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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

SUBJECT: Label Amendment Submission of 09/17/93 in Response to PR Notice 93-7
EPA Reg. No. 34704-210
CLEAN CROP BETASAN 3.6G

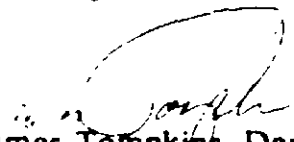
Dear Registrant:

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 directly 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 When the comment period has expired, the Agency will approve the amendment unless you have withdrawn it, and stamp the amended labeling "accepted."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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Registration Division (7505W)

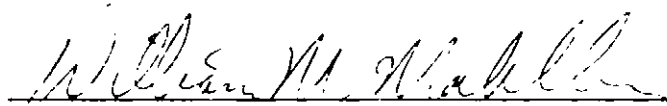


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CERTIFICATION FOR DEVIATION

I certify that the revised labeling being submitted for this product is in complete accordance with the labeling requirements of PR Notice 93-7, which reflects the requirements of EPA's labeling regulations for worker protection statements (40 CFR part 156, subpart K), except where noted. I have, in one or more places in the revised labeling, proposed changes that deviate from the exact language or location specified in the PR Notice. I have identified all such statements by highlighting them in a way that distinguishes them from any other label revisions. I have attached an explanation for each proposed deviation. I have proposed no changes to this labeling other than those required to comply with 40 CFR part 156, subpart K. I understand that EPA cannot guarantee to render its decision on revised labeling not in complete conformance with PR Notice 93-7 by April 21, 1994. I understand that it would be a violation of FIFRA if I or my supplemental registrants were to sell or distribute this product after April 21, 1994, without amended labeling complying with the requirements of 40 CFR part 156, subpart K.

NAME:



William M. Mahlburg
Registration Manager

COMPANY: Platte Chemical Co.

DATE: September 17, 1993

PRODUCT: Clean Crop® Betasan® 3.6G

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ROPOSED
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BETASAN[®] 3.6G

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated

FEB 17 1994

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
34204-210

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	3.6%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	96.4%
TOTAL	100.0%

Contains 3.6 Pounds of Active Ingredient Per 100 Pounds

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

SEE BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

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.: 3,205,253.

BETASAN[®] is a registered trademark of the ICI Group

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NET WEIGHT _____ LBS. (_____ KG)
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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

- Harmful if swallowed.
- Avoid breathing dust.
- Causes moderate eye irritation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
- Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating or smoking.
- Wash all contaminated clothing with soap and hot water before reuse.

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 intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from areas treated.

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 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.

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

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Immediately give large amount of water and induce vomiting by gagging the victim with a blunt object placed on the back of the victim's tongue. Give fluids 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 if irritation persists.

GENERAL USE PRECAUTIONS

- READ ALL DIRECTIONS BEFORE USING.
- BETASAN 3.6G 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 3.6G has been watered into the soil and grass is completely dry.
- BETASAN 3.6G is recommended for use on mineral soils only.
- Do not apply peat moss to lawn, ground covers or established ornamentals before treating with BETASAN 3.6G.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

BETASAN 3.6G 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 a plant's seed production or for other commercial use or for commercial seed production or for research purposes for use on plants intended for aesthetic purposes or climate modification and being grown in ornamental gardens or parks or on golf courses or lawns and grounds.

Application of BETASAN 3.6G 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 3.6G.

Remove leaves, dead or tall grass, and other debris before applying BETASAN 3.6G to turf areas. Any weeds present around ornamentals must be removed or worked into soil before applying BETASAN.

WEEDS CONTROLLED

Smooth Crabgrass (<i>Digitaria ischaemum</i>)	Goosegrass (<i>Elymus indica</i>)
Hairy Crabgrass (<i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i>)	Annual Bluegrass (<i>Poa annua</i>)
Redroot Pigweed (<i>Amaranthus retrofractus</i>)	Shepherdspurse (<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>)
Barnyardgrass (<i>Watergrass</i>) (<i>Echinochloa</i> spp.)	Deadnettle (<i>Henbit</i>) (<i>Lamium</i> spp.)
Lambquarters (<i>Chenopodium album</i>)	

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

PROHIBITIONS: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Do not store under conditions which might adversely affect the container or its ability to function properly. Such conditions include, but are not limited to, positioning of the container in storage, storage temperature, potential for crushing or damage due to stacking, and penetration of moisture.

STORAGE: Store in safe manner. Store in original container only. Store in cool, dry place. 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.