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OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Ms. Valerie Kromer  
Rochester Midland Corporation  
333 Hollenbeck Street  
Rochester, NY 14621

Dear Ms. Kromer:

Subject: Nix Non-selective Vegetation Killer  
EPA Registration Number 527-126  
Application Dated 5/23/03

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended is acceptable, provided you make the following changes before you release the product for shipment.

1. Change Precautionary Statements to read "Causes irreversible eye damage" instead of "Causes eye damage."
2. Add both "Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse" and "Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling" to Precautionary Statements.
3. Add "Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice" in both the IF IN EYES and IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING sections under First Aid Statements.
4. Add IF SWALLOWED section after IF INHALED section in the First Aid Statements that reads: "Call 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 do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person."

Submit three (3) copies of final printed labeling incorporating the above changes before you release the product for shipment. Amended labeling will supercede all previously accepted ones. A stamped copy of labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Tompkins".

James A. Tompkins, haj  
Product Manager 25  
Herbicide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**DANGER: Corrosive. Causes eye damage.** Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling. Causes skin irritation. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing spray mists. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid contamination of food. Refer to the NIX Material Safety Data Sheet for other safety information.

### FIRST AID

**IF IN EYES:** 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 eye. **IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. **IF INHALED:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. **NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. **Medical Emergency Telephone 1-800-535-5053 (U.S.) Outside the U.S. 1-352-323-3500.**

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not contaminate water used for irrigation or domestic purposes by application, cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes or equipment washwaters. Apply this product only as specified on label or asphalt pavement directions.


### PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use, pour, spill or store near heat or open flame. Store at temperatures above 32°F and below 100°F. Keep container sealed when not in use.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

NIX is a non-selective herbicide that can be applied in water or oil before or after plant growth begins. It can be applied up to 3 months after weed emergence. Although NIX has considerable activity through foliar contact, much of its activity is through roots and its effectiveness is dependent on rainfall to move it into the root zone. Very dry soil conditions will require thorough watering after application. NIX will



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# NIX

## NON-SELECTIVE VEGETATION KILLER

EPA Reg. No. 527-126  
**NOT FOR USE ON LAWNS . . . KILLS GRASS**

Long lasting bare-ground vegetation control for Industrial sites, Military Installations, Airports, Rights-of-way, Parking lots, Storage areas, Railroads, Roadways, Lumberyards, Highway medians, Pipelines, Fences, Recreational areas, Schools, Tank farms, around buildings, pumps, machinery, drainage ditches, guardrails and similar sites.

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

Prometon: 2,4-bis(isopropylamino)-6-methoxy-s-Triazine*	12.5%
<b>OTHER INGREDIENTS:</b>	87.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>


*In EPA Letter Dated: JUL 9 2003*

\*Contains 1 lb. per gallon

**Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 527-126**

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

See Side Panel for Precautionary Statements



**NET CONTENTS: 5 Gallons • 18.9 Liters**

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE (continued)

inhibit plant growth for up to a growing season and sometimes longer. Effectiveness will depend on the soil type, climatic conditions, weed type and growth stage.

**NOTE:** Use only in areas where complete bare-ground vegetation control is desired. It should not be used on land to be cropped. Use a coarse spray to reduce drift. Care must be taken to keep application and spray drift away from desirable flower beds, lawns and shrubs. Do not apply over roots of valuable trees or woody ornamental plants. Apply only outside the dripline of trees. Do not use for weed control in greenhouses.

It is generally noncorrosive to equipment but may cause swelling or more rapid deterioration of hoses and fittings containing natural rubber.

To treat one acre (43,560 sq.ft.), mix 15 gallons of NIX in 60 to 100 gallons of water and apply uniformly. Because application equipment varies, always use enough water for dilution to achieve uniform application of NIX over entire area to be treated. For small areas, apply 3 pints of NIX per 1000 sq. ft. in sufficient water (2 gal.) to give thorough and uniform coverage. For best results, apply prior to weed emergence or when weeds are young and actively growing.

NIX may be used to extend the useful life of asphalt pavement by preventing weeds from emerging through it. Application should be on ground before laying asphalt, or it may be mixed with cutback asphalts. See your Rochester Midland representative for detailed instructions.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Keep product under locked storage, inaccessible to children. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not reuse empty container.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of capital Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to the label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incinerate, or if allowed by state and local authorities, burn, if burned, stay out of smoke.

For Technical Service or Ordering  
Information (USA)  
1-800-762-4448 (Toll Free)



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