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Ms. Cheryl Mulherin
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Dear Ms. Mulherin:

Subject: Par Ex Slow Release Fertilizer with Barricade[®]
Herbicide
EPA Registration No. 557-1990
Par Ex Slow Release Fertilizer with 0.21% Barricade[®]
EPA Registration No. 557-1992
Par Ex[®] Slow Release Fertilizer with 0.30% Barricade[®]
EPA Registration No. 557-1993
Par Ex[®] Slow Release Fertilizer with 0.275% Barricade[®]
EPA Registration No. 557-1994
Application To Amend Registration To Add Use for
Landscape Ornaments Dated October 21, 1994 and
Letter Dated December 23, 1994, Request for Extension
of Conditional Registration of Each Product Containing

As requested we are extending the subject conditional pesticide product registrations to September 27, 1997 based on a request by Sandoz Agro, Inc. for an extension of time to submit the required data to support the active ingredient each of these products. The condition for these extensions is:

- o Provided that the registrant of the active ingredient in these products submits the required data to continue the registration of it (prodiamine) for the use-patterns claimed on the labels of the subject pesticide products.

If at any time during the time of these extensions, we are able to establish that the required data to support the registration of the active ingredient are in this Agency's

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files, we shall change these registrations to FIFRA section 3(c)(5) registrations. Failure of the registrant of the active ingredient to submit the required data may result in the suspension of the subject products.

Please note we use the name of the product that was registered and appears on the Notice of Registration for each product. Requests such as these should conform with the EPA "General Information on Applying for Registration of Pesticides in the United States", Second Edition, August, 1992.

The proposed labeling amendments to add landscape ornamentals as uses cited for this product have been reviewed for each of the subject pesticide product registrations and are acceptable for registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended provided that you:

1. Revise the expression of dosage in foot note 1 under the listing of the section entitled: "Weeds Controlled", to list the dosages in a consistent order from low to high.
2. Submit one (1) printed copy of the final printed label before releasing the product for shipment under the enclosed stamped label.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA, section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

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

Sincerely yours,

Joanne I. Miller
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Fungicide-Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

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PAR EX SLOW RELEASE FERTILIZER WITH 0.275% BARRICADE® HERBICIDE

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Prodiamine: [N³,N³-Di-n-propyl-2,4-dinitro-6-(trifluoromethyl)-m-phenylenediamine] 0.275%

INERT INGREDIENTS: 99.725%

TOTAL: 100.0%

Guaranteed Fertilizer Analysis:

Nitrogen 32 % (N)
Phosphorus 4 % (P₂O₅)
Potassium 6 % (K₂O)

Nitrogen from: Urea formaldehyde, Urea, Ammonia

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated

JUN 3 1995

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide and Rodenticide Act
as amended for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
557-1994

For selective preemergence control of grass and broadleaf weeds in:

- established turf grasses (excluding golf course putting greens) and lawns
- landscape ornamentals (including perennial & wildflower plantings)

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See the following section, Precautionary Statements, Hazards To Humans and Domestic Animals, for additional information.

Net Weight:

EPA Reg. No. 557-1994
EPA Est. No.

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Causes moderate eye injury (irritation). Harmful if inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact while handling the material may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

Statements of Practical Treatment

If in eyes: Flush thoroughly with water for several minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

If on skin: Wash with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air.

Environmental Hazards

This product has low solubility in water. At the limits of solubility, this product is not toxic to fish. However, at concentrations above the level of water solubility, it may be toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Drift and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in adjacent sites. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE

Store in original container away from other fertilizer, feed, or food stuffs and separated from other pesticides.

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

Plastic Containers: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or; puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or at an incineration facility, or; if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning locally. If burned, stay out of smoke.

Paper and plastic containers: Completely empty container into application equipment. Then dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill or at an incineration facility, or; if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning locally. If burned, stay out of smoke.

