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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Ross Gilbert Agent for Douglas Products and Packaging Company c/o Pyxis Regulatory Consulting, Inc. 4110 136<sup>th</sup> Street, NW Gig Harbor, WA 98332

Subject: Notification per PR Notice 98-10 (change mixing directions to tank mix and on demand/inline mix)

Sanafoam Roo-Pru EPA Reg. No. 1015-73 Application Dated August 18, 2010

Dear Mr. Gilbert:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the subject product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label submitted with the application has been date-stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

If you have any questions, please call me directly at 703-305-5697 or Mindy Ondish at 703-605-0723.

Sincerely,

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Jim Tompkins Product Manager 25 Herbicide Branch Registration Division (7505P)

# SANAFOAM ROO-PRU

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# A Foaming Fumigant Rids Sewer Lines of Roots Will Not Harm Trees, Non-Systemic

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	By Weight
Dichlobenil: (2, 6-dichlorobenzonitrile)	50.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	
TOTAL:	

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

	FIRST AID
If swallowed:	• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
	<ul> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> </ul>
	• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
lf on skin or	Take off contaminated clothing.
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:	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> </ul>
	• 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 mouth-to-mouth, if possible.
	Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
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	formation in case of emergency call toll free (1-800-858-7378). Have
	ainer or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or
going for treatme	
See ac	ditional PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS on side panels.

#### EPA Reg. No. 1015-73

Manufactured for: Douglas Products and Packaging Company 1550 East Old 210 Highway Liberty, MO 64068

Net Weight: 1.875 lb (30 oz)

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

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing.

# PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

### Mixers, loaders, applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Shoes plus socks
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- Chemical-resistant apron when mixing and loading

#### **User Safety Requirements**

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

# **User Safety Recommendations**

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately, if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

# ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Keep out of lakes, ponds or streams. Toxic to fish and aquatic life. Do not apply directly to water, 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 or rinsate.

#### **GROUND WATER ADVISORY**

This chemical has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in ground water. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow may result in ground-water contamination.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This package contains one-30 oz. water soluble bag for direct addition to the equipment mix tank when making foam applications of SANAFOAM ROO-PRU.

# USE PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

Consideration must be given to all sewer service lines and building elevations and basements for the possibility of foam coming up out of drains. Consideration must be given to distance between houses and sewers to be treated, depth of sewers compared to drains in buildings, line obstructions, broken and empty traps. Drains which may be subject to backups and flooding must be plugged. Follow the directions for measurement and use carefully to avoid using excess foam that may be forced up lateral lines to building drains. Do not use in storm, field, or other drains unless effluent is treated in a sanitary sewer system. Use a squeegee; dust pan or wet vacuum and garbage bags for spills or backups and dispose of foam and liquid, wash area

ر آر ر د ر ز of spill or back up with water and detergent and flush down drain. If rugs or cloth are contacted, take outside and dry before laundering separately.

Do not use in confined areas without adequate ventilation. Avoid any entry into manholes or confined areas. When absolutely necessary to enter these areas, be sure to use all safety protection equipment and procedures as required by law. When used in inhabited buildings (residences, offices, hospitals, etc.,) windows must be open or an exhaust fan must be operating during the application.

Do not use in potable sewer systems. Do not use in storm, field or other drains unless effluent is treated in a sanitary sewer system. Keep off lawns and plants as they may be severely injured. Foam should be shoveled off planted areas immediately rather than washing off with water.

#### **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

SANAFOAM ROO-PRU is surface-active product for dilution in water to be used with a foaming agent (included with this package).

SANAFOAM ROO-PRU is a non-systemic chemical for control of roots in sewer mains and drain lines. Only the roots and organic deposits in the sewer lines are affected by SANAFOAM ROO-PRU.

SANAFOAM ROO-PRU is not to be used to treat roots in storm sewers or other drains where the wastewater will not be treated or controlled.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE OF SANAFOAM ROO-PRU WITH FOAMAKER GENERATORSTANK MIX OR ON DEMAND/INLINE MIX

- 1. Determine which of the collection lines have known root problems.
- Survey Treatment Area Confirm the line size and length. Evaluate slope, flow, lateral connections, line length, outfall, line obstructions, terrain and other field conditions. A thorough evaluation prior to starting will assure safe and accurate application of SANAFOAM ROO-PRU.
- 3. Determine Quantity of Foam Needed From Table 1 compute the quantity of foam required to fill the length of pipe (in feet) to be treated.

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Pipe I.D. (inches)	Foam Capacities (gal./ft.)	Retrieval Rate (sec./10 ft.)
4	0.7	4.2
6	1.5	9.0
8	2.5	15.0
9	3.3	20.0
10	4.1	24.0
12	5.9	36.0
15	9.2	55.0
16	10.4	62.0
18	13.2	78.0
21	18.0	108.0
24	23.5	141.0
27	29.7	178.0

#### TABLE 1 Foam Requirements and Hose Retrieval Rates for SANAFOAM ROO-PRU

Example: An 8 in. pipe requires 2.5 gallons of foam per foot to fill the pipe. Therefore, 3750 gallons of foam are required to fill an 8 in. pipe 1500 feet in length (1500 ft. x 2.5 gal/ft. = 3750 gal).

