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## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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OCT 31 2002

Dear Mr. Ehresman:

SUBJECT: Label Amendment  
Safer (R) Sharpshooter Weed and Grass Killer  
Concentrate  
EPA Registration No. 42697-35  
Your Application Dated July 18, 2002

The label amendment referred to above, submitted in accordance with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable with the following provisions:

1. The product name is "Safer Sharpshooter V Ready to Use", and through a notification an additional brand name was added, "Safer(R) Sharpshooter Weed and Grass Killer Concentrate". This proposed labeling refers to the product as "Safer(R) Brand Sharpshooter..." In reviewing this regulatory file, we did not locate a request or notification from your company requesting this additional brand name. Please revise the labeling to reflect the correct name for the product.

A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Please submit one (1) copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. This amended labeling supersedes all previously accepted ones.

Sincerely yours,

Joanne I. Miller  
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Enclosure

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

**SAFER® BRAND SHARPSHOOTER® WEED AND GRASS KILLER  
CONCENTRATE**

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

ACTIVE INGREDIENT	BY WT.
Potassium Salts of Fatty Acids.....	19.56%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:.....	80.44%
TOTAL:.....	100.00%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**WARNING**

(See back panel for additional Precautionary Statements)

NET CONTENTS: 32 fl. oz.

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated

OCT 31 2002

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

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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.

**[WHAT IT IS:]** Read the entire label before using this product. **IMPORTANT:** SAFER® BRAND SHARPSHOOTER® WEED AND GRASS KILLER CONCENTRATE is a general contact herbicide and will damage or destroy all vegetation which it contacts. Avoid overspray or spray drift onto desirable lawn grass, flowers, vegetables, garden plants, shrubs, or trees. If desired vegetation is contacted, wash immediately with water. Keep people and pest off treated areas until dry to avoid product transfer to desirable vegetation.

**[HOW TO USE IT:]** Shake well. Dilute 32 ounces (4 cups) SAFER® BRAND SHARPSHOOTER® WEED AND GRASS KILLER CONCENTRATE with 1.25 (one and one-quarter) gallons of water to prepare a working solution of 1.5 (one and one-half) gallons.

**[WHERE TO USE IT:]** Use for spot treatment of weeds. Ensure uniform and complete coverage of all types of unwanted vegetation. [Ensure thorough wetting (avoid runoff) and complete coverage of all unwanted vegetation.] **VISIBLE EFFECTS USUALLY OCCUR WITHIN FOUR HOURS.** Do not apply during windy conditions that will carry spray onto desired vegetation.

{Note: only those plants or plant parts directly contacted by the herbicide spray will be damaged. **WEEDS:** SAFER® BRAND SHARPSHOOTER® WEED AND GRASS KILLER CONCENTRATE 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. SAFER® BRAND SHARPSHOOTER® WEED AND GRASS KILLER CONCENTRATE 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. SAFER® BRAND SHARPSHOOTER® WEED AND GRASS KILLER CONCENTRATE 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 SAFER® BRAND SHARPSHOOTER® WEED AND GRASS KILLER CONCENTRATE will not move through soil [translocate] to injure nearby plants. Treated areas can be [seeded] sown two days after application.}

**[WHAT IT IS:]** SAFER® BRAND SHARPSHOOTER® WEED AND GRASS KILLER CONCENTRATE is a contact herbicide. Shield grass and desired plants carefully during use to avoid damage to these plants. The herbicidal effect of SAFER® BRAND SHARPSHOOTER® WEED AND GRASS KILLER CONCENTRATE does

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not remain in the soil of treated area and treated areas can be seeded [sown] in two days after treatment. SAFER® BRAND SHARPSHOOTER® WEED AND GRASS KILLER CONCENTRATE top kills weeds & grasses around trees (tree base), shrubs, patios, walks (walkways), driveways and fences.

**[HOW TO USE IT:]** For best results, apply to weeds during early periods [stages] of growth [and during warm dry weather]. [Herbicidal action is rapid with effects visible within hours.] The speed at which SAFER® BRAND SHARPSHOOTER® WEED AND GRASS KILLER CONCENTRATE works is affected by climatic conditions. For most rapid kill, apply in warm, dry weather. Weeds may show signs of regrowth within one to two weeks. Re-treat when weed growth becomes evident.

SAFER® BRAND SHARPSHOOTER® WEED AND GRASS KILLER CONCENTRATE may cause a 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 the residue.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

**WARNING:** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Wear safety glasses. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
<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. 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>	
<b>If on skin or clothing:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Take off contaminated clothing.</li><li>- Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</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 1-800-858-7378 for emergency medical treatment.	

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**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 rinsate.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:**

Do not contaminate water, feed or foodstuffs by storage and disposal.

**STORAGE:** Store only in original container in a cool, dry area inaccessible to children and pets. Do not store full or partial containers in direct sunlight. Keep container tightly sealed when not in use.

**DISPOSAL:**

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 (800)-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

Woodstream Corp. and its subsidiaries will not accept liability for damage or injury resulting from misuse.

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**MASTER LABEL- OPTIONAL MARKETING PHRASES (Page #1 of 1)**

*[Optional Marketing Claims]*

- Kills some weeds in a day.
- For use around flowerbeds, trees and shrubs, on walks and driveways.
- 24 hour kill for some weeds.
- Some weeds dead in a day.
- Proven effective through University testing.
- Kills some weeds within (in) 24 hours.
- See results within (in) hours.
- University tested
- Safer® your first line of defense.
- 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
- Made with soaps derived from natural fats and plant oils
- Satisfaction guaranteed.
- Si no usted entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)
- This container is made from xx% recycled materials
- (Visible) results (effects) within seconds (minutes, hours) for some weeds (plants).
- Effects (visible) within (as little as) seconds (minutes, hours) for some weeds (plants)
- Safer®'s scientists have developed a unique and effective weed kill which is formulated from fatty acids derived from plant and animal fats.
- Safer®, Inc provides products that you can use with confidence to control insects, plant diseases, and weeds around your home.