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Dear Ms. Betsher:

SUBJECT: Label Amendment - Updating Per WPS, Groundwater Advisory and Other Revisions  
Butoxone SB  
EPA Registration No. 56077-28  
Application Dated: July 14, 2000

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended is acceptable, provided that you:

1. Under "Environmental Hazards" delete the statement that reads as follows:

"Do not contaminate water intended for irrigation or domestic purposes."

The amended labeling supersedes all previously accepted ones. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Submit one copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

The Agency has recently revised its recommended First Aid statements for pesticide products (refer to PR Notice 2000-3: First Aid Statements on Pesticide Product Labels). The new statements were developed as part of the Consumer Labeling Initiative in close cooperation with poison control center personnel and other medical experts. While it is not

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mandatory that you revise your label at this time, you are strongly encouraged to substitute the revised statements (see enclosure) for those statements currently on the label at your next label printing. If you wish to receive a stamped copy of the label with the revised First Aid statements, submit an application for amendment (EPA Form 8570-1) and 4 copies of draft labeling for our review.

Sincerely yours,

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ACCEPTED with COMMENTS In EPA Letter Dated

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

56077-28

# Butoxone<sup>®</sup> SB

## Herbicide

For the control of certain seedling broadleaf weeds in peanuts and soybeans.

### Active Ingredients:

Dimethylamine salt of 4-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy)

butyric acid\* ..... 23.00%

Inert Ingredients: ..... 77.00%

TOTAL ..... 100.00%

\*Equivalent to 19.5% by weight of 4-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy) butyric acid, or not less than 1.75/lbs. 4-(2,4-DB) acid per gal. at 68°F.

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EPA Establishment No.

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

### DANGER - PELIGRO

Si usted no 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.)

#### STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

**If Swallowed:** Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

**If On Skin:** Wash contaminated areas thoroughly with soap and water. Do not reuse contaminated clothing until washed. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**If In Eyes:** Flush with plenty of water. Call a physician.

**FOR CHEMICAL SPILL, LEAK, FIRE OR EXPOSURE CALL TOLL FREE 1-800-424-9300**

**AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL  
DO NOT SHIP OR STORE WITH FOODS, FEEDS, DRUGS, OR CLOTHING**

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### DANGER

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- waterproof gloves
- shoes plus socks
- protective eyewear
- chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

#### USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Do not contaminate water intended for irrigation or domestic purposes. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from target area.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

**AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS**

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 48 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is:

- coveralls
- waterproof gloves
- shoes plus socks
- protective eyewear
- chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

**STORAGE:** Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not store this product near fertilizers, seeds, insecticides, or fungicides. Store at temperatures above 32°F. If product is allowed to freeze, warm to 50°F and agitate thoroughly before using. Containers should not be stacked more than six (6) high. Reclose all partially used containers by thoroughly tightening screw cap. Damaged or leaking containers which cannot be used immediately should be transferred to suitable sound containers and properly marked. Absorb any spill with a suitable clay absorbent and dispose of as indicated under "Pesticide Disposal".

For safety and prevention of unauthorized use, all pesticides should be stored in locked facilities.

To prevent accidental misuse, different pesticides should be stored in separate areas with enough distance between to provide clear identification.

Opened, partially used pesticides should be stored in original labeled containers when possible. When transfer to another container is necessary because of leakage or damage, carefully mark and identify contents of the new container.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your state pesticide or environmental control agency or the hazardous waste representative at the nearest EPA regional office for guidance.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

Apply this product only as specified on this label.

**NOTE:** Avoid spray drift to susceptible plants and crops: cotton, tobacco, tomatoes, ornamentals, etc. Coarse sprays are less likely to drift.

Spray equipment previously used to apply another phenoxy must be thoroughly cleaned with alkali and water prior to use with Butoxone SB. Similarly, after using Butoxone SB wash sprayer thoroughly before using again to spray susceptible crops. Do not use near greenhouses. Observe all caution and limitations on labeling of all products used in mixtures.

