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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Kimberly Gilbert Regulatory Leader Dow AgroSciences LLC 9330 Zionsville Road Indianapolis, IN 46268

SUBJECT:

Applications for Pesticide Notification - Changes per EPA Letter Dated

November 3, 2008 Regarding 7-Day Interval and PHI

Goal® 2XL Supplemental Labeling

EPA Reg. No. 62719-424

GoalTender® Supplemental Labeling EPA Reg. No. 62719-447

Applications Dated November 11, 2008

Dear Ms. Gilbert:

The Agency is in receipt of your Applications for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above products. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of these requests for their applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the label changes requested fall within the scope of PRN 98-10. The supplemental labels have been date-stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at 703-305-6249 or Terri Stowe of my staff at 703-305-6117.

Sincerely,

Linda Arrington

Notifications & Minor Formulations Team Leader Registration Division (7505P)

Office of Pesticide Programs

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Company/Product Number     Dow AgroSciences/62719-447			2. EPA Product Manager Joanne Miller			3. Proposed Classification  ✓ None Restricted	
4. Company/Product (Name) Dow AgroSciences/GoalTender®			PM# 23				,
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code)  Dow AgroSciences LLC  9330 Zionsville Road  Indianapolis, IN 46268  Check if this is a new address			6. Expedited Reveiw. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to:  EPA Reg. No.  FEB 2 4 2009  Product Name				
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5. Date

Regulatory Manager

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Kimberly Gilbert

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GOALTENDER (A.I. OXYFLUORFEN) EPA REGISTRATION NUMBER: 62719-447 NOTIFICATION OF MINOR LABEL CHANGE PER PR NOTICE 98-10

Enclosed please find labeling for the notification action of GoalTender® herbicide based on based on EPA accepted label dated December 10, 2007. Following are changes by notification:

1. Per EPA letter dated November 3, 2008, delete the following restrictions: "A 7-day interval from treatment to planting is specified;" and "PHI is 60 days."

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 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement 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.

#### **Contents of Submission**

- Transmittal document (this letter)
- Application for Pesticide, EPA Form 8570-1

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 Label entitled GoalTender (F2B / GoalTender / Sec 3 Supp Weed Control in Fallow Beds to Field Corn Notif / 11-11-08) (2 Pages plus Registration Notes) (5 Copies)

If you require further information, please contact Amy Hudson, Regulatory Specialist at (317) 337-3967 or Joyce Carroll, Registration Assistant for this product, at (317) 337-4631.

Sincerely.

Kimberly Gilbert Regulatory Leader (317) 337-4685

(317) 337-4649 (FAX)

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## **GoalTender**®

EPA Reg. No. 62719-447

### **Registration Notes:**

**Source section 3 supplemental label** based on EPA accepted label dated December 10, 2007. Following are changes by notification:

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# Supplemental Labeling



**Dow AgroSciences LLC** 

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## GoalTender<sup>®</sup>

EPA Reg. No. 62719-447

#### For Weed Control In Fallow Beds To Be Planted To Field Corn

(For Distribution and Use Only Within the State of California)

#### **ATTENTION**

- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of application.
- Read the label affixed to the container for GoalTender<sup>®</sup> herbicide before applying. Carefully follow all precautionary statements and applicable use directions.
- Use of GoalTender according to this supplemental labeling is subject to all use precautions and limitations imposed by the label affixed to the container for GoalTender.

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#### **Directions for Use**

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**General Information** 

GoalTender<sup>®</sup> herbicide is effective as a preemergence and/or postemergence herbicide when used alone or in a tank mix combination with glyphosate, paraquat or other registered postemergence herbicides for the control of annual broadleaf weeds in fallow beds to be planted to field corn.

Before planting field corn, treated soil must be thoroughly mixed to a depth of at least 2.5 inches. Failure to achieve thorough soil mixing may lead to crop injury and/or stand loss. Weed control should not be expected after soil incorporation.

At least 0.25 inch of irrigation or rainfall is required to activate GoalTender and should occur within 3 to 4 weeks after application.

Use a tank mix with glyphosate, paraquat or another registered postemergence herbicide if the treatment area contains dense weed populations, oversized weed seedlings, volunteer grains or annual grasses.

Refer to the main product label for a list of weeds controlled, mixing directions and other details.

Exercise extreme care to avoid herbicide contact with any desirable dormant or non-dormant crop, plant, tree or vegetation as severe injury may result.

GoalTender Used Alone: GoalTender may be applied at 1/2 to 1 pint (0.25 to 0.5 lb. active) per active. The lower rate (1/2 pint per acre) should provide up to four weeks of preemergence control of susceptible weeds and provide postemergence control of susceptible weeds up to four-leaf stage. The higher tate (1.0 pints per acre) should provide preemergence control of susceptible weeds for up to eight weeks and postemergence control of susceptible weeds up to six leaf-stage. When postemergence weed control is desired, and GoalTender is not being applied in a tank mixture with other postemergence for products, add a spray adjuvant designed to enhance the activity of herbicides.

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Tank Mixes with GoalTender: When tank mixing, always read and follow all individual manufacturer's labels. In interpreting all labels for the tank mix, the most restrictive situations must apply. GoalTender can be tank mixed with glyphosate, paraquat or other registered postemergence herbicides for postemergence control of annual grassy weeds, volunteer grains and broadleaf weeds. Tank mix 1/2 to 1 pint (0.25 to 0.5 lb. active) of GoalTender with labeled rates of glyphosate, paraquat or other postemergence products. Apply at the specified rates and growth stages to susceptible weed species in a manner consistent with the respective labels.

**Ground Application:** GoalTender should be applied in a minimum of 20 gallons of water per acre. The volume of water used should be increased as the weeds become taller and more dense. Use a low-pressure sprayer equipped with flat fan nozzles. Spray equipment should be calibrated carefully before each use.

**Aerial application:** GoalTender may be aerially applied for weed control on fallow beds. Follow requirements for aerial application in the general information section of the main product label.

**Avoid Drift:** When applying to fallow beds, extreme care must be exercised to prevent spray drift, which could result in damage to other crops or desirable vegetation.

Crop injury may be enhanced if newly seeded crops are under stress due to drought, flooding, excessive fertilizer or soil salts, low soil temperatures, wind injury, hail, frost damage, injury from previously applied pesticides, or injury due to insects or diseases.

#### Restrictions

- Follow all applicable use directions, precautions, restrictions, Worker Protection Standard requirements on the EPA registered label.
- Maximum application rate: Do not apply more than 1 pint (0.5 lb active ingredient) per acre, per fallow season. Do not apply more than 0.5 lb of oxyfluorfen active ingredient per acre per fallow season as a result of single or multiple applications of this or other oxyfluorfen formulations.
- Do not apply GoalTender within 60 days prior to planting of field corn.
- Before planting field corn, treated soil must be thoroughly mixed to a depth of at least 2.5 inches.
- **Chemigation:** For uses described in the supplemental labeling, do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.
- Do not use on sweet corn.
- The use of any plants from a treated field for green chop, ensilage, foreage or fodder or the feeding or grazing of animals on any treated area is prohibited.
- Application may be made in a minimum of 20 gal of water/A using ground equipment or 5 gal/A by air.
   Applications may be made alone or as a tank mix with other herbicides.
- Do not apply more than 0.5 lb ai per year

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EPA accepted: 12/10/07 Replaces: R204-042