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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Ms. Peggy M. Galloway
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Dear Ms. Galloway:

Subject: SpraKil SK-26 Granular Weed Killer
EPA Registration Number 34913-16
Application dated August 20, 2003

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended is acceptable, provided you make the following changes before you release the product for shipment.

1. Remove the word "Prohibitions" under STORAGE AND DISPOSAL
2. Under STORAGE AND DISPOSAL add a subsection "Pesticide Storage" with corresponding text, before "Pesticide Disposal."
3. Change order of PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS to match order of FIRST AID statements, and so that the most severe routes of exposure are listed first.
4. Under "Applicators and other handlers must wear," change waterproof gloves to "chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material."

Submit three (3) copies of final printed labeling incorporating the above changes before you release the product for shipment. Amended labeling will supercede all previously accepted ones. A stamped copy of labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Tompkins".

James A. Tompkins, haj
Product Manager 25
Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

NON-CROP WEED CONTROL INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY

SpraKil SK-26 Granular is a nonselective herbicide for controlling a wide range of annual and perennial weeds and grasses. It is recommended only for non-cropland areas such as railroad rights-of-way and industrial areas. 100 to 300 pound applications of SpraKil SK-26 Granular per acre usually result in a nonproductive condition of the soil for a period of a year or more. The duration of non-productivity is dependent upon rainfall, soil type, and other conditions.

SpraKil SK-26 Granular should be applied as furnished with a seed spreader, a fertilizer spreader, a shaker type applicator, or with any equipment which will distribute the chemical uniformly over the area to be treated. For the control of annual and most perennial weeds and grasses, apply SpraKil SK-26 Granular at the rate of 100 to 300 pounds per acre; on smaller plots, 0.25 to 0.75 pound per 100 square feet. Repeat spot treatment may be required when deep-rooted perennial weeds are present. To obtain the best results, SpraKil SK-26 Granular should be applied to the ground where it will be absorbed by the roots. Applications made early in the season have been found to give results superior to applications at a later seasonal date. SpraKil SK-26 Granular may, however, be applied at any time of the year except when the ground is frozen. Maximum effectiveness in arid regions is obtained when application is made just prior to the rainy season. Users should consult state agricultural experimental stations or extension service weed specialists for recommendations as to use in their particular area.

IMPORTANT: Do not apply on or near desirable woody or herbaceous plants or on areas where their roots may extend because of possible injury to such plants. Thoroughly clean spreading equipment with a suitable chemical cleaner before using for other purposes (or do not use same spreading equipment for other purposes). Do not contaminate irrigation ditches or water used for domestic purposes. Do not use on croplands or any land to be used for subsequent cropping. Keep animals off treated areas. Do not reuse this container. Destroy when empty.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

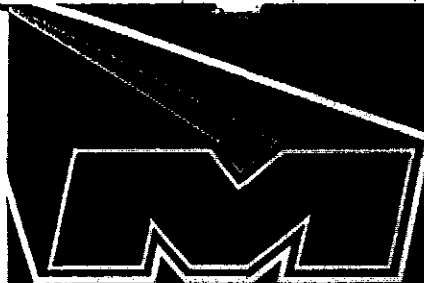
PROHIBITIONS: DO NOT contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

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

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. Seller warrants that this product consists of the ingredients specified and is reasonably fit for use as directed on the label. No one other than officer of Seller is authorized to make any warranty, guarantee, or direction concerning this product. 2. Because the time, place, rate of application, and other conditions of use are beyond Seller's control, Seller's liability from handling, storage, and use of this product is limited to replacement of product or refund of purchase price.



SPRAKIL SK-26 GRANULAR WEED KILLER

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Tebuthiuron: N-(5-(1, 1-dimethylethyl)-1, 3, 4-thiadiazol-2-yl)-N, N-dimethylurea	2.0%
Diuron: [3-(3, 4-dichlorophenyl)-1, 1-dimethylurea]	6.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	92.0%
Total:	100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION!

FIRST AID

IF IN EYES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. • Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. • Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

For emergency information, contact CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300 (24 hours).

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

SEE ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARD TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Prolong or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long sleeved shirt and long pants
- Shoes plus socks
- Waterproof gloves

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD

In case of spills, collect, cover, or incorporate granules/pellets spilled on the soil surfaces to prevent contamination to water. Do not apply to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

GROUND WATER ADVISORY

This product is known to leach through soil into ground water under certain conditions as a result of registered (rangeland and non-crop) uses. Use of this product in areas where soils have rapid to very rapid permeability, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in ground water contamination.

Use Restrictions for Ground Water Protection

Vulnerable Sites: To minimize any movement of tebuthiuron to subsurface water, do not exceed the application rates specified below on treatment sites where soils have a sand or loamy sand texture throughout the soil profile and all of the following characteristics:

1. Rapid to very rapid permeability.
2. Absence of well-defined organic layers or a textural B-horizon (restricting layer of fine-textured soil).
3. The water table of an underlying aquifer is shallow.

An aquifer is defined as an "underground saturated, permeable geologic formation capable of producing significant quantities of water to a well or spring". It is the ability of the saturated zone, or portion of that zone, to yield water which makes it an aquifer (American Chemical Society, 1983). Local agricultural agencies can provide further information on the type of soil in your area and the location of shallow ground water aquifers.

Do not apply SpraKil SK-26 in areas where the water table is predominantly shallow (5 feet or less), such as marshy or sub irrigated areas, or areas immediately adjacent to streams or lakes which are periodically flooded, unless such use is allowed under a state-approved pesticide management program. Note: Also on such areas, woody plants rooted directly in a shallow water table are minimally affected by applications of tebuthiuron, and poor woody plant control will result.

Do not apply SpraKil SK-26 within areas identified by state or local authorities as protected ground water recharge zones.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABELING.

For vegetation control by broadcast (ground equipment) and banded applications: The maximum label rate and frequency of application is 100 lbs. SpraKil SK-26/acre once every three years for vulnerable areas (where soils are sandy and depth to water table is shallow). For all other areas, SpraKil SK-26 may be applied one time in a 3-year period at rates up to 200 lbs./acre; however, no more than 300 lbs./acre may be applied in two consecutive treatments in any 6-year period.

Spot treatments (hand-held equipment): SpraKil SK-26 may be applied at rates up to the equivalency of 300 lbs./acre when needed.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

MANUFACTURED BY:

SSI MAXIM CO., INC.

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

NET WEIGHT:
8 x 6 LB
(8 x 2.72 KG)

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