Fiber Drums: Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residues into application equipment. Dispose of empty liner in a sanitary landfill or at an incineration facility if allowed by state and local authorities. If the drum cannot be reused, dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by state and local authorities.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

This product is a selective preemergence herbicide that provides residual control of many grass and broadleaf weeds in turf grasses and landscapes. This product controls susceptible weeds by inhibiting weed seeds germination and root development. For most effective weed control this product must be incorporated by 0.5 inch of rainfall or irrigation. Incorporation should take place as soon as possible after application and should not be delayed past 14 days from the date of application.

Not for use on plants being grown (1) for sale or other commercial use, (2) for commercial seed production, or (3) for research purposes. For use on plants intended for aesthetic purposes or climatic modification and being grown in ornamental gardens or parks, or on golf courses or lawns and grounds.

Do not graze or feed livestock forage cut from areas treated with this product.

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

Do not apply aurally.

Do not apply to golf course putting greens.

Application Directions

Apply uniformly through suitable, calibrated commercial application equipment.

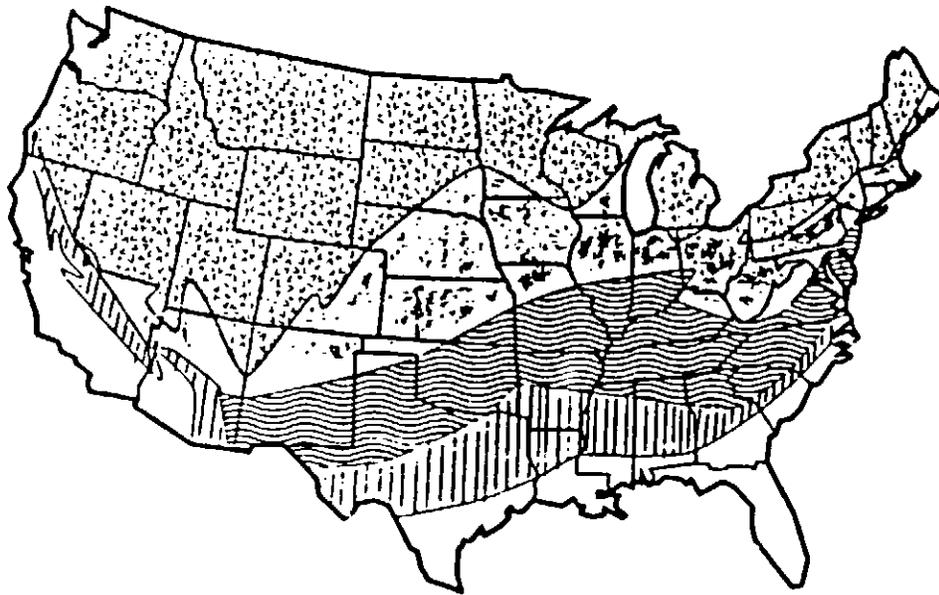
ESTABLISHED TURF

This product is a selective preemergence herbicide that, when properly applied, will control certain grass and broadleaf weeds in established turf grass and lawns. The species of turf grass determines the maximum amount of material that may be applied during a year.

Most effective weed control in turf grasses will be obtained when this product is activated by at least 0.5 inch of rainfall or irrigation within 14 days after application and prior to weed germination. See the map below for approximate crabgrass germination dates.

CRABGRASS SEED GERMINATION DATES

Approximate Date



-  After May 30
-  After May 10
-  After April 20
-  After March 20
-  January 1 to March 20

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Use Precautions

The following use precautions apply to the use of this product in turf grasses and lawns:

Application of this product may thin emerged annual bluegrass and newly over-seeded grasses.

Do not apply to OVERSEEDED TURF for 60 days after seeding or until after the second mowing, whichever is longer. Injury to desirable seedlings is likely if this product is applied before seedling secondary roots are in the second inch of soil, not thatch plus soil.

Do not apply to newly set sod until the following year.

Application of this product to turf stressed by drought, low fertility, or pest damage may result in turf injury.

