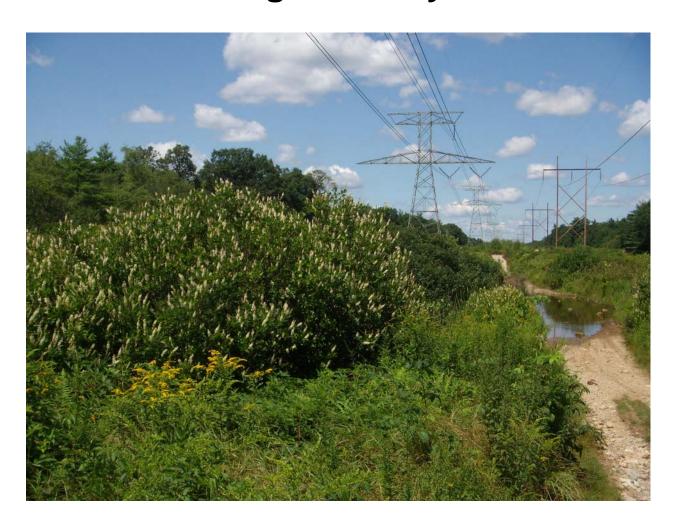
# 2015 Yearly Operational Plan Massachusetts Right-of-Way





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# **SUMMARY**

The purpose of this Yearly Operational Plan (hereafter referred to as "YOP") is to outline the National Grid USA Electric Companies' (hereafter referred to as "National Grid") 2015 program for managing vegetation with herbicides on the included rights-of-way. This program and YOP have been developed in compliance with 333 CMR 11.00, Rights-of-way Management regulations administered by the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (DAR).

In compliance with 333 CMR 11.06 and 11.07 and Chapter 85 of the Acts of 2000, the YOP and notification process provides for a 45 day public review and comment period which starts when DAR publishes a notice in the Environmental Monitor, a 21 day review period for the municipal notification letter (may run simultaneously), and a 48 hour newspaper notice. These review periods give communities an opportunity to provide information that help identify additional areas that may require specific precautions or protection.

Under the supervision of our professional foresters, herbicide applications are part of an Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM) program that also uses mechanical and natural controls and takes into consideration the cultural use of the landscape. This IVM program is outlined in our Five-Year Vegetation Management Plan (VMP), copies of which are available upon request or at:

# http://www.nationalgridus.com/non\_html/National%20Grid%20VMP%202014%20-%202018.pdf

National Grid retains independent, experienced contractors to perform the treatment applications using herbicide and mechanical control methods. Herbicides are only applied by trained, licensed applicators using hand-held equipment under the direct supervision of certified supervisors/foremen.

Any comments on this YOP should be directed to the contact person listed in Section 9.

# 1. INTRODUCTION

In compliance with 333 CMR 11.00, Rights-of-way Management, National Grid's Yearly Operational Plan (YOP) outlines their 2015 vegetation management program on selected electrical transmission and sub-transmission rights-of-way. This YOP is consistent with the terms and procedures set forth in National Grid's 2014-2018 Vegetation Management Plan (VMP); with the Massachusetts Pesticide Control Act (Chapter 132B); with all pertinent clauses in Chapter 85 of the Acts of 2000; with the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA; MGL c. 131 A) and regulations (321 CMR 10.00); Wetlands Protection (310 CMR 10.00) and Drinking Water (310 CMR 22.00) regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, and with all state and federal acts and regulations that apply to right-of-way vegetation management in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The purpose of 333 CMR 11.00 is to establish a statewide and uniform regulatory process which will minimize the uses of, and potential impacts from, herbicides in rights-of-way on human health and the environment while allowing for the benefits to public safety provided by the selective use of herbicides (333 CMR 11.01).

333 CMR 11.00 (Appendix 1) is the most comprehensive rights-of-way regulation in New England. It requires an Integrated Pest Management (in this case IVM) approach to right-of-way vegetation management; the establishment of standards and procedures to prevent unreasonable risks to humans or the environment, and a multi-layered system of public and municipal notification that requests input about environmentally and culturally sensitive areas. All of this is outlined in National Grid's VMP and annual YOPs, the vehicles for establishing and implementing IVM programs, which serve as guides for the public, state and municipal officials, vegetation management contract personnel and National Grid.

National Grid's IVM program is carried out over the course of a three to five year maintenance cycle on the company's 1,500 miles of rights-of-way throughout the Commonwealth. These transmission and sub-transmission electric line rights-of-way cover a range of terrain types from remote countryside to the middle of busy population

centers. In all locations, the rights-of-way must be kept clear of vegetation that may interfere with the safe, reliable delivery of electric services. To achieve this goal, National Grid utilizes the IVM program described in the VMP and summarized below in Section 3.

# 2. LOCATION OF PROPOSED HERBICIDE TREATMENTS IN 2015

The rights-of-way proposed for herbicide treatments in 2015 are listed in Appendix 2 and the rights-of-way listed to facilitate "touch up" on segments treated in 2014 are listed in Appendix 3. The municipalities, through which they pass, are listed in two tables in Appendix 4, one for the municipalities for 2015 lines and one for the municipalities for 2014 "touch-up" lines (some municipalities are listed in both tables).

# 3. INTEGRATED VEGETATION MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING ALTERNATIVE CONTROL METHODS

National Grid's selective use of herbicides for vegetation management is done within the context of the IVM program outlined in our VMP. In brief: IVM is a combination of mechanical, chemical and natural controls that minimize the disadvantages and maximize the benefits of each. The integration of all three controls creates a well-balanced program that reduces the negative impact on compatible vegetation while controlling incompatible vegetation. IVM is an environmentally responsible means of intentionally managing succession by maintaining vegetation below heights that interfere with the delivery of electrical service.

Mechanical and chemical controls are the direct techniques used to target incompatible vegetation (for example, mowing, hand-cutting, selective pruning and herbicide applications, as described in Section 6 of the VMP). Natural control is the process of working with the cycles of plant succession and interspecies competition to facilitate the spread and stabilization of early succession plant communities that discourage the establishment of taller, woody vegetation. Natural controls are the result of the conscientious, selective use of mechanical and chemical controls. All three

controls depend upon each other in a continuous cycle that employs the unique advantages of each.

The cultural component of the IVM program is not technically a control method. Cultural controls are recognizing and managing landscape changes along the right-of-way that prescribe the choice of IVM techniques and adapting or limiting the specific control methods to suit the management situation. These are areas of a right-of-way in which geologic, geographic, climactic, environmental and legal factors along with economic, agricultural, social and recreational uses of the landscape affect the application of IVM management techniques to the existing vegetation.

Within an IVM program, inspections, timing of applications and avoiding fixed schedules maximizes control while minimizing herbicide use. The rights-of-way scheduled for mechanical and chemical treatments in 2015 have incompatible vegetation heights that average from six to ten feet and/or low to moderate densities. Where herbicides are applied by trained, licensed and certified applicators using hand held equipment, applicators will walk to each incompatible plant and apply the minimal effective amount of herbicide (selective herbicide applications).

Mechanical control methods will be used where regulatory, cultural and/or National Grid policy restrictions require hand cutting and/or mowing, including but not limited to the following situations:

- 1. All vegetation over 12 feet in height will be cut or mowed and when appropriate the stumps treated with herbicides to prevent re-sprouts.
- 2. All conifers less than two feet in height are not treated.
- 3. Non sprouting conifers taller than two feet are hand-cut or mowed without herbicides applied to the stumps.
- 4. Pitch Pine stumps which re-sprout are cut and treated with herbicides.

- 5. Hand cutting and/or mowing are used in "no-spray" *sensitive areas* (see Appendix 6).
- 6. Mowing and/or hand cutting are used in areas where easement, National Grid policy and/or landowner agreements preclude herbicide applications.
- 7. Right-of-way sections devoid of trees: areas where compatible, low growing, shrubs, ferns and grasses make up the vegetative cover; wet areas where a high water table prevents trees from growing; and areas where land use prevents the establishment of trees are not treated with herbicides.

# 4. IDENTIFICATION OF INCOMPATIBLE TARGET VEGETATION

The primary target "pest" on an electric right-of-way is woody vegetation, primarily trees that are capable of interrupting the safe delivery of energy products to our customers. Other incompatible vegetation includes dense woody vegetation, vines, noxious, nuisance and poisonous vegetation, and all vegetation that interferes with access around structures, access roads & trails, substations and anywhere in which vegetation prevents access to the right-of-way for inspections, maintenance, repairs and emergency access to the lines.

With a few exceptions, all incompatible species will be removed or controlled during a treatment operation. Within the cleared width of the right-of-way, all incompatible species, except conifers less than two feet tall, will be removed or controlled.

Tree species are identified as woody plants that mature at heights exceeding 15 feet. These trees must be removed because they are capable of growing tall enough to grow into or fall onto the lines. In rare isolated instances, such as in steep ravines and on severe slopes, the electric lines are high enough off the ground so that mature trees will not interfere with the operation of the line and, therefore, trees may be left.

Except in no-spray sensitive areas (see Section 5), hardwoods over 12 feet tall are hand cut and the stumps treated with herbicides. Hardwoods less than 12 feet tall

and woody plant species that present safety problems are treated with herbicides using either low volume foliar or basal application methods. As mentioned above, Pitch Pine is the only conifer species treated with herbicides.

Trees that need to be removed will be identified visually by trained treatment crews and include, but are not limited to:

Ash	Cherry	Maple
Aspen	Hemlock	Oak
Beech	Pine	Willow
Birch	Poplar	

All woody vegetation (trees, shrubs, vines) on or encroaching upon existing roads or pathways or immediately adjacent to line structures or equipment will be treated by mechanical or herbicide control methods. If no access along the right-of-way exists, a pathway will be created and maintained in a suitable location by treating all woody vegetation within the selected route. Woody vegetation must be treated in these areas to ensure access to and along the right-of-way, and access to line structures for safe and efficient inspection, maintenance, and repair operations.

Other plant species to be controlled include shrub and vine species and vegetation that because of heavy thorn growth or dermal toxicity may be hazardous including, but not limited to:

Alder	Grapevines	Poison Ivy
Bittersweet	Greenbriar	Sumac (poison)
Blackberry	Hawthorne	Viburnums
Buckthorn	Japanese Knotweed	Virginia Creeper
Bush Honeysuckle	Multiflora Rose	Winterberry

Not all vegetation on the right-of-way are considered incompatible species, in fact, most species are compatible. Compatible plant species that provide the natural controls in our IVM program include, but are not limited to:

Azaleas Mountain Holly Spirea
Buttonbush Mountain Laurel Sumac
Chokeberry Privet Sweet Fern

Common Juniper Rhododendron Sweet Pepperbush

Dogwoods Sedges Viburnums High & Low Bush Blueberries Shadbush Ferns

Huckleberry Sheep Laurel Grasses & Herbaceous sp.

For a complete list of compatible vegetation species and incompatible vegetation species refer to Appendix 7.

# 5. SENSITIVE AREAS

The general definition of sensitive areas regulated by 333 CMR 11.04 is as follows:

...any areas within Rights-of-way, including No-Spray and Limited-Spray Areas, in which public health, environmental or agricultural concerns warrant special protection to further minimize risks of unreasonable adverse effects.

National Grid also has its own designated sensitive areas including landowner agreements and easement restrictions. Protecting these sites is accomplished by defining specific areas and establishing limited spray and no-spray areas and treatment restrictions within these borders based on the sensitivity of each site and the requirement to minimize any unreasonable adverse impacts within that area.

# Sensitive areas regulated by 333 CMR 11.00 include the following:

# Water Supplies:

- Zone I's
- Zone II's
- IWPA's (Interim Wellhead Protection Areas)
- Class A Surface Water Sources
- Tributaries to a Class A Surface Water Source
- Class B Drinking Water Intakes
- Private Wells

# Surface Waters:

- Wetlands
- Water Over Wetlands
- The Mean Annual High Water Line of a River
- The Outer Boundary of a Riverfront Area
- Certified Vernal Pools

# **Cultural Sites:**

- Agricultural Areas
- Inhabited Areas

#### Wildlife Areas:

- Certified Vernal Pool Habitat
- Priority Habitat

These sensitive areas consist of no-spray areas in which herbicide use is prohibited, larger limited spray areas where herbicide use is allowed under certain conditions, and/or areas that require special treatment recommendations. Appendix 6 includes diagrams and a table detailing these conditions. Treatment in limited spray areas requires the use of herbicides from the *Sensitive Area Materials List* and application restrictions in 333 CMR 11.04 or in the case of Priority Habitat of State-listed species, approval of the YOP by the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP) of the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife.

For the purpose of identification, sensitive areas are also separated into readily identifiable in the field and not readily identifiable in the field designations:

- 1. Sensitive areas "readily identifiable in the field" will be treated and marked according to all applicable restrictions listed in 333 CMR 11.00 and National Grid's VMP. These areas include but are not limited to rivers and streams, surface waters, wetlands, inhabited areas, agricultural areas and road buffers.
- 2. Sensitive areas "not readily identifiable in the field" are identified by the use of the data marked on our maps and additional data collected in the YOP and notification processes before the time of treatment. These areas include, but are not limited to public ground water supplies, public surface water supplies and tributaries, private wells, Priority Habitats, certified vernal pools, landowner agreements and easement restrictions.

Sensitive areas will be identified using the appropriate resources and methods from the following list (some of which are already included in National Grid's records):

- 1. National Grid right-of-way maps, records and institutional knowledge,
- 2. Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection water supply maps and/or GIS mapping layers available through MassGIS,
- 3. DAR, Municipal Board of Health maps and lists, and National Grid records of identified private wells along the right-of-way,
- 4. Correspondence, meetings and input from municipalities within the 45 day YOP and 21 day municipal right-of-way notification letter review and comment periods and the 48 hour newspaper notification (under 333 CMR 11.06 & 11.07 and Chapter 85 of the Acts of 2000),
- 5. Correspondence and meetings resulting from National Grid's abutter notification procedure,
- 6. A point person who verifies identified sensitive areas and any additional areas that may require special precautions,
- 7. United States Geological Survey (USGS) topographical maps,
- 8. Information from contractor's knowledge and records,
- 9. Information from MassGIS.
- 10. Confidential information from NHESP, and
- 11. A copy of the YOP and VMP.

As appropriate, sensitive areas will be identified and marked in the field by either National Grid personnel, trained and experienced vegetation management contract personnel, and/or by individuals trained in the identification of sensitive areas.

# **Priority Habitat of State-Listed Species**

In compliance with 321 CMR 10.14, Massachusetts Endangered Species Act Regulations, Part II Exemptions, National Grid has submitted this YOP for approval by the NHESP.

Under the approval process, details about the Priority Habitat of State-listed species that our activities might affect and management recommendations are shared with National Grid under strict confidentiality agreements. Using this data and best management practices, National Grid and contract personnel will follow the appropriate vegetation management treatment methods within these sensitive areas. To identify Priority Habitats, National Grid and vegetation management contract personnel are trained to recognize Priority Habitats using one of the following tools: paper maps, GPS coordinates and/or GIS systems. Particularly sensitive State-listed species will be reviewed and identified in the field for protection by NHESP approved biologists.

# **Treatment of Wetlands**

Pursuant to 333 CMR 11.04(4)(c) based upon the results of two right-of-way wetland impact studies, the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture (now DAR) in consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection and the Right-of-way Advisory Panel, made a determination that utilities may treat incompatible plant species, except pines, selectively with herbicides in wetlands, under the guidance of an IVM program and with sensitive area approved herbicides except within ten feet of standing or flowing water.

# 6. DESCRIPTION OF MAP(S) LOCATING THE RIGHTS-OF-WAY

YOP map(s) locating the right(s)-of-way and sensitive areas not readily identifiable in the field will be sent to the appropriate municipal officials.

The maps will include the most current data available at the time of printing. To ensure that applicable sensitive areas are identified on the maps, National Grid is requesting municipal verification of areas currently mapped and the identification of any areas not mapped.

The maps are resources and a tool for the public and vegetation management crews, therefore, they contain the data needed to identify, mark and treat sensitive areas appropriately. At the time of treatment, additional sensitive area information that is collected will be added to the information utilized by National Grid's vegetation management contractors. Please note that Zone II's are included on the maps, however, National Grid only uses herbicides approved for use within this type of limited spray sensitive area.

# 7. PROPOSED HERBICIDES, CARRIERS, ADJUVANTS and RATES

Only Commonwealth of Massachusetts recommended herbicides for use in sensitive areas will be used on the full length and width of National Grid's right-of-way corridors. Current herbicide labels are in Appendix 8 and herbicide fact sheets developed and/or approved by DAR are in Appendix 9.

The following tables outline the proposed herbicides, tank mixes, application methods and estimated application rates:

**Table 1: Tank Mixes for Low Volume Foliar Applications** 

Table 1. Tallk Wilkes for Li	Totallio Folia	Application		F "
				Estimated
				Application
		EPA	Mix	Rate of
		Registratio	Concentration	Active
	Active	l n 🌷	(per 100 gals.	Ingredient
Herbicides & Adjuvants	Ingredient	Number(s)	Water)	Per Acre
Rodeo*	Glyphosate	62719-324	2-5%	16-128 oz.
110000	Ammonium Salt	027 10 021	2 0 70	10 120 02.
Krenite S*	of Fosamine	42750-247	6-10%	22 120 07
Rieffile 3		42730-247	0-1070	32-128 oz.
	Metsulfuron-			0.125-0.8
Escort XP	Methyl	352-439	2-4 oz.	OZ.
Arsenal,		241-346		
Arsenal Powerline, or	Isopropylamine	241-431		
Polaris**	salt of Imazapyr	228-534	0.125%-0.5%	2-8 oz.
Induce, Cleancut, or Aqua				
Fac or other equivalent		not		
surfactant***	not applicable	applicable	0.125%-1%	1-16 oz.
	Mixed with:			
	Rodeo	62719-324		
	(Glyphosate)			
	Polaris	228-534		
	(Imazapyr)			
	Escort XP	352-439		
	(Metsulfuron-			
Thinvert (carrier)****	Methyl)		per label rate	5 gal.
, ,	, ,	1		
Point Blank or other drift		not		
retardant	not applicable	applicable	6-16 oz.	1-2 oz.
		not		not
Carrier: Water	not applicable	applicable	not applicable	applicable

<sup>\*</sup> Rodeo or Krenite S are often applied in combination with Escort and Arsenal, Arsenal Powerline or Polaris.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Imazapyr will not be applied on the same right-of-way in two consecutive years.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Equivalent surfactants, drift retardants and basal oils will only be used in case those listed are no longer available or more effective alternatives become available.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Will be mixed in accordance with manufacturer's label.

Table 2: Tank Mixes for Cut Stump Treatment (CST) Applications

Herbicides & Adjuvants	Active Ingredient	EPA Registration Number(s)	Mix Concentration (per 100 gals. Water)	Estimated Application Rate of Active Ingredient Per Acre
Rodeo	Glyphosate	62719-324	40%-50%	Per density of target stems
Arsenal Arsenal Powerline or Polaris**	Isopropylamine salt of Imazapyr	241-346 241-431 228-534	3%-5% (mixed with Rodeo)	Per density of target stems
Carriers: Water or Windshield Washing Fluid	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable

<sup>\*\*</sup> Imazapyr will not be applied on the same right-of-way in two consecutive years.

**Table 3: Tank Mixes for Low Volume Basal Applications** 

				Estimated Application
			Mix	Rate of
		EPA	Concentration	Active
	Active	Registration	(per 100 gals.	Ingredient
Herbicides & Adjuvants	Ingredient	Number(s)	Water)	Per Acre
Garlon 4 Ultra	Triclopyr	62719-527	15%-30%	0.5-3 pints
	Isopropylamine			Per density of target
Polaris**	salt of Imazapyr	228-534	3%-5%	stems
Carrier: Arborchem's low				
odor basal oil or		not		
equivalent	not applicable	applicable	70%-85%	24-144 oz.

# 8. PROCEDURES AND LOCATIONS FOR HANDLING, MIXING, AND LOADING HERBICIDE CONCENTRATES

National Grid retains independent contractors to accomplish all aspects of handling, mixing, and loading herbicide concentrates. As a contractual term, contractors are required to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and rules pertaining to handling, mixing, and loading herbicide concentrates.

The majority of the handling, mixing, and loading of herbicide concentrates is done at the contractor's base location. If it is necessary to handle, mix, or load herbicide concentrates at any other location, the contractor is required to comply with herbicide label directions and existing regulations regarding setbacks from Sensitive Areas and safety precautions.

However, National Grid does expect that at a minimum, the following standards will be followed:

- 1. No handling, mixing, or loading of herbicide concentrates will be done on a rightof-way in the following situation:
  - a. within the buffer zones adjacent to any drinking water supplies or surface water.
  - b. within 100 feet of any other Sensitive Area.
- 2. All water to be used mixing herbicide solutions will be secured from a faucet or open bodies of water, that are not drinking water supplies.
- 3. If pumps are used they must be equipped with anti-siphoning devices.
- 4. Pumps and hoses used for water will not be used to pump or mix herbicides.

# 9. INDIVIDUALS SUPERVISING THE YOP

Overall supervision of the YOP will be performed by:

Mariclaire Rigby Lead Vegetation Strategy Specialist 939 Southbridge Street Worcester, MA 01610 (508) 860-6282

The New England Lead Vegetation Strategy Specialist is ultimately responsible for the preparation and implementation of this YOP including: work scheduling, procurement of necessary permits, municipal notifications, liaison between National Grid and landowners, local and state officials, or other interested parties, and for ensuring overall compliance with the VMP and this YOP.

Coordination of the field application of the YOP, including prescription of herbicides, general application methods for each right-of-way, and contractor selection will be performed by National Grid foresters. National Grid's Transmission Foresters are:

Anne-Marie Moran Manager, T&D Forestry, NE 939 Southbridge Street Worcester, MA 01610 (508) 860-6925 Jonathan Duval Senior Forester 1250 Brayton Point Rd Somerset, MA 02725 ((508) 730-4007 Jason Magoon Senior Forester 939 Southbridge Street Worcester, MA 01610 (508) 860-6212

# 10. CONTRACTORS THAT WILL PERFORM HERBICIDE TREATMENTS

National Grid retains independent, professional, experienced contractors to perform the treatment applications. The contractor's supervisors and foremen are responsible for: field level implementation of this YOP, coordinating and observing the daily activities of the treatment crews, providing liaison between National Grid and landowners, local officials or other interested parties, and ensuring compliance with the VMP and YOP.

The following contractors will perform herbicide applications on National Grid's rights-of-way:

- Lewis Tree Service, Inc 300 Lucius Gordon Drive West Henrietta, NY 14586 (585) 436-3208
- Lucas Tree Experts 12 Northbrook Drive Falmouth, ME 04105 (800) 339-8873
- Stanley Tree 662 Great Road North Smithfield, RI 02896 (401) 765-4677
- Vegetation Control Service, Inc. 2342 Main Street Athol, MA 01331 (978) 249-5348

# 11. REMEDIAL SPILL AND EMERGENCY PLAN

This section is offered as a general procedural guide for responding to chemical spills or related accidents (related accidents include, but are not limited to fire, poisoning and vehicle accidents). National Grid contracts with independent, professional, certified herbicide applicators that are responsible for the containment, clean up and reporting of chemical spills or accidents. The following is, therefore, only a guide to the minimum resources that shall be available to the treatment crew in the event of a chemical spill or emergency:

# Types of Chemical Spills that Require Action

Chemicals	include	but are	not limited	to t	he fo	allowing	٦.
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□□Herbicides	□ □ Diesel Fuel
□□Bar and Chain Oil	□□Gasoline
□□Motor and Hydraulic Oil/Fluids	□□Title 3 Hazmat Materials

# **Required Spill Response Equipment**

As a minimum, the treatment crew should have a	vailable on the job site:
<ul><li>☐ YOP with Emergency Contact List</li><li>☐ Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)</li></ul>	<ul><li>□ Shovel</li><li>□ Broom</li></ul>
□ Product Label	□ Flagging
☐ Product Fact Sheets (when applicable)	□ Leak Proof Container
☐ Appropriate Absorbent Material	☐ Heavy-duty Plastic Bags

# **Personal Contact**

In the event of **Personal Contact** with hazardous chemicals:

☐ Wash affected area	with plenty of soap and water
☐ Change clothing wh	nich has absorbed hazardous chemicals
☐ If necessary, conta	ct a physician
☐ If necessary, conta	ct the proper emergency services
☐ If necessary, follow	the procedures for Reportable or Non-Reportable Spills as
outlined below	
□ Avoid breathing the	fumes of hazardous chemicals.

# **Clean-up Procedures**

Education and attention will constantly be directed at accident and spill prevention, however, in the event of an unfortunate incident, a spill response check list is included below (Table 8) which can be filled out and used as a procedural guide.

# Reference Tables (information subject to change as necessary)

**Table 4: Herbicide Manufacturers** 

Manufacturer	Telephone Number	Special Instructions
BASF Corporation	(800) 832-4357	
Dow Agro Sciences	(800) 992-5994	
E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Co.	(800) 441-3637	Medical Emergencies
Monsanto	(314) 694-4000	
NuFarm	(877) 325-1840	Medical Emergencies

**Table 5: State Agencies** 

State Agency	Telephone Number	Special Instructions	
DAR, Pesticide Bureau	(617) 626-1700	A.S.A.P. (within 48 hours)	
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Emergency Response Section	Emergency Response Coordinator: (617) 292-5507	For emergencies involving reportable quantities of	
	Southeast Region: (508) 946-2700	hazardous materials, call within 2 hours.	
	Northeast Region: (978) 694-3200	Required info: City/town, street address, site name (if applicable), material, quantity released, environment impact	
	Central Region: (508) 792-7650		
	Western Region: (413) 784-1100		
Massachusetts Poison Information Centers	800-682-9211	For medical emergencies involving suspected or known pesticide poisoning symptoms	

**Table 6: Emergency Services** 

Emergency Service	Telephone Number	Special Instructions
Massachusetts State Police	(508) 820-2121	Framingham, after hours number
Local Police/Fire Dept	911	
ChemTrec	(800) 424-9300	
Clean Harbors	(800) OIL-TANK	
Pesticide Hotline	(800) 858-7378	PST: 5:30 am - 4:30 pm web:www.NPIC.orst.edu

**Table 7: National Grid Contacts in the Case of a Spill or Accident** 

Name	Telephone Number	Address
		National Grid 939 Southbridge Street
Jason Magoon	(508) 860-6212	Worcester, MA 01610
Anne-Marie Moran	(508) 860-6925	National Grid 939 Southbridge Street Worcester, MA 01610
Jonathan Duval	(508) 730-4007	National Grid 939 Southbridge Street Worcester, MA 01610

# **Table 8: Remedial Plan to Address Spills**

# **REPORTABLE SPILLS**

(Spills of a reportable quantity of material, in accordance with 310 CMR 40.0000): FOLLOW STEPS 1-11 and contact the National Grid Transmission Forester

# **NON-REPORTABLE SPILLS**

FOLLOW STEPS 1 - 4, 7 - 11 and contact the National Grid Transmission Forester

Order	ACTION		Done (√)
1	Use any and all PPE as directed by product label or MSDS.		
2	Cordon-off spill area to unauthorized people and traffic to reduce the spread and exposure of the spill.		
3	Identify source of spill and apply corrective action, if possible stop or limit any additional amount of spilled product.		
4	Contain spill and confine the spread by damming or diking with soil, clay or other absorbent materials.		
	Report spill of "reportable quantity" to the Mass Massachusetts DAR, Pesticide Bureau	sachusetts DEP and DAR: (617) 626-1700	
5	Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Emergency Response Section (appropriate region)	See Table 5	
6	If the spill cannot be contained or cleaned-up properly, or if there is a threat of contamination to any bodies of water, immediately contact any of the following applicable emergency response personnel:		
	Local fire, police, rescue	911	
	National Grid Transmission Forester	See Table 7	
	Product Manufacturer(s)  1 2 3	See Table 4 and/or Herbicide Label (Appendix 8)	
	ChemTrec	(800) 424-9300	
	Additional Emergency Personnel		_
	If there is a doubt as to who should be notified, contact Massachusetts State Police.	(508) 820-2121 or 911	
7	Remain at the scene to provide information and assistance to responding emergency clean-up crews.		
8	Refer to the various sources of information relative to handling and clean up of spilled product.		
9	If possible, complete the process of "soaking up" with absorbent materials.		
10	Sweep or shovel contaminated products and soil into leak proof containers for proper disposal at approved location.		
11	Spread activated charcoal over spill area to inactivate any residual herbicide.		

# APPENDIX 1 33 CMR 11.00 RIGHTS-OF-WAY MANAGEMENT

# 333 CMR 11.00: RIGHTS OF WAY MANAGEMENT

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# 11.01: <u>Purpose</u>

The purpose of 333 CMR 11.00 is to establish a statewide and uniform regulatory process which will minimize the uses of, and potential impacts from herbicides in rights-of-way on human health and the environment while allowing for the benefits to public safety provided by the selective use of herbicides. Specific goals of 333 CMR 11.00 are to:

- 1. Ensure that an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to vegetation management is utilized on all rights-of-way covered by 333 CMR 11.00.
- 2. Establish standards, requirements and procedures necessary to prevent unreasonable risks to humans or the environment, taking into account the economic, social and environmental costs and benefits of the use of any pesticide.
- 3. Ensure ample opportunity for public and municipal agency input on potential impacts of herbicide application to rights-of-way in environmentally sensitive areas.
- 4. Establish a mechanism for public and municipal review of rights-of-way maintenance plans.

# 11.02: Definitions

For the purposes of 333 CMR 11.00, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following definitions shall apply:

<u>Agricultural Area</u> includes, but is not limited to, actively cultivated gardens, greenhouses, orchards, fields, pastures, and other areas under cultivation or agricultural management.

<u>Applicant</u>, any person representing any federal, state or local government or agency, utility, railroad or pipeline, that intends to maintain a right-of-way in the Commonwealth by application of herbicides.

<u>Associated Surface Water Body</u>, as identified on the most current available maps prepared by the Department of Environmental Protection, any body of water that is hydrologically connected to a Class A surface water source.

<u>Ballast</u>, the coarse gravel or crushed rock on which the ties, tracks and switching, signaling and communication devices of a railroad are laid.

<u>Broadcast</u>, any non-selective herbicide application technique which results in application to all vegetation within a target area.

<u>Certified Vernal Pool</u>, a confined basin depression, certified and mapped by NHESP pursuant to the provisions of 310 CMR 10.57(2)(a)5,6, which, at least in most years, holds water for a minimum of two continuous months during the spring and/or summer, and which is free of adult fish populations.

<u>Certified Vernal Pool Habitat</u>, that vernal pool habitat which has been certified and mapped by NHESP pursuant to the provisions of 310 CMR 10.57(2)(a)5,6 or, in the event that such habitat has not been mapped, the area extending 100 feet horizontally outward from the boundary of any Certified Vernal Pool.

<u>Class A Waters</u>, waters which are designated as a source of public water supply, as defined in 314 CMR 4.05(3)(a).

<u>Class B Drinking Water Intakes</u>, intakes to Class B waters suitable as sources of public water supply with appropriate treatment, as defined at 314 CMR 4.05(3)(b) and as identified on the most current available maps prepared by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Department, the Department of Agricultural Resources.

FIFRA, the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, Public Law 92-516.

<u>Foliar Treatment</u>, any technique which applies herbicide to leaves of target vegetation.

<u>Inhabited Area</u>, any area where people generally live, work or gather, including, but not limited to, any residence, school, hospital, park or recreational facility.

<u>Interim Wellhead Protection Area (IWPA)</u>, for public water systems using wells or well fields that lack a Department of Environmental Protection-approved Zone II, an interim wellhead protection area, as that term is defined in the Massachusetts drinking water regulations, 310 CMR 22.02, and as identified on the most current available maps prepared by the Department of Environmental Protection, shall apply. Generally, this is a 1/2- mile radius for sources whose approved pumping rate is 100,000 gallons per day or greater. For smaller sources, the radius in feet is determined by multiplying the approved pumping rate in gallons per minute by 32 and adding 400.

<u>Limited Application Waiver</u>, a waiver from the requirements of 333 CMR 11.05 and 11.06, granted at the Department's sole discretion pursuant to 333 CMR 11.03(14), when the reason for the application is emergency public health or safety or when the application is for one time only.

<u>Limited Spray Area</u>, any area that is both within a Right-of-Way and within:

- (a) any Zone II or IWPA
- (b) a distance of between 100 feet and 400 feet of any Class A Surface Water Source
- (c) a distance of between 10 and 200 feet of any tributary or associated surface water body where the tributary or associated surface water body runs outside the Zone A for the Class A surface water source
- (d) a lateral distance of between 100 and 200 feet for 400 feet upstream, on both sides of the river, of a Class B Drinking Water Intake
- (e) a distance of between 50 and 100 feet of any identified Private Well
- (f) a distance of between 10 and 100 feet of any Wetlands or Water Over Wetlands
- (g) a distance of between 10 feet from the mean annual high water line of any river and the outer boundary of the Riverfront Area
- (h) a distance of between ten feet from any Certified Vernal Pool and the outer boundary of any Certified Vernal Pool Habitat
- (i) a distance of 100 feet of any Agricultural or Inhabited Area.

Low Pressure, pressure under 60 pounds per square inch (psi).

<u>Maps</u>, United States Geological Survey maps of scale 1:25,000 or other maps, as determined by the Department, which are of such accuracy and scale to provide sufficient detail so that sensitive areas can be delineated.

<u>NHESP</u>, the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program within the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife.

No-Spray Area, any area that is both within a Right-of-Way and within:

- (a) any Zone I
- (b) 100 feet of any Class A Surface Water Source
  - (c) 100 feet of any tributary or associated surface water body where the tributary or associated surface water body runs within 400 feet of a Class A surface water source
  - (d) 10 feet of any tributary or associated surface water body where the tributary or associated surface water body is at a distance greater than 400 feet from a Class A surface water source
  - (e) a lateral distance of 100 feet for 400 feet upstream, on both sides of the river, of a Class B Drinking Water Intake
  - (f) 50 feet of any identified Private Well
    - (g)10 feet of any Wetlands or Water Over Wetlands
  - (h) 10 feet of the mean annual high-water line of any river
  - (i) 10 feet of any Certified Vernal Pool.

<u>Person.</u> an individual, association, partnership, corporation, company, business organization, trust, estate, the Commonwealth or its political subdivisions, administrative agencies, public or quasi-public corporation or body, or any other

legal entity or its legal representatives, agent or assignee, or a group of persons.

<u>Person Aggrieved</u>, any person who, because of an act or failure to act by the Department may suffer an injury in fact which is different either in kind or magnitude from that suffered by the general public and which is within the scope of the interests identified in 333 CMR 11.00. Such person must specify in writing sufficient facts to allow the Department to determine whether or not the person is in fact aggrieved.

<u>Private Well</u>, any private drinking water supply identified by the local Board of Health, the well owner or the Department of Agricultural Resources.

<u>Private Well Registry</u>, a registry of private wells located within 100 feet of a right-of-way which is maintained by the Department of Agricultural Resources. Homeowners must notify the Department by completing a registration form which is available directly from the Department or online at the Department website.

<u>Public Ground Water Source</u>, a source of water for a Public Water Supply System, as that term is defined in the Massachusetts drinking water regulations at 310 CMR 22.02.

<u>Public Water Supplier</u>, as defined at 310 CMR 22.02(1), any person who owns or operates a public water supply system.

<u>Right(s)-of-Way (ROW)</u>, any roadway, or thoroughfare on which public passage is made and any corridor of land over which facilities such as railroads, powerlines, pipelines, conduits, channels or communication lines or bicycle paths are located.

<u>Rights-of-Way Advisory Panel</u>, a panel established to advise the Department on issues relating to 333 CMR 11.00 and to fulfill specific functions as detailed within 333 CMR 11.05 and 11.11.

<u>River</u>, a river as defined at 310 CMR 10.04 and as identified on the most current available maps prepared by the Department of Environmental Protection.

<u>Riverfront Area</u>, a riverfront area as defined at 310 CMR 10.58(2) and as identified on the most current available maps prepared by the Department of Environmental Protection. In general, this term shall mean the area between the mean annual high-water line of a perennially flowing river and a parallel line 200 feet away.

<u>Selective Application</u>, any application of herbicides, in such a manner that the delivery to the target vegetation is optimized and delivery to non-target vegetation and the environment is minimized.

<u>Sensitive Areas</u>, as defined in 333 CMR 11.04, any areas within Rights-of-Way, including No-Spray and Limited-Spray Areas, in which public health, environmental or agricultural concerns warrant special protection to further minimize risks of unreasonable adverse effects.

<u>State-listed Species</u>, any species on the Massachusetts list of Endangered, Threatened, and Special Concern Species as described in the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (M.G.L. c. 131A; 321 CMR 10.02).

<u>State-listed Species Habitat</u>, the Estimated Habitats of Rare Wildlife (310 CMR 10.59 and 10.37) and the Priority Habitats for State-listed Species (321 CMR 10.02) as shown on the most recent edition of the Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas prepared by NHESP.

<u>Stem Treatment</u>, any technique including, but not limited to, stump, basal, stem, injection, banding, frill, or girdle and any other technique which delivers herbicide at low pressure to the stump, base or stem of the target vegetation.

<u>Surface Water Source</u>, any lake, pond, reservoir, river, stream or impoundment designated as a public water supply in the Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards, 314 CMR 4.00, as identified on the most current available maps prepared by the Department of Environmental Protection.

<u>Target Vegetation</u>, any plant species which has the potential to interfere with the operation and safety of the right-of-way.

<u>Touch-up Application</u>, any limited application of herbicides following an initial treatment, which is necessary to achieve the desired vegetation control.

<u>Tributary</u>, as identified on the most current available maps prepared by the Department of Environmental Protection, any body of running, or intermittently running, water which moves in a definite channel, naturally or artificially created, in the ground due to a hydraulic gradient, and which ultimately flows into a Class A surface water source, as defined in 314 CMR 4.05(3)(a).

<u>Vegetation Management Plan (VMP)</u>, a long term management plan for the applicant's right-of-way system which describes the intended program for vegetation control over a five year period.

Vernal Pool, see Certified Vernal Pool.

<u>Water Over Wetlands</u>, the ocean or any estuary, lake or pond as defined at 310 CMR 10.04.

# Wetland(s),

any of the following areas as defined in 310 CMR 10.02(1)(a), (b), (c) and (f):

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(a) Any bank,
                                         the ocean
     any freshwater wetland,
                                          any estuary
     any coastal wetland,
                                         any creek
     any beach,
                            bordering any river
     any dune,
                          on
                                         any stream
     any flat,
                                         any pond
     any marsh,
                                          or any lake
     or any swamp
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- (b) Land under any of the water bodies listed above
- (c) Land subject to tidal action
- (f) Riverfront area.

Wetlands Determination, a written determination of the boundaries of Wetlands and boundaries of areas within 100 feet of Wetlands in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) at 310 CMR 10.05(3)(a)1. and 2.. 310 CMR 10.03(6)(b) require applicants not eligible for a public utility exemption to submit these determinations with their VMPs if they will apply herbicides within 100 feet of wetlands and will not submit a Notice of Intent under M.G.L.c. 131, §40, the Wetlands Protection Act. In order to obtain a Wetlands Determination, the applicant should submit a request to the conservation commission on maps of a scale that will enable the conservation commission or Department of Environmental Protection to find and delineate the boundaries of Wetlands and buffer zones within the vicinity of the right-of-way herbicide management area. To be considered "valid", the Wetlands Determination should be made no sooner than six months immediately prior to the submission of the Vegetation Management Plan. The Wetlands Determination shall cover the period of the Vegetation Management Plan only and shall expire at the end of the five year period of that Vegetation Management Plan.

<u>Yearly Operational Plan (YOP)</u>, the yearly operational plan which describes the detailed vegetation management operation for the calendar year consistent with the terms of the long term Vegetation Management Plan.

<u>Zone A</u>, as identified on the most current available maps prepared by the Department of Environmental Protection, the protective land area for a Surface Water Source, Class A water source, Tributary, or Associated Surface Water Body defined in 310 CMR 22.02 as:

- (a) the land area between the Class A surface water source and the upper boundary of the bank;
- (b) the land area within a 400 foot lateral distance from the upper boundary of the bank of a Class A surface water source, as defined in 314 CMR 4.05(3)(a); and
- (c) the land area within a 200 foot lateral distance from the upper boundary of the bank of a Tributary or Associated Surface Water Body.

Zone I, as identified on the most current available maps prepared by the Department of Environmental Protection and as defined at 310 CMR 22.02, the protective radius required around a public water supply well or wellfield. For public water system wells with approved yields of 100,000 gallons per day (gpd) or greater, the protective radius is 400 feet. Tubular wellfields require a 250 foot protective radius. Protective radii for all other public water system wells are determined by the following equation: Zone I radius in feet =  $(150 \times 100 \times 10$ 

Zone II, as identified on the most current available maps prepared by the Department of Environmental Protection and as defined at 310 CMR 22.02, the aquifer recharge area for a public water supply well or wellfield.

# 11.03: General Provisions

- (1) No person shall use an herbicide for the purpose of clearing or maintaining a right-ofway unless appropriately certified by the Department, or licensed by the Department and working under the on-site supervision of an appropriately certified applicator.
- (2) No person shall use an herbicide for the purpose of clearing or maintaining a right-of-way except in accordance with a Vegetation Management Plan (VMP) and a Yearly Operational Plan (YOP) as approved by the Department. The YOP shall be available at the work site at all times during herbicide applications and be made available to the Department and municipal officials including the Conservation Commission and Board of Health upon reasonable request.
- (3) No person shall handle, mix or load an herbicide concentrate on a right-of-way within 100 feet of a sensitive area.
- (4) The perimeter of any sensitive areas which are not readily identifiable on the ROW shall be identified with a clearly visible marker system, consistent with the VMP, prior to any herbicide application.
- (5) No foliar application of herbicides shall be used to control vegetation greater than 12 feet in height except for side trimming.
- (6) No herbicide shall be applied when the wind velocity is such that there is a high propensity to drift off target and/or during measurable precipitation, and no person shall apply herbicides in such a manner that results in drift into any No-spray Area.
- (7) No person shall apply herbicides by aircraft for the purpose of clearing or maintaining a right-of-way.
- (8) No touch-up applications shall be carried out except under the following conditions:
  - (a) Touch-up applications must occur within 12 months of the initial application.
  - (b) All applicable public notification procedures of M.G.L. c. 132B, § 6B, as outlined in 333 CMR 11.07(1) and (3), are followed.
  - (c) No more than 10% of the initially identified target vegetation on the applicant's right-of-way in any municipality may be treated and the total amount of herbicide applied in any one year shall not exceed the limits specified by the label or Yearly Operational Plan.
  - (d) The Department may impose such additional restrictions or conditions on the use of herbicides as it deems necessary to protect public health and the environment.
- (9) The Department will maintain mailing lists of individuals and groups desiring to obtain notices on various aspects of the Program.

- (10) No person shall apply any herbicide identified as a Potential Ground Water Contaminant pursuant to 333 CMR 12.00 to a right-of-way.
- (11) No person shall use an herbicide for the purpose of clearing or maintaining a right-ofway unless that person has obtained the most current available map of public ground water sources from the Department of Environmental Protection.
- (12) No person shall use an herbicide for the purpose of clearing or maintaining a right-ofway unless that person has done one or more of the following:
- (a) obtained a current list of identified Private Wells within 100 feet of the right-ofway from the Board of Health, or
- (b) obtained a current list of all private wells, within 100 feet of the right of way from the Department of Agricultural Resources private well registry; or
- (c) followed an alternative Private Well identification method outlined in an approved YOP.
- (13) The applicator shall provide any employee of any state agency, or authority as defined in M.G.L. c. 3, § 39, when such employee is, within a right-of-way, using pesticides, supervising the use of pesticides, or present during the use of pesticides, with personal protective equipment and clothing. Applicators should note that other federal or state laws or regulations pertaining to pesticide applications may require this personal protective equipment to include protections according to Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS's), the product label, and any other supporting technical data supplied by the manufacturer.
- (14) Notwithstanding the provisions of 333 CMR 11.03(2) or other provisions of 333 CMR 11.00, the Department may, at its sole discretion, issue Limited Application Waivers to applicants wishing to apply herbicides to clear or maintain rights-of-way without VMPs or YOPs, but only under the following conditions:
  - (a) The applicant must demonstrate either:
    - that the application will not occur more than once in a five-year period unless a VMP and a YOP are prepared and all other requirements of 333 CMR 11.00 are met; or
    - 2. that the application is necessary to protect public health or safety.
  - (b) The applicant must still adhere to all public notification requirements established at 333 CMR 11.07(1) and (3).
  - (c) The applicant must provide the Department with a letter establishing the concurrence of the chief elected official or board of selectmen of the municipality where the application is to be made.
  - (d) The applicant may only use herbicides on the Department's "Herbicides Recommended for Use in Sensitive Areas List."
  - (e) If the application could impact Wetlands, the Department recommends that the applicant send a copy of its application for a Limited Application Waiver to the Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Wetlands and Waterways no less than 21 days before the proposed application.
    - (f) It should be noted that, with certain exceptions for public utilities, wetlands regulations at 310 CMR 10.03(6)(b) currently require

Wetlands Determinations prior to any application within 100 feet of a Wetland.

Limited Application Waivers shall be issued solely at the Department's discretion, and the Department may impose such additional restrictions or conditions on the use of herbicides as it deems necessary to protect public health and the environment.

# 11.04: Sensitive Area Restrictions

#### (1) General

In any sensitive area:

- (a) No more than the minimum labeled rate of herbicide for the appropriate site, pest, and application method shall be applied.
- (b) Herbicides shall only be applied selectively by low pressure, using foliar techniques or basal or cut-stump applications, or other method approved for use by the Department.
- (c) No person shall apply herbicides for the purpose of clearing or maintaining a right-of-way in such a manner that results in drift to any area within 10 feet of standing or flowing water in a wetland; or area within 400 feet of a public drinking water supply well; or area within 100 feet of any Class A surface water used as a public water supply; or area within 50 feet of a Private Well.
- (d) Only herbicides specified by the Department as acceptable for use in sensitive areas pursuant to the Cooperative Agreement executed between the Department of Agricultural Resources and the Department of Environmental Protection on July 1-2, 1987, or future amendments thereto, shall be used in sensitive areas. Applicants proposing to use an herbicide which has been registered for use on rights-of-way but has not yet been evaluated pursuant to the provisions of the Cooperative Agreement may request that such herbicides be evaluated pursuant to said provisions. For an herbicide that has been evaluated pursuant to the provisions of

provisions. For an herbicide that has been evaluated pursuant to the provisions of the Cooperative Agreement, applicants proposing to use such herbicide in a manner inconsistent with the terms and conditions of use imposed in the guidelines may request a modification or waiver of such

terms or conditions. A request for such modification or waiver shall provide a detailed rationale for use, with all relevant data including but not limited to environmental fate, efficacy and human health effects of the proposed herbicide. Such herbicides and/or uses shall be subject to the evaluation standards adopted by the Departments of Agricultural Resources and Environmental Protection in the Cooperative Agreement.

#### Commentary

Applicants not eligible for the public utilities exemption from the Wetlands Protection Act outlined at 310 CMR 10.03(6)(a), who wish to apply pesticides registered for use in Massachusetts to rights-of-way, may choose to apply herbicides determined to be suitable for use in sensitive areas in accordance with the provisions of the Cooperative Agreement mentioned above or, alternatively, such applicants may

proceed pursuant to the provisions of 310 CMR 10.00 as authorized by M.G.L. c.  $131, \S 40$ .

- (e) The Department may impose such additional restrictions or conditions on the use of herbicides within or adjacent to sensitive areas as it determines necessary to protect human health or the environment. Such changes may be proposed by a municipal agency or individual during the public comment period.
- (f) In the event of a question or dispute as to which setback applies to a sensitive area, the most restrictive setback shall apply.

# (2) Water Supplies

# (a) Public Ground Water Sources

- 1. No herbicides shall be applied within a Zone I.
- 2. No herbicides shall be applied within a Zone II or IWPA unless: a. A minimum of 24 months has elapsed since the last application to the site; and
  - b. Herbicides are applied selectively by low pressure, using foliar techniques or basal or cut-stump applications.

# (b) <u>Class A Public Surface Water Sources</u>, <u>Associated Surface Water Bodies</u>, <u>Tributaries and Class B Drinking Water Intakes</u>

- 1. No herbicides shall be applied within 100 feet of any Class A public surface water source.
- 2. No herbicides shall be applied within 100 feet of any tributary or associated surface water body located within the Zone A of a Class A public surface water source, or within 10 feet of any tributary or associated surface water body located outside of the Zone A of the Class A public surface water source.
- 3. No herbicides shall be applied within a lateral distance of 100 feet for 400 feet upstream of any Class B Drinking Water Intake.
- 4. No herbicides shall be applied within a distance of between 100 feet from any Class A surface water source and the outer boundary of any Zone A, or within a distance of between 10 feet and the outer boundary of the Zone A for any tributary or associated surface water body located outside of the Zone A of a Class A surface water source, or within a lateral distance of between 100 and 200 feet for 400 feet upstream of a Class B Drinking Water Intake, unless:
- a. A minimum of 24 months has elapsed since the last application to the site; and
- b. Herbicides are applied selectively by low pressure, using foliar techniques or basal or cut-stump applications.

# (c) Private Wells

1. No herbicides shall be applied within 50 feet of an identified Private Well.

- 2. No herbicides shall be applied within a distance of between 50 feet and 100 feet of an identified Private Well, unless:
  - a. A minimum of 24 months has elapsed since the last application to the site; and
  - b. Herbicides are applied selectively by low pressure, using foliar techniques or basal or cut-stump applications.

# (3) State-listed Species Habitat

- (a) Any person proposing to apply an herbicide within any State-listed Species Habitat who does not have a current Yearly Operational Plan approved in writing by the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to 321 CMR 10.14(12), shall submit all necessary materials required for review pursuant to 321 CMR 10.18.
- (b) The management of vegetation within existing utility rights-of-way shall be exempt from the requirements of 321 CMR 10.18 through 10.23, provided that the management is carried out in accordance with a Yearly Operational Plan approved in writing by the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, pursuant to 321 CMR 10.14(12).
- (c) No person shall apply an herbicide within State-listed Species Habitat unless the application is approved by the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to 333 CMR 11.04 (3a and 3b), and such approval is submitted to the Department.

# (4) Wetlands, Waters Over Wetlands, Riverfront Areas, and Certified Vernal Pools

- (a) No herbicide shall be applied on or within 10 feet of a Wetland or Water Over a Wetland, within 10 feet of the mean annual high-water line of any River, or within 10 feet of any Certified Vernal Pool.
- (b) No herbicide shall be applied on or within a distance of between 10 feet and 100 feet of any Wetland or Water Over a Wetland, within a distance of 10 feet from the mean annual high-water line of any River and the outer boundary of any Riverfront Area, or within a distance of 10 feet from any Certified Vernal Pool and the outer boundary of any Certified Vernal Pool Habitat unless:
  - 1. A minimum of 12 months has elapsed since the last application to the site; and
  - 2. Herbicides are applied selectively by low pressure, using foliar techniques or basal or cut-stump applications.
- (c) Notwithstanding 333 CMR 11.04(4) (a) –(b), public utilities providing electric, gas, water, telephone, telegraph and other telecommunication services (and other applicants, if consistent with all relevant provisions of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and its regulations in effect at
- the time of application) may apply herbicides on or within 10 feet of a Wetland in accordance with the following conditions:
- 1. Submission of a study, the design of which is subject to prior approval by the Departments of Agricultural Resources and Environmental Protection, evaluating impacts of the proposed vegetation management

program utilizing herbicides on or within 10 feet of Wetlands, and comparing those impacts to those which would result if only non-chemical control methods were used in these areas. The study must detail vegetation management practices and use patterns specific to those used by the type of entity submitting the study; and

- 2. A finding by the Department, after consultation with the Rights-of-Way Advisory Panel, that the proposed vegetation management program utilizing herbicides on or within 10 feet of Wetlands will result in less impacts to the Wetlands than mechanical control.
- 3. Notwithstanding the above, no herbicides shall be applied on or within ten feet of any standing or flowing water in a Wetland.

# (5) Inhabited and Agricultural Areas

No foliar herbicide shall be applied within 100 feet of any Inhabited Area or any Agricultural Area unless:

- 1. A minimum of 12 months has elapsed since the last application to the site; and
- 2. Herbicides are applied selectively by low pressure, using foliar techniques or basal or cut-stump applications.

# 11.05: Vegetation Management Plan (VMP)

# (1) General.

- (a) Unless otherwise specified by the Department, all VMPs should be submitted by the applicant no later than September 1st prior to the calendar year of the proposed first year of maintenance. All approved VMPs shall be effective for a five year period unless otherwise modified, or revoked by the Department.
- (b) The VMP shall be presented on forms and/or format approved by the Department.
- (2) Requirements. The VMP shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - (a) General statement of goals and objectives of the VMP.
  - (b) Identification of target vegetation.
  - (c) Intended methods of vegetation management and rationale for use, including vegetation control techniques, equipment proposed for use, timing of applications and alternative control procedures.
  - (d) Discussion of justification for proposed herbicide applications, including a description of the alternative control methods considered and the reasons that they were rejected.
  - (e) Methods, references and sources for identifying sensitive areas and control strategies proposed for sensitive areas. Applicants should note that Department of Environmental Protection regulations at 310 CMR 10.03(6)(b) currently require Wetlands Determinations for applicants that are not eligible for a public utility exemption.
  - (f) Operational guidelines for applicators relative to herbicide use.

- (g) Identification and qualifications of individuals developing and submitting a plan.
- (h) A detailed description of the IPM Program, showing how it will minimize the amount and frequency of herbicide application.
- (i) Description of alternative land use provisions or agreements that may be established with individuals, state, federal or municipal agencies that would minimize the need for herbicides, including the rationale for accepting or denying any reasonable request made by any individual.
- (j) Description of a remedial plan to address spills and related accidents.
- (k) For state agencies and authorities as defined in M.G.L. c. 3, § 39, a description of the applicant's policy to eliminate or, if necessary, reduce the use of pesticides for any vegetation management purpose along roadways, and a demonstration that, for the proposed application, the costs of non-chemical vegetation control significantly outweigh the benefits.

# (3) Public Notice, Review and Comment.

- (a) Upon receipt of the proposed VMP, the Department shall schedule and hold appropriate regional public hearings affording all interested parties the opportunity to comment, both at the hearings and in writing to the Department, on the proposed plan.
- (b) At least 21 days prior to the public hearings, the Department shall publish notice of the hearings in the Environmental Monitor and regionally located newspapers, and send notice to municipalities covered by the plan and to the appropriate mailing list. The notice will include locations where copies of the VMP can be reviewed.
- (c) The public shall have no less than 45 days, starting from publication of the Environmental Monitor notice, to comment upon proposed VMPs, unless the Department extends the comment period for good cause.
- (d) Wherever a chief elected official, Board of Health or Conservation Commission in a municipality covered by the proposed VMP requests a copy of the proposed plan, the applicant shall, at least 21 days prior to the end of the public comment period, respond to this request. The response must either include a copy of the proposed VMP, or an Internet address where the VMP may be viewed and a note that a hard copy will be provided promptly upon further request.

# (4) Disposition of VMP.

- (a) 25 copies of the proposed VMP shall be submitted to the Department. The Department shall distribute copies of the proposed VMP to each member of the Rights-of-Way Advisory Panel. The Department may, at its sole discretion, allow electronic presentation of the VMP in lieu of some or all of the 25 copies that would otherwise be submitted pursuant to this subsection.
- (b) Within 30 days of the end of the public comment period unless extended for good cause, the Rights-of-Way Advisory Panel shall review the VMPs and recommend in writing to the Department

- approval, denial or modification of each VMP; if necessary, the Advisory Panel may request additional information from the applicant.
- (c) Within 21 days of the end of the Rights-of-Way Advisory Panel review period, unless extended by the Department for good cause, the Department will notify the applicant and the Advisory Panel in writing one of the following:
  - 1. request for additional information or modification; or
  - 2. denial of VMP; or
  - 3. approval of VMP.
- (d) The VMP may be modified, withdrawn or amended by the applicant through a written request sent by certified mail to the Department.
- (e) Resubmission of a denied VMP, updating of a VMP, or a significant amendment to an approved VMP shall be processed according to 333 CMR 11.05.
- (f) The applicant must send a copy of the approved VMP, or an Internet address where the VMP may be viewed and a note that a hard copy will be provided promptly upon further request, to the chief elected official, Board of Health, and Conservation Commission in each municipality covered by the plan.
- (5) <u>Time for Action.</u> Non-action by the Department on a VMP within the time specified herein does not constitute approval of the submitted plan. In the event that the Department fails to notify the applicant of a decision within the time specified above and upon written request from the applicant, the Commissioner must issue a finding within ten days of receipt stating the reason for the delay and providing an estimated completion date.

#### 11.06: Yearly Operational Plan (YOP)

#### (1) General.

- (a) The applicant is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of all information submitted with the YOP. The YOP shall be consistent with the objectives of the VMP and shall describe the intended operational program for that calendar year.
- (b) The YOP shall be presented on forms and in a format approved by the Department.
- (2) Requirements. The YOP shall include but not be limited to the following:
  - (a) Maps locating the rights-of-way and sensitive areas not readily identifiable in the field;
  - (b) Herbicides proposed including EPA Registration numbers, application rates, carriers and adjuvants;
  - (c) Herbicide application techniques and alternative control procedures proposed.
  - (d) The name, address and phone number of the company which will perform any herbicide treatment;
  - (e) Identification of target vegetation;
  - (f) The name, address and phone number of the individual representing the YOP applicant;

- (g) Description of methods used to flag or otherwise designate sensitive areas on the right-of-way;
- (h) Herbicide Fact Sheets as approved by the Department; and
- (i) Procedures and locations for handling, mixing and loading of herbicide concentrates.

#### (3) Public Notice, Review and Comment.

- (a) Upon submittal of the YOP for approval, the Department will publish a notice in the Environmental Monitor. Said notice shall be provided by the applicant and shall include the information on the municipalities through which the rights-of-way pass, a brief description of the intended program, and the procedure for public review and comment. The Department shall send notification of the publication to the applicant and the appropriate mailing list.
- (b) Upon submittal of the YOP to the Department, the applicant shall provide by certified mail under separate cover to the Board of Health, Conservation Commission, chief elected municipal official, and where applicable, the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority and Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, a copy of the proposed YOP (or an Internet address where the proposed YOP may be viewed and a note that a hard copy will be provided promptly upon request) and the Environmental Monitor notice for the municipality or municipalities in which the herbicide treatment is proposed. Community water suppliers shall receive electronic information or a one page notification by mail which provides details about where to receive more information. The applicant shall maintain copies of the packet sent to municipalities and certified mail receipts. The applicant shall make copies of the packet, certified mail receipts, and any further correspondence regarding hard copies of YOPs in lieu of Internet viewing, available to the Department upon request.
- (c) The Department shall allow a 45-day comment period on proposed YOPs, unless extended for good cause, commencing with the publication of the notice in the Environmental Monitor and receipt of the proposed YOP and Environmental Monitor notice by each municipality.
- (d) The Department may approve, deny or modify YOPs after the 45-day comment period has expired.

#### (4) Disposition of YOP.

- (a) The applicant shall submit the YOP to the Department at least 90 days prior to the proposed commencement of application to allow completion of the comment and review period.
- (b) The Department shall review the YOP to ensure that the YOP is consistent with the approved VMP. Any inconsistencies or deficiencies will be noted by the Department and returned with the YOP to the applicant.

- (c) Where practical, the Department shall approve or deny the YOP within 90 days of receipt. The Department will provide notice of the decision to the applicant, municipal agencies and commentators in writing.
- (d) The approved YOP in conjunction with the VMP shall govern the application of herbicide for a period not to exceed 12 months in accordance with other laws and regulations of the State and Federal governments and impose such conditions as necessary to minimize the risk of adverse effects on human health and the environment.
- (5) <u>Time for Action.</u> Non-action by the Department on a YOP within the time specified herein does not constitute approval of the submitted plan. In the event that the Department fails to notify the applicant of a decision within the time specified above and upon a written request from the applicant, the Commissioner must issue a finding within ten days of receipt stating the reason for the delay and providing an estimated completion date.

#### 11.07: Public Notification

- (1) At least 21 days in advance of application of herbicide to a right-of-way in any city or town, the applicant shall notify the Department, the board of health and the local public water supplier and, by registered mail, the mayor, city manager or chairman of the board of selectman, and the conservation commission in the municipality where the rightof-way lies. The notice shall include the following information: the approximate dates on which such herbicide application shall commence and conclude, provided however, that said application shall not commence more than ten days before nor conclude more than ten days after said approximate dates; the method and locations of application; a Departmentapproved Herbicide Fact Sheet on the active ingredient(s) of the herbicide(s) used; the EPA registration number(s) for the herbicide(s) used; the name, title, business address and phone number of the certified commercial applicator or licensed applicator, or the contractor, employer or employees responsible for carrying out the application. Where specific information required for this notice is already contained in the current YOP that is on file with the local official, the applicant may incorporate the appropriate pages of the YOP by reference in its notice to that official, indicating that these pages are also directly available from the applicant upon request.
- (2) This public notice may run concurrently with the public notice and comment period in 333 CMR 11.06(3), provided that the notice is distributed at least 21 days prior to the herbicide application, and that, prior to the herbicide application, the public notice and comment period has closed and the Department has granted YOP approval without modifications. When the Department's final approval requires modifications or application dates are selected after YOP approval, separate notice under 333 CMR 11.07(a) is required.
- (3) At least 48 hours prior to the application referred to in 11.07(a), the applicant must publish a conspicuous notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the city or town where the right-of-way lies. The notice must appear in the local section of the newspaper and measure at least four by five

inches in size. The notice shall contain the following information: the method and locations of pesticide application; the approximate dates on which the pesticide application shall commence and conclude, provided that the applications shall not commence more than ten days before nor conclude ten days after said approximate dates; a list of potential pesticides to be used; a description of the purpose of the application; and the name, title, business address and phone number of a designated contact person representing the applicant from whom any citizen may request further information. The notice should apply only to the calendar year in which the notice is published. Upon request the notice must be made available to the Department.

#### 11.08: Notice of Modification and Revocation

- (1) The Department may suspend approval of any VMP or YOP, by written notice to the applicant and applicator, halting the application of herbicide to that right-of-way of the above mentioned YOP. After 21 days if the applicant does not request a hearing, the Department may revoke or modify the VMP and YOP, if it finds:
  - (a) that the terms, conditions of restrictions thereof, are being violated or are inadequate to avoid unreasonable adverse effects on the environment or on human health; or
  - (b) that the applicant has made a false or misleading statement or has not provided information requested by the Department or Rights-of-Way Advisory Panel; or
  - (c) that the applicant has violated any provision of the Massachusetts Pesticide Control Act or FIFRA, or any regulations, standards, orders or license issued under either.
- (2) Upon notice of revocation or modification, the applicant may modify the YOP by written request to the Department. Applications to modify the YOP shall be submitted in the manner set forth in 333 CMR 11.06 and disposed of in the manner set forth in 333 CMR 11.06. The Department may waive all or part of the requirement if it determines that the proposed changes do not significantly change the terms of the approved YOP.

#### 11.09: Rights of Appeal

Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Department to approve, deny, modify or revoke a VMP or YOP may request an adjudicatory hearing. The request for a hearing must be received by the Department within 21 calendar days after receipt of the decision. The request should state clearly and concisely the facts of the proceeding, the reasons the decision is alleged to be inconsistent with 333 CMR 11.00 and the relief sought by the adjudicatory hearing. The adjudicatory hearing before the Pesticide Board shall be conducted in accordance with the informal rules of adjudicatory proceeding as set forth in the regulations promulgated pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A.

#### 11.10: Penalties

Any person who violates any provision of 333 CMR 11.00 shall be subject to the criminal and civil penalties set forth in M.G.L. c. 132 B, § 14.

#### 11.11: Rights-of-Way Advisory Panel

- (1) A Rights-of-Way Advisory Panel shall be established to advise the Department on issues relating to 333 CMR 11.00 and to fulfill specific functions as detailed within 333 CMR 11.00.
- (2) The Department shall request that the following members participate on the Rights-of-Way Advisory Panel: the Commissioners/Secretaries or his/her designee of the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Public Health, and the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction; and a representative of each of the following, all to be appointed by the Department Commissioner: the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions, the Massachusetts Association of Health Boards, the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, and an Environmental Advocacy Organization Representative, a member of the University of Massachusetts Extension who is well versed in weed science and Integrated Pest Management of weeds, a representative of the Massachusetts Railroad Association, a representative of a utility company, and a commercial pesticide applicator.
- (3) Non-agency representatives shall remain on the panel for a term of five years. Any member absent from two or more consecutive meetings may be removed from the Advisory Panel at the discretion of the Commissioner of the Department, and a replacement requested from the representative agency, industry group, or association.
- (4) The Advisory Panel shall meet at least once each year, and shall hold further meetings upon the request of the Department of Agricultural Resources or at the request of any two members of the Advisory Panel.
- (5) All Advisory Panel members shall serve without compensation.

