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US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
OFFICE OF PESTICIDES PROGRAMS  
REGISTRATION DIVISION (TS-767)  
WASHINGTON, DC 20460

EPA REGISTRATION NO.

8743-10

DATE OF ISSUANCE

JUN 13 1986

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:  REGISTRATION  
 REREГИSTRATION  
(Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide,  
and Rodenticide Act, as amended)

TERM OF ISSUANCE

Conditional

NAME OF PESTICIDE PRODUCT

Drains Thru

NAME AND ADDRESS OF REGISTRANT (Include ZIP code)

Malden Chemical Co.  
6507 East 42nd Street  
Tulsa, OK 74145

NOTE: Changes in labeling formula differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above U.S. EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby Registered/Reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

A copy of the labeling accepted in connection with this Registration/Reregistration is returned herewith.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an indorsement or approval of this product by this Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This registration is conditional in that you must comply with the requirements of 40 CFR 155.101(a) through 155.101(d).

1. Submit and maintain all data required for registration under section 3(c)(5) of the FIFRA Act (40 CFR 155.101) when the Agency requires it. Requirements are similar to those for registration under section 3(c)(2).

2. Make the following changes to the label when you receive the printed label:

- a. Add the phrase "EPA Registration No. 8743-10."
- b. Delete the paragraph "(1)" around "It is a registered pesticide and is safe for use when the label directions are followed with the following exceptions: 1. Do not use on painted or finished surfaces. 2. Do not use on fabrics or other materials that may be damaged by the application of the product." and insert the following sentence: "Do not use on painted or finished surfaces through application of the product. Flush immediately."
- c. PERSON must be in the color red and on a background contrasting by color with the rest of the label.

ATTACHMENT IS APPLICABLE

SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

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d. The ingredient declaration is acceptable based on the Confidential Statement of Formula dated August 19, 1985. 40 Code of Federal Regulations §162.10(g)(5) requires that the value stated for each active ingredient shall be the lowest percentage which may be present.

3. Submit five (5) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. Refer to the A-79 Enclosure for a further description of final printed labeling.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Richard F. Mountfort *RFM*  
Product Manager (23)  
Fungicide-Herbicide Branch  
Registration Division (TS-767C)

Enclosures

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Add DRAINS THRU slowly to the surface of water to avoid violent splattering. To prevent damage to porcelain fixtures through generated heat, flush immediately.

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. To kill hairlike feeder roots in sewerlines, which cause sluggish drainage and often stoppage: Pour two pounds of DRAINS THRU into toilet bowl and flush at once. Do not use any additional water through sewer lines for at least eight hours. In severe cases repeat treatment within 24 hours. Do not use DRAINS THRU if drain is completely clogged. Septic tanks must be regenerated in 72 hours.

To free sluggish kitchen sinks, bath tubs and lavatory drains: Place two tablespoons of DRAINS THRU around drain opening, pouring slowly one quart of warm water until dissolved and down drain. Repeat after one hour if necessary. Do not use more than two tablespoons for each treatment. Do not use DRAINS THRU if drain is completely clogged. Do not use aluminum or galvanized utensils.



Sewer Sam Says . . .

"Treat Your Plumbing Right" with

# DRAINS THRU®

Opens Sluggish Drains  
Safe for Septic Tanks!

**CAUSES SEVERE BURNS TO SKIN AND EYES  
MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED**

See side panel for additional precautionary statements.

If swallowed: Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg white, gelatin solution or if these are not available, large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Notify Physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. Get medical attention.

If in eyes: Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.



**DANGER - KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

NET CONTENTS 2 POUNDS

Precautionary Statements—HAZARDOUS

**DANGER**

Corrosive. Causes burns and irritation. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear face shield or safety glasses, protective clothing and rubber gloves. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Do not store DRAINS THRU in open container. Do not reuse container. Rinse and discard in trash.

Distributed by BRAINERD CHEMICAL  
P.O. BOX 470010 • TAMPA, FL 33640

Active Ingredients:

Sodium Hydroxide . . . . .75%  
Potassium Hydroxide . . . . .8%  
Inert Ingredients . . . . .17%

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