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June 26, 2003

Ms. April Hawkes  
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Dear Ms. Hawkes:

Subject: Label Amendment Per PR Notices 2001-1 and 2001-6, with other minor label corrections  
Scorcher Total Vegetation Killer  
EPA Registration No. 40849-69  
Your Submission Dated March 3, 2003

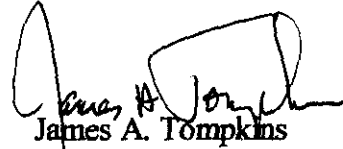
The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided you make the following label changes.

1. Under the Storage and Disposal Statements, add the following statement at the end of the disposal statements: **"Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain."**
2. Since your product contains petroleum distillates, make the following changes to the First Aid statements:
  - a. Revise the If Swallowed statement as follows:

If Swallowed: Immediately call a poison control center or doctor.  
Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.  
Do not give **any** liquid to the person.  
Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
  - b. Add a Note to Physician statement at the bottom of the chart to read: **Note To Physician: Contains petroleum distillate - vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.**

You must submit two (2) final printed label before you release the product for shipment. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure

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# SCORCHER® TOTAL VEGETATION KILLER

**Kills Grass & Weeds**  
**Prevents Plant Growth For Up to One Year**

Covers \_\_\_\_\_ Sq. Ft.

**Kills The Root**  
**Original Water Based Formula**

### Concentrate

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Prometon .....	2.%
<b>OTHER INGREDIENTS*</b> .....	<b>98.%</b>
Total .....	100.%

\*Contains petroleum distillate

ACCEPTED  
 with COMMENTS  
 In EPA Letter Dated  
**JUN 26 2003**  
 Under the Federal Insecticide,  
 Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 as amended, for the pesticide  
 registered under EPA Reg. No.  
**40849-69**

**Keep Out of Reach of Children**  
**CAUTION**  
 See back panel for additional precautionary statements.

\_\_\_\_\_ [Pint, Quart, Etc.] Concentrate

Net Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_ Fl. Oz.)

{Back Panel}

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

**Scorcher Total Vegetation Killer** concentrate kills almost all vegetation down to the roots and prevents plant regrowth for up to one year. For use on gravel driveways, sidewalks, patios, along fence lines and curbs.

For best results, if the soil is dry, lightly water before treatment. Apply Scorcher directly to weeds and grass. Thoroughly wet weeds but do not soak as runoff may occur. Two days following application, again lightly water the treated area. This will aid, through root absorption, the killing and prevention of weeds.

### WHEN TO APPLY

For barren soil and to prevent plant growth, apply Scorcher anytime. For best results, apply to bare ground or when growth is beginning in spring. If weeds are taller than 4 inches, cut weeds to 1 inch height. In areas of heavy rainfall, repeat applications may be required every six months.

### HOW TO APPLY

Apply **ONLY** with a sprinkling can. Do not use a hose-end sprayer. If applying this product in remote locations, where possible drifting is **NOT** a concern, then a plastic tank sprayer may be used.

### DILUTION TABLE

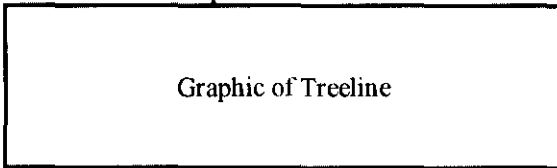
AMOUNT OF SCORCHER CONCENTRATE	WATER TO ADD	COVERAGE
1 Quart	1 Gallon Plus 1 Pint	125 Sq. Ft.
40 oz. (Bonus Size)	1 Gallon Plus 52 oz.	156 Sq. Ft.
1/2 Gallon	2 1/4 Gallons	250 Sq. Ft.
1 Gallon	4 1/2 Gallons	500 Sq. Ft.
2 Gallons	9 Gallons	1000 Sq. Ft.

For best results, apply Scorcher to contact and absorb into surface weeds. To prevent growth of weeds under asphalt driveways, parking areas, tennis courts and play areas, apply Scorcher to excavated areas and saturate soil BEFORE surface areas are finished.

**IMPORTANT:** Apply when it is not windy To avoid damage to desirable plants. Windy conditions may cause inadvertent drifting to desirable plants. DO NOT use on lawns, flower beds or vegetable gardens. DO NOT apply over the root zones of trees and shrubs. See label diagram for root zone and drip line clarification. DO NOT apply to decorative rock or bark groundcovers where the soil is covered with plastic fabric; runoff or leaching may result. DO NOT apply in sloped areas where runoff may adversely affect desirable plants. In heavy clay soil locations, residual activity may exceed one year. DO NOT apply where plantings are planted.

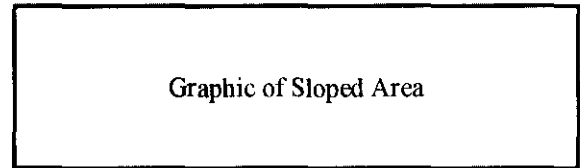
Do not apply closer than twice the distance from the trunk to the drip line. Do not apply next to a fence if desirable plants are growing on the other side or if future plantings are planned. Vertically cut through any roots adjacent to root zone of desirable plants.

Do not apply on slopes as herbicide may move downhill with runoff water.



Graphic of Treeline

Note: Do not apply in areas shaded in red as roots of desirable plants may be present.



Graphic of Sloped Area

Note: Do not apply to areas shaded in red as runoff or leeching (movement through soil) can damage nearby plantings down the slope.

**Storage and Disposal**

{For product packaged in containers of 1 gallon or less;}

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry (preferably locked) storage area inaccessible to children and pets. Protect from freezing. **Disposal:** If Empty: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling iv available. If Partly Filled: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions.

{For product packaged in containers larger than 1 gallon;}

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

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals**

**CAUTION:** Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after use .

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**First Aid**

<b>If Swallowed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immediately call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> <li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
<b>If on Skin or Clothing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>• Immediately rinse skin with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If in Eyes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. [You may also contact 1-800-xxx-xxxx for emergency medical treatment information.]

{Note: The First Aid statements' grid format will be used if market label space permits; otherwise a paragraph format will be used.}

If in the event of an animal-related emergency, call the national Animal Poison Control Center at 1-800-345-4735.

**Environmental Hazards**

This product is toxic to fish. Do not contaminate water used for irrigation or domestic purposes. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

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[Postscript is first letter of code number on bottom of

Copy \_\_\_\_\_ Made in U.S.A. Product Code \_\_\_\_\_

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