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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

JUN 13 2003

Ms. Dawn L. Walters
The Andersons Lawn Fert. Div. d/ba Free Flow Fert.
P.O. Box 119
Maumee, OH 43537

Dear Ms Walters:

Subject: Easy Weeder Flower and Garden Weed Preventer
EPA Registration No. 9198-60
Applications and Letters Dated May 16, 2003, Request to
Amend Registration of Subject Pesticide Product as
Described in Letter and as Presented on High Lighted
Copy of the Proposed Labeling (Homeowner Use Only and
Commercial Use Only Labeling)

The subject application has been reviewed and found to be
an acceptable amendment under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide
and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended; provided that you:

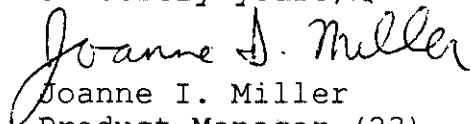
1. Make the following revisions on the "Homeowner Use Only
Labeling":
 - a. Delete the claim for use in "mulch beds" and the
claim "For the best garden in town" and "Stops
weeds before they start for a beautiful weed-free
garden™" in the front panel claims as these could
be misleading claims that are unacceptable under
section 156.10 (a) (5) of the Code of Federal
Regulations 40: 150-189.
 - b. On page 2 and 3, replace the word "grassy" with
the word "grass" or use the construction "weed
grasses"
 - c. The directions under the topic "For Established
Plant Application" that reads: "sprinkle on soil
surface (wearing gloves or with a spreader" must be
revised to read: "wearing rubber or plastic gloves
or with a spreader"
 - d. Delete page 6 and 7 of 7 identified as "for
internal use only, will not appear on final label".
Optional information for sub-registrants is not
acceptable under this registration amendment
request.

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2. Make the following revisions to the "Commercial Use Only" labeling:
 - a. Replace the "Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) "o Waterproof gloves" with: "o Chemical Resistant Gloves, such as butyl rubber >14 mils, or natural rubber >14 mils or neoprene rubber >14 mils or nitrile rubber >14 mils.
 - b. On page 3 or 6, replace the word "grassy" with the word "grass" or use the construction "weed grasses".
 - c. The directions under the topic "For Established Plant Application" that reads: "sprinkle on soil surface (wearing gloves or with a spreader" must be revised to read: "wearing gloves specified under Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) section on the front panel of this label" or with a spreader".
 - d. Delete page 6 or 6 identified as "for internal use only, will not appear on final label.
3. Submit one (1) copy each of the final printed labels prior to your shipment under the enclosed revised stamped labels.

If these conditions are not complied with, this registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA, section 6(e). Your release for shipment under this labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions. A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,



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

Enclosure: 2 labels

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(FRONT PANEL)
COMMERCIAL USE ONLY
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EASY WEEDER FLOWER AND GARDEN WEED PREVENTER

- Stop weeds as they sprout
- For season long weed control around your flowers vegetables, roses, trees, shrubs and groundcovers,
- Stops weeds as they start for larger, stronger and healthier plants
- For all season weed control in perennial & annual flower beds, in mulch beds, around shrubs & trees, in flowering bulb gardens, in vegetable gardens
- For use around flowers, vegetables, trees and shrubs

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Trifluralin 1.47%

INERT INGREDIENTS 98.53%

TOTAL 100.00%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION
SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

HERBICIDE

NET WEIGHT __ LBS.

TREATS A MINIMUM _____ SQ. FT.

EPA Reg. No. 9198-60

EPA Est. 9198-OH-1M, 9198-OH-2B, 9198-AL-001A

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NET WEIGHT ___ LBS.
TREATS A MINIMUM OF _____ SQ. FT.

EASY WEEDER FLOWER AND GARDEN WEED PREVENTER

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Caution: Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
EPA Letter Dated
JUN 13 2003

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Waterproof gloves
- Socks and shoes
- Goggles or face shield

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
9198-60C

User Safety Requirements: 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.

User Safety Recommendations: Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

FIRST AID

If in eyes:	Hold eye 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 poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If on skin or clothing	Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If inhaled	Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-757-8951 for emergency medical treatment information.	

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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is extremely toxic to freshwater marine and estuarine fish and aquatic invertebrates including shrimp and oyster. Do not apply directly to water or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply in a manner which will directly expose canals, lakes, streams, ponds, marshes or estuaries to aerial drift. Do not contaminate water by disposing of equipment washwaters.

