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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Ms. Kresti Lyddon
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Dear Ms. Lyddon:

SUBJECT: Safer Sharpshooter Weed and Grass Killer
Ready to Use Spray
EPA Registration No. 42697-22
Label Amendment
Your Submission Dated April 12, 1994

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, is acceptable with the following provision:

1. In the Precautionary Statements, under the Environmental Hazards statement, delete the phrase, "For terrestrial uses" from the second sentence. It should read, "Do not apply directly to water..."

A stamped copy of enclosed for your records. Please submit five (5) final printed copies for the referenced label incorporating the above change, before releasing the product for shipment.

Sincerely yours,

Joanne I. Miller
Product Manager (23)
Fungicide-Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	7505C						
SURNAME	J. Miller						
DATE	8/23/94						

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SAPER® SHARPSHOOTER® WEED AND GRASS KILLER
Ready to Use Spray (RTU)

Kills weeds and grasses quickly (within hours) in and around walks, fences, patios, driveways, flowerbeds, vegetable gardens, trees and shrubs.

Active Ingredients	By Wt.
Potassium salts of saturated fatty acids...	3.0%
Inert Ingredients.....	97.0%
Total.....	100.0%

Keep Out of Reach of Children

CAUTION

See Back Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements)

Net Contents

24 Fl. Oz., 64 Fl. Oz., 96 Fl. Oz., 1 Gal.

ACCREDITED
with CONSUMER
in EPA Letter Label

SHAKE WELL

[Optional Marketing Claims:

Dead in a Day

24 hour Kill

Kills within hours

Patented Formula]

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, this product is
registered under FIFRA No.

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Back Label:

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

(EDGER INSTRUCTIONS:)

Read the entire label before using this product.

WHERE TO USE: Apply wherever unwanted vegetation (weeds or grasses are) is present, such as driveways, along fences, sidewalks, patios, curbs, gutters and cracks in sidewalks. May also be used in and around vegetable gardens, however, do not spray directly on plants used for food.

WHEN TO APPLY: Apply anytime during the growing season. However, to avoid drift onto desirable plants apply only when the air is calm. Maximum vegetation (weed and grass) control will be achieved during warm, sunny weather when weeds (and grasses) are actively growing. Sharpshooter® will control most young, succulent and actively growing weeds. **VISIBLE EFFECTS USUALLY OCCUR WITHIN FOUR HOURS.**

Several (re-) treatments may be required to control certain deep-rooted grasses and weeds such as Bermudagrass and St. Augustine grass. Top growth of these weeds (and grasses) will be controlled (killed) by each application, ultimately resulting in starvation and death of the roots.

This product has not been formulated to prevent germination of weed seeds, therefore, retreat (at two (2) to four (4) week intervals or) as required. Since the herbicidal effect of Sharpshooter® does not remain in the soil, treated areas can be (re-) seeded (sown) two days after treatment.

HOW TO APPLY: SHAKE WELL (BEFORE USE). Remove the cap from the applicator head making certain that the applicator head is screwed firmly onto the jug. Invert the jug holding it away from the body to avoid contact with skin or clothing. (For acceptable control it is important to) Apply the product (Sharpshooter®) to thoroughly cover (wet) all parts of undesired vegetation. Avoid unnecessary runoff. The width of the sprinkling pattern may be adjusted by raising or lowering the jug (container).

IMPORTANT: SAFER® SHARPSHOOTER® IS A GENERAL CONTACT HERBICIDE WHICH HAS BEEN FORMULATED TO KILL ANY VEGETATION WHICH IT CONTACTS. IF ACCIDENTAL CONTACT OCCURS ON DESIRABLE (NON-CROP) VEGETATION WASH IMMEDIATELY WITH WATER. KEEP PEOPLE AND PETS OFF TREATED AREAS UNTIL DRY TO AVOID PRODUCT TRANSFER TO DESIRABLE VEGETATION. PREVENT CONTACT WITH PLANTS USED FOR FOOD.

For killing (controlling) vegetation around trees and shrubs, buildings, edging around lawns, fences, sidewalks, and around desired vegetables and other food crops: hold the jug about two (2) to six (6) inches from the area (or undesired plants) to be treated depending upon the desired width.

