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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Adam Swader  
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Milwaukee, WI 53224

Dear Mr. Swader:

Subject: Labeling Amendment  
Prometon 12.5% Herbicide Concentrate  
EPA Reg. No. 10088-83  
Submission dated March 16, 2007

The labeling, referred to above, submitted in connection with the application under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable, provided you make the following changes:

1. Under "Heading"  
Add a statement on weight of prometon per gallon.
2. Under "Precautionary Statements"  
Replace "causes eye damage" with "Causes irreversible eye damage."
3. Under "Environmental Hazards";  
Add "or rinsate" after "equipment washwaters."
3. Under "Storage and Disposal";  
Change "Storage" to "Pesticide Storage."

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The amended label supersedes all previously accepted labels. A stamped copy of the revised label is enclosed for your records. Please submit one copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

Sincerely yours,



Jim Tompkins  
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Herbicide Branch  
Registration Division (7505P)

Enclosure

CONCURRENCES

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DATE >	6-11-07	6/22/07						

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**DANGER**

**CORROSIVE** – causes eye damage. Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling. Causes skin irritation. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin. Avoid breathing spray mists. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating and smoking. Avoid contamination of food.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE):** Applicators and other handlers must wear; Butyl gloves, or nitrile gloves, or other gloves that glove selection charts or guidance indicate are chemical-resistant to the pesticide for the period of time required to perform the task, long-sleeved shirt and long pants, socks and shoes, protective eyewear.

**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 eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**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 SWALLOWED:** Immediately call a poison control center or doctor. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**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 further treatment advice.

**PROMETON**  
**12.5% HERBICIDE**  
**CONCENTRATE**

**NON-SELECTIVE HERBICIDE FOR  
BARE GROUND WEED CONTROL  
ON INDUSTRIAL SITES AND  
NON-CROP AREAS**

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS**

Prometon: 2,4-bis(isopropylamino)-  
6-methoxy-s-triazine ..... 12.50%

**INERT INGREDIENTS** ..... 87.50%  
**TOTAL** ..... 100.00%

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

SEE SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS  
AND FIRST AID INSTRUCTIONS.

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Sold By:

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For information on this pesticide (including health concerns, medical emergencies, or pesticide incidents), call the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Treat for circulatory shock, respiratory depressions and convulsions if needed. Contains petroleum distillate – vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

**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 the gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:**

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 contaminate water used for irrigation or domestic purposes. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

**PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS:**

Do not use, pour, spill or store near heat or open flame. Store at temperatures above 32°F.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

This non-selective herbicide is designed for use around buildings, storage areas, industrial sites, fences, drainage ditch banks, recreational areas,

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roadways, rights-of-way, railroads, machinery, pipelines, lumberyards, fuel tanks or similar areas. Use only in areas where complete control of all vegetation is desired.

This product can be applied mixed with water or oil, before or after plant growth begins. Although it has considerable activity through foliar contact, much of its activity is through the roots; therefore, its effectiveness is dependent on rainfall to move it into the root zone. Very dry soil conditions and lack of sufficient rainfall may result in poor weed control. When applied to the soil, this product usually inhibits plant growth for a year or more. It should not be used on land to be cropped, or near adjacent desirable trees, shrubs or plants, an injury may occur. Do not use for weed control in greenhouses. This product is generally non-corrosive to application equipment, but may cause swelling or more rapid deterioration of hoses and fittings containing natural rubber.

Following many years of continuous use of this product and chemically related products, biotypes of some of the weeds listed on this label have been reported which cannot be controlled by this and related herbicides. Where this is known or suspected, we recommend the use of this product in combination with other registered herbicides which are not triazines. Consult your State Agricultural Extension Service for specific recommendations.

#### **INDUSTRIAL SITES AND NON-CROP AREAS:**

Application may be made prior to, or up to 3 months after weed emergence. Application rates vary from 10 to 60 gallons of concentrate per acre, depending on climactic conditions, soil type, weeds present and the stage of growth of the weeds. Use the higher rates on heavier soils where weed growth is heavy and where rainfall is expected to be high. Higher rates should also be used where longer residual control is desired in regions with a long growing season. For best

results, apply prior to weed emergence or when weeds are young and actively growing.

**FOR CONTROL OF ANNUAL AND SUSCEPTIBLE PERENNIAL WEEDS** such as downy brome grass, oatgrass, goosegrass, quackgrass, puncturevine, goldenrod and plantain, apply 10 to 15 gallons diluted with 50 to 100 gallons of water per acre. For small areas, apply 2 to 3 pints per 1000 square feet in sufficient water to give thorough and uniform coverage.

**FOR HARD-TO-KILL PERENNIAL WEEDS AND GRASSES** such as johnsongrass, bindweed and wild carrot, apply 15 to 21-1/2 gallons to 50 to 100 gallons of water per acre. For small areas, apply 3 to 3-3/4 pints per 1000 square feet in sufficient water to give thorough and uniform coverage.

Care must be taken to keep this herbicide away from desirable flower beds, lawns and shrubs. Do not apply over roots of valuable trees, shrubs or other woody ornamental plants. Only apply this herbicide outside the drip line of trees. Avoid spray drift to desirable plants.

**FOR FASTER TOP KILL** of existing vegetation, apply product diluted with diesel oil, fuel oil or weed oil. Use oils at rates of 100 to 200 gallons per acre. Tall, dense vegetation may require 150 gallons or more per acre for thorough coverage.

For all applications, do not apply more than 21-1/2 gallons of this product per acre per year.

### **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

**STORAGE:** Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. If container is damaged or leaking, contain spill. Soak up spilled material with sand or other inert absorbent, and place in a closed, labeled container for proper disposal.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Triple rinse empty container (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions contact your state pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

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NET CONTENTS:

- 1     5     6     20  
 30     35     55     250    Gallons

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated

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

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