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Henry E. Rohland
Lebanon Seaboard Corporation
1600 East Cumberland Street
Lebanon, PA 17042

Dear Mr. Rohland:

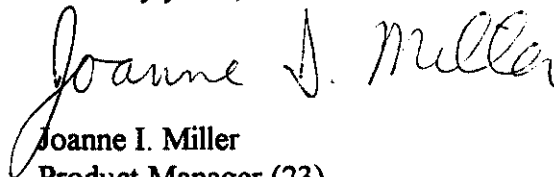
**SUBJECT: GreensKeeper Balan
Label Amendment
EPA Registration No. 961-268 ✓
Your Application Dated July 29, 2003**

The label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided that you make the following changes:

1. Since turf sites are not specified, you must use Storage and Disposal Instructions from PR Notice 83-3 not PR 2001-6.

The amended label supersede all previously accepted ones. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Please submit one copy of your printed label incorporating the revision specified above, before you release the product for shipment.

Sincerely yours,



Joanne I. Miller
Product Manager (23)
Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

GREENSKEEPER BALAN*

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ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Benfin 2.5%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 97.5%

TOTAL 100.0%

Contains 1 pound active ingredient per 40 pound bag.

Benfin CAS. No. 1861-40-1

EPA Reg. No. 961-268

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EPA Est. 961-PA-01:961-IL-01

*Trademark of Dow AgroSciences LLC.

Superscript used is first letter of lot number.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See Back Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements

READ THE ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT. USE ONLY ACCORDING TO LABEL INSTRUCTIONS.

Before buying this product, read the Warranty Section elsewhere on this label.

If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened container to the place of purchase at once.

**MANUFACTURED BY:
LEBANON SEABOARD CORPORATION
1600 East Cumberland Street
LEBANON, PA 17042
www.lebsea.com**

**NET WEIGHT: 40 LBS. (18.18 kg)
TREATS: 22,000 SQ. FT.**

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated
OCT - 3 2003

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

961-268

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

Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing dust and contact with skin or eyes. Use eye protection and protective clothing such as coveralls, a long-sleeved shirt and impermeable gloves when handling this product.

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 do so by a poison control center or doctor.
 - Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- IF ON SKIN:**
- Take off contaminated clothing.
- OR CLOTHING:**
- Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
 - Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- 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.
 - Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- 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 further treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For Emergency Medical Information call (888) 208-1368.

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 any body of water by direct application, cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

NOT FOR USE ON TURF BEING GROWN FOR SALE OR OTHER COMMERCIAL USE AS SOD, OR FOR COMMERCIAL SEED PRODUCTION OR FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Keep in original container in a cool, dry area, away from extreme heat and direct sunlight. Do not store near food, feed, seeds or other pesticides.

DISPOSAL: **If empty:** Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800 CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

GENERAL INFORMATION

This product contains a preemergence herbicide which is applied to established turfgrasses for the control of annual bluegrass (*Poa annua*), smooth and hairy crabgrass, goosegrass (silver crabgrass or crowfoot), barnyardgrass (watergrass) and green and yellow foxtail. This product controls these annual weeds by killing their seeds as they germinate. Apply product before these annual weeds begin to germinate since it does not control established weeds.

(NOTE: Application rates listed can be shown on actual label as lbs. per acre and/or lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.)

GENERAL USE PRECAUTIONS

Apply this product to the turf prior to the germination of weed grasses since it will not control established weeds. This product may thin established annual bluegrass (*Poa annua*) turfs and fine-leaved fescues at rates above [60 lbs. per acre (1.5 lbs. active ingredient) or 1 1/2 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.]. This product should not be applied in the spring to turfgrasses planted the previous fall. In bermudagrass areas that have been over-seeded with winter grasses, a spring application of this product may thin the over-seeded grasses. Because of varying cultural practices, this product should not be applied to newly sprigged areas of bermudagrass, St. Augustinegrass or centipedegrass until these turfs are well established.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS AND RATES

Rates, Frequency and Timing of Application

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Successful preemergence control of the annual grass weeds listed on this label requires proper timing of application.

Apply this product approximately 1 to 2 weeks prior to the germination of annual grass weeds. All summer annual grasses do not germinate at the same time. If application timing does not coincide with the normal germination period of any of the annual grass weeds listed on this label, weed control results may be erratic or poor. Optimum weed control performance will be obtained if treated areas are irrigated soon after application.

Apply this product to turf before the germination of annual grass weeds. General times of application are discussed below for each type of weed. Precise time of application for a specific area will vary because of climate and individual cultural practices. Consult Experiment Station or Extension Service Weed Specialist for additional information regarding specific weed germination in your area.

Any cultural practices that disturb the soil, such as aeration or verticutting, should be done prior to applying this product.

