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FEB 21 2009

Mr. Mark Mongiovi
Product Registration
Woodstream, Corporation
69 N. Locust Street
Lititz, PA 17543-0327

SUBJECT: Application for Pesticide Notification (PRN 98-10)
Request Alternate Brand "Fast Acting Weed & Grass Killer" and Other Minor
Label Changes
EPA Reg. 42697-22
Application Dated January 21, 2009

Dear Registrant:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 dated 01/21/09 for the above product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action(s) requested fall within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

Please note that the alternate brand name "SureFire Organic Fast Acting Weed & Grass Killer" has been removed for the product.

If you have any questions, please call me directly at 703-305-6249 or Owen F. Beeder of my staff at 703-308-8899.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Linda Arrington".

Linda Arrington
Notifications & Minor Formulations Team Leader
Registration Division (7505P)
Office of Pesticide Programs

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Please read instructions on reverse before completing form.

Form Approved, OMB No. 2070-0060, Approval expires 05-31-98



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Registration
 Amendment
 Other: NOTIFICATION

OPP Identifier
Number

Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 42697-22	2. EPA Product Manager Joanne I. Miller	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Safer® Sharpshooter® Weed & Grass Killer RTU	PM# 23	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Safer Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Woodstream Corporation 69 N. Locust Street Lititz, PA 17543-0327 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(1), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. NOTIFICATION Product Name FEB 21 2009	

Section - II

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below

Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For Section I and Section II.)

Notification of Label Action Per PR-Notice 98-10: Please reference the attached explanation

This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR NOTICE 98-10 and EPA Regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 USC Sec. 1001 to willfully make false statements to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR NOTICE 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Metal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic
*Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt. No. per container	<input type="checkbox"/> Glass	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container 32oz, 64oz, 128oz		5. Location of Label Directions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Label <input type="checkbox"/> On labeling accompanying product	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled <input type="checkbox"/> Other					

Section - IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application)		
Name Chad Mateer	Title Regulatory Affairs Manager	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 717-626-2125 x426
Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.		6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
2. Signature 	3. Title Product Compliance Specialist	
4. Typed Name Mark Mongiovi	5. Date 1-21-09	

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ATTACHMENT TO NOTIFICATION DATED 1-21-09

EPA Reg. No.: 42697-22

NOTIFICATION OF LABEL ACTION PER PR-NOTICE 98-10:

Additional Brand Names

[Additional Brand Names]

Fast Acting Weed & Grass Killer

Other Minor Revisions

Deletion of Label Language-

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[Additional Brand Names]

~~SureFire Organics Fast Acting Weed & Grass Killer~~

Other Minor Revisions (continued)

Addition of Brand Logo -

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[Optional Logos/Marketing Claims]

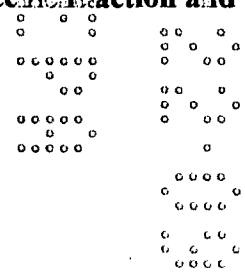
- Safer® Brand
- Kills Weeds
- Kills Grass
- Kills Bindweed

[optional logo]

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**SUBJECT: Safer, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Woodstream Corporation
Safer® Sharpshooter® Weed & Grass Killer RTU (EPA Reg. No. 42697-22)
Notification of Label Action Per PR-Notice 98-10**

Please find enclosed a Notification of Label Action Per PR-Notice 98-10. Also enclosed please find a copy of our revised master label with changes highlighted and an additional clean copy for your records.

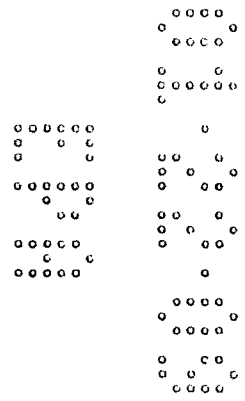
If you have any questions and/or need any additional information, please call Chad Mateer at (717) 626 - 2125 ext: 426 or email cmateer@woodstream.com.

