

5/30/2002



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

OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Ms. Glenda L. Mah
Chemsico
United Industries Corporation
P.O. Box 142642
St. Louis, Missouri 63114-0642

MAY 30 2002

Dear Ms. Mah:

Subject: Label Revision Amendment - Revised First Aid
Statements
Chemsico Grass & Weed Killer PP RTU
EPA Registration No. 9688-126
Your Amendment Application Submission Dated
February 15, 2002

The labeling, referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable provided that you:

1. Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:
 - a. Under the subheadings entitled "**USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**," reinstate the user safety information within a box separate from the surrounding text.
 - b. Under the subheading entitled "**USE TIPS**" within the second sentence of the first statement listed, revise "4" to read as "12".
 - c. Under the heading entitled "**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**," incorporate the following personal protective equipment:

Handlers must wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, sock, and shoes.

2. Please submit one (1) final printed copy of the referenced label, incorporating the above change, before releasing the product for shipment.

M. HOWARD
PM TEAM 23
305-6784

A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. The amended labeling supercedes all previously accepted ones. If you have any concerns or questions regarding this letter, please call Marcel Howard at (703)305-6784.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures

CHEMSICO

GRASS & WEED KILLER PP RTU

KILLS WEEDS & GRASS IN WALKS, DRIVES, PATIOS AND FENCES

[Water-based · Ready-to-Use · Just Aim and Spray · Do-it-yourself weed-killer · Kills weeds and some grasses · Kills weeds, grasses and unwanted vegetation · Controls grass and weeds within 24 hours · Works in 24 hours! · Formulated with XLC · Better coverage · Better kill · With XLC□— for 24 hour control · With XLC— Works in 24 hours! · For walks, drives, fences, patios and similar areas · Kills the root · Able to reseed in 48 hours · 48 hour reseed · Re-seed in 48 hours · Reseed treated areas in 48 hours · Won't stain gravel or paved areas · Fast Acting Formula · *Guaranteed Results or Your Money Back · GreenThumb® Satisfaction Guarantee

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

MAY 30 2002

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

9688-126

Active Ingredient:

Diquat Dibromide ([6,7-dihydrodipyrdo (1,2-a: 2',1'-c) pyrazinedium dibromide	0.18%
Fluazifop-P-butyl	0.06%
Other Ingredients:	99.76%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION See side for additional precautionary statements

NET CONTENTS 1 GALLON

[ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL CLAIMS: Improved Formula · New Formula · Now even tougher on grass · Tougher than ever on grass · Better than ever on tough grass · Works on even the toughest grass & weeds · Kills grassy weeds fast - roots and all · Chemsico Grass & Weed Killer PP RTU Works in 24 Hours! · Kills some weeds on contact · Kills grass and weeds along fences and in cracks of walks, drives and patios · Works in 24 hours on unwanted grass & weeds · Chemsico Grass & Weed Killer PP RTU is ideal for killing unwanted grass & weeds throughout your yard ICONS: Patios · Walkways · Flower & Ornamental Planting Beds · Flower & Ornamental Beds · Along Fences · Driveways]

[OPTIONAL PRODUCT FACT BOX]

PRODUCT FACT BOX

What It Does:

Controls Unwanted Grass and Weeds in 24 Hours

Where To Use:

Outdoors: along Fences, in Cracks of Walks, Drives and Patios and in Flower and Ornamental Beds

When To Use:

Apply on a Sunny Day when it is above 60°F; Re-seed Treated Areas in 48 Hours

Questions & Comments: (icon phone) (icon computer)

Call 1-800-332-5553 or Visit our Website at www.zzzzzzzz.com

[DESCRIPTIVE COPY OPTIONS]

[OPTION A:

Improved formula Chemsico Grass & Weed Killer PP RTU is now even tougher on most hard-to-kill grass & weeds. [ALTERNATE: Chemsico Grass & Weed Killer PP RTU is improved to be even tougher on most hard-to-kill grass & weeds.] Its unique formula is absorbed into grassy weeds and travels to the roots, killing the entire plant - roots and all. It works only when it contacts foliage and is deactivated when it hits the soil, making it ideal for use around flowers, shrubs and trees.]

