened.**

**REFORMULATION OR REPACKAGING IS PROHIBITED.**

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

**Keep out of reach of children.**

**CAUTION!**

**Causes eye irritation.**

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

**Avoid contact with eyes or clothing.**

**Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.**

**FIRST AID: IF IN EYES, immediately flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.**

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In case of an emergency involving this product, Call Collect, day or night, (314) 694-4000.

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**Environmental Hazards**

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This pesticide is toxic to fish. Drift or runoff may adversely affect aquatic organisms. 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.

**BIRD CAUTION:**

While avian toxicology studies have shown low acute toxicity to birds, the potential for avian reproduction effects is being evaluated. To reduce potential exposure to birds, do not apply this product in split applications; make only one application per year; do not apply more than 185 pounds of this product per acre (0.5 pound active ingredient per acre). Avoid known bird nesting sites and areas where birds are actively feeding when applying this product.

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**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

\*Dithiopyr, 3,5-pyridinedicarbothioic acid, 2-(difluoromethyl)-4-(2-methylpropyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)-S,S-dimethyl ester.....0.27%

INERT INGREDIENTS:.....99.73%  
100.0%

\*This product contains 0.135 pounds of the active ingredient, dithiopyr, per 50 pound bag.

Product protected by U. S. Patent No. 4,692,184. Other patents pending.

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**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in any manner inconsistent with its labeling.

For more information on the use of this product call toll-free 1-800-323-1421.

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## Storage and Disposal

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Do not contaminate water, foodstuffs, feed or seed by storage or disposal.

### **STORAGE:**

Store this product in original container only. In case of spill, sweep up material and dispose of material according to label directions.

### **DISPOSAL:**

Wastes resulting from the use of this product that cannot be used or chemically reprocessed should be disposed of in a landfill approved for pesticide disposal or in accordance with applicable Federal, state or local procedures.

Do not reuse emptied container.

Completely empty bag into application equipment. Dispose of emptied bag(s) in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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This product is a selective herbicide that provides preemergence control of crabgrass and other susceptible annual grasses and broadleaf weeds in established lawns and ornamental turf. This product will not harm nearby established ornamentals when used according to label directions.

### **PRECAUTIONS**

Use of this product on golf greens is not recommended.

DO NOT apply this product to Colonial bentgrass.

For best results, cultural practices that disturb the soil, such as core, spike, hydro-aerification, or verticutting, and topdressing should be done before application of this product. This product should not be applied until turfgrasses have recovered from stresses related to these or other mechanical operations. Irrigation or rainfall within 7 days after application will improve the performance of this product.

**Reseeding or Sprigging:** Reseeding, overseeding, or sprigging of treated areas within 4 months after application of this product may inhibit the establishment of desirable turfgrass. When reseeding

or overseeding, proper cultural practices such as soil cultivation, irrigation and fertilization should be followed. For best results, use mechanical or power seeding equipment (slit seeders) designed to give good seed-to-soil contact.

This product may be used on seeded, sodded, or sprigged turfgrass that are well-established. Allow the turf to develop a good root system and uniform stand before application.

Use of this product on turfgrass not well-established, weakened by lack of moisture, chemical injury, insects, disease, or temperature extremes that cause stress will increase the potential for injury. Allow turfgrass weakened by these stresses to recover before application of this product.

DO NOT apply to flowers, vegetables, shrubs or trees.

DO NOT use clippings from treated turf for mulching around vegetables or fruit trees.

DO NOT allow domestic animals to feed or forage on the treated turf.

This product can be applied only once per year at a maximum use rate of 185 pounds per acre (one-half pound active ingredient per acre). DO NOT make repeat or split applications of this product during a single growing season.

