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Subject: Label Amendment – Supplemental Label (Creeping Bentgrass)
Product Name: Pylex Herbicide
EPA Registration Number: 7969-327
Application Date: October 13, 2014
Decision Number: 496646

Dear Dr. Birk:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

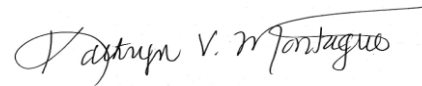
Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance

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with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Schmid by phone at 703-347-0189, or via email at schmid.emily@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathryn V. Montague". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Kathryn V. Montague, Product Manager 23
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Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

ACCEPTED

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 7969-327

Group 27 Herbicide

Supplemental Label

Pylex™

herbicide

For use in creeping bentgrass

This supplemental label expires December 31, 2016, and must not be used or distributed after this date.

CAUTION/PRECAUCION

Active Ingredient:

topramezone: [3-(4,5-dihydro-isoxazolyl)-2-methyl-4-(methylsulfonyl) phenyl](5-hydroxy-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)methanone 29.7%

Other Ingredients:..... 70.3%

Total: 100.0%

1 gallon contains 2.8 pounds of topramezone free acid.

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Directions For Use

- It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- The supplemental labeling and the entire **Pylex™ herbicide** container label, EPA Reg. No. 7969-327, must be in possession of the user at the time of application.
- Read the label affixed to the container for **Pylex** before applying.
- Use of **Pylex** according to this labeling is subject to the use precautions and limitations imposed by the label affixed to the container for **Pylex**.

Use Information

Pylex is a broad-spectrum systemic postemergence herbicide for control or suppression of broadleaf and grass weeds in select turfgrass species including creeping bentgrass.

Creeping bentgrass is marginally tolerant to **Pylex** at a rate of 0.25 fl oz/A. Test on a small area before large-scale use. Environmental and growing conditions may affect bentgrass tolerance. Weed control will be reduced as a result of a lower use rate for labeled weeds.

Seeding/Overseeding/New Seeding Renovation

Pylex can be used for weed control during the establishment of tolerant turfgrass species including creeping bentgrass. Creeping bentgrass may show bleaching symptoms and growth suppression with higher **Pylex** application rates.

Restrictions and Limitations

- **DO NOT** apply more than 0.25 fl oz/A per application to creeping bentgrass. Sequential applications may be required to achieve desired level of weed control.
- **DO NOT** apply more than 4.0 fl ozs of **Pylex** per acre (0.092 fl oz per 1000 sq ft) per year.

Conditions of Sale and Warranty

The **Directions For Use** of this product reflect the opinion of experts based on field use and tests. The directions are believed to be reliable and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or use of the product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling, all of which are beyond the control of BASF CORPORATION ("BASF") or the Seller. To the extent consistent with applicable law, all such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer.

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