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AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject: PRAMITOL 5PS  
EPA Registration No. 66222-23  
Amended labeling submitted May 10, 2000

Dear Ms. Stout:

The label amendment referred to above is acceptable. A copy of the stamped accepted label is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Tompkins", written over the typed name and title.

Jim Tompkins  
Product Manager (25)  
Herbicide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

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.  
66222-23

# PRAMITOL® 5PS

## PELLETED HERBICIDE

### FOR TOTAL VEGETATION CONTROL OF WEEDS IN NONCROP AREAS

Bare ground weed control around buildings, storage areas, fences, pumps, machinery, fuel tanks, recreational areas, roadways, guard rails, airports, military installations, highway medians, pipelines, railroads, lumberyards, industrial sites, rights-of-way, and similar areas...

2 lbs. treats up to 570 sq. ft.

#### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

% BY WT.

Prometon: 2,4-bis (isopropylamino)-6-methoxy-s-triazine .....	5.00%
Simazine: 2-chloro-4,6-bis (ethylamino)-s-triazine .....	0.76%
Sodium chlorate (NaClO <sub>3</sub> ) .....	39.80%
Sodium metaborate* (Na <sub>2</sub> B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> ) .....	40.00%

INERT INGREDIENTS: .....	14.44%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\*Equivalent to 4.87% boron expressed as elemental boron

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING

#### FIRST AID

IF SWALLOWED:	• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
	• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
	• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.
	• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
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.
IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:	• Take off contaminated clothing.
	• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
	• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
IF INHALED:	• Move person to fresh air.
	• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.
	• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Treat for circulatory shock, respiratory depression, and convulsions, if needed.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS WARNING

Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid breathing dust. Wear protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses). Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing after reuse.

NET WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_ POUND(S)

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EPA Est. No. 34704-MS-1

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### 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.

Simazine is a chemical which can travel (seep or leach) through soil and enter ground water which may be used as drinking water. Simazine has been found in ground water as a result of its use as a herbicide. Users of this product are advised not to apply simazine where the water table (ground water) is close to the surface and where the soils are very permeable, i.e., well-drained soils such as loamy sands. Users are advised to consult with their local agricultural agencies to obtain information on the location of ground water and the type of soil in their area.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Pramitol 5PS is a nonselective herbicide that can be applied before or after plant growth begins. Since

Pramitol 5PS enters plants through their roots, its effectiveness is dependent on rainfall to move the chemical into the root zone. Very dry soil conditions and lack of rainfall may result in poor weed control.

**Important:** Use only in areas where complete control of all vegetation is desired such as industrial sites, rights-of-way, lumberyards, petroleum tank farms, around farm buildings, along fence lines, and similar areas. When applied to the soil, this product is intended to inhibit all plant growth for a year or more.

Following many years of continuous use of this product and chemically related products, biotypes of some of the weeds listed on this label have been reported which cannot be effectively controlled by this and related herbicides. Where this is known or suspected, we recommend the use of this product in combination with other registered herbicides which are not triazines. Consult with your State Agricultural Extension Service for specific recommendations.

PEST	RATE	COMMENTS
Annual broadleaf weeds and grasses	0.35-0.46 lb./100 sq. ft. (equivalent to 152-200 lbs./acre)	The higher rates listed should be used in areas having a long growing season or high rainfall. The higher rates will also provide longer residual control.
Most perennial broadleaf weeds and grasses	0.70-0.92 lb./100 sq. ft. (equivalent to 304-400 lbs./acre)	

### Precautions:

1. Feeder roots of desirable plants often extend far beyond the drip line of the branches. Do not apply this product or drain or flush application equipment in locations where the chemical may come into contact with root zones of desirable trees, shrubs, or plants or injury may occur.
2. Do not use on land to be cropped.
3. Do not use for weed control in greenhouses.
4. Wash out equipment after application. Dispose of rinsate as indicated under **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL** section of this label. Do not use equipment to apply other pesticides or fertilizers.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store in a dry place.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

For minor spills, leaks, etc. follow all precautions indicated on this label and clean up immediately. Take special care to avoid contamination of equipment and facilities during clean up procedures and disposal of wastes. In the event of a major spill, fire, or other emergency, contact 1-800-535-5053 (INFOTRAC), day or night.

### WARRANTY STATEMENT

Seller warrants that the product conforms to its chemical description and it reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in accordance with directions under normal conditions of use, but neither this warranty nor any other warranty of MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, express or implied, extends to the use of this product contrary to label instruction or under abnormal conditions or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to seller, and buyer assumes the risk on any such use. Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage, or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith.

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Pramitol 5PS (66222-20) (to EPA 5-00)