#### **TURFGRASSES**

When applied as directed under the conditions described, the following established turfgrasses are tolerant to this product:

##### **Cool-Season Grasses**

**Bentgrass, creeping\***  
*Agrostis stolonifera*

**Bluegrass, Kentucky**  
*Poa pratensis*

**Fescue, fine\*\***  
*Festuca rubra*

**Fescue, tall**  
*Festuca arundinacea*

**Ryegrass, perennial**  
*Lolium perenne*

##### **Warm-Season Grasses**

**Bahiagrass**  
*Paspalum notatum*

**Bermudagrass**

*Cynodon dactylon*

**Buffalograss**

*Buchloe dactyloides*

**Carpetgrass**

*Axonopus affinis*

**Centipedegrass**

*Erenochloa ophiuroides*

**Kikuyugrass**

*Pennisetum clandestinum*

**St. Augustinegrass**

*Stenotaphrum secundatum*

**Zoysiagrass**

*Zoysia japonica*

\*DO NOT apply this product to Colonial bentgrass. Use of this product on certain varieties of creeping bentgrass, such as 'Carmen', 'Cohansey', or 'Seaside' will result in undesirable turf injury. Not all varieties of creeping bentgrass have been tested.

\*\*The following fine fescue varieties have been found to be sensitive to this product: 'Atlanta', 'Banner', 'Beauty', 'Bilgart', 'CF-2', 'Enjoy', 'HF-93', 'Highlight', 'Ivalo', 'Jamestown', 'Koket', 'Majenta', 'Mary', 'Pennlawn', 'Tamara', 'Tatjana', 'Walforf', and 'Waldina'.

**APPLICATION DIRECTIONS**

This product provides preemergence control of listed annual grasses and broadleaf weeds when applied prior to their germination in established turfgrass.

**Control of Annual Grasses and/or Annual Broadleaf Weeds**

This product should be applied prior to the germination of annual grasses and/or broadleaf weeds. Use the higher recommended use rates where weed infestations are dense and/or applications are made early and longer residual control is desirable.

For preemergence control and/or suppression of annual bluegrass and listed winter annual broadleaf weeds, apply this product prior to their germination and emergence. Use the higher recommended use rates where weed infestations are dense.

Refer to the following table for recommended use rates of this product for the preemergence control of annual grasses and/or broadleaf weeds.

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**Weeds Controlled and Use Rate Recommendations**

Weeds	Suggested Use Rate	
	Pounds/A	Pounds/1000 sq. ft.
Crabgrass, Large Smooth Southern Foxtail, Green Yellow	100 to 150*	2.3 to 3.4*
Barnyardgrass Chickweed Clover, hop Crabgrass, tropical Crowfootgrass Dichondra, Carolina Lespedeza, common Kikuyugrass Oxalis, Buttercup Creeping Woodsorrel Yellow Woodsorrel Pineappleweed Ryegrass Annual Perennial Smutgrass Speedwell, corn Spurge: Prostrate Spotted	150 to 185*	3.4 to 4.2*
Bluegrass, annual Bittercress Geranium, Carolina Chickweed Goosegrass Henbit Parsley-piert Pineappleweed Purslane, common Shepardspurse	185**	4.2**

\*Higher use rates are recommended where weed infestations are heavy and/or dense.

\*\*Use of this product at this rate will provide only partial control and/or suppression of listed weeds.



## **APPLICATION EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUCTIONS**

Apply this product with drop or rotary-type spreaders designed to apply granular herbicides. Calibrate application equipment prior to usage, and apply this product uniformly over the turfgrass area. A more uniform application can be made by spreading half of the required amount over the area and then applying the remaining half at a right angle to the previous. Avoid the use of spreaders that would apply this product in narrow rows or concentrated bands. Avoid streaking, skips, or overlaps during application. Check equipment frequently to ensure equipment is functioning properly and applying uniform distribution of granules.

## **LIMIT OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY**

This Company warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes set forth in the Complete Directions for Use pamphlet ("Directions") when used in accordance with those Directions under the conditions described herein. NO OTHER EXPRESS WARRANTY OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR MERCHANTABILITY IS MADE. This warranty is also subject to the conditions and limitations stated herein.

Buyer and all users shall promptly notify this Company of any claims whether based in contract, negligence, strict liability, other tort or otherwise. Notice of these claims may be made by calling 1-800-323-1421.

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verbal or written agreement.

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