Disturbing the herbicide barrier with cultural practices such as disking may result in reduced weed control.

Do not apply this product to putting greens or areas where dichondra, colonial bentgrass, velvet bentgrass or annual bluegrass (Poa annua) are desirable species.

Maximum Annual Rates

This product should not be applied above a maximum annual rate of 545 lb/A

Turf Species and Rates

For season long control this product may be applied as a single application, or if needed followed by a second application for increased length of control . The length of time of residual weed control provided by this product is related to the rate applied. Use the higher rate within the listed range for longer control. Longer control is desirable in areas where crabgrass germinates between January 1 and April 20 (See Crabgrass Seed Germination Data Map).

Select maximum use rate based on turf grass species. All applications must be made prior to germination of the target weed seeds. This product will not control established weeds.

Turf Species and Rates Table:

MAXIMUM RATE/CALENDAR YEAR of PAR EX SLOW RELEASE FERTILIZER WITH 0.275% BARRICADE HERBICIDE by Turf Grass Species¹		
Turf Species:	lb PAR EX SLOW RELEASE (0.275%)/A	lb a.i./A
Bermudagrass ² Bahigrass Centipedegrass Seashore Paspalum Tall Fescue (including turf-type) Zoysia	545	1.5
Buffalograss Kentucky Bluegrass Perennial Ryegrass	364	1.0
Creeping Red Fescue St. Augustinegrass	269	0.75
Creeping Bantgrass	240	0.65

¹ These are the maximum rate per calendar year by species limitations.

² May be used on newly sprigged or plugged Bermudagrass at rates not to exceed 139 lb/A. Newly sprigged or plugged Bermudagrass stolon rooting may be temporarily retarded. Suppression only of Foxtail, Goosegrass and Rescuegrass due to reduced product rates used in sprigging situations.

- Do not apply more than 545 lb of this product per calendar year.
- Use higher rates of this product to achieve higher levels of fertility and weed control for each turf type.

Weeds Controlled

When used at the recommended rates (see Turf Species and Rates Table) this product will control:

Barnyardgrass	Carpetweed
Bluegrass, Annual (<u>Poa annua</u>)	Chickweed, Common
Crabgrass (large, smooth)	Henbit
Foxtails, Annual	Knotweed
Goosegrass ¹	Lambsquarter, Common
Johnsongrass (from seed)	Pigweed
Rescuegrass ³	Purslane, Common
Signalgrass, Broadleaf	Shepard's-purse ²
	Spurge, Prostrate
	Woodsorrel, Yellow (from seed)

Do not exceed the maximum annual application rates recommended for the turf species. All applications must be made prior to germination of weed seeds. This product will not control established weeds.

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- ¹ In many areas a single application of 240 to 545 lb/A of this product will control goosegrass. However, under heavy goosegrass pressure and/or an extended growing season, make an initial application of 240 to 364 lb/A followed after 60 to 90 days by a second application of 305 to 189 lb/A, respectively, for season long goosegrass control. Do not exceed the maximum rate for turf grass species listed in the Maximum Annual rate Table above.
 - ² Winter weeds are best controlled by applications made prior to germination: late summer, fall or winter timings.
 - ³ Suppression only.

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Overseeding/Reseeding

This product will inhibit the germination of turf species if overseeded/reseeded too soon after application. The interval between application and overseeding/reseeding is dependent on the application rate, soil temperature, and soil moisture. A shorter interval is possible if growing conditions are warm and wet, while a longer interval is needed if conditions are cool and dry.

Use the Overseeding/Reseeding Intervals Table below as a guide when choosing the appropriate overseeding/reseeding interval for each situation.

Overseeding/Reseeding Intervals Table:

This Product Rate (lb/A)	Overseeding/Reseeding Interval (months) Based Upon Seeding Method and Predominant Soil Conditions for the Season			
	Broadcast Seeding		Drill Seeding	
	Wet and Warm	Cool and Dry	Wet and Warm	Cool and Dry
189	4	6	3	4
364	8	12	6	8
545	12	18	9	12

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LANDSCAPE ORNAMENTALS (including Perennial and Wildflower Plantings)

This product may be applied for residual preemergence weed control in ornamentals.