Sincerely,

Mark Mongiovi
Product Compliance Specialist
Woodstream Corporation

Enclosures:

- Notification of Label Action
- Revised master label copy with changes highlighted
- Clean copy of revised master label



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MASTER LABEL- FRONT PANEL (Page #1 of 1)

**SAFER® SHARPSHOOTER WEED AND GRASS KILLER
READY TO USE SPRAY (RTU)**

[Additional Brand Names]

- Safer® Brand Superfast® Weed & Grass Killer Ready To Use
- Safer® Brand Fast Acting Weed And Grass Killer
- ~~SureFire Organics Fast Acting Weed & Grass Killer~~
- SureFire Fast Acting Weed & Grass Killer
- Fast Acting Weed And Grass Killer

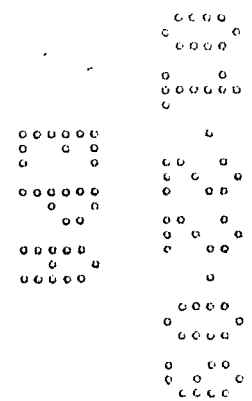
[Optional Logos/Marketing Claims]

- Safer® Brand [optional logo]
- Kills Weeds
- Kills Grass
- Kills Bindweed
- Kills some weeds and grasses quickly [within hours] in and around walks, fences, patios, driveways, flowerbeds, vegetable gardens, trees and shrubs.
- See Results in Hours!
- Destroys or Damages Vegetation (When used according to label directions)
- Will Not Move Thru Soil to Injure Nearby Plants

NOTIFICATION

FEB 21 2009

ACTIVE INGREDIENT	BY WT.
Potassium Salts of Fatty Acids.....	3.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:.....	97.0%
TOTAL:.....	100.0%



KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

(See other [back] panel for additional Precautionary Statements)

Net Contents: 32 fl. oz. (1 QT), 64 fl. oz. (1/2 Gal.), 128 fl. oz. (1 Gal.)
SHAKE WELL

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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.

[For Edger Products]

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. SAFER® SHARPSHOOTER® WEED AND GRASS KILLER READY TO USE SPRAY (RTU) will control most young, succulent and actively growing weeds [less than 5" high]. **VISIBLE EFFECTS USUALLY OCCUR WITHIN 4 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 effects of this product 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 [container]. Invert the jug [container] holding it away from the body to avoid contact with the skin or clothing. [For acceptable control it is important to] Apply the product [SAFER® SHARPSHOOTER® WEED AND GRASS KILLER READY TO USE SPRAY (RTU)] to thoroughly cover [wet] all parts of undesirable vegetation. Avoid unnecessary runoff. The width of the sprinkling pattern may be adjusted by raising or lowering the jug [container].

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IMPORTANT: THIS PRODUCT 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.

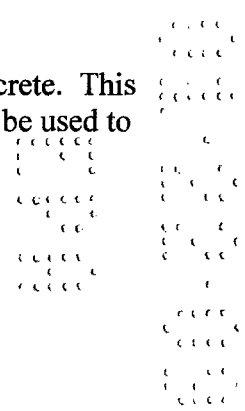
For killing [controlling] vegetation around trees and shrubs, buildings, edging around lawns, fences, sidewalks, and around desired vegetables and other food crops: hold the jug [container] about two (2) to six (6) inches from the area (or undesired plants) to be treated depending upon the desired width.

For killing [controlling] weeds in brick and gravel walks and patios, and in other unconfined areas: hold the jug [container] about waist high, walking slowly to make sure that all undesirable plants are thoroughly covered with this product.

For re-treating areas or spot treating weeds and grasses in turf: hold the jug [container] at an appropriate height so that the product contacts only the weeds or area requiring re-treatment or spot treatment. When using as a spot treatment in actively growing turf, wet undesirable plants just to the point of runoff. Avoid unnecessary contact with desired turf to prevent permanent injury 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 [stages] 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 this product works is affected by climatic conditions. For fastest results, apply in warm, dry weather.

This product may cause white residue on some types of brickwork or concrete. This residue will wear off after a few weeks. [A dilute solution of vinegar can be used to remove residue.]



