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> OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Rebecca Horton Registrations By Design Inc. Howard Fertilizer & Chemical CO., Inc. 118 ½ E Main Street, Suite 1 Salem, VA 24153

OCT 19 2004

Subject: Label Amendment EPA Reg. No.: 35512-14/Turf Pride Weeder EPA Receipt Date: September 9, 2004

Dear Ms. Horton:

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 label changes.

Commercial Label

1. Change the "Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals" statement to "Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing.".

2. The "Storage and Disposal" section should be moved to follow after the "It is a violation of Federal law to use this product..." paragraph.

3. Under the "General Precautions and Restrictions" section add "Do not apply more than 2.0 lbs. of active ingredient per acre for any application.".

4. Under the "General Precautions and Restrictions" section change the statement, "Do not exceed 100 lbs. of product...", to "Do not exceed 50 lbs. of product per 8,800 sq. ft. (25 lbs. of product per 4,400 sq. ft.) per application. Do not make more than two applications per year.".

Residential Label

5. Change the "Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals" statement to "Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing."

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7. Under the heading, "Storage and Disposal", change the subheadings, "Storage" and "Disposal" to "Pesticide Storage" and "Pesticide and Container Disposal". Add "Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site" to the "Pesticide and Container Disposal" statement.

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Amended labeling will supercede all previous accepted ones. A stamped copy of labeling is enclosed for your records. Submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. If you have any questions please call Erik Kraft at 703-308-9358.

Sincerely, A.Tombkins James Product Manager 25 Herbicide Branch Registration Division (7505C)

[MASTER LABEL - COMMERCIAL USE] TURF PRIDE[®] WEEDER

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FOR USE ON ST. AUGUSTINE AND CENTIPEDE LAWNS

ACTIVE	INGREDIENT:
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ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	
Atrazine (CAS #1912-24-9)	0.76%
Related Compounds	0.02%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	<u>99.22%</u>
Totat	100.00%

Contains 16 lbs. of Atrazine per ton. This is equivalent to an actual application rate of 2 lbs. Atrazine per acre when used according to label.

EPA Reg. No. 35512-14 EPA Est. No. 35512-FL-1

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

(SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS)

FIRST AID

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact x-xxx-xxx-xxx for emergency medical treatment.

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<u>lf</u> <u>Swallowed:</u>	Call 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 the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<u>If Inhaled:</u>	 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.
<u>If in Eyes:</u>	 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.
<u>lf on Skin</u> 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.

NET WEIGHT 50 POUNDS (22.7 kg)

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid inhalation or contact with eyes. Wash after handling or using. Keep away from feed or food products.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Loaders, applicators and other handlers must wear:

- · Long-sleeved shirt and long pants, and
- Shoes plus socks

USER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS: Follow

manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Users should remove clothing PPE 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 gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Atrazine can travel (seep or leach) through soil and can enter ground water, which may be used as drinking water. Atrazine has been found in ground water. Users are advised not to apply Atrazine to sand and loamy sand soils where the water table (ground water) is close to the surface and where these soils are very permeable, i.e. well-drained. Your local agricultural agencies can provide further information on the type of soil in your area and the location of ground water.

Product must not be mixed or loaded within 50 feet of intermittent streams and rivers, natural or impounded lakes and reservoirs. Product must not be applied within 66 feet of points where field surface water runoff enters perennial or intermittent streams and rivers or within 200 feet of natural or impounded lakes and reservoirs. If this product is applied to highly erodible land, the 66 foot buffer or setback from runoff entry points must be planted to crop, or seeded with grass or other suitable crop.

Product must not be mixed or loaded, or used within 50 feet of all wells, including abandoned wells, drainage wells, and sink holes. Operations that involve mixing, loading, rinsing, or washing of this product into or from pesticide handling or application equipment or containers within 50 ft. of any well are prohibited, unless conducted on an impervious pad constructed to withstand the weight of the heaviest load that may be positioned on or moved across the pad. Such a pad shall be designed and maintained to contain any product spills

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ACCEPTED with COMMENTS EPA Letter Dated

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Fungicide, and Rodenticide as amended, for the past registered under EPA Reg.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. <u>Not for use on turf grown for</u> <u>sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed</u> production, or for research purposes.

ANY USE OF THIS PRODUCT IN AN AREA WHERE USE IS PROHIBITED IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW, Before using this product, you must consult the Atrazine Watershed Information Center (AWIC) to determine whether the use of this product is prohibited in your watershed. AWIC can be accessed through <u>www.atrazine-watershed.info</u> or 1-866-365-3014. If use of this product is prohibited in your watershed, you may return this product to your point of purchase or contact Howard Fertilizer & Chemical Co. Inc. for a refund.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS Do not exceed 100 lbs. of product per 8,800 sq. ft. (50 lbs. per 4,400 sq. ft.) per year (maximum 2 applications per site). Do not apply this product in a way that will contact any person or pet, either directly or through drift. Keep people and pets out of the area during application. This product must be watered in immediately after application.

Turfgrass at Residential Sites (including homes, daycare facilities, schools, playgrounds, parks, recreational areas, and sports fields): This product must be watered in immediately after application. Watering-in must be performed by the commercial applicator or the commercial applicator must provide the following instructions to the resident or owner in writing:

• This product must be watered in immediately.

