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> OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Dear Mr. Brooks:

Subject:

Labeling Amendment to Gold n Gro Guardian Deer Repellent EPA Registration No. 84524-2 Submission Date: July 31, 2008

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Please submit one (1) final printed copy for the above mentioned label before releasing the product for shipment. If you have any questions regarding this label, please contact Jennifer Gaines at (703) 305-5967.

Sincerely yours,

John Hebert Product Manager (07) Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch Registration Division (7505P)

# **GOLD'n GRO**<sup>®</sup> Guardian Deer Repellent

Repels deer from feeding on conifers, shrubs, deciduous trees, flowers and other ornamental plants,

# **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Denatonium benzoate: Benzyldiethyl [(2,6 xylyl carbamoyl) methyl]	
ammonium benzoate	0.2%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	99.8%
TOTAL: 1	00.0%

Contains \_0.017\_\_\_\_ lbs (7.76 gms) of active ingredient per gallon.

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

(See other panel for additional precautionary statements.)

Net Contents: 1 gallon

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# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS Hazards to humans and domestic animals

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**CAUTION:** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

# **FIRST AID**

#### 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.

Have the product containers or labels with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. Contact 1-800-858-7378 for emergency medical treatment advice.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

For terrestrial use only. Keep out of lakes, streams or ponds. Do not apply directly to water, in areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by clearing equipment or waste disposal.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

**USE RESTRICTIONS:** This product may be used to discourage deer (Odocoileus spp.) from feeding on shrubs, ornamental plants, conifers, and nonbearing deciduous trees. Use this product only at ambient temperatures between 40° F and 90° F. Where deer pressure is high, consider other abatement options including fencing. Do not use on food or feed crops.

**Do not apply aerially.** Do no apply product through any type of irrigation system or hose proportioner applicator. Do not apply directly to or where product might drift onto stone, concrete or siding as staining might occur. Apply only for sites, pests, and application methods described on this label. Gold N Gro Guardian<sup>®</sup> has been tested on many species of ornamental plants and is believed not to be generally phytotoxic. Nevertheless, it is advisable to test the product on types of plants that might be especially sensitive by treating and observing small portions of the plant before treating the entire plant.

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**APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:** This product is ready-to-use. Do not dilute. Shake container well before using product. Apply Gold N Gro Guardian<sup>®</sup> directly using the squeeze trigger applicator. If the container lacks a squeeze trigger, transfer product to any pump-type sprayer equipped with a cone or flat fan nozzle. Adjust nozzle to obtain even coverage. Apply only to dry plants. Hold spray tip 1 to 2 feet from plants to be treated and spray leaves, needles, buds, branches and trunks subject to browsing by deer. Thoroughly wet treated surfaces but do not apply to the point of significant spray run-off. For small shrubs such as global arborvitae 20-20" high, approximately 4-5 plants can be treated with the contents of a 1-quart container. Less product per plant will be needed for treating smaller, or less densely foliated plants; larger, heavily foliated plants will require greater amounts of product. Repeat treatments if deer damage resumes. In Spring, apply to buds, sprouts, stems, and unprotected foliage, as new growth appears. In Fall, apply to needles, bare branches and trunks after first frost.

Plant	Size	1 Gallon Covers	
Flowers	15-20" tall	80-100 plants	
Hosta and low ornamental plants	24" wide	15 plants	•
Tree, large	Treated to 5' Tall	17 trees	
Tree (pyramid shaped)	15" to 18" tall	77 trees	
Shrub (evergreen or broadleaf)	24" x 24"	30 shrubs	
Seedling	6" – 8" tall	1,000 seedlings	·

**APPLICATION RATES** 

If used in tank mix with fertilizer, five gallons of this product makes 20 gallons of finished spray solution (after mixing with one gallon of GOLD'n GRO 8-8-8 + 4%S and 14 gallons of water). Apply as above.

## **CLEAN APPLICATION EQUIPMENT IMMEDIATELY BEFORE SPRAY DRIES.**

## **PESTICIDE STORAGE:**

Store only in original container in a cool, dry area inaccessible to children and pets. Do not store in direct sunlight. Protect from freezing and heat. Keep container tightly closed to prevent evaporation.

#### PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:

Promptly discard leftover spray according to label directions. Rinsates resulting from use of this product may be disposed of by watering plants, or disposed at an approved waste disposal facility.

## CONTAINER DISPOSAL:

Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incinerate, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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