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[Spray Instructions]

Read the entire label before using product. **IMPORTANT: THIS PRODUCT IS A GENERAL CONTACT HERBICIDE AND WILL DAMAGE OR DESTROY [KILL] ALL VEGETATION WHICH IT CONTACTS. AVOID OVERSPRAY OR 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 DESIRABLE VEGETATION.**

[Use product as provided. No dilution required. Use for spot treatment of weeds. Ensure uniform and complete coverage of all types of unwanted vegetation. **VISIBLE EFFECTS USUALLY OCCUR WITHIN FOUR HOURS.** Do not apply during windy conditions that will carry spray onto desirable 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 [desirable] vegetation. **Note:** only those plants or plant parts directly contacted by the herbicide spray will be damaged. **Weeds:** This product will control most young, succulent and actively growing weeds [less than 5" high]. Several treatments may be necessary to control grasses and established weeds. Maturing [flowering] or woody weeds are less susceptible and may not be killed. This product will not kill all perennial weeds but will result in top kill and suppression. Weeds and grasses emerging after application, and regrowth from perennial weeds after top kill will not be controlled without reapplication. Under some conditions, tough weeds like Bermudagrass, Canada thistle, and bindweed will show signs of regrowth after several weeks. Should this occur, retreat with this product. [This product is a contact herbicide.] This product is non-selective and non-residual. Shield lawn grass and desired plants carefully [during use] to avoid damage [to the plants]. [The herbicidal effect of this product does not remain in the soil.] This product will not move through soil [translocate] to injure nearby plants. Treated areas can be [seeded] sown two day after application.

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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.
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-858-7378 for emergency medical treatment.

Environmental Hazards

This product may be hazardous to aquatic invertebrates. 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 water.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Store only in original container in a cool, dry area inaccessible to children and pets. Protect from freezing and heat. Keep container tightly closed to prevent evaporation.

DISPOSAL:

If Empty: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

If Partly Filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

Note: Seller warrants that this product complies with the specifications expressed in this label. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Seller makes no other warranties, and disclaims all other warranties, express or implied, including but not limited to warranties of merchantability and fitness for the intended purpose. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Seller's liability or default, breach or failure under this label shall be limited to the amount of the purchase price. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Seller shall have no liability for consequential damages.

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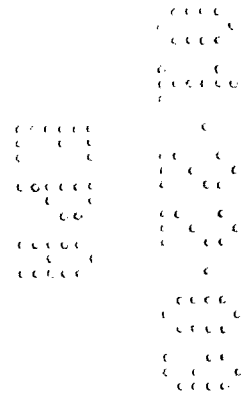
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MASTER LABEL-OPTIONAL CLAIMS (Page #1 of 1)

[Optional Marketing Claims]

- Eliminates unwanted vegetation (when used according to directions)
- See results within hours of treatment
- For organic gardening
- Always shake well before using!
- Kills some weeds in a day
- 24 hour Kill for some weeds
- Kills some weeds within [in] hours
- Some weeds dead in a day
- Proven effective through University Testing
- University Tested
- Kills some weeds within [in] 24 hours
- See results within hours!
- With Weed Marker™ Colorant Lets You See Where You Spray! Details On Back.
- Destroys or Damages Vegetation (when used according to label directions)
- Will not move through the soil to injure nearby plants.
- Use with confidence
- Effects [results] can be seen in less than eight (8) hours
- Provides top kill in less than 8 hours
- Why wait weeks- kills some weeds within hours!
- No residual effects
- Patented formula
- Effective
- Non-Selective
- Quick Top Kill
- No residual effects in the soil
- No mixing required
- Made with soaps derived from natural fats and plant oils
- If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.
- Si no usted entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle.
- This container is made from xx% recycled materials.
- [Visible] results [effects] within five (5) minutes for some weeds [plants].
- Effects [visible] within [as little as] five (5) minutes for some weeds [plants].
- [Visible] results [effects] within seconds [minutes, hours] for some weeds [plants].
- Effects [visible] within [as little as] seconds [minutes, hours] for some weeds [plants].