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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

March 1, 2016

Mulch Manufacturing, Inc c/o Sharon Johnston Regulatory Consultant RegGuide 509 Tower Valley Dr Hillsboro, MO 63050

Subject: Notification per PRN 98-10 – Update Label Product Name: WEED2 & FEED MULCH EPA Registration Number: 83822-1 Application Date: 1/27/16 Decision Number: 513434

Dear Ms. Johnston:

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 Dominic Schuler at 703-347-0260 or via email at schuler.dominic@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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

Weed² & Feed Mulch

{Alternate Brand Name: Southern Rose Weed² & Feed Mulch}

For Residential Outdoor Use Only

- [Ready-To-Use
- Premium Quality Mulch with Pre-Emergence Herbicide
- [This mulch] contains no recycled waste wood.
- Controls Broadleaf Weeds and Grasses in Flower & Ornamental Beds
- Provides Increased Weed Control vs. Ordinary Mulches
- Controls Listed Weeds & Grasses for up to 6 Months
- Protects Plants from Extreme Temperatures
- Helps Retain Soil Moisture
- Covers 6 [9, 12] square feet
- Brown
- Black
- <u>Red</u>]

{See last page for additional optional marketing bullets}

Active Ingredients:

Isoxaben	0.0005%
Dithiopyr	0.0002%
Other Ingredients:	
Total1	00.000%

Guaranteed Fertilizer Analysis:

{Insert	N-P-K	Ratio}
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[{Insert FL fertilizer license No.}]

Total Nitrogen (N)	X.X%
x.x % nitrate nitrogen	
x.x% water soluble nitrogen*	
x.x% water insoluble nitrogen	
Avalable phosphate (P_2O_5)	X.X%
Soluble Potash (K ₂ O)	X.X%

Derived from ammonium sulfate. *Contains x.x% slowly available nitrogen from ammonium sulfate

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See side [back] panel for additional precautionary statements.

READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT.

Mulch Manufacturing, Inc.

6747 Taylor Road Southwest Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

EPA Reg. No. 83822-1 EPA Est. No.

NOTIFICATION

83822-1

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:

03/01/2016

Net Contents: 1 CF [1.5 CF or 2 CF]

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 on Skin	Take off contaminated clothing.	
or Clothing	 Immediately rinse skin with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. 	
	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.	
If in Eyes	 Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 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 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.	
	ct container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You	
may also contact 1-800-222-1222 for emergency medical treatment information.		

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Environmental Hazards

The active ingredients in this product are highly toxic to fish and other aquatic organisms including oysters and shrimp. Use with care when applying to areas adjacent to any body of water. Run-off from treated area may adversely affect aquatic organisms in adjacent aquatic sites. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Use Restrictions:

- Wear gloves when handling.
- Do not apply near fish pools, ponds, streams or lakes.
- Do not apply around food producing fruit or nut trees, vegetables, herbs or other edible food plants. For use ONLY on ornamental species.
- Use only on established ornamental plants.
- Do not apply over flower seeds.
- Do not use around ornamental plants that have been weakened by stress (such as weather, disease, pesticide injury or insects/nematodes).

[Not for Sale or Distribution in New York State.]

Do not apply this mulch around the following plant species or injury may result:

- Acanthus, oak leaf Baby's breath, white festival Bleeding heart, luxuriant Bugle Burning bush, dwarf Cajeput tree Candytuft Coneflower, purple
- Cranesbill, ballerina Foxglove Hydrangea Juniper, Prince of Wales Lingwort, Bertram Anderson Mustard Periwinkle, wine
- Phlox, summer Rhododendron (Carolina, Roseum elegans) Sandwort, mountain Spurge Stonecrop Yucca, green

WHEN TO USE: For best results, remove all weeds in the beds prior to applying. Apply in the Spring or Fall when landscaping. Wait at least 12 weeks before making a repeat application.

HOW MUCH TO USE: Spread this product to a depth of 2 inches. One cubic foot of this product will cover 6 square feet. Make no more than 2 applications per site per year. This product should be considered part of an integrated fertilizer program and additional fertilizer may be necessary based on soil type, rainfall and plant species. Prepare the bed by removing all unwanted plants and cultivating the soil to a depth of six inches then spread the mulch to a depth of two inches.