• Do not enter or allow others (including children or pets) to enter the treated areas (except those involved in the watering) until the watering-in is complete and the surface is dry.

ENTRY RESTRICTION

Do not enter or allow others to enter the treated area until dusts have settled. If soil incorporation is required after the application, do not enter or allow others to enter the treated area (except those persons involved in the incorporation) until the incorporation is complete. If the incorporation is accomplished by watering-in, do not enter or allow others to enter the treated area until the surface is dry after the wateringin.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT RESTRICTIONS Do not apply granular lawn products by hand, do not allow product to come in contact with hands. Granular lawn products applied by hand-held devices (e.g., belly grinder) can only be applied as a spot treatment.

or equipment leaks, container or equipment rinse or wash water, and rain water that may fall on the pad. Surface water shall not be allowed to either flow over or from the pad which means the pad must be self-contained. The pad shall be sloped to facilitate material removal. An unroofed pad shall be of sufficient capacity to contain at a minimum 110^{9} of the capacity of the largest pesticide container or application equipment on the pad. A pad that is covered by a roof of sufficient size to completely exclude precipitation from contact with the pad shall have a minimum containment of 100^{9} of the capacity of the largest pesticide container or application equipment on the pad. Containment capacities as described above shall be maintained at all times. The abovespecified minimum containment capacities do not apply to vehicles when delivering pesticide to the mixing/loading sites.

Additional State imposed requirements regarding well-head setbacks and operational area containment must be observed.

This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Runoff and drift from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters.

WEEDS CONTROLLED OR SUPPRESSED

Annual Bluegrass (Poa Annua) Annual Sowthistle Clover Black Medic Blue Toadflax **Bull Paspalum Buckhorn** Plantain Bur Clover Carolina Geranium (Cranesbill) Chickweed (Common and Mouse Ear) Cocklebur Common Dandelion Common Purslane Crabgrass Crowfoot Grass Cudweed Cutleaf Evening Primrose Dichondra Dollar Weed Florida Beggarweed Florida Betony (Rattlesnake Weed) Florida Pusley Fragrant Cudweed (Rabbit Tobacco)

Henbit Knotweed Lambsquarter Lespedeza Lippia (Matchweed) Moneywort Morningglory Narrowleaf Vetch Parsley-Piert Oxalis (Common and Yellow Woodsorrel) Pigweed Purslane Ragweed Red Sorrel Rescuegrass Sandspur Sedges* Shepardspurse Sicklepod Spotted Purge Spurweed Stinging Nettle Swinecrest Venus Looking Glass Virginia Creeper Wild Mustard Wood Sorrel

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WHEN TO APPLY

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In case of heavy weed infestation or low soil moisture, a repeated application may be necessary. Kill time of mature weeds may be 4 to 5 weeks. Wait 2 months for repeat application. Apply when air is calm to prevent particle wind drift.

HOW TO APPLY

This product may be applied with either a drop type or broadcast type spreader. Apply evenly across the entire lawn at a rate of 50 lb.bag to treat 8,800 Sq. Ft. -25 lb. bag treats 4,400 Sq. Ft. of lawn. (equivalent to 5.7 lbs. per 1,000 Sq. Ft.). Do not exceed recommended rates. Water immediately after application to wash granules off the grass blades.

HOW TO SET YOUR SPREADER

CYCLONE 4 SCOTT 6

NOTE: Spreader rate varies with walking speed. Check spreader over known area.

WHERE TO USE

This material is for use on St. Augustine and Centipede lawns only. Do not use on Bluegrass, Fescue, Bentgrass, Bahia, Rye, Bermuda, or Dichondra lawns. On newly seeded centipede, wait until grass has been mowed at least once. Do not plant "sprigs" within one month after application, or seed within 6 months after application. Do not plant any crop (flower or vegetable gardens) to treated areas for 18 months or injury may result. Apply this product only when grass blades are dry.

USE PRECAUTIONS

Do not apply this product on or over the root zone of ornamental trees and shrubs, nor to bedding plants, flowers, or garden plants since injury to these plants my result. Do not apply to lawns containing grasses or mixtures of grasses other than those listed on the label or injury to these grasses may result.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. <u>PESTICIDE STORAGE</u>: Store product in original labeled container in a cool, dry, locked place out of reach of children. <u>PESTICIDE DISPOSAL</u>: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

<u>CONTAINER DISPOSAL</u>: 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.

GUARANTEED FERTILIZER ANALYSIS

Derived from xxxxxxx. Chlorine not more than xx% Potential Acidity Equivalent to xx lbs. of Calcium Carbonate per ton.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Store product in original labeled container in a cool, dry, locked place out of reach of children. <u>DISPOSAL</u>: If empty: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never placed unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

GUARANTEED FERTILIZER ANALYSIS

Total Nitrogen (N) xx9	6
xx% Nitrate Nitrogen	
xx% Ammoniacal Nitrogen	
xx% Water Soluble Nitrogen (and/or Urea Nitrogen)	
xx% Water Insoluble Nitrogen	
Available Phosphate (P2O5)xx9	6
Soluble Potash (K ₂ O) xx ⁹	6

Derived from xxxxxxx.

Chlorine not more than xx%

Potential Acidity Equivalent to xx lbs. of Calcium Carbonate per ton.

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