

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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SEP 16 2003

Dear Mr. Martens:

Label Revision Amendments
Casoron 85W
EPA Reg. No. 2217-677
Submission dated February 25, 2003

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

1. Under "Signal Word";

Change the word "Caution " to "Warning."

2. Under "Precautionary Statements";

Replace "Harmful if swallowed . . . or skin" with the following:

"Maybe fatal if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Do not breathe the dust. Wear an approved respirator."

3. Under "First Aid";

Rearrange the "If inhaled" box as the first one since the acute inhalation toxicity of dichlobenil has been reclassified as category II.

4. Under "Environmental Hazards";

Add the following "Ground Water Advisory" statements as required in the EPA Dichlobenil Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) document:

"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."

5. Add a section on "Personal Protective Equipment" with the following statements:

Formulators and handlers must wear:

- A particulate respirator approved by NIOSH with an approval number prefix "TC84A - XX."

- Coveralls.
- Chemical resistant gloves made of waterproof materials, such as butyl rubber ≥ 14 mils, neoprene rubber ≥ 14 mils, or nitrile rubber ≥ 14 mils.
- Shoes plus socks.

It is recommended that you require that respirator wearers be trained in the use, maintenance, limitations, and fit testing of the respirator and other personal protective equipment.

6. Under "Storage and Disposal";

Change "Storage" to "Pesticide Storage."

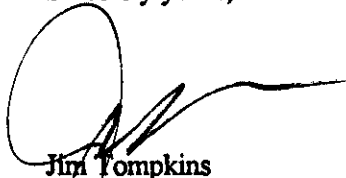
7. It is recommended that you implement the provisions in the EPA Pesticide Registration (PR) Notice 2001-5, Guidance for Pesticide Registrants on Pesticide Resistance Management Labeling. The notice is available at the EPA web site: http://www.epa.gov/PR_Notices/#2001

8. Under "Limited warranty and disclaimer";

The Agency has not reviewed or accepted the warranty statement. It may need to be changed at a later date.

The amended label supersedes all previously accepted labels. A stamped copy of the revised label is enclosed for your records. Please submit one copy of your final printed label before you release the product for shipment.

Sincerely yours,



Jim Tompkins
Product manager (25)
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Enclosure

CONCURRENCES								
SYMBOL ▶	7505C							
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CASORON[®] 85W DICHLOBENIL HERBICIDE

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Dichlobenil: 2,6-dichlorobenzonitrile.....	85%
INERT INGREDIENTS.....	15%
TOTAL	100%

Casoron[®] is a registered trademark of Solvay Duphar, B.V., WEESP, The Netherlands.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See subsequent panels for additional Precautionary Statements and First Aid

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NET WEIGHT 50 POUNDS

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EPA REG. NO. 2217-677
EPA EST. NO. XXXX-XX-X
MANUFACTURED BY:



Telephone: 1-800-821-7925

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

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

2217-677



READ THE ENTIRE LABEL FIRST. OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONS AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Do not breathe dust. Do not allow contact with eyes or skin.

First Aid

If swallowed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 the poison control center or doctor. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If in eyes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 on skin or clothing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If inhaled:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p>Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-877-800-5556 for emergency medical treatment advice.</p>	

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Formulators using this product are responsible for obtaining EPA registration for their formulated products.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment. Do not store near other pesticides or seeds.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Completely empty bag by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into formulation equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by State and local authorities.

1) **TERRESTRIAL FOOD CROPS:**

A) Agricultural Crops; Apple, Blackberry, Blueberry, Cherry, Cranberry Bogs, Grape, Pear, and Raspberry.

2) **TERRESTRIAL NON-FOOD CROP:**

A) Ornamental Plants and Forest Trees; Amur Corktree, Arborvitae, Ash, Azalea, Azalea (Kurume hybrids), Azalea (Mollis hybrids), Barberry, Beauty Bush, Birch, Boxelder, Boxwood, Camellia, Caragana, Cleyera japonica, Cotoneaster, Cottonwood, Crabapple (ornamental), Deutzia, Dogwood, Eastern Red Cedar, Elm, Elwood False Cypress, English Ivy, English Walnut, Euonymus, Filbert (ornamental), Fir, Flowering Almond, Flowering Quince, Forsythia, Gardenia, Goldenraintree, Hackberry, Heather, Holly (excluding *Ilex crenata*, *I. rotunda*, *I. vomitoria*), Honeylocust, Honeysuckle, Juniper, Kinnikinnick, Laurel, Leucothoe, Lilac, Linden, Locust, Magnolia, Maple, Mock Orange, Nandina, Oak, Osmanthus, Paxistima, Pecan (ornamental), Photinia, Pine, Pittosporum, Podocarpus, Poplar, Privet, Pyracantha, Rhododendron, Rockrose, Rose, Russian Olive, Spirea, Spruce, Squawcarpet, Viburnum, Weigela and Yew.

B) General Soil Treatment and Composting; Soil Application.

C) Noncrop, Wide Area, and General Outdoor Treatments; Noncrop Areas, pre-paving/lining.

LIMITED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER.

The manufacturer warrants only that the chemical composition of this product conforms to the ingredient statement given on the label, and that the product is reasonably suited for the labeled use when applied according to the Directions for Use.

THE MANUFACTURER NEITHER MAKES NOR INTENDS ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, WHICH ARE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED. This limited warranty does not extend to the use of the product inconsistent with label instructions, warnings or cautions, or to use of the product under abnormal conditions such as drought, excessive rainfall, tornadoes, hurricanes, etc. These factors are beyond the control of the manufacturer or the seller. Any damages arising from a breach of the manufacturer's warranty shall be limited to direct damages, and shall not include indirect or consequential damages such as loss of profits or values, except as otherwise provided by law.

The terms of this Limited Warranty and Disclaimer cannot be varied by any written or verbal statements or agreements. No employee or agent of the seller is authorized to vary or exceed the terms of this Limited Warranty and Disclaimer in any manner.