### APPENDIX 2 RIGHTS-OF-WAY PROPOSED FOR TREATMENT IN 2015

#### **Rights-of-Way Proposed for Treatment in 2015**

ROW			
#	Line Name	Line#	Towns
	Sandy Pond Terminal to New		Ayer, Groton, Dunstable,
1107	Hampshire S/L	451/452	Tyngsborough
			Wrentham, Franklin,
1209	So. Wrentham - W. Medway	303	Bellingham, Medway
	West Methuen Sub to Ward Hill		
1272	Sub.	394	Haverhill, Methuen
1335	Bear Swamp to E205 Main ROW	E205E&W	Rowe
	Canal Street Salem to Wakefield		Salem, Peabody, Lynn,
1479	Junction	S145/T146 TAP	Lynnfield, Wakefield
1493	Northboro Rd - Framingham T/L	D156	Southborough
			Grafton, Shrewsbury,
1495	343 ROW - Northboro Rd.	E157	Westborough, Southborough
1496	Grafton Tap	X24W	Grafton
1497	Westboro tap	X24W-E	Westborough
1498	East Main St. Tap	E157	Westborough
4005	Massachusetts S/L to Baldwinville	A 4 /D 0	Warwick, Royalston,
1605	Switch	A1/B2	Winchendon
			Winchendon, Gardner,
1607	Baldwinville Switch to Fitchburg Switch	A1/B2	Westminster, Fitchburg,
1607			Leominster
1609	Chestnut Hill Tap	A1/B2 TAP	Royalston, Athol
1611	Baldwinville Tap	A1/B2 TAP	Winchendon, Templeton
1613	Gardner Tap	A1/B2 TAP	Gardner
1615	Westminster Tap	A1/B2 TAP	Westminster
1645	Ware - X176 ROW	O15	Ware, West Brookfield, Palmer
1045	Wale - X176 KOW	013	
1647	Palmer - East Longmeadow	N14/O15	Palmer, Monson, Wilbraham, Hampden, East Longmeadow
1648	1647 ROW - Shaker Rd. & tap	N14	East Longmeadow
1040	1047 NOW - Shaker Nu. & tap	INT	Sutton, Oxford, Douglas,
1655	302 ROW to E. Webster Sub.	S19	Webster
			Bridgewater, West
			Bridgewater, Easton,
			Mansfield, Foxborough,
2000	Bridgewater Sub - BECO str #399	331	Sharon, Walpole
2002	Titicut Rd Bridgewater	331	Bridgewater
2004	2028 ROW - Berkley T/L	V5/U6/S8	Swansea, Dighton
2026	Jct X3/K15 - Jct V5/U6	T7	Swansea
2028	Hathaway Montaun	Z1/Y2/X3/W4/V5	Somerset, Swansea, Fall
	Hathaway - Montaup		River
2030	Jct Z1/Y2 - Swansea	X3/W4	Somerset, Swansea
4003	Pratts Jct - Litchfield Sub.	136 Tap	Sterling, Leominster
4000	Auburn St Sub 112 lot	Λ04	Whitman, Abington, Brockton,
4008	Auburn St. Sub - U2 Jct.	A94	Holbrook, Avon, Stoughton
4010	Ames St #911 - Dupont #91	D911	Brockton Castan Staughton
4015	Belmont - A94 Jct	U2	Brockton, Easton, Stoughton
4017	A94 Jct - Stoughton	U2	Stoughton
4019	E20 ROW - Belmont	S1	Brockton, West Bridgewater
4025	East Weymouth - Hull	Hull 1 & 2	Hingham, Hull
		913W67 &	
4040	A94 ROW - Stoughton	913w18	Stoughton

Ī	Parkview (Central St.) - Woodland		1
4042	Ave.	94W41	Brockton, Avon
4044	Dupont - Thatcher St.	91W41	Brockton
4070	Water St - W. Elm St.	910W25	Pembroke, Hanover
4072	Mattakeesett St - Center St	910W25	Pembroke
4074	Center St - 4054 ROW(tie with 797W24)	95W3	Pembroke, Hanson
4076	Grove St - 96W41 ROW	96W40	Norwell
4250	West St - Plainville	2274	Attleboro, North Attleborough, Plainville
4340	Foxboro - Highland Ave.	2288	Mansfield, Foxborough
4440	Uxbridge - Depot St Sub	7U,8U & 321W10,6	Uxbridge, Mendon, Hopedale, Milford
4445	Depot St Sub - Archer Ave	335W2-W5	Milford
5195	South Broadway #45 to Andover #3	2369	Lawrence, Andover
5245	Quebec St 17 to Lowell Co Gen	2380 Line	Lowell
5270	North Chelmsford to Centerville Sub.	2386	Chelmsford, Lowell, Dracut
6030	Cherry St - Rockport	2363-64	Gloucester, Rockport
7210	Fiskdale - Snow St.	413L5/L6	Southbridge, Sturbridge
7211	Toll Booth Feeder?	415L3	Sturbridge
7212	Foster St. to Main St.	413L3/L6	Southbridge
7215	Pontiac Ave -Worcester St	412L2-L5	Webster
7217	E.Webster to Pole 7	412L1-L3	Webster
7320	Pepperell Emergency Tie	201W4	Pepperell, Groton
7420	Ayer Sub. to Hollingsworth-Vose	201-W4	Ayer, Groton, Shirley
	Litchfield Street Sub. to Lincoln	-	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
7440	Terr.	207W2-W4	Leominster
7460	Prospect St to Mead St.	219-W3	Leominster
7470	N Leominster to W Leominster	219-W4	Leominster
7480	West Leominster Sub to Litchfield Sub	219-W4	Leominster
8030	Palmer - Shearers Corner	504, 507	Monson, Palmer
8031	Palmer - Springfield Rd	504	Monson, Palmer
8040	Coy Hill	501L1	Ware, West Brookfield
8310	Brown Street Sub. to Walker Street Sub.	1	North Adams
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	7W4	Revere
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	2372	Lynn
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	23W3	Worcester, Leicester, Holden
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	406L1	Charlton, Oxford, Leicester, Auburn, Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	26W1	Auburn
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	26W2	Auburn, Millbury, Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	304W1	Millbury, Grafton
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	304W5	Millbury, Sutton
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	304W6	Millbury, Sutton, Grafton, Northbridge
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	525L2	West Brookfield, Warren, North Brookfield, Brookfield, East Brookfield
			Winchendon, Gardner,
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	601W1	Templeton
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	601W2	Gardner

N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	609W1	Westminster, Hubbardston, Rutland
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	610W3	Westminster, Gardner, Ashburnham
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	328J1	Grafton
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	11J333	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	8J365	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	9J327	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	9J329	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	HT17	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	HT38	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	HT5	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	HT6A	Worcester

### APPENDIX 3 RIGHTS-OF-WAY PROPOSED FOR TREATMENT IN 2014

#### **Rights-of-Way Proposed for Treatment in 2014**

ROW Number	Line Name	Line Number	Towns
1221	Wrentham JCT - RI S/L	315	Wrentham
4004		227	Ayer, Billerica, Chelmsford,
1231	Sandy Pond Sub. to Tewksbury Sub.	337	Littleton, Tewksbury, Westford
1271	A201/B202 ROW to West Methuen Sub.	394	Dracut, Methuen
1277	King Street Sub. to New Hampshire S/L	394	Amesbury, Groveland, Merrimac, West Newbury
1332	Massachusetts S/L to Connecticut River	E205W,E	Colrain, Gill, Greenfield, Heath, Rowe, Shelburne
1337	Barre - Pratts Jct.	E205E	Barre, Leominster, Oakham, Princeton, Rutland, Sterling
1401	Adams Sub. to Vermont S/L	Q117	Adams, Clarksburg, North Adams
1417	Barre Jct Millbury #2	A127/B128	Auburn, Barre, Leicester, Millbury, Oakham, Paxton, Rutland, Spencer
1717	Daire set Willibury #2	AIZI/BIZO	Openicer
1423	Webster Street Tap	A127 Tap	Auburn, Leicester, Worcester
1435	Vermont S/L to Adams Street Sub.	E131	Adams, Florida, Monroe, North Adams
1437	Tap to Bear Swamp	E131 TAP	Florida, Rowe
1463	337 ROW to Billerica Sub.	K137 TAP	Billerica
1501	Golden Hills to Marshall Street Revere	F158/Q169	Revere, Saugus
1503	Marshall Street to Everett Sub.	F158	Everett, Malden, Revere
1517	Tewksbury to South Broadway Sub. Lawrence	L164	Andover, Lawrence, Tewksbury
1519	East Dracut Sub. to North Dracut Sub.	L164 TAP	Dracut
1521	1417 ROW to Vernon Hill	M165	Millbury, Worcester
1523	Northboro Rd - Hudson T/L	H160/N166	Hudson, Marlborough, Southbridge
1526	Everett Terminal to Revere Sub. 7	P168	Chelsea, Everett, Revere
1527	Marshall Street to A179 ROW.	Q169	Revere, Saugus
1536	Y-25 ROW to E-205 E&W ROW	Y-177	Monroe, Rowe
1537	A127/B128 ROW to Montague Sub.	Y177	Greenfield, Montague
1539	Revere Sub. to Lynnway Station	A179	Lynn, Revere, Saugus

1635	#5 Station to Adams Sub.	I9/J10	Adams, Florida, North Adams
1659	Meadow St East Webster	T 20	Charlton, Dudley, Spencer, Webster
1661	Pratts Junction to Ayer Sub.	U21/V22	Ayer, Lancaster, Leominster, Lunenburg, Shirley
1663	Prospect Street Tap	U21/V22 TAP	Leominster
1665	Fort Devens Tap	U21/V22 TAP	Ayer, Shirley
1671	Millbury #1 - Shrewsbury	135	Grafton, Millbury, Shrewsbury, Worcester
1691	Clinton - Wachusett Dam	W23	Clinton
1693	Wachusett Dam to Northboro Road Sub	W23	Berlin, Clinton, Marlborough, Northborough, Southborough
1694	Marlborough - 1523 ROW	G7 & W23W	Marlborough, Southborough
1700	STR 13 - Oakdale JCT	A53/B54	West Boylston
1701	Read St West St.	Attleboro Taps	Attleboro
2022	Bell Rock - RI S/L & bates Tap	M13/L14	Fall River, Somerset, Westport
2024	Montaup - Bell Rock	N12/M13	Fall River, Somerset
2025	Bell Rock - Fall River/Dartmouth T/L (str. 71)	D21	Fall River
4005	Oakdale Jct Cooks Pond	A53/B54	Holden, West Boylston, Worcester
4009	S9 ROW - N. Abington	C3-99	Abington, Rockland
4012	S9 ROW - Water St.	H1	Hanover
4013	East Bridgewater - E20 ROW	L1	East Bridgewater, West Bridgewater
4014	East Bridgewater - Middleboro T/L	M1	Bridgewater, East Bridgewater
4016	Auburn St - Scituate	S9/C3	Abington, Hanover, Norwell, Rockland, Scituate, Whitman
4048	E. Bwater Sub - E20 ROW Brockton	797W41/42	Brockton, East Bridgewater
4050	East Bridgewater - L1 ROW	797W19	East Bridgewater
4052	East Bridgewater - Oak St.	797W20	Bridgewater, East Bridgewater
4054	E. Bridgewater - 4074 ROW (tie with 95W3)	797W24	East Bridgewater, Hanson
4058	North Abington to Spruce St	99W61	Abington, Rockland
4060	No. Abington to Division St Unit Rockland	99W63	Abington, Rockland

4062	4048 ROW - Stetson St	797W29	East Bridgewater, Whitman
4064	S9/C3 Rockland to S9/C3 Hanover	93W40	Hanover, Rockland
4078	Norwell - King St.	96W41	Cohasset, Hingham, Norwell, Scituate
5120	Lawrence #1 to Andover Jct to Lincoln Lab	2326-75-78- 58	Lawrence, North Andover
5130	Groveland Sub. to Newburyport Terminal	2367-2405	Georgetown, Groveland, Newbury, Newburyport
5140	Bradford Street Sub. to Groveland Sub.	2329-54-56- 2403	Groveland, Haverhill
5150	Amesbury 5 to Merrimack River, Salisbury	2377,2396	Amesbury, Salisbury
5200	North Andover Junction to Ward Hill	2326-58-75	Haverhill, North Andover
5245	Quebec St 17 to Lowell Co Gen	2380 Line	Lowell
5280	Concord Road Sub. to Forge Village Sub.	2388	Westford
5282	Lincoln Labs Tap	2387	Westford
5290	Forge Village to N & W Chelmsford Subs	2387	Chelmsford, Westford
5310	Billerica Sub. to South Billerica Sub. & Tap	2389-90	Billerica
5320	N. Chelmsford to Tyngsboro Sub. & Westford Rd	2392	Chelmsford, Tyngsborough
6010	West Salem Sub. to Melrose #2 Sub.	2301 & 02	Lynnfield, Saugus
6011	S145/T146 ROW to Rte 1	19W1	Lynnfield
6071	Melrose 2 to Golden Hills	25W1	Melrose, Saugus
6072	S145/T146 to Travelers Rd	2301-2302	Melrose, Saugus
7410	Ayer Sub. to Tannery Street	201-W2	Ayer
7430	Ayer Sub. to Nashoba Hospital	201W1	Ayer
7530	A127/B128 ROW to Park Hill Ave	304W3	Millbury
7810	Birch Hill Dam ROW	701-J1	Royalston, Templeton
8390	Florida Feeders	1015W1	Florida
8410	Lee - East St.	1101,2,5,6	Great Barrington, Lee, Stockbridge
8420	Great Barrington Sub. to Sheffield Sub.	1106	Great Barrington, Sheffield
8440	East St Lenox Depot	1103W2	Lenox

N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	10J383	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	11J325	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	11J357	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	12J377	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	12J391	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	13J350	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	13J358	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	14J367	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	14J368	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	16J1	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	1J390	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	201W1	Ayer, Groton, Shirley, Harvard
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	201W3	Ayer
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	210L1	Dunstable, Tyngsboro, Pepperell
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	219W3	Leominster
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	219W4	Leominster, Fitchburg
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	219W6	Leominster
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	21W1	Leicester, Spencer
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	21W2	Leicester, Charlton
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	225W2	Sterling, Leominster
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	225W4	Sterling, Leominster
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	227W1	Lancaster, Shirley, Lunenburg
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	227W3	Shirley, Lunenburg
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	23W1	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	23W2	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	24W1	Worcester

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N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	24W3	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	24W5	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	26W4	Auburn
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	27W1	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	27W2	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	2J353	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	2J393	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	304W3	Worcester, Millbury
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	406L4	Oxford, Auburn
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	413L7	Southbridge, Sturbridge
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	415L1	Charlton, Sturbridge, Spencer, Brookfield
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	4J340	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	601W3	Gardner, Winchendon, Ashburnham
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	6J304	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	6J305	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	6J316	Worcester, Auburn
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	6J318	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	6J326	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	6W1	Worcester, Auburn
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	6W2	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	7J387	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	8W1	Worcester, Auburn
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	8W2	Worcester, Millbury
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	9J352	Worcester
N/A	Distribution Vine Treatment	HT22	Worcester, Auburn

# APPENDIX 4 LIST OF MUNICIPALITIES FOR NOTIFICATION IN 2015 (INCLUDES 2015 MUNICIPALITIES AND 2014 POTENTIAL "TOUCH UP" MUNICIPALITIES)

2015 Municipalities				
Abington	Hingham	Royalston		
Andover	Holbrook	Rutland		
Ashburnham	Holden	Salem		
Athol	Hopedale	Sharon		
Attleboro	Hubbardston	Shirley		
Auburn	Hull	Shrewsbury		
Avon	Lawrence	Somerset		
Ayer	Leicester	Southborough		
Bellingham	Leominster	Southbridge		
Bridgewater	Lowell	Sterling		
Brockton	Lynn	Stoughton		
Brookfield	Lynnfield	Sturbridge		
Charlton	Mansfield	Sutton		
Chelmsford	Medway	Swansea		
Dighton	Mendon	Templeton		
Douglas	Methuen	Tyngsborough		
Dracut	Milford	Uxbridge		
Dunstable	Millbury	Wakefield		
East Brookfield	Monson	Walpole		
East				
Longmeadow	North Adams	Ware		
Easton	North Attleborough	Warren		
Fall River	North Brookfield	Warwick		
Fitchburg	Northbridge	Webster		
1 iteriburg	Northbridge	West		
Foxborough	Norwell	Bridgewater		
Franklin	Oxford	West Brookfield		
Gardner	Palmer	Westborough		
Gloucester	Peabody	Westminster		
Grafton	Pembroke	Whitman		
Groton	Pepperell	Wilbraham		
Hampden	Plainville	Winchendon		
Hanover	Revere	Worcester		
Hanson	Rockport	Wrentham		
Haverhill	Rowe			

2014 Potential Touch-up Municipalities				
Abington	Groton	Oxford		
Adams	Groveland	Paxton		
Amesbury	Hanover	Pepperell		
Andover	Hanson	Princeton		
Ashburnham	Harvard	Revere		
Attleboro	Haverhill	Rockland		
Auburn	Heath	Rowe		
Ayer	Hingham	Royalston		
Barre	Holden	Rutland		
Berlin	Hudson	Salisbury		
Billerica	Lancaster	Saugus		
Bridgewater	Lawrence	Scituate		
Brockton	Lee	Sheffield		
Brookfield	Leicester	Shelburne		
Charlton	Lenox	Shirley		
Chelmsford	Leominster	Shrewsbury		
Chelsea	Littleton	Somerset		
Clarksburg	Lowell	Southborough		
Clinton	Lunenberg	Southbridge		
Cohasset	Lynn	Spencer		
Colrain	Lynnfield	Sterling		
Dracut	Malden	Stockbridge		
Dudley	Marlborough	Sturbridge		
Dunstable	Melrose	Templeton		
East Bridgewater	Merrimac	Tewksbury		
Everett	Methuen	Tyngsborough		
Fall River	Millbury	Webster		
Fitchburg	Monroe	West Boylston		
Florida	Montague	West Bridgewater		
Gardner	Newbury	West Newbury		
Georgetown	Newburyport	Westford		
Gill	North Adams	Westport		
Grafton	North Andover	Whitman		
Great Barrington	Northborough	Winchendon		
Greenfield	Norwell	Worcester		
	Oakham	Wrentham		

## APPENDIX 5 List of Identified Private Wells for 2015 Municipalities

ID	Well	Municipality	Address	Notes
001309	PRW	ANDOVER	418 RIVER RD	40 FT
001309	PRW	ANDOVER	104 BAILEY RD	50 FT
001309	PRW	ANDOVER	6 MONTCLAIR AVE	60 FT
001309	PRW	ANDOVER	8 MONTCLAIR AVE	30 FT
001455	PRW	ASHBURNAM	20 CHESHIRE POND	60
001455	PRW	ASHBURNAM	24 CHESHIRE POND	50
001455	PRW	ASHBURNHAM	322 WINCHENDON RD	75 FT
001585	PRW	ATTLEBORO	MORSE AVE	300
001585	PRW	ATTLEBORO	MORSE AVE	300
002034	PRW	ATTLEBORO	77 MORSE ST	109 FT
001203	PRW	AUBURN	345 OXFORD ST	25 FT
001417	PRW	AUBURN	20 CEMETARY RD	80 FT
001417	PRW	AUBURN	20 HOLMES ST	60 FT
001417	PRW	AUBURN	4 PERRY PLACE	40 FT
001633	PRW	AUBURN	404 LEICESTER ST	15 FT
001633	PRW	AUBURN	448 LEICESTER ST	90 FT
001633	PRW	AUBURN	450 LEICESTER ST	50 FT
001633	PRW	AUBURN	LEICESTER ST	100 FT
001253	PRW	AYER	64 WESTFORD RD	50 FT
001685	PRW	AYER	114 PLEASANT ST	105 FT
001685	PRW	AYER	187 OLD GROTON RD	75
002002	PRW	BRIDGEWATER	SPRUCE	75
002002	PRW	BRIDGEWATER	SPRUCE	100
002002	PRW	BRIDGEWATER	685 VERNON STREET	20
004010	PRW	BROCKTON	26 GEORGE ST	50
004011	PRW	BROCKTON	105 EDSON ST	25 FT
004011	PRW	BROCKTON	274 CARL AVE	80 FT
004011	PRW	BROCKTON	262 CARL AVE	95 FT
004017	PRW	BROCKTON	448 PEARL ST	30
004017	PRW	BROCKTON	30 POWDER CIR	15
001201	PRW	BROOKFIELD	141 CROSS RD	120 FT
001201	PRW	BROOKFIELD	55 WEBER RD	85 FT
001201	PRW	BROOKFIELD	144 CROSS RD	40 FT
001201	PRW	BROOKFIELD	51 WEBER RD	45 FT
001201	PRW	BROOKFIELD	4 HERON CIR	95 FT
001201	PRW	BROOKFIELD	5 HERON CIR	85 FT
001201	PRW	CHARLTON	120 STURBRIDGE RD/RT 169	100 FT
001201	PRW	CHARLTON	121 STURBRIDGE RD	0 FT
001203	PRW	CHARLTON	41 DRESSER HILL RD/RT 131	35 FT
001203	PRW	CHARLTON	34 FREEMAN RD	5 FT
001203	PRW	CHARLTON	36 FREEMAN RD	5 FT
001203	PRW	CHARLTON	50 FREEMAN RD	100 FT
001203	PRW	CHARLTON	82 RICHARDSON CORNER RD	25 FT
001651	PRW	CHARLTON	RT 20	25 2057
001651	PRW	CHARLTON	17 T-HALL	20FT
001651	PRW	CHARLTON	17 T-HALL RD	175

ID	Well	Municipality	Address	Notes
001651	PRW	CHARLTON	9 T-HALL RD	10
001651	PRW	CHARLTON	184 BURLINGAME RD	0
001651	PRW	CHARLTON	HAGGERTY RD	40 FT
001651	PRW	CHARLTON	110 RAMSHORN RD	40 FT
001651	PRW	CHARLTON	114 RAMSHORN RD	20 FT
001651	PRW	CHARLTON	119 RAMSHORN RD	10 FT
001651	PRW	CHARLTON	118 RAMSHORN RD	44 FT
001231	PRW	CHELMSFORD	37 GARRISON RD	20 FT
001231	PRW	CHELMSFORD	3 LORI LANE	70 FT
001231	PRW	CHELMSFORD	147 ROBIN HILL RD	5 FT
002004	PRW	DIGHTON	797 HART ST	75 FT
001309	PRW	DRACUT	460 METHUEN RD	35 FT
001309	PRW	DRACUT	409 JONES AVE	100 FT
001309	PRW	DRACUT	878 BROADWAY RD	10 FT
001309	PRW	DRACUT	915 BROADWAY RD	10 FT
001309	PRW	DRACUT	205 WHEELER RD	60 FT
001309	PRW	DRACUT	1375 METHUEN ST	30 FT
001519	PRW	DRACUT	90 PELCZAR RD	50 FT
001519	PRW	DRACUT	8 SESAME ST	00 FT
001107	PRW	DUNSTABLE	125 LOWELL ST	0 FT
001107	PRW	DUNSTABLE	234 POND ST	90 FT
001107	PRW	DUNSTABLE	101 PARKHURST	74 FT
001107	PRW	DUNSTABLE	51 LAKE ST	40 FT
001107	PRW	DUNSTABLE	184 HALL ST	85 FT
004007	PRW	DUNSTABLE	PLEASANT ST/RT113	60 FT
004007	PRW	DUNSTABLE	589 PLEASANT ST/RT113	50 FT
004007	PRW	DUNSTABLE	605 PLEASANT ST/RT113	50 FT
004007	PRW	DUNSTABLE	617 PLEASANT ST/RT113	10 FT
004007	PRW	DUNSTABLE	637 PLEASANT ST/RT113	75 FT
001209	PRW	FRANKLIN	826 SUMMER ST	120 FT
001209	PRW	FRANKLIN	24 MOUNT ST	00
001209	PRW	FRANKLIN	21 MOUNT ST	10 FT
001209	PRW	FRANKLIN	850 UPPER UNION ST	48 FT
001209	PRW	FRANKLIN	835 UPPER UNION ST	75 FT
001607	PRW	GARDNER	280 MATTHEWS ST	47 FT
001607	PRW	GARDNER	335 CHAPEL ST	117 FT
001607	PRW	GARDNER	335 CHAPEL ST	0 FT
001261	PRW	GRAFTON	95 KEITH HILL RD	49 FT
001261	PRW	GRAFTON	48 BRIGHAM HILL RD	52 FT
001261	PRW	GRAFTON	48 BRIGHAM HILL RD	47 FT
001261	PRW	GRAFTON	280 UPTON ST	85 FT
001261	PRW	GRAFTON	48 BRIGHAM HILL RD	59 FT
001261	PRW	GRAFTON	281 UPTON ST	124 FT
001261	PRW	GRAFTON	41 LELAND ST	64 FT
001261	PRW	GRAFTON	55 LELAND ST	28 FT

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001261	PRW	GRAFTON	280 UPTON ST	100
001261	PRW	GRAFTON	281 UPTON ST	100
001107	PRW	GROTON	112 SANDY POND RD	80 FT
001107	PRW	GROTON	552 HEMLOCK PARK DR	83 FT
001107	PRW	GROTON	447 LOWELL RD-ROUTE 40	20 FT
001107	PRW	GROTON	184 GAY RD	100 FT
001107	PRW	GROTON	55 WHITAKER LN	77 FT
001107	PRW	GROTON	52 GAY RD	85 FT
001649	PRW	HAMPDEN	234 WILBRAHAM RD	65 FT
001649	PRW	HAMPDEN	241 WILBRAHAM RD	65 FT
001649	PRW	HAMPDEN	455 GLENDALE RD	90 FT
001649	PRW	HAMPDEN	465 GLENDALE RD	50 FT
001649	PRW	HAMPDEN	305 NORTH RD	75 FT
001649	PRW	HAMPDEN	228 ALLEN ST	25 FT
001301	PRW	HAVERHILL	POND CIRCLE	40 FT
001301	PRW	HAVERHILL	POND CIRCLE	00 FT
001301	PRW	HAVERHILL	JEFFERS HILL RD	5FT
001307	PRW	HUDSON	12 HOPKINS RD	100
001417	PRW	LEICESTER LEICESTER	148 WHITE BIRCH ST 50 HEMLOCK ST	30 FT
001417 001417	PRW PRW	LEICESTER	43 HEMLOCK ST	50 FT 90 FT
001417	PRW	LEICESTER	149 WHITE BIRCH ST	75 FT
001417	PRW	LEICESTER	149 WHITE BIRCH ST	60 FT
001417	PRW	LEICESTER	402 STAFFORD ST	30 FT
001417	PRW	LEICESTER	8 CEMETARY RD	80 FT
001423	PRW	LEICESTER	6 CEMETARY RD	100 FT
001423	PRW	LEICESTER	3 CEMETARY RD	10 FT
001633	PRW	LEICESTER	663 STAFFORD ST	70 FT
001633	PRW	LEICESTER	STAFFORD ST	40 FT
001633	PRW	LEICESTER	342 HENSHAW ST	120 FT
001633	PRW	LEICESTER	405 PINE ST	65 FT
001633	PRW	LEICESTER	407 PINE ST	20 FT
001633	PRW	LEICESTER	418 PINE ST	75 FT
001633	PRW	LEICESTER	56 FAIRVIEW DR	45 FT
001633	PRW	LEICESTER	57 FAIRVIEW DR	105 FT
001633	PRW	LEICESTER	21 MARLBORO	8 FT
001633	PRW	LEICESTER	51 FAIRVIEW DR	45 FT
001633	PRW	LEICESTER	15 MARLBORO DR	20 FT
001633	PRW	LEICESTER	13 MARLBORO DR	100 FT
001633	PRW	LEICESTER	47 FAIRVIEW DR	97 FT
001633	PRW	LEICESTER	53 FAIRVIEW DR	50 FT
001633	PRW	LEICESTER	3 MARLBORO	105 FT
001633	PRW	LEICESTER	4 DOUGLAS DR	105 FT
001633	PRW	LEICESTER	43 FAIRVIEW DR	60 FT
001633	PRW	LEICESTER	35 & 37 FAIRVIEW DR	105 FT
001633	PRW	LEICESTER	2 MARLBORO	70 FT

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001633	PRW	LEICESTER	20 FERNCROFT DR	75 FT
001633	PRW	LEICESTER	18 FERNCROFT DR	85 FT
001633	PRW	LEICESTER	14 FERNCROFT RD	40 FT
001633	PRW	LEICESTER	28 FAIRVIEW DR	80 FT
001633	PRW	LEICESTER	12 FERNCROFT RD	117 FT
001633	PRW	LEICESTER	12 FERNCROFT RD	115 FT
001633	PRW	LEICESTER	1 MEADOW LN	90 FT
001633	PRW	LEICESTER	3 MEADOW LN	95 FT
001633	PRW	LEICESTER	8 FERNCROFT RD	100 FT
001661	PRW	LEOMINSTER	683 WILLARD RD	110 FT
001661	PRW	LEOMINSTER	10 HUDSON ST	50 FT
001661	PRW	LEOMINSTER	518 JOHNNY APPLE SEED LN	100 FT
001661	PRW	LEOMINSTER	510 JOHNNY APPLE SEED LN	110 FT
001243	PRW	LYNNFIELD	17 NEW MEADOW RD	OO FT
002000	PRW	MANSFIELD	18 ELYSE RD	60
002000	PRW	MANSFIELD	20 ELYSE	20
001261	PRW	MILFORD	1 PINE ISLAND RD	0 FT
001261	PRW	MILFORD	51 CAMP ST	0 FT
001261	PRW	MILFORD	54 CAMP ST	87 FT
001261	PRW	MILFORD	10 EBEN ST	0 FT
001251	PRW	MILLBURY	70 GRAFTON ST	45 FT
001251	PRW	MILLBURY	211 RIVERLAND ST	5 FT
001251	PRW	MILLBURY	221 RIVERLAND ST	100 FT
001251	PRW	MILLBURY	SILVER FOX DR	100 FT
001647	PRW	MONSON	44 STEBBINS RD	60 FT
001647	PRW	MONSON	72 REIMER RD	50 FT
001647	PRW	MONSON	28 SILVER ST	50 FT
001647	PRW	MONSON	62 REIMER RD	40 FT
001647	PRW	MONSON	43 SILVER ST	20 FT
001647	PRW	MONSON	12 THAYER RD	100 FT
001649	PRW	MONSON	63 WAID RD	50 FT
001631	PRW	N. BROOKFIELD	81 SHORE RD	25 FT
001631	PRW	N. BROOKFIELD	60 SHORE RD	51 FT
001631	PRW	N. BROOKFIELD	55 GREEN RD	110 FT
001631	PRW	N. BROOKFIELD	47 FULLAM HILL RD	46 FT
001631	PRW	N. BROOKFIELD	46 FULLAM HILL RD	25 FT
001631	PRW	N. BROOKFIELD	87 SMITH-HANSON	180 FT
001475	PRW	NORTHBRIDGE	1110 MAIN ST	40 FT
001475	PRW	NORTHBRIDGE	1160 MAIN ST	85 FT
004016	PRW	NORWELL	130 LINCOLN ST	100
004016	PRW	NORWELL	90 NORWELL AVE	10
003001	PRW	NRTH SMITHFIELD	370 ROCKY HILL RD	20 FT
001203	PRW	OXFORD	54 MCINTYRE RD	25 FT
001203	PRW	OXFORD	205 FEDERAL HILL RD	40 FT
001203	PRW	OXFORD	202 FEDERAL HILL RD	75 FT
001203	PRW	OXFORD	119 MILLBURY RD	100 FT

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001203	PRW	OXFORD	126 MILLBURY RD	25 FT
001203	PRW	OXFORD	122 MILLBURY RD	100 FT
001655	PRW	OXFORD	2 JOE JENNY RD	95 FT
001655	PRW	OXFORD	36 JOE JENNY RD	95 FT
001655	PRW	OXFORD	38 JOE JENNY RD	95 FT
001201	PRW	PALMER	311 RIVER ST	50 FT
001201	PRW	PALMER	44 SMITH ST	75 FT
001201	PRW	PALMER	52 SMITH ST	100 FT
001201	PRW	PALMER	170 PETERSON RD	50 FT
001201	PRW	PALMER	202 BOSTON RD/RT 67	70 FT
001645	PRW	PALMER	389 RONDEAU RD	25 FT
001645	PRW	PALMER	108 SMITH ST	00 FT
001645	PRW	PALMER	184 THOMPSON ST	70 FT
001645	PRW	PALMER	129 THOMPSON ST	75 FT
004007	PRW	PEPPERELL	91 EAST ST	50 FT
004007	PRW	PEPPERELL	95 EAST ST	95 FT
004007	PRW	PEPPERELL	97 EAST ST	25 FT
004007	PRW	PEPPERELL	93 EAST ST	45 FT
004007	PRW	PEPPERELL	96 EAST ST	80 FT
001335	PRW	ROWE	POTTER RD	100 FT
001605	PRW	ROYALSTON	24 MORSE RD 15 REBECCA ANN DR	100 FT
001337 001337	PRW PRW	RUTLAND RUTLAND	11 REBECCA ANN DR	75 FT 40 FT
001337	PRW	RUTLAND	5 REBECCA ANN DR	50 FT
001337	PRW	RUTLAND	298 POMMOGUSSET RD	50 FT
001337	PRW	RUTLAND	3 REBECCA ANN DR	50 FT
001337	PRW	RUTLAND	7 CRESTVIEW DR	20 FT
001337	PRW	RUTLAND	63 CAMPBELL ST	75 FT
001337	PRW	RUTLAND	298 SCHOOLHOUSE RD	55 FT
001417	PRW	RUTLAND	39 NANIGAN RD	50 FT
001417	PRW	RUTLAND	8 EAST AVE	100 FT
001253	PRW	SHIRLEY	83 HAZEN RD	00 FT
001253	PRW	SHIRLEY	85 HAZEN RD	00 FT
001253	PRW	SHIRLEY	98 HAZEN RD	175 FT
001253	PRW	SHIRLEY	96 HAZEN RD	90 FT
001253	PRW	SHIRLEY	156 WALKER RD	60 FT
001253	PRW	SHIRLEY	17 KITTREDGE RD	130 FT
001661	PRW	SHIRLEY	48 WALKER RD	50 FT
001661	PRW	SHIRLEY	51 WALKER RD	00 FT
001661	PRW	SHIRLEY	47 WALKER RD	70 FT
001661	PRW	SHIRLEY	45 WALKER RD	105 FT
001661	PRW	SHIRLEY	52 WALKER RD	50 FT
001251	PRW	SHREWSBURY	89 GROVE ST	60 FT
001251	PRW	SHREWSBURY	5 BEVERLY RD	75 FT
001671	PRW	SHREWSBURY	99 HARTFORD PIKE	100 FT
001671	PRW	SHREWSBURY	25 NELSON POINT RD	60 FT

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001671	PRW	SHREWSBURY	27 NELSON POINT RD	85 FT
001671	PRW	SHREWSBURY	20 NELSON POINT RD	25 FT
002028	PRW	SOMERSET	25 ALBERTA ST	35
001251	PRW	STERLING	188 NEWELL HILL RD	00 FT
001251	PRW	STERLING	168 NEWELL HILL RD	50 FT
001251	PRW	STERLING	166 NEWELL HILL RD	100 FT
001251	PRW	STERLING	128 NEWELL HILL RD	00 FT
001251	PRW	STERLING	69 KENDALL	00 FT
001251	PRW	STERLING	69 KENDALL	00 FT
001337	PRW	STERLING	71 HEYWOOD RD	100 FT
004008	PRW	STOUGHTON	21 BURNELL CIR	200
004008	PRW	STOUGHTON	15 BURNELL CIR	30
004008	PRW	STOUGHTON	11 BURNELL CIR	200
004008	PRW	STOUGHTON	15 FORDS RUN	100
004008	PRW	STOUGHTON	13 FORDS RUN	75
001203	PRW	SUTTON	WELSH RD	50 FT
001203	PRW	SUTTON	3 WELSH RD	75 FT
001203	PRW	SUTTON	11 MAPLE LANE	100 FT
001203	PRW	SUTTON	25 MAPLE LANE	20 FT
001203	PRW	SUTTON	MAPLE LANE	80 FT
001203	PRW	SUTTON	56 SINGLETARY AVE	5 FT
001203	PRW	SUTTON	157 BURBANK RD	65 FT
001203	PRW	SUTTON	149 BURBANK RD	80 FT
001203	PRW	SUTTON	160 BURBANK RD	100 FT
001475	PRW	SUTTON	80 STONE SCHOOL RD	87 FT
001475	PRW	SUTTON	120 STONE SCHOOL RD	87 FT
001475	PRW	SUTTON	SMITH & STONE SCHOOL RD	60 FT
001475	PRW	SUTTON	LASELL RD	OO FT
001475	PRW	SUTTON	87 STONE HILL RD	60
001655	PRW	SUTTON	39 WEST SUTTON RD	75 FT
001655	PRW	SUTTON	35 EIGHT LOTS RD	100 FT
001655	PRW	SUTTON	176 TOWN FARM RD	110 FT
001581	PRW	SWANSEA	271 PEARSE RD	100 FT
002004	PRW	SWANSEA	1 MILLERS LANE	00 FT
001107	PRW	TYNGSBOROUGH	397 MIDDLESEX RD	20 FT
001107	PRW	TYNGSBOROUGH	394 MIDDLESEX RD	40 FT
001107	PRW	TYNGSBOROUGH	394 MIDDLESEX RD	60 FT
001475	PRW	UXBRIDGE	89 LACKEY DAM RD	55 FT
001475	PRW	UXBRIDGE	401 HAZEL RD	00 FT
001475	PRW	UXBRIDGE	401 HAZEL RD	00 FT
001475	PRW	UXBRIDGE	429 HAZEL RD	15 FT
001475	PRW	UXBRIDGE	414 DOUGLAS ST/RT 16	50 FT
001475	PRW	UXBRIDGE	357 RIVER RD	50 FT
001477	PRW	UXBRIDGE	398 SUTTON ST	60 FT
001631	PRW	W. BROOKFIELD	189 NEW BRAINTREE RD	60 FT
001631	PRW	W. BROOKFIELD	129 BIRCH HILL RD	117 FT

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001631	PRW	W. BROOKFIELD	83 SHEA RD	30 FT
001631	PRW	W. BROOKFIELD	30 RAGGED HILL RD	200 FT
001631	PRW	W. BROOKFIELD	22 RAGGED HILL RD	100 FT
001631	PRW	W. BROOKFIELD	81 JOHN GILBERT RD	100 FT
001631	PRW	W. BROOKFIELD	74 JOHN GILBERT RD	90 FT
001631	PRW	W. BROOKFIELD	PO BOX 848	35 FT
001631	PRW	W. BROOKFIELD	191 PIERCE RD	80 FT
001631	PRW	W. BROOKFIELD	185 PIERCE RD	5 FT
001631	PRW	W.BROOKFIELD	102 HUNT RD	80 FT
001631	PRW	W.BROOKFIELD	141 WIGWAM	180 FT
001631	PRW	W.BROOKFIELD	147 WIGWAM	40 FT
001243	PRW	WAKEFIELD	416 SALEM ST	01 FT
001451	PRW	WALPOLE	OLD DREWSVILLE RD	130 FT
001451	PRW	WALPOLE	MARCH HILL RD	90 FT
002000	PRW	WALPOLE	773 SOUTH ST	100
001629	PRW	WARE	45 OLD GILBERVILLE RD	100 FT
001629	PRW	WARE	54 OLD GILBERVILLE RD	100 FT
001629	PRW	WARE	152 OSBORNE RD 150 OSBORNE RD	75 FT
001629 001629	PRW	WARE	5 OLD POOR FARM RD	20 FT
001629	PRW PRW	WARE WARE	14 OLD POOR FARM RD	115 FT 50 FT
001629	PRW	WARE	6 KING GEORGE DR	70 FT
001629	PRW	WARE	151 GREENWICH PLAINS RD	140 FT
001629	PRW	WARE	153 GREENWICH PLAINS RD	150 FT
001629	PRW	WARE	155 GREENWICH PLAINS RD	100 FT
001629	PRW	WARE	158 GREENWICH PLAINS RD	40 FT
001629	PRW	WARE	141 FISHERDICK RD	100+
003012	PRW	WARREN	34 TADDY AVE	50 FT
003012	PRW	WARREN	18 SOUTH GROVE ST	100 FT
003012	PRW	WARREN	35 TADDY AVE	50 FT
003012	PRW	WARREN	25 SOUTH GROVE ST	40 FT
003013	PRW	WARREN	98 SEYMOUR ST	20 FT
003013	PRW	WARREN	99 SEYMOUR ST	00 FT
003013	PRW	WARREN	3 JUSTIN ST	100 FT
001605	PRW	WARWICK	6 ROBBINS RD	130 FT
001605	PRW	WARWICK	30 ROBBINS RD	75 FT
003001	PRW	WARWICK	397 NEW LONDON AVE	0
003001	PRW	WARWICK	397 NEW LONDON AVE	0
001305	PRW	WEBSTER	325 MUTTON RD	95 FT
001305	PRW	WEBSTER	305 MUTTON RD	80 FT
001305	PRW	WEBSTER	1052 CORN HILL RD	100 FT
001305	PRW	WEBSTER	106 CENTENNIAL DR	100 FT
001305	PRW	WEBSTER	52 CENTENNIAL DR	00 FT
001305	PRW	WEBSTER	83 DEER MEADOW RD	20 FT
001655	PRW	WEBSTER	241 SUTTON RD	35 FT
001631	PRW	WEST BROOKFIELD	83 SHEA RD	30

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001631	PRW	WEST BROOKFIELD	191 PIERCE RD	100
001631	PRW	WEST BROOKFIELD	185 PIERCE RD	25
001631	PRW	WEST BROOKFIELD	185 PIERCE RD	25
001495	PRW	WESTBOROUGH	108 MILK ST	5 FT
001467	PRW	WILBRAHAM	7 PEAK RD	80 ft
001467	PRW	WILBRAHAM	6 CHURCH LANE	48 FT
001467	PRW	WILBRAHAM	4 CHURCH LANE	35 FT
001647	PRW	WILBRAHAM	950 GLENDALE RD	90 FT
001455	PRW	WINCHENDON	448 ROUTE 202	10 FT
001455	PRW	WINCHENDON	385 ROUTE 202	30 FT
001455	PRW	WINCHENDON	116 MONOMONAC RD	20 FT
001455	PRW	WINCHENDON	146 MONOMONAC RD	20 FT
001455	PRW	WINCHENDON	145 MONOMONAC RD	00 FT
001455	PRW	WINCHENDON	525 LAKEVIEW DR	45 FT
001455	PRW	WINCHENDON	145 W MANOMANOC	90
001455	PRW	WINCHENDON	146 W MANOMANOC	10
001605	PRW	WINCHENDON	37 MILLGLEN RD	121 FT
001605	PRW	WINCHENDON	41 MILLGLEN RD	5 FT
001605	PRW	WINCHENDON	39 MILLGLEN RD	10 FT
001607	PRW	WINCHENDON	71 INDEPENDENCE RD	106 FT
001607	PRW	WINCHENDON	100 MILL GLEN RD	52 FT
001209	PRW	WRENTHAM	176 CHESTNUT ST	134 FT
001209	PRW	WRENTHAM	183 CHESTNUT ST	125 FT
001221	PRW	WRENTHAM	145 ELLERY	70

## APPENDIX 6 SENSITIVE AREAS: TABLE AND ILLUSTRATIONS OF LIMITED SPRAY AND NO SPRAY AREAS

#### CONTROL STRATEGIES FOR SENSITIVE AREAS#

Sensitive Area	No-Spray and Limited	Control Method	Restriction
	Spray Areas (feet)		Code
Public Ground Water Supplies	400'	Mechanical Only	None
Primary Recharge Area	Designated buffer zone	Mechanical, Recommended	24 months
	or 1/2 mile radius	Herbicides*	
Public Surface Water Supplies	100'	Mechanical Only	None
(Class A & Class B)	100'-400'	Recommended Herbicides	24 months
Tributary to Class A Water	100'	Mechanical Only	None
Source, within 400' upstream of water source	100'-400'	Recommended Herbicides	24 months
Tributary to Class A Water	10'	Mechanical Only	None
Source, greater than 400' upstream of water source	10'-200'	Recommended Herbicides	24 months
Class B Drinking Water Intake,	100'	Mechanical Only	None
within 400' upstream of intake	100'-200'	Recommended Herbicides	24 months
Private Drinking Water Supplies	50'	Mechanical Only	None
	50'-100'	Recommended Herbicides	24 months
Surface Waters	10'	Mechanical Only	None
	10'-100'	Recommended Herbicides	12 months
Rivers	10' from mean annual	Mechanical Only	None
	high water line		
	10'-200'	Recommended Herbicides	12 months
Wetlands	100' (treatment in	Low-pressure Foliar, CST,	24 months
	wetlands permitted up	Basal	
	to 10' of standing	Recommended Herbicides	
	water)* <sup>+</sup>		
Inhabited Areas	100' (for high-pressure foliar only)	Recommended Herbicides	12 months
Agricultural Area (Crops, Fruits,	100' (for high-pressure	Recommended Herbicides	12 months
Pastures)	foliar only)		
Certified Vernal Pools	10'	Mechanical Only when water	None
		is present	<u> </u>
Certified Vernal Pool Habitat	10'-outer boundary of habitat	No treatment without written a CMR 10.14(12)	approval per 321
Priority Habitat No treatment without written approval per 321 CMR 10.14(12)			

Restrictions "24 Months": A minimum of twenty-four months shall elapse between applications

<sup>&</sup>quot;12 Months": A minimum of twelve months shall elapse between applications

<sup>\*</sup>Massachusetts recommended herbicides for sensitive sites

Per "Decision Concerning the Wetlands Impact Study"

<sup>\*</sup>Table Compiled by Jeffrey M. Taylor, Vegetation Control Service, Inc.

#### **Vegetation Control Strategies in Sensitive Areas**

Required by 333 CMR 11.00 and/or approved Vegetation Management Program and Yearly Operational Plan.

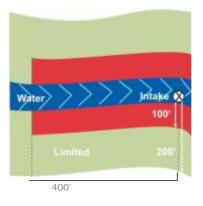
#### Sensitive areas not readily identified in the field:

- Mapped on electronic USGS Topographic Maps.
- ◆ Contractor will be provided electronic and hard copy of maps with which to flag the boundaries of no-herbicide zones within the right-of-way (ROW) prior to herbicide application.

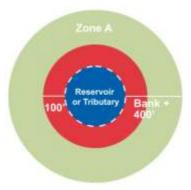
#### Public Ground Water Supply Well Zone I



#### Drinking Water Intake Class B



Public Surface Water Source Class A



Identified Private Drinking Water Well



#### Sensitive areas readily identifiable in the field:

- ♦ Consult USGS Topographic Maps
- ◆ Contractor will be provided electronic and hard copy of maps with which to flag the boundaries of no-herbicide zones within the right-of-way (ROW) prior to herbicide application.
- ♦ Contractor will mark additional areas not found on maps

Wetlands

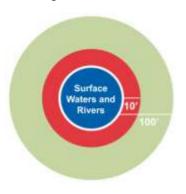
Defined by Chapter 131, Section 40



#### **Surface Waters and Rivers**

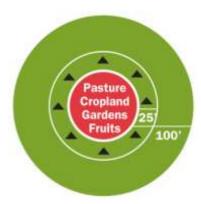
All surface water and water over wetlands.

Mean high water for rivers.

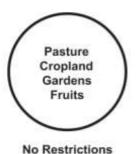


#### Agricultural Areas

Active - Growing Season



#### **Inactive Agricultural**



#### Sensitive areas readily identifiable in the field: continued

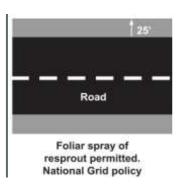
- ♦ Consult USGS Topographic Maps
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- Contractor will mark additional areas not found on maps

#### Inhabited Areas

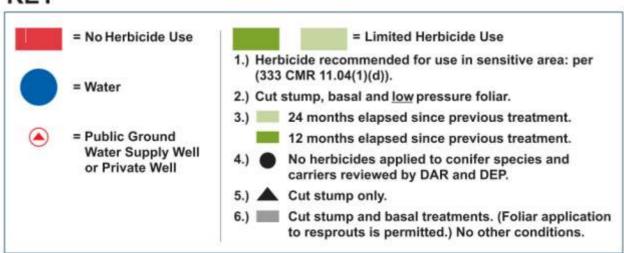
Where people live, work, or gather



#### **Road Crossings**



#### **KEY**



## APPENDIX 7 LIST OF COMPATIBLE SPECIES AND INCOMPATIBLE SPECIES

#### EXHIBIT A:

#### Capable Tall Growing Species

The following is a list of tall growing tree species that are considered undesirable in most right-of-way situations and should be removed from the right-of-way floor wherever practicable, to the extent permitted by landowner constraints and easement conditions. The primary objective of the Transmission Right-of-Way Management Program is to effectively remove and control the re-growth and reinvasion of these species.

In sites, due to terrain, conductor height, or other right-of-way variable, where a normally undesirable tall growing species will never reach the ATVM clearance distances, such tree may be retained on the right-of-way during routine maintenance as long as there is no undesirable affect or risk to access, construction, reliability or public safety. Such locations will be determined through a combination of field measurements, profile mapping or other technology and will also be routinely reviewed and verified during each inventory cycle.

Ash Mountain	ASH MAS	Cucumber Tree Elm	CUC ELM
Balsam Fir	BAF	Hemlock	HEM
Basswood	BAS	Hickory	HIC
Beech	BEE	Hophornbeam	HOP
Birch	BIR	Maple	MAP
Cherry		Oak	OAK
Black	BCH	Pine	PIN
Choke	CCH	Poplar/Aspen	POP
Domestic	DCH	Red Mulberry	MUL
Pin (Fire)	PCH	Sassafras	SAS
Black Gum/Tupelo	BGU	Spruce	SPR
Black Locust	BLO	Tamarack/Larch	TAM
Black Walnut	BWA	Tree-of-Heaven	THE
Butternut	BUT	Tulip/Yellow Poplar	TUL
Catalpa	CAT	Willow	WIL
Cedar	CED	Other	OTH
Chestnut	CHE		

#### **EXHIBIT B:**

#### Small to Medium Trees

The following is a list of small to medium trees that may be compatible along the edges of the right-of-way, except on narrower sub-transmission rights-of-way. They should be removed within the wire zone except where the mature height would not invade the National Grid Minimum Clearance Distance (Clearance 2) or local conditions do not warrant removal. Any plant on the right-of-way that invades the National Grid Minimum Clearance Distance (Clearance 2) may be removed. These smaller tree species may be preferred for retention in buffer areas and other sensitive sites rather than taller growing tree species.

Species	Code
Apple Autumn Olive Buckthorn Common Buckthorn European Buckthorn	APP AUT BUC "
Dogwood Alternate Leaf Flowering Cedars American Hornbeam	ADG FDG CED
"Ironwood" Hawthorne Mountain Maple Pear Russian Olive Shadbush/Serviceberry Shrub Willow Speckled Alder Staghorn Sumac Witch Hazel	HOR HAW MOM PER RUS SHD WIL ALD SUM WIH

#### **EXHIBIT C:**

#### Woody Shrubs

The following is a list of shrub species commonly found on rights-of-way across the service territory. While they are nearly always compatible in the border zone, several may grow tall enough to enter National Grid Minimum Clearance Distance (Clearance 2).

Species	Code	Species	Code
American Barberry	BAR	Privet	PRI
Chokeberry		Gooseberry	RIB
Black Chokeberry	BCB	Rose	
Red Chokeberry	RCB	Domestic	DOR
Blueberry		Multiflora	MUR
Low	BLU	Rubus	RUB
Highbush	HBL	Blackberry	"
Button Bush	BTN	Raspberry	"
Dewberry	DEW	Silverberry	
Dogwood	DOG	American	SIL
Red Osier	66	Sumac	SUM
Stiff (similar to Red Osier)	66	Smooth	"
Grey	66	Winged	"
Silky	"	Common Spicebush	SPB
Roundleaf	66	Spirea	SPI
Elderberry	ELD	Sweetfern	"
Hazelnut	HAZ	Steeple Bush	"
American Hazelnut	"	Sweetfern	SWF
Beaked Hazelnut	"	Viburnum	VIB
Honeysuckle	HON	Arrowwood	ARR
Huckleberry	HUC	Highbush Cranberry	HCR
Juniper	GRJ	Mapleleaf	MVB
Dwarf	"	Nannyberry	NAN
Ground/Trailing	"	Northern Wild Raisin	RAI
Mountain Holly	MOH	Hobblebush	HOB
Mountain Laurel	MOL	Winterberry Holly	WIN
New Jersey Tea	NJT	American Yew	AMY
Northern Prickly Ash	NPA		
Shrub Oak	SOK	Climbing Vines	
		Bittersweet	CLB
		Grape	GRA

Note that some of these species can be classified as either exotic or invasive. In addition, some of these species are noxious plants – particularly Multiflora Rose and Poison Sumac. In most situations management objectives within and adjacent to the right-of-way may warrant the removal or reduction of these species. Future discussions with State and Federal agencies to address invasive and exotic species on a landscape scale may require modifications of the current treatment course of action for some species.

# APPENDIX 8 HERBICIDE LABELS



For control of undesirable vegetation growing within specified aquatic sites, forestry sites, pasture/rangeland, and nonagricultural lands; and for establishment and maintenance of wildlife openings, release of unimproved Bermudagrass and Bahiagrass, bareground weed control, and for use under certain paved surfaces

### **Active Ingredient:**

isopropylamine salt of imazapyr: (2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-	
oxo-1 <i>H</i> -imidazol-2-yi]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid)*	27.8%
Other Ingredients:	72.2%
Total:	100.0%
* Equivalent to 22.6% 2-[4,5-dibydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-vll-3-oyridinecarboxylic acid	

or 2 pounds acid per gallon

EPA Reg. No. 241-346

EPA Est. No.

## CAUTION/PRECAUCIÓN

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

See inside for complete First Aid, Precautionary Statements, Directions For Use, Conditions of Sale and Warranty, and state-specific crop and/or use site restrictions.

In case of an emergency endangering life or property involving this product, call day or night 1-800-832-HELP (4357).

### **Net Contents:**



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> <li>DO NOT induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>DO NOT give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes; then continue rinsing eyes</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>		
If on skin or clothing	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes.</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 by mouth to mouth, if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>	

### **HOTLINE NUMBER**

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact BASF Corporation for emergency medical treatment information: 1-800-832-HELP (4357).

### **Precautionary Statements**

### **Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

**CAUTION.** Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing.

### **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

Some materials that are chemically resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for **Category A** on an EPA chemical-resistance category selection chart.

### Mixers, loaders, applicators, and other handlers must wear:

- · Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- Shoes plus socks

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no such instructions are given for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other faundry. Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. **DO NOT** reuse them.

### **Engineering Controls**

Pilots must use an enclosed cockpit that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(6)].

### **USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### Users should:

- Wash hands with plenty of soap and water before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product.
   Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

### Physical and Chemical Hazards

Spray solutions of **Arsenal® herbicide** must be mixed, stored, and applied only in stainless steel, fiberglass, plastic, and plastic-lined steel containers.

Thoroughly clean application equipment, including landing gear, immediately after use of this product. Prolonged exposure of this product to uncoated steel (except stainless steel) surfaces may result in corrosion and failure of the exposed part. The maintenance of an organic coating (paint) may prevent corrosion.

### **Environmental Hazards**

This product is toxic to plants. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to plants in water adjacent to treated areas. **DO NOT** apply to water except as specified in this label. Treatment of aquatic weeds may result in oxygen depletion or loss because of decomposition of dead plants. This oxygen loss may cause suffocation of some aquatic organisms. **DO NOT** treat more than 1/2 of the surface area of the water in a single operation and wait at least 10 to 14 days between treatments. Begin treatment along the shore and proceed outward in bands to allow aquatic organisms to move into untreated areas. **DO NOT** contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

This pesticide is toxic to vascular plants and must be used strictly in accordance with the drift precautions on the label.

### **Directions For Use**

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

**Arsenal®** herbicide must be used only in accordance with the instructions on the label attached to the container. Keep containers closed to avoid spills and contamination.

**DO NOT** apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application.

### AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR Part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

**DO NOT** enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of **48 hours**.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is:

- Coveralls
- Shoes plus socks
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- Protective eyewear

### NONAGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

**DO NOT** enter or allow others to enter treated areas until sprays have dried.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**DO NOT** contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

### Pesticide Storage

DO NOT store below 10° F.

### Pesticide Disposal

Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on-site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

### **Container Handling**

Nonrefillable Container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying; then offer for recycling, if available, or reconditioning, if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

Triple rinse containers small enough to shake (capacity ≤ 5 gallons) as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank, or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Triple rinse containers too large to shake (capacity > 5 gallons) as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank, or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank, or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container and rinse at about 40 PSI for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

**Refillable Container.** Refill this container with pesticide only. **DO NOT** reuse this container for any other purpose. Triple rinsing the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (continued)

### Container Handling (continued)

**Triple rinse as follows:** To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container about 10% full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times.

When this container is empty, replace the cap and seal all openings that have been opened during use; return the container to the point of purchase or to a designated location. This container must only be refilled with a pesticide product. Prior to refilling, inspect carefully for damage such as cracks, punctures, abrasions, worn-out threads and closure devices. Check for leaks after refilling and before transport. **DO NOT** transport if this container is damaged or leaking. If the container is damaged, or leaking, or obsolete and not returned to the point of purchase or to a designated location, triple rinse emptied container and offer for recycling, if available, or dispose of container in compliance with state and local regulations.

### In Case of Emergency

In case of large-scale spillage regarding this product, call:

CHEMTREC

1-800-424-9300

BASF Corporation

1-800-832-HELP (4357)

In case of medical emergency regarding this product, call:

- Your local doctor for immediate treatment
- Your local poison control center (hospital)
- BASF Corporation 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

## Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:

- Dike and contain the spill with inert material (sand, earth, etc.) and transfer liquid and solid diking material to separate containers for disposal.
- Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected skin areas with soap and water.
- · Wash clothing before reuse.
- Keep the spill out of all sewers and open bodies of water.

### **Product Information**

Arsenal® herbicide is an aqueous solution to be mixed with water and a surfactant and applied as a spray solution to control undesirable vegetation growing within specified aquatic sites, forestry sites, pasture/rangeland and nonagricultural lands. Aquatic sites consist of standing and flowing water, estuarine/marine, wetland, and riparian areas. Nonagricultural lands include private, public and military lands as follows: uncultivated nonagricultural areas (including airports, highway, railroad and utility rights-of-way, and sewage disposal areas); uncultivated agricultural areas - noncrop producing (including farmyards, fuel

storage areas, fence rows, nonirrigation ditchbanks, and barrier strips); industrial sites - outdoor (including lumber-yards, pipeline and tank farms); and natural areas (including wildlife management areas, wildlife openings, wildlife habitats, recreation areas, campgrounds, trailheads, and trails). **Arsenal** may also be used for the release of unimproved Bermudagrass and Bahiagrass, for bareground weed control, and for use under certain paved surfaces.

### **Herbicidal Activity**

Arsenal will control most annual and perennial grass and broadleaf weeds in addition to many brush and vine species with some residual control of undesirable species that germinate above the waterline. Arsenal is readily absorbed through emergent leaves and stems and is translocated rapidly throughout the plant with accumulation in the meristematic regions. For maximum activity, weeds should be growing vigorously at the time of application, and the spray solution should include a surfactant (see Adjuvants section for specific use directions). Treated plants stop growing soon after spray application. Chlorosis appears first in the newest leaves, and necrosis spreads from this point. In perennials, the herbicide is translocated into and kills underground or submerged storage organs. which prevents regrowth. Chlorosis and tissue necrosis may not be apparent in some plant species until 2 or more weeks after application. Complete kill of plants may not occur for several weeks. Arsenal applications are rainfast 1 hour after treatment.

### **Product Use and Restrictions**

Applications may be made for control of undesirable vegetation growing within specified aquatic sites, forestry sites, pasture/rangeland and nonagricultural lands. Aquatic sites consist of standing and flowing water; estuarine/marine, wetland, and riparian areas; for control of most annual and perennial grass weeds, broadleaf weeds, vines and brambles, and hardwood brush and trees for forestry site preparation and release of conifers from woody and herbaceous competition. **Arsenal** may also be used for selective woody and herbaceous weed control in natural regeneration of certain conifers (see **Conifer Release Treatment**).

Nonagricultural lands include private, public and military lands as follows: uncultivated nonagricultural areas (including airports, highway, railroad and utility rights-of-way, and sewage disposal areas); uncultivated agricultural areas - noncrop producing (including farmyards, fuel storage areas, fence rows, nonirrigation ditchbanks, and barrier strips); industrial sites - outdoor (including lumberyards, pipeline and tank farms); and natural areas (including wildlife management areas, wildlife openings, wildlife habitats, recreation areas, campgrounds, trailheads, and trails).

### **Restrictions and Limitations**

- DO NOT use on food crops.
- DO NOT apply this product within 1/2 mile upstream of an active potable water intake in flowing water (i.e. river, stream, etc.) or within 1/2 mile of an active potable water intake in a standing body of water, such as a lake, pond, or reservoir.
- DO NOT apply to water used for irrigation except as described in Product Use and Restrictions section of this label.
- Keep from contact with fertilizers, insecticides, fungicides, and seeds.
- DO NOT drain or flush equipment on or near desirable trees or other plants, or on areas where their roots may extend, or in locations where the treated soil may be washed or moved into contact with their roots.
- DO NOT use on lawns, walks, driveways, tennis courts, or similar areas.
- DO NOT side trim desirable vegetation with this product unless severe injury and plant death can be tolerated.
   Prevent drift of spray to desirable plants.
- Clean application equipment after using this product by thoroughly flushing with water.

### **Nonagricultural Lands and Forestry Sites**

 DO NOT apply more than 1.5 lbs acid equivalent (ae) imazapyr (equivalent to 96 fl ozs of Arsenal® herbicide) per acre per year.

### Pasture/Rangeland Sites

- · For spot treatment only.
- DO NOT treat more than 1/10 of the available area to be grazed or cut for hay.
- **DO NOT** apply more than 0.75 lb ae imazapyr (equivalent to 48 flozs of **Arsenal**) per acre per year.

### **Aquatic Sites**

- DO NOT apply more than 1.5 lbs ae imazapyr (equivalent to 96 fl ozs of Arsenal) per acre per year.
- Public waters Application of Arsenal to water can only be made by federal or state agencies, such as Water Management District personnel, municipal officials, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, or those applicators who are licensed or certified as aquatic pest control applicators and are authorized by the state or local government. Treatment to other than non-native invasive species is limited to only those plants that have been determined to be a nuisance by a federal or state government entity.
- Permitting Consult local state fish and game agency and water control authorities before applying this product to public water. Permits may be required to treat such water.
- Private waters Applications may be made to private waters that are still, such as ponds, lakes, and drainage ditches where there is minimal or no outflow to public waters
- Aerial application Aerial application to aquatic sites is restricted to helicopter only.

Irrigation water - Application to water used for irrigation that results in Arsenal residue greater than 1.0 ppb
 MUST NOT be used for irrigation purposes for 120 days after application or until Arsenal residue levels are determined by laboratory analysis or other appropriate means of analysis to be 1.0 ppb or less. When applications are made within 500 feet of an active irrigation intake,
 DO NOT irrigate for at least 24 hours following application to allow for dissipation.

### Recreational Use of Water in Treatment Area

There are no restrictions on the use of water in the treatment area for recreational purposes, including swimming and fishing.

### Livestock Use of Water in/from Treatment Area

There are no restrictions on livestock consumption of water from the treatment area.

### **Restrictions for Potable Water Intakes**

**DO NOT** apply **Arsenal** directly to water within 1/2 mile upstream of an active potable water intake in flowing water (i.e. river, stream, etc.) or within 1/2 mile of an active potable water intake in a standing body of water such as a lake, pond, or reservoir. To make aquatic applications around and within 1/2 mile of active potable water intakes, the water intake must be turned off during application and for a minimum of 48 hours after application. These aquatic applications may be made only in cases where there are alternative water sources or holding ponds that would permit turning off an active potable water intake for a minimum period of 48 hours after applications.

**NOTE:** Existing potable water intakes that are no longer in use, such as those replaced by connections to wells or a municipal water system, are not considered to be active potable water intakes. This restriction does not apply to intermittent, inadvertent overspray of water in terrestrial use sites.

### Quiescent or Slow-moving Waters

In lakes and reservoirs, **DO NOT** apply **Arsenal** within 1 mile of an active irrigation water intake during the irrigation season. Applications less than 1 mile from an active irrigation water intake may be made during the off-season if the irrigation intake will remain inactive for a minimum of 120 days after application or until **Arsenal** residue levels are determined by laboratory analysis or other appropriate means of analysis to be 1.0 ppb or less.

## Precautions for Avoiding Injury to Nontarget Plants

Untreated desirable plants can be affected by root uptake of Arsenal® herbicide from treated soil. Injury or loss of desirable plants may result if Arsenal is applied on or near desirable plants, on areas where their roots extend, or in locations where the treated soil may be washed or moved into contact with their roots. When making application along shorelines where desirable plants may be present, use caution to avoid spray contact with their foliage or spray application to the soil in which they are rooted. Shoreline plants that have roots which extend into the water in an area where Arsenal has been applied generally will not be adversely affected by uptake of the herbicide from the water.

If treated vegetation is to be removed from the application site, **DO NOT** use the vegetative matter as mulch or compost on or around desirable species.

### **Managing Off-target Movement**

### Aerial Application

- Applicators are required to use a coarse or coarser droplet size (ASABE S572) or, if specifically using a spinning atomizer nozzle, applicators are required to use a volume mean diameter (VMD) of 385 microns or greater for release heights below 10 feet. Applicators are required to use a very coarse or coarser droplet size or, if specifically using a spinning atomizer nozzle, applicators are required to use a VMD of 475 microns or greater for release heights above 10 feet. Applicators must consider the effects of nozzle orientation and flight speed when determining droplet size.
- Applicators are required to use upwind swath displacement.
- The boom length must not exceed 60% of the wingspan or 90% of the rotor-blade diameter to reduce spray drift.
- Applications with wind speeds less than 3 mph and with wind speeds greater than 10 mph are prohibited.
- Applications into temperature inversions are prohibited.

### Ground Boom Application

- Applicators are required to use a nozzle height below
   4 feet above the ground or plant canopy and coarse or
   coarser droplet size (ASABE S572) or, if specifically using
   a spinning atomizer nozzle, applicators are required to
   use a volume mean diameter (VMD) of 385 microns or
   greater.
- Applications with wind speeds greater than 10 mph are prohibited.
- · Applications into temperature inversions are prohibited.

### Wind Erosion

Avoid treating powdery, dry, or light sandy soils when conditions are favorable for wind erosion. Under these conditions, the soil surface should first be settled by rainfall or irrigation.

### **Adjuvants**

Postemergence applications of **Arsenal** require the addition of a spray adjuvant. When making aquatic applications, only spray adjuvants approved or appropriate for aquatic use must be used.

### **Nonionic Surfactant**

Use a nonionic surfactant (NIS) at the rate of 0.25% volume/volume (v/v) or higher (see manufacturer's label) of the spray solution (0.25% v/v is equivalent to 1 quart in 100 gallons). For best results, select a nonionic surfactant with a hydrophilic-to-lipophilic balance (HLB) ratio between 12 and 17 with at least 70% surfactant in the formulated product. Alcohol, fatty acid, oil, ethylene glycol, or diethylene glycol should not be considered as surfactants to meet the above requirements.

## Methylated Seed Oil or Vegetable Oil Concentrate

Instead of a surfactant, a methylated seed oil (MSO) or vegetable-based seed oil concentrate may be used at the rate of 1.5 to 2 pints per acre. When using spray volumes greater than 30 gallons per acre, mix MSO or vegetable-based seed oil concentrates at a rate of 1% of total spray volume, or alternatively use a nonionic surfactant as described above. Research indicates that these oils may aid in **Arsenal** deposition and uptake by plants under moisture or temperature stress.

### Silicone-based Surfactant

See manufacturer's label for specific rates. Silicone-based surfactants may reduce the surface tension of the spray droplet allowing greater spreading on the leaf surface as compared to conventional nonionic surfactants. However, some silicone-based surfactants may dry too quickly, limiting herbicide uptake.

### Invert Emulsions

Arsenal can be applied as an invert emulsion. The spray solution results in an invert (water-in-oil) spray emulsion designed to minimize spray drift and spray runoff, resulting in more herbicide on the target foliage. The spray emulsion may be formed in a single tank (batch mixing) or injected (in-line mixing). Consult the invert chemical label for proper mixing directions.

### Other

An antifoaming agent, spray pattern indicator, or driftreducing agent may be applied at the product labeled rate if necessary or desired.

### Tank Mixes

**Arsenal** may be tank mixed with other herbicides.

Consult manufacturer's labels for specific rate restrictions and weeds controlled. Always follow the more restrictive label restrictions and precautions for all products used when making an application involving tank mixes.

### **Application Methods**

Arsenal® herbicide may be selectively applied using low-volume directed application techniques or may be broadcast-applied using ground equipment, watercraft, or aircraft. Aerial applications to aquatic sites must be made by helicopter. In addition, Arsenal may also be applied using cut-stump, cut-stem, and frill or girdle treatment techniques within nonagricultural lands, pasture/rangeland, and aquatic sites; see Aerial Application and Ground Application sections for additional details.

### **Aerial Application**

All precautions must be taken to minimize or eliminate spray drift. Both fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters can be used to apply Arsenal on nonagricultural lands, but only helicopters can be used for aquatic applications. DO NOT make applications by fixed-wing aircraft or helicopter unless appropriate buffer zones can be maintained to prevent spray drift out of the target area; or when treating open tracts of land, spray drift as a result of fixed-wing aircraft application can be tolerated. Aerial equipment designed to minimize spray drift, such as a helicopter equipped with a Microfoil™ boom, Thru-Valve™boom, or raindrop nozzles, must be used and calibrated. Except when applying with a Microfoil boom, a drift control agent may be added at the specified label rate. **DO NOT** side trim with Arsenal unless death of treated tree can be tolerated.

Uniformly apply the specified amount of **Arsenal** in 2 to 30 gallons of water per acre. A foam-reducing agent may be added at the specified label rate, if needed.

Thoroughly clean application equipment, including landing gear, immediately after use of this product. Prolonged exposure of this product to uncoated steel (except stainless steel) surfaces may result in corrosion and failure of the exposed part. The maintenance of an organic coating (paint) may prevent corrosion.

### **Ground Application**

### **Foliar Application**

### **Low-volume Foliar Application**

Use equipment calibrated to deliver 5 to 20 gallons of spray solution per acre. To prepare the spray solution, thoroughly mix in water 0.5% to 5% **Arsenal** plus surfactant; see the **Adjuvants** section of this label for specific use directions. A foam-reducing agent may be applied at the specified label rate, if needed. For difficult-to-control species (see **Aquatic Weed Control** and **Terrestrial Weed Control** sections for relative susceptibility of weed species), use the higher concentrations of herbicide and/or spray volumes, but **DO NOT** apply more than 3 quarts of **Arsenal** per acre in aquatic sites and nonagricultural lands and 1.5 quarts per acre in pasture/rangeland. Excessive wetting of foliage is not necessary.

For low-volume foliar application, select proper nozzles to avoid overapplication. Proper application is critical to ensure desirable results. Best results are achieved when spray covers the crown and approximately 70 percent of the plant. The use of an even, flat-fan tip with a spray angle of 40 degrees or less will aid in proper deposition.

Appropriate tip sizes include 4004E or 1504E. For a straight-stream and cone pattern, adjustable cone nozzles, such as 5500 X3 or 5500 X4, may be used. Attaching a rollover valve onto a Spraying Systems Model 30 gunjet or other similar spray gun allows for the use of both flat-fan and cone tips on the same gun.

Moisten, but **DO NOT** drench target vegetation causing spray solution to run off.

**Low-volume Foliar Application with Backpack.** For low-growing species, spray down on the crown, covering crown and penetrating approximately 70% of the plant.

For target species 4 to 8 feet tall, swipe the sides of target vegetation by directing spray to at least 2 sides of the plant in smooth vertical motions from the crown to the bottom. Make sure to cover the crown whenever possible.

For target species over 8 feet tall, lace sides of target vegetation by directing spray to at least 2 sides of the target in smooth zigzag motions from crown to bottom.

Low-volume Foliar Application with Hydraulic Handgun Application Equipment. Use the same technique as described for Low-volume Foliar Application with Backpack.

For broadcast application, simulate a gentle rain near the top of target vegetation allowing spray to contact the crown and penetrate the target foliage without falling to the understory. Herbicide spray solution that contacts the understory may result in severe injury or death of plants in the understory.

### **High-volume Foliar Application**

For optimum performance when spraying medium-density to high-density vegetation, use equipment calibrated to deliver up to 100 gallons of spray solution per acre (GPA). Spray solutions exceeding 100 GPA may result in excessive spray runoff, causing increased ground cover injury and injury to desirable species.

To prepare the spray solution, thoroughly mix **Arsenal** in water and add a surfactant; see **Adjuvants** section for specific use directions and rates for surfactants. A foam-reducing agent may be added at the specified label rate, if needed. For difficult-to-control species (see **Aquatic Weed Control** and **Terrestrial Weed Control** sections for relative susceptibility of weed species), use the higher concentrations of herbicide and/or spray volumes, but **DO NOT** apply more than 3 quarts of **Arsenal** per acre in aquatic sites and nonagricultural lands and 1.5 quarts per acre in pasture/rangeland. Uniformly cover the foliage of the vegetation to be controlled, but **DO NOT** apply to runoff. Excessive wetting of foliage is not necessary.

### **Side Trimming**

**DO NOT** side trim with **Arsenal® herbicide** unless severe injury or death of the treated tree can be tolerated. **Arsenal** is readily translocated and can result in death of the entire tree.

### **Cut-surface Treatment**

**Arsenal** may be used to control undesirable woody vegetation by applying the **Arsenal** solution to the cambium area of freshly cut stump surfaces or to fresh cuts on the stem of target woody vegetation. Application can be made any time of the year except during periods of heavy sap flow in the spring. **DO NOT** overapply solution causing runoff from the cut surface.

Injury may occur to desirable woody plants if shoots extend from the same root system or their root systems are grafted to those of the treated tree.

## Cut-surface Application with Dilute and Concentrate Solutions

Arsenal may be mixed as either a concentrate or dilute solution. The dilute solution may be used for application to the cut surface of the stump or to cuts on the stem of target woody vegetation. Concentrate solutions may be used for application to cuts on the stem. Use of the concentrate solution permits application to fewer cuts on the stem, especially for large-diameter trees. Follow application instructions for proper application techniques for each type of solution.

- To prepare a dilute solution, mix 8 to 12 fluid ounces of Arsenal with 1 gallon of water. A surfactant or penetrating agent may improve uptake through partially callused cambiums.
- To prepare a concentrate solution, mix 2 quarts of Arsenal with no more than 1 quart of water.

### **Cut-stump Treatment**

**Dilute Solution.** Spray or brush the solution onto the cambium area of the freshly cut stump surface. Ensure that the solution thoroughly wets the entire cambium area (the wood next to the bark of the stump).

## Cut-stem Treatment (injection, hack-and-squirt)

**Dilute Solution.** Using standard injection equipment, apply 1 milliliter (mL) of solution at each injection site around the tree with no more than 1-inch intervals between cut edges. Ensure that the injector completely penetrates the bark at each injection site.

Concentrate Solution. Using standard injection equipment, apply 1 mL of solution at each injection site. Make at least 1 injection cut for every 3 inches of diameter at breast height (DBH) on the target tree. For example, a 3-inch DBH tree will receive 1 injection cut, and a 6-inch DBH tree will receive 2 injection cuts. On trees requiring more than 1 injection site, place the injection cuts at approximately equal intervals around the tree.