4. Measurement Directions to Produce Desired Quantity of Foam

#### **TABLE 2 Mixing Instructions for Dilution with Foaming Agent**

Foam Requirement	Total Mix Volume	Water	Foaming Agent
125 gal.	6.25 gal.	6.19 gal.	8 oz.
250 gal.	12.5 gal.	12.38 gal.	16 oz.
500 gal.	25.0 gal.	24.76 gal.	32 oz.
1250 gal.	62.5 gal.	61.91 gal.	0.59 gal.
2500 gal.	125.0 gal.	123.82 gal.	1.18 gal.
3750 gal.	187.5 gal.	185.72 gal.	1.78 gal.
5000 gal.	250.0 gal.	247.63 gal.	2.37 gal.

Example: 123.82 gallons of water plus 1.18 gallons of foaming agent will produce 2500 gallons of foam.

#### MIXING PROCEDURES: TANK MIX

- 1. Fill the Foamaker Equipment mix tank ¼ to ½ full of clean water leaving room in the tank for the rinse water to be used as described below.
- 2. Open outer fiberboard container and remove plastic bag containing the SANAFOAM ROO-PRU.
- 3. Remove the inner containers containing the foaming agent as needed.
- 4. Remove the SANAFOAM ROO-PRU water soluble inner bag from their labeled protective outer plastic bag. DO NOT OPEN THE WATER SOLUBLE BAG.
- 5. Place the unopened water soluble bags through the access lid and into the water in the mix tank as needed.
- 6. Allow about 7 minutes for the bag to dissolve and the powder to thoroughly mix.
- 7. Transfer the liquid from the foaming agent container as necessary into the Foamaker solution mix tank using the suction pump system on the Foamaker.
- 8. Triple rinse the foaming agent container (again using the suction pump system to add the rinse water to the mix tank).
- 9. Add to the mix tank the remainder of the required water and mix thoroughly.
- 10. Dispose of containers in accordance with disposal instructions.

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# MIXING PROCEDURES: ON DEMAND/INLINE MIX

- 1. Fill the Dichlobenil mix tank with five gallons of water.
- 2. Open outer fiberboard container and remove plastic bag containing the SANAFOAM ROO-PRU.
- 3. Remove the SANAFOAM ROO-PRU water soluble inner bag from their labeled protective outer plastic bag. DO NOT OPEN THE WATER SOLUBLE BAG.
- 4. Place the unopened water soluble bag through the access lid and into the water in the Dichlobenil mix tank as needed.
- 5. Run the mixer on the Dichlobenil mix tank and allow 7 minutes for the bag to dissolve and the powder to thoroughly mix.
- 6. Place 1.18 gallons of foam concentrate in a five gallon container and fill the container with water up to the five gallon mark.
- 7. Connect the liquid from the 5 gallon container to the suction pump on the Foamaker
- 8. Dispose of empty containers in accordance with the STORAGE AND DOSPOSAL instructions below.

USE SOLUTION PROMPTLY AFTER MIXING. Wash and flush all equipment with water after each day's use.

KEEP OFF DESIRABLE LAWNS AND PLANTS. If spillage occurs on the street or other paved areas near growing plants, immediately flush the spill thoroughly with water at moderate pressure into the sewer line.

#### APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR SANAFOAM ROO-PRU

**TO APPLY FOAM TO MAIN LINES:** Insert foam discharge hose through entire section of line to be treated. Start foam generating equipment and withdraw discharge hose at a rate calibrated to fill the pipe line to capacity (as listed in Table 1), until foam appears at input manhole. Use appropriate foam application equipment designed to produce required foam volume.

You may multiply the retrieval rates in Table 1 by 1.10 to allow for some treatment of laterals (about 3-6 feet) and to allow more foam to push into cracks and broken joints.

**IF TREATING A BUILDING LATERAL:** Be sure foam application discharge hose is also of a specialized type and is securely positioned into and inflated in the clean-out to prevent foam overflow and/or plug blowout. Operate foam generating equipment until required amount of foam has been produced, as calculated from information in Table 1.

Do not overfill lateral.

FOAMAKER Generators are manufactured for Douglas Products to our specifications and are available from Douglas Products.

For additional information on special applications, contact sales representative of manufacturer. All application procedures must be in accordance with established methods and systems as developed by Douglas Products.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Do not store near food or feed, seeds, bulbs, tubers, garsery stockobr other vegetative matter. Do not store near pet or livestock quarters. Store in a cool, dry, and well ventilated area. Do not open the protective bag outer tube until water soluble bag is needed, 3

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**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of onsite or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Plastic Bag** – Remove the water soluble bag from the outer protective plastic bag before use in application equipment. Then offer for recycling if available or dispose of empty outer plastic bag in the trash as long as WSP is unbroken.

**Outer Fiberboard Container and Other Containers:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty containers into application equipment. Then offer for recycling if available, or dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures allowed by state and local authorities.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

To the extent consistent with applicable law, seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. To the extent consistent with applicable law, buyer assumes all risk of use and/or handling of this material when such use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions.

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