

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

OFFICE OF PESTICIDE SERVICES

REGISTRATION LABEL REVIEW

The label to be submitted for review should be the final, marketplace label that will appear on the container at the point of sale/distribution. Printer's proofs of labels are generally not accepted and will be rejected. All of the following elements will be reviewed as part of the routine registration process.

1. All required elements in English – 2 VAC 5-670

2. Name and address of Registrant – 2 VAC 5-670-30 (A)

If registrant is not the manufacturer, a statement such as "Packed for...", "Distributed by...", or "Sold by..." must precede name and address to show name is not that of manufacturer.

3. Label must show name, brand, or trademark of the registered pesticide – 2 VAC 5-670-30 (B)

4. Net Content Statement Declaration – 2 VAC 5-670-30 (C)

Only one example of the product label has to be submitted if there are multiple sizes, unless there is a difference in the contents of the labels such as container disposal directions.

5. Directions for Use and Use Statement – 2 VAC 5-670-30 (D)

- Prominent statement that the product is to be used only as directed.
- Directions for use on container labeling unless exempt.

Exemptions from container labeling:

Manufacturing use only – For pesticides used by manufacturers in their regular manufacturing processes, the label must state that it is for manufacturing purposes only and bear an ingredient statement giving the name and percentage of each active ingredient.

Pesticide(s) sold directly to Distributor for further dilution or mixing with carriers – Label is to contain ingredient statement giving the name and percentage of active ingredients.

6. Ingredient Statement – 2 VAC 5-670-40

- A. Location – Part of label displayed under customary conditions of purchase (typically front) unless permitted by commissioner (OPS) to be on another side or panel due to container shape/size. If displayed on other areas of container, it must be in larger type and more prominent than otherwise required.
- B. Name(s) of ingredients – Well known common name of the ingredient or the correct chemical name. If no common name or chemical name exists, the commissioner may permit the use of a new or coined name.
- C. Percentage of Ingredients – Sum of percentages of all ingredients must equal 100 percent.
- D. Designation of Ingredients – Active and Inert ingredients shall be designated in same size type.

7. Signal Word/Warning or Caution Statement – 2 VAC 5-670-60

Label must bear warnings or cautions:

Statement – “Keep out of reach of Children” must appear on front panel (or display panel).

Signal Words – Caution, Warning, or Danger must appear on front panel (or display panel).

If highly toxic to humans – Danger and Poison must appear in red on a contrasting background next to the skull and crossbones. Either an antidote statement or reference to its location on the label must appear on the front panel or that part displayed under customary conditions of purchase.

8. Review label for false or misleading statements – 2 VAC 5-670-90

Due to the large volume of labels received each year, OPS staff will perform this aspect of review as directed by supervision.

Sources & References:

Virginia Pesticide Control Act, see Title 3.2, Chapter 39 (§3.2-3900 et seq)

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