### **Frill or Girdle Treatment**

Using a hatchet, machete, or chainsaw, make cuts through the bark and completely around the tree to expose the cambium. The cut should angle downward extending into the cambium enough to expose at least 2 growth rings. Using a spray applicator or brush, apply a 25% to 100% solution of **Arsenal** into each cut until thoroughly wet. Avoid applying so much herbicide that runoff to the ground or water occurs.

### **Forestry Use**

### **Site Preparation Treatment**

**Arsenal** may be used to control labeled grass weeds, broadleaf weeds, vines and brambles, and woody brush and trees on forest sites in advance of regeneration for the following conifer crop species:

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate (fl ozs/A)	
Loblolly pine	Pinus taeda		
Loblolly X pitch hybrid			
Longleaf pine	Pinus palustris	48 to 80	
Shortleaf pine	Pinus echinata		
Virginia pine	Pinus virginiana		
Slash pine	Pinus elliottii	40 to 64	
Coastal redwood	Sequoia sempervirens		
Douglas fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	24 to 48	
Western hemlock	Tsuga heterophylla		
California red fir	Abies magnifica	04 to 40	
California white fir	Abies concolor	24 to 40	
Jack pine	Pinus banksiana		
Lodgepole pine	Pinus contorta		
Pitch pine	Pinus rigida		
Ponderosa pine	Pinus ponderosa		
Sugar pine	Pinus lambertiana	24 to 32	
White pine	Pinus strobus		
Black spruce	Picea mariana		
Red spruce	Picea rubens	1	
White spruce	Picea glauca		

Use the label rate of **Arsenal** per acre applied as a broadcast foliar spray for long-term control of labeled woody plants and residual control of herbaceous weeds. Within 4 to 6 weeks of treatment, grass and other herbaceous weeds will be controlled and may provide fuel to facilitate a site preparation burn, if desired, to control conifers or other species tolerant to the herbicide.

Apply the label rate of **Arsenal** per acre in 5 to 30 gallons total spray solution for helicopter applications or 5 to 100 gallons total spray solution for mechanical ground spray and backpack applications. Use a minimum of 0.5% by volume nonionic surfactant (NIS). Use the higher label rates of **Arsenal** and higher spray volumes when

controlling particularly dense or multilayered canopies of hardwood stands or difficult-to-control species.

In certain cases, tank mixes may be necessary for chemical control of conifers and other species tolerant to **Arsenal® herbicide**. Observe all precautions and restrictions on the product labels. Always follow the most restrictive label. Combinations with other products labeled for forest site preparation may kill certain plants such as legumes and blackberry, which are desirable for wildlife habitat.

Where quick initial brownout (deadening of foliage) is desired for burning, apply a tank mixture of 32 fl ozs to 64 fl ozs **Arsenal** with 16 fl ozs to 64 fl ozs glyphosate or 16 fl ozs to 48 fl ozs triclopyr ester per acre. For control of seedling pines, apply 32 fl ozs to 64 fl ozs **Arsenal** with 3 to 4 quarts glyphosate. For site preparation, rates less than 48 fl ozs **Arsenal** will provide suppression of hardwood brush and trees; some resprouting may occur.

**DO NOT** plant seedlings of black spruce (*Picea mariana*) or white spruce (*Picea glauca*) on sites broadcast-treated with **Arsenal** or into the treated zone of spot or banded applications for 3 months following application or injury may occur.

### **Herbaceous Weed Control**

Use **Arsenal** for selective weeding in the following conifers:

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate (fl ozs/A)
Loblolly pine	Pinus taeda	
Loblolly X pitch hybrid		12 to 20
Virginia pine	Pinus virginiana	
Longleaf pine¹	Pinus palustris	
Slash pine¹	Pinus elliottii	8 to 12
Douglas fir <sup>1</sup>	Pseudotsuga menziesii	

Use of surfactant is not recommended.

Arsenal may be applied as a broadcast treatment, banded over tree rows, or as a directed spray for release of young conifers from herbaceous weeds. To prevent possibility of conifer injury, DO NOT apply Arsenal when conifers are under stress from drought, disease, animal or winter injury, planting shock, or other stresses reducing conifer vigor. Broadcast applications may be made by helicopter, ground, or backpack sprayer. For difficult-to-control weeds, use the higher labeled rates. Where herbaceous weeds have overtopped conifer seedlings, a nonionic surfactant may be added to improve weed control (except for slash pine, long-leaf pine, and Douglas fir), at a rate not to exceed 0.5% of spray solution volume. Some minor conifer growth inhibition may be observed when herbaceous weed control treatments are made during periods of active conifer growth.

**Arsenal** may also be applied using backpack or handheld sprayers to control herbaceous weeds around individual conifer seedlings. Mix 0.8 fl oz to 1.2 fl ozs **Arsenal** and 0.2 oz nonionic surfactant per gallon of water. Direct the spray to the weeds and minimize the amount applied to

conifer foliage for best conifer tolerance. Ensure that maximum labeled rates per acre for previously listed crop species are not exceeded.

**Arsenal** may be tank mixed with sulformeturon to broaden the spectrum of weeds controlled. For loblolly pine, apply 8 fl ozs to 12 fl ozs **Arsenal** plus 1 oz to 2 ozs sulformeturon per acre. The application of **Arsenal** plus sulformeturon on other conifer species may cause growth suppression.

### **Conifer Release Treatment**

Arsenal may be applied as a broadcast or directed spray application for suppression of labeled brush, tree, and herbaceous weed species. Directed spray applications may be made with low-volume applications in conifer stands of all ages by targeting the unwanted vegetation and avoiding direct application to the conifer. Ensure that maximum labeled rates per acre listed for the following crop species are not exceeded.

## Broadcast Applications for release of the following conifers from hardwood competition:

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate (fl ozs/A)	
Loblolly pine <sup>3</sup>	Pinus taeda		
Loblolly X pitch hybrid <sup>3</sup>		24 to 40	
Virginia pine <sup>3</sup>	Pinus virginiana		
Longleaf pine	Pinus palustris		
Pitch pine	Pinus rigida	24 to 32	
Shortleaf pine	Pinus echinata		
Slash pine	Pinus elliottii		
White pine <sup>1</sup>	Pinus strobus	16 to 32	
California red fir	Abies magnifica	N 63259 E	
California white fir	Abies concolor	16 to 04	
Lodgepole pine <sup>2</sup>	Pinus contorta	16 to 24	
Douglas fir <sup>2</sup>	Pseudotsuga menziesii		
Jack pine²	Pinus banksiana		
Black spruce <sup>2</sup>	Picea mariana	10 += 04	
Red spruce <sup>2</sup>	Picea rubens	12 to 24	
White spruce <sup>2</sup>	Picea glauca		

DO NOT make applications to white pine stands younger than three years old. To minimize potential white pine injury, release treatments should not be made prior to July 15.

For slash pine and longleaf pine, broadcast release treatments over the top of pines for the purpose of woody plant control must be made after August 15 and only in stands 2 through 5 years old. For applications over the top of slash pine and longleaf pine, DO NOT add surfactant and use lower labeled rates on sandy soils.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Applications should be made after formation of final conifer resting buds in the fall or height growth inhibition may occur.

<sup>•</sup> Mid-rotation release: For broadcast applications below the pine canopy in established stands of loblolly pine, loblolly X pitch hybrid, and Virginia pine, use 32 fl ozs to 64 fl ozs product per acre. For mid-rotation release of other species, use rates listed in chart above.

Apply the label rate of **Arsenal® herbicide** per acre when making broadcast applications with helicopter or ground spray equipment. Refer to mixing and application instructions for proper spray volumes. A nonionic surfactant may be added at no more than 0.25% by volume.

Use the higher label rates of **Arsenal** when controlling particularly dense stands or difficult-to-control species.

Some minor conifer growth inhibition may be observed when release treatments are made during periods of active conifer growth. To minimize potential conifer height growth inhibition, **DO NOT** make broadcast applications to conifer stands except loblolly pine before the end of the second growing season. To minimize potential conifer height growth inhibition, broadcast release treatments may be made late in the growing season. To prevent possibility of conifer injury, **DO NOT** apply **Arsenal** when conifers are under stress from drought, disease, animal or winter injury, or other stresses reducing conifer vigor.

Arsenal may be used to release loblolly pine seedlings during the first growing season following planting or for one-year-old natural loblolly pine regeneration. For one-year-old loblolly pine release, apply 24 fl ozs to 40 fl ozs per acre of Arsenal after July 15. Rates below 32 fl ozs per acre are intended for hardwood growth suppression; expect hardwood resprouting.

## Spot Treatment of Undesirable Hardwood Vegetation

Arsenal may be used as a directed foliar or cut-stem application to control undesirable brush and hardwoods in the management of stands of all ages for the conifer species listed in the broadcast application section above. Refer to mixing and application instructions in the directed foliar or cut-stem sections above for proper use rates, equipment, and application techniques. DO NOT exceed maximum labeled rates per acre listed for crop species. Cut-stem applications may be used for spot treatment of undesirable hardwoods in Ponderosa pine stands using 24 fl ozs or less of Arsenal per acre.

Avoid direct application to desired plant species or injury may occur. Injury may occur to nontarget or desirable hardwoods or conifers if they extend from the same root system, or their root systems are grafted to those of the treated tree, or their roots extend into the treated zone.

## Late Rotation Vegetation Control in Western Conifer

In California, the Pacific Northwest and Inland Northwest, broadcast aerial applications of **Arsenal** up to 48 fl ozs per acre are permissible in conifer stands that are targeted for harvesting the year following treatment. Use minimum spray volume of 15 gallons per acre. Significant conifer injury or mortality must be expected. **DO NOT** use this treatment if conifer injury or mortality cannot be tolerated.

## Bag and Spray Application for Conifer Release

In Douglas fir and Ponderosa pine stands, broadcast applications of **Arsenal** up to 32 fl ozs per acre are permissible when the trees are covered by bags prior to the application. The bags must prevent the spray mix from contacting the conifer foliage. On sites with coarse textured soils (e.g. decomposed granite, pumice, sandy or rocky sites) or low levels of soil organic matter (generally 5% or less), significant conifer growth inhibition and mortality is possible. **DO NOT** use this treatment on these types of sites if conifer growth inhibition and mortality cannot be tolerated.

### **Nonagricultural Land Use**

Arsenal may be used for woody and herbaceous weed control in nonagricultural lands including private, public and military lands as follows: uncultivated nonagricultural areas (including airports, highway, railroad and utility rights-of-way, and sewage disposal areas); uncultivated agricultural areas - noncrop producing (including farmyards, fuel storage areas, fence rows, nonirrigation ditchbanks, and barrier strips); industrial sites - outdoor (including lumber-yards, pipeline and tank farms); and natural areas (including wildlife management areas, wildlife openings, wildlife habitats, recreation areas, campgrounds, trailheads, and trails).

Applications to nonagricultural lands are not applicable to treatment of commercial timber or other plants grown for sale or other commercial use, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.

### **Brush Control**

Use the specified rate of **Arsenal** with the preferred application technique for control of undesirable brush.

### Tank Mixes and Application Rates for Low-volume Foliar Brush Control\*

Target Vegetation	Arsenal Rate (% by volume)	Tank Mix
Mixed hardwoods without elm, locust, or pine	1.0 to 1.5	Surfactant
Mixed hardwoods containing elm, locust, and pine		Accord® at 2% to 3% by volume plus surfactant
Mixed hardwoods with locust and pine but no elm	0.5 to 1.0	Krenite® at 2% to 5% by volume plus surfactant
Mixed hardwoods with locust and elm but no pine		Escort® at 2 ozs/A or 2.3 grams/gal plus surfactant

Tank mixes with 2,4-D or products containing 2,4-D have resulted in reduced Arsenal efficacy.

### **Backpack and Handheld Spray Mixing Guide**

% solution	Product per gallon of mix (fl ozs)	Product per 4-gallon backpack (fl ozs)
0.25	0.3	1.3
0.5	0.6	2.6
1.0	1.3	5.1
2.0	2.6	10.2
3.0	3.8	15.4
5.0	6.4	25.6

### **Measuring Chart**

128 fluid ounces	=	1 gallon
16 fluid ounces	=	1 pint
8 pints	=	1 gallon
4 quarts	=	1 gallon
2 pints	=	1 quart

### Selective Control of Undesirable Weeds in Unimproved Bermudagrass and Bahiagrass

Arsenal® herbicide may be used on unimproved Bermudagrass and Bahiagrass turf such as roadsides, utility rights-of-way, and other nonagricultural lands. Arsenal application on established common and coastal Bermudagrass and Bahiagrass provides control of labeled broadleaf and grass weeds. Competition from these weeds is eliminated, releasing the Bermudagrass and Bahiagrass. Treatment of Bermudagrass with Arsenal results in a compacted growth habit and seedhead inhibition.

Uniformly apply with properly calibrated ground equipment using at least 10 gallons of water per acre.

Temporary yellowing of grass may occur when treatment is made after growth begins.

- **DO NOT** add surfactant in excess of the specified rate (1 fl oz per 25 gallons of spray solution).
- DO NOT APPLY to grass during its first growing season.
- DO NOT APPLY to grass under stress from drought, disease, insects, or other causes.

### **Dosage Rate and Timing**

**Bermudagrass.** Apply **Arsenal** at 6 fl ozs to 12 fl ozs per acre when Bermudagrass is dormant. Apply **Arsenal** at 6 fl ozs to 8 fl ozs per acre after Bermudagrass has reached full greenup. Applications made during greenup will delay greenup. Include a surfactant in the spray solution.

For additional preemergence control of annual grass and small-seeded broadleaf weeds, add **Pendulum® AquaCap™ herbicide** at the rate of 3.1 to 6.3 pints per acre. Consult the **Pendulum AquaCap** label for weeds controlled and for other use directions and precautions.

For control of Johnsongrass in Bermudagrass turf, apply **Arsenal** at 8 fl ozs per acre, plus **Roundup® herbicide** at 12 fl ozs per acre, plus surfactant. For additional control of broadleaves and vines, **Garlon® 3A herbicide** may be added to the above mix at 1 to 2 pints per acre. Observe all precautions and restrictions on the **Garlon 3A** and **Roundup** labels.

**Bahiagrass.** Apply **Arsenal** at 4 fl ozs to 8 fl ozs per acre when Bahiagrass is dormant or after grass has initiated greenup but has not exceeded 25% greenup. Include a surfactant in the spray solution; see **Adjuvants** section for specific use directions for surfactants.

## Weeds Controlled in Unimproved Bermudagrass and Bahiagrass

Common Name	Scientific Name
Bedstraw*	Galium spp.
Bishopweed*	Ptilimnium capillaceum
Buttercup*	Ranunculus parviflorus
Carolina geranium	Geranium carolinianum
Fescue	Festuca spp.
Foxtail	Setaria spp.
Little barley	Hordeum pusillum
Seedling Johnsongrass	Sorghum halepense
White clover	Trifolium repens
Wild carrot	Daucus carota
Yellow woodsorret	Oxalis stricta

<sup>\*</sup> Use not permitted in California unless otherwise directed by supplemental labeling.

### **Grass Growth and Seedhead Suppression**

Arsenal may be used to suppress growth and seedhead development of certain turfgrass in unimproved areas. When Arsenal is applied to desirable turf, it may result in temporary turf damage and/or discoloration. Effects to the desirable turf may vary with environmental conditions. For optimum performance, apply before culm elongation. Applications may be made before or after mowing. If applied before mowing, allow at least 3 days of active growth before mowing. If applied after mowing, allow sufficient time for grass to recover before applying this product or injury may be amplified.

**DO NOT APPLY** to turf under stress (drought, cold, insect damage, etc.) or severe injury or death may occur.

**Bermudagrass.** Apply **Arsenal** at 6 fl ozs to 8 fl ozs per acre from early greenup to before seedhead initiation. **DO NOT** add surfactant for this application.

Cool-season Unimproved Turf. Apply Arsenal at 2 fl ozs per acre plus 0.25% nonionic surfactant. For increased suppression, Arsenal may be tank mixed with products such as Embark® growth regulator (8 fl ozs per acre). Tank mixes may increase injury to desired turf. Consult each product label for labeled turf species and other use directions and precautions. Tank mixes with 2,4-D or products containing 2,4-D may decrease the effectiveness of Arsenal.

## **Total Vegetation Control where Bare Ground** is Desired

Arsenal® herbicide is an effective herbicide for preemergence or postemergence control of many annual and perennial broadleaf and grass weeds where bare ground is desired. Arsenal is particularly effective on hard-to-control perennial grasses. Arsenal at 1.5 to 6 pints per acre can be used alone or in tank mix with herbicides approved for use in bare ground. The degree and duration of control are dependent on Arsenal rate used, tank mix partner, volume of carrier, soil texture, rainfall, and other conditions.

Consult manufacturer's labels for specific rates and weeds controlled. Always follow the more restrictive label restrictions and precautions for all products used when making an application involving tank mixes.

Applications of **Arsenal** may be made any time of the year. Use equipment calibrated to deliver desired gallons per acre spray volume and uniformly distribute the spray pattern over the treated area.

Postemergence Application. Always use a spray adjuvant (see Adjuvants section of this label) when making a postemergence application. For optimum performance on tough-to-control annual grass weeds, apply Arsenal at a total volume of 100 gallons per acre or less. For quicker burndown or brownout of target weeds, Arsenal may be tank mixed with Roundup® herbicide. Tank mixes with 2,4-D or products containing 2,4-D may reduce the performance of Arsenal. Always follow the most restrictive label restrictions and precautions for all products used when tank mixing.

Spot Treatment. Arsenal may be used as a follow-up treatment to control escapes or weed encroachment in a bareground situation. To prepare the spray solution, thoroughly mix in each gallon of water 0.5% to 5% Arsenal plus an adjuvant. For increased burndown, include Roundup as a tank mixture. For added residual weed control or to increase the weed spectrum, add Pendulum® AquaCap™ herbicide, Overdrive® herbicide, or diuron. Always follow the most restrictive label restrictions and precautions for all products used when tank mixing.

## Control of Undesirable Weeds under Paved Surfaces

**Arsenal** can be used under asphalt, pond liners, and other paved areas, **ONLY** in industrial sites or where the pavement has a suitable barrier along the perimeter that prevents encroachment of roots of desirable plants.

Use **Arsenal** only where the area to be treated has been prepared according to good construction practices. If rhizomes, stolons, tubers, or other vegetative plant parts are present in the site, remove them by scalping with a grader blade to a depth sufficient to ensure their complete removal.

Follow **Arsenal** applications with paving as soon as possible. **DO NOT** apply where **Arsenal** may contact the roots of desirable trees or other plants.

**Arsenal** is not to be used under pavement on residential properties, such as driveways or parking lots, or for use in recreational areas, such as under bike or jogging paths, golf cart paths, or tennis courts, or where landscape plantings could be anticipated.

Injury or death of desirable plants may result if **Arsenal** is applied where roots are present or where roots may extend into the treated area. Roots of trees and shrubs may extend a considerable distance beyond the branch extremities (drip line).

Apply to the soil surface only when final grade is established. **DO NOT** move soil following **Arsenal** application.

Apply **Arsenal** in sufficient water (at least 100 gals per acre) to ensure thorough and uniform wetting of the soil surface, including shoulder areas. Add **Arsenal** at a rate of 3 quarts per acre (2.2 fluid ounces per 1000 square feet) to clean water in the spray tank during filling operation. Agitate before spraying.

If soil is not moist before treatment, incorporation of **Arsenal** is needed for herbicide activation. Incorporate **Arsenal** into the soil to a depth of 4 to 6 inches using a rototiller or disc. Rainfall or irrigation of 1 inch will also provide uniform incorporation. **DO NOT** allow treated soil to wash or move into untreated areas.

## Spot Treatment and Crack-and-crevice Treatment

Use **Arsenal** as an initial or follow-up treatment to control weed escapes or weed encroachment in a bareground situation, including cracks and crevices in paved surfaces such as roadways, runways, and parking areas.

## **Grass Pasture and Rangeland Spot Treatment Weed Control**

For control of undesirable vegetation in grass pasture and rangeland, **Arsenal** may be applied as a spot treatment at a rate of 2 to 48 fluid ounces of product per treated acre using any of the described ground application methods. Spot applications to grass pasture and rangeland may not exceed more than 1/10 of the area to be grazed or cut for hay. See appropriate sections of this label for specific use directions for the application method and vegetation control desired. **DO NOT** apply more than 48 fluid ounces of **Arsenal** per acre per year.

### **Grazing and Haying Restrictions**

- There are no grazing restrictions following Arsenal application.
- DO NOT cut forage grass for hay for 7 days after Arsenal application.

### Rangeland Use Instructions

**Arsenal®** herbicide may be applied to rangeland for control of undesirable vegetation to achieve one or more of the following vegetation management objectives:

- Control of undesirable (nonnative, invasive, and noxious) plant species
- Control of undesirable vegetation to aid in the establishment of desirable rangeland plant species
- Control of undesirable vegetation to aid in the establishment of desirable rangeland vegetation following a fire
- Control of undesirable vegetation to reduce wildfire fuel
- Release of existing desirable rangeland plant communities from the competitive pressure of undesirable plant species
- Control of undesirable vegetation for wildlife habitat improvement

To ensure the protection of threatened and endangered plants when applying **Arsenal** to rangeland:

- Federal agencies must follow NEPA regulations to ensure protection of threatened and endangered plants.
- State agencies must work with the Fish and Wildlife Service or the Service's designated state conservation agency to ensure protection of threatened and endangered plants.
- Other organizations or individuals must operate under a habitat conservation plan if threatened or endangered plants are known to be present on the land to be treated.

See the appropriate section(s) of this label for specific use directions for the desired rangeland vegetation management objective.

Arsenal must only be applied to a given rangeland acre as specific weed problems arise. Long-term control of undesirable weed species ultimately depends on the successful use of land management practices that promote the growth and sustainability of desirable rangeland plant species.

### **Rotational Crop Instructions**

Rotational crops may be planted 12 months after applying Arsenal at the specified pasture and rangeland rate. Following 12 months after an Arsenal application and before planting any crop, a successful field bioassay must be completed. The field bioassay consists of a test strip of the intended rotational crop planted in the previously treated area in the grass pasture/rangeland and grown to maturity. The test strip should include low areas and knolls and include variations in soil type and pH within the treated area. If no crop injury is evident in the test strip, the intended rotational crop may be planted the following year.

Use of **Arsenal** in accordance with label directions is expected to result in normal growth of rotational crops in most situations; however, various environmental and agronomic factors make it impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product and, therefore, rotational crop injury is always possible.

### **Aquatic Weed Control**

Arsenal may be applied for control of floating and emergent undesirable vegetation (see Aquatic Weeds Controlled and Terrestrial Weeds Controlled) in or near bodies of water that may be flowing, nonflowing, or transient. Arsenal may be applied to aquatic sites that include lakes, rivers, streams, ponds, seeps, drainage ditches, canals, reservoirs, swamps, bogs, marshes, estuaries, bays, brackish water, transitional areas between terrestrial and aquatic sites, riparian sites, and seasonal wet areas. See Product Use and Restrictions section of this label for restrictions and instructions on aquatic uses.

Read and observe the following directions if aquatic sites are present in nonagricultural lands and are part of the intended treatment area.

Arsenal must be applied to the emergent foliage of the target vegetation and has little-to-no activity on submerged aquatic vegetation. Arsenal concentrations resulting from direct application to water are not expected to be of sufficient concentration or duration to control target vegetation. Apply Arsenal to maximize spray interception by target vegetation while minimizing the amount of overspray that enters the water.

**Arsenal** does not control plants that are completely submerged or have a majority of their foliage under water.

**Arsenal** may be applied with surface or helicopter application equipment in a minimum of 2 gallons of water per acre. When applying by helicopter, follow directions under the **Aerial Application** section of this label; otherwise, refer to the **Ground Application** section when using surface equipment.

Applications to moving bodies of water should be made while traveling upstream to prevent concentration of this herbicide in water. **DO NOT** apply to bodies of water or portions of bodies of water where emergent and/or floating weeds do not exist.

When applying to target vegetation that covers a large percentage of the surface area of impounded water, treating the area in strips may avoid oxygen depletion because of decaying vegetation. Oxygen depletion may result in the suffocation of some sensitive aquatic organisms. If oxygen depletion is a concern, treat no more than 1/2 of the surface area of the water in a single operation and wait at least 10 to 14 days between treatments. Begin treatment along the shore and proceed outward in bands to allow aquatic organisms to move into untreated areas.

Avoid washoff of sprayed foliage by spray boat or recreational boat backwash for 1 hour after application.

Apply **Arsenal** at 1 to 3 quarts per acre depending on species present and weed density. **DO NOT** exceed the maximum label rate of 3 quarts per acre (1.5 lbs ae/A) per year. Use the higher labeled rates for heavy weed pressure. Consult **Aquatic Weeds Controlled** and **Terrestrial Weeds Controlled** for specific rates.

**Arsenal®** herbicide may be applied as a draw-down treatment in areas described above. Apply **Arsenal** to weeds after water has been drained and allow 14 days before reintroduction of water.

### **Weeds Controlled**

### **Aquatic Weeds Controlled**

Arsenal® herbicide will control the following target species as specified in the Use Rates and Application Directions column of the table. Rates are expressed in terms of product volume for broadcast applications and as a % solution for directed applications including spot treatments. For % solution applications, DO NOT apply more than the equivalent of 3 quarts of Arsenal per acre.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Use Rates and Application Directions
Floating Weeds		
*Floating heart	Nymphodes spp.	2 to 4 pints/A (0.5 to 1.0% solution) applied in 100 GPA water mix. Ensure 100% coverage of actively growing emergent foliage.
*Frogbit	Limnobium spongia	1 to 2 pints/A (0.5% solution) applied in 100 GPA water mix. Ensure 100% coverage of actively growing emergent foliage.
*Spatterdock	Nuphar luteum	Apply a tank mix of: 2 to 4 pints/A <b>Arsenal</b> + 4 to 6 pints/A glyphosate (0.5% <b>Arsenal</b> + 1.5% glyphosate) in 100 GPA water for best control. Ensure 100% coverage of actively growing emergent foliage.
*Water hyacinth	Eichhornia crassipes	1 to 2 pints/A (0.5% solution) applied in 100 GPA water to actively growing foliage.
*Water lettuce	Pistia stratiotes	1 to 2 pints/A (0.5% solution) applied in 100 GPA water mix. Ensure 100% coverage of actively growing emergent foliage.
Emerged Weeds		
*Alligatorweed	Alternanthera philoxeroides	1 to 4 pints/A (0.5% solution) applied in 100 GPA water mix. Ensure 100% coverage of actively growing emergent foliage.
*Arrowhead, duck-potato	Sagittaria spp.	1 to 2 pints/A (0.5% solution) applied in 100 GPA water mix. Ensure 100% coverage of actively growing emergent foliage.
*Bacopa, lemon	Васора ѕрр.	1 to 2 pints/A (0.5% solution) applied in 100 GPA water mix. Ensure 100% coverage of actively growing emergent foliage.
*Parrot feather	Myriophyllum aquaticum	Foliage must be above water for sufficient <b>Arsenal</b> uptake. Apply 2 to 4 pints/A <b>Arsenal</b> to actively growing emergent foliage.
*Pennywort	Hydrocotyle spp.	1 to 2 pints/A (0.5% solution) applied in 100 GPA water mix. Ensure 100% coverage of actively growing emergent foliage.
*Pickerelweed	Pontederia cordata	2 to 3 pints/A (1% solution) applied in 100 GPA water mix. Ensure 100% coverage of actively growing emergent foliage.
*Taro, wild Coco yam Dasheen Elephant's ear	Colocasia esculentum	4 to 6 pints/A (1.5% solution) applied in 100 GPA with a high quality sticker adjuvant. Ensure good coverage of actively growing emergent foliage.

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Use Rates and Application Directions
Emerged Weeds (continu	ued)	
*Water chestnut	Trappa natans	4 to 6 pints/A (1.5% solution) applied in 100 GPA with a high quality sticker adjuvant. Ensure good coverage of actively growing emergent foliage.
*Water lily	Nymphaea odorata	2 to 3 pints/A (1% solution) applied in 100 GPA water mix. Ensure 100% coverage of actively growing emergent foliage.
*Water primrose	Ludwigia uruguayensis	4 to 6 pints/A (1.5% solution). Ensure 100% coverage of actively growing emergent foliage.
Terrestrial/Marginal W	eeds	
*Aquatic nightshade Soda apple	Solanum tampicense	2 pints/A applied to foliage
*Bamboo, Japanese	Phyllostachys spp.	3 to 4 pints/A applied to foliage when plant is actively growing; before setting seedhead. More foliage will result in greater herbicide uptake, resulting in greater root kill.
Beach, vitex	Vitex rotundifolia	5% solution + 1% MSO foliar spray 17% solution stem injection (hack and squirt)
Brazilian pepper Christmasberry	Schinus terebinthifolius	2 to 4 pints/A applied to foliage
Cattail	Typha spp.	2 to 4 pints/A (1% solution) applied to actively growing green foliage after full leaf elongation. Lower rates will control cattail in the North; higher rates are needed in the South.
Chinese tallow tree	Sapium sebiferum	16 to 24 fl ozs/A applied to foliage
Cogongrass	Imperata cylindrica	Burn foliage, till area; then fall-spray 2 quarts/A <b>Arsenal® herbicide</b> + MSO applied to new growth.
Cordgrass, prairie	Spartina spp.	4 to 6 pints/A applied to actively growing foliage
*Cutgrass	Zizaniopsis miliacea	4 to 6 pints/A applied to actively growing foliage
*Elephant grass Napier grass	Pennisetum purpureum	3 pints/A applied to actively growing foliage
*Flowering rush	Butomus umbellatus L.	2 to 3 pints/A applied to actively growing foliage
Giant reed Wild cane	Arundo donax	4 to 6 pints/A applied in spring to actively growing foliage
*Golden bamboo	Phyllostachys aurea	3 to 4 pints/A applied to foliage when plant is actively growing; before setting seedhead. More foliage will result in greater herbicide uptake, resulting in greater root kill.
Junglerice	Echinochloa colonum	3 to 4 pints/A applied to actively growing foliage
Knapweed	Centaurea spp.	Russian knapweed: 2 to 3 pints/A + 1 quart/A MSO fall-applied after senescence begins
Knotweed, Japanese	Polygonum cuspidatum Fallopia japonica	3 to 4 pints/A applied postemergence to actively growing foliage

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<b>Aquatic Weeds Cor</b>	ntrolled (continued)	
Common Name	Scientific Name	Use Rates and Application Directions
Terrestrial/Marginal W	eeds (continued)	
Melaieuca Paperbark tree	Melaleuca quinquenervia	<ul> <li>Established stands - Apply 6 pints/A Arsenal* herbicide + 6 pints/A glyphosate + spray adjuvant. For best results, use 4 quarts/A MSO as an adjuvant.</li> <li>Ground foliar application - Uniformly apply to ensure 100% coverage.</li> <li>Broadcast foliar control - Apply aerially in a minimum of 2 passes at 10 gallons/A applied cross treatment.</li> <li>Spot treatment - Use a 25% Arsenal + 25% solution of glyphosate + 1.25% MSO in water applied as a frill or stump treatment.</li> </ul>
*Nutgrass Kili'p'opu	Cyperus rotundus	2 pints/A <b>Arsenal</b> + 1 quart/A MSO applied early postemergence
*Nutsedge	Cyperus spp.	2 to 3 pints/A postemergence to foliage or preemergence incorporated; nonincorporated preemergence applications will not control.
Phragmites Common reed	Phragmites australis	4 to 6 pints/A applied to actively growing green foliage after full leaf elongation. Ensure 100% coverage. If stand has a substantial amount of old stern tissue, mow or burn; allow to regrow to approximately 5 feet tall before treatment. Lower rates will control phragmites in the North; higher rates are needed in the South.
*Poison hemlock	Conium maculatum	2 pints/A <b>Arsenal</b> + 1 quart/A MSO applied preemergence to early postemergence to rosette before flowering
Purple loosestrife	Lythrum salicaria	1 pint/A applied to actively growing foliage
Reed canarygrass	Phalaris arundinacea	3 to 4 pints/A applied to actively growing foliage
Rose, swamp	Rosa palustris	2 to 3 pints/A applied to actively growing foliage
Russian olive	Elaeagnus angustifolia	2 to 4 pints/A (1% solution) applied to foliage
Saltcedar Tamarisk	Tamarix spp.	Aerial application - 2 quarts Arsenal + 0.25% v/v NIS applied to actively growing foliage during flowering.  Spot treatment - Use 1% solution of Arsenal + 0.25% v/v NIS and spray to wet foliage. After application, wait at least 2 years before disturbing treated saltcedar. Earlier disturbance can reduce overall control.
Smartweed	Polygonum spp.	2 pints/A applied early postemergence
Sumac	Rhus spp.	2 to 3 pints/A applied to foliage
Swamp morningglory Kangkong Water spinach	lpomoea aquatica	1 to 2 pints/A <b>Arsenal</b> + 1 quart/A MSO applied early postemergence
Torpedo grass	Panicum repens	4 pints/A (1.0 to 1.5% solution). Ensure good coverage to actively growing foliage.
*White top Hoary cress	Cardaria draba	1 to 2 pints/A applied in spring to foliage during flowering
Willow	Salix spp.	2 to 3 pints/A <b>Arsenal</b> applied to actively growing foliage. Ensure good coverage.

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### **Terrestrial Weed Control**

In terrestrial sites, Arsenal® herbicide will provide preemergence or postemergence control with residual control of the following target vegetation species at the rates listed. Residual control refers to control of newly germinating seedlings in both annuals and perennials. In general, annual weeds may be controlled by preemergence or postemergence applications of Arsenal. For established biennials and perennials, postemergence applications of Arsenal will provide the best control.

The rates shown below refer to broadcast applications and indicate the relative sensitivity of these weeds. The relative sensitivity should be referenced when preparing low-volume spray solutions (see Low-volume Foliar Application section of Ground Application); low-volume applications may provide control of the target species with less Arsenal per acre than is shown for the broadcast treatments. Use Arsenal only in accordance with the specific use directions on this label and the leaflet label.

Use the relative sensitivity of the species listed following to determine the relative risk of nontarget plant injury if any of the species listed following are considered to be desirable within the area to be treated.

Resistant Biotypes. Naturally occurring biotypes (a plant within a given species that has a slightly different but distinct genetic makeup from other plants of the same species) of some weeds listed on this label may not be effectively controlled. If naturally occurring resistant biotypes are present in an area, tank mix Arsenal or apply sequentially with an appropriate registered herbicide having a different mode of action to ensure control.

### **Terrestrial Weeds Controlled**

Common Name	Scientific Name	Growth Habit <sup>2</sup>	
Grass Weeds	Scientific Name	Habit	
Apply 2 to 3 pts/A¹			
Annual bluegrass	Poa annua	А	
Broadleaf signalgrass	Brachiaria platyphylla		
Canada bluegrass	Poa compressa	P	
Downy brome	Bromus tectorum	A	
Fescue	Festuca spp.	A/P	
Foxtail	Setaria spp.		
Italian ryegrass	Lolium multiflorum		
Johnsongrass <sup>4</sup>	Sorghum halepense		
Kentucky bluegrass	Poa pratensis	<u>——</u>	
Napier grass⁵	Pennisetum purpureum		
Orchardgrass	Dactylis glomerata	P	
Paragrass	Brachiaria mutica	Р	
Quackgrass	Agropyron repens	P	

Common Name	Scientific Name	Growth Habit <sup>2</sup>
Grass Weeds (continu	ued)	
Apply	2 to 3 pts/A¹ (continued)	
Sandbur	Cenchrus spp.	A
Smooth brome	Bromus inermis	P
Vaseygrass	Paspalum urvillei	P
Wild oats	Avena fatua	A
Witchgrass	Panicum capillare	A
Aı	oply 3 to 4 pts/A <sup>1</sup>	•
Barnyardgrass	Echinochloa crus-galli	Α
Beardgrass	Andropogon spp.	P
Bluegrass, annual	Poa annua	A
Bulrush <sup>5</sup>	Scirpus validus	Р
Cheat	Bromus secalinus	Α
Cogongrass	Imperata cylindrica	P
Crabgrass	Digitaria spp.	Α
Crowfootgrass	Dactyloctenium aegyptium	Α
Fall panicum	Panicum dichotomiflorum	Α
Goosegrass	Eleusine indica	Α
tchgrass	Rottboellia exaltata	Α
Lovegrass <sup>4</sup>	Eragrostis spp.	Р
Maidencane <sup>5</sup>	Panicum hemitomon	Α
Panicum, browntop	Panicum fasciculatum	Α
Panicum, Texas	Panicum texanum	Α
Prairie threeawn	Aristida oligantha	Р
Sandbur, field	Cenchrus incertus	A
Signalgrass	Brachiaria platyphylla	Α
Wild barley	Hordeum spp.	Α
Noolly cupgrass	Eriochloa villosa	Α
Ap	oply 4 to 6 pts/A1	
Bahiagrass	Paspalum notatum	Р
Bermudagrass <sup>3,4</sup>	Cynodon dactylon	Р
Big bluestem	Andropogon gerardii	Р
Dallisgrass	Paspalum dilatatum	Р
Feathertop	Pennisetum villosum	Р
Guineagrass	Panicum maximum	Р
Saltgrass <sup>3</sup>	Distichlis stricta	Р
Sand dropseed	Sporobolus cryptandrus	Р
Sprangletop	Leptochloa spp.	Α
Timothy	Phleum pratense	P
Wirestem muhly	Muhlenbergia frondosa	P
Use higher rate where hear	vy or well-established infestations oc	cur.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Growth Habit: A = Annual, B = Biennial, P = Perennial

<sup>3</sup> Use a minimum of 75 GPA.

<sup>1</sup> Use higher labeled rates.

<sup>5</sup> Use not permitted in California unless otherwise directed by supplemental labeling.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Growth Habit <sup>2</sup>
Broadleaf Weeds	S /S I ALV VIO	000 8 0
Ac	oply 2 to 3 pts/A1	
Burdock	Arctium spp.	В
Carolina geranium	Geranium carolinianum	Α
Carpetweed	Mollugo verticillata	Α
Clover	Trifolium spp.	A/P
Common chickweed	Stellaria media	Α
Common ragweed	Ambrosia artemisiifolia	Α
Dandelion	Taraxacum officinale	Р
Dogfennel	Eupatorium capillifolium	Α
Filaree	Erodium spp.	Α
Fleabane	Erigeron spp.	Α
Hoary vervain	Verbena stricta	Р
Indian mustard	Brassica juncea	Α
Kochia	Kochia scoparia	Α
Lambsquarters	Chenopodium album	Α
Lespedeza <sup>3</sup>	Lespedeza spp.	Р
Miner's lettuce	Montia perfoliata	Α
Mullein	Verbascum spp.	В
Nettleleaf goosefoot	Chenopodium murale	Α
Oxeye daisy	Chrysanthemum	
	leucanthemum	Р
Pepperweed	Lepidium spp.	Α
Pigweed	Amaranthus spp.	Α
Puncturevine	Tribulus terrestris	Α
Russian thistle	Salsola kali	Α
Smartweed	Polygonum spp.	A/P
Sorrell	Rumex spp.	P
Sunflower	Helianthus spp.	Α
Sweet clover	Melilotus spp.	A/B
Tansymustard	Descurainia pinnata	Α
Western ragweed	Ambrosia psilostachya	P
Wild carrot	Daucus carota	В
Wild lettuce	Lactuca spp.	A/B
Wild parsnip	Pastinaca sativa	В
Wild turnip	Brassica campestris	В
Woollyleaf bursage	Franseria tomentosa	Р
Yellow woodsorrel	Oxalis stricta	Р
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Texas thistle

### Terrestrial Weeds Controlled (continued)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Growth Habit <sup>2</sup>
Broadleaf Weeds (con	ntinued)	
Ap	ply 3 to 4 pts/A1	
Broom snakeweed*	Gutierrezia sarothrae	Р
Bull thistle	Cirsium vulgare	В
Burclover	Medicago spp.	Α
Chickweed, mouseear	Cerastium vulgatum	Α
Clover, hop	Trifolium procumbens	Α
Cocklebur	Xanthium strumarium	Α
Cudweed	Gnaphalium spp.	Α
Desert camelthorn	Alhagi pseudalhagi	Р
Dock	Rumex spp.	Р
Fiddleneck	Amsinckia intermedia	Α
Goldenrod	Solidago spp.	Р
Henbit	Lamium amplexicaule	Α
Knotweed, prostrate	Polygonum aviculare	A/P
Pokeweed	Phytolacca americana	P
Purslane	Portulaca spp.	Α
Pusley, Florida	Richardia scabra	Α
Rocket, London	Sisymbrium irio	Α
Rush skeletonweed*	Chondrilla juncea	В
Saltbush	Atriplex spp.	Α
Shepherdspurse	Capsella bursa-pastoris	Α
Spurge, annual	Euphorbia spp.	Α
Stinging nettle*	Urtica dioica	Р
Velvetleaf	Abutilon theophrasti	Α
Yellow starthistle	Centaurea solstitialis	Α
Apı	oly 4 to 6 pts/A¹	
Arrowwood	Pluchea sericea	Α
Canada thistle	Cirsium arvense	Р
Giant ragweed	Ambrosia trifida	Α
Gray rabbitbrush	Chrysothamnus nauseosus	Р
Little mallow	Malva parviflora	В
Milkweed	Asclepias spp.	Р
Primrose	Oenothera kunthiana	Р
Silverleaf nightshade	Solanum elaeagnifolium	Р
Sowthistle	Sonchus spp.	Α
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<sup>1</sup> Use higher rate where heavy or well-established infestations occur.

Cirsium texanum

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Growth Habit: A = Annual, B = Biennial, P = Perennial
<sup>3</sup> Use not permitted in California unless otherwise directed by supplemental labeling.

\* For best results, early posternergence applications are required.

Terrestrial Weeds Controlled (continued)			
Common Name	Scientific Name	Growth Habit <sup>2</sup>	
Vines and Bramble	S		
	Apply 1 pt/A		
Field bindweed	Convolvulus arvensis	Р	
Hedge bindweed	Calystegia sepium	A	
Apply 2 to 3 pts/A <sup>1</sup>			
Wild buckwheat	Polygonum convolvulus	Р	
A	pply 3 to 4 pts/A¹		
Greenbriar	Smilax spp.	P	
Honeysuckle <sup>3</sup>	Lonicera spp.	P	
Morningglory	Ipomoea spp.	A/P	
Poison ivy	Rhus radicans	Р	
Redvine	Brunnichia cirrhosa	Р	
Wild rose <sup>3</sup>	Rosa spp.	Р	
including:			
Multiflora rose	Rosa multiflora	Р	
Macartney rose	Rosa bracteata	₽	
Apply 4 to 6 pts/A¹			
Trumpetcreeper	Campsis radicans	Р	
Virginia creeper	Parthenocissus quinquefoli	a P	
Wild grape	Vitis spp.	P	

<sup>&#</sup>x27;Use higher rate where heavy or well-established infestations occur.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Use higher labeled rates.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Growth Habit <sup>2</sup>
Brush Species		
Ap	ply 2 to 4 pts/A¹	
Brazilian peppertree	Schinus terebinthifolius	Р
Chinese tallow tree Popcorn tree	Sapium sebiferum	Р
Russian olive	Elaeagnus angustifolia	P
Sumac	Rhus spp.	Р
Willow	Salix spp.	P
Ap	ply 4 to 6 pts/A¹	
Alder	Alnus spp.	Р
American beech	Fagus grandifolia	Р
Ash <sup>3</sup>	Fraxinus spp.	P
Aspen	Populus spp.	P
Autumn olive	Elaeagnus umbellata	Р
Bald cypress	Taxodium distichum	Р
Bigleaf maple	Acer macrophyllum	Р
Birch <sup>3</sup>	Betula spp.	Р
Black gum <sup>4</sup>	Nyssa sylvatica	Р
Black oak	Quercus kelloggii	Р
Boxelder	Acer negundo	Р
Ceanothis	Ceanothis spp.	Р
Cherry <sup>3, 4</sup>	Prunus spp.	Р

Common Name	Scientific Name	Growth Habit <sup>2</sup>
Brush Species (con		
	Apply 4 to 6 pts/A¹	
Chinaberry	Melia azedarach	P
Chinquapin	Castanopsis chrysophylla	P
Cottonwood	Populus trichocarpa	<u> </u>
Collonwood	P. deltoides	Р
Cypress	Taxodium spp.	
Dogwood <sup>3</sup>	Comus spp.	P
Elm <sup>5</sup>	Ulmus spp.	P
Eucalyptus	Eucalyptus spp.	P
Hawthorn	Crataegus spp.	P
Hickory <sup>3</sup>	Carya spp.	P
Huckleberry	Gaylussacia spp.	P
Lyonia spp.	00,100000,0000	•
including:		
Fetterbush	Lyonia lucida	
Staggerbush	Lyonia mariana	Р
Madrone	Arbutus menziesii	Р
Maple	Acer spp.	P
Melaleuca	Melaleuca quinquenervia	Р
Mulberry <sup>3, 6</sup>	Morus spp.	Р
Oak <sup>7</sup>	Quercus spp.	Р
Persimmon <sup>4</sup>	Diospyros virginiana	Р
Poison oak	Rhus diversiloba	Р
Poplar	Populus spp.	Р
Privet	Ligustrum vulgare	Р
Red alder	Alnus rubra	Р
Red maple	Acer rubrum	P
Saltcedar	Tamarix pentandra	P
Sassafras	Sassafras albidum	Р
Sourwood <sup>4</sup>	Oxydendrum arboreum	Р
Sweetgum	Liquidambar styraciflua	Р
Sycamore	Platanus occidentalis	Р
Tanoak³	Lithocarpus densiflorus	P
Titi <sup>8</sup>	Cyrilla racemiflora	Р
Tree of heaven	Ailanthus altissima	Р
Vaccinium spp. including:		
Blueberry	Vaccinium spp.	
Sparkleberry	Vaccinium arboreum	P
Water willow <sup>9</sup>	Justicia americana	Р
Yellow poplar <sup>3</sup>	Liriodendron tulipifera	Р

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Growth Habit: A = Annual, B = Biennial, P = Perennial

Use higher labeled rates.

<sup>\*</sup>Best control with applications before formation of fall leaf color

Tank mix with glyphosate
Degree of control may be species dependent.

For water oak (Quercus nigra), laurel oak (Q. laurifloria), willow oak (Q. phellos), and live oak (Q. virginiana), use higher labeled rates.

Suppression only
Use not permitted in California unless otherwise directed by supplemental labeling.

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### 1. Identification

### Product identifier used on the label

### **ARSENAL**

### Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use\*: herbicide

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:

BASF CORPORATION 100 Park Avenue Florham Park, NJ 07932, USA

Telephone: +1 973 245-6000

### **Emergency telephone number**

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

### Other means of identification

Substance number:

63383

EPA Register number:

23713

Molecular formula:

C(13) H(15) N(3) O(3), C(3) H(9) N

Chemical family:

imidazole derivative

Synonyms:

Isopropylamine salt of imazapyr

### 2. Hazards Identification

### According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

### Classification of the product

Skin Corr./Irrit.

1A

Skin corrosion/irritation

Aquatic Acute
Aquatic Chronic

1

Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute

Label elements

1

Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic

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### Pictogram:



Signal Word:

Danger

**Hazard Statement:** 

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face

protection.

P273 Avoid release to the environment. P260 Do not breathe dust or mist.

P264 Wash with plenty of water and soap thoroughly after handling.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P303 + P361 + P352 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated

clothing. Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for

breathing.

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P391 Collect spillage.

Precautionary Statements (Storage): Store locked up.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501 Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection

### Hazards not otherwise classified

Labeling of special preparations (GHS):

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components(s) with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 0 - 1 % dermal

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components(s) with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 0 - 1 % oral

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components(s) with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 0 - 1 % Inhalation - vapour

The following percentage of the mixture consists of components(s) with unknown hazards regarding the acute toxicity: 0 - 1 % Inhalation - mist

### According to Regulation 1994 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

### **Emergency overview**

CAUTION:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

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Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of mists/vapours.

### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

### According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

CAS Number 75-31-0

<u>Content (W/W)</u> >= 3.0 - < 7.0 %

Chemical name isopropylamine

81334-34-1

>= 20.0 - < 25.0 %

lmazapyr

According to Regulation 1994 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

CAS Number 81510-83-0 <u>Content (W/W)</u> >= 27.77 - <= 27.8 Chemical name

Isopropylamine salt of imazapyr

% 72.2 %

Proprietary ingredients

### 4. First-Aid Measures

### Description of first aid measures

### General advice:

First aid providers should wear personal protective equipment to prevent exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or physician for treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. If the patient is likely to become unconscious, place and transport in stable sideways position (recovery position). Immediately remove contaminated clothing.

#### If inhaled:

Remove the affected individual into fresh air and keep the person calm. Assist in breathing if necessary.

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air, seek medical attention. Immediately administer a corticosteroid from a controlled/metered dose inhaler.

### If on skin:

Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes.

Immediately wash thoroughly with plenty of water, apply sterile dressings, consult a skin specialist.

#### If in eves:

Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.

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Immediately wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open, consult an eye specialist.

### If swallowed:

Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions.

Do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water, seek medical attention.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

### Note to physician

Treatment:

Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

### **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media:

foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide, water spray

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxide, nitrogen dioxide, Hydrocarbons, If product is heated above decomposition temperature, toxic vapours will be released. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released if the product is involved in a fire.

### Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

### Further information:

Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not allow to enter drains or waterways.

### 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Take appropriate protective measures. Clear area. Shut off source of leak only under safe conditions. Extinguish sources of ignition nearby and downwind. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

### **Environmental precautions**

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water.

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### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Dike spillage. Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Place into suitable containers for reuse or disposal in a licensed facility. Spilled substance/product should be recovered and applied according to label rates whenever possible. If application of spilled substance/product is not possible, then spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal. After decontamination, spill area can be washed with water. Collect wash water for approved disposal.

### 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS. PESTICIDE APPLICATORS & WORKERS must refer to the Product Label and Directions for Use attached to the product for Agricultural Use Requirements in accordance with the EPA Worker Protection Standard 40 CFR part 170. Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation if necessary). Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep container tightly sealed. Protect contents from the effects of light. Protect against heat. Protect from air, Handle and open container with care. Do not open until ready to use. Once container is opened, content should be used as soon as possible. Avoid aerosol formation. Avoid dust formation. Provide means for controlling leaks and spills. Do not return residues to the storage containers. Follow label warnings even after container is emptied. The substance/ product may be handled only by appropriately trained personnel. Avoid all direct contact with the substance/product. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

### Protection against fire and explosion:

The relevant fire protection measures should be noted. Fire extinguishers should be kept handy. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Sources of ignition should be kept well clear. Avoid extreme heat. Keep away from oxidizable substances. Electrical equipment should conform to national electric code. Ground all transfer equipment properly to prevent electrostatic discharge. Electrostatic discharge may cause ignition.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from incompatible substances. Segregate from foods and animal feeds. Segregate from textiles and similar materials.

Further information on storage conditions: Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Protect containers from physical damage. Protect against contamination. The authority permits and storage regulations must be observed. Protect from temperatures below: 0 °C

Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored below indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

Protect from temperatures above: 40 °C

Changes in the properties of the product may occur if substance/product is stored above indicated temperature for extended periods of time.

### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Users of a pesticidal product should refer to the product label for personal protective equipment requirements.

### Components with occupational exposure limits

isopropylamine

**OSHA PEL** 

PEL 5 ppm 12 mg/m3; STEL value 10 ppm

24 mg/m3; TWA value 5 ppm 12 mg/m3;

ACGIH TLV

TWA value 5 ppm; STEL value 10 ppm;

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Advice on system design:

Whenever possible, engineering controls should be used to minimize the need for personal protective equipment.

### Personal protective equipment

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#### Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) TC23C Chemical/Mechanical type filter system to remove a combination of particles, gas and vapours. For situations where the airborne concentrations may exceed the level for which an air purifying respirator is effective, or where the levels are unknown or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH), use NIOSH-certified full facepiece pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or a full facepiece pressure demand supplied-air respirator (SAR) with escape provisions.

#### Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Protective glove selection must be based on the user's assessment of the workplace hazards.

### Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields. Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

### **Body protection:**

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.

### General safety and hygiene measures:

Wear long sleeved work shirt and long work pants in addition to other stated personal protective equipment. Work place should be equipped with a shower and an eye wash. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Personal protective equipment should be decontaminated prior to reuse. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks). Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Store work clothing separately. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:

Odour: ammonia-like, faint odour

Odour threshold:

not applicable, odour not perceivable

Colour:

blue, clear

pH value: Freezing point: 6.6 - 7.2approx. 0 °C

(1,013.3 hPa) Information applies to the

solvent.

**Boiling point:** 

approx. 100 °C

(1,013.3 hPa) Information applies to

the solvent.

Flash point:

A flash point determination is unnecessary due to the high water

content.

Flammability:

not applicable

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Lower explosion limit: As a result of our experience with this

product and our knowledge of its

composition we do not expect any hazard

as long as the product is used

appropriately and in accordance with the

intended use.

Upper explosion limit: As a result of our experience with this

product and our knowledge of its

composition we do not expect any hazard

as long as the product is used

appropriately and in accordance with the

intended use.

Autoignition: Based on the water content the product

does not ignite.

Vapour pressure: approx. 23.3 hPa (20 °C) Information applies to the

solvent.

< 100 hPa (50 °C) Information applies to the

solvent.

Density:

1.04 - 1.09 g/ml Vapour density:

not applicable not applicable

Partitioning coefficient noctanol/water (log Pow): Thermal decomposition:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxide

Stable at ambient temperature. If product is heated above decomposition temperature toxic vapours may be released. If product is heated above decomposition temperature hazardous

fumes may be released.

Viscosity, dynamic:

approx. 26.3

(20°C)

mPa.s арргох. 15.8

(40°C)

mPa.s

Solubility in water:

miscible

Molar mass:

Evaporation rate:

320.4 g/mol

not applicable

Other Information:

If necessary, information on other physical and chemical

parameters is indicated in this section.

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Corrosion to metals:

Corrosive effect on: mild steel brass

Oxidizing properties:

Not an oxidizer.

### Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

The product is chemically stable.

### Conditions to avoid

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Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid prolonged storage. Avoid electro-static discharge. Avoid contamination. Avoid prolonged exposure to extreme heat. Avoid extreme temperatures.

### Incompatible materials

oxidizing agents, reducing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

### Decomposition products:

Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated., Prolonged thermal loading can result in products of degradation being given off.

#### Thermal decomposition:

Possible thermal decomposition products:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxide

Stable at ambient temperature. If product is heated above decomposition temperature toxic vapours may be released. If product is heated above decomposition temperature hazardous fumes may be released.

### 11. Toxicological information

### Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

### **Acute Toxicity/Effects**

### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity: Relatively nontoxic after single ingestion. Slightly toxic after short-term skin contact. Relatively nontoxic after short-term inhalation.

Information on: isopropylamine

Assessment of acute toxicity:Of high toxicity after single ingestion. Of pronounced toxicity after shortterm inhalation. Of pronounced toxicity after short-term skin contact.

### Oral

Type of value: LD50 Species: rat (male/female) Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

### Inhalation

Type of value: LC50 Species: rat (male/female)

Value: > 5.3 mg/l (OECD Guideline 403)

Exposure time: 4 h An aerosol was tested.

#### Dermal

Type of value: LD50

Species: rabbit (male/female)

Value: > 2,000 mg/kg

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### Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects; May cause slight but temporary irritation to the eyes. May cause slight irritation to the skin.

Information on: isopropylamine

Assessment of irritating effects: Highly corrosive! Damages skin and eyes. Causes temporary

irritation of the respiratory tract.

<u>Skin</u>

Species: rabbit

Result: Slightly irritating.

Method: Primary skin irritation test

<u>Eve</u>

Species: rabbit Result: non-irritant

Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

Skin sensitization test Species: guinea pig

Result: Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

### **Chronic Toxicity/Effects**

### Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. No substance-specific organioxicity was observed after repeated administration to animals.

#### <u>Genetic toxicity</u>

Assessment of mutagenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.

### Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of various animal studies gave no indication of a carcinogenic effect.

### Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

### **Teratogenicity**

Assessment of teratogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals.

### Other Information

Misuse can be harmful to health.

### **Symptoms of Exposure**

No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

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Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure

Data available do not indicate that there are medical conditions that are generally recognized as being aggravated by exposure to this substance/product. See MSDS section 11 - Toxicological information.

### 12. Ecological Information

### **Toxicity**

Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to fish. There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic invertebrates. Acutely harmful for aquatic plants.

### **Aquatic toxicity**

Information on: Imazapyr
Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

### Toxicity to fish

Information on: Imazapyr

LC50 (96 h) >100PPM, Oncorhynchus mykiss (static) LC50 (96 h) >100 ppm, Lepomis macrochirus (static)

### Aquatic invertebrates

Information on: Imazapyr

EC50 (24 h) > 100 ppm, Daphnia magna

### Aquatic plants

Information on: Imazapyr

EC50 (96 h) >1 ppm, Selenastrum capricornutum (static)

EC50 (14 d) 24, Lemna gibba

### Assessment of terrestrial toxicity

With high probability not acutely harmful to terrestrial organisms.

### Other terrestrial non-mammals

Information on: imazapyr LC50, Anas platyrhynchos

With high probability not acutely harmful to terrestrial organisms.

LD50 > 100 ug/bee, Apis mellifera

With high probability not acutely harmful to terrestrial organisms.

### Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O)

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The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### Elimination information

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

### Bioaccumulative potential

### Assessment bioaccumulation potential

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### Assessment bioaccumulation potential

Information on: Imazapyr

Does not accumulate in organisms.

### Mobility in soil

### Assessment transport between environmental compartments

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Imazapyr

The substance will not evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface.

Following exposure to soil, the product trickles away and can - dependant on degradation - be transported to deeper soil areas with larger water loads.

### Additional information

### Other ecotoxicological advice:

The ecological data given are those of the active ingredient. Do not release untreated into natural waters.

### 13. Disposal considerations

### Waste disposal of substance:

Pesticide wastes are regulated. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mix or rinsate is a violation of federal law. If pesticide wastes cannot be disposed of according to label instructions, contact the State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

### Container disposal:

Rinse thoroughly at least three times (triple rinse) in accordance with EPA recommendations. Consult state or local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures such as container recycling. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers.

#### RCRA:

This product is not regulated by RCRA.

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### 14. Transport Information

### Land transport

USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

### Sea transport

**IMDG** 

Hazard class:

Packing group:

ID number:

Hazard label:

Marine pollutant: Proper shipping name: Ш

UN 3082 9, EHSM

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,

N.O.S. (contains IMAZAPYR)

### Air transport IATA/ICAO

Hazard class:

Packing group: ID number:

Hazard label: Proper shipping name: 9 Ш

UN 3082 9, EHSM

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,

N.O.S. (contains IMAZAPYR)

### 15. Regulatory Information

### **Federal Regulations**

### Registration status:

Crop Protection

TSCA, US released / exempt

Chemical

TSCA, US blocked / not listed

EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories):

Acute; Chronic

### State regulations

### CA Prop. 65:

There are no listed chemicals in this product,

### **NFPA Hazard codes:**

Health: 1

Fire: 1

Reactivity: 1

Special:

### Labeling requirements under FIFRA

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from

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the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label.

CAUTION:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.
Avoid inhalation of mists/vapours.

### 16. Other Information

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For the control of undesirable vegetation in grass pasture, rangeland and industrial noncropland areas including railroad, utility plant sites, petroleum tank farms, pumping installations, storage areas; utility, pipeline, and highway rights-of-way; fence rows; nonirrigation ditchbanks; and for the establishment and maintenance of wildlife openings

### **Active Ingredient:**

EDA Don No 044 404	EDA Est No	
<ul> <li>Equivalent to 21.8% 2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imida</li> </ul>	azol-2-yl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid or 2 pounds acid per gallor	
Total:		
Other Ingredients:		
(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic aci	50 5kg 19 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	
isopropylamine salt of imazapyr (2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-		

EPA Reg. No. 241-431

EPA Est. No.

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION/PRECAUCIÓN

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand this label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

See inside for complete First Aid, Precautionary Statements, Directions For Use, Conditions of Sale and Warranty, and state-specific crop and/or use site restrictions.

In case of an emergency endangering life or property involving this product, call day or night 1-800-832-HELP (4357).

**Net Contents:** 



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> <li>DO NOT induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>DO NOT give anything to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>		
If in eyes	<ul> <li>Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes; then continue rinsing eyes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>		
If on skin	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes.</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 by mouth to mouth, if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>		

### **HOTLINE NUMBER**

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact BASF Corporation for emergency medical treatment information: 1-800-832-HELP (4357).

# **Precautionary Statements**

#### Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

**CAUTION.** Harmful if swallowed, causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

# **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

Some materials that are chemical resistant to this product are barrier laminate, butyl rubber, or polyethylene. If you want more options, follow the instructions for **Category A** on an EPA chemical-resistance category selection chart.

# Mixers, loaders, applicators, and other handlers must wear:

- · Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Shoes plus socks
- Chemical-resistant gloves for all mixers and loaders, plus applicators using handheld equipment

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. **DO NOT** reuse them.

# **Engineering Controls**

Pilots must use an enclosed cockpit that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(6)].

# **USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### **Users should:**

- Wash hands with plenty of soap and water before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product.
   Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

# **Physical and Chemical Hazards**

Spray solutions of **Arsenal® PowerLine™ herbicide** should be mixed, stored and applied only in stainless steel, fiberglass, plastic and plastic-lined steel containers.

**DO NOT** mix, store or apply **Arsenal PowerLine** or spray solutions of **Arsenal PowerLine** in unlined steel (except stainless steel) containers or spray tanks.

# **Environmental Hazards**

This product is toxic to plants. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to plants in water adjacent to treated areas. **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 washwater or rinsate. See **Directions For Use** for additional precautions and requirements.

# **Directions For Use**

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

**DO NOT** apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application.

Arsenal® PowerLine™ herbicide must be used only in accordance with instructions on the leaflet label attached to the container. Keep containers closed to avoid spills and contamination.

# **AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS**

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

**DO NOT** enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of **48 hours**.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is:

- Protective eyewear
- Coveralls
- Shoes plus socks
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material.

# NONAGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

**DO NOT** enter or allow others to enter treated areas until sprays have dried.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**DO NOT** contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

# **Pesticide Storage**

DO NOT store below 10° F.

### Pesticide Disposal

Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of of on-site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

# STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (continued)

# Container Handling

Nonrefillable Container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying; then offer for recycling, if available, or reconditioning, if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

Triple rinse containers small enough to shake (capacity ≤ 5 gallons) as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank, or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Triple rinse containers too large to shake (capacity > 5 gallons) as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank, or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank, or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container and rinse at about 40 PSI for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

**Refillable Container.** Refill this container with pesticide only. **DO NOT** reuse this container for any other purpose. Triple rinsing the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller.

**Triple rinse as follows:** To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container about 10% full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times.

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# STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (continued)

# Container Handling (continued)

When this container is empty, replace the cap and seal all openings that have been opened during use; return the container to the point of purchase or to a designated location. This container must only be refilled with a pesticide product. Prior to refilling, inspect carefully for damage such as cracks, punctures, abrasions, worn-out threads and closure devices. Check for leaks after refilling and before transport. **DO NOT** transport if this container is damaged or leaking. If the container is damaged, or leaking, or obsolete and not returned to the point of purchase or to a designated location, triple rinse emptied container and offer for recycling, if available, or dispose of container in compliance with state and local regulations.

# In Case of Spill

In case of large-scale spillage regarding this product, call:

• CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

BASF Corporation 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

# Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:

- Dike and contain the spill with inert material (sand, earth, etc.) and transfer liquid and solid diking material to separate containers for disposal.
- Remove contaminated clothing, and wash affected skin areas with soap and water.
- · Wash clothing before reuse.
- Keep the spill out of all sewers and open bodies of water.

### RESTRICTIONS

DO NOT use on food crops. Keep from contact with fertilizers, insecticides, fungicides and seeds. DO NOT drain or flush equipment on or near desirable trees or other plants, or on areas where their roots may extend, or in locations where the chemical may be washed or moved into contact with their roots. DO NOT use on lawns, walks, driveways, tennis courts, or similar areas where roots of desirable vegetation may extend and be exposed to potential injury and/or mortality from root uptake of Arsenal® PowerLine™ herbicide unless this risk is acceptable. DO NOT side trim desirable vegetation with this product unless severe injury or plant death can be tolerated. DO NOT allow sprays to drift onto desirable plants.

Clean application equipment after using this product by thoroughly flushing with water.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Use Sites. Arsenal PowerLine is an aqueous solution to be mixed with water and a surfactant and applied as a spray solution to grass pasture and rangeland and industrial noncropland including utility plant sites, petroleum tank farms, pumping installations, storage areas; railroad, utility, and highway rights-of-way; fence rows; and nonirrigation ditchbanks including grazed or hayed areas within these sites. Arsenal PowerLine is recommended for the

establishment and maintenance of wildlife openings. **Arsenal PowerLine** may also be used for the release of unimproved Bermudagrass (see specific directions) and for use under certain paved surfaces (see specific directions).

Application Methods. Arsenal PowerLine will control most annual and perennial grasses and broadleaf weeds in addition to many brush and vine species. Arsenal PowerLine will provide residual control of labeled weeds that germinate in the treated areas. This product may be applied either preemergence or postemergence to the weeds: however, postemergence application is the method of choice in most situations, particularly for perennial species. For maximum activity, weeds should be growing vigorously at the time of postemergence application, and the spray solution should include a surfactant (see ADJUVANTS section for specific recommendations). These solutions may be applied selectively using lowvolume techniques or may be applied broadcast by using ground equipment or aerial equipment. In addition. Arsenal PowerLine may also be used for stump and cut stem treatments (see specific directions).

Herbicidal Activity. Arsenal PowerLine is readily absorbed through leaves, stems, and roots and is transiocated rapidly throughout the plant, with accumulation in the meristematic regions. Treated plants stop growing soon after spray application. Chlorosis appears first in the newest leaves, and necrosis spreads from this point. In perennials, the herbicide is translocated into, and kills, underground storage organs which prevents regrowth. Chlorosis and tissue necrosis may not be apparent in some plant species until 2 weeks after application. Complete kill of plants may not occur for several weeks. Applications of Arsenal PowerLine are rainfast 1 hour after treatment.

# PRECAUTIONS FOR AVOIDING INJURY TO NONTARGET PLANTS

Untreated trees can occasionally be affected by root uptake of **Arsenal PowerLine** through movement into the top soil. Injury or loss of desirable trees or other plants may result if **Arsenal PowerLine** is applied on or near desirable trees or other plants, on areas where their roots extend, or in locations where the treated soil may be washed or moved into contact with their roots.

# **SPRAY DRIFT REQUIREMENTS**

# **Aerial Applications**

 Applicators are required to use a coarse or coarser droplet size (ASABE S572) or, if specifically using a spinning atomizer nozzle, applicators are required to use a volume mean diameter (VMD) of 385 microns or greater for release heights below 10 feet. Applicators are required to use a very coarse or coarser droplet size or, if specifically using a spinning atomizer nozzle, applicators are required to use a VMD of 475 microns or greater for release heights above 10 feet. Applicators must consider the effects of nozzle orientation and flight speed when determining droplet size.

- Applicators are required to use upwind swath displacement.
- The boom length must not exceed 60% of the wingspan or 90% of the rotor blade diameter to reduce spray drift.
- Applications with wind speeds less than 3 mph and with wind speeds greater than 10 mph are prohibited.
- Applications into temperature inversions are prohibited.

## **Ground Boom Applications**

- Applicators are required to use a nozzle height below
   4 feet above the ground or plant canopy and coarse or
   coarser droplet size (ASABE S572) or, if specifically using
   a spinning atomizer nozzle, applicators are required to
   use a volume mean diameter (VMD) of 385 microns or
   greater.
- Applications with wind speeds greater than 10 mph are prohibited.
- Applications into temperature inversions are prohibited.

#### **Wind Erosion**

Avoid treating powdery, dry or light sandy soils when conditions are favorable for wind erosion. Under these conditions, the soil surface should first be settled by rainfall or irrigation.

# **ADJUVANTS**

Postemergence applications of Arsenal® PowerLine™ herbicide require the addition of a spray adjuvant for optimum herbicide performance.

Nonionic Surfactants. Use a nonionic surfactant (NIS) at the rate 0.25% volume/volume (v/v) or higher (see manufacturer's label) of the spray solution (0.25% v/v is equivalent to 1 quart in 100 gallons). For best results, select a nonionic surfactant with an HLB (hydrophilic to lipophilic balance) ratio between 12 and 17 with at least 70% surfactant in the formulated product (alcohols, fatty acids, oils, ethylene glycol or diethylene glycol should not be considered as surfactants to meet the above requirements).

# Methylated Seed Oils (MSO) or Vegetable Oil

Concentrates. Instead of a surfactant, a methylated seed oil or vegetable-based seed oil concentrate may be used at the rate of 1.5 to 2 pints per acre. When using spray volumes greater than 30 gallons per acre, methylated seed oil or vegetable-based seed oil concentrates should be mixed at a rate of 1% of the total spray volume, or alternatively use a nonionic surfactant as described above. Research indicates that these oils may aid in Arsenal PowerLine deposition and uptake by plants under moisture or temperature stress.

Silicone-based Surfactants. See manufacturer's label for specific rate recommendations. Silicone-based surfactants may reduce the surface tension of the spray droplet allowing greater spreading on the leaf surface as compared to conventional nonionic surfactants. However, some silicone-based surfactants may dry too quickly, limiting herbicide uptake.

Fertilizer/Surfactant Blends. Nitrogen-based liquid fertilizers, such as 28%N, 32%N, 10-34-0 or ammonium sulfate, may be added at the rate of 2 to 3 pints per acre in combination with the recommended rate of nonionic surfactant, methylated seed oil or vegetable/seed oil concentrate. The use of fertilizers in a tank mix without a nonionic surfactant, methylated seed oil or vegetable/seed oil concentrate is not recommended.

# **APPLICATION METHODS**

### **AERIAL APPLICATIONS**

All precautions must be taken to minimize or eliminate spray drift. Fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters can be used to apply **Arsenal PowerLine**. However, **DO NOT** make applications by fixed-wing aircraft unless appropriate buffer zones can be maintained to prevent spray drift out of the target area or, when treating open tracts of land, spray drift as a result of fixed-wing aircraft application can be tolerated. Aerial equipment designed to minimize spray drift, such as a helicopter equipped with a **Microfoil™ boom**, **Thru-Valve™ boom** or raindrop nozzles, must be used and calibrated. Except when applying with a **Microfoil boom**, a drift control agent may be added at the recommended label rate. Side trimming is not recommended with **Arsenal PowerLine** unless death of treated tree can be tolerated.

