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Hr. Daniel Paradiso, Jr. The Andersons d/b/a Parker Fertilizer Co. 201 W. Fourth St. Sylacauga, AL 35150

Dear dr. Paradiso:

Subject: VERTAGREES KERB 50W EPA Reg. No. 8660-35 Your submission dated Aug. 18, 1992

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 is enclosed for your records.

At the next printing of your label, or within 6 months, whichever comes first, please revise your "disposal of wastes statement" under the Environmental Hazards heading to read, "Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters".

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Taylor Product Manager 25 Fungicide-Herbicide Branch Registration Division (H7505C)

Enclosure RD:RTaylor:eja:9/1/92:3056800

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## (FRONT PANEL)

#### VERTAGREEN

# KERB\* 50W

# A Selective Herbicide for Poa Annua Control in Bermudagrass

RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE: Because Pronamide has produced tumors in laboratory animals, this product is for retail sale to and use only by Certified Applicators or persons under their direct supervision, and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's Certification.

TOTAL 100.00%

Kerb - Registered TM Rohm & Haas Co., Philadelphia, PA U.S. Patents 3,534,098 and 3,640,699

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

#### CAUTION

### STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg white, gelatin solution or, if these are not available, large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

IF IN EYES: Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Call a physician.

IF INHALED: If breathing difficulty occurs, move individual to fresh air and get medical attention.

SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

### NET CONTENTS 6 OZ.

EPA Reg. No. 8660-85

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ACCEPTED Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. SCM - 8.5

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# (BACK PANEL)

NET CONTENTS 6 OZ.

#### **VERTAGREEN®**

# KERB<sup>™</sup> 50W

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## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

# HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

# CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. Avoid skin and eye contact. In case of skin contact wash with soap and water. In case of eye contact wash with large amounts of water. Do not breath the dust or spray mist.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS: Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing.

Crops other than those on which Pronamide may be applied may not be planted in Pronamide-treated soil.

Hand-spray applicators of Pronamide may be made only to ornamentals and rursery stock.

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# DILUTION INSTRUCTIONS

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The enclosed pouches of this product are water soluble. Do not allow pouches to become wet before adding them to the spray tank. Do not handle the pouches with wet hands or gloves. Always reseal overwrap bag to protect remaining unused pouches. Do not remove water soluble pouches from overwrap except to add directly to the spray tank.

Add the required number of unopened pouches as determined by the dosage recommendations into the spray tank with agitation. Depending on the water temperature and the degree of agitation, the pouches should dissolve completely within approximately five minutes from the time they are added to the water. Use mechanical agitation to keep the product in suspension.

When spraying small lawn areas apply at least 2 gallons of spray solution per 1,000 sq. ft. On acreage basis use 20 to 50 gallons per acre.

KERB acts mainly through root absorption. For this reason if no rain occurs after application within a day, lightly irrigate the area to move the chemical into the root zone. The chemical works slowly on seeding and mature grasses. Excessive irrigation or heavy rains will wash and leach the chemical from the area of application.

<u>POA ANNUA CONTROL</u> - Bermudagrass Golf Courses, Lawns and Playing Fields: Preemergence and early post-emergence control - Use 1 to 2 lbs. KERB 50W per acre or 2 to 4 gallons of water per 1,000 sq. ft. In areas of heavy growth use the higher rates of KERB and water to get best control and longer residual control. Apply in the fall or late winter when Poa Annua normally begins to germinate or is in the one to two leaf stage.

Pre-Emergence - Use 1-1/2 to 2 lbs. KERB 50W per acre or 2 to 4 gallons of water per 1,000 sq. ft. when Poa Annua is in the early tillering stage (multi-grass shoots from plant) to the seed heading stage. If seed heads have already formed increase rate to 2 to 3 lbs. per acre.

NOTE: Dichondra, Bluegrass, Annual and Perennial Ryegrasses, Fescues, Zoysia and Bentgrass are sensitive to pre-and post-emergence application of KERB.

Do not overseed with susceptible cool season grasses within 90 days of treatment. Avoid spraying areas on fairways or approaches that drain into Bentgrass greens or areas that have been overseeded with cool season grasses.

KERB 50W is not recommended on greens as adequate information for this application is not yet available.

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#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

## FOR HOMEOWNER USE ONLY:

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Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal. Keep container closed and away from food, feedstuffs and domestic water supplies. **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse bag. Discard bag in trash.

# FOR PROFESSIONAL/COMMERCIAL USE ONLY:

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal. Keep container closed and away from food, feedstuffs and domestic water supplies. **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate, is a violation of Federal Law and may contaminate groundwater. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by  $v^{e_3}$  according to label instruction, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for Guidance. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State or local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

## WARRANTY STATEMENT

MANUFACTURER warrants that this product (1) conforms to the ingredient statement on the label and (2) is reasonably fit for the purposes set forth in the Directions for Use. EXCEPT AS SO WARRANTED, THE PRODUCT IS SOLD AS IS. MANUFACTUREN MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED.

> The manufacturer's directions regarding use of this product are based upon tests believed to be reliable. All statements made concerning this product apply only when used as directed, under normal use conditions. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY. Timing and method of application, weather and crop conditions, mixture with other chemicals not specifically recommended and other influencing factors in the use of this product are beyond the control of the manufacturer. Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this product.

> > Manufactured by:

PARKER FERTILIZER CO. 201 4TH STREET SYLACAUGA, AL 35150

Date Printed: 07/17/92 Date Approved: Supersedes: Label Change: