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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

September 12, 2018

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Subject: Notification per PRN 98-10 – Addition of Optional Marketing Language
Product Name: Weed Preventer
EPA Registration Number: 53883-234
Application Date: February 8, 2018
Decision Number: 543932

Dear Ms. Adamson:

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

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company’s website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product’s label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA’s Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

If you have any questions, you may contact Julia Kerr at 703.347.0386 or via email at kerr.julia@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn V. Montague".

Kathryn Montague, Product Manager 23
Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505P)
Office of Pesticide Programs

WEED PREVENTER

With Trifluralin

(alt name: Martin's Garden Weed Preventer)

(alt name: Garden Weed Preventer)

NOTIFICATION

53883-234

The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

09/12/2018

NOT FOR USE ON LAWNS

[<PRODUCT NAME> contains Trifluralin, the active ingredient used in <BRAND NAME>™ or ®.]

[<PRODUCT NAME> is not manufactured or distributed by <BASIC REGISTRANT / BRAND HOLDER>, seller of <BRAND>™ or ®.]

[<BRAND>™ or ® is a trademark of <TRADEMARK HOLDER>.]

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Trifluralin 1.47%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 98.53%

TOTAL 100.00%

EPA Reg. No. 53883-234

EPA Est. 53883-TX-002

MANUFACTURED BY:
Control Solutions, Inc.
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NET WEIGHT: XX LBS. (X.XX kg) [6.25 LBS]

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See back panel for additional Precautionary Statements

FIRST AID

IF IN EYES: 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.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact SafetyCall® International (866) 897-8050 for emergency medical treatment information.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wear protective eyewear. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is extremely toxic to freshwater marine, and estuarine fish and aquatic invertebrates including shrimp and oyster. Do not apply in a manner which will directly expose canals, lakes, streams, ponds, marshes or estuaries to aerial drift. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Do not apply directly to water.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Keep container closed and away from food, feedstuffs and domestic water supplies.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: **If empty:** Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Do not rinse unless required for recycling. If recycling is not available: then dispose of container in a sanitary landfill or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. **If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never pour unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Weed Preventer prevents most weeds from germinating in flower and vegetable gardens, in ground covers and around trees and shrubs. Although Weed Preventer will not kill existing weeds, it will prevent new weeds from sprouting - eliminating the need for difficult and time-consuming hand weeding. Without weeds, your valuable plants can grow larger and stronger. Your beds will stay neat and weed-free all season long!

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

NOT FOR USE ON PLANTS BEING GROWN FOR SALE OR OTHER COMMERCIAL USE, OR FOR COMMERCIAL SEED PRODUCTION OR FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES. FOR USE ON PLANTS INTENDED FOR AESTHETIC PURPOSES, OR CLIMATIC MODIFICATIONS AND BEING GROWN IN ORNAMENTAL GARDENS.

Restrictions:

- 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.
- Do not apply to Ajuga, Myrtle or Pachysandra until it is well established, as injury may result.
- Do not apply Weed Preventer to muck soils or to soils containing more than 10% organic matter.
- Do not over-apply; injury may occur to subsequent crops which are sensitive to Weed Preventer.
- Do not use with crops other than those listed on this label.

Note: This product is not for use on lawns, nor for use in enclosed areas, such as greenhouses. To prevent possible staining to unintended surfaces, ex.: concrete, stone walks, vinyl surfaces, etc., sweep up stray granules as soon as possible.

ENTRY RESTRICTIONS

Do not allow people or pets to enter the treated area until dusts have settled. If product is watered-in, do not enter or allow others to enter the treated areas (except those involved in the watering) until the watering-in is complete and the surface is dry.

ANNUAL WEEDS CONTROLLED

Grassy weeds:

Barley, Hare; Barnyardgrass (Watergrass); Bluegrass, Annual; Brome; Cheat; Crabgrass; Cupgrass: Southwestern, Woolly; Fescue, Rattail; Foxtail; Guineagrass; Goosegrass; Johnsongrass (from seed);	Junglerice; Lovegrass; Oat, Wild; Panicum: Fall, Texas; Sandbur; Shattercane; Signalgrass (Brachiaria); Sprangletop; Stinkgrass; Wildcane; Witchgrass
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Also controls these broadleaf weeds:

Carelessweed; Carpetweed; Chickweed; Goosefoot; Henbit; Knotweed; Kochia; Lambsquarters; Nettle	Stinging; Pigweed; Puncturevine (Western U.S. only); Purslane; Pusley, Florida; Thistle, Russian
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FOR USE AROUND THESE ESTABLISHED PLANTS