Uniformly apply the specified amount of **Arsenal PowerLine** in 2 or more gallons of water per acre. The actual minimum spray volume per acre is determined by the spray equipment used. Use adequate spray volume to provide accurate and uniform distribution of spray particles over the treated area and to avoid spray drift. Include in the spray solution a nonionic surfactant or methylated seed oil or manufacturer's label rate of a silicone-based surfactant (see the **ADJUVANTS** section of this label for specific recommendations). A foam-reducing agent may be added at the recommended label rate, if needed.

**IMPORTANT.** Thoroughly clean application equipment, including landing gear, immediately after use of this product. Prolonged exposure of this product to uncoated steel (except stainless steel) surfaces may result in corrosion and failure of the exposed part. The maintenance of an organic coating (paint) may prevent corrosion.

#### **GROUND APPLICATIONS**

Broadcast. Use 5 or more gallons of water per acre. The actual minimum spray volume per acre is determined by the spray equipment used. Use adequate spray volume to provide accurate and uniform distribution of spray particles over the treated area and to avoid spray drift. To minimize spray drift, select proper nozzles to avoid spraying a fine mist. Use pressures less than 50 psi, and DO NOT spray under gusty or windy conditions. Add a foam-reducing agent, if needed, and a spray pattern indicator, if desired, at the recommended label rates. Clean application equipment after using this product by thoroughly flushing with water.

When making applications to rights-of-way corridors where desirable tree roots may extend, use 1 to 3 pints of **Arsenal® PowerLine™ herbicide** per acre in combination with recommended tank mixes. Use rates higher than 3 pints per acre in these situations may cause injury or death of desirable trees when their roots extend into treated zones.

# **FOLIAR**

### **Side Trimming**

**DO NOT** side trim with **Arsenal PowerLine** unless severe injury or death of the treated tree can be tolerated. **Arsenal PowerLine** is readily translocated and can result in death of the entire tree.

### Low-volume Foliar

Use equipment calibrated to deliver 5 to 20 gallons of spray solution per acre. To prepare the spray solution, thoroughly mix in water 0.5% to 5% Arsenal PowerLine plus surfactant (see the ADJUVANTS section of this label for specific recommendations). A foam-reducing agent may be applied at the recommended label rate, if needed. For control of difficult brush species (see WEEDS CONTROLLED section for relative susceptibility of weed species), use the higher concentrations of herbicide and/or spray volumes, but DO NOT apply more than 6 pints of Arsenal PowerLine per acre. Excessive wetting of foliage is not recommended. See the following mixing guide for some suggested volumes of Arsenal PowerLine and water.

# **BRUSH CONTROL**

Use the specified rate of **Arsenal PowerLine** with the preferred application technique for the control of undesirable brush.

# **TANK MIXES AND APPLICATION RATES\***

Target Vegetation	Rate of Arsenal® PowerLine™ herbicide	Tank Mix	
Mixed hardwoods without elm, locust, or pine	1.0 to 1.5% by volume	Surfactant	
Mixed hardwoods containing elm, locust, and pine	0.5 to 1.0% by volume	Accord® at 2 to 3% by volume plus surfactant	
Mixed hardwoods with locust and pine, but no elm	0.5 to 1.0% by volume	Krenite® at 2 to 5% by volume plus surfactant	
Mixed hardwoods with locust and elm, but no pine	0.5 to 1.0% by volume	Escort® at 2 ozs/acre or 2.3 grams/gallon plus surfactant	

<sup>\*</sup> Tank mixes with 2,4-D or products containing 2,4-D have resulted in reduced efficacy of Arsenal PowerLine.

MIXING CHART			
% Solution	Arsenal PowerLine per Gallon of Mix (fl ozs)	Arsenal PowerLine per 4-gallon Backpack (fl ozs)	
0.5%	0.6	2.6	
1.0%	1.3	5.1	
2.0%	2.6	10.2	
3.0%	3.8	15.4	
5.0%	6.4	25.6	

MEASURING CHART			
128 fluid ounces	=	1 gallon	
16 fluid ounces	=	1 pint	
8 pints	=	1 gallon	
4 quarts	=	1 gallon	
2 pints	=	1 quart	

**Application Instructions.** For low volume, select proper nozzles so that herbicide is not overapplied. Best results are achieved when the spray covers the crown and approximately 70% of the plant. The use of an even flat-fan tip with a spray angle of 40 degrees or less will aid in proper deposition.

Recommended tip sizes include 4004E or 1504E. For a straight stream and cone pattern, adjustable cone nozzles, such as 5500 X3 or 5500 X4, may be used. Attaching a roll-over valve onto a Spraying Systems Model 30 gunjet or other similar spray guns allows for the use of both a flat-fan and cone tips on the same gun.

**Proper Spray Pattern.** Moisten but **DO NOT** drench target vegetation causing spray solution to run off.

**Low Volume with Backpacks.** For brush up to 4-feet tall, spray down on the crown covering crown and penetrating approximately 70% of the plant.

For brush 4-feet to 8-feet tall, swipe the sides of target vegetation by directing spray to at least 2 sides of the plant in smooth vertical motions from the crown to the bottom. Make sure to cover the crown whenever possible.

For brush over 8-feet tall, lace sides of the brush by directing spray to at least 2 sides of the target in smooth zigzag motions from crown to bottom.

Low Volume with Hydraulic Handgun Application Equipment. Use same technique as described for Low Volume with Backpacks.

For broadcast applications, simulate a gentle rain near the top of target vegetation allowing spray to contact the crown and penetrate the target foliage without falling to the understory. Herbicide spray solution that contacts the understory may result in severe injury or death of plants in the understory.

Amount of Spray		D€	esired Concentrati (fluid volume)	on	
Solution Prepared (gallons)	0.5%	0.75%	1%	1.5%	5%
(3		(amount of Arse	nal• PowerLine™ l	nerbicide to use)	
1	0.6 fl oz	0.9 fl oz	1.3 fl ozs	1.9 fl ozs	6.5 fl ozs
3	1.9 fl ozs	2.8 fl ozs	3.8 fl ozs	5.8 fl ozs	1.2 pints
4	2.5 fl ozs	3.8 fl ozs	5.1 fl ozs	7.7 fl ozs	1.6 pints
5	3.2 fl ozs	4.8 fl ozs	6.5 fl ozs	9.6 fl ozs	2 pints
50	2 pints	3 pints	4 pints	6 pints	10 quarts
100	4 pints	6 pints	8 pints	6 quarts	5 gallons

#### High-volume Foliar

For optimum performance when spraying medium-density to high-density brush, use equipment calibrated to deliver up to 100 gallons of spray solution per acre (GPA). Spray solutions exceeding 100 GPA may result in excessive spray runoff causing increased ground cover injury and injury to desirable species.

To prepare the spray solution, thoroughly mix Arsenal PowerLine at a rate of 2 to 6 pints per acre (see GROUND APPLICATIONS section) in water and add a surfactant (see ADJUVANTS section for specific recommendations and rates of surfactants). A foam-reducing agent may be added at the recommended label rate, if needed. For control of difficult species (see WEEDS CONTROLLED section for relative susceptibility of weed species), use the higher concentrations of herbicide and/or spray volumes, but DO NOT apply more than 6 pints of Arsenat PowerLine per acre. Uniformly cover the foliage of the vegetation to be controlled, but DO NOT apply to runoff. Excessive wetting of foliage is not recommended.

#### **Tank Mixes for Brush Control**

Arsenal PowerLine may be tank mixed with Accord®, Banvel®, Escort®, Garlon® 3A, Krenite®, Roundup®, Telar®, Tordon® K, and Vanquish® to provide control of Arsenal PowerLine-tolerant species.

Consult manufacturer's labels for specific rates and weeds controlled. Always follow the more restrictive label when making an application involving tank mixes. Tank mixing with 2,4-D, or products which contain 2,4-D, has resulted in reduced performance of **Arsenal PowerLine**.

Invert Emulsions. Arsenal PowerLine can be applied as an invert emulsion. The spray solution results in an invert (water-in-oil) spray emulsion designed to minimize spray drift and spray runoff resulting in more herbicide on the target foliage. The spray emulsion may be formed in a single tank (batch mixing) or injected (in-line mixing). Consult the invert chemical label for proper mixing directions.

#### **CUT SURFACE**

#### **Cut Stubble**

Arsenal® PowerLine™ herbicide can be applied within 2 weeks after mechanical mowing or cutting of brush. To suppress or control resprouting, uniformly apply a spray solution of Arsenal PowerLine at the rate of 1 to 2 pints per acre to the cut area. Arsenal PowerLine may be tank mixed with Tordon® K or picloram to aid in control or suppression of brush. The addition of 5% (v/v) or more of a penetrating agent can aid in uptake through the bark or exposed roots.

Cut stubble applications are made to the soil and cut brush stumps. This type of application may increase ground cover injury. However, vegetation will recover. Making applications of **Arsenal PowerLine** directly to the soil can increase potential root uptake causing injury or death of desirable trees.

Efficacy can be increased, and root uptake by desirable vegetation can be decreased, if the brush is allowed to regrow and the foliage is treated. See the **APPLICATION METHODS** section of this label.

#### **Stump and Cut-stem Treatments**

Arsenal PowerLine may be used to control undesirable woody vegetation on noncropland by applying the Arsenal PowerLine solution to the cambium area of freshly cut stump surfaces or to fresh cuts on the stem of the target woody vegetation. Applications can be made at any time of the year except during periods of heavy sap flow in the spring. DO NOT overapply solution causing runoff or puddling.

Mixing. Arsenal PowerLine may be mixed as either a concentrated or dilute solution for stump and cut stem treatments. The dilute solution may be used for applications to the surface of the stump or to cuts on the stem of the target woody vegetation. Concentrated solutions may be used for applications to cuts on the stem. Use of the concentrated solution permits application to fewer cuts on the stem, especially for large-diameter trees. Follow the application instructions to determine proper application techniques for each type of solution.

To prepare a dilute solution, mix 8 to 12 fluid ounces of **Arsenal PowerLine** with 1 gallon of water. If temperatures are such that freezing of the spray mixture may occur, antifreeze (ethylene glycol) may be used according to manufacturer's label to prevent freezing. The use of a surfactant or penetrating agent may improve uptake through partially callused cambiums. To prepare a concentrated solution, mix 2 quarts of **Arsenal PowerLine** with no more than 1 quart of water.

# **Application with Dilute Solutions**

For cut stump treatments. Spray or brush the solution onto the cambium area of the freshly cut stump surface. Ensure that the solution thoroughly wets the entire cambium area (the wood next to the bark of the stump).

For tree-injection treatments. Using standard injection equipment, apply 1 milliliter of solution at each injection site

around the tree with no more than 1-inch intervals between cut edges. Ensure that the injector completely penetrates the bark at each injection site.

For frill or girdle treatments. Using a hatchet, machete, or similar device, make cuts through the bark at intervals around the tree with no more than 2-inch intervals between cut edges. Spray or brush the solution into each cut until thoroughly wet.

### **Application with Concentrated Solutions**

For tree injection treatments. Using standard injection equipment, apply 1 milliliter of solution at each injection site. Make at least 1 injection cut for every 3 inches of Diameter at Breast Height (DBH) on the target tree. For example, a 3-inch DBH tree will receive 1 injection cut, and a 6-inch DBH tree will receive 2 injection cuts. On trees requiring more than 1 injection site, place the injection cuts at approximately equal intervals around the tree.

For frill or girdle treatments. Using a hatchet, machete, or similar device, make cuts through the bark at approximately equal intervals around the tree. Make at least 1 cut for every 3 inches of DBH on the target tree. For example, a 3-inch DBH tree will receive 1 cut, and a 6-inch DBH tree will receive 2 cuts. Spray or brush the solution into each cut until thoroughly wet.

**NOTE:** Injury may occur to desirable woody plants if the shoots extend from the same root system or their root systems are grafted to those of the treated tree.

# FOR CONTROL OF UNDESIRABLE WEEDS UNDER PAVED SURFACES

**Arsenal PowerLine** can be used under asphalt, pond liners and other paved areas ONLY in industrial sites or where the pavement has a suitable barrier along the perimeter that prevents encroachment of roots of desirable plants.

**Arsenal PowerLine** should be used only where the area to be treated has been prepared according to good construction practices. If rhizomes, stolons, tubers or other vegetative plant parts are present in the site, they should be removed by scalping with a grader blade to a depth sufficient to insure their complete removal.

**IMPORTANT.** Paving should follow **Arsenal PowerLine** applications as soon as possible. **DO NOT** apply where the chemical may contact the roots of desirable trees or other plants.

The product may not be used under pavement on residential properties such as driveways or parking lots, nor in recreational areas such as under bike or jogging paths, golf-cart paths, or tennis courts, or where landscape plantings could be anticipated. Injury or death of desirable plants may result if this product is applied where roots are present or where they may extend into the treated area. Roots of trees and shrubs may extend a considerable distance beyond the branch extremities or drip line.

# APPLICATION DIRECTIONS FOR USE UNDER PAVED SURFACES

Applications should be made to the soil surface only when final grade is established. **DO NOT** move soil following **Arsenal® PowerLine™ herbicide** application.

Apply **Arsenal PowerLine** in sufficient water (at least 100 gallons per acre) to ensure thorough and uniform wetting of the soil surface, including the shoulder areas. Add **Arsenal PowerLine** at a rate of 6 pints per acre (2.2 fl ozs per 1000 square feet) to clean water in the spray tank during the filling operation. Agitate before spraying.

If the soil is not moist prior to treatment, incorporation of **Arsenal PowerLine** is needed for herbicide activation. **Arsenal PowerLine** can be incorporated into the soil to a depth of 4 to 6 inches using a rototiller or disc. Rainfall or irrigation of 1 inch will also provide uniform incorporation. **DO NOT** allow treated soil to wash or move into untreated areas.

# FOR CONTROL OF UNDESIRABLE WEEDS IN UNIMPROVED BERMUDAGRASS AND BAHIAGRASS

Arsenal PowerLine may be used on unimproved Bermudagrass and Bahiagrass turf on roadsides, utility rights-of-way and other noncropland industrial sites. The application of Arsenal PowerLine on established common and coastal Bermudagrass and Bahiagrass provides control of labeled broadleaf and grass weeds. Competition from these weeds is eliminated, releasing the Bermudagrass and Bahiagrass. Treatment of Bermudagrass with Arsenal PowerLine results in a compacted growth habit and seedhead inhibition.

Uniformly apply with properly calibrated ground equipment using at least 10 gallons of water per acre with a spray pressure 20 to 50 psi.

IMPORTANT. Temporary yellowing of grass may occur when treatment is made after growth commences.

DO NOT add surfactant in excess of the recommended rate (1 fl oz per 25 gallons of spray solution).

DO NOT APPLY to grass during its first growing season.

DO NOT APPLY to grass that is under stress from drought, disease, insects, or other causes.

# DOSAGE RATES AND TIMING BERMUDAGRASS

Apply Arsenal PowerLine at 6 fl ozs to 12 fl ozs per acre when the Bermudagrass is dormant. Apply Arsenal PowerLine at 6 fl ozs to 8 fl ozs per acre after the Bermudagrass has reached full greenup. Applications made during greenup will delay greenup. Include a surfactant in the spray solution (see preceding IMPORTANT statements).

For additional preemergence control of annual grasses and small-seeded broadleaf weeds, add **Pendulum® AquaCap™ herbicide** at the rate of 2.1 to 4.2 quarts per acre. Consult the **Pendulum** label for weeds controlled and for other use directions and precautions.

For control of Johnsongrass in Bermudagrass turf, apply Arsenal PowerLine at 8 fl ozs per acre plus Roundup<sup>®</sup> herbicide at 12 fl ozs per acre plus surfactant. For additional control of broadleaves and vines, Garlon<sup>®</sup> 3A may be added to the above mix at the rate of 1 to 2 pints per acre. Observe all precautions and restrictions on the Garlon 3A and Roundup labels.

#### **BAHIAGRASS**

Apply **Arsenal PowerLine** at 4 fl ozs to 8 fl ozs per acre when the Bahiagrass is dormant or after the grass has initiated greenup but has not exceeded 25% greenup. Include in the spray solution a surfactant (see **ADJUVANTS** section for specific recommendations on surfactants).

# Weeds Controlled in Unimproved Bermudagrass and Bahiagrass

Bedstraw\* Gallium spp.
Bishopweed\* Ptilimnium capillaceum
Buttercup\* Ranunculus parviflorus
Carolina geranium Geranium carolinianum
Fescue Festuca spp.

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Foxtail Setaria spp.
Little barley Hordeum pusillum
Seedling Johnsongrass Sorghum halepense
White clover Trifolium repens
Wild carrot Daucus carota
Yellow woodsorrel Oxalis stricta

# GRASS GROWTH AND SEEDHEAD SUPPRESSION

Arsenal PowerLine may be used to suppress growth and seedhead development of certain turfgrass in unimproved areas. When applied to desirable turf, Arsenal PowerLine may result in temporary turf damage and/or discoloration. Effects to the desirable turf may vary with environmental conditions. For optimum performance, application should be made prior to culm elongation. Applications may be made before or after mowing. If applied prior to mowing, allow at least 3 days of active growth before mowing. If following a mowing, allow sufficient time for the grasses to recover before applying this product or injury may be amplified.

**DO NOT APPLY** to turf under stress (drought, cold, insect damaged, etc.) or severe injury or death may occur.

### **BERMUDAGRASS**

Apply **Arsenal PowerLine** at 6 fl ozs to 8 fl ozs per acre from early greenup to prior to seedhead initiation. **DO NOT** add a surfactant for this application.

### **COOL SEASON UNIMPROVED TURF**

Apply **Arsenal PowerLine** at 2 fl ozs per acre plus 0.25% nonionic surfactant. For increased suppression, **Arsenal PowerLine** may be tank mixed with such products as **Campaign®** (24 ozs per acre) or **Embark®** (8 ozs per acre).

Use not permitted in California unless otherwise directed by supplemental labeling.

Tank mixes may increase injury to desired turf. Consult each product label for recommended turf species and other use directions and precautions. Tank mixes with 2,4-D or products containing 2,4-D may decrease the effectiveness of **Arsenal® PowerLine™ herbicide**.

# TOTAL VEGETATION CONTROL WHERE BARE GROUND IS DESIRED

Arsenal PowerLine is an effective herbicide for preemergence or postemergence control of many annual and perennial broadleaf and grass weeds where bare ground is desired. Arsenal PowerLine is particularly effective on hard-to-control perennial grasses. Arsenal PowerLine at 1.5 pints to 6 pints per acre can be used alone or in tank mix with herbicides such as Banvel\*, Finale\*, Karmex\*, Oust\*, Pendulum\*, Roundup\*, simazine, or Vanquish\*. The degree and duration of control are dependent on the rate of Arsenal PowerLine used, tank mix partner, the volume of carrier, soil texture, rainfall and other conditions.

Consult manufacturers labels for specific rates and weeds controlled. Always follow the more restrictive label when making an application involving tank mixes.

# TANK MIX INSTRUCTIONS FOR BARE GROUND

# Herbicide Rates per Acre\*

Arsenal PowerLine	Pendulum <sup>e</sup> AquaCap™ herbicide	Pendulum <sup>e</sup> 3.3 EC herbicide	Diuron
(pints)	(quarts)	(quarts)	(lbs ai)
1.5 to 3	4.2	4.8	4 to 6
2 to 4	4.2	4.8	6 to 10
3 to 6	4.2	4.8	8 to 12

<sup>\*</sup> Use higher rates for fall applications and in areas that have not been previously treated or that feature heavy infestations.

Applications of **Arsenal PowerLine** may be made at any time of the year. Use equipment calibrated to deliver desired gallons per acre spray volume and uniformly distribute the spray pattern over the treated area.

Postemergence Applications. Always use a spray adjuvant (see ADJUVANTS section of this label) when making a postemergence application. For optimum performance on tough-to-control annual grasses, applications should be made at a total volume of 100 gallons per acre or less. For quicker burndown or brown-out of target weeds, Arsenal PowerLine may be tank mixed with products such as Finale or Roundup. Tank mixes with 2,4-D or products containing 2,4-D have reduced performance of Arsenal PowerLine. Always follow the more restrictive label when tank mixing.

# **SPOT TREATMENTS**

**Arsenal PowerLine** may be used as a follow-up treatment to control escapes or weed encroachment in a bareground situation. To prepare the spray solution, thoroughly mix in each gallon of water 0.5% to

5% **Arsenal PowerLine** plus an adjuvant. For increased burndown, include **Finale** or **Roundup**, or similar products. For added residual weed control or to increase the weed spectrum, add **Pendulum** or diuron. Always follow the more restrictive label when tank mixing.

# FOR SPOT TREATMENT WEED CONTROL IN GRASS PASTURE AND RANGELAND

For the control of undesirable vegetation in grass pasture and rangeland, **Arsenal PowerLine** may be applied as a spot treatment at a rate of 2 fl ozs to 48 fl ozs of product per treated acre using any of the described ground application methods. Spot applications to grass pasture and rangeland may not exceed more than 1/10 of the area to be grazed or cut for hay. See appropriate sections of this label for specific use directions for the application method and vegetation control desired. **DO NOT** apply more than 48 fl ozs per acre per year.

# **GRAZING AND HAYING RESTRICTIONS**

There are no grazing restrictions following **Arsenal PowerLine** application. **DO NOT** cut forage grass for hay for 7 days after **Arsenal PowerLine** application.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR RANGELAND USE**

**Arsenal PowerLine** may be applied to rangeland for the control of undesirable vegetation to achieve 1 or more of the following vegetation management objectives:

- To control undesirable (nonnative, invasive and noxious) plant species
- To control undesirable vegetation to aid in the establishment of desirable rangeland plant species
- To control undesirable vegetation to aid in the establishment of desirable rangeland vegetation following a fire
- 4. To control undesirable vegetation to reduce wildfire fuel
- To release existing desirable rangeland plant communities from the competitive pressure of undesirable plant species
- To control undesirable vegetation to improve wildlife habitat

To ensure the protection of threatened and endangered plants when applying **Arsenal PowerLine** to rangeland:

- Federal agencies must follow NEPA regulations to ensure protection of threatened and endangered plants.
- State agencies must work with the Fish and Wildlife Service or the Service's designated state conservation agency to ensure protection of threatened and endangered plants.
- Other organizations or individuals must operate under a Habitat Conservation Plan if threatened or endangered plants are known to be present on the land to be treated.

See the appropriate section(s) of this label for specific use directions for the desired rangeland vegetation management objective.

**Arsenal PowerLine** should only be applied to a given rangeland acre as specific weed problems arise. Long-term control of undesirable weed species ultimately depends on

the successful use of land management practices that promote the growth and sustainability of desirable rangeland plant species.

# **ROTATIONAL CROP INSTRUCTIONS**

Rotational crops may be planted 12 months after applying Arsenal® PowerLine™ herbicide at the specified pasture and rangeland rate. Following 12 months after an Arsenal PowerLine application and before planting any crop, a successful field bioassay must be completed. The field bioassay consists of a test strip of the intended rotational crop planted in the previously treated area in the grass pasture/rangeland and grown to maturity. The test strip should include low areas and knolls, and include variations in soil type and pH within the treated area. If no crop injury is evident in the test strip, the intended rotational crop may be planted the following year.

Use of **Arsenal PowerLine** in accordance with label directions is expected to result in normal growth of rotational crops in most situations; however, various environmental and agronomic factors make it impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product and, therefore, rotational crop injury is always possible.

# **WEEDS CONTROLLED**

Arsenal PowerLine will provide preemergence or postemergence control with residual control of the following target vegetation species at the rates listed. Residual control refers to control of newly germinating seedlings in both annuals and perennials. In general, annual weeds may be controlled by preemergence or postemergence applications of Arsenal PowerLine.

For established biennials and perennials, postemergence applications of Arsenal PowerLine are recommended. The rates shown below pertain to broadcast applications and indicate the relative sensitivity of these weeds. The relative sensitivity should be referenced when preparing low-volume spray solutions (see Low-volume Foliar section of GROUND APPLICATIONS); low-volume applications may provide control of the target species with less Arsenal PowerLine per acre than is shown for the broadcast treatments. Arsenal PowerLine may be used only in accordance with the instructions on this label.

#### **RESISTANT BIOTYPES**

Naturally occurring biotypes (a plant within a given species that has a slightly different but distinct genetic makeup from other plants of the same species) of some weeds listed on this label may not be effectively controlled by this and/or other herbicides (**Oust\***) with the ALS/AHAS enzyme-inhibiting mode of action. If naturally occurring ALS/AHAS-resistant biotypes are present in an area, **Arsenal PowerLine** should be tank mixed or applied sequentially with an appropriate registered herbicide having a different mode of action to ensure control.

# **Weeds Controlled**

	GRASSES		
Common Name	Species	Growth Habit <sup>2</sup>	
	Apply 2 to 3 pints per acre¹		
Annual bluegrass	(Poa annua)	Α	
Broadleaf signalgrass	(Brachiaria platyphylla)	Α	
Canada bluegrass	(Poa compressa)	P	
Downy brome	(Bromus tectorum)	Α	
Fescue	(Festuca spp.)	A/P	
Foxtail	(Setaria spp.)	Α	
talian ryegrass	(Lolium multiflorum)	Α	
Johnsongrass	(Sorghum halepense)	Р	
Kentucky błuegrass	(Poa pratensis)	Р	
_ovegrass	(Eragrostis spp.)	A/P	
Orchardgrass	(Dactylis glomerata)	P	
Paragrass	(Brachiaria mutica)	Р	
Quackgrass	(Agropyron repens)	P	
Sandbur	(Cenchrus spp.)	Α	
Sand dropseed	(Sporobolus cryptandrus)	Α	
Smooth brome	(Bromus inermis)	Р	
Vaseygrass	(Paspalum urvillei)	Р	
Wild oats	(Avena fatua)	Α	
Vitchgrass	(Panicum capillare)	A	
	Apply 3 to 4 pints per acre <sup>1</sup>		
Barnyardgrass <sup>a</sup>	(Echinochloa crus-galli)	A	
Beardgrass	(Andropogon spp.)	Р	
Bluegrass, annual	(Poa annua)	Α	
Cheat	(Bromus secalinus)	Α	
Crabgrass	(Digitaria spp.)	Α	
Crowfootgrass <sup>3</sup>	(Dactyloctenium aegyptium)	Α	
Fall panicum	(Panicum dichotomiflorum)	Α	
Giant reed	(Arundo donax)	P	
Goosegrass	(Eleusine indica)	Α	
tchgrass <sup>a</sup>	(Rottboellia exaltata)	A	
Junglerice <sup>3</sup>	(Echinochloa colonum)	Α	
_ovegrass³	(Eragrostis spp.)	Α	
Maidencane	(Panicum hemitomon)	Α	
Panicum, browntop <sup>1</sup>	(Panicum fasciculatum)	Α	
Panicum, Texas	(Panicum texanum)	Α	
Prairie threeawn	(Aristida oligantha)	Р	
Reed canarygrass	(Phalaris arundinacea)	P	
Sandbur, field <sup>3</sup>	(Cenchrus incertus)	A	
Signalgrass <sup>3</sup>	(Brachiaria spp.)	Α	
Torpedograss	(Panicum repens)	Р	
Wild barley	(Hordeum spp.)	A	
Wooly cupgrass	(Eriochloa villosa)	A	

	GRASSES (continued)	
Common Name	Species	Growth Habit <sup>2</sup>
	Apply 4 to 6 pints per acre¹	
Bahiagrass	(Paspalum notatum)	P
Bermudagrass <sup>4</sup>	(Cynodon dactylon)	Р
Big bluestem	(Andropogon gerardii)	P
Cattail	(Typha spp.)	Р
Cogongrass	(Imperata cylindrica)	P
Dallisgrass	(Paspalum dilatatum)	P
Feathertop	(Pennisetum villosum)	Р
Guineagrass	(Panicum maximum)	P
Phragmites	(Phragmites australis)	P
Prairie cordgrass	(Spartina pectinata)	Р
Saltgrass <sup>4</sup>	(Distichlis stricta)	P
Sand dropseed	(Sporobolus cryptandrus)	Р
Sprangletop <sup>3</sup>	(Leptochloa spp.)	A
Timothy	(Phleum pratense)	P
Wirestern muhly	(Muhlenbergia frondosa)	Р
	BROADLEAF WEEDS	
	Apply 2 to 3 pints per acre¹	
African rue¹º	(Peganum harmala)	Р
Alligatorweed	(Alternanthera philoxeroides)	A/P
Burdock	(Arctium spp.)	В
Carolina geranium	(Geranium carolinianum)	A
Carpetweed	(Mollugo verticillata)	A
Clover	(Trifolium spp.)	A/P
Common chickweed	(Stellaria media)	A
Common ragweed	(Ambrosia artemisiifolia)	A
Dandellon	(Taraxacum officinale)	P
Dogfennel	(Eupatorium capillifolium)	A
Filaree		A
Fleabane	(Erodium spp.)	A
	(Erigeron spp.)	P
Hoary vervain Indian mustard	(Verbena stricta)	A
2- 11- 2- 11-	(Brassica juncea)	
Kochia <sup>s</sup>	(Kochia scoparia)	A
_ambsquarters	(Chenopodium album)	A
Lespedeza	(Lespedeza spp.)	P
Miners lettuce	(Montia perfoliata)	A
Mullein	(Verbascum spp.)	В
Vettleleaf goosefoot	(Chenopodium murale)	A
Oxeye daisy	(Chrysanthemum leucanthemum)	P
Pepperweed	(Lepidium spp.)	A
Pigweed	(Amaranthus spp.)	A
Puncturevine	(Tribulus terrestris)	Α
Russian thistle	(Salsola kali)	Α

# Weeds Controlled (continued)

	BROADLEAF WEEDS (continued)		
Common Name	Species	Growth Habit <sup>2</sup>	
	Apply 2 to 3 pints per acre¹ (continued)		
Smartweed	(Polygonum spp.)	A	
Sorrell	(Rumex spp.)	P	
Sunflower	(Helianthus spp.)	A	
Sweet clover	(Melilotus spp.)	Α	
Tansymustard	(Ambrosia psilostachya)	Р	
Wild carrot	(Daucus carota)	В	
Wild lettuce	(Lactuca spp.)	A/B	
Wild parsnip	(Pastinaca sativa)	В	
Wild turnip	(Brassica campestris)	В	
Woollyleaf bursage	(Franseria tomentosa)	Р	
Yellow woodsorrel	(Oxalis stricta)	Р	
	Apply 3 to 4 pints per acre¹		
Broom snakeweed <sup>6</sup>	(Gutierrezia sarothrae)	Р	
Bull thistle	(Cirsium vulgare)	В	
Burclover <sup>a</sup>	(Medicago spp.)	A	
Chickweed, mouseear⁵	(Cerastium vulgatum)	Α	
Clover, hop³	(Trifolium procumbens)	Α	
Cocklebur	(Xanthium strumarium)	Α	
Cudweed <sup>3</sup>	(Gnaphalium spp.)	Α	
Desert camelthorn	(Alhagi pseudalhagi)	Р	
Diffuse knapweed	(Centaurea diffusa)	Α	
Dock	(Rumex spp.)	Р	
Fiddleneck <sup>3</sup>	(Amsinckia intermedia)	Α	
Goldenrod	(Solidago spp.)	Р	
Henbit <sup>a</sup>	(Lamium amplexicaule)	Α	
Knotweed, prostrate <sup>3</sup>	(Polygonum aviculare)	A/P	
Pokeweed	(Phytolacca americana)	Р	
Purple loosestrife®	(Lythrum salicaria)	Р	
Purslane	(Portulaca spp.)	Α	
Pusley, Florida®	(Richardia scabra)	Α	
Rocket, London <sup>a</sup>	(Sisymbrium irio)	Α	
Rush skeletonweed	(Chondrilla juncea)	В	
Saltbush	(Atriplex spp.)	Α	
Shepherdspurse <sup>3</sup>	(Capsella bursa-pastoris)	Α	
Spurge, annual <sup>3</sup>	(Euphorbia spp.)	A	
Stinging nettle®	(Urtica dioica)	P	
Velvetieaf	(Abutilon theophrasti)	A	
Yellow starthistle	(Centaurea solstitialis)	Α	

	<b>BROADLEAF WEEDS</b> (continued)	
Common Name	Species	Growth Habit <sup>2</sup>
	Apply 4 to 6 pints per acre¹	
Arrowwood	(Pluchea sericea)	Α
Canada thistle	(Cirsium arvense)	Р
Giant ragweed	(Ambrosia trifida)	Α
Grey rabbitbrush	(Chrysothamnus nauseosus)	Р
Japanese bamboo/knotweed	(Polygonum cuspidatum)	P
Little mallow	(Malva parviflora)	В
Milkweed	(Asclepias spp.)	P
Primrose	(Oenothera kunthiana)	Р
Russian knapweed	(Centaurea repens)	P
Sago pondweed <sup>10</sup>	(Potamogeton pectinatus)	Р
Silverleaf nightshade	(Solanum elaeagnifolium)	P
Sowthistle	(Sonchus spp.)	А
Texas thistle	(Cirsium texanum)	P
Field bindweed	Apply 1 pint per acre (Convolvulus arvensis)	P
Field bindweed Hedge bindweed	(Convolvulus arvensis) (Calystegia sepium)	P A
	Apply 2 to 3 pints per acre¹	
Wild buckwheat	(Polygonum convolvulus)	P
	Apply 3 to 4 pints per acre¹	
Greenbriar	(Smilax spp.)	P
Honeysuckle	(Lonicera spp.)	Р
Morningglory	(Ipomoea spp.)	A/P
Poison ivy	(Rhus radicans)	Р
Redvine	(Brunnichia cirrhosa)	Р
Wild rose	(Rosa spp.)	P
including: Multiflora rose	(Rosa multiflora)	Р
Macartney rose	(Rosa bracteata)	Р
	Apply 4 to 6 pints per acre¹	
Kudzu <sup>4</sup>	(Pueraria lobata)	Р
Trumpetcreeper	(Campsis radicans)	P
Virginia creeper	(Parthenocissus quinquefolia)	P
Wild grape	(Vitis spp.)	Р

# **BRUSH SPECIES**

# Apply 4 to 6 pints per acre¹

Common Name	Species	Growth Habit <sup>2</sup>
American beech	(Fagus grandifolia)	P
Ash	(Fraxinus spp.)	Р
Bald cypress	(Taxodium distichum)	P
Bigleaf maple	(Acer macrophyllum)	Р
Blackgum	(Nyssa sylvatica)	P
Black locust <sup>7</sup>	(Robinia pseudoacacia)	Р
Boxelder	(Acer negundo)	P. Herbert
Brazilian peppertree	(Schinus terebinthifolius)	Р
Cherry	(Prunus spp.)	P
Chinaberry	(Melia azedarach)	P
Chinese tallow-tree	(Sapium sebiferum)	P
Dogwood	(Cornus spp.)	Р
Elm <sup>®</sup>	(Ulmus spp.)	P
Hawthorn	(Crataegus spp.)	P
Hickory	(Carya spp.)	P
Honeylocust <sup>®</sup>	(Gleditsia triacanthos)	P
Maple	(Acer spp.)	P
Melaleuca	(Melaleuca quinquenervia)	Р
Mulberry	(Morus spp.)	P
Oak	(Quercus spp.)	Р
Persimmon	(Diospyros virginiana)	P
Poplar	(Populus spp.)	Р
Privet	(Ligustrum vulgare)	P
Red alder	(Alnus rubra)	P
Red maple	(Acer rubrum)	P
Russian olive	(Elaeagnus angustifolia)	P
Saltcedar	(Tamarix ramosissima)	P
Sassafras	(Sassafras albidum)	Р
Sourwood	(Oxydendrum arboreum)	P
Sumac	(Rhus spp.)	P
Sweetgum	(Liquidambar styraciflua)	P
Villow	(Salix spp.)	P
Yellow poplar	(Liriodendron tulipifera)	P

The higher rates should be used where heavy or well-established infestations occur.

Growth Habit: A = Annual, B = Biennial, P = Perennial

For preemergence control, tank mix with Pendulum® herbicide.

<sup>\*</sup> Use a minimum of 75 GPA; control of established stands may require repeat applications.

For preemergence control, tank mix with Karmex\*, Pendulum, or diuron.

For best results, early posternergence applications are required.

<sup>\*</sup> Tank mix with Accord\*, Escort\*, Garlon\* 3A, Krenite\*, Roundup\*, or Tordon\* K.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Use not permitted in California unless otherwise directed by supplemental labeling.

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# 1. Identification

# Product identifier used on the label

# ARSENAL POWERLINE HERBICIDE

# Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use\*: herbicide

# Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: BASF CORPORATION 100 Park Avenue Florham Park, NJ 07932, USA

Telephone: +1 973 245-6000

# **Emergency telephone number**

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

### Other means of identification

Substance number:

234359

EPA Register number:

241-431

Molecular formula:

C(13) H(15) N(3) O(3). C(3) H(9) N

Chemical family:

imidazole derivative

Synonyms:

Isopropylamine salt of imazapyr

# 2. Hazards Identification

# According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

# Classification of the product

Skin Sens.

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Skin sensitization

Aquatic Acute
Aquatic Chronic

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Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute

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Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic

Label elements

<sup>\*</sup> The "Recommended use" identified for this product is provided solely to comply with a US Federal requirement and is not part of the seller's published specification. The terms of this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) do not create or infer any warranty, express or implied, including by incorporation into or reference in the seller's sales agreement.

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# Pictogram:



# Signal Word:

Warning

Hazard Statement:

H317

May cause an allergic skin reaction. Harmful to aquatic life.

H402 H412

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):

Wear protective gloves. P280

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

Precautionary Statements (Response):

P333 + P311 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Call a POISON CENTER or

doctor/physician.

P303 + P352 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):

P501 Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection

point.

# According to Regulation 1994 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

# **Emergency overview**

**CAUTION:** 

May cause moderate but temporary irritation to the eyes.

Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause sensitization or allergic reactions.

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Avoid inhalation of mists/vapours.

# 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

# According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

**CAS Number** 

Content (W/W)

Chemical name

81510-83-0

26.7 %

imazapyr isopropylamine salt

# According to Regulation 1994 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

**CAS Number** Content (W/W) Chemical name 81510-83-0 26.7 % imazapyr isopropylamine salt

> 73.3 % Proprietary ingredients

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#### 4. First-Aid Measures

# Description of first aid measures

#### General advice:

First aid providers should wear personal protective equipment to prevent exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or physician for treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

#### If inhaled:

Remove the affected individual into fresh air and keep the person calm.

Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes.

#### If in eyes:

Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.

#### If swallowed:

Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions.

## Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11., Further important symptoms and effects are so far not known.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physician

Antidote:

No known specific antidote.

Treatment:

Treat symptomatically.

# 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

# Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide, water spray

# Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxide, nitrogen dioxide, Hydrocarbons, If product is heated above decomposition temperature, toxic vapours will be released. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released if the product is involved in a fire.

#### Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

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#### Further information:

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire. Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

### 6. Accidental release measures

# Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Take appropriate protective measures. Clear area. Shut off source of leak only under safe conditions. Extinguish sources of ignition nearby and downwind. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

## **Environmental precautions**

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water.

# Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Dike spillage. Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Place into suitable containers for reuse or disposal in a licensed facility. Spilled substance/product should be recovered and applied according to label rates whenever possible. If application of spilled substance/product is not possible, then spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal. After decontamination, spill area can be washed with water. Collect wash water for approved disposal.

# 7. Handling and Storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS. PESTICIDE APPLICATORS & WORKERS must refer to the Product Label and Directions for Use attached to the product for Agricultural Use Requirements in accordance with the EPA Worker Protection Standard 40 CFR part 170. Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation if necessary). Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep container tightly sealed. Protect contents from the effects of light. Protect against heat. Protect from air. Handle and open container with care. Do not open until ready to use. Once container is opened, content should be used as soon as possible. Avoid aerosol formation. Avoid dust formation. Provide means for controlling leaks and spills. Do not return residues to the storage containers. Follow label warnings even after container is emptied. The substance/ product may be handled only by appropriately trained personnel. Avoid all direct contact with the substance/product. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

# Protection against fire and explosion:

The relevant fire protection measures should be noted. Fire extinguishers should be kept handy. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Sources of ignition should be kept well clear. Avoid extreme heat. Keep away from oxidizable substances. Electrical equipment should conform to national electric code. Ground all transfer equipment properly to prevent electrostatic discharge. Electrostatic discharge may cause ignition.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from incompatible substances. Segregate from foods and animal feeds. Segregate from textiles and similar materials.

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pH value:	approx. 6 - 8	( 25 °C)
Freezing point:	approx. 0 °C	(1,013.3 hPa) Information applies to the solvent.
Boiling point:	approx. 100 °C	(1,013.3 hPa) Information applies to the solvent.
Flash point:		A flash point determination is unnecessary due to the high water content.
Flammability:	not highly flammable	
Lower explosion limit:		As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Upper explosion limit:		As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Autoignition:		Based on the water content the product does not ignite.
Vapour pressure:	approx. 23.3 hPa	( 20 °C) Information applies to the solvent.
Density:	approx. 1.10 g/cm3	( 20 °C)
Relative density:	1.10	( 20 °C)
Vapour density: Partitioning coefficient n- octanol/water (log Pow):		not applicable not applicable
Thermal decomposition:	dioxide, Hydrocarbo Stable at ambient to	carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxide, nitrogen ons emperature. If product is heated above perature toxic vapours may be released.
Viscosity, dynamic: Solubility in water: Molar mass:	163.2 mPa.s 320.4 g/mol	( 20 °C) miscible
Evaporation rate: Other Information:	If necessary, inform parameters is indica	not applicable nation on other physical and chemical ated in this section.

# 10. Stability and Reactivity

#### Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Corrosion to metals:

Corrosive effect on: mild steel brass

Oxidizing properties: Not an oxidizer.

# **Chemical stability**

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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# Possibility of hazardous reactions

The product is chemically stable.

#### Conditions to avoid

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid prolonged storage. Avoid electro-static discharge. Avoid contamination. Avoid prolonged exposure to extreme heat. Avoid extreme temperatures.

# Incompatible materials

oxidizing agents, reducing agents

# Hazardous decomposition products

#### Decomposition products:

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated., Prolonged thermal loading can result in products of degradation being given off.

#### Thermal decomposition:

Possible thermal decomposition products:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxide, nitrogen dioxide, Hydrocarbons
Stable at ambient temperature. If product is heated above decomposition temperature toxic vapours may be released.

# 11. Toxicological information

#### Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

### **Acute Toxicity/Effects**

#### **Acute toxicity**

Assessment of acute toxicity: Slightly toxic after single ingestion. Relatively nontoxic after short-term skin contact. Relatively nontoxic after short-term inhalation.

#### Oral

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 2,000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 423)

#### **Inhalation**

Type of value: LC50 Species: rat Value: > 5.5 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

#### **Dermal**

Type of value: LD50 Species: rabbit

Value: > 5,000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 402)

#### Irritation / corrosion

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Assessment of irritating effects: May cause slight but temporary irritation to the eyes. May cause slight irritation to the skin.

Skin

Species: rabbit Result: non-irritant

Method: Primary skin irritation test

Eve

Species: rabbit Result: non-irritant

Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: Caused skin sensitization in animal studies.

Skin sensitization test Species: quinea pig

Result: Caused skin sensitization in animal studies.

# **Chronic Toxicity/Effects**

#### Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. No substance-specific organioxicity was observed after repeated administration to animals.

#### Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Mutagenicity tests revealed no genotoxic potential.

#### <u>Carcinogenicity</u>

Assessment of carcinogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of various animal studies gave no indication of a carcinogenic effect.

# Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

# **Teratogenicity**

Assessment of teratogenicity: The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. Animal studies gave no indication of a developmental toxic effect at doses that were not toxic to the parental animals.

# Symptoms of Exposure

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11., Further important symptoms and effects are so far not known.

# Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure

Individuals with pre-existing diseases of the respiratory system, skin or eyes may have increased susceptibility to excessive exposures.

# 12. Ecological Information

#### **Toxicity**

Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to fish. There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic invertebrates. Acutely harmful for aquatic plants.

Toxicity to fish

LC50 (96 h) > 120 mg/l, Cyprinus carpio

Aquatic invertebrates

EC50 (48 h) > 100 mg/l, Daphnia magna

Aquatic plants

EC50 (72 h) > 98 mg/l, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata

Assessment of terrestrial toxicity

With high probability not acutely harmful to terrestrial organisms.

#### Other terrestrial non-mammals

Information on: imazapyr LC50, Anas platyrhynchos

With high probability not acutely harmful to terrestrial organisms.

LD50 > 100 ug/bee, Apis mellifera

With high probability not acutely harmful to terrestrial organisms.

### Mobility in soil

#### Assessment transport between environmental compartments

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

Information on: Imazapyr

The substance will not evaporate into the atmosphere from the water surface.

Following exposure to soil, the product trickles away and can - dependant on degradation - be transported to deeper soil areas with larger water loads.

#### Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

The ecological data given are those of the active ingredient. Do not release untreated into natural waters.

# 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste disposal of substance:

Pesticide wastes are regulated. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mix or rinsate is a violation of federal law. If pesticide wastes cannot be disposed of according to label instructions, contact the State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

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# Container disposal:

Rinse thoroughly at least three times (triple rinse) in accordance with EPA recommendations. Consult state or local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures such as container recycling. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers.

#### RCRA:

This product is not regulated by RCRA.

# 14. Transport Information

Land transport

USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport

**IMDG** 

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

# 15. Regulatory Information

# **Federal Regulations**

Registration status:

Crop Protection

TSCA, US released / exempt

Chemical

TSCA, US blocked / not listed

EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories):

Not hazardous;

#### State regulations

CA Prop. 65:

WARNING: THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS A CHEMICAL(S) KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER AND BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.

NFPA Hazard codes:

Health: 2

Fire: 1

Reactivity: 0

Special:

### Labeling requirements under FIFRA

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and workplace

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labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label.

CAUTION:

May cause moderate but temporary irritation to the eyes.

Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause sensitization or allergic reactions.

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Avoid inhalation of mists/vapours.

#### 16. Other Information

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# DuPont<sup>™</sup> Escort<sup>®</sup> XP

herbicide



GROUP 2 HERBICIDE

# DuPont<sup>™</sup> Escort<sup>®</sup> xP

# herbicide

# Dry Flowable

Active Ingredient		By Weight
Metsulfuron methyl Methyl 2-[[[[(4-methoxy-	6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino]-carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]benzoate	60%
Other Ingredients		40%
TOTAL		100%
EPA Reg. No. 352-439 Nonrefillable Container Net: OR	EPA Est. No	
Refillable Container Net:		

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand this label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

# **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 further treatment advice.

IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-441-3637 for emergency medical treatment information.

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION! Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist.

# PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

# Applicators and other handlers must wear:

Long-sleeved shirt and long pants.

Shoes plus socks.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

#### USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

USERS SHOULD: Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

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 cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

This herbicide is injurious to plants at extremely low concentrations. Nontarget plants may be adversely effected from drift and run-off.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

DuPont<sup>TM</sup> ESCORT® XP must be used only in accordance with instructions on this label or in separately published DuPont instructions.

DuPont will not be responsible for losses or damages resulting from the use of this product in any manner not specified on this label. User assumes all risks associated with such non-specified use.

Do not apply more than 4 ounces of ESCORT® XP per acre per year.

Do not use on food or feed crops except as specified by this label or supplemental labeling.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application.

For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency in your State responsible for pesticide regulation.

# PRODUCT INFORMATION

ESCORT® XP herbicide is a dispersible granule that is mixed in water and applied as a spray by ground or aerial application.

ESCORT® XP is registered for the control of annual and perennial weeds and unwanted woody plants on private, public and military lands, on rights-of-way, industrial sites, non-crop areas, ditchbanks of dry drainage ditches, certain types of unimproved turf grass, and conifer and hardwood plantations, including grazed areas on these sites. Do not use on irrigation ditches.

ESCORT® XP controls weeds and woody plants primarily by postemergent activity. Although ESCORT® XP has preemergence activity, best results are generally obtained when ESCORT® XP is applied to foliage after emergence or dormancy break. Generally, for the control of annual weeds, ESCORT® XP provides the best results when applied to young, actively growing weeds. For the control of perennial weeds, applications made at the bud/bloom stage or while the target weeds are in the fall rosette stage may provide the best results. The use rate depends upon the weed species and size at the time of application.

The degree and duration of control may depend on the following:

- · weed spectrum and infestation intensity
- weed size at application
- · environmental conditions at and following treatment
- soil pH, soil moisture, and soil organic matter.

ESCORT® XP may be applied on conifer and hardwood plantations, and non-crop sites that contain areas of temporary surface water caused by the collection of water between planting beds, in equipment ruts, or in other depressions created by management activities. It is permissible to treat intermittently flooded low lying sites, seasonally dry flood plains and transitional areas between upland and lowland sites when no water is present. It is also permissible to treat marshes, swamps and bogs after water has receded as well as seasonally dry flood deltas. DO NOT make applications to natural or man-made bodies of water such as lakes, reservoirs, ponds, streams and canals.

### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

ESCORT® XP is absorbed primarily through the foliage of plants, and by the roots to a lesser degree. Plant cell division is generally inhibited in sensitive plants within a few hours following uptake. Two to 4 weeks after application, leaf growth slows followed by discoloration and tissue death. The final affects on annual weeds are evident about 4 to 6 weeks after application. The ultimate affect on perennial weeds and woody plants occurs in the growing season following application.

Warm, moist conditions following treatment promote the activity of ESCORT® XP, while cold, dry conditions may reduce or delay activity. Weeds and brush hardened off by cold weather or drought stress may not be controlled. Weed and brush control may be reduced if rainfall occurs soon after application.

# **ADJUVANTS**

The use of a surfactant is recommended to enhance the control of susceptible plants, except where noted. Apply at a minimum rate (concentration) of 1/4% volume/volume (1 quart per 100 gallons of spray solution), or at the manufacturer's recommended rate. Use only EPA approved surfactants containing at least 80% active ingredient. Certain types of surfactants, such as those incorporating acetic acid (i.e. LI- 700), may not be compatible with ESCORT® XP and may result in decreased performance. Certain surfactants may not be suitable for use on desirable plants, such as turf and conifers, listed on this label. Consult the surfactant manufacturer's label for appropriate uses.

### INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT

This product may be considered for use on public, private, and tribal lands to treat certain weed species infestations that have been determined to be invasive, consistent with the Federal Interagency Committee for the Management of Noxious and Exotic Weeds (FICMNEW) National Early Detection and Rapid Response (EDRR) System for invasive plants.

Effective EDRR systems address invasions by eradicating the invader where possible, and controlling them when the invasive species is too established to be feasibly eradicated. Once an EDRR assessment has been completed and action is recommended, a Rapid Response needs to be taken to quickly contain, deny reproduction, and if possible eliminate the invader. Consult your appropriate state extension service, forest service, or regional multidisciplinary invasive species management coordination team to determine the appropriate Rapid Response.

### RESISTANCE

DuPont<sup>TM</sup> ESCORT® XP which contains the active ingredient metsulfuron methyl is a Group 2 herbicide based on the mode of action classification system of the Weed Science Society of America.

When herbicides that affect the same biological site of action are used repeatedly over several years to control the same weed species in the same field, naturally-occurring resistant biotypes may survive a correctly applied herbicide treatment, propagate, and become dominant in that field. Adequate control of these resistant weed biotypes cannot be expected. If weed control is unsatisfactory, it may be necessary to retreat the problem area using a product affecting a different site of action.

To better manage herbicide resistance through delaying the proliferation and possible dominance of herbicide resistant weed biotypes, it may be necessary to change cultural practices within and between crop seasons such as using a combination of tillage, retreatment, tank-mix partners and/or sequential herbicide applications that have a different site of action. Weed escapes that are allowed to go to seed will promote the spread of resistant biotypes.

It is advisable to keep accurate records of pesticides applied to individual fields to help obtain information on the spread and dispersal of resistant biotypes. Consult your agricultural dealer, consultant, applicator, and/or appropriate state agricultural extension service representative for specific alternative cultural practices or herbicide recommendations available in your area.

# INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

This product may be used as part of an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program that can include biological, cultural, and genetic practices aimed at preventing economic pest damage. IPM principles and practices include field scouting or other detection methods, correct target pest identification, population monitoring, and treating when target pest populations reach locally determined action thresholds. Consult your state cooperative extension service, professional consultants or other qualified authorities to determine appropriate action treatment threshold levels for treating specific pest/crop systems in your area.

# PREPARING FOR USE - Site Specific Considerations

Understanding the risks associated with the application of ESCORT® XP is essential to aid in preventing off-site injury to desirable vegetation and agricultural crops. The risk of off-site movement both during and after application may be affected by a number of site specific factors such as the nature, texture and stability of the soil, the intensity and direction of prevailing winds, vegetative cover, site slope, rainfall, drainage patterns, and other local physical and environmental conditions. A careful evaluation of the potential for off-site movement from the intended application site, including movement of treated soil by wind or water erosion, must be made prior to using ESCORT® XP. This evaluation is particularly critical where desirable vegetation or crops are grown on neighboring land for which the use of ESCORT® XP is not labeled. If prevailing local conditions may be expected to result in off-site movement and cause damage to neighboring desirable vegetation or agricultural crops, do not apply ESCORT® XP.

Before applying ESCORT® XP the user must read and understand all label directions, precautions and restrictions completely, including these requirements for a site specific evaluation. If you do not understand any of the instructions or precautions on the label, or are unable to make a site specific evaluation yourself, consult your local agricultural dealer, cooperative extension service, land managers, professional consultants, or other qualified authorities familiar with the area to be treated. If you still have questions regarding the need for site specific considerations, please call 1-888-6-DUPONT.

#### **TANK MIXES**

ESCORT® XP may be tank mixed with other herbicides registered for the use sites described in this label. Use only those tank mix partners which are labeled for the appropriate use site. When tank mixing, use the most restrictive label limitations for each of the products being used in the tank mix.

#### AGRICULTURAL USES

# AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 4 hours. PPE

required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves

- contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water is:
   Coveralls
- · Shoes plus socks

### **CONIFER PLANTATIONS**

#### **Application Information**

DuPont<sup>TM</sup> ESCORT® XP is registered for the control of many species of weeds and deciduous trees on sites where conifers are growing or are to be planted. Apply by ground equipment or by air (helicopter only). Refer to the "Weeds Controlled" and "Brush Species Controlled" for a listing of susceptible species.

# **Application Timing**

Apply ESCORT® XP after weeds have emerged or after undesirable hardwoods have broken winter dormancy and have reached the point of full leaf expansion.

# **Conifer Site Preparation**

# -- Application Before Transplanting

After consulting the "Weeds Controlled" and "Brush Species Controlled" tables, apply the rates of ESCORT® XP specified for the most difficult to control species on the site.

Southeast—Apply up to 4 ounces per acre for loblolly and slash pines. Transplant the following planting season.

Northeast and Lake States—Apply up to 2 ounces per acre for red pine. Transplant the following planting season. Apply up to 2 ounces per acre for black, white and Norway spruce. Transplant the following spring.

West—Apply up to 2 ounces per acre prior to planting Douglas Fir, Sitka Spruce, Western Red Cedar, Western Hemlock, Ponderosa Pine, and Grand Fir in the Coast Rangeland and western slope of the Cascades in Oregon and Washington. These conifer species listed can be planted anytime after application. Other conifer species can be planted providing the user has prior experience indicating acceptable tolerance to ESCORT® XP soil residues.

Without prior experience, it is recommended that other species be planted on a small scale to determine selectivity before large-scale plantings are made as unacceptable injury may occur. DuPont will not assume responsibility for injury to any conifer species not listed on this label.

#### Tank Mix Combinations-

For broader spectrum control, the following products may be used in combination with ESCORT® XP.

# Glyphosate (4 pound active per gallon)

Tank mix 1 to 2 ounces of ESCORT® XP with 2 to 10 quarts of glyphosate per acre. Refer to the product container for a list of species controlled.

# Imazapyr (4 pound active per gallon)

Tank mix 1 to 2 ounces of ESCORT® XP with 10 to 24 fluid ounces of imazapyr per acre. Loblolly and slash pines may be transplanted the planting season following application. This combination controls ash, black gum, cherry, hawthorn, honeysuckle, hophornbeam, persimmon, oaks (red, white and water), sassafras, sweetgum, Vaccinium species, and suppresses blackberry, dogwood, elms, myrtle dahoon, hickories, and red maple.

### Glyphosate (4 pound active per gallon) + Imazapyr (4 pound active per gallon)

Tank mix 1/2 to 1 ounce of ESCORT® XP with 16 to 64 fluid ounces of glyphosate and 10 to 12 fluid ounces of imazapyr per acre. Slash and loblolly pines may be transplanted the planting season following application. This combination controls cherry, dogwood, elms, oaks (red and water), persimmon, sassafras, sweetgum and suppresses hickory.

# DuPont™ VELPAR® L or VELPAR® DF

Tank mix 1 to 2 ounces of DuPont™ ESCORT® XP per acre with VELPAR® L or VELPAR® DF at the rates specified on the container for various soil textures. Loblolly and slash pines may be transplanted the planting season following application. Refer to the product container for a list of species controlled.

### DuPont™ OUST® EXTRA

Tank mix 1/2 to 1 1/2 ounces of ESCORT® XP with 2 to 3 ounces of OUST® EXTRA per acre for herbaceous weed control. Refer to the product container and the "Weeds Controlled" section of this label for a listing of the weeds controlled. Loblolly and slash pines may be transplanted the planting season following application. Tank mix 2 ounces of ESCORT® XP with 3 ounces of OUST® EXTRA per acre for herbaceous weed control and early spring suppression of bull thistle and Canada thistle in the Coast Rangeland and western slope of the Cascade Mountains. Douglas fir may be transplanted at least 90 days following application.

# Release--Hardwood Control and Suppression

ESCORT® XP may be used for application over the top of established slash and loblolly pine to control the species listed in "Weeds Controlled" and "Brush Species Controlled" section of this label. Apply 1 to 4 ounces per acre to control the species indicated, including kudzu.

#### Tank Mix Combinations-

For broader spectrum control the following products may be used in combination with ESCORT® XP.

#### Imazapyr (4 pound active per gallon)

Tank mix 1 to 2 ounces of ESCORT® XP with 8 to 16 fluid ounces of imazapyr per acre for application to loblolly pine. Refer to the imazapyr label regarding the use of surfactants and the appropriate application timing with respect to the age and development stage of the pines. This combination controls ash, black gum, cherry, hawthorn, honeysuckle, hophornbeam, oaks (red, white and water), sassafras, sweetgum, Vaccinium species, and suppresses blackberry, dogwood, elms, myrtle dahoon, hickories, persimmon, and red maple.

#### VELPAR® L or VELPAR® DF

Tank mix 1 to 2 ounces of ESCORT® XP with VELPAR® L or VELPAR® DF at the rates specified on the container for various soil textures. This combination may be applied to loblolly and slash pines.

# Release--Herbaceous Weed Control

ESCORT® XP may be applied to transplanted loblolly and slash pine for the control of herbaceous competition. Consult the "Weeds Controlled" for a listing of the susceptible species and application rates. Best results are obtained when ESCORT® XP is applied just before weed emergence until shortly after weed emergence.

#### Tank Mix Combinations—

For broader spectrum control the following products may be used in combination with ESCORT® XP.

## Imazapyr (4 pound active per gallon)

Tank mix 1/2 to 1 ounce of ESCORT® XP with 4 fluid ounces of imazapyr per acre. The tank mix may be used on loblolly pine.

#### VELPAR® L or VELPAR® DF

Tank mix 1/2 to 1 ounce of ESCORT® XP with VELPAR® L or VELPAR® DF at the rates specified on the container for various soil textures. This combination may be applied to loblolly and slash pines.

# **Release - Directed Spray in Conifers**

## Western US

To release conifers from competing brush species, such as, blackberry, salmonberry, snowberry, thimbleberry and wild roses, mix 2 to 4 ounces of ESCORT® XP per 100 gallons of spray solution. Direct spray onto the foliage of competing brush species using a knapsack or backpack sprayer. For best results, apply any time after the brush species have reached full leaf stage but before autumn coloration. For best results at application, the majority of the brush must be less than six feet in height to help ensure adequate spray coverage. Thorough coverage of the target foliage is necessary to optimize results. Care must be taken to direct the ESCORT® XP spray solution away from the conifer foliage.

#### NOTE

ESCORT® XP may cause temporary yellowing and or growth suppression when the spray solution contacts conifer foliage. The use of a surfactant with ESCORT® XP may improve brush control results. When using a surfactant with ESCORT® XP, extra precaution must be taken to avoid contact with conifer foliage. Excessive drift onto conifers may result in severe injury.

## IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS—CONIFER PLANTATIONS ONLY

- Applications of DuPont™ ESCORT® XP made to conifers that are suffering from loss of vigor caused by insects, diseases, drought, winter damage, animal damage, excessive soil moisture, planting shock, or other stresses may injure or kill the trees.
- Applications of ESCORT® XP made for herbaceous release must only be made after adequate rainfall has closed the
  planting slit and settled the soil around the roots following transplanting.
- Do not apply ESCORT® XP to conifers grown as ornamentals.
- ESCORT® XP applications may result in damage and mortality to other species of conifers when they are present on sites with those listed in the preceding specifications for conifer plantations.

# HARDWOOD PLANTATIONS

# **Application Information**

ESCORT® XP may be used at rates of up to 2 ounces per acre for the control of many weed species on sites where yellow poplar is growing or is to be planted, and on sites where red alder is to be planted. Apply by ground equipment or by air (helicopter only). Refer to the "Weeds Controlled" sections of this label for a listing of susceptible species.

# **Application Timing**

ESCORT® XP may be applied as a site preparation treatment prior to planting red alder or yellow poplar. As a prior to planting site preparation treatment for red alder, ESCORT® XP may be tank mixed with other herbicides labeled for this use.

ESCORT® XP may also be applied over-the-top of planted yellow poplar seedlings after the soil has settled around the root system, but before the seedlings have broken dormancy (prior to bud break).

### Release--Herbaceous Weed Control

ESCORT® XP may be applied to yellow poplar for the control of herbaceous competition. Consult the "Weeds Controlled" for a listing of the susceptible species and specified application rates. Best results are obtained when ESCORT® XP is applied just before weed emergence until shortly after weed emergence.

#### Tank Mix Combinations-

Tank mix 1/2 ounce of ESCORT® XP with 4 to 6 pints of DuPont™ VELPAR® L as directed on the package label for "RELEASE--HERBACEOUS WEED CONTROL" in pine plantations in the eastern U.S. Follow the VELPAR® L label directions regarding altering the application rate by soil texture.

# IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS—HARDWOOD PLANTATIONS ONLY

- Application of VELPAR® L and ESCORT® XP made to yellow poplar that are suffering from loss of vigor caused by
  insects, disease, drought, winter damage, animal damage, excessive soil moisture, planting shock or other stresses may
  injure or kill the seedlings.
- Applications of ESCORT® XP made for release must only be made after adequate rainfall has closed the planting slit and settled the soil around the roots following transplanting.
- The use of surfactant is not recommended for applications made over the tops of trees.
- Careful consideration must be given by an experienced and knowledgeable forester to match the requirements of yellow poplar and/or red alder to the conditions of the site. Treatment of yellow poplar and/or red alder planted on a site inadequate to meet its requirements may injure or kill the seedlings.

# **NON-AGRICULTURAL USES**

# NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

Do not enter or allow others to enter the treated area until sprays have dried.

Non-crop industrial weed control and selective weed control in turf (industrial, unimproved only) are not within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard.

# **NON-CROP SITES**

#### Application Information

ESCORT® XP is registered for weed control on private, public and military lands as follows: Uncultivated nonagricultural areas (including airports, highway, railroad and utility rights-of-way, sewage disposal areas); uncultivated agricultural areas - non-crop producing (including farmyards, fuel storage areas, fence rows, soil bank land and barrier strips); industrial sites - outdoor (including lumberyards, pipeline and tank farms) including grazed areas on these sites. It may also be used for the control of certain noxious and troublesome weeds.

Consult the "Weeds Controlled" and "Brush Species Controlled" tables to determine the appropriate application rate.

DuPont<sup>TM</sup> ESCORT® XP may be applied in tank mixture with other herbicides labeled for use on non-crop sites. Fully read the labels and follow all directions and restrictions on each label.

Applications may be made by ground or air. Use a sufficient volume of water to ensure thorough coverage of the target vegetation with the application equipment being used.

# **NATIVE GRASSES**

ESCORT® XP is registered for weed control and suppression in the establishment and maintenance of native grasses. It may be used where blue grama, bluestems (big, little, plains, sand, ww spar) bromegrasses (meadow), buffalograss, green sprangletop, indiangrass, kleingrass, lovegrasses (atherstone, sand, weeping, wilman), orchardgrass, sideoats grama, switchgrass (blackwell), wheatgrass (bluebunch, intermediate, pubescent, Siberian, slender, streamband, tall, thickspike, western), and Russian wildrye are established. It may also be applied over these species in the seedling stage, except for orchardgrass and Russian wildrye.

When used as directed, there are no grazing or haying restrictions for use rates of 1 2/3 ounce per acre or less. At use rates greater than 1 2/3 ounce per acre and up to 3 1/3 ounce per acre, forage grasses may be cut for hay, fodder or green forage and fed to livestock, including lactating animals, 3 days after treatment.

# **Rotation Intervals for Overseeding and Renovation**

Location	Crop or Grass Species	Maximum ESCORT® XP Rate (oz per A)	Minimum Rotation Interval (months)
AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, WV	Alfalfa, red clover, white clover, sweet clover, bermudagrass. bluegrass, ryegrass, tall fescue	1/10 to 3/10	4
	Wheat (except durum)	1/10 to 3/10	1
	Durum, barley, oat	1/10 to 3/10	01
ALL STATES NOT INCLUDED	Red clover, white clover, and sweet clover	1/10 to 2/10	12
ABOVE	Bermudagrass, bluegrass, ryegrass	1/10 to 2/10	6
	Tall Fescue	1/10 to 2/10	18
	Wheat (except durum)	1/10 to 2/10	1
	Durum, barley, oat	1/10 to 2/10	10
ALL AREAS WITH SOIL PH	Russian wildrye	1/10 to 1/2	1
OF 7.5 OR LESS	Green needlegrass, switchgrass, sheep fescue	1/10 to 1	1
	Meadow brome, smooth brome, alta fescue, red fescue, meadow foxtail, orchardgrass, Russian wildrye, timothy	1/10 to 1	2
ALL AREAS WITH SOIL PH OF 7.9 OR LESS	Alkali sacoton, mountain brome, blue grama thickspike wheatgrass	1/10 to 1	1
	Sideoats grama, switchgrass	1/10 to 1/2	2
	Western wheatgrass	1/10 to 1	2
	Sideoats grama, switchgrass, big bluestem	1/10 to 1	3

## **Application Information**

Apply DuPont<sup>TM</sup> ESCORT® XP at the rate of 1/10 ounce per acre for the control and suppression\* of bur buttercup (testiculate), common purslane, common sunflower\*, cutleaf eveningprimrose\*, flixweed\*, lambsquarters\* (common and slimleaf), marestail\*, pigweed (redroot and tumble), snow speedwell, tansymustard\* and tumble mustard (Jim Hill mustard).

\* Suppression is a visual reduction in weed competition (reduced population or vigor) as compared to untreated areas.

Degree of suppression will vary with the size of weed and environmental conditions following treatment.

#### **Application Timing**

For established grasses, apply when weeds are in the seedling stage.

For grasses in the seedling stage, apply preplant or preemergence where the soil (seed bed) has been cultivated.

#### IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS—NATIVE GRASSES

- Grass species or varieties may differ in their response to various herbicides. If no information is available, limit the initial use of ESCORT® XP to a small area. Components in a grass seed mixture will vary in tolerance to ESCORT® XP, so the final stand may not reflect the seed ratio.
- •Under certain conditions such as heavy rainfall, high pH, prolonged cold weather, or wide fluctuations in day/night temperatures prior to or soon after ESCORT® XP application, temporary discoloration and/or grass injury may occur. Injury may result when ESCORT® XP is applied to grass that is stressed by severe weather conditions, drought, low fertility, water-saturated soils, disease, or insect damage. Severe winter stress, drought, disease, or insect damage before or following application also may result in grass injury.

#### GRASS REPLANT INTERVALS

Following an application of ESCORT® XP to non-crop areas, the treated sites may be replanted with various species of grasses at the intervals listed below.

For soils with a pH of 7.5 or less, observe the following replant intervals:

	Rate	Replant Interval	
Species	(ounces per acre)	(months)	
Brome, Meadow	1/2—1	2	
	l—2	3	
Brome, Smooth	1/2—1	2	
	1—2	4	<u> </u>
Fescue, Alta	1/2—1	2	
	1—2	4	
Fescue, Red	1/2—1	2	
<u> </u>	<u>l—2</u>	4	
Fescue, Sheep	1/2—1	1	
	1—2	4	
Foxtail, Meadow	1/2—1	2	
	1—2	4	
Green Needlegrass	1/2—2	1	
Orchardgrass	1/2—1	2	
	1—2	4	
Russian wildrye	1/2—1	1	
	1	2	
	2	3	
Switchgrass	1/2—1	1	
	I—2	3	
Timothy	1/2—1	2	
	1—2	4	
Wheatgrass, Western	1/2—1	2	
	1—2	3	·

For soils with a pH of 7.5 or greater observe the following replant intervals:

	Rate	Replant Interval	
Species	(ounces per acre)	(months)	
Alkali Sacaton	1/2—1	1	
	1—2	3	
Bluestem, Big	1/2—2	3	
Brome, Mountain	1/2—1	1	_
	1—2	2	
Grama, Blue	1/2—2	1	
Grama, Sideoats	1/2	2	
,	>1/2	>3	
Switchgrass	1/2	2	
	>1/2	>3	
Wheatgrass, Thickspike	1/2—2	1	
Wheatgrass, Western	1—2	2	<del></del>
	1/2—1	3	_

The specified intervals are for applications made in the Spring to early Summer, Because DuPont™ ESCORT® XP degradation is slowed by cold or frozen soils, applications made in the late Summer or Fall should consider the intervals as beginning in the Spring following treatment.