Use Rates

Apply this product at **240 to 545 lb/A** in fall and/or spring. Use the higher rate of application for longer control periods. Sequential or single applications are allowed so long as the total amount of product applied does not exceed the maximum annual application rate of **545 lb/A**.

Application Timing and Information

Apply this product prior to weed seed germination to the soil surface surrounding established tolerant ornamentals listed below. Delay application to allow soil to settle around new transplants and water thoroughly before applying this product. Apply this product after cuttings form roots and become established.

This product is a preemergence herbicide and will not control emerged weeds. Most effective weed control in ornamentals will be obtained when this product is activated by at least 0.5 in of rainfall or irrigation, or with shallow (1 to 2 in) mechanical incorporation, before weed seeds germinate. Acceptable control will be obtained when this product is activated within 14 days after application.

Best weed control is obtained when this product is applied to soil free of clods, weeds, and debris such as leaves and mulch. Prior to application of this product, control existing vegetation by hand weeding, cultivation or the use of an appropriate postemergence herbicide.

Tolerant Ornamental Species

This product will not harm most established ornamental trees, shrubs and flowers. The species listed below are tolerant to this product. Best results will be obtained when this product is uniformly applied to the soil surface; avoid applying to ornamental shoots which may defeat the effort to get uniform distribution on the soil surface. This product may be applied over the top of these species without injury.

Scientific name	Common name
Acer palmatum	Japanese Maple
A. platanoides	Norway Maple
Actinidia chinensis	Kiwi*
Agapanthus africanus	Lily-of-the-Nile
Arctostaphylos densiflora	Vine Hill Manzanita
Arctotheca calendula	Cape Weed
Aucuba japonica	Japanese Aucuba
Barberis gladwynensis	Barberry
B. julianae	Wintergreen Barberry
B. mentorensis	Mentor Barberry
B. thunbergii	Japanese Barberry
B. verruculosa	Warty Barberry
Buxus microphylla	Japanese Boxwood
Callistemon viminalis	Weeping Bottlebrush
Calluna vulgaris	Scotch Heather
Carpobrotus edulis	Hottentot Fig (Ice Plant)
Cassia artemisoides	Feathery Cassia
Ceanothus rigidus	Wild Lilac
Chamaecyparis pisifera	False Cypress
Cleyera japonica	Cleyera
Citrus spp.	Citrus species*
Cornus florida	Flowering Dogwood
C. stolonifera	American Dogwood
Cortaderia selloana	Pampas Grass
Cotoneaster apiculatus	Cranberry Cotoneaster
C. buxifolius	Cotoneaster
C. dammeri	Bearberry Cotoneaster
C. microphyllus	Rockspray Cotoneaster
Cretaeus spp.	Hawthorne*
Cupressus sempervirens	Italian Cypress
Delasperma alba	White Trailing Ice Plant
Dodonea viscosa	Hop Bush
Elaeagnus pungens	Silverberry
Euonymus fortunei	Wintercreeper
E. japonica	Evergreen Euonymus
E. kiautschovica	Spreading Euonymus
Fatsia japonica	Japanese Aralia
Forsythia intermedia	Border Forsythia
F. viridissima	Greenstem Forsythia
Gardenia jasminoides	Gardenia, Cape-Jasmine
Hedera helix	English Ivy
Hibiscus rosa-sinensis	Chinese Hibiscus
Ilex cornuta	Chinese Holly
I. crenata	Japanese Holly
I. opaca	American Holly
I. pernyi	Holly

