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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Dear Mr. Jackson:

SUBJECT: Oryzalin RED Response - Label Amendment
Ferti-Lome Winterizer & Weed Preventer For Southern Grasses
EPA Registration No. 7401-413
Your Submission Dated April 18, 2000

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended is acceptable. A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records. Please submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product.

EPA has determined that you have fulfilled the requirements of the oryzalin RED for the subject product. However, we are unable to reregister the product under FIFRA sect.4(g)(2)(c) at this time, since it also contains the active ingredient benefin, for which a reregistration eligibility decision has not yet been made. You will be notified of the Agency's reregistration decision for products containing benefin when the RED is completed..

Sincerely yours,

Joanne I. Miller
Product Manager (23)
Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

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Kill Weeds And Feed Your Home Lawn

ferti-lome®

Winterizer & Weed Preventer for Southern Grasses

- For Use On Established Warm Season Turf Grasses
Bermuda Bahia
St. Augustine Centipede
Zoysia
- Developed For Winter And Spring Pre-Emergence Weed Control And Lawn Fertilization Programs.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Benefin: N-butyl-N-ethyl- α,α,α -trifluoro-2,6-dinitro-p-toluidine 1.0%
oryzalin: 3,5-dinitro-N⁴, N⁴-dipropylsulfanilamide 1.0%

INERT INGREDIENTS: 98.0%

TOTAL: 100.0%

Contains 0.172 lbs. active ingredients per 8.6 lb. bag
Coverage ---- Up to 2,500 sq. ft.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See Back Panel For Additional Precautionary Statements

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated

MAY 24 2000

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

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NET WEIGHT 8.6 lbs.

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals. Keep all persons, children and pets out of the treated area until dusts have settled.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Wear eye protection, long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, socks, and chemical resistant gloves when using this product. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Users should wash hands after using and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing. Wash the outside of gloves before removing.

First Aid

If In Eyes: Hold eyelids 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. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF Swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. If person is unconscious, do not give anything by mouth and do not induce vomiting.

If On Skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

If Inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

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STORAGE & DISPOSAL

Storage: Store in original container only and preferably in a locked area away from children or pets.

Disposal: Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

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GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Total Nitrogen (N)	10%
0.80% Ammoniacal Nitrogen	
9.20% Urea Nitrogen	
Available Phosphoric Acid (P_2O_5)	5%
Soluble Potash (K_2O)	14%

Derived from-Primary Plant Nutrient Sources: Ammonium Phosphate, Urea, Muriate of Potash.

Chlorine, not more than 14%

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

1. WHAT IF THIS PACKAGE FOR?

This product is formulated to encourage quicker green up following spring and pre-emergently eliminate weeds before they appear.

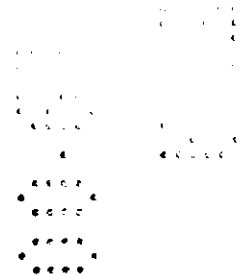
2. HOW DO YOU USE IT?

For best control, application should be made during the dormant season, approximately 1 to 2 weeks prior to germination of annual grasses and weeds.

To Control Crabgrass, Foxtail and Barnyardgrasses, apply in January, February or March.

Goosegrass normally germinates 4 to 6 weeks later than Crabgrass and other summer grass species, therefore, applications made for goosegrass should be timed accordingly. Also, refer to "NOTE" below.

To Control Poa annua, (annual bluegrass), make application in early fall (September or October).



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Where germination of annual grasses and weeds continue for extended periods of time, a second application can be made 3 months after initial treatment.

NOTE: The minimum allowable time between application is 3-months. Do not apply more than 34 pounds of this product per year to cover 2,500 sq.ft. Do not apply in spring to turfgrass planted the previous fall. Do not apply to new sprigged areas of Bermudagrass, St. Augustine or Centipede until turf is well established.

Using the spreader settings listed below, apply one 8.6 lb. bag per 2,500 sq. ft. of lawn area. A uniform coverage is important to assure complete weed control. ALWAYS WATER THOROUGHLY AFTER APPLICATION.

ONE 8.6 LB. BAG COVERS 2,500 SQ. FT.

<u>SPREADER</u>	<u>*SETTING</u>
ferti-lome® Cyclone/Broadcast	†
ferti-lome® Deluxe	†
Central (Sears, Wards, J.C.Penney)	†
Scotts	†

†[Spreader settings listed on label will be established based on actual application test of each spreader brand and will not exceed a rate of 1.5 lbs. a.i./acre]

*These settings can be used only as a guide, they are not absolute. The speed at which the applicator walks, spreader condition and turf texture will alter rate of fertilizer application.

3. HERE ARE THE RESULTS YOU MAY EXPECT!

Effective, economical weed control and a thick, green lawn may be expected with use of this product.

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

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