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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
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SUBJECT: Label Amendment Submission of 10/19/93 in Response to PR Notice 93-7
EPA Reg. No. 34704-720
DICHLOROBENIL 2G

Dear Registrant:

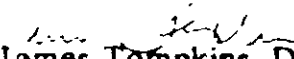
The labeling cited above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, successfully **REMOVES THE PRODUCT FROM THE SCOPE** of PR Notice 93-7 once the comments (if any) on the attached sheet are addressed. Other than the alterations (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 When the comment period has expired, the Agency will approve the amendment unless you have withdrawn it, and stamp the amended labeling "accepted."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,

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James Tompkins, Deputy Chief
Registration Support Branch
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.

THE DEVIATION TO THIS LABEL IS THE ADDITION OF PRE-APPROVED EXCLUSIONARY STATEMENTS TO REMOVE PRODUCT FROM THE SCOPE OF WPS.

NAME:


William M. Mahlburg
Registration Manager

COMPANY: Platte Chemical Co.

DATE: October 19, 1993

PRODUCT: Dichlobenil 2G

EPA REG. NO. 34704-720

PROPOSED LABEL

DICHLLOBENIL 2G

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated

Feb 18

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
34704-720

PREEMERGENT LANDSCAPING HERBICIDE CONTROLS WEEDS & GRASSES IN ROSES, EVERGREENS AND OTHER SHRUBS

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	
Dichlobenil (2,6-dichlorobenzonitrile)	2.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	98.0%
TOTAL 100.0%	

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See Below For Additional Precautionary Statements

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EPA EST. NO. _____

NET WEIGHT _____ LBS. (_____ KG)

3760

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing dust. Do not allow contact with eyes or skin.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If Swallowed: Induce vomiting by drinking water and touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If Inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air. If abnormal symptoms develop, contact a physician.

If on Skin: Wash affected area with plenty of soap and water.

If in Eyes: Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Cover, collect, or incorporate granules spilled on the soil surface.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal.

STORAGE: Store in a dry location. Do not store with propagative structures such as seed, bulbs, tubers, nursery stock, etc., or with food or feed products.

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.

WORKER SAFETY RULES

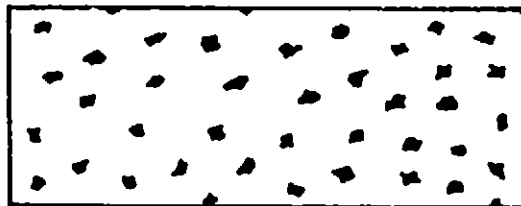
IMPORTANT! Always wash hands, face and arms with soap and water before smoking, eating, drinking or toileting. Keep all unprotected persons, children, livestock and pets away from treated area or where there is a danger of drift. Do not rub eyes or mouth with hands. If you feel sick in any way, STOP work and get help right away. See "Statement of Practical Treatment".

BEFORE APPLICATION

Remove existing weeds. Thoroughly work and smooth the area to be treated. Carefully measure area to be treated and determine the number of square feet. NOTE: If area to be treated is large, it should be divided into smaller sections, and each treated individually.

APPLICATION AND RATE

Shake DICHLLOBENIL 2G uniformly on the soil at the rate of 3/4 ounce (2 level tablespoons) for each 10 sq. ft. to be treated (i.e. 20 oz. treats 270 sq. ft.). Rates higher than those indicated may cause injury. More accurate and uniform application can be obtained by applying one-half of the required material over the entire treatment area and repeating the application with the remaining material. DICHLLOBENIL 2G should not be used on sloping areas as run-off may result in injury to lawn or other plants in adjacent areas. As a guide for proper application rate and uniformity of distribution of the granules, consult the following diagram.



AFTER APPLICATION

Unless the soil is wet, sprinkle lightly to moisten the soil 1/4 to 1/2 inch deep. Do not flood; avoid puddling and washing. Avoid disturbing soil in the treated area as long as weed control is being maintained.

USE PRECAUTION

Use only on the ornamental plants listed on the label. 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, and grounds. Do not apply to transplant or cutting beds or to newly set transplants, and do not seed or transplant into treated areas. Do not use in greenhouses. Do not use on extremely light sand soils. Do not use on plants, and part of which is used for human or animal consumption.

WEEDS CONTROLLED

DICHLLOBENIL 2G when applied to the soil as directed will give selective control of annual grassy and broadleaved weeds and certain perennial weeds such as

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Annual Bluegrass	Foxtail	Plantain
Bluegrass	Gisokia	Purslane
Bull Thistle	Groundsel	Ragweed
Camphorweed	Henbit	Redroot Pigweed
Carpetweed	Horsetail	Rosarypea
Chickweed	Jerusalem oak	Russian Thistle
Citron Melon	Goosefoot	Shepardspurse
Coffeeweed	Knotweed	Smartweed
Crabgrass	Lambsquarters	Spanishneedles
Cudweed	Milkweed Vine	Spurge
Dandelion	(Morreria odorata)	Teaweed
Evening Primrose	Natalgrass	Texas Panicum
Fiddleneck	Peppergrass	(Murrahgrass)
Florida Purslane	Pineapple Weed	Yellow Woodsorrel
(Pusley)	Wild Mustard	

WOODY ORNAMENTALS

DICHLORBENIL 2G IS TO BE APPLIED ONLY TO ESTABLISHED WOODY PLANTS - THOSE WHICH HAVE BEEN PLANTED FOR AT LEAST FOUR MONTHS. DICHLORBENIL 2G MAY BE USED FOR WEED CONTROL ON THE FOLLOWING PLANTS:

Amur Corktree	Filbert	Nandina
Arbor Vitae	Flowering Almond	Oak
Ash	Flowering Quince	Osmanthus
Azalea ¹	Forsythia	(Holly-olive)
Barberry	Gardenia	Pachistima
Beauty Bush	Goldenraintree	Pecan
Birch	Hackberry	Photinia
Boxelder	Heather	Pittosporum
Boxwood	Holly ²	Poplar
Camellia	Honeysuckle	Privet
Caragana	Ivy (Hedera helix)	Pyracantha
Cleyera japonica	Juniper	Rhododendron
Cotoneaster	Kinnikinnick	Rockrose
Cottonwood	Laurel	Rose
Crabapple	Leucothoe	Russian Olive
Deutzia	Lilac	Spirea
Dogwood	Linden	Squawcarpet
Eastern Red Cedar	Locust	Weigela
Elm	Magnolia	Willow
Etwood Cypress	Maple	Yew (Taxus)
English Walnut	Mock Orange	
Euonymus	Mountain Ash	

¹Kurume, Mollis, hardy hybrid types and hardy native Azalea species only.

²Except Ilex crenata, I. rotunda, I. vomitoria.

NOTICE

PLATTE WARRANTS THAT THIS PRODUCT CONFORMS TO THE CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION ON THE LABEL THEREOF AND IS REASONABLY FIT FOR THE PURPOSES STATED ON SUCH LABEL ONLY WHEN USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIRECTIONS UNDER NORMAL USE CONDITIONS. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ELIMINATE ALL RISKS INHERENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT. PLANT INJURY, INEFFECTIVENESS, OR OTHER UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES MAY RESULT BECAUSE OF SUCH FACTORS AS WEATHER CONDITIONS, PRESENCE OF OTHER MATERIALS, OR THE MANNER OF USE OR APPLICATION, ALL OF WHICH ARE BEYOND THE CONTROL OF PLATTE. IN NO CASE SHALL PLATTE BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT. ALL SUCH RISKS SHALL BE ASSUMED BY THE BUYER.

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