Testing has indicated that there is considerable variation in response among the species of grasses when seeded into areas treated with ESCORT® XP. If species other than those listed above are to be planted into areas treated with ESCORT® XP, a field bioassay must be performed, or previous experience may be used, to determine the feasibility of replanting treated sites.

#### ADDITIONAL GRASS INFORMATION

#### APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR GRASS ESTABLISHMENT

ESCORT® XP may be used for the control or suppression of broadleaf weeds to aid in the establishment of the following perennial native or improved grasses:

Blue Grama	Sideoats grama
Bluestems -	Switchgrass -
big	blackwell
little	Wheatgrasses -
plains	bluebunch
sand	crested
WW spar	intermediate
Buffalograss	pubescent
Green sprangletop	Siberian
Kleingrass	slender
Lovegrassess -	steambank
atherstone	tall
sand	thickspike
weeping	Western
wilman	Wildrye grass -
Orchardgrass	Russian

Maximize potential for grass establishment by consulting with the Natural Resource and Conservation Service of other government agencies or local experts concerning planting techniques and other cultural practices.

Performance from ESCORT® XP may not always be satisfactory due to the inability of newly planted grass stands to sufficiently compete with weeds, and the severity of weed pressure in new grass stands.

An additional herbicide application or mowing may be needed.

Use Rates and Application Timing for Grass Establishment Preplant (prior to planting) or Preemergence (after planting but before grass emergence)

Do not use more than 1/10 ounce per acre of ESCORT® XP for grass establishment.

Apply ESCORT® XP at 1/10 ounce per acre on all labeled grasses except orchardgrass and Russian wildrye grass. Do not apply ESCORT® XP preplant or preemergence to orchardgrass and Russian wildrye grass as severe crop injury may result.

#### Early postemergence to new plantings

Apply ESCORT® XP at 1/10 ounce per acre, plus a non-ionic surfactant at the rate of 2 to 4 pints per 100 gallons of spray solution on all labeled grasses anytime after grass emergence.

Do not use a spray adjuvant other than non-ionic surfactant.

Because grass species differ in time of emergence, apply only after the majority of grasses are in the 3 to 4 leaf stage.

#### Postemergence to stands with 1-5 leaf grasses planted the previous season

Apply DuPont<sup>TM</sup> ESCORT® XP at 1/10 ounce per acre plus a non-ionic surfactant at the rate of 2 to 4 pints per 100 gallons of spray solution, on all labeled grasses when the majority of the grasses have one or more leaves.

Do not use a spray adjuvant other than non-ionic surfactant.

#### APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR ESTABLISHED GRASSES

#### **Use Rates for Established Grasses**

Apply up to 1 ounce ESCORT® XP per acre as a broadcast application to established grasses. For spot applications, use 1 ounce per 100 gallons of water. Do not apply more than 1 2/3 ounces of ESCORT® XP per acre per year.

Refer to the Weeds Controlled section of this label for a listing of the weeds controlled by ESCORT® XP and the appropriate use rate to obtain control.

#### **Application Timing - Established Grasses**

ESCORT® XP may be applied to established native grasses such as bluestems and grama, and on other established grasses such as bermudagrass, bluegrass, orchardgrass, bromegrass, fescue and timothy that were planted the previous growing season (or earlier) and are fully tillered, unless otherwise directed on this label. Specific application timing information on several of these grass species follows:

Grass	Minimum time from Grass establishment ESCORT® XP application
Bermudagrass	2 months
Bluegrass, bromegrass, Orchardgrass	6 months
Timothy	12 months
Fescue	24 months

#### **Fescue and Timothy Precautions**

When used on fescue and timothy grasses, ESCORT® XP may cause reduced first cutting yields due to temporary stunting, leaf yellowing, or seed head suppression. To help minimize these symptoms, follow the information below:

- Use the lowest labeled rate for the target weeds
- Tank mix 2,4-D with ESCORT® XP applications
- Apply ESCORT® XP at no more than 4/10 ounce per acre
- Make applications when the grasses are 5 to 6 inches tall in late summer or fall
- Use only a non-ionic surfactant at 1/2 pint per 100 gallons of spray solution
- · When liquid nitrogen is the spray carrier, do not include the surfactant

#### Other Grasses:

Application of ESCORT® XP to Pensacola bahiagrass, ryegrass (Italian or perennial) and Garrison's creeping foxtail may cause severe injury to and/or loss of forage.

Varieties and species of forage grasses differ in their tolerance to herbicides. When using ESCORT® XP on a particular grass for the first time, limit use to a small area. In no injury occurs throughout the season, larger acreage may be treated the following season.

Broadleaf forage species, such as alfalfa and clover, are highly sensitive to ESCORT® XP and will be severely stunted or injured by ESCORT® XP.

#### **CROP ROTATION**

Before using ESCORT® XP, carefully consider your crop rotation plans and options.

#### **Minimum Rotational Intervals**

Minimum rotation intervals\* are determined by the rate of breakdown of ESCORT® XP applied. ESCORT® XP breakdown in the soil is affected by soil pH, presence of soil microorganisms, soil temperature, and soil moisture. Low soil pH, high soil temperature, and high soil moisture increase ESCORT® XP breakdown in soil, while high soil pH, low soil temperature, and low soil moisture slow ESCORT® XP breakdown.

Of these 3 factors, only soil pH remains relatively constant. Soil temperature, and to a greater extent, soil moisture, can vary significantly from year to year and from area to area. For this reason, monitor soil temperature and soil moisture on a regular basis when considering any crop rotations.

\* The minimum rotation interval represents the period of time from the last application to the anticipated date of the next planting. Soil pH Limitations

ESCORT® XP must not be used on soils having a pH above 7.9, as extended soil residual activity could extend crop rotation intervals beyond normal. Under certain conditions, ESCORT® XP could remain in the soil for 34 months or more, injuring wheat and barley. In addition, other crops planted in high-pH soils can be extremely sensitive to low concentrations of ESCORT® XP.

#### Checking Soil pH

Before using DuPont<sup>TM</sup> ESCORT® XP, determine the soil pH of the areas of intended use. To obtain a representative pH value for the test area, take several 0" to 4" samples from different areas of the field and analyze them separately. Consult local extension publications for additional information on recommended soil sampling procedures.

#### **BIOASSAY**

A field bioassay must be completed before rotating to any crop or grass species/variety not listed in the Rotation Intervals Table, or if the soil pH is not in the specified range, or if the use rate applied is not specified in the table.

To conduct a field bioassay, grow test strips of the crop(s) orgrass(es) you plan to grow the following year in fields previously treated with ESCORT® XP. Crop or grass response to the bioassay will indicate whether or not to rotate to the crop(s) or grass(es) grown in the test strips.

If a field bioassay is planned, check with your local Agricultural dealer or DuPont representative for information detailing the field bioassay procedure.

#### IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS

- Grass species or varieties may differ in their response to various herbicides. If no information is available, limit the initial use of ESCORT® XP to a small area.
- Components in a grass seed mixture will vary in tolerance to ESCORT® XP so the final stand may not reflect the seed ratio.
- Under certain conditions such as heavy rainfall, high pH, prolonged cold weather, or wide fluctuations in day/night temperatures prior to or soon after ESCORT® XP application, temporary discoloration and/or grass injury may occur. ESCORT® XP applied to grass that is stressed by severe weather conditions, drought, low fertility, water-saturated soils, disease, or insect damage can result in grass injury. Severe winter stress, drought, disease, or insect damage before or following application also may result in grass injury.
- Applications of ESCORT® XP to lands undersown with legumes may cause injury to the legumes. Legumes in a seeding mixture may be severely injured or killed following an application of ESCORT® XP.
- The control of weeds in wheel track areas may be reduced if ground applications are made when dry, dusty field conditions exist. The addition of 2,4-D or MCPA may improve weed control under these conditions.

#### WEEDS CONTROLLED

#### 1/3 to 1/2 ounce per acre

Annual sowthistle
Aster
Bahiagrass
Beebalm
Bittercress
Bitter sneezeweed
Blackeyed-susan
Blue mustard
Bur buttercup
Chicory
Clover

Cocklebur
Common chickweed
Common groundsel
Common purslane
Common yarrow
Conical catchfly
Corn cockle
Cow cockle
Crown vetch
Dandelion
Dogfennel
False chamomile
Fiddleneck tarweed
Field pennycress

Flixweed

Goldenrod Lambsquarters

Marestail/horseweed\*\*\*\*
Maximillion sunflower
Miners lettuce

Pennsylvania smartweed

Plains coreopsis Plantain Redroot pigweed Redstem filaree Rough fleabane Shepherd's purse

Smooth pigweed

Silky crazyweed (locoweed) Smallseed falseflax

Sweet clover Tansymustard Treacle mustard Tumble mustard Wild carrot Wild garlic Wild lettuce Wild mustard Wooly croton Wood sorrel Yankeweed

#### 1/2 to 1 ounce per acre

Blackberry
Black henbane
Broom snakeweed\*
Buckhorn plantain
Bull thistle
Common crupina
Common sunflower
Curly dock
Dewberry

Dewberry
Dyer's woad
Garlic mustard
Gorse
Halogeton

Henbit

#### 1 to 2 ounces per acre

Common mullein
Common tansy
Field bindweed\*\*
Greasewood
Gumweed
Houndstongue
Lupine
Old world climbing fern
(Lygodium)
Perennial pepperweed
Poison hemlock

#### 1 1/2 to 2 ounces per acre

Canada thistle
Dalmation toadflax
Duncecap larkspur
Russian knapweed

#### 2 ounces per acre

Onionweed

#### 3 to 4 ounces per acre

#### Kudzu

- \* Apply fall through spring.
- \*\* Suppression, which is a visual reduction in weed competition (reduced population or vigor) as compared to untreated areas. Apply as a full coverage spray for best performance.
- \*\*\* Certain biotypes of musk thistle are more sensitive to DuPont<sup>TM</sup> ESCORT® XP and may be controlled with rates of 1/4 to 1/2 ounce per acre. Treatments of ESCORT® XP may be applied from rosette through bloom stages of development.
- \*\*\*\*Certain biotypes of marestail/horsetail are less sensitive to ESCORT® XP and may be controlled by tank mixes with herbicides with a different mode of action.

#### **Problem Weed Control**

For broader spectrum control and for use on certain biotypes of broadleaf weeds which may be resistant to ESCORT® XP and herbicides with the same mode of action, the following tank mixes may be used.

#### Dicamba + 2,4-D

Weed	Rate of ESCORT® XP	Rate of dicamba (fluid ounces/acre)	Rate of 2,4-D (fluid ounces/acre)
Kochia control	1/2	8	16
Spotted knapweed	1/2		
Rush	1/2	8	16
skeletonweed suppression	1	.8	16

#### INDUSTRIAL TURFGRASS UNIMPROVED ONLY

#### **Application Information**

ESCORT® XP is registered for selective weed control in unimproved industrial turfgrass where certain grasses are well established and desired as ground cover. ESCORT® XP may also be used for the control of certain noxious and troublesome weeds in turfgrass.

In addition to conventional spray equipment, ESCORT® XP may also be applied with invert emulsion equipment. When using an invert emulsion, mix the prescribed rate of ESCORT® XP in the water phase.

Honeysuckle

Multiflora rose and other

wild roses
Musk thistle\*\*\*
Oxeye daisy
Plumeless thistle
Prostrate knotweed
Rosering gaillardia
Seaside arrowgrass
Sericea lespedeza
Tansy ragwort
Teasel
Wild caraway

Purple loosestrife
Purple scabious
Scotch thistle
Scouringrush
Salsify
Snowberry
St. Johnswort
Sulphur cinquefoil
Western salsify
Whitetop (hoary cress)
Wild Iris

Tall larkspur Wild parsnip Yellow toadflax\*\* Consult the "Weeds Controlled" table to determine which weeds will be controlled by the following application rates:

Turfgrass Type	Rate of DuPont <sup>TM</sup> ESCORT® XP (ounces/acre)
Fescue and Bluegrass	1/4 to 1/2
Crested Wheatgrass and Smooth Brome	I/4 to 1
Bermudagrass	I/4 to 2

#### **Application Timing**

Applications may be made at anytime of the year, except when the soil is frozen.

When a spring application is made on fescue or bluegrass, a second application may be made during the summer after full seedhead maturation.

#### **Growth Suppression and Seedhead Inhibition**

#### (Chemical Mowing)

#### **Application Information**

ESCORT® XP may be used for growth suppression and seedhead inhibition in well established fescue and bluegrass turfgrass at the use rate of 1/4 to 1/2 ounce per acre.

#### **Tank Mix Combination**

ESCORT® XP may be tank mixed with "Embark" for improved performance in the regulation of growth and seedhead suppression. Tank mix 1/4 to 1/2 ounce of ESCORT® XP with 1/8 to 1/4 pint of "Embark".

#### **Application Timing**

Application may be made after at least 2 to 3 inches of new growth has emerged until the appearance of the seed stalk,

#### IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS

#### —INDUSTRIAL TURFGRASS ONLY

- An application of ESCORT® XP may cause temporary discoloration (chlorosis) or stunting of the turfgrasses. Use the lower specified rates for minimum discoloration or stunting.
- With fescue and bluegrass, sequential applications made during the same or consecutive growth periods (i.e. spring and fall) may result in excessive injury to turfgrass.
- Excessive injury may result when ESCORT® XP is applied to turfgrass that is under stress from drought, insects, disease, cold temperatures (winter injury) or poor fertility.
- ESCORT® XP is not recommended for use on bahiagrass.

#### **BRUSH CONTROL**

#### **Application Information**

ESCORT® XP is registered for the control of undesirable brush growing in non-crop areas including grazed areas on these sites. Applications may be made by air, high volume ground application, low volume ground application and ultra-low volume ground application. Except as noted for multiflora rose, ESCORT® XP must be applied as a spray to the foliage.

The application volume required will vary with the height and density of the brush and the application equipment used. Generally, aerial applications will require 15 to 25 gallons of water per acre; high volume ground application will require 100 to 400 gallons of water per acre; low volume ground application will require 20 to 50 gallons of water per acre; and ultra-low volume ground application will require 10 to 20 gallons of water per acre.

Regardless of the application volume and equipment used, thorough coverage of the foliage, particularly the terminal growing points, is necessary to optimize results.

#### BRUSH SPECIES CONTROLLED

Species	High Volume Rate (ounces/100 gallon)	Broadcast Rate (ounces/acre)	
Ash	1—2	1—3	
Aspen	1—2	1—3	
Black locust	1—2	1—3	
Blackberry	1—2	1—3	
Camelthorn	1—2	1—3	
Cherry	1—2	1—3	
Cottonwood	1—2	1—3 2—3 2—3 2—3 1—3 1—2	
Eastern red cedar	1—2	2—3	
Elder	1—2	2—3	
Elm	1—2	1—3	
Firs	3	1—2	
Hawthorn	1—2	13	
Honeysuckle	12	1/2—1	
Mulberry	I—2	2—3	
Multiflora rose	1—2	1—3	
Muscadine (wild grape)	1—2	2—3	
Oaks	1—2	1—3	
Ocean spray (Holodiscus)	1—2	2—3	
Osage orange	1—2 1—2 1—2 1—2 1—2	2—3	
Red maple		2—3 1—3 2—3 2—3 2—3 1—3	
Salmonherry	1/2—1	1—3	
Snowberry	1/2—1	1—3	
Spruce (black and white)	3	2—3	
Thimbleberry	1/2—1	1—3	
Tree of heaven (Ailanthus)	1—2	1—2	
Wild roses	1/2—1	1—3	
Willow	1/2—1	1—3	
Yellow poplar	1/2—1	13	

For low volume and ultra-low volume ground applications, mix 4 to 8 ounces of DuPont<sup>TM</sup> ESCORT® XP per 100 gallons of spray solution.

#### **Application Timing**

Make a foliar application of the specified rate of ESCORT® XP during the period from full leaf expansion in the spring until the development of full fall coloration on deciduous species to be controlled. Coniferous species may be treated at anytime during the growing season.

#### **Spot Treatment**

ESCORT® XP may be used for the control of many species of weeds including noxious/invasive weeds in certain established grasses growing on non-crop areas.

Refer to the "Weeds Controlled" section for a listing of susceptible weed species and the application rate per acre per the target weed.

Or, mix one gram of ESCORT® XP per one gallon of water along with a surfactant. Spray to the point of wetting the entire surface of the target weeds, approximately 40 gallons of solution per acre.

#### Tank Mix Combinations-

ESCORT® XP may be tank mixed with any product labeled for non-crop brush control at the application rates specified on the companion product's label for the pests specified on the product's companion label. Read and follow the label instructions of both products when tank mixing. Follow the most restrictive limitations of any of the product labels being tank mixed.

#### Low Rate Applications

#### Imazapyr (2 pound active per gallon)

Combine 1 to 2 ounces of ESCORT® XP with 1 to 4 pints of imazapyr herbicide per acre and apply as a broadcast spray. For aerial applications use a minimum of 15 gallons per acre spray volume. In addition to species listed above controlled by ESCORT® XP, this combination controls black gum, hophornbeam, sassafras, sweetgum, Vaccinium species, dogwood, myrtle dahoon, hickories, and persimmon.

#### Picloram (2 pound active per gallon) + Imazapyr (2 pound active per gallon)

Combine 1 to 1 1/2 ounce of ESCORT® XP with 2 to 8 fluid ounces of imazapyr and 1 to 2 pints of picloram per 100 gallons of water. Apply as a high volume spray. This tank mix controls cherry, elms, box elder, maples, hackberry, redbud, ash, oaks (including shingle oak), black locust and sassafras.

<sup>\*</sup>Picloram is a restricted use pesticide.

#### Spotgun Basal Soil Treatment

For control of multiflora rose, prepare a spray suspension of DuPont<sup>TM</sup> ESCORT® XP by mixing 1 ounce per gallon of water. Mix vigorously until the ESCORT® XP is dispersed and agitate periodically while applying the spray suspension.

Apply the spray preparation with an exact delivery handgun applicator. Apply at the rate of 4 milliliters for each 2 feet of rose canopy diameter. Direct the treatment to the soil within 2 feet of the stem union. When treating large plants and more than one delivery is required, make applications on opposite sides of the plant.

For best results, make applications from early spring to summer.

#### IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS

#### —NON-CROP BRUSH ONLY

 When using tank mixtures of ESCORT® XP with companion herbicides, read and follow all use instructions, application rates, warnings and precautions appearing on the labels. Follow the most restrictive label instructions for each of the herbicides used.

#### SPRAY EQUIPMENT

Low rates of ESCORT® XP can kill or severely injure most crops. Following an ESCORT® XP application, the use of spray equipment to apply other pesticides to crops on which ESCORT® XP is not registered may result in their damage. The most effective way to reduce this crop damage potential is to use dedicated mixing and application equipment.

#### MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Fill the tank 1/4 to 1/3 full of water.
- 2. While agitating, add the required amount of ESCORT® XP.
- 3. Continue agitation until the ESCORT® XP is fully dispersed, at least 5 minutes.
- 4. Once the ESCORT® XP is fully dispersed, maintain agitation and continue filling tank with water. ESCORT® XP must be thoroughly mixed with water before adding any other material.
- As the tank is filling, add tank mix partners (if desired) then add the necessary volume of nonionic surfactant. Always add surfactant last.
- 6. If the mixture is not continuously agitated, settling will occur. If settling occurs, thoroughly re-agitate before using.
- 7. ESCORT® XP spray preparations are stable if they are pH neutral or alkaline and stored at or below 100° F.
- 8. If ESCORT® XP and a tank mix partner are to be applied in multiple loads, pre-slurry the ESCORT® XP in clean water prior to adding to the tank. This will prevent the tank mix partner from interfering with the dissolution of the ESCORT® XP.

#### **PRODUCT PRECAUTIONS**

- When used as directed, there is no grazing or haying restriction for use rates of 1 2/3 ounce per acre or less. At use rates greater than 1 2/3 ounce per acre and up to 3 1/3 ounce per acre, forage grasses may be cut for hay, fodder or green forage and fed to livestock, including lactating animals, 3 days after treatment.
- Injury to or loss of desirable trees or other plants may result if spray equipment is drained or flushed on or near these
  trees or plants, or on areas where their roots may extend, or in locations where the product may be washed or moved
  into contact with their roots.
- Treatment of powdery, dry soil or light, sandy soil when there is little likelihood of rainfall soon after treatment may result in off target movement and possible damage to susceptible crops when soil particles are moved by wind or water. Injury to crops may result if treated soil is washed, blown, or moved onto land used to produce crops. Exposure to ESCORT® XP may injure or kill most crops. Injury may be more severe when the crops are irrigated. Do not apply ESCORT® XP when these conditions are identified and powdery, dry soil or light or sandy soils are known to be prevalent in the area being treated.
- Applications made where runoff water flows onto agricultural land may injure crops. Applications made during
  periods of intense rainfall, to soils saturated with water, to surfaces paved with materials such as asphalt or concrete,
  or to soils through which rainfall will not readily penetrate may result in runoff and movement of ESCORT® XP.
- · Do not treat frozen or snow covered soil.
- Leave treated soil undisturbed to reduce the potential for ESCORT® XP movement by soil erosion due to wind or water.

#### PRODUCT RESTRICTIONS

- · Do not use on lawns, walks, driveways, tennis courts or similar areas.
- Do not apply through any type of irrigation system.
- Do not use this product in the following counties of Colorado: Saguache, Rio Grande, Alamosa, Costilla and Conejos.
- · Do not use this product in California.

#### SPRAYER CLEANUP

Spray equipment must be cleaned before DuPont<sup>TM</sup> ESCORT® XP is sprayed. Follow the cleanup procedures specified on the labels of previously applied products. If no directions are provided, follow the six steps outlined below.

When multiple loads of ESCORT® XP herbicide are applied, it is recommended that at the end of each day of spraying, the interior of the tank be rinsed with fresh water and then partially filled, and the boom and hoses flushed. This will prevent the buildup of dried pesticide deposits that can accumulate in the application equipment.

- 1. Drain tank; thoroughly rinse spray tanks, boom, and hoses with clean water. Loosen and physically remove any visible deposits.
- 2. Fill the tank with clean water and 1 gallon of ammonia (contains 3% active minimum) for every 100 gallons of water. Flush the hoses, boom, and nozzles with the cleaning solution. Then add more water to completely fill the tank. Circulate the cleaning solution through the tank and hoses for at least 15 minutes. Flush the hoses, boom, and nozzles again with the cleaning solution, and then drain the tank.
- 3. Remove the nozzles and screens and clean separately in a bucket containing cleaning agent and water.
- 4. Repeat step 2.
- 5. Rinse the tank, boom, and hoses with clean water.
- 6. Dispose of the rinsate on a labeled site or at an approved waste disposal facility. If a commercial cleaner is used follow the commercial cleaner directions for rinsate disposal.

#### Notes:

- 1. Mixing chlorine bleach with ammonia can cause dangerous gases to form. Clean spray equipment outdoors.
- 2. Use steam cleaning or other commercial cleaners to facilitate the removal of any caked pesticide deposits,
- 3. When ESCORT® XP is tank mixed with other pesticides, all cleanout procedures for each product must be examined and the most rigorous procedure must be followed.
- 4. In addition to this cleanout procedure, all pre-cleanout guidelines on subsequently applied products must be followed as per the individual product labels.

#### **SPRAY DRIFT MANAGEMENT**

The interaction of many equipment and weather-related factors determines the potential for spray drift. The applicator is responsible for considering all these factors when making application decisions. Avoiding spray drift is the responsibility of the applicator.

#### IMPORTANCE OF DROPLET SIZE

The most effective drift management strategy is to apply the largest droplets which are consistent with pest control objectives. The presence of sensitive species nearby, the environmental conditions, and pest pressure may affect how an applicator balances drift control and coverage. Applying larger droplets reduces drift potential, but will not prevent drift if applications are made improperly or under unfavorable environmental conditions.

A droplet size classification system describes the range of droplet sizes produced by spray nozzles. The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) provide a Standard that describes droplet size spectrum categories defined by a number of reference nozzles (fine, coarse, etc.). Droplet spectra resulting from the use of a specific nozzle may also be described in terms of volume mean diameter (VMD). Coarser droplet size spectra have larger VMD's and lower drift potential.

#### Controlling Droplet Size - General Techniques

- Nozzle Type Select a nozzle type that is designed for the intended application. With most nozzle types, narrower spray angles produce larger droplets. The use of low-drift nozzles will reduce drift potential.
- Pressure The lowest spray pressures recommended for the nozzle produce the largest droplets. Higher pressure reduces droplet size and does not improve canopy penetration. When higher flow rates are needed, using a higher-capacity nozzle instead of increasing pressure results in the coarsest droplet spectrum.
- Flow Rate/Orifice Size Using the highest flow rate nozzles (largest orifice) that are consistent with pest control objectives
  reduces the potential for spray drift. Nozzles with higher rated flows produce coarser droplet spectra.

#### Controlling Droplet Size - Aircraft

- · Nozzle Type Solid stream, or other low drift nozzles produce the coarsest droplet spectra.
- Number of Nozzles Using the minimum number of nozzles with the highest flow rate that provide uniform coverage will
  produce a coarser droplet spectrum
- Nozzle Orientation Orienting nozzles in a manner that minimizes the effects of air shear will produce the coarsest droplet spectra. For some nozzles such as solid stream, pointing the nozzles straight back parallel to the airstream will produce a coarser droplet spectrum than other orientations.
- Pressure Selecting the pressure that produces the coarsest droplet spectrum for a particular nozzle and airspeed reduces spray
  drift potential. For some nozzle types such as solid streams, lower pressures can produce finer droplet spectra and increase drift
  potential

#### BOOM LENGTH (AIRCRAFT), AND APPLICATION HEIGHT

- Boom Length (aircraft) Using shorter booms decreases drift potential. Boom lengths are expressed as a percentage of
  an aircraft's wingspan or a helicopter's rotor blade diameter. Shorter boom length and proper positioning can minimize
  drift caused by wingtip or rotor vortices.
- Application Height (aircraft) Applications made at the lowest height that are consistent with pest control objectives and
  the safe operation of the aircraft will reduce the potential for spray drift.
- Application Height (ground) Applications made at the lowest height consistent with pest control objectives, and that
  allow the applicator to keep the boom level with the application site and minimize bounce, will reduce the exposure of
  spray droplets to evaporation and wind, and reduce spray drift potential.

#### WIND

Drift potential is lowest when applications are made in light to gentle sustained winds (2-10 mph), which are blowing in a constant direction. Many factors, including droplet size and equipment type also determine drift potential at any given wind speed. AVOID GUSTY OR WINDLESS CONDITIONS.

Local terrain can also influence wind patterns. Every applicator is expected to be familiar with local wind patterns and how they affect spray drift.

#### TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY

Setting up equipment to produce larger droplets to compensate for droplet evaporation can reduce spray drift potential. Droplet evaporation is most severe when conditions are both hot and dry.

#### SURFACE TEMPERATURE INVERSIONS

Drift potential is high during a surface temperature inversion. Surface inversions restrict vertical air mixing, which may cause small suspended droplets to remain close to the ground and move laterally in a concentrated cloud. Surface inversions are characterized by increasing temperature with altitude and are common on nights with limited cloud cover and light to no wind. They begin to form as the sun sets and often continue into the morning. Mist or fog may indicate the presence of an inversion in humid areas. Inversions may also be identified by producing smoke and observing its behavior. Smoke that remains close to the ground, or moves laterally in a concentrated cloud under low wind conditions indicates a surface inversion. Smoke that moves upward and rapidly dissipates indicates good vertical air mixing.

#### SHIELDED SPRAYERS

Shielding the boom or individual nozzles can reduce the effects of wind. However, it is the responsibility of the applicator to verify that the shields are minimizing drift potential, and not interfering with uniform deposition of the product.

#### AIR ASSISTED (AIR BLAST) FIELD CROP SPRAYERS

Air assisted field crop sprayers carry droplets to the target via a downward directed air stream. Some may reduce the potential for drift, but if a sprayer is unsuitable for the application and/or set up improperly, high drift potential can result. It is the responsibility of the applicator to determine that a sprayer is suitable for the intended application, that it is configured properly, and that drift potential has been minimized.

Note: Air assisted field sprayers can affect product performance by affecting spray coverage and canopy penetration. Read the specific crop use and application equipment instructions to determine if an air assisted field crop sprayer can be used.

#### SENSITIVE AREAS

Making applications when there is a sustained wind moving away from adjacent sensitive areas (e.g., residential areas, bodies of water, known habitat for threatened or endangered species, non-target crops) is an effective way to minimize the effect of spray drift.

#### **DRIFT CONTROL ADDITIVIES**

Using product compatible drift control additives can reduce drift potential. When a drift control additive is used, read and carefully observe cautionary statements and all other information on the additive's label. If using an additive that increases viscosity, ensure that the nozzles and other application equipment will function properly with a viscous spray solution. Preferred drift control additives have been certified by the Chemical Producers and Distributors Association (CPDA).

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.

Pesticide Storage: Store product in original container only. Store in a cool, dry place.

Pesticide Disposal: Waste resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

#### Container Handling:

Refer to the Net Contents section of this product's labeling for the applicable "Nonrefillable Container" or "Refillable Container" designation.

Nonrefillable Plastic and Metal Containers (Capacity Equal to or Less Than 50 Pounds): Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then, for Plastic Containers, offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration. Do not burn, unless allowed by state and local ordinances. For Metal Containers, offer for recycling if available or reconditioning if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

Nonrefillable Plastic and Metal Containers (Capacity Greater Than 50 Pounds): Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then, for Plastic Containers, offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration. Do not burn, unless allowed by state and local ordinances. For Metal Containers, offer for recycling if available or reconditioning if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

Nonrefillable Plastic and Metal Containers, e.g., Intermediate Bulk Containers [IBC] (Size or Shape Too Large to be Tipped, Rolled or Turned Upside Down): Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Clean container promptly after emptying the contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank and before final disposal using the following pressure rinsing procedure. Insert a lance fitted with a suitable tank cleaning nozzle into the container and ensure that the water spray thoroughly covers the top, bottom and all sides inside the container. The nozzle manufacturer generally provides instructions for the appropriate spray pressure, spray duration and/or spray volume. If the manufacturer's instructions are not available, pressure rinse the container for at least 60 seconds using a minimum pressure of 30 PSI with a minimum rinse volume of 10% of the container volume. Drain, pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this pressure rinsing procedure two more times. Then, for Plastic Containers, offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration. For Metal Containers, offer for recycling if available or reconditioning if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

Nonrefillable Paper or Plastic Bags, Fiber Sacks including Flexible Intermediate Bulk Containers (FIBC) or Fiber Drums With Liners: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty paper or plastic bag, fiber sack or drum liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application or manufacturing equipment. Then offer for recycling if available or dispose of empty paper or plastic bag, fiber sack or fiber drum and liner in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration. Do not burn, unless allowed by state and local ordinances.

Refillable Fiber Drums With Liners: Refillable container (fiber drum only). Refilling Fiber Drum: Refill this fiber drum with DuPont<sup>TM</sup> ESCORT® XP containing metsulfuron methyl only. Do not reuse this fiber drum for any other purpose. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application or manufacturing equipment. Disposing of Fiber Drum and/or Liner: Do not reuse this fiber drum for any other purpose other than refilling (see preceding). Cleaning the container (liner and/or fiber drum) before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Offer the liner for recycling if available or dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration. Do not burn, unless allowed by state and local ordinances. If drum is contaminated and cannot be reused, dispose of it in the manner required for its liner. To clean the fiber drum before final disposal, completely empty the fiber drum by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application or manufacturing equipment. Then offer the fiber drum for recycling if available or dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration. Do not burn, unless allowed by state and local ordinances.

All Other Refillable Containers: Refillable container. Refilling Container: Refill this container with DuPont<sup>TM</sup> ESCORT® XP containing metsulfuron methyl only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. Prior to refilling, inspect carefully for damage such as cracks, punctures, abrasions, worn out threads and closure devices. If damage is found, do not use the container, contact DuPont at the number below for instructions. Check for leaks after refilling and before transporting. If leaks are found, do not reuse or transport container, contact DuPont at the number below for instructions. Disposing of Container: Do not reuse this container for any other purpose other than refilling (see preceding). Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. To clean the container before final disposal, use the following pressure rinsing procedure. Insert a lance fitted with a suitable tank cleaning nozzle into the container and ensure that the water spray thoroughly covers the top, bottom and all sides inside the container. The nozzle manufacturer generally provides instructions for the appropriate spray pressure, spray duration and/or spray volume. If the manufacturer's instructions are not available, pressure rinse the container for at least 60 seconds using a minimum pressure of 30 PSI with a minimum rinse volume of 10% of the container volume. Drain, pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this pressure rinsing procedure two more times. Then, for Plastic Containers, offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration. Do not burn, unless allowed by state and local ordinances, For Metal Containers, offer for recycling if available or reconditioning if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

Outer Foil Pouches of Water Soluble Packets (WSP): Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available or, dispose of the empty outer foil pouch in the trash as long as WSP is unbroken. If the outer pouch contacts the formulated product in any way, the pouch must be triple rinsed with clean water. Add the rinsate to the spray tank and dispose of the outer pouch as described previously.

Do not transport if this container is damaged or leaking. If the container is damaged, leaking or obsolete, or in the event of a major spill, fire or other emergency, contact DuPont at 1-800-441-3637, day or night.

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#### **SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name

DuPont Escort XP Herbicide

Tradename/Synonym

DPX-T6376 60 XP

Metsulfuron Methyl 60 XP

Escort 60 XP B11495142

METSULFURON METHYL (Methyl 2-[[[(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,-triazin-2-

yl)amino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]benzoate)

**MSDS Number** 

: 130000036195

Product Use

Herbicide

Manufacturer

**DuPont** 

1007 Market Street Wilmington, DE 19898

Product Information Medical Emergency

: 1-800-441-7515 (outside the U.S. 1-302-774-1000) : 1-800-441-3637 (outside the U.S. 1-302-774-1139)

Transport Emergency

: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (outside the U.S. 1-703-527-3887)

#### **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Emergency Overview** 

CAUTION!

Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist.

Potential Health Effects

This section includes potential acute adverse effects which could occur if this material is not used according to the label.

Eyes

: May cause: Irritation with discomfort, pain, redness, or visual impairment.

Carcinogenicity

None of the components present in this material at concentrations equal to or greater than 0.1% are listed by IARC, NTP, or OSHA, as a carcinogen.

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#### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration
Metsulfuron methyl	74223-64-6	60 %
Other Ingredients		40 %

#### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Skin contact

: Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for

treatment advice.

Eye contact

: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 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.

Inhalation

: No specific intervention is indicated as the compound is not likely to be

hazardous. Consult a physician if necessary.

Ingestion

: No specific intervention is indicated as the compound is not likely to be

hazardous. Consult a physician if necessary.

General advice

: Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control

center or doctor, or going for treatment.

For medical emergencies involving this product, call toll free 1-800-441-3637.

See Label for Additional Precautions and Directions for Use.

Notes to physician

: Treat symptomatically.



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#### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Flammable Properties

Flash point

: not applicable

Suitable extinguishing media

: Water spray, Dry chemical, Foam, Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

: High volume water jet, (contamination risk)

Firefighting Instructions

: In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective equipment.

(on small fires) If area is heavily exposed to fire and if conditions permit, let fire burn itself out since water may increase the area contaminated. Cool

containers / tanks with water spray.

#### **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

NOTE: Review FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES and HANDLING (PERSONNEL) sections before proceeding with clean-up. Use appropriate PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT during clean-up.

Safeguards (Personnel)

: Evacuate personnel, thoroughly ventilate area, use self-contained breathing

apparatus.

Spill Cleanup

: Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

If spill area is on ground near valuable plants or trees, remove 5 cm of top soil

after initial clean-up.

Accidental Release Measures

: Prevent material from entering sewers, waterways, or low areas.

Never return spills in original containers for re-use. Dispose of in accordance

with local regulations.

#### **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling (Personnel)

: Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating,

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drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

Storage

: Do not contaminate water, other pesticides, fertilizer, food or feed in storage. Store in original container. Store in a cool, dry place. Keep out of the reach of

children.

#### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal protective equipment

Skin and body protection

: Applicators and other handlers must wear:

Long sleeved shirt and long pants

Shoes plus socks

Personal protective equipment required for early entry:

Coveralls

Shoes plus socks

Protective measures

: Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

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Exposure Guidelines
Exposure Limit Values
Metsulfuron methyl

AEL\*

(DUPONT)

10 mg/m3

8 & 12 hr. TWA

\* AEL is DuPont's Acceptable Exposure Limit. Where governmentally imposed occupational exposure limits which are lower than the AEL are in effect, such limits shall take precedence.

#### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Form : solid, granular Color : light brown Odor : odourless

pH : 5.0

Specific gravity : 1.47 at 25 ℃ (77 ℉) Bulk density : 0.64 - 0.74 g/ml

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Tapped

Water solubility

: dispersible

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY** 

Stability : Stable at normal temperatures and storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid : None reasonably foreseeable.

Incompatibility : No materials to be especially mentioned.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION** 

DuPont<sup>™</sup> Escort<sup>®</sup> XP Herbicide

Dermal LD50 : > 5,000 mg/kg , rat

Oral LD50 : > 5,000 mg/kg , rat

Skin irritation : No skin irritation, rabbit

Eye irritation : slight irritation, rabbit

Sensitisation : Animal test did not cause sensitization by skin contact., guinea pig

Metsulfuron methyl

Inhalation 4 h LC50 : > 5.0 mg/l, rat

Repeated dose toxicity:

The following effects occurred at levels of exposure that significantly

exceed those expected under labeled usage conditions.

Oral rat

Reduced body weight gain, Organ weight changes, Liver

Dermal rabbit



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Skin irritation

Carcinogenicity

Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments.

Mutagenicity

: Did not show mutagenic effects in animal experiments.

Did not cause genetic damage in cultured bacterial cells.

Genetic damage in cultured mammalian cells was observed in some

laboratory tests but not in others.

Reproductive toxicity

Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility.

Teratogenicity

: Animal testing showed no developmental toxicity.

## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Aquatic Toxicity
Metsulfuron methyl

96 h LC50

: Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) > 150 mg/l

96 h LC50

: Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish) > 150 mg/l

72 h EC50

: Anabaena flos-aquae (cyanobacteria) 0.066 mg/l

14 d EC50

: Lemna minor 0.00036 mg/l

48 h EC50

: Daphnia magna (Water flea) > 120 mg/l

Additional ecological information

: Environmental Hazards: 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 cleaning equipment

or disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

#### **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste Disposal

: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by disposal. Wastes resulting from the

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use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste

disposal facility.

Container Disposal : Refer to the product label for instructions.

Do not transport if this container is damaged or leaking.

In the event of a major spill, fire or other emergency, call 1-800-441-3637 day

or night.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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UN number

: 3077

Proper shipping name

: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.

(Metsulfuron methyl)

Class

Packing group Labelling No.

: 111 : 9MI

: 9

**IMDG** 

UN number

: 3077

Proper shipping name

: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.

SOLID, N.O.S. (Metsulfuron methyl)

Class

Packing group

: 9 : 111

Labelling No. : 9

Marine pollutant

: yes (Metsulfuron methyl)

Not regulated as a hazardous material by DOT.

#### **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

SARA 313 Regulated

Chemical(s)

: SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with

known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels

established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

Title III hazard

: Acute Health Hazard: Yes

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classification

Chronic Health Hazard: No

Fire: No

Reactivity/Physical hazard: No

Pressure: No

EPA Reg. No.

: 352-439

In the United States this product is regulated by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read and follow all label directions. This product is excluded from listing requirements under EPA/TSCA.

PA Right to Know Regulated Chemical(s) : Substances on the Pennsylvania Hazardous Substances List present at

a concentration of 1% or more (0.01% for Special Hazardous

Substances): Sucrose, Trisodium orthophosphate

#### **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

		NFPA	HMIS
Health	:	1	1
Flammability	:	1	1
Reactivity/Physical hazard	:	0	0

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Contact person

: DuPont Crop Protection, Wilmington, DE, 19898, Phone: 1-888-638-7668

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# Specimen Label



#### Specialty Herbicide

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Active Ingredient:

Acid Equivalent: triclopyr - 43.46% - 4 lb/gal

Keep Out of Reach of Children

#### CAUTION

#### **Agricultural Use Requirements**

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR Part 170. Refer to label booklet under "Agricultural Use Requirements" in the Directions for Use section for information about this standard.

Refer to inside of label booklet for additional precautionary information including Directions for Use.

Notice: Read the entire label. Use only according to label directions. Before using this product, read Warranty Disclaimer, Inherent Risks of Use, and Limitation of Remedies at end of label booklet. If terms are unacceptable, return at once unopened.

In case of emergency endangering health or the environment involving this product, call 1-800-992-5994.

Agricultural Chemical: Do not ship or store with food, feeds, drugs or clothing.

EPA Reg. No. 62719-527

#### **Precautionary Statements**

# Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals CAUTION

Causes Moderate Eye Irritation • Harmful If Swallowed • Prolonged Or Frequently Repeated Skin Contact May Cause Allergic Reactions In Some Individuals

Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wear gloves and protective clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco.

#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for category E on an EPA chemical resistance category selections chart.

Applicators and other handlers who handle this pesticide must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves (≥14 mils) such as barrier laminate, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, or viton
- · Shoes plus socks

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

#### **Engineering Controls**

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR 170.240(d)(4-6)), the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

#### **User Safety Recommendations**

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

#### 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.

If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 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 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.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-992-5994 for emergency medical treatment information.

#### **Environmental Hazards**

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters.

This chemical has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.

#### **Directions for Use**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read all Directions for Use carefully before applying.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your state or tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

# Agricultural Use Requirements The requirements in this box apply to forestry uses.

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR Part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is:

- Coveralis
- Chemical-resistant gloves (>14 mils) such as barrier laminate, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, or viton
- Shoes plus socks

# Non-Agricultural Use Requirements The requirements in this box apply to all use sites on this label except for forestry uses.

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for Agricultural Pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

Entry Restrictions for Non-WPS Uses: For applications to noncropland areas, do not allow entry into areas until sprays have dried.

#### Storage and Disposal

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal. Open dumping is prohibited.

Pesticide Storage: Store above 28°F or agitate before use.

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

#### Nonrefillable containers 5 gallons or less:

**Container Handling:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 psi for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Then offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures allowed by state and local authorities.

#### Refillable containers 5 gallons or larger:

Container Handling: Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container about 10% full with water and, if possible, spray all sides while adding water. If practical, agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for two minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures allowed by state and local authorities.

## Nonrefillable containers 5 gallons or larger:

Container Handling: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 psi for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Then offer for recycling if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures allowed by state and local authorities.

#### **General Information**

Garlon® 4 Ultra specialty herbicide is recommended for the control of woody plants and herbaceous broadleaf weeds in non-crop areas, including industrial manufacturing and storage sites, rights-of-way such as electrical power lines, communication lines, pipelines, roadsides and railroads, fence rows, non-irrigation ditch banks, forests and in the establishment and maintenance of wildlife openings. Use on these sites may include application to grazed areas.

#### **General Use Precautions and Restrictions**

**Chemigation:** Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

When applying this product in tank mix combination, follow all applicable use directions and precautions on each manufacturer's label.

Do not apply Garlon 4 Ultra directly to, or otherwise permit it to come into direct contact with cotton, grapes, peanuts, soybeans, tobacco, vegetable crops, flowers, citrus, or other desirable broadleaf plants. Do not permit spray mists containing it to drift onto such plants.

It is permissible to treat non-irrigation ditch banks, seasonally dry wetlands (such as flood plains, deltas, marshes, swamps, or bogs) and transitional areas between upland and lowland sites where surface water is not present except in isolated pockets due to uneven or unlevel conditions. Do not apply to open water (such as takes, reservoirs, rivers, streams, creeks, salt water bays, or estuaries).

Do not apply on ditches that are used to transport irrigation water. Do not apply where runoff or irrigation water may flow onto agricultural land as injury to crops may result.

Do not apply this product using mist blowers unless a drift control additive, high viscosity inverting system, or equivalent is used to control spray drift.

Sprays applied directly to Christmas trees may result in conifer injury. When treating unwanted vegetation in Christmas tree plantations, care should be taken to direct sprays away from conifers.

Garlon 4 Ultra is formulated as a low volatile ester. However, the combination of spray contact with impervious surfaces, such as roads and rocks, and increasing ambient air temperatures, may result in an increase in the volatility potential for this herbicide, increasing a risk for off-target injury to sensitive crops such as grapes and tomatoes.

#### **Grazing and Haying Restrictions**

Except for lactating dairy animals, there are no grazing restrictions following application of this product.

- Grazing Lactating Dairy Animals: Do not allow lactating dairy animals to graze treated areas until the next growing season following application of this product.
- Do not harvest hay for 14 days after application.
- Portions of grazed areas that intersect treated non-cropland, rightsof-way and forestry sites may be treated at up to 8 lb ae per acre if the area to be treated on the day of application comprises no more than 10% of the total grazable area.

Slaughter Restrictions: During the season of application, withdraw livestock from grazing treated grass at least 3 days before slaughter.

#### **Avoid Injurious Spray Drift**

Make applications only when there is little or no hazard from spray drift. Small quantities of spray, which may not be visible, may seriously injure susceptible plants. Do not spray when wind is blowing toward susceptible crops or ornamental plants that are near enough to be injured. It is suggested that a continuous smoke column at or near the spray site or a smoke generator on the spray equipment be used to detect air movement, lapse conditions, or temperature inversions (stable air). If the smoke layers or indicates a potential of hazardous spray drift, do not spray.

Aerial Application (Helicopter Only): For aerial application on rights-of-way or other areas near susceptible crops, apply through a Microfoil\* or Thru-Valve\* boom, or use an agriculturally labeled drift control additive. Other drift reducing systems or thickened sprays prepared by using high viscosity inverting systems may be used if they are made as drift-free as mixtures containing agriculturally labeled thickening agents or applications made with the Microfoil or Thru Valve boom. Do not use a thickening agent with the Microfoil or Thru-Valve boom, or other systems that cannot accommodate thick sprays. Spray only when the wind velocity is low (follow state regulations). Avoid application during air inversions. If a spray thickening agent is used, follow all use recommendations and precautions on the product label.

Reference within this label to a particular piece of equipment produced by or available from other parties is provided without consideration for use by the reader at its discretion and subject to the reader's independent circumstances, evaluation, and expertise. Such reference by Dow AgroSciences is not intended as an endorsement of such equipment, shall not constitute a warranty (express or implied) of such equipment, and is not intended to imply that other equipment is not available and equally suitable. Any discussion of methods of use of such equipment does not imply that the reader should use the equipment other than is advised in directions available from the equipment's manufacturer. The reader is responsible for exercising its own judgment and expertise, or consulting with sources other than Dow AgroSciences, in selecting and determining how to use its equipment.

#### **Spray Drift Management**

Avoiding spray drift at the application site is the responsibility of the applicator. The interaction of many equipment and weather related factors determine the potential for spray drift. The applicator and the grower are responsible for considering all these factors when making decisions.

The following drift management requirements must be followed to avoid off-target drift movement from aerial applications:

- The distance of the outer most operating nozzles on the boom must not exceed 3/4 the length of the rotor.
- Nozzłes must always point backward parallel with the air stream and never be pointed downwards more than 45 degrees.

Where states have more stringent regulations, they must be observed.

The applicator should be familiar with and take into account the information covered in the following Aerial Drift Reduction Advisory. [This information is advisory in nature and does not supersede mandatory label requirements.]

#### **Aerial Drift Reduction Advisory**

Information on Droplet Size: The most effective way to reduce drift potential is to apply large droplets. The best drift management strategy is to apply the largest droplets that provide sufficient coverage and control. Applying larger droplets reduces drift potential, but will not prevent drift if applications are made improperly, or under unfavorable environmental conditions (see Wind, Temperature and Humidity, and Temperature Inversions).

#### **Controlling Droplet Size:**

- Volume Use high flow rate nozzles to apply the highest practical spray volume. Nozzles with higher rated flows produce larger droplets.
- Pressure Do not exceed the nozzle manufacturer's recommended pressures. For many nozzle types lower pressure produces larger droplets. When higher flow rates are needed, use higher flow rate nozzles instead of increasing pressure.
- Number of Nozzles Use the minimum number of nozzles that provide uniform coverage.
- Nozzle Orientation Orienting nozzles so that the spray is released parallel to the airstream produces larger droplets than other orientations and is the recommended practice. Significant deflection from horizontal will reduce droplet size and increase drift potential.
- Nozzle Type Use a nozzle type that is designed for the intended application. With most nozzle types, narrower spray angles produce larger droplets. Consider using low-drift nozzles. Solid stream nozzles oriented straight back produce the largest droplets and the lowest drift.

**Boom Length:** For some use patterns, reducing the effective boom length to less than 3/4 of the wingspan or rotor length may further reduce drift without reducing swath width.

Application Height: Applications should not be made at a height greater than 10 feet above the top of the largest plants unless a greater height is required for aircraft safety. Making applications at the lowest height that is safe reduces exposure of droplets to evaporation and wind.

Swath Adjustment: When applications are made with a crosswind, the swath will be displaced downwind. Therefore, on the up and downwind edges of the field, the applicator must compensate for this displacement by adjusting the path of the aircraft upwind. Swath adjustment distance should increase, with increasing drift potential (higher wind, smaller drops, etc.).

Wind: Drift potential is lowest between wind speeds of 2 to 10 mph. However, many factors, including droplet size and equipment type, determine drift potential at any given speed. Application should be avoided below 2 mph due to variable wind direction and high inversion potential. Note: Local terrain can influence wind patterns. Every applicator should be familiar with local wind patterns and how they affect spray drift.

**Temperature and Humidity:** When making applications in low relative humidity, set up equipment to produce larger droplets to compensate for evaporation. Droplet evaporation is most severe when conditions are both hot and dry.

Temperature Inversions: Applications should not occur during a local, low level temperature inversion because drift potential is high. Temperature inversions restrict vertical air mixing, which causes small suspended droplets to remain in a concentrated cloud. This cloud can move in unpredictable directions due to the light variable winds common during inversions. Temperature inversions are characterized by increasing temperatures with altitude and are common on nights with limited cloud

cover and light to no wind. They begin to form as the sun sets and often continue into the morning. Their presence can be indicated by ground fog; however, if fog is not present, inversions can also be identified by the movement of the smoke from a ground source or an aircraft smoke generator. Smoke that layers and moves laterally in a concentrated cloud (under low wind conditions) indicates an inversion, while smoke that moves upward and rapidly dissipates indicates good vertical air mixing.

Sensitive Areas: The pesticide should only be applied when the potential for drift to adjacent sensitive areas (e.g., residential areas, bodies of water, known habitat for threatened or endangered species, non-target crops) is minimal (e.g., when wind is blowing away from the sensitive areas).

Ground Equipment: To aid in reducing spray drift potential when making ground applications near susceptible crops or other desirable broadleaf plants, Garlon 4 Ultra should be used in thickened (high viscosity) spray mixtures using an agriculturally labeled drift control additive, high viscosity invert system, or equivalent as directed by the manufacturer. When using a spray thickening or inverting additive, follow all use directions and precautions on the product label. With ground equipment, spray drift can be reduced by keeping the spray boom as low as possible; by applying 20 gallons or more of spray per acre; by keeping the operating spray pressures at the lower end of the manufacturer's recommended pressures for the specific nozzle type used (low pressure nozzles are available from spray equipment manufacturers); and by spraying when wind velocity is low. Do not apply with nozzles that produce a fine droplet spray. Select nozzles and pressures which provide adequate plant coverage, but minimize the production of fine spray particles.

**High Volume Leaf-Stem Treatment:** To minimize spray drift, keep sprays no higher than brush tops and keep spray pressures low enough to provide coarse spray droplets. A agriculturally labeled thickening agent may be used to reduce spray drift.

#### **Mixing Directions**

Garlon 4 Ultra may be foliarly applied by diluting with water or by preparing an oil-water emulsion. For woody plant control, an oil-water emulsion performs more dependably under a broader range of conditions than a straight water dilution and is recommended for aerial applications.

#### **Oil-Water Mixture Sprays**

Prepare a premix of oil, surfactant and Garlon 4 Ultra in a separate container using diesel fuel, fuel oil, or kerosene plus an emulsifier such as Sponto 712 or Triton X-100. Use a jar test to check spray mix compatibility before preparing oil-water emulsion sprays in the mixing tank. Do not allow any water or mixtures containing water to get into the premix or Garlon 4 Ultra since a thick "invert" (water in oil) emulsion may form that will be difficult to break. Such an emulsion may also be formed if the premix of Garlon 4 Ultra is put into the mixing tank before the addition of water. Fill the spray tank about one-half full with water, then slowly add the premix with continuous agitation and complete filling the tank with water. Continue moderate agitation.

#### Oil Mixture Sprays for Basal Treatment

Prepare oil-based spray mixtures using either a commercially available basal oil, kerosene diesel fuel, or No. 1 or No. 2 fuel oil. Substitute other oils or diluents only as recommended by the oil or diluent's manufacturer. When mixing an oil mixture, read and follow the use directions and precautions on the manufacturer's product label. Add Garlon 4 Ultra to the required amount of oil in the spray tank or mixing tank and mix thoroughly. If the mixture stands over four hours, reagitation is required.

Oil Mixtures of Garlon 4 Ultra and Tordon K: Tordon K and Garlon 4 Ultra may be used in tank mix combination for basal bark treatment of woody plants. These herbicides are incompatible and will not form a

stable mixture when mixed together directly in oil. Make a stable tank mixture for basal bark application by first combining each product with a compatibility agent prior to final mixing in the desired ratio. (See product bulletin for mixing instructions.) Tordon K is not registered for use in the states of California and Florida.

chinquapin

scotch broom

choke cherry

cottonwood

tree-of-heaven

sweetbay magnolia

sumac

#### Plants Controlled by Garlon 4 Ultra

#### **Woody Plants Controlled**

alder madrone arrowwood maples ash mulberry aspen

Crataegus (hawthorn) sweetgum bear clover (bearmat) dogwood sycamore nersimmon beech Douglas fir tanoak elderberry poison ivy thimbleberry elm

blackberry poison oak

oaks

pine

birch

gallberry blackgum poplar (Ailanthus)1 boxelder1 gorse salmonberry tulip poplar Brazilian pepper hazel saltbush wax myrtle buckthorn hickory (Braccharis spp.) wild rose

cascara hornbeam salt cedar<sup>1</sup> willow Ceanothus kudzu<sup>2</sup> sassafras winged elm cherry locust

'For best control, use either a basal bark or cut stump treatment. <sup>2</sup>For complete control, re-treatment may be necessary.

#### Annual and Perennial Broadleaf Weeds

black medic matchweed bull thistle mustard burdock Oxalis Canada thistle curly dock sweet clover dandelion vetch field bindweed wild carrot. goldenrod

plantain

(Queen Anne's lace) chicory ground ivv purple loosestrife wild lettuce clover lambsquarters wild violet ragweed creeping beggarweed lespedeza smartweed yarrow

#### **Application Methods**

- . Apply no more than 2 lb ae of triclopyr (2 quarts of Garlon 4 Ultra) per acre per growing season on range and pasture sites, including rightsof-way, fence rows or any area where grazing or harvesting is allowed.
- . On forestry sites, triclopyr may be used at rates up to 6 lb ae (6 quarts of Garlon 4 Ultra) per acre per year.
- Triclopyr may be used at rates up to 8 lb ae (8 quarts of Garlon 4 Ultra) per acre per year on non-crop areas including industrial manufacturing and storage sites, non-grazed portions of rights-ofway including electrical power lines, communication lines, pipelines, roadsides and railroads, fence rows, non-irrigation ditch banks. Portions of grazed areas that intersect treated non-cropland, rightsof-way and forestry sites may be treated at up to 8 lb ae per acre if the area to be treated on the day of application comprises no more than 10% of the total grazable area.

Use Garlon 4 Ultra at rates of 1 to 8 quarts per acre to control broadleaf weeds and woody plants. It is suggested that rates higher in this rate range be used to control woody plants. In all cases, use the amount specified in enough water to give uniform and complete coverage of the plants to be controlled. The order of addition to the spray tank is water, spray thickening agent (if used), surfactant (if used), additional herbicide (if used), and Garlon 4 Ultra. If a standard agricultural surfactant is used, use at a rate of 1 to 2 quarts per acre. Use continuous adequate agitation,

Before using any recommended tank mixtures, read the directions and all precautions on both labels.

For best results apply when woody plants and weeds are actively growing. When hard to control species such as ash, blackgum, choke cherry, elm, maples (other than vine or big leaf), oaks, pines, or winged elm are prevalent, during applications made during late summer when the plants are mature, or during drought conditions, use the higher rates of Garlon 4 Ultra alone or in combination with Tordon(r) 101 Mixture specialty herbicide or Tordon K herbicide. Tordon 101 Mixture and Tordon K are restricted use pesticides. Tordon 101 Mixture and Tordon K are not registered for use in the states of California and Florida.

When using Garlon 4 Ultra in combination with 2.4-D low volatile ester herbicide, generally the higher rates of Garlon 4 Ultra should be used for satisfactory brush control.

Use the higher dosage rates when brush approaches an average of 15 feet in height or when the brush covers more than 60% of the area to be treated. If lower rates are used on hard to control species, resprouting may occur the year following treatment.

On sites where easy to control brush species dominate, rates less than those listed may be effective. Consult state or local extension personnel for such information.

#### **Foliage Treatment With Ground Equipment**

#### **High Volume Foliage Treatment**

For control of woody plants, use Garlon 4 Ultra at the rate of 2 to 6 quarts per 100 gallons of spray mixture, or Garlon 4 Ultra at 2 to 4 quarts may be tank mixed with labeled rates of 2,4-D low volatile ester herbicide, Tordon 101 Mixture, or Tordon K and diluted to make 100 gallons of spray. Do not apply more than 2 gallons of Garlon 4 Ultra per acre. Apply at a volume of 100 to 400 gallons of total spray per acre depending upon size and density of woody plants. Tordon 101 Mixture and Tordon K are not registered for use in the states of California and Florida. When tank mixing, follow applicable use directions and precautions on each manufacturer's label.

Depending upon the size and density of the woody plants, apply sufficient spray volume to thoroughly wet all leaves, stems, and root collars. To minimize spray drift, select the minimum spray pressure that provides adequate plant coverage without forming a mist and direct sprays no higher than the top of the target plants. Use a drift control additive cleared for application to growing crops to reduce spray drift. Before using any tank mixture, read the directions and use precautions on both labels. For best results, apply when woody plants and weeds are actively growing.

Table 1: The following table is provided as a guide to the user to achieve the proper rate of Garlon 4 Ultra.

	Rate of Garlon 4 Ultra		
Total Spray Volume (galions/acre)	Forestry Sites (qt/100 gallons of spray) <sup>1</sup>	Non-Cropland Sites (qt/100 gallons of spray) <sup>2</sup>	
400	⊠ 1.5	2	
300	2	2.7	
200	3	4	
100	6	8	
50	12	16	
40	15	20	
30	20	26.7	
20	30	40	
10	60	80	

Do not exceed the maximum use rate of 6 quarts of Garlon 4 Ultra (6 lb ae of triclopyr) per acre per year.

<sup>2</sup>Do not exceed the maximum use rate of 8 quarts of Garlon 4 Ultra (8 lb ae of triclopyr) per acre per year for non-grazable areas, or 2 quarts (2 lb ae of triclopyr) per acre per year for grazed areas, except on portions of grazed areas that meet the following requirement. Portions of grazed areas that intersect treated non-cropland, rights-of-way and forestry sites may be treated at up to 8 lb ae per acre if the area to be treated on the day of application comprises no more than 10% of the total grazable area.

#### **Low Volume Foliar Treatment**

To control susceptible woody plants, mix up to 5% v/v of Garlon 4 Ultra in water and apply 10 to 100 gallons of finished spray. The spray concentration of Garlon 4 Ultra and total spray volume per acre should be adjusted according to the size and density of target woody plants and kind of spray equipment used. With low volume sprays, use sufficient spray volume to obtain uniform coverage of target plants including the surfaces of all foliage, stems, and root collars (see General Use Precautions and Restrictions). For best results, a surfactant should be added to all spray mixtures. Match equipment and delivery rate of spray nozzles to height and density of woody plants. When treating tall, dense brush, a truck mounted spray gun with spray tips that deliver up to 2 gallons per minute at 40 to 60 psi may be required. Backpack or other types of specialized spray equipment with spray tips that deliver less than 1 gallon of spray per minute may be appropriate for short, low to moderate density brush.

See Table 1 for relationship between mixing rate, spray volume and maximum application rate.

Tank Mixing: As a low volume foliar spray, up to 12 quarts of Garlon 4 Ultra may be applied in tank mix combination with labeled rates of Tordon K or Tordon 101 Mixture in 10 to 100 gallons of finished spray. Tordon 101 Mixture and Tordon K are not registered for use in the states of California and Florida.

#### **Broadcast Applications With Ground Equipment**

Apply Garlon 4 Ultra using equipment that will assure thorough and uniform coverage at spray volumes applied. See Table 1 for relationship between mixing rate, spray volume and maximum application rate.

#### **Woody Plant Control**

Foliage Treatment: Use 4 to 8 quarts of Garlon 4 Ultra in enough water to make 5 gallons or more per acre of total spray, or 1 1/2 to 3 quarts of Garlon 4 Ultra may be combined with labeled rates of 2,4-D low volatile ester, Tordon 101 Mixture, or Tordon K in sufficient water to make 5 gallons or more per acre of total spray. Tordon 101 Mixture and Tordon K are not registered for use in the states of California and Florida.

#### **Broadleaf Weed Control**

Use Garlon 4 Ultra at rates of 1 to 4 quarts in a total volume of 5 gallons or more per acre as a water spray mixture. Apply anytime weeds are actively growing. Garlon 4 Ultra at 0.25 to 3 quarts may be tank mixed with labeled rates of 2,4-D amine or low volatile ester, Tordon K, or Tordon 101 Mixture to improve the spectrum of activity. For thickened (high viscosity) spray mixtures, Garlon 4 Ultra can be mixed with diesel oil or other inverting agent. When using an inverting agent, read and follow the use directions and precautions on the product label. Tordon 101 Mixture and Tordon K are not registered for use in the states of California and Florida.

#### **Aerial Application (Helicopter Only)**

Aerial sprays should be applied using suitable drift control (see General Use Precautions and Restrictions).

#### Foliage Treatment (Utility and Pipeline Rights-of-Way)

Use 4 to 8 quarts of Garlon 4 Ultra alone, or 3 to 4 quarts of Garlon 4 Ultra in a tank mix combination with labeled rates of 2,4-D low volatile ester, Tordon 101 Mixture or Tordon K and apply in a total spray volume of 10 to 30 gallons per acre. Use the higher rates and volumes when plants are dense or under drought conditions. Tordon 101 Mixture and Tordon K are not registered for use in the states of California and Florida.

Portions of grazed areas that intersect treated non-cropland, rights-ofway and forestry sites may be treated at up to 8 lb ae per acre if the area to be treated on the day of application comprises no more than 10% of the total grazable area.

#### **Basal Bark, Dormant Stem and Cut Surface Treatments**

Individual plant treatments such as basal bark and cut surface applications may be used on any use site listed on this label at a maximum use rate of 8 quarts of Garlon 4 Ultra (8 lb ae of triclopyr) per acre. These types of applications are made directly to ungrazed parts of plants and, therefore, are not restricted by the grazing maximum rate of 2 quarts of Garlon 4 Ultra (2 lb ae of triclopyr) per acre.

#### **Basal Bark Treatment**

To control susceptible woody plants with stems less than 6 inches in basal diameter, mix 1 to 5 gallons of Garlon 4 Ultra in enough oil to make 100 gallons of spray mixture. Apply with knapsack sprayer or power spraying equipment using low pressure (20 to 40 psi). Spray the basal parts of brush and tree trunks to a height of 12 to 15 inches from the ground, thoroughly wetting the indicated area. Spray until runoff at the ground line is noticeable. Old or rough bark requires more spray than smooth young bark. Apply anytime, including the winter months, except when snow or water prevent spraying to the ground line. Mixing with oil requires vigorous agitation to form an oil solution. Once a solution is formed it will stay stable.

#### Low Volume Basal Bark Treatment

To control susceptible woody plants with stems less than 6 inches in basal diameter, mix 20 to 30 gallons of Garlon 4 Ultra in enough oil to make 100 gallons of spray mixture. Apply with a backpack or knapsack sprayer using low pressure and a solid cone or flat fan nozzle. Spray the basal parts of brush and tree trunks to a height of 12 to 15 inches from the ground in a manner that thoroughly wets the lower stems, including the root collar area, but not to the point of runoff. Herbicide concentration should vary with size and susceptibility of species treated. Apply anytime, including the winter months, except when snow or water prevent spraying to the ground line or when stem surfaces are saturated with water. See Table 1 for relationship between mixing rate, spray volume and maximum application rate. Mixing with oil requires vigorous agitation to form an oil solution. Once a solution is formed it will stay stable.

Garlon 4 Ultra Plus Tordon K in Oil Tank Mix: Garlon 4 Ultra and Tordon K may be used in tank mix combination as a low volume basal bark treatment to improve control of certain woody species such as ash, elm, maple, poplar, aspen, hackberry, oak, oceanspray, birch, hickory, pine, tanoak, cherry, locust, sassafras, and multiflora rose. (See product bulletin for mixing instructions.) Tordon K is not registered for use in the states of California and Florida.

#### Streamline Basal Bark Treatment (Southern States)

To control or suppress susceptible woody plants for conifer release, mix 20 to 30 gallons of Garlon 4 Ultra in enough oil to make 100 gallons of spray mixture. Streamline basal bark treatments are most effective on stems less than 4 inches in basal diameter. Apply with a backpack or knapsack sprayer using equipment that provides a directed straight stream spray. Apply the spray in a 2- to 3-inch wide band to one side of stems less than 3 inches in basal diameter. When the optimum amount of spray mixture is applied, the treated zone should widen to encircle the stem within approximately 30 minutes. Treat both sides of stems which are 3 to 4 inches in basal diameter. Direct the spray at bark that is approximately 12 to 24 inches above ground. Pines (loblolly, slash, shortleaf, and Virginia) up to 2 inches in diameter breast height (dbh) can be controlled by directing the spray at a point approximately 4 feet above ground. Vary spray mixture concentration with size and susceptibility of the species being treated. Better control is achieved when spray is applied to thin juvenile bark and above rough thickened mature bark. This technique is not recommended for scrub and live oak species, including blackjack, turkey, post, live, bluejack and laurel oaks, or bigleaf maple. Apply anytime, including winter months, except when snow or water prevents spraying at the desired height above ground level. Note: Best results with some hardwood species occur when applications are made from approximately 6 weeks prior to leaf expansion in the spring until approximately 2 months after leaf expansion is completed. Mixing with oil requires vigorous agitation to form an oil solution. Once a solution is formed it will stay stable.

# Low Volume Stem Bark Band Treatment (North Central and Lake States)

To control susceptible woody plants with stems less than 6 inches in basal diameter, mix 20 to 30 gallons of Garlon 4 Ultra in enough oil to make 100 gallons of spray mixture. Apply with a backpack or knapsack sprayer using low pressure and a solid cone or flat fan nozzle. Apply the spray in a 6- to 10-inch wide band that completely encircles the stem. Spray in a manner that completely wets the bark, but not to the point of runoff. The treatment band may be positioned at any height up to the first major branch. For best results apply the band as low as possible. Spray mixture concentration should vary with size and susceptibility of species to be treated. Applications may be made anytime, including winter months. Mixing with oil requires vigorous agitation to form an oil solution. Once a solution is formed it will stay stable.

#### **Thinline Basal Bark Treatment**

To control susceptible woody plants with stems less than 6 inches in diameter, apply Garlon 4 Ultra, either undiluted or mixed at 50 to 75% v/v with oil, in a thin stream to all sides of the lower stems. The stream should be directed horizontally to apply a narrow band of Garlon 4 Ultra around each stem or clump. Use a minimum of 2 to 15 milliliters of Garlon 4 Ultra or oil mixture with Garlon 4 Ultra to treat single stems and from 25 to 100 milliliters to treat clumps of stems. Use an applicator metered or calibrated to deliver the small amounts required. Mixing with oil requires vigorous agitation to form an oil solution. Once a solution is formed it will stay stable.

#### **Dormant Stem Treatment**

Dormant stem treatments will control susceptible woody plants and vines with stems less than 2 inches in diameter. Plants with stems greater than 2 inches in diameter may not be controlled and resprouting may occur. This treatment method is best suited for sites with dense, small diameter brush. Dormant stem treatments of Garlon 4 Ultra can also be used as a chemical side-trim for controlling lateral branches of larger trees that encroach onto roadside, utility, or other rights-of-way.

Mix 4 to 8 quarts of Garlon 4 Ultra in 2 to 3 gallons of crop oil concentrate or other recommended oil and add this mixture to enough water to make 100 gallons of spray solution. Use continuous adequate agitation. Apply with knapsack or power spraying equipment, using low pressure (20 to 40 psi). In western states, apply anytime after woody plants are dormant and most of the foliage has dropped. In other areas apply anytime within 10 weeks of budbreak, generally February through April. Garlon 4 Ultra may be mixed with 4 quarts of Weedone 170 herbicide to improve the control of black cherry and broaden the spectrum of herbicidal activity. Do not apply to wet or saturated bark as poor control may result.

#### **Cut Stump Treatment**

To control resprouting, mix 20 to 30 gallons of Garlon 4 Ultra in enough oil to make 100 gallons of spray mixture. Apply with a backpack or knapsack sprayer using low pressures and a solid cone or flat fan nozzle. Spray the root collar area, sides of the stump, and the outer portion of the cut surface, including the cambium, until thoroughly wet, but not to the point of runoff. Spray mixture concentration should vary with size and susceptibility of species treated. Apply anytime, including in winter months, except when snow or water prevent spraying to the ground line. Mixing with oil requires vigorous agitation to form an oil solution. Once a solution is formed it will stay stable.

#### **Cut Stump Treatment in Western States**

To control resprouting of salt cedar and other Tamarix species, bigleaf maple, tanoak, Oregon myrtle, and other susceptible species, apply undiluted Garlon 4 Ultra to wet the cambium and adjacent wood around the entire circumference of the cut stump. Treatments may be applied throughout the year; however, control may be reduced with treatment during periods of moisture stress as in late summer. Cut stumps so that they are approximately level to facilitate uniform coverage of Garlon 4 Ultra. Use an applicator that can be calibrated to deliver the small amounts of material required.