Weeds Prevented [Controlled]:

Aster Barley, hare Barnvardgrass Bindweed, field **Bittercress** Bluegrass, annual Brassbuttons, southern **Bromegrass** Burclover, California Bursage, annual Buttercup oxalis Carpetweed Carrot, wild Celery, wild Chamberbitter Cheat Chickweed Clover, white Corn Speedwell Crabgrass Creeping oxalis Crowsfootgrass Cudweed, purple Cupgrass, Southwestern Dandelion Datura Dock, common Dogfennel Elipta Eveningprimrose Fescue, rattail Fiddleneck, coast Filaree Fireweed Fleabane Foxtail, green Foxtail, yellow

Hairy galinsoga Carolina geranium Goosefoot, nettleleaf Goosegrass Groundsel Henbit Horseweed Jimsonweed Johnsongrass (seedling) Jungle rice Kikuyugrass (seedling) Knotweed Kochia Ladysthumb Lambsquarter Lanceleaf groundcherry Lespedeza, common Lettuce, prickly Lovegrass Mallow Marestail Mayweed Medic, black Milkweed, honeyvine Morningglory Mustard Nettle Nightshade, black Oat, wild Oxtongue, bristly Panicum Parsley-piert Pennywort Pepperweed, Virginia Phyllanthus, long-stalk Piaweed Pimpernel, scarlet

Pineappleweed Plantain Pokeweed **Prostrate Spurge** Purslane Puslev, Florida Radish, wild Ragweed Rocket, London Rockpurslane Ryegrass, annual Ryegrass, perrenial Sandbur, field Shattercane Shepherdspurse Sibara Sida, prickly Signalgrass Smartweed, Pennsylvania Smutgrass Sorrel, red Sowthistle Speedwell Spotted spurge Sprangletop, Mexican Spurge Stinkgrass Sunflower Sweetclover Swinecress Tansymustard Telegraphplant Thistle Turkey Mullein Velvetleaf Willoweed, panicle Witchgrass Woodsorrel

WHERE TO USE: This product may be applied to areas around the following plants, shrubs and trees.

Ornamentals (flowers, groundcovers, grasses):

Amaryllis Angel's hair Astilbe, Deutschland Aster Banana, Red Abyssinian Bee balm Begonia Bidens, Peter's Gold Blackeyed Susan Blanket flower **Busy Lizzie** Cape weed Carex, variegated Chrysanthemum Clematis. Blue bell Coral bells Coreeopsis, threadleaf Cranesbill Creep, Virginia Daffodil Dahlia, dwarf wendy pink Daisy Daylily Descampsia Dianthus Dusty miller Euryops, dwarf Fern Fescue, blue Fuschia, Santa Claus Garlic, sociaty Gay feather Gazania Geranium Gladiolus (corms more than 1" diameter) Grass (beech, crimson fountain, dwarf Umbrella, eulalia, fountain, mondo, pampas, ribbon) Guara Hakonechloa, golden Heather Honeysuckle, Japanese

Horsetail, dwarf Hosta, albo-marginata Hyacinth Iceplant Iris lvy Jasmine Licorice plant, white Lily Lily turf Lily-of-the-Nile Lisianthus, pink Lobelia Loosestrife, dotted Marigold, little hero Mexican hat Narcissus Palace purple Penstemon Periwinkle Petunias, garden Plumbago, dwarf Primrose Rosemary Ruella, dwarf Katie Sage Snapdragon Snow in summer Spurge, Japanese St. Johnswort Star cluster Statice Stock Stonecrop (sedum) Sweet alyssum Teatree, broom Tulip Verbena, St. Paul Wallflower Yarrow, common Yucca, red Zinnia, dwarf

Trees:

Ash, Shamel Birch Bottle tree Carrot wood Cherry, Yoshino flowering Coolibah tree Cottonwood Cryptomeria, Japanese Cypress Dogwood Elm, Chinese Eucalyptus Ficus Ficus-mini Fir Florida anise tree Ginkgo Hawthorn, green Hemlock, Eastern Locust Magnolia, Southern Mesquite, Chilean

