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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Sharon M. Johnston Regulatory Consultant Mulch Manufacturing, Inc. 6747 Taylor Road Southwest Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

Subject: PRIA Label Amendment – Amending Label to Include Non-Residential Use Sites

Product Name: Weed2 & Feed Mulch EPA Registration Number: 83822-1 Application Date: 07/16/2015 Decision Number: 507155

#### Dear Ms. Johnston:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

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.

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Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6.

If you have any questions, please contact Terri Stowe by phone at (703) 305-6117, or via email at stowe.terri@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Registration Division (7505P) Office of Pesticide Programs

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Enclosure

# Weed<sup>2</sup> & Feed Mulch

Group 21 HERBICIDE
Group 3 HERBICIDE

- [For Residential & Commercial Use
- · 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
- · Weeds & Feeds for up to 6 Months
- Contains Fertilizer for More Beautiful Plants & Flowers
- Protects Plants from Extreme Temperatures
- · Helps Retain Soil Moisture
- Covers 6 [9, 12] square feet]

{See last page for additional optional marketing bullets}

# ACCEPTED

04/21/2016

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

83822-1

# **Active Ingredients:**

Isoxaben	0.0005%
Dithiopyr	0.0002%
Other Ingredients:	99.9993%
Total1	00.0000%

#### **Guaranteed Fertilizer Analysis:**

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

Total Nitrogen (N) X.X%

x.x % nitrate nitrogen

x.x% water soluble nitrogen\*

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 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Avalable phosphate } (P_2O_5) & X.X\% \\ \text{Soluble Potash } (K_2O) & X.X\% \\ \end{array}$ 

Derived 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.

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Net Wt. xx lbs. Net Contents: 1 CF [1.5 CF or 2 CF]

<sup>\*</sup>Contains x.x% slowly available nitrogen from ammonium sulfate

	FIRST AID
If Swallowed	<ul> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
If on Skin or Clothing	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Immediately rinse skin with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If in Eyes	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If Inhaled	<ul> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>
	ct container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You ct 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. Wear gloves when handling. 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 allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches or surface waters. Sweeping any product that lands on a driveway, sidewalk, or street, back onto the treated area of the lawn or garden will help to prevent run off to water bodies or drainage systems. This pesticide has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. This chemical may leach into ground water if used in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow. This pesticide may impact surface water quality due to runoff of rain water. This is especially true for poorly draining soil and soils with shallow ground water. This product is classified as having a high potential for reaching surface water via runoff for several weeks after application. A level, well-maintained vegetative buffer strip between areas to which this product is applied and surface water features such as ponds, streams and springs will reduce the potential loading of isoxaben from runoff water and sediment. Do not apply directly to water, or 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 or rinsate.

### **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, Distribution or Use in New York State.

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

Acanthus, oak leaf Cranesbill, ballerina Phlox, summer

Baby's breath, white festival Foxglove Rhododendron (Carolina, Bleeding heart, luxuriant Hydrangea Roseum elegans)
Bugle Juniper, Prince of Wales Sandwort, mountain

Burning bush, dwarfLingwort, BertramSpurgeCajeput treeAndersonStonecropCandytuftMustardYucca, green

Coneflower, purple Periwinkle, wine

**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 (0.0000175 lb ai/ft² (0.76 lb ai/A) isoxaben and 0.000007 lbs ai/ft² (0.3 lbs ai/A) dithiopyr. 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 Hairy galinsoga Pineappleweed
Barley, hare Carolina geranium Plantain
Barnyardgrass Goosefoot, nettleleaf Pokeweed
Bindweed, field Goosegrass Prostrate Spurge

Bittercress Groundsel Purslane
Bluegrass, annual Henbit Pusley, Florida
Brassbuttons, southern Horseweed Radish, wild
Bromegrass Jimsonweed Ragweed
Burclover, California Johnsongrass (seedling) Rocket, London

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Bursage, annual Jungle rice Rockpurslane
Buttercup oxalis Kikuyugrass (seedling) Ryegrass, annual
Carpetweed Knotweed Ryegrass, perrenial

Carrot, wild Kochia Sandbur, field
Celery, wild Ladysthumb Shattercane
Chamberbitter Lambsquarter Shepherdspurse
Cheat Lanceleaf groundcherry Sibara

Chickweed Lespedeza, common Sida, prickly
Clover, white Lettuce, prickly Signalgrass
Corn Speedwell Lovegrass Smartweed, Pennsylvania

Crabgrass Mallow Smutgrass
Creeping oxalis Marestail Sorrel, red
Crowsfootgrass Mayweed Sowthistle
Cudweed, purple Medic, black Speedwell
Cupgrass, Southwestern Milkweed, honeyvine Spotted spurge

Dandelion Morningglory Sprangletop, Mexican

Datura Mustard Sported spurge

Dock, commonNettleStinkgrassDogfennelNightshade, blackSunflowerEliptaOat, wildSweetcloverEveningprimroseOxtongue, bristlySwinecress