Bulbs, Flowers, Herbs, Ground Covers & Ornamental Grasses

Aaronsbeard	Crown vetch	Ice plant: Largeleaf, Trailing, Trailing rosea, White	Rockrose
Alyssum	Daffodil	Impatiens	Rose
Arctotis	Dahlia	Iris, Bulbous	Rosemary
Aster (perennial)	Daisy: African, Painted, Shasta, Trailing African	Ivy: Algerian, California, English, Needlepoint	Rudbeckia
Aster, Stoke's	Daylily	Ixora	Rupturewort
Baby's breath	Descampsia	Jasmine: Angelwing, Asaian	Sage, Russian
Balsam	Dianthus	Lamb's ears	Salvia
Beard tongue	Dusty miller	Lavender, English	Silver mound
Bee balm	Fern, Asparagus	Lily turf: Big blue, Green/creeping,	Snapdragon
Begonia	Fescue, Blue	Lilac beauty, Majestic, Silvery	Snow-insummer
Bellflower	Floss flower (Ageratum)	sunproof, Variegated liriape, White	Snow-on-the-mountain
Black-eyed susan	Forget-me-not	Lily-of-the-Nile	Speedwell
Bleeding heart	Four o'clock	Lobelia	Spurge, Japanese
Bunge	Foxglove	Lupine (Lupinus)	St. John's wort
Calendula	Gaillardia	Marigold	Statice
Calliopsis	Gather	Marigold,Cape (Dimorphotheca)	Stock
Cape weed	Gazania	Morningglory	Stonecrop (Sedum)
Carex, Variegated	Geranium	Myoporum	Strawberry, Beach
Carnation	Germander	Narcissus	Sunflower
Carpet bugle	Geum	Nasturtium	Sweet alyssum
(Ajuga)	Gladiolus (corms more than 1" in diameter)	Nicotiana	Sweet pea
Ceanothus	Golden glow	Ozark sundrop	Sweet sultan
Centaurea, Velvet	Grass: Beech, Dwarf Mondo, Eulalia,	Periwinkle (Vinca)	Sweet william
Chrysanthemum	Fountain, Mascarene, Mondo,	Peter Pan, Dwarf	Thrift
Coneflower, Purple	Pampas, Ribbon, Zoysia	Petunia	Tickseed
Coral bells	Guara	Phlox	Tulip
Coreopsis	Hakonechloa, Golden	Pincushion flower (Scabiosa)	Verbena
Cornflower, Purple	Hollyhock	Plumbago, Dwarf	Wire plant
Cosmos	Hosta, Albo-marginata	Poppy, California	Wirevine, Creeping
Cotoneaster	Hyacinth	Portulaca	Yarrow (Achillea)
Coyote bush,			Zinnia
Dwarf			

Shrubs

<p>Abefia: Edward Goucher, Glossy Acacia: Abyssinia, Prostrate, Shoestring Andromeda, Japanese Arborvitae: American, Aureus nano-dwarf golden, Emerald, Globosa-globe, Little giant-dwarf, Minima glauca-dwarf, Nigra-dark American, Pyramidalis-pyramid, Rheingold, Techny Azalea Bamboo: Compacta-dwarf, Harbour dwarf-heavenly, Heavenly, Nana-compacta-heavenly, Nana purpurea-heavenly, Woods dwarf heavenly Barberry: Atropurea-redleaf Japanese, Aurea-golden Japanese, Crimson pygmy, Japanese, Mento, Rose glow, William Penn Bottlebrush: Lemon, Weeping Bougainvillea: Barbara Karst, California gold, Pink pixie, Scarlett O'Hara, Temple fire, Texas dawn Boxwood: Common, Harlands, Japanese, Korean, Littleleaf Broom: Hollandia-warminster, Lena-Scotch Camellia: Japanese, Sasanqua Cassia, Feathery Century plant</p>	<p>Cherry: Carolina laurel, Dwarf pink flowering almond Cinquefoil Cleyera, Japanese Cotoneaster: Bearberry, Cranberry, Himalayan, Praecox-early, Pyrenees, Rock, Zabel Coyotebush Cypress: Filifera-thread, Kosteri, Nana-dwarf Hinoki, Torulosa Daphne, Fragrant Deutzia Dogwood: Baileyi red osier, Flaviramea-yellowtwig, Sibirica-Siberian Elaeagnus Euonymus: Canadale, Emerald'n gold, Silver king, Spreading, Sunspot, Variegated evergreen, Winged, Wintercreeper Fern: Tassel, Japanese painted Firethorn (Pyracantha) Forsythia Gardenia: August beauty, Mystery, Radican Guava, Pineapple Hawthorn, India Heather: Cornish, Purple bell, Mediterranean pink, Spring torch scotch Hibiscus, Ross Estey Holly</p>	<p>Honeysuckle: Cape, Trumpet Hopseed bush Ixora Jessamine, Carolina Juniper Lantana Laurel: American Cherry, Mountain Leaf: Copper, Salarilemon Leucothoe: Coast, Drooping Lilac: Common, Chinese, Wild Lily-of-the-Valley: Forest flame, Mountain fire, Snowdrift, Templebells, Valley rose, Valley valentine Mahonia: Creeping, Leather leaf Maple: Amur, Coral bark Japanese, Dwarf Japanese Mock orange Myrtle: Crape, Wax Oleander: Hardy red, Ruby lace Osmanthus, Fortunes Palm: Areca, Chinese fountain, Christmas, Pigmy date, Sago Photinia, Fraser's Pieris Japonica Pine, Mugo-mugho Pittosporum: Green, Japanese, Wheeler's dwarf Plumbago Privet Red Cedar, Eastern</p>	<p>Rhaphiolepis: Charisma-Monruce, Enchantress-Moness, Roundleaf, Springtime-Monme Rhododendron Robira Rose Rose, Ramanas Rose of Sharon: Heart, Red bird, Woodbridge Sakaki Silverberry Skimmia: Japanese, Reeve's Smoke Tree: Royal purple, Coral beauty, Eichholz Spiraea: Anthony Waterer, Bridal wreath, Dolchia, False, Japanese alpine, Shirobana, Vanhoutte Sumac, African Summersweet Sweetspire, Henry Garnet holly leaf Viburnum Weigela Willow Woadwaxen Woodbine: Flowering, Serotina Xylosma Yew: Anglojap, Plum, Upright Japanese Yewpine Yucca</p>
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Trees