Scientific name	Common name
<i>Jasminium nudiflorum</i>	Winter Jasmine
<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	Chinese Juniper
<i>J. conferta</i>	Shore Juniper
<i>J. horizontalis</i>	Creeping Juniper
<i>Juglans</i> sp.	Walnut*
<i>Justicia brandegeana</i>	Shrimp Plant
<i>Lagerstromia indica</i>	Crepe Myrtle
<i>Ligustrum amurense</i>	Amur Privet
<i>L. japonicum</i>	Japanese Privet
<i>L. lucidum</i>	Glossy Privet
<i>Liriope muscari</i>	Big Blue Lily Turf
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese Honeysuckle
<i>L. tatarica</i>	Tatarian Honeysuckle
<i>Maleophora luteola</i>	Ice Plant
<i>Malus</i> sp.	Crabapple*
<i>Nandina domestica</i>	Heavenly Bamboo
<i>Olea europa</i>	Olive*
<i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i>	Mondo Grass
<i>Osteospermum fruticosum</i>	Trailing African Daisy
<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>	Sourwood
<i>Persea americana</i>	Avocado*
<i>Photinia fraseri</i>	Frasier's Photinia
<i>Picea abies</i>	Norway Spruce
<i>Pieris japonica</i>	Lily-of-the-Valley Shrub
<i>Pinus brutia</i>	Calabrian Pine
<i>P. canariensis</i>	Canary Island Pine
<i>P. halepensis</i>	Aleppo Pine
<i>P. nigra</i>	Austrian Black Pine
<i>P. radiata</i>	Monterey Pine
<i>P. thunbergiana</i>	Japanese Black Pine
<i>P. strobus</i>	Eastern White Pine
<i>P. sylvestris</i>	Scotch Pine
<i>Pistachio</i> sp.	Pistachio*
<i>Pittosporum rhombifolium</i>	Queensland Pittosporum
<i>P. tobira</i>	Japanese Pittosporum
<i>Podocarpus macrophyllus</i>	Japanese Yew
<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i>	English Laurel
<i>Prunus</i> sp.	Almond, Apricot, Nectarine, Peach, Plum and Prune*
<i>Pyracantha coccinea</i>	Firethorn
<i>P. fortuneana</i>	Firethorn
<i>P. koidzumii</i>	Firethorn
<i>Pyrus</i> sp.	Bradford Pear sp.
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Red Oak
<i>Raphiolepis indica</i>	Indian Hawthorne

Scientific name

Common name

Rhododendron
(including Azalea)

'Coral Bells'
'Formosa'
'Hino-crimson'
'PJM'
'Roseum Elegans'
Lady Bank's Rose

Rosa banksiae

Rosemary

Rosmarinus officinalis

Santolina virens

Sedum album

Stonecrop

Syzygium paniculatum

Japanese Boxcherry

Taxus cuspidata

Japanese Yew

T. media

Yew

Thuja occidentalis

American Arborvitae

Trachelospermum asiaticum

Star Jasmine

Tsuga canadensis

Canada Hemlock

Viburnum japonicum

Japanese Viburnum

V. odoratissimum

Sweet Viburnum

V. plicatum

Japanese Snowball

V. rigidum

Canary Island Viburnum

V. tinus

Laurustinus

V. trilobium

Cranberry Bush

V. wrightii

Vinca minor

Dwarf Periwinkle

Vitis sp.

Grape*

Weigela florida

Old Fashioned Weigela

Yucca aloifolia

Spanish Bayonet

Y. filamentosa

Yucca, Adam's Needle

*Ornamental species only. Do not use on food producing trees or vines.

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LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

NOTICE: Read this Limitation of Warranty and Limitation of Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened, and the purchase price will be refunded.

It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness, or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application, all of which are beyond the control of the manufacturer or seller. All such risks shall be assumed by buyer or user.

The manufacturer warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated in the Directions for Use, under normal use conditions, subject to the risks described above. **THE MANUFACTURER MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS OR OF MERCHANTABILITY OR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY.** In no event shall the manufacturer or seller be liable for any incidental, consequential or special damages resulting from the use or handling of this product.

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