Use agitation to keep solution well mixed, especially if it has been allowed to stand unagitated.

Calibrate sprayer accurately.

**DO NOT APPLY WHEN CROP IS STRESSED FROM LACK OF MOISTURE.**

**DO NOT APPLY THIS PRODUCT THROUGH ANY TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM.**

**GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION:** Most cases of groundwater contamination involving phenoxy herbicides such as 2,4-DB have been associated with mixing/loading and disposal sites. Caution should be exercised when handling 2,4-DB pesticides at such sites to prevent contamination of groundwater supplies. Use of closed systems for mixing or transferring this pesticide will reduce the probability of spills. Placement of the mixing/loading equipment on an impervious pad to contain spills will prevent groundwater contamination.

**PEANUTS**

**APPLICATION:**

Apply Butoxone SB postemergent as an overall spray by ground sprayer or airplane. With ground applications use a boom sprayer with flat fan-type nozzle. Adjust the height of the boom above the crop so the growing terminals of weeds are sprayed. Use low pressure (about 20 to 40 lbs. per square inch). Do not use boom jet nozzles. With airplane applications Butoxone SB has been successfully applied using 5 gallons of total solution per acre. The height of the application should insure THOROUGH COVERAGE of the tops of the weeds. Best control has resulted from airplane application with coarse spray when cocklebur is at least crop high and actively growing. Other weed species should be in the seedling stage and actively growing. Airplane application is not recommended in the vicinity of susceptible crops.

Do not apply if peanuts are suffering from lack of moisture.

**AMOUNT TO USE:**

Apply the recommended rates as indicated in the table below.

BROADLEAF WEEDS	Rate of Butoxone SB per Acre
Cocklebur ( <i>Xanthium</i> spp.)	1 pint
Annual Morningglory ( <i>Ipomoea</i> spp.)	1 1/4 pints
Common Lambsquarters ( <i>Chenopodium album</i> )	
Common Ragweed ( <i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i> )	
Jimsonweed ( <i>Datura stramonium</i> )	
Sicklepod (Coffeeweed) ( <i>Cassia obtusifolia</i> )	
Velvetleaf ( <i>Abutilon theophrasti</i> )	

Do not apply more than two (2) applications per season; second application should be made no later than the late bloom stage of peanuts (about 90 to 100 days after planting). Do not feed treated peanut vines or peanut hay to livestock. Do not apply to peanuts within 30 days of harvest.

**SOYBEANS**

**APPLICATION:** Apply Butoxone SB postemergent as an overall spray by ground sprayer or airplane. With ground applications use a boom sprayer with flat fan-type nozzles. Adjust the height of the boom above the crop so the growing terminals of all weeds are sprayed. Use low pressure (about 20 to 40 lbs. per square inch). Do not use boom jet nozzles. With airplane applications Butoxone SB has been successfully applied using 5 gallons of total spray solution per acre. The height of the application should insure thorough coverage of the tops of the weeds. Best control has resulted when cocklebur is at least crop high and actively growing. Airplane application is not recommended in the vicinity of susceptible crops. Do not apply if soybeans are suffering from lack of moisture.

**GENERAL SOYBEAN USE PRECAUTIONS:**

While some temporary twisting of soybean plants may follow an application, this will have little or no permanent effect on the crop.

Applications made under adverse growing conditions, such as periods of drought, will result in injury to the beans; under such conditions the crop should not be sprayed.

Do not spray Butoxone SB on soybeans showing a general infestation of *Phytophthora*.

Do not apply more than the recommended amount.

Do not harvest soybeans within 60 days after application.

Do not use on soybeans grown West of the Rocky Mountains.

TOPICAL (OVERHEAD OR OVER-THE-TOP) APPLICATIONS

WHERE TO APPLY:

Topical applications of Butoxone SB when applied alone at the full soybean labeled rates may only be applied topically to the determinate soybean varieties grown in southern states. Use only directed application for indeterminate varieties (soybean cultivars usually grown in midwestern states).

