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Subject: Supplemental Labeling – Clarifying Conifer Transplants and Container Stock and Christmas Trees per Oregon Request
Product: GoalTender
EPA Registration Number: 62719-447
Submission Date: March 9, 2009

The Agency has received your application for supplemental labeling to clarify the use of GoalTender on conifer transplants and container stock and Christmas trees as requested by the State of Oregon. The supplemental label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended is acceptable provided that you make the following changes to the product labeling:

Per the Oxyfluorfen Reregistration Eligibility Document (RED), delete the "Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks" requirement from the Agricultural Use Requirements box on page 1.

One copy of the supplemental labeling stamped "Accepted with Comments" is enclosed for your records. As required, incorporate this language into the master label at the next printing and submit one copy of the final printed label before the product is released for shipment. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Walsh by phone at (703) 308-2972 or via email at walsh.michael@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joanne I. Miller".

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Enclosure

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.

Supplemental Labeling



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GoalTender[®]

EPA Reg. No. 62719-447

Conifer Transplants and Container Stock (includes 2-0 Seedling) and Christmas Trees

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[®] 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.

Directions for Use

GoalTender[®] herbicide may be applied to conifer transplants and container stock (includes 2-0 seedling) and Christmas trees.

Agricultural Use Requirements: Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 6 days.

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
- Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- shoes plus socks

Many container-grown, transplanted, and field grown conifers, including Christmas trees, are tolerant to preemergence and postemergence applications of GoalTender. Applied postemergence, GoalTender provides postemergence control of emerged weeds and preemergence residual control of many broadleaf weeds and grasses (see Key Weeds Controlled) at the beginning of this section.

Weed Control	Rate (pt/acre)	Specific Use Directions
Preemergence Postemergence	2 - 4	Transplanted and Container Grown Conifers and Christmas Trees: For best results, preemergence applications should be made immediately after transplanting seedlings or to weed-free container stock. Postemergence applications should be made to weeds less than 4 inches in height. Two applications may be necessary, in fall-transplanted conifer fields, for season-long weed control. The addition of a non-ionic surfactant (0.25% v/v) labeled for application to growing crops, enhances the activity of GoalTender on emerged weeds.

Precautions:

- Do not make over-the-top applications during periods of active conifer growth. Apply only before bud break or after new terminal growth has hardened off.

Crop-Specific Restrictions:

- Do not apply more than 4 pints of GoalTender per acre in a single application or more than 8 pints per acre per year.

In addition to those conifer species listed under the Conifer Seedbed section, the following conifer species have been shown to be tolerant to GoalTender:

Arborvitae	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i> <i>Thuja orientalis</i>
Juniper	<i>Juniperus chinensis</i> <i>Juniperus horizontalis</i> <i>Juniperus procumbens</i> <i>Juniperus sabina</i> <i>Juniperus scopulorum</i>
Red cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>
Western Hemlock	<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i>
Yew	<i>Taxus species</i>

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