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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
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SUBJECT: Label Amendment Submission of 09/17/93 in Response to PR Notice 93-7
EPA Reg. No. 34704-209
CLEAN CROP BETASAN 12.5G

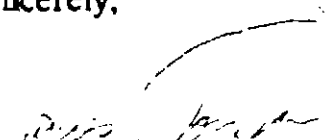
Dear Registrant:

The labeling cited above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, successfully **REMOVES THE PRODUCT FROM THE SCOPE** of PR Notice 93-7 once the comments (if any) on the attached sheet are addressed. Other than the alterations (if any) listed on the attached sheet, no further alterations to the labeling are necessary to reflect the requirements of the Worker Protection Standard.

Since your amendment proposes to delete uses direct, and/or to delete uses implicitly through the use of exclusionary statements, the Agency will publish in the Federal Register a notice of receipt of your amendment to delete uses, as required by section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA. The Agency will defer action for 90 days from the date of the Federal Register notice to give affected minor users an opportunity to try to persuade you to retain the uses(s). When the comment period has expired, the Agency will approve the amendment unless you have withdrawn it, and stamp the amended labeling "accepted." Your stamped-accepted labeling will then be sent to you.

As described in Supplement A of PR Notice 93-11 (self-verification option), you may sell and distribute product bearing the submitted labeling before you receive a copy of your stamped-accepted labeling. Note that your registration is not amended until the comment period required by section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA has expired and the Agency has approved the amendment. Therefore, you may withdraw your proposed amendment at any time during the comment period and until you receive your stamped-accepted labeling.

Sincerely,


James Tompkins, Deputy Chief
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Recycled/Recyclable
Printed with Soy/Canola ink
contains at least 50% recycled fiber

PROPOSED LABEL



BETASAN 12.5G

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 34704-209

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS in EPA Letter Dated

Granular Selective Herbicide for Pre-Emergence Control of Crabgrass and Annual Bluegrass in Turf, Ornamentals, and Ground Covers.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	
Bensulfide: S-(O,O-Diisopropyl phosphorodithioate) ester of N-(2-mercaptoethyl) benzenesulfonamide	12.5%
INERT INGREDIENTS	87.5%
TOTAL	100.0%

Contains 12.5 Pounds of Active Ingredient Per 100 Pounds.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Exposure to the active ingredient may cause cholinesterase inhibition. Atropine by injection is antidotal. 2-PAM is also antidotal when administered early and in conjunction with atropine.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Immediately give large amounts of water and induce vomiting by gagging the victim with a finger placed on the back of the victim's tongue. Give water until vomitus is clear. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen, preferably with a physician's advice.

IF ON SKIN: Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. Wash clothing before reuse.

IF IN EYES: Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with large amounts of running water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING

SEE BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

EPA REG. NO. 34704-209

EPA EST. NO. 34704-NB-1

NET WEIGHT _____ LBS. (_____ KG)

This product is sold only for uses stated on its label. No express or implied license is granted to use or sell this product under any patent in any country except as specified: Country: United States of America Patent No.: 3,203,253.

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS WARNING

- Harmful if swallowed.
- Avoid breathing dust.
- Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear goggles or safety glasses when handling.
- Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating or smoking.
- Wash all contaminated clothing with soap and hot water before re-use.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. For terrestrial uses, do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to littoral areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from areas treated. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

CALL A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY! If a known exposure occurs or if poisoning is suspected, do not wait for symptoms to develop. Immediately initiate the recommended procedures described below and simultaneously contact a physician, the nearest hospital or a Poison Control Center.

Inform the person contacted of the type and extent of exposure, describe the victim's symptoms and follow the advice given.

NOTE: Be sure to advise the person contacted that the active ingredient in this compound is a cholinesterase inhibitor and follow the advice given.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Avoid contamination of food, feed, or water supplies.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

PROHIBITION: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not reuse empty container. Do not store under conditions which might adversely affect the container or its ability to function properly.

STORAGE: Store in safe manner. Store in original container only. Store in cool, dry place. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Reduce stacking height where local conditions, such as humidity or pallet overhang, can affect package strength. Personnel should use clothing and equipment consistent with good pesticide handling.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the 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 and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

GENERAL USE PRECAUTIONS

- READ ALL DIRECTIONS BEFORE USING.
- BETASAN 12.5G should be used only for recommended uses and at recommended rates.
- Sweep up spills on walks or patios and hose area.
- Do not allow children or pets on treated lawns until BETASAN 12.5G has been watered into the soil and grass is completely dry.
- BETASAN 12.5G is recommended for use on mineral soils only.
- Do not apply peat moss to lawn, ground covers or established ornamentals before treating with BETASAN 12.5G.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

BETASAN 12.5G is recommended for use on home lawns, parks and golf courses, on ornamental plants and on ground covers for control of crabgrass, annual bluegrass and other annual weeds listed. **Not for use on plants being grown for sale or other commercial use, 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 courses or lawns and grounds.** Application of BETASAN 12.5G must precede emergence of weeds from the soil. Crabgrass will emerge from the soil four to six weeks before it is visible above lawn sod. If weeds are visible above the soil, it is too late to apply BETASAN 12.5G.

Remove leaves, dead or tall grass, and other debris before applying BETASAN 12.5G to turf areas. Any weeds present around ornamentals must be removed or worked into soil before applying BETASAN 12.5G.

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