<p>Ash: Shamel, White Banana Birch: European white, Paper, River Blackgum Bottle tree Carob Carrot wood Cherry, Yoshino flowering Coolibah tree Cottonwood Crabapple Cypress: Arizona, Bald, Filicoides-fernspray, Gracilis-slender Hinoki, Squarrosa-moss, Swara false Dogwood: Cloud nine, Flowering, Kousa Elm, Chinese</p>	<p>Eucalyptus: Mealy, Redgum, Red ironbark, Silver dollar Ficus, Mini Fir: Balsam, Douglas, White Florida anise tree Ginkomaidenhair tree Hawthorn, Green Hemlock: Canada, Eastern Larch, Japanese Linden Locust: Black, Honey, Shademaster honey Magnolia Mahogany Maple: Albus-flowering, Flame, Luteus-flowering, Norway, Red, Red Sunset, Roseus-flowering, Silver, Sugar, Tangerine-flowering, Vesuvius red-flowering</p>	<p>Mesquite, Chilean Mulberry, White Oak: Bear, Live, Pin, Red, Scarlet, Willow Olive: Black, Russian Palm: Mexican fan, Parlor, Queen Pine: Austrian, Beach, Bosnian, Bristlecone, Canary Island, Columnar Scotch, Eastern white, Eldarica, Japanese black, Labially, Monterey, Pumilio-shrubby swiss mountain, Red, Scotch, Shore Planetree, London Podocarpus Redbud, Eastern Red Cedar, Eastern Sequoia, Giant</p>	<p>Sourwood Spruce: Colorado, Dwarf Alberta, Dwarf globe blue, Glauca-Colorado blue, Hoopsii-Hoop's blue, Koster-Koster blue, Norway, Pendura-weeping Norway, Repens-spreading Norway, White Sweetgum, American Sycamore: American, California Tab, Yellow Toyon Tuliptree Willow</p>
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Nonbearing Fruit and Nut Trees and Plants

Almond	Currant	Lemon	Pecan
Apple	Dewberry	Loganberry	Pistachio
Apricot	Elderberry	Macadamia nut	Plum
Avocado	Fig	Nectarine	Pomegranate
Blackberry	Filbert	Olive	Prune
Blueberry	Gooseberry	Orange	Raspberry
Cherry: Sweet, Sour	Grape: American, European	Peach	Tangelo
Chestnut, Chinese	Grapefruit	Pear	Tangerine
	Kiwi		Walnut: Black, English

WHEN TO APPLY

Apply anytime during the growing season around established plants and transplants. **Weed Preventer should not be used on flower seeds.** It can be used after flowering plants have germinated and are 2-3 inches tall. Weed Preventer may also be incorporated into the soil when seeding vegetables or applied after mulching beds. Since it does not kill existing weeds, you must first remove any that have already begun to grow. By applying Weed Preventer as early as possible, you can eliminate the need for hand weeding.