GENERAL INFORMATION

What Easy Weeder Does:

Easy Weeder prevents many broadleaf and grassy weeds from *becoming started* {or *germinating*} around listed flowers, vegetables, roses, trees, shrubs and ground covers. It provides all-season weed control, eliminating difficult and time consuming hand weeding. Without weeds to compete for space, plant nutrients and water, your valuable plants can grow larger, stronger, and healthier. Do not apply to Ajuga, Myrtle or Pachysandra as injury may result.

Easy Weeder Prevents the Following Weeds {From Germinating}:

{Grassy Weeds:} Annual Bluegrass, Barnyard Grass (Watergrass), Brachiaria, Bromegrass, Cheat, Crabgrass, Foxtail, Goosegrass, Johnsongrass (from seed), Junglerice, Sandbur, Stinkgrass, Sprangletop, Texas Panicum, Wildcane. Also controls these broadleaf weeds or {Broadleaf Weeds:}: Carelessweed, Carpetweed, Chickweed, Florida Purslane (Pusley), Goosefoot, Knotweed, Kocchia, Lambsquarter, Pigweed (Spiney and Redroot), Purslane, Russian Thistle, Stinging Nettle.

Easy Weeder is Recommended for {Use Around } These Established Flowers, Shrubs, Trees, and Ground Covers:

Flowers - Achillea, African Daisy, Ageratum, Arcototis, Aster (Perennial), Balsam, Black-eyed Susan, Calendula, California Poppy, Calliopsis, Carnation, Centaurea, Chrysanthemum, Coreopsis, Cornflower, Cosmos, Daffodils, Dahlia, Dianthus, Dimorphetheca, Dusty Miller, Floss Flower, Forget-Me-Not, Four O'Clock, Gaillardia, Gladiolus (Corms at least 1" diameter), Hollyhock, Impatiens, Ixora (Coccinea), Lobelia, Lupines, Marigold, Morning Glory, Nasturtium, Nicotiana, Periwinkle, Petunia, Phlox, Portulaca, Rose, Rudbeckia, Salvia, Scabiosa, Shasta Daisy, Snapdragon, Snow On The Mountain, Stock, Sunflower, Sweet Alyssum, Sweet Pea, Sweet William, Tulips, Vinca, Yarrow, Zinnia.

Shrubs - American Arborvitae, American Cherry Laurel, Azalea, Barberry, Boxwood, Camellia, Cinquefoil, Common Lilac, Cotoneaster, Deutzia, Elaeagnus, Euonymus, Forsythia, Holly, Honeysuckle, India, Hawthorn, Juniper, Mock-Orange, Mountain Laurel, Pieris Japonica, Pineapple Guava, Privet, Pyracantha, Rhododendron, Robira, Sakaki, Spiraea, Viburnum, Weigela Bristol Ruby, Willow, Yew

Trees - Apple, Bald Cypress, Balsam Fir, Black Gum, Black Locust, Black Walnut, Canada Hemlock, Chinese Chestnut, Cottonwood, Dogwood Flowering, Douglas Fir, European White Birch, Honey Locust, Japanese Larch, London Plane-Tree, Maple, Oak, Pine, Redbud, Spruce, Colorado Blue Spruce, Stone Fruits, Sweetgum, Sycamore, Tuliptree, White Ash.

Groundcovers - Aaronsbeard, Asparagus Fern, Bellflower (Adriatic), Bellflower (Puschkinsky), Bigblue Lilyturf, Bunge, California Ivy, Ceanothus, Coreopsis, Cotoneaster, Crown Vetch, Daisy Trailing African, Dwarf Coyote Brush, Dwarf Peter Pan, Gazania, Germander, Largeleaf Ice Plant, Ivy (African), Ivy (English), Lily-of-the-Nile, Marigold, Mascarene grass, Myoporum, Plumbago (Dwarf), Rockrose, Rose of Sharon, Rosemary, Rupturewort, Snow-in-Summer, Speedwell, St. Johnswort, Stonecrop (Sodum), Strawberry (Beach), Thrift-Sea-Pink, Tickseed, Verbena, Wirevine (Creeping), Yarrow (Woolly), Zoysiagrass

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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.

Not for use on plants being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes. For use on plants intended for aesthetic purposes or climatic modification and being grown in ornamental gardens or parks, or on golf course or lawns.

