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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

JUL 30 2002

Mary Beth Endres
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Dear Ms. Endres:

Subject: ferti•lome® Weed and Feed Special
EPA Reg. No. 7401-192
Re: Label Amendments
Your submission dated April 24, 2002

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

1. Reposition the **"PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS," "FIRST AID BOX,"** and **"ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS"** sections of the label (pages 4 -5) so that they precede the **"DIRECTIONS FOR USE"** section of the label (page 2). These sections must appear on the label in the specific order designated above.
2. Add the word **"PESTICIDE"** to the **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL** section of the label so that the first subheading begins with: **"PESTICIDE STORAGE"** rather than **"STORAGE."**
3. Add the word **"CONTAINER"** to the **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL** section of the label so that the second subheading begins with: **"CONTAINER DISPOSAL"** rather than **"DISPOSAL."**
4. Replace the statement under the **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS** section of the label (page 5) with the following paragraph:

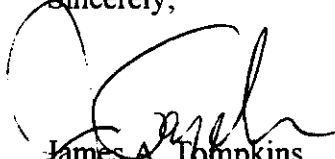
Do not apply directly to water or wetlands. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposing of equipment wash waters or rinsate. Simazine is a chemical

which can travel (seep or leach) through soil and can contaminate ground water which may be used as drinking water. Simazine has been found in ground water as a result of agricultural use. Users are advised not to apply Simazine where the water table (ground water) is close to the surface and where the soils are very permeable, i.e., well-drained soil such as loamy sands. Your local Agricultural Agencies can provide further information on the type of soil in your area and the location of ground water.

Please submit two (2) copies of your final printed label incorporating these changes before releasing your product for shipment. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (703) 305-5697 or the product team reviewer Michelle Centra at (703) 308-2476.

Sincerely,



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Product Manager Team (25)
Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated
JUL 30 2002

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[FRONT PANEL]

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
7401-192

ferti•lome[®]

WEED & FEED SPECIAL

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

[PICTURES OF: Foxtail, Dandelion, Barnyardgrass and Crabgrass]

- [● For Use on St. Augustine and Common Bermuda Lawn Grasses Only.]
- [● Developed for Winter and Spring (November to Early May) Pre-Emergence Weed Control and Lawn Fertilizer Programs]
- [● Do Not Use on Fescue, Bluegrass, Ryegrass or any Other Cool Season Grasses]
- [● Coverage up to 2500 Sq. Ft.]
- [● Controls Weeds Before You See Them]
- [● 16 Lbs. Covers up to 2500 Sq. Ft.]

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Simazine: 2-Chloro-4,6-bis-ethylamino)-s-triazine 0.63%

INERT INGREDIENTS: 99.37%

TOTAL: 100.00%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See Back Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements

NET WEIGHT _____ LBS.

[BACK PANEL]

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Weed & Feed Special

XX-XX-XX GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Total Nitrogen (N)	xx.xx%
xx.xx% Ammoniacal Nitrogen	
xx.xx% Urea Nitrogen	
Available Phosphate (P ₂ O ₅)	xx.xx%
Soluble Potash (K ₂ O)	xx.xx%
Boron (B)	x.xx%
Copper (Cu)	x.xx%
x.xx% Water Soluble Copper (Cu)	
Iron (Fe)	x.xx%
x.xx% Water Soluble Iron (Fe)	
Manganese (Mn)	x.xx%
x.xx% Water Soluble Manganese (Mn)	
Zinc (Zn)	x.xx%
x.xx% Water Soluble Zinc (Zn)	

Derived From: Ammoniated Phosphate, Urea, Muriate of Potash,
Sodium Borate, Copper Sulfate, Iron Sulfate, Manganese Sulfate,
Zinc Sulfate.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Weeds this Product Kills:

Dandelion	Burdock	Barnyardgrass	Lambsquarter
Pussley	Crabgrass	Foxtail	Smartweed
Henbit	Stinkweed	Morning Glory	Red Root Pigweed

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Our research has shown that ferti•lome® Weed & Feed Special is an effective means of killing germinating seeds in St. Augustine and Common Bermuda grass lawns. We recommend it for pre-emergence weed control.

1. WHAT IS THIS PACKAGE FOR?

This product is to be used to control weeds and feed your lawn in one easy application.

2. HOW DO YOU USE IT?

For best control, application should be made during dormant season and before weed seeds germinate ... in most areas this will be November through the early part of May.

Using fertilizer spreader, apply one 16 lb. bag per 2,500 sq. ft. of lawn area when grass blades are dry. Uniform coverage is important to assure good weed control. See Chart below for proper spreader setting. **ALWAYS WATER THOROUGHLY AFTER APPLICATION.**

SPREADER	SPREADER SETTINGS
ferti•lome® Plus Iron Broadcast/Earthway 2850	15
ferti•lome® Plus Iron Prof. Broadcast/Earthway 2800A	15
ferti•lome® Deluxe Broadcast/Earthway 2050 S.U.	15
Earthway Drop 7300B	22
Scott Broadcast/Speedy Green	9
Republic/Scott Broadcast	8
Republic Drop	8
Precision Broadcast Red Devil	12
Precision Drop Fh-22D	22

NOTE: Do not use more than recommended amounts...TO DO SO MAY DAMAGE YOUR LAWN. This product is intended for use on St. Augustine and Common Bermuda lawn grasses ONLY! DO NOT USE ON FESCUE, BLUEGRASS, RYEGRASS OR ANY OTHER COOL SEASON GRASS. Avoid application to root zone areas of trees and shrubs or on garden plants or flowers. Do not apply to vegetable gardens.

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[APPLICATION DIAGRAM HERE]

3. HERE ARE THE RESULTS YOU MAY EXPECT!

Effective and economical weed control and deep green, luxurious lawns may be expected with use of this product.

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.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dust. May cause skin irritation. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs.

FIRST AID	
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"> • Call 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 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 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.

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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 by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith. Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc. warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and that the limit of any liability incurred shall be the purchase price paid by the user or buyer.

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