1. Spring Germinating Summer Annual Grasses - Crabgrasses, Foxtails and Barnyardgrass

A. Northern (Cool Season) Turfgrasses

For preemergence control apply [60 to 80 lbs. per acre (1.5 to 2 lbs. active ingredient) or 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.] of this product in the spring, prior to the onset of conditions favorable for annual weed grass seed germination.

B. Southern (Warm Season) Turfgrasses

For preemergence control apply [80 to 120 lbs. per acre (2 to 3 lbs. active ingredient) or 2 to 3 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.] of this product in the late winter or early spring, prior to annual weed grass seed germination.

In areas of the United States where germination of the annual weed grass species continues for extended periods of time, a second application of this product at the recommended rate may be made 8 to 10 weeks after initial treatment for continued control.

Late Spring, Early Summer Germinating Annual Grasses - Goosegrass

Although classified as a summer annual grass, goosegrass normally germinates 4 to 6 weeks later than crabgrass, foxtails and other summer annual grass species. Applications of this product should, therefore, be timed accordingly.

A. Northern (Cool Season) Turfgrasses

For preemergence control, apply [80 lbs. per acre (2 lbs. active ingredient) or 2 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.] of this product in the late spring or early summer 1 to 2 weeks prior to the expected germination of goosegrass.

B. Southern (Warm Season) Turfgrasses

For preemergence control, apply [80 to 120 lbs. per acre (2 to 3 lbs. active ingredient) or 2 to 3 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.] of this product in the late spring or early summer 1 to 2 weeks prior to the expected germination of goosegrass.

3. Northern and Southern Turfgrasses

In areas of the United States where preemergence control of both early germinating annual grasses (crabgrass, foxtails and barnyardgrass) and the later germinating goosegrass is desired, two applications of this product at the recommended rate spaced 8 to 10 weeks apart may be made to provide full season control of these annual grass species.

4. Annual bluegrass (*Poa annua*) control

In areas of heavy infestation of annual bluegrass, its elimination will temporarily result in thin turfgrass areas. Proper fertilization, irrigation and soil incorporated reseeding will encourage existing desirable turfgrasses and newly planted seedling turfgrasses to fill in these thin areas previously occupied by annual bluegrass.

A. Northern (Cool Season) Turfgrasses

For preemergence control apply [80 lbs. per acre (2 lbs. active ingredient) or 2 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.] of this product in late summer to early fall, or in early spring 1 to 2 weeks prior to the expected germination of annual bluegrass.

B. Southern (Warm Season) Turfgrasses

For preemergence control apply [120 lbs. per acre (3 lbs. active ingredient) or 3 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.] of this product in late summer to early fall 1 to 2 weeks prior to the expected germination of annual bluegrass. In areas of the United States where germination of annual bluegrass continues for extended periods of time, a second application of this product at [120 lbs. per acre or 3 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.] can be made 10 to 12 weeks after the initial treatment.

RESEEDING

Chemicals that effectively control annual weed seeds may also affect new desirable turfgrass seedlings. Reseeding should be delayed for at least 6 weeks after applying this product. When reseeding, it is necessary that proper cultural practices, such as soil cultivation, irrigation and fertilization be followed. For satisfactory reseeding results after using this product, the amount of seed used should be increased and equipment designed to place seed in contact with the soil should be employed. To insure satisfactory results after using this product, the amount of seed used should be increased. When using this product at the higher rate to control annual bluegrass (*Poa annua*) and other annual grasses, reseeding should be delayed 12 to 13 weeks after application.

APPLICATION

Apply this product evenly over the turf area without skips or misses. A more uniform application can be made by spreading half the required amount of this product over the area and then applying the remaining half at right angles or crosswise. Both drop-type and rotary-type spreaders may be used to apply this product. Avoid the use of spreaders which would apply the material in narrow, concentrated bands. Calibrate applicators prior to use according to the manufacturer's directions. Check frequently to be sure equipment is working properly and distributing granules uniformly.

SUGGESTED SPREADER SETTINGS

[Note: Registrant/Subregistrant may insert appropriate spreader setting information based on desired spreaders and recommended use rates.]

NOTE: Above spreader settings are approximate. Check your spreader on 100 sq. ft. and adjust to apply only 3 oz. per 100 sq. ft. Rate of walk, moisture and spreader condition can vary the spreader setting necessary to apply the correct amount.

WARRANTY

The Manufacturer warrants that this product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purpose stated on the label, when used in accordance with directions on this label, under normal conditions of use. Neither this warranty nor any other warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, expressed or implied, extends to the use of this product contrary to label directions, or under abnormal conditions, or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to Manufacturer, and Buyer assumes the risk of any such use.

Advertising claims that may be presented on the label

- A selective preemergence herbicide for the control of crabgrass and most other annual weed grasses on lawns and golf courses in established:

Bluegrass (perennial)

Ryegrass (perennial)

Fescue

Bahiagrass

Bermudagrass

Centipedegrass

St. Augustinegrass

Zoysiagrass