



## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Ms Maria K. Jackson Agent for Roebic Laboratories, Inc 25 Connair Road Orange, CT 06477

Subject: Label Notification(s) for Pesticide Registration Notice 2007-4

Dear Registrant:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application(s) for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 2007-4 dated October 6, 2010 for:

**EPA Registration 7792-1** 

Roebic k-77 Root Killer

The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for applicability under PRN 2007-4 and finds that the label change(s) requested falls within the scope of PRN-2007-4. The label has been date-stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

Please be reminded that 40 CFR Part 156.140(a)(4) requires that a batch code, lot number, or other code identifying the batch of the pesticide distributed and sold be placed on <u>nonrefillable</u> containers. The code may appear either on the label (and can be added by non-notification/PR Notice 98-10) or durably marked on the container itself.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at 703-305-5335 or Eleanor Thornton of my staff at 703-305-6799.

Sincerely,

Paul Mastradone, Acting Leader

Notifications & Minor Formulations Team Leader

Registration Division (7505P)

Office of Pesticide Programs

Please read instructions on reverse before complete	ing form.		Form Approve	( ad. OMB No.	2070-006	30. Approval expires 2-28-95	
<b>EPA</b> Environmental	nited States <b>Protecti</b> ngton, DC 20		<b>✓</b>	Registra Amend Other		OPP Identifier Number	
	Application	on for Pesticide	e - Section	n I			
1. Company/Product Number 7792-1		2. EPA Product Manager Tony Kish		3. P	3. Proposed Classification  None Restricted		
4. Company/Product (Name) Roebic K-77 Root Killer		<b>PM#</b> 22	······································	=			
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Cod Roebic Laboratories, Inc. 25 Connair Road Orange, CT 06477  Check if this is a new address	de)	(b)(i), my to:	g. No.			n FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) omnosition and labeling	
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Amendment - Explain below.  Resubmission in response to Agency letter.  Notification - Explain below.	<u></u>	Me 100 Application.			<del>1718/27<b>10N</b> V 1 9 2010</del>		
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1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Child-Resistant Packaging  Yes  No  * Certification must be submitted  Unit Packaging  Yes  Yes  Unit Packaging  Unit Packaging  Yes  Unit Packaging wgt.	No. per container	Water Soluble Pac  Yes  No  If "Yes"  Package wgt	No. per container	2. Type of	Metal Plastic Glass Paper	Specify)	
3. Location of Net Contents Information	4. Size(s) Re	tail Container	5. L	ocation of La	pel Directi	ons	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product	Lithog	2 lb graph glued iled	Other	on label			
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Contact Point (Complete items directly below for	or identification		contacted, if ne	cessary, to Di	ocess this	s application.)	
Name Marla K. Jackson		Title 1			Telephon	Telephone No. (Include Area Code)	
I certify that the statements I have made on I acknowledge that any knowlingly false or reboth under applicable law.		all attachments there				6. Date Application (	
2. Signature  M cula K		3. Title  Agent for Roebic Lab	oratories, Inc.				
4. Typed Name Marla K. Jackson		5. Date 10/06	6/2010				

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Attn: Tony Kish

Product Manager 22

Dear Mr. Kish:

Subject:

Label Notification

Roebic K-77 Root Killer EPA Reg. No.: 7792-1

This submission is being made on behalf of our client, Roebic Laboratories, Inc. Per my recent phone conversation with Mr. Paul Mastradone in response to the Agency's letter of July 26, 2010, we are re-submitting the attached Notification to revise labeling as requested in PR-Notice 2007-4. Our previous submission date of May 24, 2010 was denied as Section - III of the Application for Pesticide Form was not filled out. The Agency noted that they made numerous attempts to contact us to correct this, but only one email was sent and before we could respond, the letter of July 26, 2010 was received. Please note above all contact information.

You will find with this submission, Section - III of the Application for Pesticide Form completed. Also, in reference to the Agency's letter of July 26, 2010, Roebic's other product registration "Roebic Root EndZ" EPA Reg. No. 7792-5, will not be re-submitted as the product will be discontinued. As your workload and time allows, we would greatly appreciate your reviewing and accepting this application as soon as possible as we are coming upon the deadline for compliance with PR-Notice 2007-4.

One (1) copy of draft labeling is attached with the changes underscored.

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Should you have any questions or require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Marla K. Jackson,

Agent for Roebic Laboratories, Inc.

Attachments as noted

cc: Steve Smith - Roebic Laboratories, Inc.

# ROEBIC.

K-77

## **DESTROYS ROOTS**

## ROOT KILLER

## For Sewer [& Septic] Pipes

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

#### **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Copper sulfate pentahydrate*	99%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	1%
TOTAL:	100%
*Metallic conner equivalent 25.2%	

Metallic copper equivalent, 25.2%

## Keep Out of Reach of Children **DANGER**

If in eyes	<ul> <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>	<b>).</b>
If on skin or clothing	<ul> <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 swallowed	<ul> <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>	( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( (

See [back][side] panel for additional precautionary statements Net Wt. 32 oz. (2 lbs.)/908 grams [BACK/SIDE LABEL PANEL]

# ROEBIC K-77 ROOT KILLER

ROEBIC Root Killer kills existing roots in pipes. Retreatments at 6 to 12 month intervals may be necessary to control new or abnormally heavy root intrusion. Works year round without harming surrounding trees, ground cover or natural bacteria content of septic tanks and cesspools. Safe for all plumbing and plastic pipes.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

- 1. Use at night before retiring.
- 2. Pour 1/3 of bottle into toilet bowl and flush. Immediately repeat this step until all of the product has been flushed into the sewer pipe. For low-flow toilets, additional flushings may be required to completely remove Roebic Root Killer crystals from the toilet bowl to the sewer pipe. You may also add contents directly to the septic tank drainfield through the distribution box. Add sufficient water to carry crystals to root growth in pipes.
- 3. Do not apply Roebic Root Killer through tub or sink drains.

[NOTE: Not for sale or use in the State of Connecticut] [State law does not allow use of this product in sewage systems in the State of Connecticut] [or] [Not for sale or use] [in the California counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano and Sonoma.] [Not for use in septic systems in the State of Florida.] {Note to Agency: Area use restrictions may or may not appear on product sold in states other than Connecticut, California or Florida.}

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.

Pesticide Storage: Store in a dry place. Avoid storage near food or feed products. Keep away from Children.

Pesticide Disposal and Container Handling: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. 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 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

**DANGER:** Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin irritation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear protective eyewear (safety glasses). May be fatal if swallowed. Wash thoroughly with soap and water before eating, drinking or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Keep away from children and pets.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not apply to water except as specified on labeling.

EPA Reg. No. 7792-1

EPA Est. 7792-CT-1

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