Entry Restrictions: Do not enter or allow others to enter the treated area until dusts have settled. If soil incorporation is required after the application, do not enter or allow others to enter the treated area (except those persons involved in the incorporation) until the incorporation is complete. If the incorporation is accomplished by watering-in, do not enter or allow others to enter the treated area until the surface is dry after the watering-in.

Application Restrictions: Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application.

Use spreader in garden beds only. Do not use Easy Weeder Flower and Garden Weed Preventer on lawns. Never use when planting seed except for the vegetables listed. Do not use with flower seeds.

When to Apply Easy Weeder:

Early application is best for easy weed control all season long. Or, apply any time around shrubs, trees and established plants. Before sowing listed vegetables by seed, apply product no earlier than 10 weeks prior to planting.

How to Apply Easy Weeder:

Since Easy Weeder works by preventing weed seed germination, existing weeds must be removed before applying. Avoid over-application to prevent carryover problems with sensitive plants the following season. Do not use in enclosed areas such as greenhouses.

For Established Plant Application: Flowers, listed vegetables, ornamentals and trees: sprinkle on soil surface (wearing gloves or with a spreader) to match Example A (this is 1 oz. per 10 sq. ft.) For best results, lightly water into soil after application.

Example A



For Pre-Planting Application: Prior to transplanting 2-3" listed flowers, or, less than 10 weeks prior to planting vegetable seed; apply in medium soil to match Example B and mix in (this equals 1 oz. per 60 sq. ft.) Mix into soil with rake or roto-tiller 1-3" deep. Transplant. Do not apply after transplanting, except on Irish potatoes. (See chart below for light [sandy] or heavy [clay] soil.)

Example B



Application Rates for Mixing into Soil:			
Soil Texture Rates*	Light (Sandy)	Medium	Heavy (Clay)
Use 1 weight ounce (1/4 cup)** per	80 sq. ft.	60 sq. ft.	40 sq. ft.
Or 1 lb.(4 cups)** per	1,280 sq. ft.	960 sq. ft.	640 sq. ft.
*1 cup (tightly packed) equals 1/4 pound**.			
**Note: the weight/cup ratio may change due to the formulation used by subregistrant			

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For Use In Vegetable Gardens

- (1) From Seed:** Carrots, Celery, Okra, Southern or Cow Peas, Field Peas, Black-Eyed Peas, Green Peas, Lima Beans, Snap Beans, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Turnip Greens, Mustard Greens, Collard, Kale. **Treat prior to seeding.**
- (2) Post Emergent:** Cantaloupe, Cucumber, Watermelon. **Apply after plants are in 3 to 4 true leaf stage.**
- (3) Asparagus:** Established only. Apply after ferns are removed, but prior to spear emergence.
- (4) Before Transplanting:** Celery, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Peppers, Tomatoes. **Make application to prepared soil and incorporate into soil prior to transplanting.**
- (5) Potato (except Maine):** May be applied after planting, before emergence or after emergence. Use care not to damage seed pieces in cultivating, nor to allow treated soil to contact emerged plant foliage.

In all cases, cultivate the Easy Weed 'n Green into the soil after application, using care not to damage emerged crops.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal. **PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Keep container closed and away from food, feedstuffs and domestic water supplies. **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. **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.

IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE:

Read the entire Directions for Use and the Warranty Disclaimer and Limitation of Liability before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once. By using this product, user or Buyer accepts the following Warranty Disclaimer and Limitation of Liability:

WARRANTY DISCLAIMER and LIMITATION of LIABILITY:

Manufacturer warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in strict accordance with the directions. Manufacturer makes NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. Where permissible, it is Manufacturer's intent to LIMIT ANY LIABILITY FOR SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL ECONOMIC DAMAGES to refund of purchase price or replacement of product, at Buyer's choice. Manufacturer DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY FOR COMPENSATORY OR OTHER DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF ANY USE CONTRARY TO LABEL DIRECTIONS. Use contrary to label directions is not permitted.

LEGAL RIGHTS:

THIS LIMITED WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS; YOU MAY HAVE OTHER RIGHTS THAT VARY FROM STATE/JURISDICTION TO STATE/JURISDICTION.

Manufactured By:

The Andersons Lawn Fertilizer Division, Inc. d/b/a Free Flow Fertilizer
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