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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

OCT 29 2002

Ms. Mary Beth Endres  
Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc.  
P.O. Box 460  
Bonham, TX 75418

Dear Ms. Endres:

Subject: Registration Amendment  
Ferti-lome Crabgrass, Nutgrass & Dallis Grass Killer  
EPA Reg. No. 7401-23  
Your submission dated August 5, 2002

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended is acceptable provided that you:

1. List the pounds of msma/gallon of product under the ingredient statement.
2. Submit one (1) copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Pompkins".

James A. Pompkins  
Product Manager (25)  
Herbicide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated:

OCT 29 2002

Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
7401-23

[FRONT LABEL PANEL]

[FOR BEST RESULTS, USE IN HOT SUNNY WEATHER]

**ferti•lome®**

**Crabgrass, Nutgrass & Dallis Grass Killer**

[Optional proposed text appears in brackets - the final label may include some or all of the optional text]

- [● Kills Crabgrass, Dallis Grass, Johnson Grass, Sandbur, Nutgrass, Bur Clover, Chickweed, Barnyard Grass and Certain Other Nuisance Grasses in Bermuda, Bluegrass and Zoysia Grass Lawns.]
- [● 4 Teaspoons Make 1 Gallon of Spray]
- [● 1 Pint Covers 3,000 Sq. Ft.]

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

\*Monosodium acid methanearsonate ..... 13.2% \* \*

**INERT INGREDIENTS:** ..... 86.8%

**TOTAL:** ..... 100.0%

\* Total arsenic (as elemental) all in water  
soluble form ..... 6.1%

\* \* 1.2 lb MSMA / gallon.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**

See Back/Side Label Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements

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**[BACK/SIDE LABEL PANEL]**

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

**1. WHAT IS THIS PACKAGE FOR?**

This is a newer and more effective selection post-emergence weed killer developed to kill Crabgrass, Dallis Grass, Johnson Grass, Sandbur (Sandspur) Nutgrass, Chickweed, Bur Clover, Barnyard Grass, Water Grass, Goose Grass, Nutsedge, Ragweed, Foxtail and Puncture Vine.

**2. HOW DO YOU USE IT?**

Be sure soil is moist before treatments. During dry spells, water thoroughly before making applications. Normal rainfall following application will not adversely affect results. Resume keeping soil moist day after application, especially during hot dry weather.

**LAWNS:** Best results are obtained on young, actively growing weeds at temperatures above 70°F. Mix 4 teaspoons in 1 gallon of water and apply to 100 sq. ft. (or 1 pint in 30 gallons of water applied to 3000 sq. ft.). Spray thoroughly to wet all undesirable weeds. Use twice the above specified rate if temperature remains below 70°F. as in spring and fall. Two treatments are needed at 5 to 7 day intervals.

Do not apply with hose-end applicators.

To control new growth later in season, repeat as necessary. Lawn may be reseeded when crabgrass is dead. Do not over-spray in spots. New turf should not be treated until after the third mowing.

**NOTE:** Do not use on St. Augustine, Carpet, Centipede, Bahia or Dichondra grass lawns.

**3. HERE ARE THE RESULTS YOU MAY EXPECT!**

Lawns free of Crabgrass, Dallis Grass and other listed weeds may be obtained with this effective and economical weed killer.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

**STORAGE:** Store in original container. Keep in an area inaccessible to children and pets.

**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.

[BACK/SIDE LABEL PANEL]

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

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating or smoking. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs. Keep children and pets off treated area until this material has been washed into the soil. Wear protective clothing when handling or applying this product, including long pants, long-sleeved shirt and impermeable gloves and boots.

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-222-1222 or 1-800-900-4044 for emergency medical treatment information.	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move persons to fresh air.</li> <li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>

**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 contaminate water by disposal of equipment washwaters. Do not feed treated foliage to livestock or graze treated areas. Do not spray or allow drift onto vegetables, ornamentals or other desirable plants. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from target areas. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

**[BACK/SIDE LABEL PANEL]**

\* Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith.

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