For killing weeds in brick and gravel walks and patios, and in other unconfined areas: hold the jug about waist high, walking slowly to make sure that all undesired plants are thoroughly covered with Sharpshooter®.

For re-treating areas or spot treating weeds and grasses in turf: hold the jug at an appropriate height so that the Sharpshooter® contacts only the weeds or area requiring re-treatment or spot treatment. When using as a spot treatment in actively growing turf, wet undesired plants just to the point of runoff. Avoid unnecessary contact with desired turf to prevent permanent injury

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to turf. This product may also be used to control emerged annual plants (weeds and grasses) in dormant turf such as Bermudagrass. Treated areas can be re-seeded two (2) days after treatment. Before re-seeding, remove dead plant matter and thatch to aid in good seed germination and growth.

For best results, apply to weeds during early period of growth and during warm dry weather and treat the center growth of weeds. Herbicidal action is rapid with effects visible within hours. The speed at which SharpShooter® works is affected by climatic conditions. For fastest results, apply in warm, dry weather.

SharpShooter® may cause a white residue on some types of brickwork or concrete. This residue will wear off after a few weeks.

(SPRAY INSTRUCTIONS:)

Read the entire label before using product. **IMPORTANT:** Safer® SHARPSHOOTER® WEED AND GRASS KILLER IS A GENERAL CONTACT HERBICIDE AND WILL DAMAGE OR DESTROY (KILL) ALL VEGETATION WHICH IT CONTACTS. AVOID OVERSPRAY OF SPRAY DRIFT ONTO DESIRABLE LAWN GRASS, FLOWERS, VEGETABLES, GARDEN PLANTS, SHRUBS, OR TREES. KEEP PEOPLE AND PETS OFF TREATED AREAS UNTIL DRY TO AVOID PRODUCT TRANSFER TO DESIRED VEGETATION.

USE: Shake well, and use as provided for spot treatment of weeds. Ensure thorough wetting (avoid runoff) and complete coverage of all unwanted vegetation. Do not apply during windy conditions that will carry spray to desired vegetation. Note: only those plants or plant parts directly contacted by the herbicide spray will be damaged. Weeds: Sharpshooter® will control most young, succulent and actively growing weeds. Several treatments may be necessary to control grasses and established weeds. Maturing (flowering) or woody weeds are less susceptible and may not be killed. Sharpshooter® will not kill all perennial weeds but will result in top kill and suppression. Under some conditions, tough weeds like Bermudagrass, Canada thistle, and bindweed will show signs of regrowth after several weeks. Should this occur, retreat with SharpShooter®. Weeds and grasses emerging after application and regrowth from perennial weeds after top kill will not be controlled without reapplication. Sharpshooter is non-selective and non-residual. Shield lawn grass and desired plants carefully to avoid damage. Sharpshooter® will not move through soil (translocate) to injure nearby plants. Treated areas can be sown two days after application.

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For best results, apply to weeds during early period of growth and during warm dry weather. Herbicidal action is rapid with effects visible within hours. The speed at which SharpShooter® works is affected by climatic conditions. For most rapid kill, apply in warm, dry weather.

SharpShooter® may cause a white residue on some types of brickwork or concrete. This residue will wear off after a few weeks.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals:

CAUTION: May cause skin and eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. In case of contact immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. Avoid breathing of spray mist. If swallowed, stomach and intestinal irritation may occur.

FIRST AID (STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT): If in eyes or on skin: immediately flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. If swallowed: drink 1 or 2 glasses of milk. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention or contact a poison control center immediately. Do not administer liquids to an unconscious person.

Environmental Hazards: This product may be hazardous to aquatic invertebrates. 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 contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wash water.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage: Store at room temperature or colder. Do not store in any container other than original container.

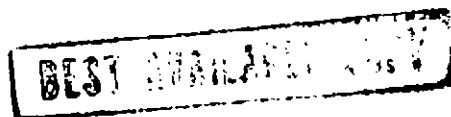
Disposal: Do not reuse container. Rinse thoroughly before discarding in trash.

Ringer Corp. and Safer®, Inc. will not accept liability for damage or injury resulting from misuse of this product.

In case of emergency, call 1-800-228-5635.

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the lot number on the bottom or back of the container.

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