[OPTION B: Improved formula Chemsico Grass & Weed Killer PP RTU is now even tougher on most hard-to-kill grass & weeds. [ALTERNATE wording for first time private label products: Chemsico Grass & Weed Killer PP RTU will kill most hard to kill grass and weeds.] Chemsico Grass & Weed Killer PP RTU's unique formula is absorbed into grassy weeds and travels to the roots, so it kills the entire plant, roots and all. Chemsico Grass & Weed Killer PP RTU is ideal for killing unwanted grass & weeds throughout your yard . . . patios, walkways & driveways, flower & ornamental beds, and along fences. Also treat edges around buildings and other places where plants are not wanted (except lawns).

HOW IT WORKS - Chemsico Grass & Weed Killer PP RTU works systemically, which means it penetrates grassy weeds and travels directly to the roots. But, Chemsico Grass & Weed Killer PP RTU works only if it contacts foliage. Once it hits the ground, it is deactivated by the soil so it is ideal for use around shrubs, flower beds, and tree wells.]

3/6

STOP! READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USE. (Optional: Stop. Read all instructions inside before using.)

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. *For home use only.*



ENTRY RESTRICTIONS

Do not allow people or pets to touch treated plants until the sprays have dried.

APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact any person or pet, either directly or through drift. Only persons applying this product may be in the area during application.

HOW TO APPLY

(OPTION A: Hand Sprayer Applicator)

1. SHAKE WELL (graphic).
2. CONNECT TRIGGER SPRAYER. Unscrew and discard the white cap on the bottle. Insert the hose into the bottle and tighten the cap securely.
3. PRIME SPRAYER. Turn the sprayer nozzle one-half turn counter-clockwise. Hold the sprayer lower than the bottle and squeeze the trigger several times until it sprays. Adjust the nozzle to coarse spray pattern. Avoid sprays which are too fine because they can drift and damage other plants.
4. SPRAY UNWANTED GRASS & WEEDS UNTIL COMPLETELY COVERED. Wilting and browning will begin within hours.

(OPTION B: Trigger Sprayer Applicator)

1. SHAKE WELL (graphic).
2. Turn the nozzle to coarse spray pattern. Avoid sprays which are too fine because they can drift and damage other plants.
3. SPRAY UNWANTED GRASS & WEEDS UNTIL COMPLETELY COVERED. Wilting and browning will begin within hours.

(OPTION C: Sprinkler Cap Applicator)

1. SHAKE WELL (graphic).
2. Remove cap from sprinkler head. Make sure that the sprinkler head is screwed firmly onto bottle. The width of the pattern can be adjusted by raising or lowering the bottle.
3. INVERT BOTTLE AND WET UNWANTED GRASS & WEEDS COMPLETELY. Wilting and browning will begin within hours.

USE TIPS

1. For best results, apply on a sunny day when it's above 60° F. If it rains within 12 hours of spraying, re-treatment may be necessary.
2. Don't spray on desirable plants - this product will kill them too. Also, don't spray on windy days to avoid drift to desirable plants. Rinse them off immediately if

contact occurs. [ALTERNATE: Don't spray on windy days to avoid drift to desirable plants. If desirable plants are accidentally sprayed, rinse immediately with water.]

3. Treated areas may be replanted in 48 hours.
4. Some hard-to-kill weeds or grass such as Annual Bluegrass may require more than one application. [ALTERNATE: Some hard-to-control weeds and grasses may require more than one application.]

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Clothing exposed to this product should be washed in detergent and hot water. Such items should be kept and washed separately from other laundry. 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.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

(OPTION A: Hand Sprayer Applicator)

Turn the nozzle to "OFF" position and store with sprayer above the level of liquid in container to prevent leakage. **Storage:** Store in a cool, dry area away from heat or open flame. **Disposal: 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 or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

(OPTION B: Trigger Sprayer or Sprinkler Cap)

Store in a cool, dry area away from heat or open flame. Do not reuse container. Rinse thoroughly before discarding in trash

OPTIONAL POWER PUMP CLAIMS, INSTRUCTIONS & STORAGE AND DISPOSAL DIRECTIONS

[Revolutionary (NEW) Power Pump[□] - Works like a pressure sprayer! - Refillable · Ready-to-Use · Power Pump Pressure Sprayer]

[Yes, this product is different! Chemsico Grass & Weed Killer PP RTU works in 24 hours and comes in the revolutionary Power Pump[□] eliminating the need to squeeze a trigger sprayer over and over again. The Power Pump works like a pressure sprayer - just pump it a few times and spray. And the Power Pump can be refilled up to 5 times with Chemsico Grass & Weed Killer PP RTU or Chemsico Grass & Weed Killer M [concentrate] for up to a season's worth of convenient weed and grass killing.]

