Pesticide Labels

2021 Pest Control Officer Workshop Webinar

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Objective

- What is a pesticide
- Who regulates and licenses pesticide applicators in Saskatchewan
- Responsibility
- Acts and Regulations
- Safety Data Sheets
- Primary Display Panel
- Secondary Display Panel
- Public Trust



What is a Pesticide?

Meriam Webster dictionary definition of a pesticide:

1. An agent used to destroy **PESTS**

Dictionary.com definition of a pest:

- 1. An annoying or troublesome person, animal, or thing; nuisance.
- 2. An insect or other small animal that harms or destroys garden plants, trees, etc.
- 3. A deadly epidemic disease, especially a plague; pestilence.



GoS Pesticide Regulation and Licensing

- Provincial Specialist, Pesticide Regulatory
 - Richard Wilkins
- Provincial Pesticide Investigator

 Danielle Neisz
- Pesticide Licensing Officer
 - Casandra Kitchen
- Administrative Support
 - Tara Knoll



Responsibilities

- Pesticide Regulation is a shared responsibility between the Federal Government, the Provincial/Territorial Government and the Municipal Government.
 - The Federal Government:
 - Importation, sale, distribution, manufacture and use of pesticides
 - Evaluation and registration of pesticides
 - Environmental and health impacts of pesticides
 - The Provincial Government:
 - Transport, sale, use, storage and disposal of pesticides
 - Training, certification and licensing of applicators, service providers and vendors.
 - The Municipal Government:
 - Establish bylaws concerning pesticide use.



Acts and Regulations

- Federal Legislation
 - (https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/)
 - Pest Control Products Act
 - Pest Control Products Regulations
- Provincial Legislation
 - (http://www.publications.gov.sk.ca/legislation.cfm)
 - Pest Control Products (Saskatchewan) Act
 - Pest Control Products (Saskatchewan) Regulations



Safety Data Sheets (SDS)

- Formerly called MSDS
- Are not a suitable substitute for the product label
- Must be kept in addition to product labels
- All employees must have access to SDS (paper or electronic)
- Provide product and product safety information
- 16 sections

SDS Headings

- Identification
- Hazard identification
- Composition/information on ingredients
- First-aid measure
- Fire-fighting measures
- Accidental release measures
- Handling and storage
- Exposure controls/Personal protection

- Physical and chemical properties
- Stability and reactivity
- Toxicological information
- Ecological information
- Disposal considerations
- Transportation information
- Regulatory information
- Other information



Pesticide Labels

- Considered legal documents that are supported by federal and provincial legislation.
- You are required by law to adhere to label specifications.
- Labels can be accessed online through the Pest Management Regulatory Agency website at:
 - http://pr-rp.hc-sc.gc.ca/ls-re/index-eng.php



PMRA Label Search

Search Product Label

This label transcript service is offered by the Pest Management Regulatory Agency to provide efficient searching for label information. This service and this information do not replace the official hard-copy label. The PMRA does not provide any guarantee or assurance that the information obtained through this service is accurate, current or correct, and is therefore not liable for any loss resulting, directly or indirectly, from reliance upon this service.

Search product information

Search full contents of e-labels:					
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Label Search Results

Product Information

Registration Number :	28198
Product Name :	ROUNDUP TRANSORB HC LIQUID HERBICIDE
Registrant Name :	MONSANTO CANADA ULC.*
Registration Status :	REGISTERED
Date of First Registration :	2005-11-02
Last Sale by Registrant :	
Last Sale by Retail :	
Expiry Date of Registration :	2022-12-31
Marketing Type :	COMMERCIAL+RESTRICTED USES
Active Ingredient(s):	GLYPHOSATE (PRESENT AS POTASSIUM SALT) potassium N-[(hydroxyphosphinato)methyl]glycine CASN = 70901-12-1 (GUAR = 540 g/l NOMINAL)