Fescue, rattail Panicum Tansymustard
Fiddleneck, coast Parsley-piert Telegraphplant
Filaree Pennywort Thistle

Fireweed Pepperweed, Virginia Turkey Mullein Fleabane Phyllanthus, long-stalk Velvetleaf

Foxtail, green Pigweed Willoweed, panicle

Foxtail, yellow Pimpernel, scarlet Witchgrass Woodsorrel

#### ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR LANDSCAPE PROFESSIONALS

Weed Resistance Management: This product contains Dithiopyr, a Group 3 herbicide and Isoxaben, a Group 21 herbicide based on the mode of action classification system of the Weed Science Society of America. Any weed population may contain or develop plants resistant to Group 3 or Group 21 herbicides. Resistant weeds may dominate the weed population if these herbicides are used repeatedly in the same area. Such resistant weeds may be effectively managed by using other herbicides alone or in mixtures from different herbicide Groups labeled for control of these weeds and/or by using mechanical practices. A herbicide's mode of action classification by itself may not adequately address specific weeds that are resistant to specific herbicides. Consult your local company representative, state cooperative extension service, professional consultants or other qualified authority to determine appropriate actions for treating specific resistant weeds.

Best Management Practices: Proactively implementing diversified weed control strategies to minimize selection for weed populations resistant to one or more herbicides is recommended. A diversified weed management program may include the use of multiple herbicides with different modes of action and overlapping weed spectrum with or without tillage operations and/or other cultural practices. Research has demonstrated that using the labeled rate and directions for use is important to delay the selection for resistant weeds. Scouting after herbicide application is important because it can facilitate the early identification of weed shifts and/or weed resistance and thus provide direction on future weed management practices. One of the best ways to contain resistant weed populations is to implement measures to avoid allowing weeds to reproduce by seed or to proliferate vegetatively. Cleaning equipment between sites and avoiding movement of plant material between sites will greatly aid in reducing the spread of resistant weed seed.

**WHERE TO USE:** For Use in and around Parks, Playgrounds, Urban Areas, Golf courses, Recreational Areas, and other Outdoor Landscaped Sites; For Use Outside Apartment Buildings, Homes, Office Buildings, Commercial Buildings, Supermarkets, Stores, Restaurants, Hospitals, Hotels, Government Buildings and Other Public Buildings. 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

Coral bells

Coreeopsis, threadleaf

Clematis. Blue bell

Cranesbill Creep, Virginia Daffodil

Dahlia, dwarf wendy pink

Daisy
Daylily
Descampsia
Dianthus
Dusty miller
Euryops, dwarf

Fern

Fescue, blue

Horsetail, dwarf Hosta, albo-marginata

Hyacinth Iceplant Iris Ivy 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

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

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

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 Elderberry
Apple Fig
Apricot Filbert
Avacodo Gooseberry
Banana Grape (Amer
Blackberry Grapefruit

Blueberry Kiw
Boysenberry Len
Carob Log
Cherry (sour, sweet) Mad

Currant Dewberry Gooseberry
Grape (American, European)
Grapefruit
Kiwi
Lemon
Loganberry
Macadamia nut
Nectarine

Olive
Orange
Peach
Pear
Pecan
Pistachio
Plum

Pomegranate Prune Raspberry Walnut

#### Shrubs:

Abelia Heather
Acacia Hibiscus
Almond, dwarf pink flowering Holly
Aptenia, red apple Honeysuckle
Aralia, Japanese Hopseed bush

Arborvitae Ixora Azalea Jessamine, Carolina

Bamboo Juniper Barberry Lantana

Bluebeard, dark knight Laurel, Mountain Bottlebrush Lavander

Bougainvillea Leaf Boxwood Leucothoe

Brush cherry, dwarf

Camellia

Lilac

Lily-of the-Nile, Queen Anne

Cassia, feathery Lily-of-the-Valley
Century plant Mahonia
Cinquefoil (Potentilla) Mallow, cape

Clevera, Japanese Maple

Cotoneaster Marguerite, blue
Coyotebush Marlberry, chirimen
Cranberry bush Morning glory, bush

Cranberry bush, dwarf Myrtle

Cypress Nightshade, Paraguay

Daphne, fragrant Oleander

Deutzia, nakiana-dwarf Osmanthus, fortunes

Dogwood Palm

Euonymus Photinia, Fraser's Euryops, dwarf Pine, mugo-mugho Fern Pink breath of heaven

Forsythia Pittosporum
Fringe flower Plumbago

Gardenia Privet (Ligustrum)
Gracilis. slender 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 Xylosma 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
- Contains Cypress [Bark] Mulch
- Contains Hardwood [Bark] Mulch
- Contains Pine [Bark] Mulch
- Contains Softscape Mulch
- Contains 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
- Brown
- Black
- Red]

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