Rain does not wash this product out of the soil. **To keep ornamental beds weed-free all season long, reapply Weed Preventer every 9-12 weeks.**

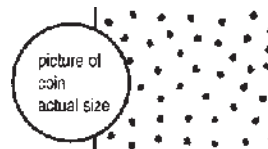
HOW TO APPLY

To avoid plant injury, do not apply Weed Preventer when foliage is wet. When plants are dry, sprinkle Weed Preventer on soil surface at rate given below for your specific planting situation. Once activated by watering or soil incorporation, Weed Preventer forms a weed control barrier in the top layer of soil, preventing weed seeds from germinating. Disturbance to the soil surface after activation may result in erratic weed control.

APPLYING AROUND ESTABLISHED PLANTS AND TRANSPLANTS

For flowers, roses, herbs, ground covers, ornamental grasses, shrubs, trees and listed vegetables at least 2-3 inches tall (see special section for use on vegetables): sprinkle Weed Preventer evenly over the entire soil surface, at the rate of 1 oz. per 10 sq. ft. (see picture below), being sure to keep granules away from plant roots and foliage. Immediately water Weed Preventer into soil surface. If watering-in is not convenient, lightly rake into soil surface. Always wash or brush off stray granules from plant foliage to avoid damage or discoloration.

Surface Application Rate Sprinkle Weed Preventer as shown on soil surface.



APPLYING WITH MULCH

For best weed control, apply Weed Preventer after spreading mulch on your flower and shrub beds. Sprinkle Weed Preventer on top of mulch at surface rate (see picture above), being sure to keep granules away from plant foliage. Immediately water Weed Preventer into mulch. If watering-in is not convenient, lightly rake into top layer of mulch. Always wash or brush off stray granules from plant foliage to avoid damage or discoloration.

FOR USE ON VEGETABLES

First remove all existing weeds, then lightly rake to prepare a smooth soil surface. Uniformly mix Weed Preventer into the top 1-2 inches of soil immediately after application, using care not to damage any emerged crops. Rate of application depends on type of soil, Apply at 1 lb. per 640 sq. ft. for heavy clay-type soils, at 1 lb. per 960 sq. ft. for medium loam soils, and at 1 lb. per 1,280 sq. ft. for light sandy soils.

BEFORE Seeding: Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Collard, Black-Eyed Peas, Field Peas, Green Peas, Kale, Lentils, Lima Beans, Mustard Greens, Okra, Radish, Southern Peas (Cow Peas), Snap Beans, Turnip Greens.

AFTER Seeding or Transplanting: Cantaloupes, Cucumbers, Watermelons. Apply after plants have developed 5 or more leaves.

AFTER Planting: Potatoes (except in Maine) - May be applied after planting, before or after emergence. Use care not to damage seed pieces in cultivating nor allow treated soil to contact emerged plant foliage.

BEFORE Transplanting: Celery, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Eggplant, Peppers, Onions, Tomatoes,

Perennial Vegetables:

Asparagus - Apply prior to spear emergence of established plants.

GUARANTEE

Control Solutions, Inc. guarantees you will be satisfied with the performance of this product when used as directed, or your money back.

To the extent consistent with applicable law, the manufacturer makes no warranties, expressed or implied, concerning this product or its use, which extend beyond the description on the face hereof. All statements made concerning this product apply only when used as directed.

Optional Marketing Language:

Flower and Garden Weed Preventer

Prevents Weeds in Ornamental beds and around Bulbs, Flowers, Roses,
Herbs, Ground Covers, Ornamental Grasses, Shrubs, Trees & Vegetables
Ready To Use Granules with Built In Applicator (*For plastic containers only*)

Refillable Weed Preventer Canister (*For plastic containers only*)

Prevents weeds in one easy application.

Effective Weed Control - Prevents weeds all season long - eliminates the need for hand weeding.

Easy To Apply - Just shake on.

Apply any time throughout the growing season.

Great over mulch.

Stop weeds before they start!

Prevents weeds up to three months

Sprinkle around flowers, vegetables, trees, shrubs

Apply anytime - spring, summer or fall

Stop[s] weeds *before* they start around flowers, vegetables, trees, shrubs

EASY TO USE APPLICATOR

Easy to Use Applicator Built In

With Trifluralin

Ready to Use Granules with Built in Applicator (For [Containers] [Bags] with Built in Applicator Only)

[5.625 LB covers up to 900 [square feet] [sq. ft.]]

[1 LB covers up to 160 [square feet] [sq. ft.]]

[25 LBS. covers up to 4,000 [square feet][sq. ft.]]