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Ms. Lisa J. Strong  
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Dear Ms. Strong:

Subject: Clarity Directions for Industrial  
and Residential Use, Change in Precautionary Labeling  
Weed and Grass Killer  
EPA Reg. No. 7001-337  
Your submission dated July 15, 1993

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A), is acceptable provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cited all data or other material ~~required for registration/reregistration of your product under~~ FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) or FIFRA section 4 when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.
2. Submit five (5) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

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

This acceptance of your label does not relieve you of any obligation to comply with the Worker Protection Standard (WPS). Under the WPS labeling regulations at 40 CFR part 158, subpart K, § 156.200(c)(3), you are prohibited from distributing or selling any product within the scope of the WPS requirements after April 21, 1994, without amended labeling accepted by the Agency.

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

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Taylor  
Product Manager 25  
Fungicide-Herbicide Branch  
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Enclosure

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# WEED & GRASS

Granular, Non-selective, Residual Herbicide

## ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Sodium Metaborate Tetrahydrate ( $\text{Na}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )	66.5%
Boron Trioxide ( $\text{B}_2\text{O}_3$ ) equivalent	22.6%
Sodium Chlorate ( $\text{NaClO}_3$ )	30.0%
Diuron [3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl) 1,1-dimethylurea]	1.25%
INERT INGREDIENTS	2.25%
TOTAL	100.0%

## BY WEIGHT:

Wood decks.

**WHEN TO USE:** Use BareSpot® Weed & Grass anytime during the growing season. Weeds and grasses are easier to kill with BareSpot® Weed & Grass when they are young and growing rapidly.

## INDUSTRIAL OR SIMILAR NONCROPPED APPLICATIONS

For all uses uniform application is essential. BareSpot® Weed & Grass may be applied either as a dry granular material or as a water spray. Both dry and spray applications become effective in the soil following by rainfall or irrigation. (See application rates below).

**DRY APPLICATION:** BareSpot® Weed & Grass is ready to use. Apply with a hand operated spreader such as the conventional cyclone type spreader designed for this use. Power spreaders can be used for large areas.

**SPRAY APPLICATION:** With continuous agitation, add BareSpot® Weed & Grass gradually to tank of water. Continue agitation until the product is completely dissolved and during spray operation. Dissolve two pounds of BareSpot® Weed & Grass per gallon of water. For quick knock-down of existing vegetation, a thorough wetting of all parts of the vegetation is recommended.

Use the following rates of application under most conditions.

KIND OF WEEDS	APPLICATION RATES	
	DRY	SPRAY
GENERAL vegetation control.	1-2 lbs./100 sq.ft.*	1/4-1 gal./100 sq.ft.*
PERENNIAL weeds deep rooted.	3 lbs./100 sq.ft.**	1 1/2 gal./100 sq.ft.**

Approximately 2 1/2 cups of BareSpot® Weed & Grass equals 1 pound.

\* As low as 1/2 - 1 lb./100 sq.ft. or 1/4 - 1/2 gal./100 sq.ft. can be used on young and rapidly growing general vegetation.

\*\* As low as 1 1/2 lb./100 sq.ft. or 3/4 gal./100 sq.ft. can be used on young and rapidly growing deep-rooted perennials.

## RESIDENTIAL APPLICATIONS

Apply where bare ground is desired. Do not apply near lawns, trees, shrubs, crops and other desirable plants. Do not treat areas which may be under laid by roots or adjacent desired growths. Application to these areas may result in injury or destruction of the plant.

**HOW IT WORKS:** BareSpot® Weed & Grass is absorbed by the roots causing weeds or grasses to turn brown. It will take several days before visual signs are noticeable. Smaller, succulent weeds are affected first. Larger plants will yellow and turn brown at the tips as growth stops. A residual barrier remains active in the upper soil to control later germinating weeds. BareSpot® Weed & Grass kills the seedlings not the seeds. Seedlings will sprout. After they reach 1/2 to 1 inch of growth and the roots contact the soil it will die. BareSpot® Weed & Grass can be expected to provide 3-13 months control depending on soil type and rainfall.