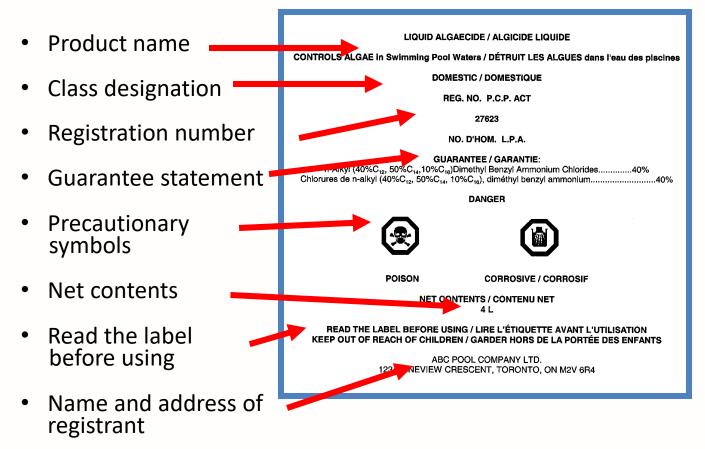


General Label Requirements

- Labels must be done in both official language (English and French)
- Information on the label must be clear and not able to be removed
- Must not be represented as a treatment, preventative or cure for any disease, human or domestic animal.
- Consist of both a Principal and Secondary display panel.
- Bulk containers



Principal Display Panel



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Product Name

- May include a distinctive brand or trademark and the common name of its active ingredient
- Product type
- Physical form of the product

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WETTABLE POWDER FUNGICIDE



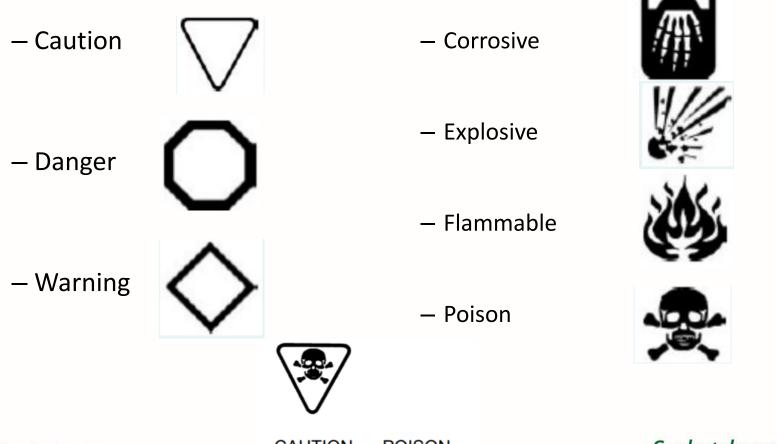
Classifications of Pesticides

Pest Control Products Regulations (2018) Section 5 (a) DOMESTIC (b) COMMERCIAL (c) RESTRICTED; and (d) MANUFACTURING.



Hazard Information

- Signal words and Precautionary Symbols
- A statement that indicates the nature of the primary hazard



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Principal Display Panel cont'd

- READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING
 - READ THE LABEL AND BOOKLET BEFORE USING KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
- Guarantee statement
 - GUARANTEE: diquat ion...... 240 g per litre (present as dibromide)
- Registration number
 - REGISTRATION NO. 26396
 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT
- Net contents
 - NET CONTENTS: 10 L- Bulk
- Contact information for the registrant
 - Syngenta Canada Inc.
 140 Research Lane, Research Park
 Guelph, Ontario N1G 4Z3
 Telephone: 1-877-964-3682



Secondary Display Panel

- Directions for use
- Hazard/Warning

WARNING! *HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED. HARMFUL IF INHALED, AVOID INHALING/BREATHING DUST, SPRAYS, ETC. *CAUSES SUBSTANTIAL EYE INJURY AND SKIN IRRITATION. *DO NOT GET IN EYES, ON SKIN OR ON CLOTHING. *NEVER TRANSFER TO OTHER CONTAINERS. * KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AND ANIMALS.

- Precautions
- First Aid
- Toxicological Information

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Secondary Display Panel cont'd

 NOTICE TO USERS: The pest control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on the label. It is an offence under the *Pest Control Products Act* to use this product in a way that is inconsistent with the directions on the label. The user assumes the risk to persons or property that arise from any such use of this product.



Public Trust

- Currently the use of pesticides is a very contentious issue globally.
- Public perception of the pesticide Industry.
- Field Watch



Take Away

- You must ensure that you read and understand the label prior to using a product and that you follow the label. This will decrease your risk of liability.
- The label is the law and should be treated as such.
- If you have not already, please consider registering for Field Watch.





Any questions?