Apply from 7 to 10 days before soybeans bloom through mid-bloom. A good indication that the beans are about to bloom is when the soybean plants have turned a dark green color. If application is made 7 to 10 days before bloom, apply one (1) gallon of Butoxone SB per 10 acres; if application is made from early-bloom through mid-bloom, apply 1 gallon of Butoxone SB per 8 acres. Use sufficient water to obtain adequate coverage. The rates recommended are for the control of cocklebur. These rates will also stunt or partially control certain other weeds including annual morningglory, velvetleaf, and jimsonweed. In the midwest use only a directed application since topical application may reduce soybean yields.

NOTICE: Application should not be made to sparsely foliated stands stressed because of disease or lack of moisture. It is essential that the canopy above the soybeans be complete. To apply the product otherwise could result in crop damage such as stalk and stem splitting, and reduction in yield.

DIRECTED APPLICATIONS

For best results apply when weeds do not exceed 3 inches in height. Good coverage of the growing terminals of weeds is essential for effective control. Do not allow spray pattern to contact more than the lower one-third of the soybean plants.

Do not apply more than two (2) applications per season. Precise application is essential to prevent damage to the crop. In order to maintain the correct spraying height, nozzles must be mounted on oiling shoes, skid shoes, or on cultivators with gauge wheels. Do not use booms with drop nozzles.

First Application: Apply as a directed spray when soybeans are 8 to 12 inches tall and weeds have emerged.

Second Application: Apply as a directed spray no later than mid-bloom stage.

AMOUNT TO USE:

Apply the recommended rates as indicated in the table below.

Table with 2 columns: BROADLEAF WEEDS and Rate of Butoxone SB per Acre. Lists weeds like Cocklebur, Annual Morningglory, etc.

DIRECTED BAND APPLICATIONS OF MIXTURES OF BUTOXONE SB AND LOROX® 50 W

Application: Apply directed spray when beans are at least 8 inches tall and when weeds do not exceed 2 inches in height. Direct spray to cover weed foliage with minimum contact of the soybean plant. Do not spray higher than 3 inches on the soybean stem or crop injury may result. Use an 8002T-Jet (or equivalent) or larger with minimum of 25 gallons per broadcast acre and spray pressure of 20 to 25 psi, to avoid spray drift. For each 25 gallons of spray mixture a pint of surfactant such as Surfactant WK may be added. Continuous agitation in the spray tank is required to keep the material in suspension. Agitate by mechanical or hydraulic means; if by-pass or return line is used, it should terminate at the bottom of the tank to minimize foaming. Openings in nozzle screen should be equal to or larger than 50 mesh. Apply with sprayer nozzles mounted on skid shoes, oiling shoes, or on cultivators with gauge wheels. Do not mount on booms with drop nozzles or on cultivators without gauge wheels.

Amount to Use: Apply the recommended rates as indicated in the table below.

Table with 2 columns: BROADLEAF WEEDS and Rate of Butoxone SB and Lorox per broadcast acre. Lists weeds like Annual Morningglory, Cocklebur, etc.

Use a proportional amount of the two chemicals on the band (for example, on a 12 inch band in 36 inch rows use 1/3 pint of Butoxone SB and 1/3 lb. of Lorox per acre). If a new flush of weeds occurs after initial treatment, make a second application but do not apply within 60 days of harvest or make more than 2 applications per growing season. Do not allow spray or spray drift to contact growing terminals of beans, as excessive crop injury will result. Do not feed soybean forage or hay to livestock from fields treated with this mixture. Harvested soybeans may be used for feed or oil purposes.

NOTE: Do not use on sands, loamy sands, gravelly soils, or on exposed subsoils. Do not use on soils containing less than 1/2 % organic matter as crop injury may result. Observe all cautions and limitations of labeling of all products used in mixture.

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

CEDAR AND SELLER OFFER THIS PRODUCT AND THE BUYER AND USER ACCEPTS THIS PRODUCT UNDER THE FOLLOWING AGREED CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY.

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