**RATES:** BareSpot® Weed & Grass is ready to use. Apply with a hand operated spreader such as a conventional cyclone type spreader. Apply granules uniformly over the area to be treated. The material becomes effective in the soil followed by rainfall or watering.

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**NOTICE:** Because of the many varying conditions affecting use and application, such as location, seasonal weather, soil composition and type of vegetation, manufacturer warrants buyer that these and other conditions may impair or vary the results or effects of the use of this product. In any event, complete elimination of weeds is not guaranteed. It is advisable to consult your State Extension Service or Agricultural Experiment Station Weed Specialist on specific problems. Neither manufacturer nor seller shall be liable in respect to any injury or damage suffered by reason of the use of this product for a purpose not indicated by the label or if an user contravenes the directions or instructions hereon nor with respect to breach of any warranty not expressly specified herein. Buyer accepts this material subject to these terms and assumes all risks of usage and handling except when used or handled in accordance with the label. Neither manufacturer nor seller makes, and their employees and agents are not permitted to make any representations or warranties, expressed or implied, of fact, not specifically set forth herein.

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**DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES:** Seller warrants that the chemical composition of this product conforms to the chemical description given on this label. THIS WARRANTY IS EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE. Timing, rate and method of application, weed and crop conditions, mixtures with chemicals not specifically recommended on the label or an accompanying written recommendation, are beyond the control of seller. Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage and handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith. Buyer further agrees in the event of damages arising from the use of this product to accept a replacement of the product or a refund of the purchase price of the product at buyer's option, as full discharge of seller's liability. No one is authorized to make any other warranty, guarantee or directions concerning this product, and no such warranties, guarantees or directions shall be valid or binding upon seller.

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## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles, face mask, or safety glasses with side shield. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. Keep animals off treated area until product has leached into soil either by rainfall or watering.

### STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

**IF IN EYES:** Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**IF ON SKIN:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Drink promptly, a large quantity of milk, egg white and gelatin solution or, if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Get medical attention. NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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 apply where runoff is likely or where weather conditions favor movement away from target areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. DO NOT USE NEAR LAWNS, TREES, SHRUBS OR OTHER DESIRABLE PLANTS

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture or residue is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

**STORAGE:** Avoid direct contact with floor and moisture

**DISPOSAL:** Empty product from bag before disposal. Dispose of bag in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT IN ANY MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABELING.

BareSpot® Weed & Grass is specifically designed for quick knock-down and residual control of general mixed vegetation on noncropped land industrial sites and around residential areas.

**IMPORTANT:** This material is not selective in action and may be toxic to all types of vegetation and may render the entire treated area totally or partially unproductive for one or more years. Care should be taken to continue the use of application to the particular area intended to be treated and to avoid its contact with lawns, trees, shrubs, crops and other desirable plants which are not intended to be destroyed or injured. This includes precautions in treating areas which may be underlaid by roots of adjacent desired growths. Careless application of this material, or washing by water run-off, to areas where desirable plants are growing or which will be used for later planting may result in injury to desirable plants. Do not drain or flush equipment on or near such areas. Do not contaminate domestic or irrigation water or waters used by fish and wildlife. Wash clothing and equipment after application. Keep animals off treated area until rainfall has leached all the herbicide into the soil. Mechanical equipment should be thoroughly cleaned after use.

**WHERE TO USE:** AROUND OR NEAR THE FOLLOWING: Bleachers, Bridge abutments, Buildings, Bunkers, Buned cable closures, Catwalks, Cemeteries, Compressor stations, Cooling towers, Cross connect boxes, Ditch banks, Electrical generators, Fence lines, Fire hydrants, plugs or walls, Fuel tanks, Generating plants, Guardrails, Helo pads, Highway, and Street markers, Loading stations, Lumber yards, Microwave towers, Oil and gas pipelines, Oil refineries, Parking lots, Patios, Picnic areas, Pump decks, Railroad lines and sidings, Runways, Runway lights, Sign posts, Storage and Equipment yards, Utility poles and substations, Vacant lots, Valves and manifolds, Waste lagoons. UNDER THE FOLLOWING: Asphalt, Concrete, Gravel driveways (not on a slope), Sidewalks or walkways.

ACQUISITION  
VIA COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated:

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

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