4/16

STOP. READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USE**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. *For home use only.*

**ENTRY RESTRICTIONS**

Do not allow people or pets to touch treated plants until the sprays have dried.

APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact any person or pet, either directly or through drift. Only persons applying this product may be in the area during application.

(Graphics with call outs.)

1. **CONNECT WAND HOSE TO POWER PUMP BOTTLE.** Unwrap the wand. Unscrew and discard the [Black] Cap protecting the bottle opening. (graphic). Push the **Clear Tube** down through the small opening on the bottle. Tightly screw the **Green Hose Connector Cap** onto the bottle. (graphic). Make sure the [Green] Button on the wand is "OFF" or "UP" before pressurizing (graphic).
2. **PRESSURIZE THE POWER PUMP.** Break off the **Pump Handle "TAB"** with your thumb (graphic). Pump 20 - 30 times to build up pressure. NOTE: The Power Pump bottle may bulge slightly as it is pressurized. Never pressurize by any means other than the pump included. You'll need to pump every once in a while to keep the Power Pump pressurized during use.
3. **SPRAY WEEDS AND UNWANTED GRASS!** Just depress the [Green] Button on the wand to spray. If needed, the button can be locked "ON" by pushing it down and forward at the same time. The reverse motion will lock it "OFF" (graphic). Spray unwanted grass or weeds until wet.
4. **WILTING OR BROWNING WILL BEGIN IN HOURS.** (graphic)

USE TIPS

1. For best results, apply on a sunny day when it's above 60° F. If it rains within 4 hours of spraying, re-treatment may be necessary.
2. Don't spray on desirable plants - this product will kill them too. Also, don't spray on windy days to avoid drift to desirable plants. Rinse them off immediately if contact occurs.
3. Treated areas may be replanted in 48 hours.
4. Some hard-to-kill weeds or grass such as Annual Bluegrass may require more than one application.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Clothing exposed to this product should be washed in detergent and hot water. Such items should be kept and washed separately from other laundry. 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.

REFILLING

The Power Pump can be refilled up to 5 times with Chemsico Grass & Weed Killer PP RTU or Chemsico Grass & Weed Killer M [concentrate]. When using the concentrate add 10 ozs. of product and dilute to a gallon with water. Use the "Fill to Here" mark on the side of the Power Pump bottle as a guide. Make sure the [Green] Pump Cap and the [Black] Hose Connector Cap are tightly secured before repressurizing.

IMPORTANT: Do not refill more than 5 times. Do not use any product other than Chemsico Grass & Weed Killer PP RTU or Chemsico Grass & Weed Killer M [concentrate] in this Power Pump. Incompatible chemicals may damage the pump making it unsafe to use.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage: Store in a cool, dry area away from heat or open flame. *Always release pressure by unscrewing the pump cap before storing.* **Disposal: 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 or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

CAUTION: Harmful if inhaled. Do not breathe spray mist. Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

First Aid

If Inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for further treatment advice. **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 eye. Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for treatment advice.

Environmental Hazards

This pesticide is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water.

NOTICE: Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.

[Questions or comments? Call 1-800-332-5553]

[*If you are not satisfied with this product for any reason send your written request for a refund to the address below, together with the original dated store receipt showing the price you paid. Please allow 6-8 weeks for processing]

[Satisfaction Guaranteed: If for any reason you are not completely satisfied with the performance or results of this GreenThumb® product, it will be repaired or replaced free of charge. Simply provide proof of purchase and return the product and/or unused portion to the place of purchase.]

Made in the USA by Chemsico
Division of United Industries Corporation
P.O. Box 142642, St. Louis, MO 63114-0642

EPA Reg. No. 9688-126
EPA Est. No. 9688-MO-1

© 2002

9/19