#### **Forest Management Applications**

For broadcast applications, apply 1 to 6 quarts of Garlon 4 Ultra per acre in a total spray volume of 5 to 25 gallons per acre by air or 10 to 100 gallons per acre by ground. Use spray volumes sufficient to provide thorough coverage of treated foliage. Nozzles or additives that produce larger droplets of spray may require higher spray volumes to provide adequate coverage.

Plant Back Interval for Conifers: Conifers planted sooner than one month after treatment with Garlon 4 Ultra at less than 4 quarts per acre or sooner than two months after treatment at 4 to 6 quarts per acre may be injured. When tank mixtures of herbicides are used for forest site preparation, labels for all products in the mixture should be consulted and the longest recommended waiting period observed.

#### Forest Site Preparation (Not For Conifer Release)

Southern States Including Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia: To control susceptible woody plants and broadleaf weeds, apply Garlon 4 Ultra at a rate of 4 to 6 quarts per acre. To broaden the spectrum of woody plants and broadleaf weeds controlled, apply 2 to 4 quarts of Garlon 4 Ultra per acre in tank mix combination with labeled rates of Tordon 101 Mixture or Tordon K. Tordon 101 Mixture and Tordon K are not registered for use in the state of Florida. Where grass control is also desired, Garlon 4 Ultra, alone or in combination with Tordon K or Tordon 101 Mixture, may be applied with labeled rates of other herbicides registered for grass control in forests. Use of tank mix products must be in accordance with the most restrictive of label limitations and precautions. Do not exceed labeled application rates. Garlon 4 Ultra cannot be tank mixed with any product containing a label prohibition against such mixing.

In Western, Northeastern, North Central, and Lake States (States Not Listed Above as Southern States): To control susceptible woody plants and broadleaf weeds, apply Garlon 4 Ultra at a rate of 3 to 6 quarts per acre. To broaden the spectrum of woody plants and broadleaf weeds controlled, apply 1.5 to 3 quarts per acre of Garlon 4 Ultra in tank mix combination with labeled rates of Tordon 101 Mixture, Tordon K, or 2,4-D low volatile ester. Tordon 101 Mixture and Tordon K are not registered for use in the state of California. Where grass control is also desired, Garlon 4 Ultra, alone or in tank mix combination with Tordon 101 Mixture or Tordon K, may be applied with labeled rates of other herbicides registered for grass control in forests. When applying tank mixes, follow applicable use directions and precautions on each product label.

Southern Coastal Flatwoods: To control susceptible broadleaf weeds and woody species such as gallberry and wax-myrtle, and for partial control of saw-palmetto, apply 2 to 4 quarts of Garlon 4 Ultra per acre. To broaden the spectrum of species controlled to include fetterbush, staggerbush, titi, and grasses, apply 2 to 3 quarts per acre of Garlon 4 Ultra in tank mix combination with labeled rates of Arsenal Applicator's Concentrate herbicide. Where control of gallberry, wax-myrtle, broadleaf weeds, and grasses is desired, apply 2 to 3 quarts of Garlon 4 Ultra per acre in tank mix combination with labeled rates of Accord Concentrate or Accord SP herbicide.

These treatments may be broadcast during site preparation of flat planted or bedded sites or, on bedded sites, applied in bands over the top of beds. For best results, apply in late summer or fall. Efficacy may not be satisfactory when applications are made in early season prior to August. Note: Do not apply after planting pines.

#### **Directed Sprays Applications for Conifer Release**

To release conifers from competing hardwoods and brush such as red maple, sugar maple, striped maple, sweetgum, red and white oaks, ash, hickory, alder, birch, aspen, pin cherry, Ceanothus spp., blackberry, chinquapin, and poison oak, mix 4 to 20 quarts of Garlon 4 Ultra in enough water to make 100 gallons of spray mixture. This spray mixture should be directed onto foliage of competitive hardwoods using knapsack or backpack sprayers with flat fan nozzles or equivalent anytime after the hardwoods and brush have reached full leaf size, but before autumn coloration. The majority of treated hardwoods and brush should be less than 6 feet in height to ensure adequate spray coverage. Care should

be taken to direct spray solutions away from contact with conifer foliage, particularly foliage of desirable pines. See Table 1 for relationship between mixing rate, spray volume and maximum application rate.

Note: Spray may cause temporary damage and growth suppression where contact with conifers occurs; however, injured conifers should recover and grow normally. Over-the-top spray applications can kill pines.

# Broadcast Applications for Mid-Rotation Understory Brush Control in Southern Coastal Flatwoods Pine Stands (Ground Equipment Only)

For control of susceptible species, such as gallberry and wax-myrtle, and broadleaf weeds, apply 2 to 4 quarts of Garlon 4 Ultra per acre. To broaden the spectrum of woody plants controlled to include fetterbush, staggerbush, and titi, apply 2 to 3 quarts of Garlon 4 Ultra per acre in tank mix combination with labeled rates of Arsenal Applicator's Concentrate. Saw-palmetto will be partially controlled by use of Garlon 4 Ultra at 4 quarts per acre or by mixtures of Garlon 4 Ultra at 2 to 3 quarts per acre in tank mix combination with either Arsenal Applicator's Concentrate or Escort herbicide. These mixtures should be broadcast applied over target understory brush species, but to prevent injury to pines, make applications underneath the foliage of pines. Apply sprays in 30 gallons or more per acre of total volume. For best results, apply in late summer or fall. Efficacy may not be satisfactory when applications are made in early season prior to August.

# Broadcast Applications for Conifer Release in the Pacific Northwest and California

Dormant Conifers Before Bud Swell (Excluding Pines): To control or suppress deciduous hardwoods such as vine maple, bigleaf maple, alder, scotch broom, or willow before leaf-out, or evergreen hardwoods such as madrone, chinquapin, and Ceanothus spp., use Garlon 4 Ultra at 1 to 2 quarts per acre. Use diesel or fuel oil as a diluent, or use water plus 1 to 2 gallons per acre of diesel oil or a suitable surfactant or oil substitute at manufacturer's recommended rates. Mixing with oil as the only diluent requires vigorous agitation to form an oil solution. Once a solution is formed it will stay stable.

Conifer Plantations (Excluding Pines) After Hardwoods Begin Growth and Before Conifer Bud Break ("Early Foliar" Hardwood Stage): Use Garlon 4 Ultra at 1 to 1.5 quarts alone or with 2,4-D low volatile ester herbicide in water carrier to provide no more than 3 lb ae per acre from both products. After conifer bud break, these sprays may cause more serious injury to the crop trees. Use of a surfactant may cause unacceptable injury to conifers especially after bud break.

Conifer Plantations (Excluding Pines) After Conifers Harden Off In Late Summer and While Hardwoods Are Still Growing Actively: Use Garlon 4 Ultra at rates of 1 to 1.5 quarts per acre alone or with 2,4-D low volatile ester to provide no more than 3 lb ae per acre from both products. Treat as soon after conifer bud hardening as possible so that hardwoods and brush are actively growing. Use of oil, oil substitute, or surfactant may cause unacceptable injury to the conifers.

# Broadcast Applications for Conifer Release in the Eastern United States

To release spruce, fir, red pine, and white pine from competing hardwoods such as red maple, sugar maple, striped maple, alder, birch (white, yellow, and grey), aspen, ash, pin cherry, and *Rubus* spp. and perennial and annual broadleaf weeds, use Garlon 4 Ultra at rates of 1.5 to 3 quarts per acre alone or with 2,4-D amine or low volatile ester to provide no more than 4 lb ae per acre from both products. Apply in late summer or early fall after conifers have formed their overwintering buds and hardwoods are in full leaf and prior to autumn coloration.

# Broadcast Applications for Conifer Release in the Lake States Region

To release spruce, fir, and red pine from competing hardwoods such as aspen, birch, maple, cherry, willow, oak, hazel, and Rubus spp. and perennial and annual broadleaf weeds, use Garlon 4 Ultra at rates of 1.5 to 3 quarts per acre. Apply in late summer or early fall after conifers have formed their overwintering buds and hardwoods are in full leaf and prior to autumn coloration.

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- 1. Added Mixing Directions section.
- 2. Added additional directions for high volume foliage treatment.
- 3. Added stem and cut surface treatments.

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# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

**Dow AgroSciences LLC** 

Product Name: GARLON\* 4 Ultra Herbicide

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Dow AgroSciences LLC encourages and expects you to read and understand the entire (M)SDS, as there is important information throughout the document. We expect you to follow the precautions identified in this document unless your use conditions would necessitate other appropriate methods or actions.

## 1. Product and Company Identification

#### **Product Name**

GARLON\* 4 Ultra Herbicide

#### **COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Dow AgroSciences LLC A Subsidiary of The Dow Chemical Company 9330 Zionsville Road Indianapolis, IN 46268-1189 USA

**Customer Information Number:** 

800-992-5994

SDSQuestion@dow.com

#### **EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER**

24-Hour Emergency Contact: Local Emergency Contact:

800-992-5994 352-323-3500

#### 2. Hazards Identification

#### **Emergency Overview**

Color: Yellow

Physical State: Liquid.

Odor: Mild

Hazards of product:

WARNING! May cause allergic skin reaction. May cause eye irritation. May cause skin irritation. May be harmful if swallowed. Isolate area. Toxic fumes may be released in fire situations.

#### **OSHA Hazard Communication Standard**

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

#### **Potential Health Effects**

Eye Contact: May cause slight eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely.

Skin Contact: Brief contact may cause moderate skin irritation with local redness. May cause drying and flaking of the skin.

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**Skin Absorption:** Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts. **Skin Sensitization:** Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic skin reactions in some individuals. Has demonstrated the potential for contact allergy in mice.

Inhalation: Prolonged exposure is not expected to cause adverse effects.

**Ingestion:** Low toxicity if swallowed. Small amounts swallowed incidentally as a result of normal handling operations are not likely to cause injury; however, swallowing larger amounts may cause injury.

Effects of Repeated Exposure: For the active ingredient(s): In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs: Blood. Kidney. Liver.

Cancer Information: In long-term animal studies with ethylene glycol butyl ether, small but statistically significant increases in tumors were observed in mice but not rats. The effects are not believed to be relevant to humans. If the material is handled in accordance with proper industrial handling procedures, exposures should not pose a carcinogenic risk to man.

Birth Defects/Developmental Effects: For the active ingredient(s): Has been toxic to the fetus in laboratory animals at doses toxic to the mother.

Reproductive Effects: The data presented are for the following material: Triclopyr. In laboratory animal studies, effects on reproduction have been seen only at doses that produced significant toxicity to the parent animals.

# 3. Composition Information

Component	CAS#	Amount
Triclopyr-2-butoxyethyl ester	64700-56-7	60.5 %
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	111-76-2	0.5 %
Balance	Not available	39.0 %

#### 4. First-aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call an emergency responder or ambulance, then give artificial respiration; if by mouth to mouth use rescuer protection (pocket mask etc). Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Skin Contact:** 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.

**Eye Contact:** Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eyes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Ingestion:** 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 the poison control center or doctor. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Aside from the information found under Description of first aid measures (above) and Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed (below), no additional symptoms and effects are anticipated.

#### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient. Have the Safety Data Sheet, and if available, the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

# 5. Fire Fighting Measures

#### Suitable extinguishing media

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Water fog or fine spray. Dry chemical fire extinguishers. Carbon dioxide fire extinguishers. Foam. Alcohol resistant foams (ATC type) are preferred. General purpose synthetic foams (including AFFF) or protein foams may function, but will be less effective. Water fog, applied gently may be used as a blanket for fire extinguishment.

Extinguishing Media to Avoid: Do not use direct water stream. May spread fire.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous Combustion Products: During a fire, smoke may contain the original material in addition to combustion products of varying composition which may be toxic and/or irritating. Combustion products may include and are not limited to: Nitrogen oxides. Hydrogen chloride. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. Phosgene.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Container may rupture from gas generation in a fire situation. Violent steam generation or eruption may occur upon application of direct water stream to hot liquids.

Advice for firefighters

Fire Fighting Procedures: Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers and fire affected zone until fire is out and danger of reignition has passed. Fight fire from protected location or safe distance. Consider the use of unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. Immediately withdraw all personnel from the area in case of rising sound from venting safety device or discoloration of the container. Do not use direct water stream. May spread fire. Move container from fire area if this is possible without hazard. Burning liquids may be moved by flushing with water to protect personnel and minimize property damage. Water fog, applied gently may be used as a blanket for fire extinguishment. Contain fire water run-off if possible. Fire water run-off, if not contained, may cause environmental damage. Review the "Accidental Release Measures" and the "Ecological Information" sections of this (M)SDS.

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire fighting clothing (includes fire fighting helmet, coat, trousers, boots, and gloves). Avoid contact with this material during fire fighting operations. If contact is likely, change to full chemical resistant fire fighting clothing with self-contained breathing apparatus. If this is not available, wear full chemical resistant clothing with self-contained breathing apparatus and fight fire from a remote location. For protective equipment in post-fire or non-fire clean-up situations, refer to the relevant sections.

#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Isolate area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the area. Refer to Section 7, Handling, for additional precautionary measures. Use appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

**Environmental precautions:** Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: Contain spilled material if possible. Small spills: Absorb with materials such as: Clay. Dirt. Sand. Sweep up. Collect in suitable and properly labeled containers. Large spills: Contact Dow AgroSciences for clean-up assistance. See Section 13, Disposal Considerations, for additional information.

## 7. Handling and Storage

Handling

General Handling: Keep out of reach of children. Do not swallow. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. See Section 8, EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION.

Storage

Store in a dry place. Store in original container. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Do not store near food, foodstuffs, drugs or potable water supplies.

# **Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

#### **Exposure Limits**

Component	List	Type	Value
Triclopyr-2-butoxyethyl ester	Dow IHG	TWA	2 mg/m3 D-SEN

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RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS SECTION ARE FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING AND PACKAGING WORKERS. APPLICATORS AND HANDLERS SHOULD SEE THE PRODUCT LABEL FOR PROPER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING. A D-SEN notation following the exposure guideline refers to the potential to produce dermal sensitization, as confirmed by human or animal data.

#### **Personal Protection**

Eye/Face Protection: Use safety glasses (with side shields).

Skin Protection: Use protective clothing chemically resistant to this material. Selection of specific items such as face shield, boots, apron, or full body suit will depend on the task. Remove contaminated clothing immediately, wash skin area with soap and water, and launder clothing before reuse or dispose of properly. Items which cannot be decontaminated, such as shoes, belts and watchbands, should be removed and disposed of properly.

Hand protection: Use gloves chemically resistant to this material. Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include: Butyl rubber. Chlorinated polyethylene. Neoprene. Polyethylene. Ethyl vinyl alcohol laminate ("EVAL"). Examples of acceptable glove barrier materials include: Natural rubber ("latex"). Viton. Polyvinyl chloride ("PVC" or "vinyl"). Nitrile/butadiene rubber ("nitrile" or "NBR"). NOTICE: The selection of a specific glove for a particular application and duration of use in a workplace should also take into account all relevant workplace factors such as, but not limited to: Other chemicals which may be handled. physical requirements (cut/puncture protection, dexterity, thermal protection), potential body reactions to glove materials, as well as the instructions/specifications provided by the glove supplier.

Respiratory Protection: Respiratory protection should be worn when there is a potential to exceed the exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, wear respiratory protection when adverse effects, such as respiratory irritation or discomfort have been experienced, or where indicated by your risk assessment process. For most conditions no respiratory protection should be needed; however, if discomfort is experienced, use an approved air-purifying respirator. The following should be effective types of air-purifying respirators: Organic vapor cartridge with a particulate pre-filter.

Ingestion: Use good personal hygiene. Do not consume or store food in the work area. Wash hands before smoking or eating.

## **Engineering Controls**

Ventilation: Use local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, general ventilation should be sufficient for most operations.

#### 9. **Physical and Chemical Properties**

Appearance

**Physical State** Liquid. Color Yellow Odor Mild

рΗ 3.36 (@ 1 %) pH Electrode (1% aqueous suspension)

**Melting Point** Not applicable

Freezing Point No test data available Boiling Point (760 mmHg) No test data available. Flash Point - Closed Cup > 100 °C (> 212 °F) Pensky-Martens Closed Cup ASTM D 93

**Evaporation Rate (Butyl** 

No test data available

Acetate = 1)

Flammable Limits In Air Lower: No test data available Upper: No test data available

Product Name: GARLON\* 4 Ultra Herbicide

**Vapor Pressure** No test data available Vapor Density (air = 1) No test data available

Specific Gravity (H2O = 1) Solubility in water (by

weight)

Partition coefficient, noctanol/water (log Pow)

**Autoignition Temperature** Decomposition

Temperature **Dynamic Viscosity** 

**Kinematic Viscosity Liquid Density** 

emulsifies

1.11 Digital Density Meter (Oscillating Coil)

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No data available for this product.

> 325 °C (> 617 °F) Literature

No test data available

23.4 mPa.s @ 20 ℃ No test data available

1.11 g/cm3 @ 20 °C Digital density meter

#### 10. Stability and Reactivity

## Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

#### Chemical stability

Thermally stable at typical use temperatures.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: Exposure to elevated temperatures can cause product to decompose. Generation of gas during decomposition can cause pressure in closed systems.

Incompatible Materials: Avoid contact with: Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers. Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials. Decomposition products can include and are not limited to: Hydrogen chloride. Nitrogen oxides. Phosgene.

#### 11. Toxicological Information

#### **Acute Toxicity**

Ingestion

LD50, Rat, female 3,200 mg/kg

Dermal

LD50, Rat, male and female > 5,000 mg/kg

Inhalation

LC50, 4 h, Aerosol, Rat, male and female > 5.05 mg/l

Eye damage/eye irritation

May cause slight eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Brief contact may cause moderate skin irritation with local redness. May cause drying and flaking of the skin.

#### Sensitization

Skin

Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic skin reactions in some individuals. Has demonstrated the potential for contact allergy in mice.

#### Repeated Dose Toxicity

For the active ingredient(s): In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs: Blood. Kidney. Liver.

#### **Chronic Toxicity and Carcinogenicity**

In long-term animal studies with ethylene glycol butyl ether, small but statistically significant increases in tumors were observed in mice but not rats. The effects are not believed to be relevant to humans.

If the material is handled in accordance with proper industrial handling procedures, exposures should not pose a carcinogenic risk to man. The data presented are for the following material: Triclopyr. Did

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**Carcinogenicity Classifications:** 

not cause cancer in laboratory animals.

Component	List	Classification
Ethylene glycol monobutyl	ACGIH	Confirmed animal carcinogen with
ether		unknown relevance to humans.; Group A3

#### **Developmental Toxicity**

For the active ingredient(s): Has been toxic to the fetus in laboratory animals at doses toxic to the mother. For the active ingredient(s): Did not cause birth defects in laboratory animals.

#### **Reproductive Toxicity**

The data presented are for the following material: Triclopyr. In laboratory animal studies, effects on reproduction have been seen only at doses that produced significant toxicity to the parent animals. The data presented are for the following material: Butoxyethanol. In animal studies, did not interfere with reproduction. For the minor component(s): Available data are inadequate to determine effects on reproduction.

#### **Genetic Toxicology**

For the active ingredient(s): In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative. For the active ingredient(s): Animal genetic toxicity studies were negative.

#### 12. Ecological Information

#### **Toxicity**

Based largely or completely on information for similar material(s). Material is highly toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50 between 0.1 and 1 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested). Material is slightly toxic to birds on an acute basis (LD50 between 501 and 2000 mg/kg).

#### **Fish Acute & Prolonged Toxicity**

For similar material(s): LC50, bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus), 96 h: 0.44 - 1.2 mg/l

LC50, rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss), 96 h: 0.98 - 2.6 mg/l

LC50, Atlantic silverside (Menidia menidia), 96 h: 0.77 mg/l

#### **Aquatic Invertebrate Acute Toxicity**

For similar material(s): EC50, water flea Daphnia magna, 48 h, immobilization: 0.35 - 2.0 mg/l

EC50, eastern oyster (Crassostrea virginica), 96 h, shell growth inhibition: 0.30 mg/l

LC50, grass shrimp (Palaemonetes pugio), 96 h, lethality: > 1.8 mg/l

LC50, water flea Daphnia magna, 48 h, lethality: 0.43 mg/l

#### **Aquatic Plant Toxicity**

For similar material(s): EbC50, green alga Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (formerly known as Selenastrum capricornutum), biomass growth inhibition, 72 h: 11 mg/l

#### **Toxicity to Above Ground Organisms**

Based on information for a similar material: oral LD50, bobwhite (Colinus virginianus): 1,350 mg/kg

#### Persistence and Degradability

For similar material(s): Biodegradation under aerobic static laboratory conditions is moderate (BOD20 or BOD28/ThOD between 10 and 40%).

Biological oxygen demand (BOD): For similar material(s):

BOD 5	BOD 10	BOD 20	BOD 28
26 %	36 %		48 %

#### Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation:** For the active ingredient(s): Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow < 3).

#### Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil: For the active ingredient(s):, Potential for mobility in soil is low (Koc between 500 and 2000).

#### 13. Disposal Considerations

If wastes and/or containers cannot be disposed of according to the product label directions, disposal of this material must be in accordance with your local or area regulatory authorities. This information presented below only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. If the material as supplied becomes a waste, follow all applicable regional, national and local laws.

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#### 14. Transport Information

**DOT Non-Bulk**NOT REGULATED

**DOT Bulk**NOT REGULATED

IMDG

Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, LIQUID, N.O.S

Technical Name: Contains Triclopyr-2-butoxyethyl Ester

Hazard Class: 9 ID Number: UN3082 Packing Group: PG III

EMS Number: f-a,s-f Marine pollutant.: Yes

ICAO/IATA

Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, LIQUID, N.O.S

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Cargo Packing Instruction: 964
Passenger Packing Instruction: 964

Additional Information

MARINE POLLUTANT

Contains Triclopyr-2-butoxyethyl Ester

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

#### 15. Regulatory Information

#### **OSHA Hazard Communication Standard**

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986) Sections 311 and 312

Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard Yes
Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard Yes
Fire Hazard No

Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard

Reactive Hazard No

# Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986) Section 313

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This product contains the following substances which are subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and which are listed in 40 CFR 372.

Component	CAS#	Amount	
Triclopyr-2-butoxyethyl ester	64700-56-7	60.5%	

# Pennsylvania (Worker and Community Right-To-Know Act): Pennsylvania Hazardous Substances List and/or Pennsylvania Environmental Hazardous Substance List:

To the best of our knowledge, this product does not contain chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

## Pennsylvania (Worker and Community Right-To-Know Act): Pennsylvania Special Hazardous Substances List:

To the best of our knowledge, this product does not contain chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

## Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) Section 103

To the best of our knowledge, this product does not contain chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

#### California Proposition 65 (Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986)

This product contains no listed substances known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, at levels which would require a warning under the statute.

#### **Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)**

All components of this product are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements under 40 CFR 720.30

#### 16. Other Information

**Hazard Rating System** 

NFPA Health Fire Reactivity 2 1 0

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Legend

N/A	Not available
W/W	Weight/Weight
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
TWA	Time Weighted Average
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, Inc.
DOW IHG	Dow Industrial Hygiene Guideline
WEEL	Workplace Environmental Exposure Level
HAZ_DES	Hazard Designation
Action Level	A value set by OSHA that is lower than the PEL which will trigger the need for
	activities such as exposure monitoring and medical surveillance if exceeded.

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Dow AgroSciences LLC urges each customer or recipient of this (M)SDS to study it carefully and consult appropriate expertise, as necessary or appropriate, to become aware of and understand the data contained in this (M)SDS and any hazards associated with the product. The information herein is provided in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date shown above. However, no warranty, express or implied, is given. Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ between various locations. It is the buyer's/user's responsibility to ensure that his activities comply with all federal, state, provincial or local laws. The information presented here pertains only to the product as shipped. Since conditions for use of the product are not under the control of the manufacturer, it is the buyer's/user's duty to determine the conditions necessary for the safe use of this product. Due to the proliferation of sources for information such as manufacturer-specific (M)SDSs, we are not and cannot be responsible for (M)SDSs obtained from any source other than ourselves. If you have obtained an (M)SDS from another source or if you are not sure that the (M)SDS you have is current, please contact us for the most current version.

SPECIMEN LABEL

# Krenite® S

# **Brush Control Agent**

Water-Soluble Liquid

Manufactured for:

ALBAUGH, INC. 1525 NE 36th Street

Ankeny, Iowa 50021

FOR CHEMICAL SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, OR EXPOSURE, CALL CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300

#### **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Ammonium salt of fosamine [ethyl hydrogen

OTHER INGREDIENTS

BY WEIGHT

Contains 4 Lbs. Active Ingredient per Gallon.

EPA Reg. No. 42750-247

# CAUTION

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detaile. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

#### **FIRST AID**

#### IF IN EYES:

- Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 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.

Have the product container label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-424-9300 for medical emergencies involving this product.

See inside booklet for additional PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION! Causes (moderate) eye injury (irritation). Avoid contact with eyes or clothing.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- 1. Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- 2. Shoes plus socks

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

#### **USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

USERS SHOULD: Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

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 by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters.

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

KRENITE® S brush control agent is a water-soluble liquid to be diluted with water and applied as a foliar spray for control and/or suppression of many woody species.

KRENITE® S may be applied for use in pine plantations and non-crop sites, including highway rights-of-way, industrial sites, railroad rights-of-way, storage areas, utility and pipeline rights-of-way.

This product may be applied in pine plantations and non-crop sites that contain areas of temporary surface water caused by collection of water between planting beds, in equipment ruts, or in other depressions created by management activities. It is permissible to treat intermittent drainage, intermittently flooded low-lying sites, seasonally dry flood plains and transitional areas between upland and lowland sites when no water is present. It is also permissible to treat marshes, swamps and bogs after water has receded, as well as seasonally dry flood deltas. **DO NOT** make applications to natural or man-made bodies of water, such as lakes, reservoirs, ponds, streams and canals.

KRENITE® S is non-flammable and nonvolatile.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS AND BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

A KRENITE® S spray directed to only part of susceptible brush species will provide control of the portion sprayed, resulting in a trimming effect. Treatment with KRENITE® S generally does not immediately affect deciduous woody plants; they retain normal foliage for the remainder of the growing season. Treated susceptible plants do not produce foliage or grow the following spring. Coniferous species treated with KRENITE® S generally displays visible symptoms following application.

Effectiveness may be reduced if, following treatment, rainfall occurs on the same day.

#### RESISTANCE

When herbicides that affect the same biological site of action are used repeatedly over several years to control the same weed species in the same field, naturally-occurring resistant biotypes may survive a correctly applied herbicide treatment, propagate, and become dominant in that field. Adequate control of these resistant weed biotypes cannot be expected. If weed control is unsatisfactory, it may be necessary to retreat the problem area using a product affecting a different site of action.

To better manage herbicide resistance through delaying the proliferation and possible dominance of herbicide resistant weed biotypes, it may be necessary to change cultural practices within and between crop seasons such as using a combination of tillage, retreatment, tank-mix partners and/or sequential herbicide applications that have a different site of action. Weed escapes that are allowed to go to seed will promote the spread of resistant biotypes.

It is advisable to keep accurate records of pesticides applied to individual fields to help obtain information on the spread and dispersal of resistant biotypes. Consult your agricultural dealer, consultant, applicator, and/or appropriate state agricultural extension service representative for specific alternative cultural practices or herbicide recommendations available in your area.

#### INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

This product may be used as part of an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program that can include biological, cultural, and genetic practices aimed at preventing economic pest damage. IPM principles and practices include field scouting or other detection methods, correct target pest identification, population monitoring, and treating when target pest populations reach locally determined action thresholds. Consult your state cooperative extension service, professional consultants or other qualified authorities to determine appropriate action treatment threshold levels for treating specific pest/crop systems in your area.

#### **TANK MIXES**

KRENITE® S herbicide may be tank mixed with other herbicides and/or adjuvant registered for use in pine plantations and non-crop sites. Follow all use directions, precautions, and restrictions on labels of tank-mixed products.

#### **SPRAY EQUIPMENT**

KRENITE® S may be applied using high volume or low volume ground sprayers as well as aircraft (helicopter only). Application equipment must be calibrated before making applications of KRENITE® S.

#### **SPRAY ADJUVANTS**

A penetrating type oil-based adjuvant (surfactant or crop oil concentrate) may be used with KRENITE® S. The adjuvant should be mixed in the spray solution at a minimum concentration of 1/4% by volume (1 quart per 100 gallons of spray solution) or at the manufacturer's recommended dosage.

If foaming is a problem during mixing, an anti-foam agent may be added.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

Do not use on food or feed crops.

KRENITE® S must be used only in accordance with the labeling, or in supplemental Albaugh, Inc. labeling.

#### **AGRICULTURAL USES**

#### **AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS**

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR Part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is:

- 1. Coveralls
- 2. Shoes plus socks

#### PINE PLANTATIONS PREPARATION SITE

KRENITE® S may be applied for the post-harvest (pre-plant) control of undesirable pine and hardwood seedlings and saplings and suppression of brush and vines to aid site planting preparation for southern pines and/or genetically improved pines.

#### APPLICATION INFORMATION

Apply as a foliar spray from mid-summer to when the target tree pests begin defoliation in late summer or fall. Applications of KRENITE® S may be made by ground or air (helicopter only) equipment. Use sufficient water to ensure complete coverage of the vegetation, 20 to 50 gallons per acre by ground and 10 to 15 gallons per acre by air.

#### **USE RATES AND PLANTS CONTROLLED**

#### Pine Seedlings and Saplings

Apply 2 to 4 quarts of KRENITE® S per acre for the control of seedling and sapling pines when burning is allowed on the site.

Apply 4 to 6 quarts per acre of KRENITE® S to control seedling and sapling pines when burning is not allowed on the site.

Use the higher rate when either pine saplings predominate or when high infestations of seedling pines are in the area to be sprayed.

#### Combinations of Pine and Hardwood Seedlings and Saplings

To control a combination of pine and hardwood seedlings and saplings, apply a tank mixture of KRENITE® S at use rates indicated for spraying pine seedlings and saplings plus Imazapyr (4 pound active per gallon) at 8 to 20 ounces per acre. This tank mix may be applied for the control of Ash, Blackberry, Black gum, Black locust, Box elder, Cherry, Dogwood, Elms (winged, slippery), Oaks (red, white), Red maple, Sassafras, and Sourwood.

Follow all use directions, precautions and restrictions on Imazapyr product labels.

#### **Brush and Vine Suppression**

The application of KRENITE® S plus Imazapyr will also provide suppression of brush and vines, such as, American beautyberry (French mulberry), Baccharis (groundsel tree), Vaccinium (blueberry) species, Wax myrtle (bayberry) and Wild grape.

\*Suppression – a visible reduction in plant population and/or plant vigor as compared to an untreated area and generally not accepted as control.

Do not apply more than 3 gallons of KRENITE® S per acre per year.

#### **NON-AGRICULTURAL USES**

#### NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

Do not enter or allow entry into treated areas until sprays have dried to perform hand tasks.

#### **NON-CROP SITES**

KRENITE® S may be applied for general weed control as follows: uncultivated non-agricultural areas (such as airports, highway, railroad and utility rights-of-way, sewage disposal areas); uncultivated agricultural areas (non-crop producing, which includes: farmyards, fuel storage areas, fence rows, barrier strips); industrial sites (outdoor, such as lumberyards, pipeline and tank farms).

#### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Make a foliar application of the recommended rate of KRENITE® S from full leaf expansion in the spring to the development of full canopy coloration in the fall for deciduous species to be controlled. Coniferous species, listed in the "USE RATES AND PLANTS CONTROLLED" chart below, may be treated at anytime during the growing season.

#### LOW- AND HIGH-VOLUME DIRECTED SPRAYS

Prepare either a low-volume or high-volume spray solution of KRENITE® S. For the low-volume directed spray application, do not exceed a spray concentration of 30% by volume. For the high-volume directed spray application, do not use a spray concentration of less than 1.5% by volume.

Prepare the desired volume of spray solution by mixing the amount of this product in water as shown in the Spray Solution Table. Apply a quantity of spray solution which will thoroughly and uniformly cover the target plant foliage (spray to wet for high-volume applications). Rate and volume per acre will depend on the plant species, the height and density of plant growth as well as the type of application equipment used. On tall or dense stands of brush it may be necessary to spray from opposite sides in order to obtain thorough coverage of the foliage. Use the higher rate range on stands where difficult-to-control species are dominant. See the "USE RATES AND PLANTS CONTROLLED" section of the label for use rates and a listing of \*\*difficult-to-control species.

Do not apply more than 6 gallons of KRENITE® S per acre per year.

#### **AERIAL and BROADCAST APPLICATIONS**

Prepare a spray solution using 1-1/2 to 3 gallons of KRENITE® S in 10 to 40 gallons of water (see Spray Solution Table). For broadcast ground applications, use this product at the rate of 1.5 to 6 gallons per acre. Do not apply more than 6 gallons per acre when using ground equipment. For aerial applications, use this product at the rate of 1.5 to 3 gallons per acre. Do not apply more than 3 gallons of KRENITE® S per acre when using aerial equipment. Use sufficient spray volume to uniformly and thoroughly cover the foliage. Use the higher concentrations on stands in which difficult-to-control species are predominant (see "USE RATES AND PLANTS CONTROLLED" section for a listing of \*\*difficult-to-control species).

#### **SPRAY SOLUTION TABLE**

Desired			Amo	unt of KRENIT	Eo S		
Volume	1.5%	2%	3%	4%	10%	20%	30%
5 Gal	**	**	**	0.8 qt	0.5 gal	1 gal	1.5 gal
10 Gal	0.6 qt	0.8 qt	1.2 qt	1.6 qt	1 gal	2 gal	3 gal
20 Gal	1.2 qt	1.6 qt	0.6 gal	0.8 gal	2 gal	4 gal	6 gal
30 Gal	0.45 gal	0.6 gal	0.9 gal	1.2 gal	3 gal	6 gal	**
40 Gal	0.6 gal	0.8 gal	1.2 gal	1.6 gal	4 gal	**	**
50 Gal	0.75 gal	1 gal	1.5 gal	2 gal	5 gal	**	**
100 Gal	1.5 gal	2 gal	3 gal	4 gal	**	**	**

#### **USE RATES AND PLANTS CONTROLLED**

KRENITE® S effectively controls or suppresses ("difficult-to-control listings) the following plants when applied at the use rates shown.

\*\*Suppression – a visible reduction in plant population and/or plant vigor as compared to an untreated area and generally not accepted as control.

1-1/2 to 6 gai KRENITE® S per acre				
Alder, red	Alnus rubra	Oak, red	Quercus rubra	
Ash, white	Fraxinus Americana	Oak, water	Quercus arkansana	
Aspen, quaking	Populus tremuloides	Oak, white	Quercus alba	
Birch	Betula sp.	Persimmon**	Diospyros virginiana	
Blackberry	Rubus sp.	Pine, loblolly	Pinus taeda	
Blackgum	Nyssa sylvatica	Pine, Virginia	Pinus virginiana	
Cherry, black**	Prunus serotina	Poplar, yellow (tulip tree)**	Liriodendron tulipifera	
Cherry, pin	Prunus pensylvanica	Salmonberry	Rubus spectabilis	
Chokecherry, common**	Prunus virginiana	Sassafras**	Sassafras sassafras	
Elm**	Ulmus sp.	Sourwood**	Oxydendrum arboretum	
Fern, bracken	Pteridium acquilinum	Spurge, leafy***	Euphoribia ésula	
Hawthorn**	Crataegus sp.	Sumac	Rhus sp.	
Hickory**	Carya sp.	Sweetgum	Liquidambar styraciflua	
Locust, black	Robinia pseudoaccacia	Tallow, Chinese	Sapium Sebiferum	
Maple, bigleaf**	Acer macrophyllum	Thimbleberry	Rubus parviflorus	
Maple, red**	Acer rubrum	Willow**	Salix sp.	
Maple, vine	Acer circinatum		· ·	

2 to 6 gal KRENITE® S per acre					
Basswood, American**	Tilia Americana	Grape, wild	Vitis sp.		
Bindweed, field***	Convolvulus arvensis	Pine, Eastern white	Pinus strobes		
Cottonwood, Eastern	Populus deltoids	Plum, wild	Prunus munsoniana		
Elder, American	Sambucus canadenis	Rose, multiflora	Rosa multiflora		
Elm, slippery	Ulmus rubra	Sycamore	Platanus occidentalis		
Elm, winged**	Ulmus alata	Tree-of-heaven	Ailanthus altissima		

<sup>\*\*</sup>Difficult-to-control or Suppression

Suppression – A visible reduction in plant population and/or plant vigor as compared to an untreated area and generally not accepted as control.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Make applications after plants begin to bloom.

#### **TANK MIXTURES**

#### KRENITE® S plus ESCORT XP

KRENITE® S plus ESCORT XP may be applied for the control of Eastern red cedar and improved control of Ailanthus (tree of heaven), Ash, Cherry, Elm and Red maple.

Apply 1.5 to 3 gallons of KRENITE® S plus 1 to 2 ounces of ESCORT XP per acre. Apply a quantity of spray solution that will thoroughly and uniformly cover the target brush/trees without causing unnecessary run-off (spray to wet). If the site contains difficult-to-control species (see \*\* in "USE RATES AND PLANTS CONTROLLED" section), use the higher rates of both KRENITE® S and ESCORT XP.

Follow the use directions, precautions and restrictions on the ESCORT XP label.

#### KRENITE® S plus imazapyr

KRENITE® S plus imazapyr herbicide (2 pounds active ingredient per gallon) may be applied for the control of Box elder, Hackberry, Persimmon, Wild pecan and Dogwood and for improved control of Ash, Black Cherry, Elm, Maple, Sassafras and Willow.

Apply 1.5 to 3 gallons of KRENITE® S plus 8 to 20 ounces of imazapyr per acre. Apply a quantity of the spray solution that will thoroughly and uniformly cover the target brush without causing unnecessary run-off (spray to wet). If the site contains difficult-to-control species (see \*\* in "USE RATES AND PLANTS CONTROLLED" section), use the higher rates of both KRENITE® S and imazapyr.

Follow the use directions, precautions and restrictions on the Imazapyr label.

#### KRENITE® S plus picloram

KRENITE® S plus picloram (2 pound active per gallon) herbicide may be applied for the control of Hackberry, Persimmon, and Walnut for improved control of Cherry, Elm, Hickory, Locust, Oak, Poplar, Sassafras, Sumac, and Sweet gum.

Apply 1.5 to 3 gallons of KRENITE® S plus 1 to 2 pints of picloram per acre. Apply a quantity of the spray solution that will thoroughly and uniformly cover the target brush without causing unnecessary run-off (spray to wet). If the site contains difficult-to-control species (see \*\* in "USE RATES AND PLANTS CONTROLLED" section), use the higher rates of both KRENITE® S and picloram.

Follow the use directions, precautions and restrictions on the picloram label.

#### SIDE TRIMMING

For control of only a portion of a plant, direct the spray solution to thoroughly cover (spray to wet) only the portion of the plant to be controlled.

Do not apply more than 6 gallons of KRENITE® S per acre when side trimming.

#### **CUT SURFACE APPLICATIONS**

KRENITE® S may be used for controlling the re-sprouting of cut stumps of the plants listed in the "USE RATES AND PLANTS CONTROLLED" section. Control of re-sprouting in plants listed as "difficult to control" may not be as effective.

KRENITE® S may either be used undiluted or mixed with water. Use the method that is best suited for the particular application equipment. When mixing with water a ratio of no less than 1 part KRENITE® S to 1 part water on a volume basis must be used. Apply the undiluted or mixed solution to wet the area adjacent to the cambium and bark around the entire circumference and the sides of the cut stumps. The sides of the stumps should be wet down to the root collar area.

Apply with appropriate application equipment using low spray pressure. Applications can be made any time of the year, except during periods of heavy sap flow in the spring. Applications should be made soon after cutting, before the stump surface forms a layer of callous tissue (hardens off).

To prevent freezing of the spray solution, add ethylene glycol (commercial antifreeze) to the water used in preparing the spray solution. Add the antifreeze according to the manufacturer's label for preventing freezing of water at the lowest expected ambient temperature. KRENITE® S will freeze at -11°F. A 1:1 aqueous dilution of KRENITE® S will freeze at 21°F.

A spray pattern indicator may be used in the spray solution to facilitate application. The user should check the compatibility of the spray indicator with the spray solution prior to using large quantities.

#### ADDITIONAL USE INSTRUCTIONS - PINE PLANTATIONS AND NON-CROP SITES

#### **MIXING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Fill spray tank 1/2 full of water.
- 2. With the agitator running, add the desired amount of KRENITE® S.
- 3. If using a tank mix partner, add the recommended amount. Follow the use precautions and directions on the tank mix partner label.
- 4. Add spray adjuvant as last ingredient prior to filling the spray tank with water.
- 5. Agitate the spray solution thoroughly.

After KRENITE® S has been thoroughly mixed in the spray tank, agitation of the spray solution is not required.

#### **SPRAY CLEAN-UP**

Thoroughly clean all mixing and spray equipment immediately following applications of KRENITE® S. Flush tank, pump, hoses and boom with several changes of water after removing the nozzle tips and screens (clean these parts separately).

Dispose of the rinsate on a labeled site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

#### SPRAY DRIFT MANAGEMENT

The interaction of many equipment- and weather-related factors determines the potential for spray drift. The applicator is responsible for considering all of these factors when making applications.

AVOIDING SPRAY DRIFT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICATOR.

#### **IMPORTANCE OF DROPLET SIZE**

The most effective way to reduce drift potential is to apply large droplets (>150-200 microns). The best drift management strategy is to apply the largest droplets that provide sufficient coverage and control. The presence of sensitive species nearby, the environmental conditions, and pest pressure may affect how an applicator balances drift control and coverage.

APPLYING LARGER DROPLETS REDUCES DRIFT POTENTIAL, BUT WILL NOT PREVENT DRIFT IF APPLICATIONS ARE MADE IMPROPERLY OR UNDER UNFAVORABLE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS!

See "Wind", "Temperature and Humidity", and "Temperature Inversions" sections of this label.

#### **CONTROLLING DROPLET SIZE - GENERAL TECHNIQUES**

- Volume Use high flow rate nozzles to apply the highest practical spray volume. Nozzles with higher rated flows produce larger droplets.
- Pressure Use the lower spray pressures recommended for the nozzle. Higher pressure reduces droplet size and does not improve canopy penetration. WHEN HIGHER FLOW RATES ARE NEEDED, USE A HIGHER CAPACITY NOZZLE INSTEAD OF INCREASING PRESSURE.
- Nozzle Type Use a nozzle type that is designed for the intended application. With most nozzle types, narrower spray angles produce larger droplets. Consider using low-drift nozzles.

#### **CONTROLLING DROPLET SIZE - AIRCRAFT (HELICOPTER)**

- Number of Nozzles Use the minimum number of nozzles with the highest flow rate that provide uniform coverage.
- Nozzle Orientation Orienting nozzles so that the spray is emitted backwards, parallel to the airstream will produce larger droplets than other orientations.
- Nozzle Type Solid stream nozzles (such as disc and core with swirl plate removed) oriented straight back produce larger droplets than other nozzle types.

#### **BOOM LENGTH AND HEIGHT**

- · Boom Length (helicopter) For helicopters use a boom length and position that prevents droplets from entering the rotor vortices.
- . Boom Height (helicopter) Application more than 10 feet above the canopy increases the potential for spray drift.
- Boom Height (ground) Setting the boom at the lowest height which provides uniform coverage reduces the exposure of droplets to evaporation and wind. The boom should remain level with the crop and have minimal bounce.

#### WIND

Drift potential increases at wind speeds of less than 3 mph (due to inversion potential) or more than 10 mph. However, many factors, including droplet size and equipment type determine drift potential at any given wind speed. AVOID GUSTY OR WINDLESS CONDITIONS.

Note: Local terrain can influence wind patterns. Every applicator should be familiar with local wind patterns and how they affect spray drift.

#### TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY

When making applications in hot and dry conditions, set up equipment to produce larger droplets to reduce effects of evaporation.

#### **TEMPERATURE INVERSIONS**

Drift potential is high during a temperature inversion. Temperature inversions restrict vertical air mixing, which causes small suspended droplets to remain close to the ground and move laterally in a concentrated cloud. Temperature inversions are characterized by increasing temperature with altitude and are common on nights with limited cloud cover and light to no wind. They begin to form as the sun sets and often continue into the morning. Their presence can be indicated by ground fog; however, if fog is not present, inversions can also be identified by the movement of smoke from a ground source or an aircraft smoke generator. Smoke that layers in a concentrated cloud (under low wind conditions) indicates an inversion, while smoke that moves upward and rapidly dissipates indicates good vertical air mixing.

#### SHIELDED SPRAYERS

Shielding the boom or individual nozzles can reduce the effects of wind. However, it is the responsibility of the applicator to verify that the shields are preventing drift and not interfering with uniform deposition of the product.

#### **IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS - PINE PLANTATIONS AND NON-CROP SITES**

- · Cutting of treated stems of brush before they are completely dead may result in sprouting.
- Do not use for the control of woody plants on lawns, walks, driveways, tennis courts or similar areas.
- Drift or spray mist contact with desirable trees, shrubs, or other plants may result in injury.
- Not registered for sale or use in California or Arizona.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Do not store below 10°F. Store product in original container only. Store in a cool, dry place.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Waste resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER HANDLING: Refer to the Net Contents section of this product's labeling for the applicable "Nonrefillable Container" or "Refillable Container" designation.

#### Nonrefillable Rigid Plastic and Metal Containers (Capacity Equal to or Less Than 5 Gallons);

Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying.

<u>Triple rinse as follows:</u> Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then, for Plastic Containers, offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration. Do not burn, unless allowed by state and local ordinances. For Metal Containers, offer for recycling, if available, or reconditioning, if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

#### Nonrefillable Rigid Plastic and Metal Containers (Capacity Greater Than 5 Gallons):

Nonrefiliable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying.

<u>Triple rinse as follows:</u> Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then, for Plastic Containers, offer for recycling, if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration. Do not burn, unless allowed by state and local ordinances.

For Metal Containers, offer for recycling, if available, or reconditioning, if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

## Nonrefillable Rigid Plastic and Metal Containers, e.g., Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBC) [Size or Shape Too Large to be Tipped, Rolled or Turned Upside Down]:

Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Clean container promptly after emptying the contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank and before final disposal using the following pressure rinsing procedure. Insert a lance fitted with a suitable tank cleaning nozzle into the container and ensure that the water spray thoroughly covers the top, bottom and all sides inside the container. The nozzle manufacturer generally provides instructions for the appropriate spray pressure, spray duration and/or spray volume. If the manufacturer's instructions are not available, pressure rinse the container for at least 60 seconds using a minimum pressure of 30 PSI with a minimum rinse volume of 10% of the container volume. Drain, pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this pressure rinsing procedure two more times. Then, for Plastic Containers, offer for recycling, if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration. For Metal Containers, offer for recycling, if available, or reconditioning if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

#### All Refiliable Containers:

Refiliable container.

Refilling Container: Refill this container with KRENITE® S containing ammonium salt of fosamine only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. Prior to refilling, inspect carefully for damage such as cracks, punctures, abrasions, worn out threads and closure devices. If damage is found, do not use container, contact Albaugh, Inc. at the number below for instructions. Check for leaks after refilling and before transporting. If leaks are found, do not reuse or transport container; contact Albaugh, Inc. at the number below for instructions.

<u>Disposing of Container:</u> Do not reuse this container for any other purpose other than refilling (see proceeding). Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. To clean the container before final disposal, use the following pressure rinsing procedure. Insert a lance fitted with a suitable tank cleaning nozzle into the container and ensure that the water spray thoroughly covers the top, bottom and all sides inside the container. The nozzle manufacturer generally provides instructions for the appropriate spray pressure, spray duration and/or spray volume. If the manufacturer's instructions are not available, pressure rinse the container for at least 60 seconds using a minimum pressure of 30 PSI with a minimum rinse volume of 10% of the container volume. Drain, pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this pressure rinsing procedure two more times. Then, for Plastic Containers, offer for recycling, if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration. Do not burn, unless allowed by state and local ordinances. For Metal Containers, offer for recycling, if available, or reconditioning if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

Do not transport if container is damaged or leaking. If the container is damaged, leaking or obsolete, or in the event of a major spill, fire or other emergency, contact Albaugh, Inc. at 1-800-424-9300, day or night.

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#### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

COMPANY ADDRESS:

**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:** 

ALBAUGH, INC.

(800) 424-9300 (CHEMTREC, transportation and spills)

Ankeny, IA 50021

PRODUCT NAME

: KRENITE S

CHEMICAL NAME

: Ammonium salt of Fosamine

CHEMICAL FAMILY

: Herbicide

PRODUCT CODE

: EPA Reg. No. 42750-247

#### **SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION, INFORMATION OF INGREDIENTS**

COMPONENT	PERCENTAGE	CAS NUMBER	OSHA PEL	ACIGH TLV
Ammonium Salt of Fosamine	41.5 %	25954-13-6	NOT EST	NOT EST
Inert Ingredients	58.5 %	⊲ n/a	n/a	n/a

#### **SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION SUMMARY**

(As defined by OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200)

**HEALTH HAZARDS:** CAUTION. Causes moderate to severe eye irritation..

PHYSICAL HAZARDS: May release toxic gasses when burned ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: May be toxic to non-target plants.

#### **SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 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.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

#### **SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

FLASH POINT (method): Will not flash. FLAMMABLE LIMITS: Not Established

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD: May decompose in fire due releasing irritating or toxic gases.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use water spray, foam or dry chemical.

FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS: Evacuate area and fight fire upwind from a safe distance to avoid hazardous vapors and decomposition products. Foam or dry chemical extinguishing systems recommended to prevent environmental damage due to water run off.

FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT: Self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece. Full firefighting turn-out gear (Bunker gear).

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: Unknown

#### **SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in Section 8 of this document. Isolate hazard area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering.

**SMALL SPILL:** Absorb small spills on sand, vermiculite or other inert absorbent. Place contaminated material in appropriate container for disposal.

**LARGE SPILL:** Dike large spills using absorbent or impervious material such as clay or sand. Recover and contain as much free liquid as possible for reuse. Allow absorbed material to solidify, and scrape up for disposal. After removal, scrub the area with detergent and water and neutralize with dilute alkaline solutions of soda ash, or lime.

Wear appropriate personal protection equipment. (See Section 8 Exposure Controls, Personal Protection.)

#### **SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

CAUTION KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN!

HANDLING: Use only in a well-ventilated area. Wear appropriate safety equipment when handling.

STORAGE: Store in original container with lid tightly closed. Keep away from food, feed and drinking water.

#### **SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION**

EXPOSURE LIMITS (8 hour TWA, ppm): Refer to Section 3.

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Proper ventilation is required when handling or using this product to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit. Local mechanical exhaust ventilation may be required. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

EYE PROTECTION - Safety goggles when mixing, loading or cleaning equipment is recommended.

CLOTHING - Long-sleeved shirt and long pants, Shoes plus socks,

GLOVES - Waterproof gloves when mixing, loading or cleaning equipment is recommended.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

**USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS:** Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

#### **SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Clear to amber liquid.

ODOR:

Slight ammonia like.

SPECIFIC GRAVITY:

1.17 (9.7 - 9.9 lb/gl)\*

pH:

Unknown

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** 

Unknown

WATER SOLUBILITY:

Emulsifies.

<sup>\*</sup>Listed density is an approximate value and does not necessarily represent that of a specific batch.

#### **SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable, however may decompose if heated.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Avoid temperatures above (115°F, 46°C) and below 25°F (-5°C).

INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS: Strong oxidizers or bases, mild and galvanized steel. HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Carbon monoxide, Nitrogen oxides, phosphorous oxides.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Product will not undergo polymerization.

#### SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ACUTE TOXICITY:** 

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Oral LD}_{50} \ (\text{rat}) & -> 5,000 \ \text{mg/kg} \\ \text{Dermal LD}_{50} \ (\text{rabbit}) & -> 5,000 \ \text{mg/kg} \\ \text{Inhalation LC}_{50} \ (\text{rat}) & -> 5.5 \ \text{mg/L} \end{array}$ 

Eye Irritation (rabbit) - Moderate to severe

Skin Irritation (rabbit) - Mild

Sensitization (guinea pig) - Non-sensitizer

#### **CARCINOGEN STATUS:**

OSHA - Not listed NTP - Not listed IARC - Not listed

MUTAGENIC DATA: No evidence of mutagenic effects during in vivo or in vitro studies.

**ADDITIONAL DATA: None** 

#### **SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMARY**: 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 by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters.

FISH TOXICITY: (Fosamine ammonium) 96 hour LC<sub>50</sub>, Rainbow trout – 330 mg/L 96 hour LC<sub>50</sub>, Bluegill – 590 mg/L AVIAN TOXICITY: (Glyphosate acid) Oral LD<sub>50</sub>, Bobwhite quail – > 5,000 mg/Kg Oral LD<sub>50</sub>, Mallard duck – > 5,000 mg/Kg

**BEE: Unknown** 

#### **SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

WASTE: Waste resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER:** Container cleaning and disposal depends on the type of container being used. Refer to product label for appropriate cleaning and disposal instructions.

#### **SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT SHIPPING DESCRIPTION:** 

Not regulated by DOT

DOT HAZARD CLASS:

N/A

UN NUMBER:

N/A

DOT PACKING GROUP:

N/A

DOT PRIMARY/SECONDARY LABEL:

**DOT PRIMARY/SECONDARY PLACARD:** 

N/A

**DOT EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDE #:** 

N/A N/A

**SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION** 

**CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY:** 

Not listed

**SARA TITLE III STATUS:** 

311/312 Hazard Categories -

Immediate Health

313 Toxic Chemicals -

None known

**CALIFORNIA PROP 65:** 

Not listed

#### **SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

HMIS	HEALTH			<u> </u>	1	
HAZARD	FLAMMABILITY	<u> </u>			0	· .
RATINGS	PHYSICAL HAZ	ZARD			1	
INATINGS	4=Severe	3=Serious	2=M	oderate	1=Slight	0=Minimal

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**REVISED DATE:** 

August, 2012

REFERENCE:

Initial release

### Nufarm

# POLARIS

# Herbicide

Applications may be made for the control of undesirable emergent and floating aquatic vegetation in estuarine marine surface water. For the control of undesirable vegetation in fencerows, non-irrigation ditch banks, for establishment and maintenance of wildlife openings, grass pastures and rangeland, unimproved industrial noncropland Bermudagrass and Bahiagrass, under certain paved areas, and industrial noncropland areas including califood, utility, pipeline and highway rights-of-way, utility plant sites, petroleum tank farms, pumping installations, storage areas, non-irrigation ditchbanks, roads, transmission lines, and industrial bareground areas.

#### **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Isopropylamine salt of Imazapyr: (2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-

\* Equivalent to 22,62% 2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid or 2 pounds acid per gallon.

Have the product container of label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

# CAUTION / PRECAUCION

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a algulen para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

SEE INSIDE BOOKLET FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

For Chemical Spill, Leak, Fire, or Exposure, Call CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300

For Medical Emergencies Only, Call (877) 325-1840

EPA Reg. No. 228-534

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# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION / PRECAUCION

No human or domestic animal hazard statements are required. Follow instructions for Personal Protective Equipment and User Safety Recommendations.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE):

Some materials are chemical resistant to this product are natural rubber ≥14 mils. If you want more options, follow the instructions for category A on the EPA chemical resistance category selection chart.

#### Mixers, loaders, applicators and other handlers must wear:

- · Long-sleeved shirt and long pants,
- · Shoes plus socks
- Chemical-resistant gloves for mixers and loaders, plus applicators using handheld equipment.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them.

Pilots must use an enclosed cockpit that meet the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d) (6)].

#### **USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### Users Should:

- · Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the tollet.
- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. If pesticide gets on skin, wash immediately with soap and water.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

#### PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Spray solutions of this product should be mixed, stored and applied only in stallnless steel, fiberglass, plastic and plastic-lined steel containers.

Do not mix, store or apply this product or spray solutions of this product in unlined steel (except stainless steel) containers or spray tanks.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is toxic to plants. Drift and run off may be hazardous to plants in water adjacent to treated areas. Do not apply directly to water except as specified on the label. Treatment of aquatic weeds may result in oxygen depletion or loss due to decomposition of dead plants. Do not treat more than one half the surface area of the water in a single operation and wait at least 10 to 14 days between treatments. Begin treatment along the shore and proceed outward in bands to allow aquatic organisms to move into untreated areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate. See Directions for Use for additional precautions and requirements.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

Do not use on food crops or Christmas trees. Keep from contact with fertilizers, insecticides, fungicides and seeds. Do not drain or flush equipment on or near desirable trees or other plants, or on areas where their roots may extend, or in locations where the treated soil may be washed or moved into contact with their roots. Do not side trim desirable vegetation with this product unless severe injury and plant death can be tolerated. Prevent drift of spray to desirable plants.

Clean application equipment after using this product by thoroughly flushing with water.

#### AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR Part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

DO NOT enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 48 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is:

- Coveralls
- · Shoes plus socks
- · Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- Protective eyewear

#### NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

Noncrop weed control is not within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard. See the PRODUCT INFORMATION section of this label for a description of noncrop sites.

DO NOT enter or allow others to enter treated areas until sprays have dried.

#### **USE PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

Applications may be made for the control of undesirable emergent and floating aquatic vegetation in and around standing and flowing water, including estuarine and marine sites. Applications may be made to control undes rable wetland, riparian and terrestrial vegetation growing in or around surface water when applications may result in inadvertent applications to surface water.

Aerial application is restricted to fixed wing aircraft and to helicopter only. Only helicopters can be used for aquatic applications.

Aquatic application of this product can only be made by federal or state agencies, such as Water Management District personnel, municipal officials and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, or those applicators who are licensed or certified as aquatic pest control applicators and are authorized by the state or local government.

Treatment to other than non-native invasive species is limited to only those plants that have been determined to be a nuisance by a federal or state government entity.

Applications to private waters: Applications may be made to private waters that are still, such as ponds, lakes and drainage ditches where there is minimal or no outflow to public waters.

Application to public waters: Applications may be made to public waters such as ponds, lakes, reservoirs, marshes, bayous, drainage ditches, canals, streams, rivers, and other slow moving or quiescent bodies of water for control of aquatic weeds or for control of riparian and wetland weed species.

Consult local state fish and game agency and water control authorities before applying this product to public water. Permits may be required to treat such water.

Recreational Use of Water in Treatment Area; There are no restrictions on the use of water in the treatment area for recreational purposes, including swimming and fishing.

Livestock Use of Water Infrom Treatment Area: There are no restrictions on livestock consumption of water from the treatment area. Precautions for Potable Water Intakes: Do not apply this product directly to water within one-half mile upstream of an active potable water intake in flowing water (i.e., river, stream, etc.) or within one-half mile of an active potable water intake in a standing body of water such as lake, pond or reservoir. To make aquatic applications around and within one-half mile of active potable water intakes, the water intake must be turned off during application and for a minimum of 48 hours after the application. These aquatic applications may be made only in the cases where there are alternative water sources or holding ponds, which would permit the turning off of an active potable water intake for a minimum period of 48 hours after the applications. Note: Existing potable water intakes which are no longer in use, such as those replaced by connections to wells or a municipal water system, are not considered to be active potable water intakes. This restriction does not apply to intermittent, inadvertent overspray of water in terrestrial use sites.

#### **APPLICATION TO WATERS USED FOR IRRIGATION**

Water treated with this product may not be used for irrigation purposes for 120 days after application or until product residue levels are determined by laboratory analysis, or other appropriate means of analysis, to be 1.0 ppb or less.

Seasonal Irrigation Waters: This product may be applied during the off-season to surface waters that are used for irrigation on a seasonable basis, provided that there is a minimum of 120 days between product application and the first use of treated water for

irrigation purposes or until product residue levels are determined by laboratory analysis, or other appropriate means of analysis, to be 1.0 ppb or less.

Irrigation Canals/Ditches: Do not apply this product to irrigation canals/ditches unless the 120-day restriction on irrigation water usage can be observed or product residue levels are determined by laboratory analysis, or other appropriate means of analysis, to be 1,0 ppb or less. Do not apply this product to dry irrigation canals/ditches.

Quiescent or Slow Moving Waters: In lakes and reservoirs Do not apply this product within one (1) mile of an active irrigation water intake during the irrigation season. Applications less than one (1) mile from an inactive irrigation water intake may be made during the off-season, provided that the irrigation intake will remain inactive for a minimum 120 days after application or until product residue levels are determined by laboratory analysis, or other appropriate means of analysis, to be 1.0 ppb or less.

Moving water: Do not apply within one-half mile downstream of an active irrigation water intake. When making applications upstream from an active irrigation water intake, the intake must be turned off for a period of time sufficient to allow the upstream portion of treated water to completely flow past the irrigation intake before use can resume. Shut off time will be determined by the speed of water flow and the distance and length of water treated upstream from the intake. Consult local, state and/or federal authorities before making any applications upstream from an active irrigation water intake.

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Aquatic Use Sites: This product is an aqueous solution to be mixed with water and a surfactant and applied as a spray solution to control floating and emergent undesirable vegetation (see AQUATIC WEEDS CONTROLLED section and the ADDITIONAL WEEDS CONTROLLED section) in or near bodies of water which may be flowing, non-flowing, or transient. This product may be applied to specified aquatic sites that include lakes, rivers, streams, ponds, seeps, drainage ditches, canals, reservoirs, swamps, bogs, marshes, estuaries, bays, brackish water, transitional areas between terrestrial and aquatic sites and seasonal wet areas. See AQUATIC USE section of this label for precautions, restrictions, and instructions on aquatic uses.

Read and observe the following directions if aquatic sites are present in terrestrial noncrop areas and are part of the intended treatment area:

Herbicidal Activity: This product will control most annual and perennial grasses and broadleaf weeds in addition to many brush and vine species with some residual control of undesirable species that germinate above the waterline. This product is readly absorbed through emergent leaves and stems and is translocated rapidly throughout the plant, with accumulation in the meristematic regions. Treated plants stop growing soon after spray application. Chlorosis appears first in the newest leaves, and necrosis spreads from this point. In perennials, the herbicide is translocated into, and kills, underground or submerged storage organs, which prevents regrowth. Chlorosis and tissue necrosis may not be apparent in some plant species until two or more weeks after application. Complete kill of plants may not occur for several weeks. Applications of this product are rainfast one hour after treatment.

This product does not control plants which are completely submarged or have a majority of their foliage under water.

Application Methods: This product must be applied to the emergent foliage of the target vegetation and has little to no activity on submerged aquatic vegetation. Product concentrations resulting from direct application to water are not expected to be of sufficient concentration or duration to provide control of target vegetation. Application should be made in such a way as to maximize spray interception by the target vegetation while minimizing the amount of overspray that enters the water. For maximum activity, weeds should be growing vigorously at the time of application and the spray solution should include a surfactant (See ADJUVANTS section for specific recommendations). This product may be selectively applied by using low-volume directed application techniques or may be broadcast-applied by using ground equipment, watercraft or by helicopter. In addition, this product may also be used for cut stump, cut stem and frill and girdle treatments within aquatic sites (see AERIAL APPLICATIONS and GROUND APPLICATIONS sections for additional details).

This product should be applied with surface or helicopter application equipment in a minimum of 5 gallons of water per acre. When applying by helicopter, follow directions under the AERIAL APPLICATIONS section of this label, otherwise refer to section on GROUND APPLICATIONS when using surface equipment.

Applications made to moving bodies of water should be made while traveling upstream to prevent concentration of this herbicide in water. Do not apply to bodies of water or portions of bodies of water where emergent and/or floating weeds do not exist.

When application is to be made to target vegetation that covers a large percentage of the surface area of impounded water, treating the area in strips may avoid oxygen depletion due to decaying vegetation. Oxygen depletion may result in the suffocation of some sensitive aquatic organisms. Do not treat more than one half of the surface area of the water in a single operation and wait at least 10 to 14 days between treatments. Begin treatment along the shore and proceed outward in bands to allow aquatic organisms to move into untreated areas.

Ayoid wash-off of sprayed foliage by spray boat or recreational boat backwash for one hour after application.

Apply this product at 2 to 6 pints per acre depending on species present and weed density. Do not exceed the maximum label rate of 6 pints per acre (1.5 ib ai/A) per year. Use the higher labeled rates for heavy weed pressure. Consult the AQUATIC WEEDS CONTROLLED section and the ADDITIONAL WEEDS CONTROLLED section of this label for specific rates.

This product may be applied as a draw down treatment in areas described above. Apply this product to weeds after water has been drained and allow 14 days before reintroduction of water.

Terrestrial Use Sites: This product is an aqueous solution to be mixed with water and a surfactant and applied as a spray solution to grass pasture and rangeland and noncropland areas such as railroad, utility, pipeline and highway rights-of-way, utility plant sites,

petroleum tank farms, pumping installations, fence rows, storage areas, non-irrigation ditchbanks, including grazed or hayed areas within these sites. This product is used for the establishment and maintenance of wildlife openings. This product may also be used for the release of unimproved Bermudagrass (see specific directions) and for use under certain paved surfaces (see specific directions).

Application Methods: This product will control most annual and perennial grasses and broadleaf weeds in addition to many brush and vine species and this product will provide residual control of labeled weeds which germinate in the treated areas. This product may be applied either preemergence or post-emergence to the weeds; however, post-emergence application is the method of choice in most situations, particularly for perennial species. For maximum activity, weeds should be growing vigorously at the time of post-emergence application and the spray solution should include a surfactant (See Adjuvant Section for specific recommendations). These solutions may be applied selectively by using low-volume techniques or may be applied broadcast by using ground equipment or aerial equipment. In addition, this product may also be used for stump and cut stem treatments (see specific directions).

Herbicidal Activity: This product is readily absorbed through leaves, stems, and roots and is translocated rapidly throughout the plant, with accumulation in the meristematic regions. Treated plants stop growing soon after spray application. Chlorosis appears first in the newest leaves, and necrosis spreads from this point. In perennials, the herbicide is translocated into, and kills, underground storage organs which prevents regrowth. Chlorosis and tissue necrosis may not be apparent in some plant species until two weeks after application. Complete kill of plants may not occur for several weeks. Applications of this product are rainfast one hour after treatment.

#### PRECAUTIONS FOR AVOIDING INJURY TO NON-TARGET PLANTS

Untreated desirable plants can be affected by root uptake of this product from treated soil. Injury or loss of desirable plants may result if this product is applied on or near desirable plants, on areas where their roots extend, or in locations where the treated soil may be washed or moved into contact with their roots. When making applications along shorelines where desirable plants may be present, caution should be exercised to avoid spray contact with their foliage or spray application to the soil inwhich they are rooted. Shoreline plants that have roots that extend into the water in an area where this product has been applied generally will not be adversely affected by uptake of the herbicide from the water.

If treated vegetation is to be removed from the application site, Do not use the vegetative matter as mulch or compost on or around desirable species.

Untreated trees can occasionally be affected by root uptake of this product through movement into the top soil. Injury or loss of desirable trees or other plants may result if this product is applied on or near desirable trees or other plants, on areas where their roots extend, or in locations where the treated soil may be washed or moved into contact with their roots.

#### MANAGING OFF-TARGET MOVEMENT

The following information is provided as general guidance for managing off-target movement. Specific use for this product may differ depending on the application technique used and the vegetation management objective.

Spray Drift: Avoiding spray drift at the application site is the responsibility of the applicator. The interaction of many equipment-and-weather-related factors determines the potential for spray drift. The applicator and the entity authorizing spraying are responsible for considering all these factors when making decisions. The following drift management requirements must be followed to avoid off-target drift movement from aerial applications: 1) The distance of the outer most operating nozzles must not exceed 3/4 the length of the rotor.

2) Nozzles must always point backward parallel with the air stream and never be pointed downwards more than 45 degrees. Where states have more stringent regulations, they must be observed.

Spray drift from applying this product may result in damage to sensitive plants adjacent to the treatment area. Only apply this product when the potential for drift to these and other adjacent sensitive areas (e.g. residential areas, bodies of water, known habitat for threatened or endangered species, or non-target crops) is minimal. Do not apply when the following conditions exist that increase the likelihood of spray drift from intended targets: high or gusty winds, high temperatures, low humidity, temperature inversions.

To minimize spray drift, the applicator should be familiar with and take into account the following drift reduction advisory information. Additional information may be evallable from state enforcement agencies or the Cooperative Extension on the application of this product.

The best drift management strategy and most effective way to reduce drift potential are to apply large droplets that provide sufficient coverage and control. Applying larger droplets reduces drift potential, but will not prevent drift if applications are made improperly, or under unfavorable environmental conditions (see WIND, TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY, and TEMPERATURE INVERSIONS).

#### **CONTROLLING DROPLET SIZE**

- Volume Use high flow rate nozzles to apply the highest practical spray volume. Nozzles with higher rated flows produce larger droplets.
- Pressure Do not exceed the nozzle manufacturer's recommended pressures. For many nozzle types, lower pressure produces larger droplets. When higher flow rates are needed, use higher flow rate nozzles instead of increasing pressure.
- Number of Nozzies Use the minimum number of nozzles that provide uniform coverage.
- Nozzle Orientation Orienting nozzles so that the spray is released parallel to the airstream produces larger droplets than other
  orientations and is recommended practice. Significant deflection from the horizontal will reduce droplet size and increase drift potential.
- Nozzle Type Use a nozzle type that is designed for the intended application. With most nozzle types, narrower spray angles produce larger droplets. Consider using low-drift nozzles. Solid stream nozzles oriented straight back produce the largest droplets and the lowest drift. Do not use nozzles producing a mist droplet spray.

#### **APPLICATION HEIGHT**

Making applications at the lowest possible height (helicopter, ground driven spray boom) that is safe and practical reduces exposure of droplets to evaporation and wind.

#### **SWATH ADJUSTMENT**

When applications are made with a crosswind, the swath will be displaced downwind. Therefore, on the up and downwind edges of the treatment area, the applicator must compensate for this displacement by adjusting the path of the application equipment (e.g. aircraft ground) upwind. Swath adjustment distance should increase with increasing drift potential (higher wind, smaller droplets, etc.).

#### WIND

Drift potential is lowest between wind speeds of 3-10 mph. However, many factors, including droplet size and equipment type, determine drift potential at any given speed. Application should be avoided below 3 mph due to variable wind direction and high inversion potential, NOTE: Local terrain can influence wind patterns. Every applicator should be familiar with local wind patterns and how they affect spray drift.

#### TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY

When making applications in low relative humidity, set up equipment to produce larger droplets to compensate for evaporation. Droplet evaporation is most severe when conditions are both hot and dry.