Mahogany Maple Mesquite, Chilean Mulberry, white Oak Palm Pine Podocarpus Redbud Redcedar, Easter Sequoia, giant Sourwood Spruce Sweetgum, American Strawberry, gilt edge Sycamore Tab, yellow Toyon Tree fern Willow

Trees (non-bearing Fruit & Nut Trees):

Almond Apple Apricot Avacodo Banana Blackberry Blueberry Boysenberry Carob Cherry (sour, sweet) Currant Dewberry Elderberry Fig Filbert Gooseberry Grape (American, European) Grapefruit Kiwi Lemon Loganberry Macadamia nut Nectarine Olive Orange Peach Pecan Pistachio Plum Pomegranate Prune Raspberry Walnut

Shrubs:

Abelia Acacia Almond, dwarf pink flowering Aptenia, red apple Aralia, Japanese Arborvitae Azalea Bamboo Barberry Bluebeard, dark knight Bottlebrush Bougainvillea Boxwood Brush cherry, dwarf Camellia Cassia, feathery Century plant Cinquefoil (Potentilla) Clevera, Japanese Cotoneaster Coyotebush Cranberry bush Cranberry bush, dwarf Cvpress Daphne, fragrant Deutzia, nakiana-dwarf Doawood Euonymus Euryops, dwarf Fern Forsythia Fringe flower Gardenia Gracilis, slender

Heather Hibiscus Holly Honeysuckle Hopseed bush Ixora Jessamine, Carolina Juniper Lantana Laurel, Mountain Lavander Leaf Leucothoe Lilac Lily-of the-Nile, Queen Anne Lily-of-the-Valley Mahonia Mallow, cape Maple Marguerite, blue Marlberry, chirimen Morning glory, bush **Mvrtle** Nightshade, Paraguay Oleander Osmanthus, fortunes Palm Photinia, Fraser's Pine, mugo-mugho Pink breath of heaven Pittosporum Plumbago Privet (Ligustrum) **Pvracantha**

Rhaphiolepis Rhododendon Rose, Ramanas Rose of Sharon Silver berry, fruitland Skimmia Smoke Tree Spiraea Spurge, Japanese Sumac, African Summersweet Sweet pea shrub Sweetspire, Henry Garnet holly leaf Tea tree, New Zealand Ternstroemia, Japanese Viburnum Wayfaring tree Weigela Wintercreeper, bigleaf Woadwaxen Woodbine **Xvlosma** Yew Yewpine Yucca

Storage & Disposal

Pesticide Storage: Store in a cool, dry place away from children and animals. **Pesticide Disposal & Container Handling:** Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this bag. **If Empty:** Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If Party Filled:** Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions.

IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE

To the extent consistent with applicable law, seller makes no warranty, express or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risk of use and/or handling of this material when such use or handling is contrary to label instructions.

{Additional optional marketing bullets:}

- The Next Generation Mulch
- More Than Just Mulch
- Cypress [Bark] Mulch
- Hardwood [Bark] Mulch
- Pine [Bark] Mulch
- Softscape Mulch
- Colored Mulch
- With Two-Year Color
- Color Extended
- Extended Color
- With [Extended Release] Fertilizer
- With [Contains] Post-Emergent & Pre-Emergent Herbicide [Weed Control]
- With [Contains] Gallery® & Dimension® Herbicides
- With [Contains] Gallery® Pre-Emergent Plus Dimension® Post-Emergent Herbicide
- With [Contains] Dow Gallery® For Pre-Emergent Weed Control
- With [Contains] Dow Dimension® For Post-Emergent Weed Control
- With [Contains] Dow Gallery® Herbicide
- With [Contains] Dow Dimension® Herbicide
- Dow Gallery® & Dow Dimension®
- Controls Many Grasses & Weeds
- Control Weeds
- Premium [Grade]
- Contains Raw Forest Products, Reprocessed Wood & Colorant
- Contains Raw Forest Products
- Uses Natures Reflections® Colorants [For Long-Lasting Color]

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