#### **TEMPERATURE INVERSIONS**

Drift potential is high during a temperature inversion. Temperature inversions restrict vertical air mixing, which causes small suspended droplets to remain in a concentrated cloud, which can move in unpredictable directions due to the light variable winds common during inversions. Temperature inversions are characterized by increasing temperatures with all tude and are common on nights with limited cloud cover and light to no wind. They begin to form as the sun sets and often continue into the morning. Their presence can be indicated by ground fog; however, if fog is not present, inversions can also be identified by the movement of smoke from a ground source or an aircraft smoke generator. Smoke that layers and moves laterally in a concentrated cloud (under low wind conditions) indicates an inversion, while smoke that moves upward and rapidly dissipates indicates good vertical air mixing.

#### WIND EROSION

Avoid treating powdery dry or light sandy soils when conditions are favorable for wind eros on. Under these conditions, the soil surface should first be settled by rainfall or irrigation.

#### **ADJUVANTS**

Post-emergence applications of this product require the addition of a spray adjuvant for optimum herbicide performance. Only spray adjuvants that are approved or appropriate for aquatic use should be utilized. The addition of a Chemical Producers and Distributors Associations (CPDA) certified adjuvant can increase control. A CPDA certified drift control agent may also be used.

Nonionic Surfactants: Use a nonionic surfactant at the rate 0.25% \$\sqrt{n}\$ or higher (see manufacturer's label) of the spray solution (0.25% v/v is equivalent to 1 quart in 100 gallons). For best results, select a non-onic surfactant with a HLB (hydrophilic to lipophilic balance) ratio between 12 and 17 with at least 70% surfactant in the formulated product (alcohols, fatty acids, oils, ethylene glycol or diethylene glycol should not be considered as surfactants to meet the above requirements).

Methylated Seed Oils or Vegetable Oil Concentrates: Instead of a surfactant, a methylated seed oil or vegetable-based seed oil concentrate may be used at the rate of 1.5 to 2 pints per acre. When using spray volumes greater than 30 gallons per acre, methylated seed oil or vegetable based seed oil concentrates should be mixed at a rate of 1 % of the total spray volume, or alternatively use a nonionic surfactant as described above. Research indicates that these oils may aid in product deposition and uptake by plants under moisture or temperature stress.

Silicone Based Surfactants: See manufacturer's label for specific rate recommendations. Silicone-based surfactants may reduce the surface tension of the spray droplet, allowing greater spreading on the leaf surface as compared to conventional nonionic surfactants. However, some silicone-based surfactants may dry too quickly, limiting herbicide uptake.

Invert emulsions: This product can be applied as an invert emulsion. The spray solution results in an invert (water-in-oil) spray emulsion designed to minimize spray drift and spray run-off, resulting in more herbicide on the target foliage. The spray emulsion may be formed in a single tank (batch mixing) or injected (in-line mixing). Consult the invert chemical label for proper mixing directions.

Fertilizer/Surfactant Blends: Nitrogen based liquid fertilizers such as 28%N, 32%N, 10-34-0 or ammonium sulfate, may be added at the rate of 2 to 3 pints per acre in combination with the recommended rate of nonionic surfactant, methylated seed oil or vegetable/seed oil concentrate. The use of fertilizers in a tank mix without a nonionic surfactant, methylated seed oil or vegetable/seed oil concentrate is not recommended.

Other: An antifoaming agent, spray pattern indicator or drift reducing agent may be applied at the product labeled rate if necessary or desired.

#### **TANK MIXES**

This product may be tank-mixed with other herbicides provided that the label for the tank mix product does not prohibit such mixing. Consult manufacturer's labels for specific rates and weeds controlled. Always follow the more restrictive label when making an application involving tank-mixes.

#### **AERIAL APPLICATIONS**

All restrictions must be taken to minimize or eliminate spray drift. Both helicopter and fixed wing aircraft can be used to apply this product, but applications to aquatic sites are restricted to helicopter only. Do not make applications by helicopter or fixed wing aircraft unless appropriate buffer zones can be maintained to prevent spray drift out of the target area, or when spray drift as a result of helicopter application can be tolerated.

Uniformly apply the specified amount of this product in 2 to 30 gallons of water per acre. A foam reducing agent may be added at the specified label rate.

Immediately after each use of this product thoroughly clean application equipment, including landing gear. Uncoated steel surfaces (except stainless steel surfaces) may result in corrosion and failure after prolonged exposure to the product. The maintenance of an paint (organic coating) may prevent corrosion.

#### **Aerial Applications Restrictions:**

- 1. Applicators are required to use a Coarse or Coarser droplet size (ASABE S572) or, if specifically using a spinning atomizer nozzle, applicators are required to use a volume mean diameter (VMD) of 385 microns or greater for release heights below 10 feet; Applicators are required to use a Very Coarse or coarser droplet size or, if specifically using a spinning atomizer nozzle, applicators are required to use a VMD of 475 microns or greater for release heights above 10 feet; Applicators must consider the effects of nozzle orientation and flight speed when determining droplet size.
- 2. Applicators are required to use upwind swath displacement.
- 3. The boom length must not exceed 60% of the wingspan or 90% of the rotor blade diameter to reduce spray drift.
- 4. Applications with wind speeds less than 3 mph and with wind speeds greater than 10 mph are prohibited.
- 5. Applications into temperature inversions are prohibited.
- 6. Aerial equipment designed to minimize spray drift, such as a helicopter equipped with a Microfoll boom, Thru-Valve boom or raindrop nozzles, must be used and calibrated. Except when applying with a Microfoll boom, a drift control agent may be added at the recommended label rate.

#### **GROUND APPLICATION (BROADCAST)**

#### **FOLIAR APPLICATIONS**

#### Low Volume Foliar:

Use equipment calibrated to deliver 5 to 20 gallons of spray solution per acre. To prepare the spray solution, thoroughly mix in water 0.5 to 5% of this product plus surfactant (see the ADJUVANTS section of this label for specific recommendations). A foam reducing agent may be applied at the recommended label rate, if needed. For control of difficult species (see AQUATIC WEEDS CONTROLLED section and the TERRESTRIAL WEEDS CONTROLLED section for relative susceptibility of weed species), use the higher concentrations of herbicide and/or spray volumes but do not apply more than 6 pints of this product per acre. Excessive wetting of foliage is not recommended. See the MIXING GUIDE below for some suggested volumes of this product and water.

For low volume, select proper nozzles to avoid over-application. Proper application is critical to ensure desirable results. Best results are achieved when the spray covers the crown and approximately 70% of the plant. The use of an even flat fan tip with a spray angle of 40 degrees or less will aid in proper deposition.

Recommended tip sizes include 4004E, or 1504E. For a straight stream and cone pattern, adjustable cone nozzles such as 5500 X3 or 5500 X4 may be used. Attaching a rollover valve onto a Spraying Systems Model 30 gunjet or other similar spray guns allows for the use of both a flat fan and cone tips on the same gun.

Moisten, but do not drench target vegetation causing spray solution to run off.

#### Low Volume Foliar with Backpacks:

For low-growing species, spray down on the crown, covering crown and penetrating approximately 70% of the plant.

For target species 4 to 8 feet tall, swipe the sides of target vegetation by directing spray to at least two sides of the plant in smooth vertical motions from the crown to the bottom. Make sure to cover the crown whenever possible.

For target species over 8 feet tall, lace sides of the target vegetation by directing spray to at least two sides of the target in smooth zigzag motions from crown to bottom.

#### Low Volume Foliar with Hydraulic Handgun Application Equipment:

Use same technique as described above for Low Volume Foliar with Backpacks.

For broadcast applications, simulate a gentle rain near the top of target vegetation, allowing spray to contact the crown and penetrate the target foliage without falling to the understory. Herbicide spray solution which contacts the understory may result in severe injury or death of plants in the understory.

#### SPRAY SOLUTION MIXING GUIDE FOR LOW-VOLUME FOLIAR APPLICATIONS

AMOUNT OF SPRAY SOLUTION BEING PREPARED	DESIRED CONCENTRATION (fluid volume)				
	0.5%	0.75%	1%	1.5%	5%
		(am	ount of product to	use)	
1 gallon	0.6 fl. oz.	0.9 fl. oz.	1.3 fl. oz.	1,9 fl. oz.	6.5 fL oz.
3 gallons	1.9 fl. oz.	2,8 fl. oz.	3.8 fl. oz.	5,8 fl. oz.	1.2 pint
4 gallons	2.5 fl. oz.	3.8 fl. oz.	5.1 fl. oz.	7.7%, oz.	1.6 pint
5 gallons	3.2 fl. oz.	4.8 fl. oz.	6.5 fl. oz.	9.6 fl. oz.	2 pints
50 gallons	2 pints	3 pints	4 pints	6 pints	10 quarts
100 gallons	4 pints	6 pints	8 pints	6 quarts	5 gallons
2 Tablespoons = 1 fluid ounce			100		

#### **High Volume Foliar:**

For optimum performance when spraying medium to high-density vegetation and brush, use equipment calibrated to deliver up to 100 gallons of spray solution per acre (GPA). Spray solutions exceeding 100 GPA may result in excessive spray run-off, causing increased ground cover injury, and injury to desirable species. To prepare the spray solution, thoroughly mix this product in water and add a surfactant (see ADJUVANT section for specific recommendations and rates of surfactants). A foam-reducing agent may be added at the recommended label rate, if needed. For control of difficult species (see AQUATIC WEEDS CONTROLLED section and the ADDITIONAL WEEDS CONTROLLED section for relative susceptibility of weed species), use the higher concentrations of herbicide and/or spray volumes, but do not apply more than 6 pints of this product per acre in aquatic and non-cropland sites and 3 pints of relative susceptibility of veed species. Uniformly cover the foliage of the vegetation to be controlled but do not apply to run-off. Excessive wetting of foliage is not recommended.

#### Side Trimming:

Do not side trim with this product unless severe injury or death of the treated tree can be tolerated. This product is readily translocated and can result in death of the entire tree.

#### Ground Boom Applications Restrictions:

- Applicators are required to use a nozzle height below 4 feet above the plant canopy or the ground and coarse or Coarser droplet size
  (ASABE S572) or, if specifically using a spinning atomizer nozzle, applicators are required to use a volume mean diameter (VMD) of
  385 microns or greater.
- 2. Applications with wind speeds greater than 10 mph are prohibited.
- 3. Applications into temperature inversions are prohibited.

#### **CUT SURFACE TREATMENTS**

This product may be used to control undesirable woody vegetation by applying the product solution to the cambium area of freshly cut stump surfaces or to fresh cuts on the stem of the target woody vegetation. Applications can be made at any time of the year except during periods of heavy sap flow in the spring. Do not over apply solution causing run-off from the cut surface.

Injury may occur to desirable woody plants if the shoots extend from the same root system or their root systems are grafted to those of the treated tree.

Mixing: This product may be mixed as either a concentrated or dilute solution for stump and cut stem treatments. The dilute solution may be used for applications to the surface of the stump or to cuts on the stem of the target woody vegetation. Concentrated solutions may be used for applications to cuts on the stem. Use of the concentrated solution permits application to fewer cuts on the stem, especially for large diameter trees. Follow the application instructions to determine proper application techniques for each type of solution.

- To prepare a dilute solution, mix 8 to 12 fluid ounces of this product with one gallon of water. If temperatures are such that freezing of
  the spray mixture may occur, antifreeze (ethylene glycol) may be used according to manufacturer's label to prevent freezing. The use
  of a surfactantion penetrating agent may improve uptake through partially callused cambiums.
- To prepare a concentrated solution, mix 2 quarts of this product with no more than 1 quart of water.

#### Cut stump treatments:

• Dilute Solution - Spray or, brush the solution onto the cambium area of the freshly cut stump surface. Insure that the solution thoroughly wets the entire cambium area (the wood next to the bark of the stump).

#### Cut stem (injection, hack & squirt) treatments:

- Dtlute Solutions- Using standard injection equipment, apply 1 milliliter of solution at each injection site around the tree with no more than one-inch intervals between cut edges. Insure that the injector completely penetrates the bark at each injection site.
- Concentrate Solutions- Using standard injection equipment, apply 1 milliliter of solution at each injection site. Make at least one injection cut for every 3 inches of Diameter at Breast Height (DBH) on the target tree. For example, a 3-inch DBH tree will receive 1 injection cut and a 6-inch DBH tree will receive 2 injection cuts. On trees requiring more than one injection site place the injection cuts at approximately equal intervals around the tree.

#### Frill or girdle treatments:

 Using a hatchet, machete, or chain saw, make cuts through the bark and completely around the tree to expose the cambium. The cut should angle downward extending into the cambium enough to expose at least two growth rings. Using a spray applicator or brush, apply a 25% to 100% solution of this product into each cut until thoroughly wet. Avoid applying so much herbicide that runoff to the ground or water occurs.

#### **NONCROPLAND USES**

When applied as directed and under the conditions described applications may be made for the control of undesirable vegetation growing in the following areas: airfields; airports; alleys, lanes, trails & access roads; around commercial or industrial structures or outbuildings; around farm and ranch structures and outbuildings; around ornamental gardens; around ornamental trees & shrubs; bare ground; beaches; campgrounds; construction sites; ditch banks; drive-in theaters; driveways & ramps; dry ditches & canals, lences & fencerows; firebreaks; gravel yards; habitat restoration & management areas; highways & roadsides (including aprons, medians, guardrails & right of ways); industrial plant sites; industrial areas; lumber yards; mulched areas; natural areas; paths and trails, parking areas parks; paved areas; petroleum & other tank farms; pumping installations; pipeline, power, telephone & utility rights-of-way; power, stations; preplant to turf & ornamental plants; railroad rights-of way; recreation areas; refineries; resorts; schools; sidewalks; sports areas; storage areas; substations; tennis courts; uncropped farmstead areas; uncultivated non-agricultural areas; vacant lots; walkways; wastelands; & wildlife habitat areas

This product may also be used for the establishment and maintenance of wildlife openings, for the release of unimproved Bermudagrass and Bahiagrass, for bareground weed control, and for under certain paved surfaces. Applications to noncropland areas are not applicable to treatment of commercial timber or other plants grown for slae or other commercial use, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.

#### TANK-MIXES AND APPLICATION RATES FOR LOW VOLUME FOLIAR CONTROL\*

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Target Vegetation	Rate of this product	Tank Mix
Mixed hardwoods without elm, locust, or pine	1.0 - 1.5% by volume	Surfactant
Mixed hardwoods containing elm, locust, and pine	0.5 - 1.0% by volume	Accord® at 2 - 3% by volume plus surfactant
Mixed hardwoods with locust and pine but no elm	0.5 - 1.0% by volume	krenite at 2 - 5% by volume plus surfactant
Mixed hardwoods with locust and elm but no pine	0.5 - 1.0% by volume	Escort® at 2 oz./Acre or 2.3 grams/gal. plus surfactant

<sup>\*</sup> Tank-Mixes with 2,4-D or products containing 2,4-D have resulted in reduced efficacy of this product.

% Solution	Amount of this product per Gallon of Mix	Amount of this product per 4 Gallon Backpac
0.5%	0.6 fl. oz.	2.6 fl. oz.
1.0%	1.3 fl. oz.	5.1 fl. oz.
2.0%	2.6 fl. oz.	10.2 fl. oz.
3:0%	3.8 fl. oz.	15.4 fl. oz.
5.0%	6.4 fl. oz.	25.6 fl. oz.

MEASURING CHART			
128 fluid ounces	=	1 gallon	
16 fluid ounces	=	1 pint	
8 pints	=	1 gallon	
4 quarts	=	1 gallon	
2 pints	=	1 quart	

## FOR CONTROL OF UNDESIRABLE WEEDS IN UNIMPROVED BERMUDAGRASS AND BAHIAGRASS AND OTHER NON-CROPLAND INDUSTRIAL SITES

This product may be used on unimproved industrial noncropland Bermudagrass and bahiagrass turf, madsides and utility rights-of-way. The application of this product on established common and coastal Bermudagrass and bahiagrass, provides control of labeled broadleaf and grass weeds. Competition from these weeds is eliminated, releasing the Bermudagrass and bahiagrass. Treatment of Bermudagrass with this product results in a compacted growth habit and seedhead inhibition.

Uniformly apply with properly calibrated ground equipment using at least 10 gallons of water per acre with a spray pressure 20 to 50 psi. IMPORTANT: Temporary yellowing of grass may occur when treatment is made after growth commences. DO NOT add surfactant in excess of the recommended rate (1 fl. oz. per 25 gallons of spray solution). DO NOT APPLY to grass during its first growing season. DO NOT APPLY to grass that is under stress from drought, disease, insects, or other causes.

#### DOSAGE RATES AND TIMING:

Bermudagrass - Apply this product at 6 to 12 fl. oz. per acre when the Bermudagrass is dormant. Apply this product at 6 to 8 fl. oz. per acre after the bermudagrass has reached full green-up. Applications made during green-up will delay green-up. Include a surfactant in the spray solution (See IMPORTANT statement above).

For additional pre-emergence control of annual grasses and small seeded broadleaf weeds, add Pendulum® Aquacap™ herbicide at the rate of 3.1 to 6.3 pints per acre. Consult the Pendulum® label for weeds controlled and for other use directions and precautions.

For control of Johnsongrass in bermudagrass turf, apply this product at 8 fl. oz. per acre plus Roundup® at 12 fl. oz. per acre plus surfactant. For additional control of broadleaves and vines, Tahoe®3A or Garlon®3A may be added to the above mix at the rate of 1-2 pints per acre. Observe all precautions and restrictions on the Tahoe®3A, Garlon®3A and Roundup® labels.

Bahiagrass - Apply this product at 4 to 8 fl. oz. per acre when the bahiagrass is dormant or after the grass has initiated green-up but has not exceeded 25% green-up. Include in the spray solution a surfactant (See Adjuvant section for specific recommendations on surfactants).

Bedstraw (Galium spp.)
Bishopweed (Ptilimnium capillaceum)
Buttercup (Ranunculus parviflorus)
Carolina geranium (Geranium carolinianum)
Fescue (Festuca spp.)

WEEDS CONTROLLED
Foxtail (Setaria spp!)
Little barley (Hordeum pusillum)
Stedling Johnsongrass (Sorghum
halepense)
Wild carrot (Daucus carota)

White clover (Trifolium repens) Yellow woodsorrel (Oxalis stricta)

#### **GRASS GROWTH AND SEEDHEAD SUPPRESSION**

This product may be used to suppress growth and seedhead development of certain turigrass in unimproved areas. When applied to desirable turi, this product may result in temporary turi damage and/or discoloration. Effects to the desirable turi may vary with environmental conditions. For optimum performance, application should be made prior to culm elongation. Applications may be made before or after mowing. If applied prior to mowing, allow at least three days of active growth before mowing. If following a mowing, allow sufficient time for the grasses to recover before applying this product or injury may be amplified.

DO NOT APPLY to turf under stress (drought, cold, insect damaged, etc.) or severe injury or death may occur.

Bermudagrass - Apply this product at 6 to 8 fi. oz. per acre from early green-up to prior to seed head initiation. DO NOT add a surfactant for this application.

Cool Season Unimproved Turt - Apply this product at 2 fl. oz. per acre plus 0.25% nonionic surfactant. For increased suppression, this product may be tank-mixed with such products as Campaign® (24 fl. oz. per acre) or Embark® (8 fl. oz. per acre).

Tank-mixes may increase injury to desired turf. Consult each product label for recommended turf species and other use directions and precautions. Tank mixes with 2,4-D or products containing 2,4-D may decrease the effectiveness of this product.

#### TOTAL VEGETATION CONTROL WHERE BAREGROUND IS DESIRED

This product is an effective herbicide for preemergence or post-emergence control of many annual and perennial broadleaf and grass weeds where bareground is desired. This product is particularly effective on hard-to-control perennial grasses. This product at 1.5 to 6 pints per acre can be used alone or in tank-mix with herbicides approved for use in bare ground. The degree and duration of control are dependent on the rate of this product used, tank-mix partner, the volume of carrier, soil texture, rainfall and other conditions.

Consult manufacturer's tabels for specific rates and weeds controlled. Always follow the more restrictive label when making an application involving tank-mixes.

#### TANK MIX RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BAREGROUND

Herbicide Rates per Acre*		
This product in Pints	Pendulum® 3.3 EC in Quarts	Diuron in Pounds a.i.
1.5 - 3	4.8	4-6
2 - 4	4.8	6-10
3 - 6	4.8	8 - 12

<sup>\*</sup> Use higher rates for fall applications and in areas that have not been previously treated or that feature heavy injestations.

Applications of this product may be made anytime of the year. Use equipment calibrated to deliver desired gallons per acre spray volume and uniformly distribute the spray pattern over the treated area.

Post-emergence Applications: Always use a spray adjuvant (See Adjuvant section of this label) when making a post-emergence application. For optimum performance on tough to control annual grasses, applications should be made at a total volume of 100 gallons per acre or less. For quicker burndown or brown-out of target weeds, this product may be tank-mixed with products such as Razor<sup>®</sup>, or Roundup<sup>®</sup>. Tank mixes with 2,4-D or products containing 2,4-D may reduce the performance of this product. Always follow the more restrictive label when tank-mixing.

Spot Treatments: This product may be used as a follow-up treatment to control escapes or weed encroachment in a bareground situation. To prepare the spray solution, thoroughly mix in each gallon of water 0.5 to 5% of this product plus an adjuvant. For increased burndown, include Razor®, Roundup® or similar products. For added residual weed control or to increase the weed spectrum, add Pendulum® Aquacap™ herbicide, Overdrive® herbicide or diuron. Aways follow the more restrictive label when tank-mixing.

#### FOR CONTROL OF UNDESIRABLE WEEDS UNDER PAVED SURFACES

This product can be used under asphalt, pond liners and other paved areas. ONLY in industrial sites or where the pavement has a suitable barrier along the perimeter that prevents encroachment of roots of desirable plants.

This product should be used only where the area to be treated has been prepared according to good construction practices. If rhizomes, stolons, tubers or other vegetative plant parts are present in the site, they should be removed by scalping with a grader blade to a depth sufficient to insure their complete removal.

IMPORTANT: Paving should follow applications of this product as soon as possible. DO NOT apply where the chemical may contact the roots of desirable trees or other plants.

Injury or death of desirable plants may result if this product is applied where roots are present or where they may extend into the treated area. Roots of trees and shrubs may extend a considerable distance beyond the branch extremities or so-called drip line.

#### APPLICATION DIRECTIONS FOR PAVED SURFACES:

Applications should be made to the soil surface only when final grade is established. Do not move soil following application of this product. Apply this product in sufficient water (at least 100 gal. per acre) to ensure thorough and uniform wetting of the soil surface, including the shoulder areas. Add this product at a rate of 6 pints per acre (2.2 fluid ounce per 1000 square feet) to clean water in the spray tank during the filling operation. Add tate before spraying.

If the soil is not moist prior to treatment, incorporation of this product is needed for herbicide activation. This product can be incorporated into the soil to a depth of 4 to 6 inches using a rototiller or disc. Rainfall or irrigation of 1 inch will also provide uniform incorporation. Do not allow treated soil to wash or move into untreated areas.

#### SPOT TREATMNETS AND CRACK -AND-CREVICE TREATMENTS:

Use this product as a follow up or initial treatment to control weed escapes or weed encroachment in bareground situations, including cracks and crevices in paved surfaces such as parking lots, paths, sidewalks, runways and roadways.

#### FOR SPOT TREATMENT WEED CONTROL IN GRASS PASTURE AND RANGELAND

For the control of undesirable vegetation in grass pasture and rangeland, this product may be applied as a spot treatment at a rate of 2 to 48 fluid ounces of product per acre using any of the ground application methods as described in this label. Spot applications may not exceed more than one tenth of the area to be grazed or cut for hay in grass pasture and rangeland. See appropriate sections of this label for specific use directions for the application method and vegetation control desired.

Do not apply more than 48 fluid ounces per acre per year.

#### **Grazing and Haying Restrictions:**

- · Do not cut forage grass for hay for 7 days after application of this product.
- There are no grazing restrictions following application of this product.

#### Rangeland Use Instructions:

This product may be applied to rangeland for the control of undesirable vegetation to achieve one or more of the following vegetation management objectives:

- · Control of undesirable (noxious, invasive and non-native) plant species.
- · Control of undesirable vegetation for wildlife habitat improvement.
- · Control of undesirable vegetation to aid in the establishment of desirable rangeland plant species.
- · Release of existing desirable rangeland plant communities from the competitive pressure of undesirable plant species.
- · Control of undesirable vegetation to aid in the establishment of undesirable vegetation following a fire.
- · Control of undesirable vegetation to reduce wildfire fuel.

To ensure the protection of threatened and endangered plants, when applying this product to rangeland:

- · Federal agencies must follow NEPA regulations to ensure protection of threatened and endangered plants.
- Other organizations or individuals must operate under a habitat conservation plan if threatened or endangered plants are known to be present on the land to be treated.
- State agencies must work with the Fish and Wildlife Service or the Service's designated state conservation agency to ensure protection of threatened and endangered plants.

See appropriate sections of this label for specific use directions for the desired rangeland vegetation management control desired.

This product must only be applied to a given rangeland acre as specific weed problems arise. Long-term control of undesirable weeds ultimately depends on the successful use of the land management practices that promote the sustainability and growth of desirable rangeland plant species.

#### **ROTATIONAL CROP GUIDELINE**

Rotational crops may be planted 12 months after applying this product at the specified pasture and rangeland rate. Twelve months after an application of this product, and before planting any crop, a successful field bioassay must be completed. The field bioassay consists of a test strip of the intended rotational crop planted in the previously treated area in the grass pasture and rangeland once grown to maturity. The test strip should include low areas and knolls, and include variations in soil type and pH within the treated area. If no crop injury is evident in the test strip, the intended rotational crop may be planted the following year.

Use of this product in accordance with label directions is expected to result in normal growth of rotational crops in most situations; however, various agronomic factors and environmental factors make it impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product and, therefore, rotational crop injury is always possible.

#### **TERRESTRIAL WEEDS CONTROLLED**

In terrestrial sites, this product will provide preemergence or post-emergence control with residual control of the following target vegetation species at the rates listed. Residual control refers to control of newly germinating seedlings in both annuals and perennials. In general, annual weeds may be controlled by preemergence or postemergence applications of this product. For established biennials and perennials postemergence applications of this product are recommended.

The rates shown below pertain to broadcast applications and indicate the relative sensitivity of these weeds. The relative sensitivity should be referenced when preparing low volume spray solutions (see "Low Volume" section of "Ground Applications"); low volume applications may provide control of the target species with less product per acre than is shown for the broadcast treatments. This product should be used only in accordance with the Directions for Use on this label.

The relative sensitivity of the species listed below can also be used to determine the relative risk of causing non-target plant injury if any of the below listed species are considered to be desirable within the area to be treated.

Resistant Biotypes: Naturally occurring biotypes (a plant within a given species that has a slightly different, but distinct genetic makeup from other plants of the same species) of some weeds listed on this label may not be effectively controlled. If naturally occurring resistant biotypes are present in an area, this product should be tank-mixed or applied sequentially with an appropriate registered herbicide having a different mode of action to ensure control.

	<u>GRASSES</u>		<u>GR</u>	ASSES (continued)	
COMMON NAME	SPECIES	GROWTH HABIT <sup>2</sup>	COMMON NAME	SPECIES	GROWTH HABIT <sup>2</sup>
Ap.	ply 2-3 pints per acre <sup>1</sup>		Aş	oply 4-6 pints per acre <sup>1</sup>	
Annual bluegrass	(Poa annua)	Α	Bahiagrass	(Paspalum notatum)	P
Broadleaf signalgrass	(Brachiaria platyphylla)	Α	Bermudagrass <sup>3</sup>	(Cynodon dactylon)	P
Canada bluegrass	(Poa compressa)	Р	Big bluestem	(Andropogon gerardii)	Р
Downy brome	(Bromus tectorum)	Α	Cattail	(Typha spp.)	Р
Fescue	(Festuca spp.)	A/P	Cogongrass	(Imperata cylindrica)	P
Foxtail	(Setaria spp.)	Α	Dallisgrass	(Paspalum dilatatum)	Р
Italian ryegrass	(Lolium multiflorum)	Α	Feathertop	(Pennisetum villoŝum)	E
Johnsongrass	(Sorghum halepense)	Р	Guineagrass	(Panicum maximum)	P
Kentucky bluegrass	(Poa pratensis)	Р	Phragmites	(Phragmites austalis)	Р
Lovegrass	(Eragrostis spp.)	A/P	Prarie cordgrass	(Spartina pectinata)	Р
*Napier grass	(Pennisetum purpureum)	P	Saltgrass <sup>3</sup>	(Distichlis stricta)	P
Orchardgrass	(Dactylis glomerata)	Р	Sand dropseed	(Sporobolus cryptandrus)	P
Paragrass	(Brachiaria mutica)	Р	Sprangletop	(Leptochloa spp.)	Α
Quackgrass	(Agropyron repens)	Р	Timothy	(Phleum pratense)	Р
Sandbur	(Cenchrus spp.)	Α	Wirestern muhly	(Muhlenbergia frondosa)	Р
Sand dropseed	(Sporobulus cryptandrus)	Р	(1) (1)		
Smooth brome	(Bromus inermis)	P 🚕	BR	OADLEAF WEEDS	
Vaseygrass	(Paspalum urvillei)	P A	1 1009 4		GROWTH
Wild oats	(Avena fatua)	A	COMMON NAME	SPECIES	HABIT <sup>2</sup>
Witchgrass	(Panicum capillare)	Α 🔻	Ap	ply 2-3 pints per acre¹	
Арі	oly 3-4 pints per acret		Alligatorweed*	(Alternanthera philoxeroides)	A/P
Barnyardgrass	(Echinochloa crus-gali)	A	Burdock	(Arctium spp.)	В
Beardgrass	(Andropogon spp.)	P	Goosegrass	(Eleusine indica)	Α
Bluegrass, Annual	(Poa annua)	Α 🦪	Camphorweed	(Heterotheca subaxillaris)	P
*Bulrush	(Scirpus validus)	P	Carolina geranium	(Geranium carolinianum)	Α
Cheat	(Bromus secalinus)	A	Clover	(Trifolium spp.)	A/P
Crabgrass	(Digitaria spp.)	A	Common chickweed	(Stellaria media)	Α
Crowfootgrass	(Dactyloctenium aegyptium)	A	Common ragweed	(Ambrosia artemisiifolia)	Α
Fall panicum	(Panicum dichotomiflorum)	Α	Dandelion	(Taraxacum officinale)	Р
Giant Reed	(Arundo donax)	A	Dog fennel	(Eupatorium capillifolium)	Α
Goosegrass	(Eleusine indica)	A	Filaree	(Erodium spp.)	Α
Itchgrass	(Rottboellia exaltata)	Α	Fleabane	(Erigeron spp.)	Α
Junglerice	(Echinochloa colonum)	Α	Hoary vervain	(Verbena stricta)	P
Lovegrass	(Eragrostis spp.)	Α	Horseweed	(Conyza canadensis)	Α
*Maidencane	(Panicum hemitomon)	Α	Indian mustard	(Brassica juncea)	Α
Panicum, Browntop	(Panicum fasciculatum)	Α	Kochia	(Kochia scoparia)	Α
Panicum, Texas	(Panicum texanum)	Α	Lambsquarters	(Chenopodium album)	Α
Prairie threeawn	(Aristida oligantha)	Р	*Lespedeza	(Lespedeza spp.)	Р
Reed canarygrass	(Phalaris arundinacea)	P	Miners lettuce	(Montia perfoliata)	Α
Sandbur, Field	(Cenchrus incertus)	Α	Mullein	(Verbascum spp.)	В
Signalgrass	(Brachiaria platyphylla)	A	Nettleleaf goosefoot	(Chenopodium murale)	Α
Torpedograss	(Panicum repens)	Р	Oxeye daisy	(Chrysanthemum leucanthemum	) P
Wild barley	(Hordeum spp.)	A	Pepperweed	(Lepidium spp.)	Α
Wooly Cupgrass	(Eriochloa villosa)	A	Pigweed	(Amaranthus spp.)	Α
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#### **BROADLEAF WEEDS (continued)**

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		GROWTH			GROWTH
COMMON NAME	SPECIES	HABIT <sup>2</sup>	COMMON NAME	SPECIES	HABIT <sup>2</sup>
	oly 2-3 pints per acre <sup>1</sup>			oply 4-6 pints per acre <sup>1</sup>	
Plantain	(Plantago spp.)	Р	Giant ragweed	(Ambrosia trifida)	A
Puncturevine	(Tribulus terrestris)	Α	Grey rabbitbrush	(Chrysothamnus nauseosus)	P
Russian thistle	(Salsola kali)	Α	Little mallow	(Malva parviflora)	В
Smartweed	(Polygonum spp.)	A/P	Milkweed	(Asclepias spp.)	P
Sorrell	(Rumex spp.)	P	Primrose	(Oenothera kunthiana)	P
Sunflower	(Helianthus spp.)	Α	Russian knapweed	(Centaurea repens)	P
Sweet clover	(Melilotus spp.)	A/B	Silverleaf nightshade	(Solahum eleagnitolium)	B
Tansymustard	(Descurainia pinnata)	Α	Sowthistle	(Sonchus spp.)	A
Western ragweed	(Ambrosia psilostachya)	₽	Texas thistle	(Cirsium texanum)	Р
Wild carrot	(Daucus carota)	В	VIÑE	S AND BRAMBLES	
Wild lettuce	(Lactuca spp.)	A/B	7111	O AND DIVINIDEED	GROWTH
Wild parsnip	(Pastinaca sativa)	В	COMMON NAME	SPECIES	HABIT <sup>2</sup>
Wild turnip	(Brassica campestris)	В	and the second s	Apply 1 pint per acre	
Woollyleaf bursage	(Franseria tomentosa)	Р	Field bindweed	(Convolvulus arvensis)	Р
Yellow woodsorrel	(Oxalis stricta)	Р	Hedge bindweed	(Calystegia sequium)	A
Арг	oly 3-4 pints per acre <sup>1</sup>		Contraction Approximation by	oply 2-3 pints per acre	••
Broom snakeweed4	(Gutierrezia sarothrae)	P 🗥	Wild buckwheat	(Polygonum convolvulus)	Р
Bull thistle	(Cirsium vulgare)	В	A CONTRACT OF	oply 3-4 pints per acre <sup>1</sup>	•
Burclover	(Medicago spp.)	A	Greenbriar	• • •	
Chickweed, Mouseear	(Cerastium vulgatum)	A	CONTROL OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	(Smilax spp.)	P P
Clover, Hop	(Trifolium procumbens)	A	Honeysuckle	(Lonicera spp.)	A/P
Cocklebur	(Xanthium strumarium)	A	Morningglory	(Ipomoea spp.)	
Cudweed	(Gnaphalium spp.)	A	Poison ivy Redvine	(Rhus radicans)	P P
Desert Camelthorn	(Alhagi pseudalhagi)	P	Wild rose	(Brunnichia cirrhosa)	P
Diffuse knapweed	(Centaurea diffusa)	Α )	Including: Multiflora ros	(Rosa spp.) se (Rosa multiflora)	P
Dock	(Rumex spp.)	P	McCartney rose	(Rosa bracteata)	Р
Fiddleneck	(Amsinckia intermedia)	A	PROF	pply 4-6 pints per acre <sup>1</sup>	•
Goldenrod	(Solidago spp.)	P	Blackberry	(Rubus spp.)	Р
Henbit	(Lamium aplexicaule)	. A	Dewberry	(Rubus spp.)	P
Knotweed, prostrate	(Polygonum aviculare)	A/P	*Kudzu <sup>3</sup>	* * *	P
Pokeweed	(Phytolacca americana)	P	Trumpetcreeper	(Pueraria lobata) (Campsis radicans)	P
Purple loosestrife	(Lythrum salicaria)	P	MCCC x	•	P
Purslane	(Portulaca spp.)	Α	Virginia creeper	(Parthenocissus quinquefolia)	P
Pusley, Florida	(Richardia scabra)	Α	Wild grape	(Vitis spp.)	P
Rocket, London	(Sisymbrium irio)	Α	<u>B</u>	RUSH SPECIES	
Rush skeletonweed4	(Chondrilla juncea)	В			GROWTH
Saltbush	(Atriplex spp.)	Α	COMMON NAME	SPECIES	HABIT <sup>2</sup>
Shepherd's-purse	(Capsella bursa-pastoris)	Α	Ар	ply 4-6 pints per acre <sup>1</sup>	
Spurge, Annual	(Euphorbia spp.)	Α	American beech	(Fagus grandifolia)	Р
Stinging nettle4	(Urtica dioica)	P	Ash	(Fraxinius spp.)	Р
Velvetleaf	(Abutilon theophrasti)	A	Bald cypress	(Taxodium distichum)	Р
Yellow starthistle	(Centaurea solstitialis)	A	Bigleaf maple	(Acer macrophylum)	Р
All and the second	ly 4-6 pints per acret	-	Black locust <sup>5</sup>	(Robinia pseudoacacia)	Р
Arrowweed	(Pluchea sericea)	Α			(continued)
Canada thistle	(Cirsium arvense)	P			
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#### **BRUSH SPECIES (continued)**

COMMON NAME	0050150	GROWTH	BRUSH	SPECIES (continued)	A
COMMON NAME	SPECIES oply 4-6 pints per acre <sup>1</sup>	HABIT <sup>2</sup>			GROWTH
		Р	COMMON NAME	SPECIES	HABIT <sup>2</sup>
Blackgum	(Nyssa sylvatica)	•	Aş	pply 4-6 pints per acre <sup>1</sup>	1000
Boxelder	(Acer negundo)	Р	Red Maple	(Acer rubrum)	P
Brazilian peppertree	(Schinus terebinthifolius)	Р	Rubber rabbitbrush	(Chrysothamnus nauseaosus)	P
Cherry	(Prunus spp.)	P	Russian Olive	(Eleagnus angustifolia)	P
Chinaberry	(Melia azadarach)	P	Sassafras	(Sassafras albidum)	P
Chinese tallowtree	(Sapium sebiferum)	Р	Saltcedar	(Tamarix ramosissima)	P
Dogwood	(Cornus spp.)	Р	Sourwood	(Oxydendrum arboreum)	P
Elm <sup>6</sup>	(Ulmus spp.)	Р	Sumac	(Rhus spp.)	P
Hawthorn	(Crataegus spp.)	P	Sweetgum	(Liquidambar styraciflua)	Р
Hickory	(Carya spp.)	Р	*Water willow	(Justica americana)	P
Honeylocust <sup>5</sup>	(Gleditsia triacanthos)	Р	Willow	(Salix spp.)	P
Maple	(Acer spp.)	Р	Yellow poplar	(Liriodendron tulipifera)	Р
Melaleuca	(Melaleuca quiquenervia)	P	*Not approved for use	The same of the sa	
Mulberry	(Morus spp.)	Р	1 The higher rates sho	uld be used where heavy or well-	established
Oak	(Quercus spp.)	Р	intestations occur		
Persimmon	(Diospyros virginiana)	Р	<sup>2</sup> Growth Habit - A = A	nnual, B = Blennial, P = Perenni	
*Pine <sup>5</sup>	(Pinus spp.)	P		5 GPA - Control of established	stands may
Poplar	(Populus spp.)	Р 🥒	require repeat applic		
Privet	(Ligustrum vulgare)	Р 🤎	5 Tank mix with glypho	postemergence applications are	requirea.
Red Alder	(Alnus rubra)	P	6 Tank-mix with with gl		

#### **AQUATIC WEEDS CONTROLLED**

This product may be applied for control of floating and emergent weeds (see Aquatic Weeds Controlled) in or near bodies of water that may be nonflowing, flowing, or transient. This product may be applied to aquatic sites that include rivers, lakes, streams, seeps, drainage ditches, ponds, reservoirs, canals, bogs, marshes, swamps, estuaries, bays, brackish water, transitional areas between terrestrial and aquatic sites, riparan sites and seasonal wet areas. See Use Precautions and Restrictions section of this label for instructions, directions, precautions and restrictions on aquatic uses.

Read and observe the following directions if aquatic sites are present in noncrop areas and are part of the intended treatment area.

This product must be applied to the emergent foliage of the target vegetation and little to no activity on submerged aquatic weeds. Concentration of this product, resulting from direct application to water, are not expected to be of sufficient concentration nor duration to control target vegetation. Application should be made in such a way as to maximize spray interception by the target vegetation while minimizing the amount of overspray that enters the water.

This product does not control plants that have a majority of their foliage underwater or plants that are completely submerged.

Product Application: This product should be applied with helicopter or surface application equipment in a minimum of 2 gallons of water per acre. When applying by helicopter, follow directions under Aerial Application section of this label; when using surface equipment refer to the Ground Application section.

When applying this product to moving bodies of water applications should be made while traveling upstream to prevent concentration of this herbicide in water. Do not apply to bodies of water or portions of bodies of water where emergent and/or floating weeds do not exist.

Large Application Areas / O² Depletion: When application is to be made to target vegetation that covers a large percentage of surface area of impounded water, treating area in strips may avoid oxygen depletion from vegetation decay. Oxygen depletion may result in the suffocation of some sensitive aquatic organisms. If oxygen depletion is a concern, treat no more than 1/2 of the surface area of the water at a time. Wait at least 10 to 14 days between treatments. Begin treatment along the shore and proceed outward in bands to allow aquatic organisms ability to move into untreated areas.

Avoid washoff of sprayed foliage by recreational boat backwash or spray boat for 1 hour after application.

Apply this product at 2 to 6 pits per acre depending on weed density and species present. Do not exceed the maximum label rate of 6 pints per acre (1.5 lbs ae per acre) per year. Use the higher labeled rate for heavy weed pressure. See Aquatic Weeds Controlled and Terrestrial Weeds Controlled sections for specific rates.

This product may be applied as a draw-down treatment in areas described in this label. Apply this product to weeds after water has been drained and allow 14 days before reintroduction of water.

#### **AQUATIC WEEDS CONTROLLED**

This product will control the following target species as specified in the Use Rates and Application Directions section of the table. Rate instructions are expressed in terms of product volume for broadcast applications and as a percent solution for directed applications including spot treatments. For percent solution applications, do not apply more than the equivalent of 6 pints of this product per acre. Not for aquatic use sites in the states of Massachusetts and New York.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	USE RATES AND APPLICATION DIRECTIONS
Floating Species		
*Duckweed	Lemna minor	2-3 pints/acre (1% solution) applied in 100 GPA water mix. Ensure 100% coverage of actively growing, emergent foliage.
*Duckweed, Giant	Spirodela polyriza	2-3 pints/acre (1% solution) applied in 100 GPA water mix. Ensure 100% coverage of actively growing, emergent foliage.
*Frogbit	Limnobium spongia	1-2 pints/acre (0.5% solution) applied in 100 GPA water mix. Ensure 100% coverage of actively growing, emergent foliage.
*Spatterdock	Nuphar luteum	Apply a tank-mix of 2-4 pints/acre of this product + 4-6 pints/acre glyphosate (0.5% this product + 1.5% glyphosate) in 100 GPA water for best control. Ensure 100% coverage of actively growing, emergent foliage.
*Water Hyacinth	Eichhornia crassipes	1-2 pints/acre (0.5% solution) applied in 100 GPA water to actively growing foliage.
*Water Lettuce	Pistia stratiotes	1-2 pints/acre (0.5% solution) applied in 100 GPA water mix. Ensure 100% coverage of actively growing, emergent foliage.
Emerged Species		
*Alligatorweed	Alternanthera philoxeroides	1-4 pints/acre (0.5% solution) applied in 100 GPA water mix. Ensure 100% coverage of actively growing emergent foliage. Tank-mix with glyphosate is NOT recommended, and may reduce alligatorweed control, requiring higher-product rates.
*Arrowhead, Duck-potato	Sagittaria spp.	1-2 pints/acre (0.5% solution) applied in 100 GPA water mix. Ensure 100% coverage of actively growing, emergent foliage.
*Bacopa, lemon	Bacopa spp.	1-2 pints/acre (0.5% solution) applied in 100 GPA water mix. Ensure 100% coverage of actively growing, emergent foliage.
*Parrot feather	Myriophyllum aquaticum	Must be foliage above water for sufficient product uptake. Apply 2-4 pints to actively growing emergent foliage.
*Pennywort	Hydrocotyle spp.	1-2 pints/acre (0.5% solution) applied in 100 GPA water mix. Ensure 100% coverage of actively growing, emergent foliage.
*Pickerelweed	Pontederia cordata	2-3 pints/acre (1% solution) applied in 100 GPA water mix. Ensure 100% coverage of actively growing, emergent foliage.
*Taro, wild; Dasheen; Elephant's Ear; Coco Yam	Colocasia esculentum	4-6 pints/acre (1.5% solution) applied in 100 GPA with a high quality 'sticker' adjuvant. Ensure good coverage of actively growing, emergent foliage.
*Water lily	Nymphaea odorata	2-3 pints/acre (1% solution) applied in 100 GPA water mix. Ensure 100% coverage of actively growing, emergent foliage.
*Water primrose	Ludwigia uruguayensis	4-6 pints/acre (1.5% solution), ensure 100% coverage of actively growing, emergent foliage. Tank-mix with glyphosate is NOT recommended and may reduce water primrose control.
Terrestrial/Marginal	Vol.	
Soda-Apple, aquatic; Nightshade	Šolanum tampicense	2 pints/acre applied to foliage
*Bamboo, Japanese	Phyllostachys spp.	3-4 pints/acre applied to the follage when plant is actively growing. Before setting seed head. More follage will result in greater herbicide uptake, resulting in greater root kill.
Brazilian Pepper; Christmasberry	Schinus terebinthifolius	2-4 pints/acre applied to foliage

<sup>\*</sup>Use not permitted in California unless otherwise directed by supplemental labeling.

#### **AQUATIC SPECIES CONTROLLED (continued)**

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	USE RATES AND APPLICATION DIRECTIONS
Terrestrial/Marginal (co.	ntinued)	
Cattail	Typha spp.	2-4 pints (1% solution) applied to actively growing, green foliage after full leaf elongation. Lower rates will control cattail in the north; higher rates are needed in the south.
Chinese Tallow Tree	Sapium sebiferum	16-24 fluid ounces applied to foliage
Cogon Grass	Imperata cylindrica	Burn foliage, till area, that fall spray 2 quarts/acre this product + MSO applied to new growth.
Cordgrass, prairie	Spartina spp.	4-6 pints applied to actively growing foliage
*Cutgrass	Zizaniopsis miliacea	4-6 pints applied to actively growing foliage
*Elephant Grass; Napier Grass	Pennisetum purpureum	3 pints/acre applied to actively growing foliage
*Flowering rush	Butumu typla	2-3 pints applied to actively growing foliage
Giant Reed, Wild Cane	Arundo donax	4-6 pints/acre applied in spring to actively growing foliage
*Golden Bamboo	Phyllostachys aurea	3-4 pints/acre applied to the pliage when plant is actively growing. Before setting seed head. More follage will result in greater herbicide uptake, resulting in greater root kill.
Junglerice	Echinochloa colonum	3-4 pints applied to actively growing foliage
Knapweeds	Centaurea species	Russian Knapweed - 2 to 3 pints + 1 quart/acre MSO fall applied after senescence begins
Knotweed, Japanese (see Fallopia japonica)	Polygonum cuspidatum	3-4 pints/acre applied postemergence to actively growing foliage
Melaleuca; Paperbark Tree	Melaleuca quinquenervia	For established stands, apply 6 pints/acre this product+ 6 pints/acre glyphosate + spray adjuvant. For best results use 4 quarts/A methylated seed oil as an adjuvant. For ground foliar application, uniformly apply to ensure 100% coverage. For broadcast foliar control, apply aerially in a minimum of two passes at 10 gallons/acre applied cross treatment. For spot treatment use a 25% this product + 25% solution of + glyphosate + 1.25% MSO in water applied as a frill or stump treatment.
*Nutgrass; Kili'p'opu	Cyperus rotundus	2 pints this product + 1 quart/acre MSO applied early postemergence
*Nutsedge	Cyperus spp.	2.3 pints postemergence to foliage or pre-emergence incorporated, non-incorporated preemergence applications will not control.
Phragmites; Common Reed	Phragmites australis	4-6 pints/acre applied to actively growing, green foliage after full leaf elongation, ensure 100% coverage. If stand has a substantial amount of old stem tissue, mow or burn, allow to regrow to approximately 5' tall before treatment. Lower rates will control phragmites in the north; higher rates are needed in the south.
*Poison Hemlock	Conium maculatum	2 pints this product + 1 quart/acre MSO applied preemergence to early postemergence to rosette, prior to flowering
Purple Loosestrife	Lythrum salicaria	1 pint/acre applied to actively growing foliage
Reed canarygrass	Phalaris arundinacea	3-4 pints/acre applied to actively growing foliage
Rose, swamp	Rosa palustris	2-3 pints/acre applied to actively growing foliage
Russian Olive	Elaeagnus angustifolia	2-4 pints/acre or a 1% solution, applied to foliage
Saltcedar; Tamarisk	Tamarix species	Aerial apply 2 quarts this product + 0.25%v/v NIS applied to actively growing foliage during flowering. For spot spraying use 1% solution of this product + 0.25%v/v NIS and spray to wet foliage. After application wait at least two years before disturbing treated saltcedar. Earlier disturbance can reduce overall control.
Smartweed	Polygonum spp.	2 pints/acre applied early postemergence

<sup>\*</sup>Use not permitted in California unless otherwise directed by supplemental labeling.

#### **AQUATIC SPECIES CONTROLLED (continued)**

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	USE RATES AND APPLICATION DIRECTIONS
Terrestrial/Marginal (con	tinued)	
Sumac	Rhus spp.	2-3 pints/acre applied to foliage
Swamp Morning Glory; Water Spinach; Kangkong	Ipomoea aquatica	1-2 pints/acre this product + 1 quart/acre MSO applied early postemergence
Torpedo Grass	Panicum repens	4 pints/acre (1 - 1.5% solution), ensure good coverage to actively growing foliage.
*White Top; Hoary Cress	Cardaria draba	1-2 pints/acre applied in spring, to foliage, during flowering.
Willow	Salix spp.	2-3 pints/acre of this product applied to actively growing foliage, ensure good coverage.

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#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: DO NOT store below 10° F.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL:

[Nonrefillable Containers 5 Gallons or Less:] Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities. Plastic containers are also disposable by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

[Nonrefillable containers larger than 5 gallons:] Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available. If recycling or reconditioning not available, puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities. Plastic containers are also disposable by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container ¼ full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing riozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 psi for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

[Refillable containers larger than 5 gallons:] Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose, Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container about 10% full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for two minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures allowed by state and local authorities if burned stay out of smoke.

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# 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** 

Nufarm Polaris® Herbicide

EPA Reg. No.:

Synonyms:

Imazapyr, Isopropylamine Salt: IPA Salt of Imazapyr; 2-I4.5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-3-pyridine-carboxylic acid, salt with 2-

propanamine (1:1)

**Product Type:** 

Herbicide

Company Name:

Nufarm Americas Inc.

150 Harvester Drive, Suite 200

Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Telephone Numbers: For Chemical Emergency, Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident,

Call CHEMTREC Day or Night: 1-800-424-9300 For Medical Emergencies Only, Call 1-877-325-1840

Date of Issue:

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## **Emergency Overview:**

Appearance and Odor: Blue colored liquid with a faint ammonia-like odor.

Warning Statements: Keep out of reach of children, CAUTION, Minimally toxic, Acute toxicity tests show very low potential for immediate risk in handling this product. Follow instructions for personal protective equipment and user safety recommendations.

#### **Potential Health Effects:**

Likely Routes of Exposure: Inhalation, eye and skin contact. Eye Contact: Minimally irritating based on toxicity studies.

Skin Contact: Slightly toxic and slightly irritating based on toxicity studies.

Ingestion: Slightly toxic based on toxicity studies.

Inhalation: Low inhalation toxicity.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: None known.

See Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION for more information.

# **Potential Environmental Effects:**

This pesticide is toxic to plants. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to plants in water adjacent to treated areas. Treatment of aquatic weeds can result in oxygen depletion due to decomposition of dead plants. Oxvoen loss, if severe, can cause fish suffocation. This product is phytotoxic at extremely low concentrations. Non-target plants may be adversely affected from drift.

See Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION for more information.

#### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT

Isopropylamine Salt of Imazapyr Other Ingredients

CAS NO.

% BY WEIGHT

81510-83-0

27.7 72.3



# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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 on Skin or Clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. 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 by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

**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 the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

# 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: >212° F (>100° C) Pensky-Martens

Autoignition Temperature: Not determined Flammability Limits: Not determined

**Extinguishing Media:** Recommended for large fires: foam or water spray. Recommended for small fires: dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Firefighters should wear NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire-fighting turn out gear. Dike area to prevent runoff and contamination of water sources. Dispose of fire control water later.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: If water is used to fight fire, contain runoff, using dikes to prevent contamination of water supplies. Dispose of fire control water later.

Hazardous Decomposition Materials (Under Fire Conditions): May produce gases such as oxides of carbon, hydrogen and nitrogen.

# National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Hazard Rating:

Rating for this product: Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0

Hazards Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:** Wear appropriate protective gear for the situation. See Personal Protection information in Section 8.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent material from entering public sewer systems or any waterways. Do not flush to drain. Large spills to soil or similar surfaces may necessitate removal of topsoil. The affected area should be removed and placed in an appropriate container for disposal.

Methods for Containment: Dike spill using absorbent or impervious materials such as earth, sand or clay. Collect and contain contaminated absorbent and dike material for disposal.

**Methods for Cleanup and Disposal:** Pump any free liquid into an appropriate closed container. Collect washings for disposal. Decontaminate tools and equipment following cleanup. See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS for more information.

**Other Information:** Large spills may be reportable to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and to state and/or local agencies.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### <u> Handling:</u>

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing/Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash

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thoroughly and put on clean clothing. If pesticide gets on skin, wash immediately with soap and water. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

Spray solutions of this product should be mixed, stored and applied only in stainless steel, fiberglass, plastic and plastic-lined steel containers. Do not mix, store or apply this product or spray solutions of this product in unlined steel (except stainless steel) containers or spray tanks.

#### Storage:

Do not store below 10° F. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Engineering Controls:**

Where engineering controls are indicated by specific use conditions or a potential for excessive exposure, use local exhaust ventilation at the point of generation.

#### Personal Protective Equipment:

**Eye/Face Protection:** Not normally required. To avoid contact with eyes, wear chemical goggles or shielded safety glasses. An emergency eyewash or water supply should be readily accessible to the work area.

**Skin Protection:** To avoid contact with skin, wear long pants, long-sleeved shirt, socks, shoes and chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material. An emergency shower or water supply should be readily accessible to the work area.

**Respiratory Protection:** Not normally required. If vapors or mists exceed acceptable levels, wear NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with cartridges/canisters approved for use against pesticides.

General Hygiene Considerations: Personal hygiene is an important work practice exposure control measure and the following general measures should be taken when working with or handling this material: 1) do not store, use and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco products, or cosmetics in areas where this material is stored; 2) wash hands and face carefully before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying cosmetics or using the toilet.

# **Exposure Guidelines:**

	l os	HA	AC		
Component	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	Unit
Isopropylamine Salt of Imazapyr	NE	NE	NE	NE	

NE = Not Established

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance and Odor: Blue colored liquid with a faint ammonia-like odor.

Boiling Point: Not determined

Density: 8.80 pounds/gallon

Evaporation Rate: Not determined

Solubility in Water: Soluble
Specific Gravity: 1.057 @ 20°C
Vapor Density: Not determined

Freezing Point: Not determined 6.26 (1% solution)

Vapor Pressure: Not determined Viscosity: Not determined 3.766 cst @ 20°C

**Note:** Physical data are typical values, but may vary from sample to sample. A typical value should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis or as a specification.

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: This material is stable under normal handling and storage conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Excessive heat. Do not store near heat or flame.

Incompatible Materials: Oxidizing agents and reducing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Under fire conditions may produce gases such as oxides of

carbon, hydrogen and nitrogen.

Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Toxicological Data:

Data from laboratory studies on this product are summarized below:

Oral: Rat LD<sub>50</sub>: >5,000 mg/kg (female)
Dermal: Rat LD<sub>50</sub>: >5,000 mg/kg
Inhalation: Rat 4-hr LC<sub>50</sub>: >2.07 mg/L
Eye Irritation: Rabbit: Minimally irritating
Skin Irritation: Rabbit: Slightly irritating

Skin Sensitization: Not a contact sensitizer in guinea pigs following repeated skin exposure.

Subchronic (Target Organ) Effects: No adverse effects at approximately 1,700 mg/kg/day (highest

dose tested).

Carcinogenicity / Chronic Health Effects: Imazapyr did not cause cancer in laboratory animals. EPA has classified imazapyr as a Group E (evidence of non-carcinogenicity for humans) carcinogen.

Reproductive Toxicity: The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect.

Developmental Toxicity: No indications of a developmental toxic / teratogenic effect were seen in

animal studies.

Genotoxicity: No mutagenic effect was found in various tests with microorganisms and mammals.

Assessment Carcinogenicity: None listed with ACGIH, IARC, NTP or OSHA.

See Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION for more information.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# **Ecotoxicity:**

Data on Imazapyr:

96-hour LC $_{50}$  Bluegill: >100 mg/l Bobwhite Quail 8-day Dietary LC $_{50}$ : >5,000 ppm 96-hour LC $_{50}$  Rainbow Trout: >100 mg/l Bobwhite Quail Oral LD $_{50}$ : >2,150 mg/kg 48-hour EC $_{50}$  Daphnia: >100 mg/l Mallard Duck 8-day Dietary LC $_{50}$ : >5,000 ppm Honey Bee LD $_{50}$ : >100 mg/bee Mallard Duck Oral LD $_{50}$ : >2,150 mg/kg

# **Environmental Fate:**

Imazapyr is degraded by microbial metabolism and can be relatively persistent in soils. It has an average half-life in soils that ranges from 2 weeks to 5 months. Half-lives tend to be shorter in forest litter and soils. Imazapyr is water-soluble and variably binds to organic materials in the soils. Although the potential to leach is high, leaching is limited under typical field conditions. In water, imazapyr can be rapidly degraded by photolysis with a half-life averaging 2 days. Due to its rapid photodegradation by sunlight, water contamination by imazapyr is generally not of concern.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

## Waste Disposal Method:

Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

# Container Handling and Disposal:

Nonrefillable Containers 5 Gallons or Less: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities. Plastic containers are also disposable by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

Nonrefillable containers larger than 5 gallons: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 psi for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

Refillable containers larger than 5 gallons: Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container about 10% full with water and, if possible, spray all sides while adding water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for two minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures allowed by state and local authorities. If burned, stay out of smoke.

# 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Follow the precautions indicated in Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE of this MSDS.

### DOT

Non Regulated - See 173.132(b)(3)

#### <u>IMDG</u>

Non Regulated - See IMDG 2.6.2.1.3

# **IATA**

Non Regulated - See IATA 3.6.1.5.3

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

# U.S. Federal Regulations:

TSCA Inventory: This product is exempted from TSCA because it is solely for FIFRA regulated use.

#### SARA Hazard Notification/Reporting:

Hazard Categories Under Criteria of SARA Title III Rules (40 CFR Part 370): Immediate

#### Section 313 Toxic Chemical(s):

None

# Reportable Quantity (RQ) under U.S. CERCLA:

None

#### **RCRA Waste Code:**

None

#### State Information:

Other state regulations may apply. Check individual state requirements.

California Proposition 65: Not listed

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

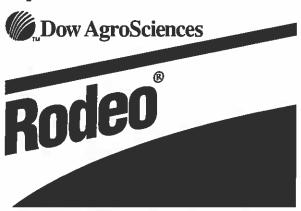
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# Specimen Label



# Herbicide

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For control of annual and perennial weeds and woody plants in natural and production (plantations), forests for site preparation, mid-rotation release treatments, timber stand improvement activities, noncrop sites including industrial sites, rights-of-way (including roadsides, electric utility and communication transmission lines, pipelines, railroads, airports), irrigation and drainage ditches, canals, reservoirs, natural areas (including wildlife management areas, wildlife openings, wildlife habitats and refuges, parks and recreational areas, campgrounds, trailheads and trails), rangeland, and in and around aquatic sites and wetlands; also for perennial grass release, and grass growth suppression and grazed areas on these sites.

Avoid contact of herbicide with foliage, green stems, exposed non-woody roots or fruit of crops, desirable plants and trees, because severe injury or destruction may result.

Group	9	HERBICIDE	
Active Ingredient: glyphosate† N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine, isopropylamine salt			
Other Ingredients		46.2%	
Total		100.0%	

†Contains 5.4 lb per gallon glyphosate, isopropylamine salt (4 lb per gallon glyphosate acid).

### **Precautionary Statements**

**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals** EPA Reg. No. 62719-324

# CAUTION

Harmful If Inhaled

Avoid breathing spray mist. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Shoes plus socks.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

**Engineering Controls** 

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240 (d)(4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

#### **User Safety Recommendations**

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

#### First Aid

If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouthto-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-992-5994 for emergency medical treatment information.

#### **Environmental Hazards**

Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters. Treatment of aquatic weeds can result in oxygen depletion or loss due to decomposition of dead plants. This oxygen loss can cause fish suffocation,

in case of leak or spill, soak up and remove to a landfill.

#### Physical or Chemical Hazards

Spray solutions of this product should be mixed, stored and applied using only stainless steel, aluminum, fiberglass, plastic or plastic-lined steel containers.

Do not mix, store or apply this product or spray solutions of this product in galvanized steel or unlined steel (except stainless steel) containers or spray tanks. This product or spray solutions of this product react with such containers and tanks to produce hydrogen gas, which may form a highly combustible gas mixture. This gas mixture could flash or explode, causing serious personal injury, if ignited by open flame, spark, welder's torch, lighted cigarette or other ignition source.

#### **Directions for Use**

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

Read all Directions for Use carefully before applying.

This is an end-use product. Dow AgroSciences does not intend and has not registered it for reformulation.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your state or tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

# Agricultural Use Requirements

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR Part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), and restricted entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 4 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is:

- Coveralls
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- Shoes plus socks

# Non-Agricultural Use Requirements

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries or greenhouses.

Keep people and pets off treated areas until spray solution has dried.

# Storage and Disposal

Do not contaminate water, food, feed or seed by storage or disposal. Pesticide Storage: Store above 10°F (-12°C) to keep product from crystallizing. Crystals will settle to the bottom. If allowed to crystallize, place in a warm room 68°F (20°C) for several days to redissolve and roll or shake container or recirculate in mini-bulk containers to mix well before using.

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from use of this product that cannot be used or chemically reprocessed should be disposed of in a landfill approved for pesticide disposal or in accordance with applicable Federal, state or local procedures.

# Nonrefillable containers 5 gallons or less:

Container Handling: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 psi for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Then offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures allowed by state and local authorities.

#### Refillable containers larger than 5 gallons:

Container Handling: Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container about 10% full with water and, if possible, spray all sides while adding water. If practical, agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for two minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures allowed by state and local authorities.

# Nonrefillable containers 5 gallons or larger:

Container Handling: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents Into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution. for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 psi for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Then offer for recycling if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures allowed by state and local authorities.

# **Product Information**

This product is a broad spectrum, systemic, postemergent herbicide with no soil residual activity. It is intended for control of annual and perennial weeds and woody plants and brush. It is formulated as a water soluble liquid.

Time to Symptoms: The active ingredient in this product moves through the plant from the point of foliage contact to and into the root system. Visible effects are a gradual witting and yellowing of the plant that advances to complete browning of above ground growth and deterioration of underground plant parts. Visible effects on most annual weeds occur within two to four days, but on most perennial weeds visible effects may not occur for seven days or more. Extremely cool or cloudy weather

following treatment may slow the activity of this product and delay development of visual symptoms.

Stage of Weeds: Annual weeds are easiest to control when they are small. Best control of most perennial weeds is obtained when treatment is made at late growth stages approaching maturity. Refer to the annual, perennial and woody brush and trees rate tables for specific weeds. Always use the higher rate within the rate range for heavy or dense weed growth or when weeds are growing in an undisturbed (noncultivated) area. When treating weeds with disease or insect damage, weeds heavily covered with dust, or weeds under poor growing conditions, reduced weed control may result.

Cultural Considerations: Reduced control may result when applications are made to annual or perennial weeds that have been mowed, grazed, or cut, and have not been allowed to regrow to the specified stage for treatment.

Rainfastness: Heavy rainfall soon after application may wash off this product from the foliage and a repeat application may be required for adequate control.

**Spray Coverage:** For best results, spray coverage should be uniform and complete.

Mode of Action: The active ingredient in this product inhibits an enzyme. This enzyme is found only in plants and microorganisms that are essential to forming specific amino acids.

No Soil Activity: Weeds must be emerged at the time of application to be controlled by this product. Weeds germinating from seed after application will not be controlled. Unemerged plants arising from unattached underground rhizomes or rootstocks of perennials will not be affected by the herbicide and will continue to grow.

**Biological Degradation:** Degradation of this product is primarily a biological process carried out by soil microbes.

Maximum Application Rates: The maximum application rates specified in this label are given in units of volume, either fluid ounces, pints or quarts, of this product per acre. The maximum allowed application rates apply to this product combined with the use of any and all other glyphosate- or sulfosate-containing herbicides, either applied separately or in a tank mix, on the basis of total pounds of glyphosate (acid equivalents) per acre. If more than one glyphosate- or sulfosate-containing product is applied to the same site within the same year, ensure that the total of pounds acid equivalent gyphosate does not exceed the maximum allowed.

Do not apply more than 8 quarts of this product (8 lb glyphosate acid) per acre per year for all use sites listed on this label.

IMPORTANT: When using this product, unless otherwise specified, mix with a surfactant, such as a nonlonic surfactant containing 80% or greater active ingredient. For conifer release (pine release) use only surfactants that are approved for conifer release and specified on the surfactant label as safe for use in conifer release (pine release). Use of this product without surfactant will result in reduced herbicide performance. Ammonium sulfate, drift control additives, or dyes and colorants may be used. See Mixing Directions and the surfactant manufacturer's label for more information.

Grazing Restrictions: This product may be used to treat undesirable vegetation in utility rights-of-way that pass through pastures, rangeland, and forestry sites that are being grazed. For tank mix applications, comply with all restrictions appearing on the tank mix product label.

Except for lactating dairy animals there are no grazing restrictions following the labeled applications of this product.

For lactating dairy animals there are no grazing restrictions for the following labeled applications of this product:

- Where the spray can be directed onto undesirable woody brush and trees, including in handgun spray to wet or low volume directed spray treatments.
- · For tree injection of frill applications and for cut stump treatments.

For broadcast applications, observe the following restrictions for lactating dairy animals:

- For application rates between 4.5 and 7.5 quarts per acre, no more than 15 percent of the available grazing area may be treated.
- For application rates less than 4.5 quarts per acre, no more than 25 percent of the available grazing area may be treated.

These restrictions do not apply to pastures, rangeland or forestry sites outside of utility rights-of-way.

### **Herbicide Resistance Management**

Glyphosate, the active ingredient in this product, is a group 9 herbicide (inhibitor of EPSP synthase). Some naturally occurring weed biotypes that are tolerant (resistant) to glyphosate may exist due to genetic variability in a weed population. Where resistant biotypes exist, the repeated use

of herbicides with the same mode of action can lead to the selection for resistant weeds. Certain agronomic practices reduce the likelihood that resistant weed populations will develop, and can be utilized to manage weed resistance once it occurs.

# To delay the selection for glyphosate resistant weeds, use the following practices:

- Scout fields before and after application to detect weed escapes or shifts in weed species.
- · Start with a clean field by applying a burndown herbicide or by tillage.
- · Control weeds early when they are small.
- Add other herbicides, including a selective and/or a residual herbicide, and cultural practices, including tillage or crop rotation, where appropriate.
- Use the application rate for the most difficult to control weed in the field. Do not tank mix with other herbicides that reduce this product's efficacy through antagonism or with ones that encourage application rates of this product below those specified on this label.
- Control weed escapes and prevent weeds from setting seeds.
- In situations where resistant weeds are a problem, before moving from one site to another, clean equipment to minimize the spread of weed seeds or plant parts.
- · Use new commercial seed that is as free of weed seed as possible.
- Report any incidence of repeated non-performance of this product against a particular weed species to the local retailer, county extension agent, or Dow AgroSciences representative.

# The following good agronomic practices are recommended to reduce the spread of confirmed glyphosate-resistant biotypes:

- Tank mix this product or apply it sequentially with an appropriately labeled herbicide with a different mode of action to achieve control if a naturally occurring resistant biotype is present in the site.
- Cultural and mechanical control practices, including crop rotation or tillage, may also be used.
- To control weed escapes, including resistant biotypes, before they set seed, scout treated sites after applying this product.
- Thoroughly clean equipment before leaving any site known to contain resistant biotypes.

Because the presence of glyphosate resistance in weed populations is difficult to detect prior to use, Dow AgroSciences accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of this product to control glyphosate-resistant weeds.

#### **Attention**

Avoid contact of herbicide with foliage, green stems, exposed nonwoody roots or fruit of crops, desirable plants and trees, because severe injury or destruction may result.

AVOID DRIFT. Use extreme care when applying this product to prevent injury to desirable plants and crops.

Do not allow the herbicide solution to mist, drip, drift or splash onto desirable vegetation since minute quantities of this product can cause severe damage or destruction to the crop, plants or other areas on which treatment was not intended. The likelihood of injury occurring from the use of this product increases when winds are gusty, as wind velocity increases, when wind direction is constantly changing, or when there are other meteorological conditions that favor spray drift. When spraying, avoid combinations of pressure and nozzle type that will result in splatter or fine particles (mist) which are likely to drift. Avoid applying at excessive speed or pressure.

NOTE: Use of this product in any manner not consistent with this label may result in injury to persons, animals or crops, or other unintended consequences. Keep container closed to prevent spills and contamination.

### **Spray Drift Management**

Avoiding spray drift at the application site is the responsibility of the applicator. The interaction of many equipment- and-weather-related factors determine the potential for spray drift. The applicator and the grower are responsible for considering all these factors when making decisions. The following drift management requirements must be followed to avoid off-target drift movement from aerial applications to agricultural field crops. These requirements do not apply to forestry applications, public health uses or to applications using dry formulations.

- The distance of the outermost nozzles on the boom must not exceed 3/4 the length of the wingspan or rotor.
- Nozzles must always point backward parallel with the air stream and never be pointed downwards more than 45 degrees.

Where states have more stringent regulations, they must be observed.

The applicator should be familiar with and take into account the information covered in the Aerial Drift Reduction Advisory.

#### **Aerial Drift Reduction Advisory**

This section is advisory in nature and does not supersede the mandatory label requirements.

Importance of Droplet Size: The most effective way to reduce drift potential is to apply large droplets. The best drift management strategy is to apply the largest droplets that provide sufficient coverage and control. Applying larger droplets reduces drift potential, but will not prevent adverse effects from drift if applications are made improperly, or under unfavorable environmental conditions (see Wind, Temperature and Humidity, and Temperature Inversions).

# **Controlling Droplet Size:**

- Volume Use high flow rate nozzles to apply the highest practical spray volume. Nozzles with higher rated flows product larger droplets.
- Pressure Do not exceed the nozzle manufacturer's recommended pressures. Use the lower spray pressures for the nozzle. Higher pressure reduces droplet size and does not improve canopy penetration. When higher flow rates are needed, use higher flow rate nozzles instead of increasing pressure.
- Number of Nozzles Use the minimum number of nozzles that provide uniform coverage.
- Nozzle Orientation Orienting nozzles so that the spray is parallel to the airstream produces larger droplets than other orientations and is the recommended practice. Significant deflection from horizontal will reduce droplet size and increase drift potential.
- Nozzle Type Use a nozzle type that is designed for the intended application. With most nozzle types, narrower spray angles produce larger droplets. Consider using low-drift nozzles. Solid stream nozzles oriented straight back produce the largest droplets and the lowest drift.

**Boom Length:** For some use patterns, reducing the effective boom length to less than 3/4 of the wingspan or rotor length may further reduce drift without reducing swath width.

Application Height: Applications must not be made at a height greater than 10 feet above the top of the largest plants unless a greater height is required for aircraft safety. Making applications at the lowest height that is safe reduces exposure of droplets to evaporation and wind.

Swath Adjustment: When applications are made with a crosswind, the swath will be displaced downwind. Therefore, on the up and downwind edges of the field, the applicator must compensate for this displacement by adjusting the path of the aircraft upwind. Swath adjustment distance should increase with increasing drift potential (higher wind, smaller drops, etc.).

Wind: Drift potential is lowest between wind speeds of 2 to 10 mph. However, many factors, including droplet size and equipment type, determine drift potential at any given speed. Do not apply this product when wind speed is below 2 mph due to variable wind direction and high inversion potential. Note: Local terrain can influence wind patterns. Every applicator should be familiar with local wind patterns and how they affect spray drift.

Temperature and Humidity: When making applications in low relative humidity, set up equipment to produce larger droplets to compensate for evaporation. Droplet evaporation is most severe when conditions are both hot and dry.

Temperature Inversions: Do not apply this product during a temperature inversion because drift potential is high. Temperature inversions restrict vertical air mixing, which causes small suspended droplets to remain in a concentrated cloud. This cloud can move in unpredictable directions due to the light variable winds common during inversions. Temperature inversions are characterized by increasing temperatures with altitude and are common on nights with limited cloud cover and light to no wind. They begin to form as the sun sets and often continue into the morning. Their presence can be indicated by ground fog; however, if fog is not present, inversions can also be identified by the movement of smoke from a ground source or an aircraft smoke generator. Smoke that layers and moves laterally in a connected cloud (under low wind conditions) indicates an inversion, while smoke that moves upwards and rapidly dissipates indicates good vertical air mixing.

Sensitive Areas: Apply this pesticide only when the potential for drift to adjacent sensitive areas (e.g., residential areas, bodies of water, known habitat for threatened or endangered species, non-target crops) is minimal (e.g., when wind is blowing away from the sensitive areas).

# **Mixing Directions**

Use only clean, stainless steel, fiberglass, plastic or plastic-lined steel containers to mix, store and apply spray solutions of this product. Do not mix, store or apply this product or spray solutions of this product in galvanized steel or unlined steel, except stainless steel, containers or spray tanks.

Eliminate any risk of siphoning the contents of the tank mix back into the carrier source while mixing. Use approved anti-back-siphoning devices where required by state or local regulations.

Note: Reduced results may occur if water containing soil is used, including visibly muddy water or water from ponds and ditches that is not clear.

#### Rodeo - Alone

This product mixes readily with water. Mix spray solutions of this product as follows:

- 1. Fill the mixing or spray tank with the required amount of clean water.
- Add the specified amount of this product and nonionic surfactant near the end of the filling process and mix well.
- During mixing and application, foaming of the spray solution may occur. To prevent or minimize foaming, avoid the use of mechanical agitators, terminate by-pass and return lines at the bottom of the tank and, if needed, use an approved anti-foam or defoaming agent.

#### Rodeo - Tank Mix

This product does not provide residual weed control. For residual weed control or an alternate mode of action, tank mix this product with other herbicides. Read and carefully observe the precautionary statements and all other information appearing on the labels of all herbicides used. Use according to the most restrictive label directions for each product in the mixture.

Under certain conditions, at certain growth stages, and/or under other circumstances, some tank mix products have the potential to cause injury. Read all labels for products used in the tank mix prior to using them to determine the potential for crop injury.

Tank mixing with other herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, micronutrients or foliar fertilizers may result in reduced weed control or injury. Do not use these products in applications with this product unless otherwise noted in this label. Buyer and all users are responsible for all loss or damage in connection with the use or handling of mixtures of this product with herbicides or other materials that are not expressly specified in this labeling. Mixing this product with herbicides or other materials not specified on this label may result in reduced performance.

The user is responsible for ensuring that the specific application being made is included on the label of the product used in the tank mix when a tank mixture with a generic active ingredient, including 2,4-D, atrazine, dicamba, diuron, or pendimethalin, is used.

Read all Individual product labels for all products in the tank mix and observe all precautions and restrictions on the label. Use according to the most restrictive directions for each product in the tank mix. Always predetermine the compatibility of all tank mix products, together in the carrier, by mixing small proportional quantities in advance of mixing and applying them to the use site. Add the tank mix product to the tank as directed by the label. Maintain agitation and add the required amount of this product.

Maintain good agitation at all times until the contents in the tank are sprayed. If the mixture is allowed to settle, thorough agitation is required to resuspend the mixture before spraying resumes. Keep the bypass line on or near the bottom of the tank to minimize foaming. The screen size in the nozzle or line strainers should be no finer than 50 mesh.

Note: If tank mixing with Garlon® 3A herbicide, ensure that Garlon 3A is well mixed with at least 75 percent of the total spray volume before adding this product to the spray tank to avoid incompatibility.

### Hand-Held Sprayers

Prepare the desired volume of spray solution by mixing the amount of this product in water as shown in the following table:

#### Nonionic Surfactant

When using this product, unless otherwise specified, mix with a surfactant, including a nonionic surfactant containing 80% or more active ingredient. For conifer release (pine release), use only surfactants that are approved for conifer release and specified on the surfactant label as safe for use in conifer release. Using this product without surfactant will result in reduced herbicide performance.

#### **Colorants or Dyes**

Agriculturally-approved colorants or marking dyes may be added to this product. Colorants or dyes used in spray solutions of this product may reduce performance, especially at lower rates or dilutions. Use colorants or dyes according to the manufacturer's directions.

#### **Drift Control Additives**

Drift control additives may be used with all equipment types except wiper applicators, sponge bars and CDA equipment. When a drift control additive is used, read and carefully observe the precautionary statements and all other information appearing on the additive label.

#### **Application Equipment and Application Methods**

Chemigation: Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

Apply spray solutions in properly maintained and calibrated equipment capable of delivering desired volumes.

This product may be applied with the following application equipment and application methods.

#### **Aerial Application**

Equipment: Fixed wing and helicopter

Do not apply this product using aerial spray equipment except under conditions as specified within this label.

For aerial application in California, refer to the supplemental label entitled for aerial applications in that state for specific instructions, restrictions, and requirements. **Note:** Do not aerially apply this product in a tank mix with dicamba in California.

Avoid drift. Do not apply when winds are gusty or under any other condition which favors drift. Drift may cause damage to any vegetation contacted to which treatment is not intended. To prevent injury to adjacent desirable vegetation, maintain appropriate buffer zones.

Do not directly apply to any body of water.

Use the specified rates of this herbicide in 3 to 25 gallons of water per acre unless otherwise specified on this label. Refer to the specific use directions of this label for volumes and application rates.

Coarse sprays are less likely to drift; therefore, do not use nozzles or nozzle configurations that dispense spray as fine spray droplets. Do not angle nozzles forward into the airstream and do not increase spray volume by increasing nozzle pressure. A drift control additive may be used. When a drift control additive is used, carefully read and observe the precautionary statements and all other information specified on the additive label.

Ensure uniform application. To avoid streaked, uneven or overlapped application, use appropriate marking devices.

# **Ground Application**

Equipment: Boom or boomless systems, pull-type sprayer, floaters, pick-up sprayers, spray coupes and other ground broadcast equipment.

Use the specified rates of this product in 3 to 40 gallons of water per acre as a broadcast spray unless otherwise specified on this label. As density of weeds increases, increase the spray volume within the rate range to ensure complete coverage. Carefully select proper nozzles to avoid spraying a fine mist. For best results with ground application equipment, use flat fan nozzles. Check for even distribution of spray droplets.

Hand-Held and High-Volume Including Backpack Application Equipment: Knapsack and backpack sprayers, pump up pressure sprayers, handguns, hand wands, mistblowers, lances, and other hand-held and motorized spray equipment used to direct the spray onto weed foliage. Note: This product is not registered in Arizona or California for use in mistblowers.

Apply to foliage of vegetation to be controlled. Do not spray to the point of runoff for applications made on a spray to wet basis. Use coarse sprays only. For best results, cover the top half of the plant and at least half of the total foliage. To ensure adequate spray coverage, spray both sides of large or tall woody brush and trees, when foliage is thick and dense, or where there are multiple sprouts.

High Volume Sprays: Prepare a 3/4 to 2 percent solution of this product in water, add a nonionic surfactant and apply to foliage of vegetation to be controlled. For specific rates of application and instructions for control of various annual and perennial weeds, see the Weeds Controlled section.

Make applications on a spray to wet basis with uniform and complete spray coverage. Do not spray to point of runoff.

Low Volume Directed Sprays: This product may be used as a 5 to 10 percent solution in low volume directed sprays for spot treatment of trees and brush. This treatment method is most effective in areas where there is a low density of undesirable trees or brush. If a straight stream nozzle is used, start the application at the top of the targeted vegetation and spray from top to bottom in a lateral zigzag motion. Ensure that at least 50 percent of the leaves are contacted by the spray solution. For flat fan and cone nozzles and with hand-directed mist blowers, mist the application over the foliage of the targeted vegetation. Treat small, open-branched trees only from one side. If the foliage is thick or there are multiple root sprouts, apply from several sides to ensure adequate spray coverage. Prepare the desired volume of spray solution by mixing the amount of this product in water as shown in the following table.

#### **Spray Solution:**

Desired				Ап	ount of This	Product	· <del>- ·</del>	•	
Volume	0.5	0.75	1	1.25	1.5	2	5	8	10
1 gal	2/3 fl oz	1 fl oz	1 1/3 fl oz	1 2/3 fl oz	2 fi oz	2 2/3 fl oz	6 1/2 fl oz	10 1/4 fl oz	13 fl oz
25 gal	1 pt	1 1/2 pt	1 qt	1 1/4 qt	1 1/2 gt	2 qt	1 1/4 gal	2 gal	2 1/2 gal
100 gal	2 qt	3 qt	1 gal	1 1/4 gal	1 1/2 gal	2 gal	5 gal	8 gal	10 gal

<sup>2</sup> Tablespoons = 1 fl oz

For best results when using knapsack sprayers, mix the specified amount of product with water in a larger container. Fill the knapsack sprayer with the solution and add the correct amount of surfactant.

#### Selective Equipment

Equipment: Recirculating sprayers, shielded and hooded sprayers, wiper applicators and sponge bars.

Do not contact desirable vegetation with herbicide. Droplets, mist, foam, or splatter of the herbicide settling on desirable vegetation is likely to result in discoloration, stunting or destruction.

Better results are obtained when more of the weed is exposed to the herbicide solution. Weeds not contacted by the herbicide solution will not be affected. This may occur in dense clumps, severe infestations, or when the height of weeds varies so that not all weeds are contacted. If this occurs, repeat treatment may be necessary.

Shielded and Hooded Applicators: A shielded or hooded applicator directs the herbicide solution onto weeds while shielding desirable vegetation from the herbicide. Use nozzles that provide uniform coverage within the treated area. Keep shields on these sprayers adjusted to protect desirable vegetation. Exercise extreme care to avoid contact of the herbicide with desirable vegetation.

Wiper Applicators: Wiper applicators are devices that physically wipe appropriate amounts of this product directly onto the weed. Equipment must be designed, maintained and operated to prevent the herbicide solution from contacting desirable vegetation.

Adjust wiper applicators used over the top of desirable vegetation so that the wiper contact point is at least 2 inches above the desirable vegetation. Better results are obtained when more of the weed is exposed to the herbicide solution. Weeds should be a minimum of 6 inches above the desirable vegetation. Adjust the applicator height to ensure adequate contact with weeds as weeds not contacted by the herbicide solution will not be affected. Poor contact may occur when weeds are growing in dense clumps, in severe weed infestations, or when weed height varies dramatically. If this occurs, repeat treatment may be necessary.

Operate this equipment at ground speeds no more than 5 mph. Performance may be improved by reducing speed in areas of heavy weed infestations to ensure adequate wiper saturation. Better results may be obtained if two applications are made in opposite directions.

Droplets, mist, foam, or splatter of the herbicide settling onto desirable vegetation may result in discoloration, stunting or destruction. Avoid leakage or dripping onto desirable vegetation. Adjust height of applicator to ensure adequate contact with weeds. Keep wiping surfaces clean. Be aware that on sloping ground the herbicide solution may migrate, causing dripping on the lower end and drying of the wicks on the upper end of a wiper applicator.

Do not use wiper equipment when weeds are wet.

Mix only the amount of solution to be used during a one-day period as reduced activity may result from use of leftover solutions. Clean wiper parts by thoroughly flushing with water immediately after using this product.

For best results, use a nonionic surfactant at a rate of 10 percent by volume of total herbicide solution for all wiper applications.

#### Injection Systems

Equipment: Aerial or ground injection sprayers.

This product may be used in aerial or ground injection spray systems. It may be used as a liquid concentrate or diluted prior to injecting into the spray stream. Do not mix this product with the concentrate of other products when using injection systems.

#### **Controlled Droplet Applicator (CDA)**

Equipment: Hand-held or boom-mounted applicators that produce a spray consisting of a narrow range of droplet sizes.

The rate of this product applied per acre by vehicle-mounted CDA equipment must not be less than the amount specified on this label when applied by conventional broadcast equipment. For vehicle-mounted CDA equipment, apply 3 to 15 gallons of water per acre.

For the control of annual weeds with hand-held CDA units, apply a 20 percent solution of this product at a flow rate of 2 fl oz per minute and a walking speed of 1.5 mph (1 1/2 pints of product per acre). For control

of perennial weeds, apply a 20 to 40 percent solution of this product at a flow rate of 2 fl oz per minute and a walking speed of 0.75 mph (3 to 6 pints of product per acre).

CDA equipment produces a spray pattern that is not easily visible. Exercise extreme care to avoid spray or drift contacting the foliage or any other green tissue of desirable vegetation as damage or destruction may result.

# **Use Sites**

Use this product in noncrop areas, including airports, apartment complexes, aquatic sites, Christmas tree farms, commercial sites, Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) areas, ditch banks, driveways, dry ditches, dry canals, fencerows, golf courses, greenhouses, habitat management, industrial areas, lumber yards, manufacturing sites, municipal sites, natural areas, office complexes, ornamentals, parking areas, parks, pastures, petroleum tank farms and pumping installations, plant nurseries, public areas, railroads, rangeland, recreation areas, utility rights-of-way, roadsides, shadehouses, sod or turf seed farms, sports complexes, storage areas, substations, turfgrass areas, utility sites, warehouse areas, wildlife habitat management areas, and in grazed areas on these sites.

## **Aquatic Sites**

This product may be applied to emerged weeds in all bodies of fresh and brackish water that may be flowing, nonflowing or transient including lakes, rivers, streams, ponds, estuaries, rice levees, seeps, irrigation and drainage ditches, canals, reservoirs, wastewater treatment facilities, wildlife habitat restoration and management areas and similar sites.

If aquatic sites are present in the noncrop area and are part of the intended treatment, read and observe the following directions:

- This product does not control plants that are completely submerged or have a majority of their foliage under water.
- There is no restriction on the use of treated water for irrigation, recreation or domestic purposes.
- Consult local and state fish and game agency and water control authorities before applying this product to public water. Permits may be required to treat such water.
- To make aquatic applications around and within 1/2 mile of active potable water intakes, the water intake must be turned off for a minimum period of 48 hours after the application. The water intake may be turned on prior to 48 hours if the glyphosate level in the intake water is below 0.7 parts per million as determined by laboratory analysis. These aquatic applications may be made only in those cases where there are alternative water sources or holding ponds which would permit the turning off of an active potable water intake for a minimum period of 48 hours after the application.
- For treatments after draw down of water or in dry ditches, allow 7 days or more after treatment before reintroduction of water to achieve maximum weed control. Apply this product within 1 day after draw down to ensure application to actively growing weeds.
- Floating mats of vegetation may require retreatment. Avoid wash off
  of sprayed foliage by spray boat or recreational boat backwash or by
  rainfall within 6 hours of application. Do not re-treat within 24 hours
  following the initial treatment.
- Applications made to moving bodies of water must be made while
  traveling upstream to prevent concentration of this herbicide in water.
  When making any bankside applications, do not overlap more than
  1 foot into open water. Do not spray in bodies of water where weeds
  do not exist. The maximum application rate of 7 1/2 pints per acre
  must not be exceeded in any single broadcast application that is being
  made over water.
- When emerged infestations require treatment of the total surface area of impounded water, treating the area in strips may avoid oxygen depletion due to decaying vegetation. Oxygen depletion may result in fish kill.

#### Restrictions

 Do not apply this product directly to water within 1/2 mile upstream of an active potable water intake in flowing water (i.e., river, stream, etc.), or within 1/2 mile of an active potable water intake in a standing body of water, such as a lake, pond or reservoir. This restriction does not apply to intermittent inadvertent overspray of water in terrestrial use sites.

#### **Wetland Sites**

This product may be applied to undesirable vegetation in and around water (aquatic areas) and wetlands found in forestry, utility rights-of-way sites or other site listed on the label, including where these sites are adjacent to or surrounding domestic water supply reservoirs, supply streams, lakes and ponds.

If wetland sites are present, read and observe the following directions:

- There is no restriction on the use of treated water for irrigation, recreation or domestic purposes.
- Consult local public water control authorities before applying this
  product in and around public water. Permits may be required to treat in
  such areas.

#### Restrictions:

- Do not apply this product directly to water within 1/2 mile upstream of an active potable water intake in flowing water (i.e., river, stream, etc.), or within 1/2 mile of an active potable water intake in a standing body of water, such as a lake, pond or reservoir. This restriction does not apply to intermittent inadvertent overspray of water in terrestrial use sites.
- Do not spray open bodies of water where woody brush, trees and herbaceous weeds do not exist. Do not apply more than 3 3/4 quarts per acre in a single over water broadcast application except in stream crossings in utility right-of-way or where applications will result in less than 20 percent of the total water area being treated. In either of these locations, any specified rate may be applied:

#### **Christmas Tree Plantations**

**Broadcast Application (Oregon and Washington Only)** 

Broadcast apply this product over the established Christmas tree species Douglas fir (Pseudotsuga menziesii), fir species (Abies spp.), pine species (Pinus spp.) (except eastern white, loblolly, longleaf, shortleaf, slash), and spruce species (Picea spp.). Use 1 quart of this product per acre in 5 to 30 gallons of water per acre. For best results, add up to 10 fl oz of Entry II surfactant per acre. If using a different surfactant, follow the manufacturer's directions for use and ensure conifer safety has been adequately tested for that surfactant. Apply after trees have completed at least a full growing season since planting or transplanting.

Apply only in the fall after the formation of the final conifer resting buds or in the spring prior to initial bud swell. Final resting buds must be fully hardened and in the dormant stage. Applying this product at any other time may result in unacceptable injury to the Christmas trees. Avoid spray pattern overlap as injury may occur.

In some areas, 1 to 2 quarts of this product per acre may be used. Consult your local representative for specific use instructions if rates greater than 1 quart per acre are required.

For best results, do not use drift control additives as they may increase injury to Christmas trees.

#### **Precautions and Restrictions:**

- · Preharvest Interval: Do not apply within 1 full year prior to tree harvest.
- Ensure that adequate buffers are maintained to prevent drift onto nearby desirable crops or vegetation.

# **Cut Stump**

Treat cut stumps in any noncrop site listed on this label. This product will control regrowth of freshly cut stumps and resprouts of many types of woody brush and tree species, some of which are listed below. Apply this product using suitable equipment to ensure coverage of the entire cambium. Cut trees or resprouts close to the soil surface. Apply a 50 to 100 percent solution of this product to freshly cut surface immediately after cutting. Delays in application may result in reduced performance. For best results, make applications during periods of active growth and full leaf expansion.

When used according to directions for cut stump application, this product will control, partially control or suppress most woody brush and tree species, some of which are listed below:

Common Name alder coyotebrush¹ dogwood¹ eucalyptus hickory¹ madrone, Pacific maple¹ oablea peppertree, Brazilian Australian-pine,

Scientific Name
Alnus spp.
Baccharis pilularis
Cornus spp.
Eucalyptus spp.
Carya spp.
Arbutus menziesii
Acer spp.
Quercus spp.
Quercus spp.
Schinus terebinthifolius
Casuarina equisetifolia

Common Name poplar¹ reed, giant saltcedar sweetgum¹ sycamore¹ tan oak willow Scientific Name
Populus spp.
Arundo donax
Tamarix ramosissima
Liquidambar styraciflua
Platanus occidentalis
Lithocarpus densiflorus
Salix spp.

Do not use this product on these species in the state of California.

#### **Precautions and Restrictions:**

- Do not make cut stump applications when the roots of desirable woody brush or trees may be grafted to the roots of the cut stump. Some sprouts, stems, or trees may share the same root system.
- Adjacent trees that are of a similar age, height and spacing may indicate shared roots.
- Injury is likely to occur to non-treated stems or trees when one tree or more that shares a common root is treated.

# Injection and Frill (Woody Brush and Trees)

Woody vegetation may be controlled by injection or frill application of this product. Apply this product using suitable equipment that penetrates into the living tissue. Apply the equivalent of 1 mL of this product per each two to three inches of trunk diameter at breast height (DBH). This is best achieved by applying 50 to 100 percent concentration of this product either to a continuous frill around the tree or as cuts evenly spaced around the tree below all branches. As tree diameter increases in size, better results are achieved by applying diluted material to a continuous frill or more closely spaced cuttings. Do not make any applications that allow runoff to occur from frilled or cut areas in species that exude sap freely. In species such as this, make frill or cuts at an oblique angle to produce a cupping effect and use a 100 percent undiluted concentration of this product. For best results, apply during periods of active growth and full leaf expansion.

This product controls the following woody species:

Common Name oak Quercus spp.
poplar Populus spp.
sweetgum Liquidambar styraciflua
sycamore Platanus occidentalis

This product suppresses the following woody species:

Common Name Scientific Name blackgum Ayssa sylvatica dogwood Comus spp. hickory Carya spp. Acer rubrum

<sup>1</sup>Do not use this product on these species in the state of California.

#### **Forestry Site Preparation**

This product is for the control or partial control of woody brush, trees, and herbaceous weeds in forestry. This product is also for use in preparing or establishing wildlife openings within these sites and maintaining logging roads.

In forestry sites, use this product in site preparation prior to planting any tree species including Christmas trees, eucalyptus, hybrid tree cultivars and silvicultural nursery sites. Unless otherwise specified, make applications of this product for control or partial control of herbaceous weeds, woody brush and trees listed in the Weeds Controlled section.

#### **Application Rates**

Method of Application	Rate	Spray Volume (gal/acre)
Broadcast		
aerial	1.5 - 7.5 qt/acre	5 - 30
ground		10 - 60
Spray to Wet		
handgun, backpack	0.75 - 2%	spray to wet
mistblower	by volume	1
Low Volume Directed Spray	1	
handgun, backpack	5 - 10%	partial coverage
mistblower	by volume	

For low volume directed spray applications, coverage should be uniform with at least 50% of the foliage contacted. For best results, coverage of the top one-half of the plant, including the growing tip, is important (over the top and down coverage). To ensure adequate spray coverage, spray all sides of large or tall woody brush and trees, when foliage is thick and dense, or where there are multiple sense or tall sprouts.

Use a higher rate in the rate range for control or partial control of woody brush, trees and hard to control perennial herbaceous weeds. For best results, apply to actively growing woody brush and trees after full leaf expansion and before leaf drop. Use increased rates within the rate range to control perennial herbaceous weeds from emergence up to the appearance of seedheads, flowers or berries. Use a lower rate in the rate range to control annual herbaceous weeds and actively growing perennial herbaceous weeds after seedheads, flowers or berries appear. Apply to foliage of actively growing annual herbaceous weeds anytime after emergence.

This product has no herbicidal or residual activity in the soil. Where repeat applications are necessary, do not apply more than 8 quarts of product per acre per year.

#### **Tank Mixes**

This product may be used in tank mix combination with other herbicide products to broaden the spectrum of vegetation controlled. When tank mixing, read and observe applicable use directions, precautions and limitations on the respective product labels. Use according to the most restrictive precautionary statements for each product in the mixture. Any specified rate of this product may be used in a tank mix.

Note: For forestry site preparation, make sure the tank mix product is approved for use prior to planting the desired species. Observe planting interval restrictions.

Any specified rate of this product may be used in a tank mix with the following products for forestry site preparation:

Product	Method of Application	Rate
Milestone VM <sup>1</sup>	broadcast <sup>3</sup>	5 - 7 fl oz/acre
Garlon 3A <sup>2</sup>		1 - 4 qt/acre
Garlon 4		
Arsenal Applicators Concentrate		2 – 16 fl oz/acre
Escort		1/2 - 1 1/2 oz/acre
Chopper		4 - 32 fl oz/acre
Oust XP		1 - 4 oz/acre
Arsenal Applicators Concentrate	spray to wet	1/32 – 1/2% by volume
Arsenat Applicators Concentrate	low volume directed spray	1/8 – 1/2% by volume

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Use Milestone VM only in those states that have a Special Local Need label for use in forestry.

<sup>3</sup>When using a tank mix partner, up to the maximum labeled rate for a treatment site may be applied in combination with this product.

For control of herbaceous weeds, use the lower specified tank mixture rates. For control of dense stands or difficult to control woody brush and trees, use the higher specified rates.

#### **Aerial Application**

Aerially apply this product by helicopter only in forestry sites. See Aerial Application in Application Equipment and Application Methods for more details,

#### **Ground Application**

Apply this product using suitable ground equipment for broadcast applications in forestry sites. See Ground Application in Application Equipment and Application Methods for more details. Unless otherwise specified, apply the specified rates of this product as a broadcast spray in sufficient spray volume to provide complete and uniform coverage of plant foliage. Check for even distribution throughout the spray pattern.

# Hand-Held and Backpack Application

Apply this product using handgun and backpack equipment in forestry sites. See Hand-Held and Backpack Application in Application Equipment and Application Methods for more details. For spray to wet applications, coverage should be uniform and complete, but not to the point of runoff.

This product may be used for low volume directed sprays for spot treatment of trees and brush. It is most effective in areas where there is a low density of undesirable trees or brush. For flat fan and cone nozzles, spray the foliage of the targeted vegetation. Small, open branched trees need only be treated from one side. If the foliage is thick or there are multiple root sprouts, apply from several sides to ensure adequate spray coverage.

# **Forestry Conifer and Hardwood Release**

#### **Directed Sprays and Selective Equipment**

Apply this product as a directed spray or with selective equipment in forestry conifer and hardwood sites, including Christmas tree plantations and silvicultural nurseries. A surfactant must be used with this product. Use only surfactants approved for conifer release and specified on the surfactant label as safe for use in conifer release (pine release). Using this product without a surfactant will result in reduced herbicide performance. See Mixing Directions and Application Equipment and Application Methods sections.

Avoid contact of spray drift, mist or drips with foliage, green bark or non-woody surface roots of desirable plant species.

Tank Mixes: When tank mixing, read and observe applicable use directions, precautions and limitations on the respective product labels. Use according to the most restrictive precautionary statements for each product in the mixture.

Broadcast Application Outside Area of Southeastern United States Apply this product as a broadcast application for release of Douglas fir (Pseudotsuga menziesii), fir (Abies species), hemlock (Tsuga species), pines (Pinus species) (includes all species except loblolly, longleaf, shortleaf, or slash), and California redwood (Sequoia species) outside the area of the southeastern United States. Apply this product as a broadcast application only after formation of final conifer resting buds in the fall or prior to initial bud swelling in the spring. Note: Except where specified, make broadcast applications of this product only where conifers have been established for more than one year.

Injury may occur to conifers treated for release, especially where spray patterns overlap or the higher rates are applied. Damage can be accentuated if applications are made when conifers are actively growing, are under stress from drought, flood water, improper planting, insects, animal damage or diseases.

Apply 3/4 to 1 1/2 quarts per acre as a broadcast spray. Apply 3/4 to 1 1/8 quarts of this product per acre to release Douglas fir, pine and spruce species at the end of the first growing season (except California). Ensure all conifers are well hardened off.

A surfactant must be used with this product for optimum weed control. Use only surfactants approved for use in over the top release applications. Using this product without a surfactant will result in reduced herbicide performance. For best results, do not use a surfactant for release of hemlock species or California redwood. In mixed conifer stands, injury to these species may result if a surfactant is used. See Mixing Directions and Application Equipment and Application Methods sections.

For release of Douglas fir, a nonionic surfactant for over the top foliar spray may be used. To avoid possible conifer injury, use nonionic surfactants at 2 fl oz per acre at elevations above 1500 feet, or 1 fl oz per acre in the coastal range or at elevations below 1500 feet. Using a higher rate of surfactant may result in unacceptable conifer injury. Ensure the nonionic surfactant has been adequately tested for safety to Douglas fir before using.

Tank Mixes with Oust XP: Apply 3/4 to 1 1/2 quarts of this product with 1 to 3 oz of Oust XP per acre to release jack pine and white. Use 1 to 1 1/2 oz of Oust XP per acre with this product to release white pine. Make applications to actively growing weeds as a broadcast spray over the top of established conifers. Make applications after formation of conifer resting buds in the late summer or fall.

Tank Mixes with Arsenal Applicators Concentrate: Apply 3/4 to 1 1/8 quarts of this product with 2 to 6 fl oz of Arsenal Applicators Concentrate per acre to release Douglas fir. Apply 1 1/2 quarts of this product with 1 to 2 1/2 fl oz of Arsenal Applicators Concentrate per acre to release balsam fir and red spruce.

In Maine and New Hampshire, apply up to 2 1/4 quarts of this product per acre to control or suppress difficult to control hardwood species. For the release of red pine, balsam fir, red spruce, white spruce, Norway spruce, and black spruce with dense tough to control brush, and where maples make up a large component of the undesirable trees, this product may be tank mixed with 1 to 2 1/2 fl oz of Arsenal Applicators Concentrate and 1 to 3 oz of Oust XP per acre. Apply this mix as a broadcast spray.

**Broadcast Application in Southeastern United States** 

Apply this product as a broadcast application for release of loblolly pine (*Pinus taeda*), eastern white pine (*Pinus strobus*), shortleaf pine (*Pinus echinata*), slash pine (*Pinus elliottii*), Virginia pine (*Pinus virginiana*), and longleaf pine (*Pinus palustris*) in the southeastern United States.

Apply 1 1/8 to 1 7/8 quarts of this product per acre as a broadcast spray during late summer or early fall after the conifers have hardened off. For applications at the end of the first growing season, use 3/4 quart of this product alone or in a tank mix.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Ensure that Garlon 3A is thoroughly mixed with water before adding this product. Agitation is required while mixing this product with Garlon 3A to avoid compatibility problems.

Tank Mixes with Arsenal Applicators Concentrate: For conifer release, apply 3/4 to 1 1/2 quarts of this product with 2 to 16 fl oz of Arsenal Applicators Concentrate per acre as a broadcast spray. Use only on conifer species that are labeled for over the top spray for both products. Use the higher specified rates for dense tough to control wood brush and trees.

#### Herbaceous Release

When applied as directed, this product plus listed residual herbicides provide postemergence control of the annual weeds and control or suppression of the perennial weeds listed in this label, and residual control of the weeds listed in the residual herbicide label. Make applications to actively growing weeds as a broadcast spray over the top of labeled conifers.

Use a surfactant labeled for use in over the top herbaceous release applications. Using this product without a surfactant will result in reduced herbicide performance. See Mixing Directions and Application Equipment and Application Methods sections on this label.

Weed control may be reduced if spray solution water volumes exceed 25 gallons per acre for these treatments.

Tank Mixes with Oust XP: Apply 12 to 18 fl oz of this product with 2 to 4 oz of Oust XP per acre to release loblolly pines. Apply 9 to 12 fl oz of this product with 2 to 4 oz of Oust XP per acre to release slash pines.

Tank Mix with Atrazine: Apply 3/4 quarts of this product with 4 lb ai of atrazine per acre to release Douglas fir. Apply only over Douglas fir that has been established for at least one full growing season. Apply in the early spring, usually mid-March through early April. Injury will occur if applications are made after bud swell in the spring. For this use, do not add surfactant to the tank mix.

In Maine and New Hampshire, for release of red pine, balsam fir, red spruce, white spruce, Norway spruce, and black spruce with heavy grass and herbaceous weeds infesting the site, up to 2 1/4 quarts of this product per acre may be tank mixed with 1 to 3 oz of Oust XP to control grass, herbaceous weeds and woody brush. Apply this mix as a broadcast spray.

# Mid-Rotation Conifer Release and Spot Treatments for Crop Tree Release and Timber Stand Improvement

This product is applied as a ground broadcast or directed spray application for mid-rotation release applications under the canopy of pines (and other conifers) and hardwoods. Make applications using application techniques that prevent or minimize direct contact to the foliage of crop trees (including in stands of pine, other conifers, or hardwood). This may be accomplished using directed sprays and ground equipment with nozzles oriented to target only undesirable understory vegetation below the crop tree canopy. This product is applied as a spot, individual plant treatment for woody and herbaceous weeds (see Hand-Held and Backpack Application in Application Equipment and Application Methods section). When making spot applications, do not allow spray to contact the foliage of desirable crop trees.

#### **Noncrop Areas and Industrial Sites**

See the rate tables in the Annual Weeds, Perennial Weeds, and Woody Brush and Trees sections for specific application rates. This product has no herbicidal or residual activity in the soil. Where repeat applications are necessary, do not apply more than 8 quarts of this product per acre per year.

Use a higher rate in the rate range for control or partial control of woody brush, trees, and hard to control perennial herbaceous weeds. For best results, apply to actively growing woody brush and trees after full leaf expansion and before fall color and leaf drop. Use increased rates within the rate range for difficult to control species, where dense stands occur, or where conditions for control are not ideal and to control perennial herbaceous weeds from emergence up to the appearance of seedheads, flowers or berries. Use a lower rate in the rate range to control annual herbaceous weeds and actively growing perennial herbaceous weeds after seedheads, flowers or berries appear. Apply to foliage of actively growing annual herbaceous weeds anytime after emergence.

#### **Tank Mixing for Noncrop Areas**

This product may be used in tank mix combination with other herbicide products to broaden the spectrum of vegetation controlled. When tank mixing, read and observe applicable use directions, precautions and limitations on the respective product labels. Use according to the most restrictive precautionary statements for each product in the mixture. Any specified rate of this product may be used in a tank mix.

Maintain good agitation at all times during the mixing process and application. Ensure that the tank mix product(s) is well mixed with the spray solution before adding this product. Mix only the amount of spray solution that will be used during the same day. Reduced weed control may result if a tank mixture is allowed to stand overnight. If the spray

mix is allowed to settle, thorough agitation is required to resuspend the mixture before spraying is resumed.

#### Weed Control, Trim and Edge, and Bare Ground

This product may be used in general noncrop and non-food areas. It may be applied with any application equipment described in this label. This product may be used to trim and edge around objects in noncrop sites, for spot treatment of unwanted vegetation, and to eliminate unwanted weeds growing in established shrub beds or ornamental plantings. This product may be used prior to planting an area to ornamentals, flowers, turfgrass (sod or seed), or prior to laying asphalt or beginning construction projects.

To maintain bare ground, repeated applications of this product may be used.

This product provides control of emerged annual weeds and control or partial control of emerged perennial weeds, woody brush and trees when applied in a tank mix to bare ground.

# Turfgrass Renovation, Seed or Sod Production

This product controls most existing vegetation prior to renovating turfgrass areas or establishing turfgrass grown for seed or sod. For maximum control of existing vegetation, delay planting or sodding to determine if any regrowth from escaped underground plant parts occurs. When repeat treatments are necessary, sufficient regrowth must be attained prior to application. For warm season turfgrass, including bermudagrass, summer or fall applications provide the best control. Where existing vegetation is growing under mowed turfgrass management, apply this product after omitting at last one regular mowing to allow sufficient grown for good interception of the spray.

Do not disturb soil or underground plant parts before treatment. Delay tillage or renovation techniques, including vertical mowing, coring, or slicing, for seven days after application to allow translocation into underground plant parts.

Desirable turfgrass may be planed following the above procedures.

Hand-held equipment may be used for spot treatment of unwanted vegetation growing in existing turfgrass. Broadcast or hand-held equipment may be used to control sod remnants or other unwanted vegetation after sod is harvested.

Do not feed or graze turfgrass grown for seed or sod production for eight weeks following application.

#### **Ornamentals and Plant Nurseries**

# Post-Direct and Trim and Edge

This product may be used as a post-directed spray around established woody ornamental species, including arborvitae, azalea, boxwood, crabapple, euonymus, fir, Douglas fir, jojoba, hollies, lilac, magnolia, maple, oak, provet, pine, spruce and yew. This product may also be used to trim and edge around trees, buildings, sidewalks and roads, potted plants and other objects in a nursery setting.

Desirable plants may be protected from the spray solution by using shields or coverings made of cardboard or other impermeable material. Do not use this product for any over the top broadcast spray in ornamentals. Exercise care to avoid contact of spray, drift or mist with foliage or green bark of established ornamental species.

#### Site Preparation

This product may be used prior to planting any ornamental, nursery or Christmas tree species.

#### Greenhouse/Shadehouse

This product may be used to control weeds growing in and around greenhouses and shadehouses. Desirable vegetation must not be present during application and air circulation fans must be turned off.

### Wildlife Habitat Management

This product may be used to control exotic and other undesirable vegetation in habitat management and natural areas, including rangeland and wildlife refuges. Apply to allow recovery of native plant species, prior to planting desirable native species, and for broad spectrum vegetation control. Apply spot treatments to selectively remove unwanted plants for habitat enhancement.

#### Wildlife Food Plots

This product may be used as a site preparation treatment to control annual and perennial weeds prior to planting wildlife food plots. Any wildlife food species may be planted after applying this product, or native species may be allowed to repopulate the area. If tillage is needed to prepare a seedbed, wait 7 days after application before tilling to allow translocation into underground plant parts.

# **Hollow Stem Injection**

Apply this product to control giant knotweed (*Polygonum sachalinense*), Japanese knotweed (*Polygonum cuspidatum*), or other invasive knotweeds using individual stem treatment. Use a hand-held injection device that delivers the specified amount of this product into these hollow stem plants.

Make a hole through both sides of the stem about 6 inches above the ground, just below a node, using an awl or other pointed tool. Inject 5 mL of undiluted product directly into this hole in the hollow stem. Treat each stem of the knotweed plant.

#### Restrictions:

 Do not apply more than a total of 8 quarts of this product per acre for all treatments combined. At 5 mL per stem, 8 quarts will treat approximately 1420 stems per acre.

#### Parks, Recreational and Residential Areas

Use this product in parks, recreational and residential areas. Apply it with any application equipment described in this label. Use this product to trim and edge around trees, fences, paths, around buildings, sidewalks, and other objects in these areas. This product may be used for spot treatment of unwanted vegetation, eliminate unwanted weeds growing in established shrub beds or ornamental plantings, and prior to planting an area to ornamentals, flowers, turigrass (sod or seed), or prior to laying asphalt or beginning construction projects.

All of the label instructions apply to park and recreational areas.

#### Railroads

All of the instructions in the Noncrop Areas and Industrial Sites and Roadside sections apply to railroads.

Bare Ground, Ballast and Shoulders, Crossings, and Spot Treatment Use this product to maintain bare ground on railroad ballast and shoulders. Repeat applications of this product may be used as weeds emerge to maintain bare ground. Use this product to control tall growing weeds to improve line of sight at railroad crossings and reduce the need for mowing along rights-of-way.

#### **Brush Control**

Apply 3 to 8 quarts of this product per acre as a broadcast spray, using boom-type or boomless nozzles. Applications up to 80 gallons of spray solution per acre may be used. Apply a 3/4 to 1.5 percent solution of this product when using high volume spray to wet applications. Apply a 5 to 10 percent solution of this product when using low volume directed sprays for spot treatment.

#### Roadsides

All of the instructions in the Noncrop Areas and Industrial Sites and Railroads sections apply to roadsides.

#### Shoulder Treatments

Use this product on road shoulders. Apply it with boom sprayers, shielded boom sprayers, high volume off-center nozzles, OC nozzle clusters, manifold nozzle systems, hand-held equipment, and similar equipment, and under-deck mowing plus herbicide systems...

# **Guardrails and Other Obstacles to Mowing**

Use this product to control weeds growing under guardraits and around signposts and other objects along the roadside.

#### **Spot Treatment**

Use this product as a spot treatment to control unwanted vegetation growing along roadsides.

Tank Mixes: This product may be used in tank mix combination with other herbicide products to broaden the spectrum of vegetation controlled and for residual weed control. Follow applicable use directions, precautions and limitations on the respective product labels. Use according to the most restrictive precautionary statements for each product in the mixture. Any specified rate of this product may be used in a tank mix.

# **Chemical Mowing**

Perennials: This product suppresses perennial grasses listed in this section to serve as a substitute for mowing. Use 4.5 fl oz of this product per acre when treating Kentucky bluegrass, tall fescue, fine fescue, orchardgrass, or quackgrass. Apply 12 fl oz of this product per acre when treating bermudagrass. Apply 4.5 to 8 fl oz of this product per acre when treating bahiagrass. Use the higher rates when grass is under heat stress. Apply 3 pints of this product per acre when treating torpedograss or paragrass. Apply treatments in 10 to 20 gallons of spray solution per acre.

Annuals: For growth suppression of some annual grasses, including annual ryegrass, wild barley and wild oats growing in coarse turfgrass on roadsides or other industrial areas, apply 3 to 3.75 fl oz of this product in 10 to 40 gallons of spray solution per acre. Apply when annual grasses

are actively growing and before the seedheads are in the boot stage of development. Treatments may cause injury to the desired grasses.

#### Release of Dormant Bermudagrass or Bahiagrass

Apply 6 to 48 fl oz of this product per acre in 10 to 40 gallons of water per acre. Use only in areas where bermudagrass or bahiagrass are desirable groundcovers and where some temporary injury or discoloration can be tolerated. Treatments of more than 12 fl oz per acre may result in injury or delayed greenup in highly maintained areas, including golf courses and lawns.

For best results on winter annuals, treat when weeds are in an early growth stage (less than 6 inches in height) after most have germinated. For best results on tall fescue, treat when fescue is in or beyond the 4- to 6-leaf stage.

Tank Mixes: This product may be used in tank mix combination with other herbicide products to broaden the spectrum of vegetation controlled and for residual weed control. When tank mixing, read and follow all applicable use directions, precautions, and limitation on the respective product labels. Use according to the most restrictive precautionary statements for each product in the mixture. Any specified rate of this product may be used in a tank mix.

#### **Actively Growing Bermudagrass**

Use this product to control or partially control many annual and perennial weeds for effective release of actively growing bermudagrass. Use only in areas where some temporary injury or discoloration can be tolerated. Use only on well-established bermudagrass. Bermudagrass injury may result from the treatment, but regrowth will occur under moist conditions. Repeat applications of the tank mix in the same season are not specified since severe injury may occur.

Apply up to 2.25 pints of this product in 10 to 40 gallons of spray solution per acre. Use the lower rate when treating annual weeds less than 6 inches in height (or runner length). Use the higher rate as weeds increase in size or as they approach flower or seedhead formation.

#### **Actively Growing Bahiagrass**

For suppression of vegetable growth and seedhead inhibition of bahiagrass for approximately 45 days, apply 4.5 fl oz of this product in 10 to 40 gallons of water per acre. Apply one to two weeks after full greenup or after mowing to a uniform height of 3 to 4 inches. Make this application prior to seedhead emergence. For suppression up to 120 days, apply 3 fl oz of this product per acre, followed by an application of 1.5 to 3 fl oz per acre about 45 days later. Make no more than two applications per year.

Tank Mixes: This product may be used in tank mix combination with other herbicide products to broaden the spectrum of vegetation controlled and for residual weed control. When tank mixing, read and follow all applicable use directions, precautions, and limitation on the respective product labels. Use according to the most restrictive precautionary statements for each product in the mixture. Any specified rate of this product may be used in a tank mix.

#### **Utility Sites**

Use this product for control of brush, tree, and weed control and side trimming in areas including electrical power, pipeline and telephone rights-of-ways, and other sites associated with these rights-of-ways including substations, roadsides, and railroads. this product may be applied with any application equipment or method described on this label unless specifically prohibited.

Tank Mixes: This product may be used in tank mix combination with other herbicide products to broaden the spectrum of vegetation controlled and for residual weed control. When tank mixing, read and follow all applicable use directions, precautions, and limitation on the respective product labels. Use according to the most restrictive precautionary statements for each product in the mixture. Any specified rate of this product may be used in a tank mix.

#### Rangelands

Use this product to control or suppress many annual weeds growing in perennial cool and warm season grass rangelands. Preventing weed seed production is critical to the successful control of annual grassy weeds invading these perennial grass sites. Eliminate most of the viable seeds with follow up applications in sequential years. Delay grazing of treated areas to encourage growth of desirable perennials. Allowing desirable perennials to flower and reseed in the treated area will encourage successful transition.

Bromus: Use this product to control or suppress downy brome/ cheatgrass (Bromus tectorum), Japanese brome (Bromus japonicus), soft chess (Bromus mollis), cheat (Bromus secalinus), cereal rye and jointed goatgrass. Apply 6 to 12 fl oz of this product per acre as a broadcast treatment.

For best results, coincide treatments with early seedhead emergence of the most mature plants. Delaying the application until this growth stage maximizes the emergence of other weedy grass flushes. Make applications to the same site each year until seed banks are depleted and the desirable perennial grasses become established on the site.

Medusahead: Apply 12 fl oz of this product per acre to control or suppress medusahead at the 3-leaf stage when plants are actively growing. Delaying applications beyond this stage results in reduced or unacceptable control. Repeat applications in subsequent years to eliminate the seed bank before reestablishing desirable perennial grasses. Apply in the fall or spring.

Apply by ground or air. Make aerial applications for these uses with fixed wing or helicopter equipment. For aerial applications, apply in 2 to 10 gallons of water per acre. For ground applications, apply in at least 10 to 20 gallons of water per acre.

#### **Spot Treatment and Wiper Application**

Apply this product in rangeland, pastures, or industrial sites as a spot treatment or over the top of desirable grasses using wiper applicators to control tall weeds. See Wiper Application section for specific instructions. Make repeat applications in the same area at 30-day intervals.

The entire site or any portion of it may be treated when using 2.25 quarts or less of this product per acre for spot treatments or wiper applications. No more than 10 percent of the total site may be treated at any one time when using more than 2.25 quarts of this product per acre for spot treatments or wiper applications. To achieve maximum performance, remove domestic livestock before application and wait 7 days after application before grazing livestock or harvesting for feed.

#### **Pastures**

Type of Pastures: Bahiagrass, bermudagrass, bluegrass, brome, fescue, orchardgrass, ryegrass, timothy, wheatgrass, alfalfa, clover

#### Spot Treatment and Wiper Application

This product may be applied as a spot treatment or as a wiper application.

Make applications in the same area at 30-day intervals. See Wiper Application section for specific instructions.

#### **Precautions and Restrictions:**

- For spot treatment and wiper applications, the entire field or any portion
  of it may be treated when using a rate of 2.25 quarts or less per acre.
- Do not treat more than 10 percent of any acre at one time if applying more than 2.25 quarts per acre as a spot treatment or wiper application.
- To achieve maximum performance, remove domestic livestock before application and wait 14 days after application before grazing livestock or harvesting.

#### Preplant, Preemergence, and Pasture Renovation

Apply this product prior to planting or emergence of forage grasses and legumes. In addition, this product may be used to control perennial pasture species listed on this label prior to re-planting.

# **Precautions and Restrictions:**

- If the application rates total 2.25 quarts or less per acre, there is no waiting
- period between treatment and feeding or livestock grazing is required.

  If the application rates total more than 2.25 quarts per acre, remove domestic livestock before application and wait eight weeks after application before grazing or harvesting.
- · Crops listed for treatment in this label may be planted into the treated area at any time. Wait 30 days between application and planting for all other crops.

#### Bamboo

Use this product on roadside rights-of way to control or suppress bamboo. Use the higher rate in the rate range for dense stands and larger plants. Mow or cut bamboo and allow it to resprout to have sufficient foliage in order for the spray solution to completely cover the foliage. Optimum control or suppression of bamboo is achieved when this product is applied between August and October (prior to frost). One application of this product plus a surfactant will not eradicate bamboo. Several mowings and applications are required to completely control bamboo.

Apply the specified rate plus a surfactant (1/4 to 1/2% v/v), such as a nonionic surfactant containing 80% active ingredient or more. Using this product without a surfactant results in reduced performance.

Application Method	Rate	Spray Volume (gal/acre)
ground broadcast	1.5 - 7.5 qt/acre	10 - 60
handgun spray to wet	0.75 - 2%	spray to wet
handgun or backpack fow volume directed spray	4 – 10%	spray to cover

#### Restrictions:

 Do not apply more than a total of 8 quarts of this product per acre per vear.

#### Annual Weeds, Perennial Weeds, and Woody Brush and Trees

#### Annual Weeds

Apply 24 fl oz of this product per acre if weeds are less than 6 inches in height or runner length. Use 1.25 to 3 quarts of this product per acre if weeds are more than 6 inches in height or runner length or when weeds are growing under stressed conditions. Use a higher rate in the rate range for tough to control species regardless of the size of the weed at the time of application. Treat tough to control weeds when they are relatively small. Tank mix this product with only those products that are labeled for application at the target site. Refer to the label of the tank mix partner for use sites and application rates.

Apply a 0.4 percent solution of this product as a spray to wet application to weeds less than 6 inches in height or runner length. Use a 0.7 to 1.5 percent solution for annual weeds more than 6 inches tall or for smaller weeds growing under stressed conditions. Use the higher concentration for tough to control species or for weeds more than 24 inches tall. Apply prior to seedhead formation in grass or bud formation in broadleaf weeds.

Use a 4 to 7 percent solution of this product for low volume directed spray applications. Spray coverage should be uniform with at least 50 percent of the foliage contacted. For best results, cover the top one-half of the plant. To ensure adequate spray coverage, spray both sides of large or tall weeds when foliage is thick and dense or where there are multiple sprouts.

Scientific Name

**Common Name** anoda, spurred balsamapple1 barley barnyardgrass bassia, fivehook bittercress bluegrass, annual bluegrass, bulbous brome, downy/cheatgrass brome, Japanese buttercup Carolina foxtail Carolina geranium castorbean chamomite, mayweed cheat chervil chickweed cocklebur, common coreopsis, plains corn, volunteer crabgrass dwarfdandelion, Virginia eastern mannagrass eclipta falsedandelion falseflax, smallseed fiddleneck field pennycress fleabane, annual fleabane, hairy fleabane, rough Florida pusley foxtall goatgrass, jointed goosegrass groundsel, common henbit horseweed/marestail itchgrass johnsongrass junglerice knotweed kochia<sup>2</sup> lambsquarters, common mallow, little medusahead morningglory mustard, blue mustard, tumble mustard, wild oats, wild panicum, fall pigweed, redroot pigweed, smooth

Anoda cristata Momordica charantia Hordeum vulgare Echinochloa crus-galli Bassia hyssopifolia Cardamine spp. Poa annua Poa bulbosa Bromus tectorum Bromus japonicus Ranunculus spp. Alopecurus carolinianus Geranium carolinianum Ricinus communis Anthemis cotula Bromus secalinus Anthriscus cerefolium Cerastium vulgatum Xanthium strumarium Coreopsis tinctoria Zea mays Digitaria spp. Krigia virginica Glyceria spp. Eclipta prostrata Pyrrhopappus carolinianus Camelina microcarpa Amsinckia spp. Thlaspi arvense Erigeron annuus Conyza bonariensis Erigeron strigosus Richardia scabra Setaria spp. Aegilops cylindrica Eleusine Indica Senecio vulgaris Lamium amplexicaule Conyza canadensis Rottboellia cochinchinensis Sorghum halepense Echinochloa colona Polygonum spp. Kochia scoparia Chenopodium album Malva parviflora Taeniatherum caput-medusae Ipomoea spp. Chorispora tenella Sisymbrium altissimum Sinapis arvensis Avena fatua Panicum dichotomiflorum Amaranthus retroflexus Amaranthus hybridus Lactuca serrióla

prickly lettuce

Common Name (Cont.) puncturevine purslane, common ragweed, common ragweed, giant rocket, London Russian-thistle rye, cereal ryegrass, Italian<sup>3</sup> sandbur, field sesbania, hemp shattercane shepherd's-purse sicklepod signalgrass, broadleaf smartweed, Pennsylvania sowthistle, annual Spanishneedles3 speedwell, corn speedwell, purslane sprangletop spurge, annual spurge, prostrate spurge, spotted spurry, umbrella stinkgrass sunflower, common tansymustard, pinnate teaweed/sida, prickly Texas panicum velvetleaf Virginia pepperweed wheat witchgrass woolly cupgrass yellow rocket

Scientific Name Tribulus terrestris Portulaca oleracea Ambrosia artemisiifolia Ambrosia trifida Sisymbrium irio Salsola tragus
Secale cereale
Lolium perenne
Cenchrus spinifex
Sesbania herbacea Sorghum bicolor Capsella bursa-pastoris Senna obtusifolia Urochioa platyphylla Polygonum pensylvanicum Sonchus oleraceus Bidens bipinnata Veronica arvensis Veronica peregrina Leptochloa spp. Chamaesyce spp. Chamaesyce humistrata Chamaesyce maculata Holosteum umbellatum Eragrostis cilianensis Helianthus annuus Descurainia pinnata Sida spinosa Panicum spp. Abutilon theophrasti Lepidium virginicum Tríticum aestivum Panicum capillare Eriochloa villosa Barbarea vulgaris

<sup>1</sup>Apply with hand-held equipment only. <sup>2</sup>Do not treat kochia in the button stage. <sup>3</sup>Apply 3 pints of product per acre.

#### **Perennial Weeds**

Best results are obtained when perennial weeds are treated after they reach the reproductive stage of growth (seedhead initiation in grasses and bud formation in broadleaves). Best results are obtained when non-flowering plants are treated when they reach a mature stage of growth. In many situations, applications are required prior to these growth stages. Under these conditions, use a higher rate in the rate range.

When using spray to wet treatments with hand-held equipment, ensure thorough coverage of the plant. For best results, use a 1.5 percent solution on harder to control perennials including bermudagrass, dock, field bindweed, hemp dogbane, milkweed and Canada thistle.

Use a 4 to 7 percent solution of this product in low volume directed spray applications. Spray coverage should be uniform with at least 50 percent of the foliage contacted. For best results, cover the top onehalf of the plant. To ensure adequate spray coverage, spray both sides of large or tall weeds when foliage is thick and dense or where there are multiple sprouts.

Allow 7 days or more after application before tillage.

Common Name alfalfa alligatorweed1 anise/fennel artichoke, Jerusalem bahiagrass beachgrass, European bentgrass bermudagrass bindweed, field bluegrass, Kentucky blueweed, Texas brackenfern brome, smooth bursage, woollyleaf canarygrass, reed cattail clover, red clover, white cogongrass cordgrass cutgrass, giant<sup>1</sup> dallisgrass dandelion dock, curly dogbane, hemp fescue

fescue, tall

German ivv

Scientific Name Medicago sativa Alternanthera philoxeroides Foeniculum vulgare Helianthus tuberosus Paspalum notatum Ammophila arenaria Agrostis spp. Cynodon dactylon Convolvulus arvensis Poa pratensis Helianthus ciliaris Pteridium aquilinum Bromus inermis Ambrosia grayi Phalaris arundinacea Typha spp. Trifolium pratense Trifolium repens Imperata clylindrica Spartina spp. Zizaniopsis miliacea Paspalum dilatatum Taraxacum officinale Rumex crispus Apocynum cannabinum Festuca spp. Lolium arundinaceum Senecio mikanioides

**Common Name** guineagrass horsenettle horseradish iceplant, crystalline johnsongrass kikuyugrass knapweed, Russian lantana, largeleaf lespedeza, common lespedeza, sericea loosestrife, purple lotus, American maidencane milkweed muhly, wirestem mullein, common napiergrass nightshade, silverleaf nutsedge, purple nutsedge, yellow orchardgrass pampasgrass paragrass phragmites<sup>2</sup> poison-hemlock quackgrass redvine reed, giant ryegrass, perennial smartweed, swamp sowthistle, perennial spatterdock starthistle, yellow sweet potato, wild¹ thistle, artichoke thistle, Canada timothy torpedograss<sup>1</sup> trumpetcreeper tules, common vaseygrass velvetgrass waterhyacinth waterlettuce

waterprimrose wheatgrass, western <sup>1</sup> Partial control.

Scientific Name Urochloa maxima Solanum carolinense Armoracia rusticana Mesembryanthemum crystallinum Sorghum halepense Pennisetum clandestinum Acroptilon repens Lantana camara

Kummerowia striata Lespedeza cuneata Lythrum salicaria Nelumbo lutea Panicum hemitomon Asclepias spp.

Muhlenbergia frondosa Verbascum thapsus Pennisetum purpureum Solanum elaeagnifolium Cyperus rotundus Cyperus esculentus Dactylis glomerata Cortaderia selloana Urochloa mutica Phragmites spp. Conium maculatum Elymus repens Brunnichia ovata Arundo donax Lolium perenne Polygonum amphibium Sonchus arvensis Nuphar lutea Centaurea solstitialis Ipomoea pandurata Cynara cardunculus Cirsium arvense Phleum pratense Panicum repens Campsis radicans Scirpus acutus Paspalum urvillei Holcus spp. Eichomia crassipes Pistia stratiotes Ludwigia spp. Pascopyrum smithii

<sup>2</sup> Partial control in southeastern states.

# Woody Brush and Trees

Apply this product after full leaf expansion unless otherwise directed. Use the higher rate for larger plants and/or dense areas of growth. On vines, use the higher rate for plants that have reached the woody stage of growth. Best results are obtained when application is made in late summer or fall after fruit formation.

In arid areas, best results are obtained when applications are made in the spring or early summer when brush species are at high moisture content and are flowering.

Ensure thorough coverage when using hand-held equipment.

See Low Volume Directed Spray Application section of label. Spray coverage should be uniform with at least 50 percent of the foliage contacted. For best results, cover the top half to 2/3 of the plant foliage. Spray both sides of large or tall woody brush and trees to ensure adequate spray coverage when foliage is thick and dense or where there are multiple sprouts. Symptoms may not appear prior to frost or senescence with fall treatments.

Allow seven days or more after application before tillage, mowing or removal. Repeat treatments may be necessary to control plants regenerating from underground parts or seed. Some autumn colors on undesirable deciduous species are acceptable provided no major leaf drop has occurred. Reduced performance may result if fall treatments are made following a frost.

Note: If brush has been mowed or tilled, or trees have been cut, do not treat until regrowth has reached the specified stage of growth.

This product will control, partially control, or suppress the following woody brush and trees

Common Name alder aspen, quaking bearclover, bearmat beach birch bittercherry

Scientific Name Alnus spp. Fraxinus spp. Populus tremuloides Ceanothus prostratus Fagus spp. Betula spp. Prunus emarginata

Common Name (Cont.) blackberry blackgum blue gum, Tasmanian brackenfern broom, French broom, French broom, Scotch buckwheat, California<sup>1</sup> cascara<sup>1</sup> catclaw-vine<sup>1</sup> ceanothus chamise cherry, black cherry, pin copperleaf, hophornbeam coyotebrush deer vetch dewberry, southern dogwood elderberry elm<sup>1</sup> gorse hasardia<sup>1</sup> hawthorn hazel hickory holly, Florida honeysuckie hornbeam, American kudzu locust, black1 madrone, Pacific manzanita maple, red¹ maple, sugar maple, vine¹ monkeyflower1 oak oak, black<sup>1</sup> oak, pin oak, post oak, red oak, southern red oak, white<sup>1</sup> peppertree, Brazilian persimmon<sup>1</sup> pine polson-ivy, eastern polson-oak polson-sumac<sup>1</sup> prunus raspberry redbud, eastern rose, multiflora Russian-olive sage,: black, white sagebrush, California salmonberry saltcedar<sup>1</sup> saltbush, sea myrtle sassafras sourwood1 sumac, smooth<sup>1</sup> sumac, dwarf<sup>1</sup> sweetgum swordfern<sup>1</sup> tallowtree, Chinese oak, tanbark resprouts thimbleberry, western tobacco, tree¹ trumpetcreeper Virginia-creeper waxmyrtle, southern willow yellow-poplar 1 yerba santa

Scientific Name Rubus spp. Nyssa sylvatica Eucalyptus globulus Pteridium aquilinum Genista monspessulana Cytisus scopanus Cyrisus scoparius
Eriogonum fasciculatum
Frangula purshiana
Macfadyena unguis-cati
Ceanothus spp.
Adenostoma fasciculatum Adenostoma rascicui
Prunus spentina
Prunus serotina
Prunus pensylvanica
Acalypha ostryifolia
Baccharis pilularis
Lotus unifoliolatus
Pubus trivialis Rubus trivialis Cornus spp. Sambucus nigra Ulmus spp. Ulex europaeus Haplopappus squamosus Crataegus spp. Corylus spp. Carya spp. Schinus terebinthifolius Lonicera spp. Carpinus caroliniana Pueraria montana Robinia pseudoacacia Arbutus menziesii Arctostaphylos spp. Acer spp. Acer rubrum Acer saccharum Acer circinatum Mimulus guttatus Quercus spp. Quercus kellogia Quercus palustris Quercus stellata Quercus rubra Quercus falcata Quercus alba Schinus terebinthifolius Diospyros spp. Pknus spp. Toxicodendron radicans Toxicodendron spp. Toxicodendron vernix Prunus spp. Rubus spp. Cercis canadensis Rosa multiflora Elaeagnus angustifolia Salvia spp. Artemisia californica Rubus spectabilis Tamarix ramosissima Baccharis halimifolia Sassafras albidum Oxydendrum arboreum Rhus glabra
Rhus copallinum
Liquidambar styraciflua
Polystichum munitum Triádica sebifera Lithocarpus densiflorus Rubus parviflorus Nicotiana glauca Campsis radicans Parthenocissus quinquefolia Myrica cerifera Salix spp. Liriodendron tulipifera Eriodictyon californicum

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<sup>1</sup>Partial control

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# Revisions

- Added resistance management section.
   Added use directions for Christmas tree plantations; mid-rotation conifer release and spot treatments for crop tree release and timber stand improvement; noncrop areas and industrial sites; turfgrass renovation, seed or sod production; ornamentals and plant nurseries; hollow stem injection; parks; recreational and residential areas;
- roadsides; rangelands; pastures; bamboo.

  3. Added Brazilian peppertree and Australian-pine to cut stump.

  4. Added spurred anoda, bittercress, Japanese brome, Carolina geranium, castorbean, mayweed chamomile, chervil, plains coreopsis, eastern mannagrass, eclipta, falsedandelion, hairy fleabane, rough fleabane, Florida pusley, jointed goatgrass, goosegrass, henbit, itchgrass, johnsongrass, junglerice, knotweed, little mallow, medusahead, smooth pigweed, puncturevine, common purslane, hemp sesbania, sicklepod, corn speedwell, purslane speedwell, sprangletop, annual spurge, prostrate spurge, spotted spurge, teaweed/prickly sida, Virginia pepperweed, woolly cupgrass, and yellow rocket to annual weeds.
- Added European beachgrass, bentgrass, woollyleaf bursage, German ivy, redvine, perennial sowthistle, and trumpetcreeper to
- perennial weeds.
  Added beach, blackgum, brackenfern, cherry, hophornbeam copperleaf, deer vetch, gorse, Pacific madrone, maple, oak, Brazilian peppertree, pine, tanbark oak resprouts, and yerba santa to woody brush and trees.



# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

**Dow AgroSciences LLC** 

Product Name: RODEO Herbicide Issue Date: 07/06/2011
Print Date: 06 Jul 2011

Dow AgroSciences LLC encourages and expects you to read and understand the entire (M)SDS, as there is important information throughout the document. We expect you to follow the precautions identified in this document unless your use conditions would necessitate other appropriate methods or actions.

# 1. Product and Company Identification

#### **Product Name**

RODEO Herbicide

#### **COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Dow AgroSciences LLC A Subsidiary of The Dow Chemical Company 9330 Zionsville Road Indianapolis, IN 46268-1189 USA

Customer Information Number: 800-992-5994

SDSQuestion@dow.com

# **EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER**

**24-Hour Emergency Contact:**800-992-5994
Local Emergency Contact:
352-323-3500

# 2. Hazards Identification

**Emergency Overview** 

Color: Yellow

Physical State: Liquid. Odor: Odorless Hazards of product:

CAUTION! Combustible liquid and vapor. Vapor explosion hazard. Vapors may travel a long distance; ignition and/or flash back may occur. Isolate area. Stay out of low areas. Warn public of downwind explosion hazard. Eliminate ignition sources.

#### **OSHA Hazard Communication Standard**

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

# **Potential Health Effects**

Eye Contact: May cause slight temporary eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely.

Skin Contact: Essentially nonirritating to skin.

Skin Absorption: Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts.

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Inhalation: Brief exposure (minutes) is not likely to cause adverse effects.

Ingestion: Very low toxicity if swallowed. Harmful effects not anticipated from swallowing small amounts.

Effects of Repeated Exposure: For similar material(s): Glyphosate. In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs: Liver.

#### 3. **Composition Information**

Component	CAS#	Amount
Glyphosate IPA salt	38641-94-0	53.8 %
Isopropylamine	75-31-0	1.0 %
Balance	Not available	45.2 %

# First-aid measures

# Description of first aid measures

Inhalation: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call an emergency responder or ambulance, then give artificial respiration; if by mouth to mouth use rescuer protection (pocket mask etc). Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Skin Contact: 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.

Eye Contact: Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eyes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Ingestion: No emergency medical treatment necessary.

# Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Aside from the information found under Description of first aid measures (above) and Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed (below), no additional symptoms and effects are anticipated.

# Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient. Have the Safety Data Sheet, and if available, the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

#### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

#### Suitable extinguishing media

To extinguish combustible residues of this product use water fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam. Dry chemical fire extinguishers. Carbon dioxide fire extinguishers. Foam. Straight or direct water streams may not be effective to extinguish fire. General purpose synthetic foams (including AFFF type) or protein foams are preferred if available. Alcohol resistant foams (ATC type) may function.

# Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous Combustion Products: During a fire, smoke may contain the original material in addition to combustion products of varying composition which may be toxic and/or irritating.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: This material will not burn until the water has evaporated. Residue can burn. Container may vent and/or rupture due to fire. Electrically ground and bond all equipment. Flammable mixtures of this product are readily ignited even by static discharge. May produce flash fire. Vapors are heavier than air and may travel a long distance and accumulate in low lying areas. Ignition and/or flash back may occur. Flammable mixtures may exist within the vapor space of containers at room temperature.

# Advice for firefighters

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Fire Fighting Procedures: Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry. Stay upwind. Keep out of low areas where gases (fumes) can accumulate. Water may not be effective in extinguishing fire. Eliminate ignition sources. Move container from fire area if this is possible without hazard. To extinguish combustible residues of this product use water fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam. Contain fire water run-off if possible. Fire water run-off, if not contained, may cause environmental damage. Review the "Accidental Release Measures" and the "Ecological Information" sections of this (M)SDS.

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire fighting clothing (includes fire fighting helmet, coat, trousers, boots, and gloves). Avoid contact with this material during fire fighting operations. If contact is likely, change to full chemical resistant fire fighting clothing with self-contained breathing apparatus. If this is not available, wear full chemical resistant clothing with self-contained breathing apparatus and fight fire from a remote location. For protective equipment in post-fire or non-fire clean-up situations, refer to the relevant sections.

# 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Isolate area. Refer to Section 7, Handling, for additional precautionary measures. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the area. Keep personnel out of low areas. No smoking in area. Eliminate all sources of ignition in vicinity of spill or released vapor to avoid fire or explosion. Vapor explosion hazard. Keep out of sewers. For large spills, warn public of downwind explosion hazard. Check area with combustible gas detector before reentering area. Ground and bond all containers and handling equipment. Use appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

Environmental precautions: Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: Contain spilled material if possible. Pump with explosion-proof equipment. If available, use foam to smother or suppress. Absorb with materials such as: Clay. Dirt. Sand. Sweep up. Collect in suitable and properly labeled containers. Large spills: Contact Dow AgroSciences for clean-up assistance. See Section 13, Disposal Considerations, for additional information.

# 7. Handling and Storage

#### Handling

General Handling: Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. No smoking, open flames or sources of ignition in handling and storage area. Electrically bond and ground all containers and equipment before transfer or use of material. Use of non-sparking or explosion-proof equipment may be necessary, depending upon the type of operation. Containers, even those that have been emptied, can contain vapors. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld, or perform similar operations on or near empty containers. Vapors are heavier than air and may travel a long distance and accumulate in low lying areas. Ignition and/or flash back may occur. Never use air pressure for transferring product. Keep out of reach of children. Do not swallow. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed.

# **Storage**

Minimize sources of ignition, such as static build-up, heat, spark or flame. Keep container closed. Do not store in: Carbon steel. Galvanized containers. Steel. Flammable mixtures may exist within the vapor space of containers at room temperature. Store in a dry place. Store in original container. Do not store near food, foodstuffs, drugs or potable water supplies.

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# Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits				
Component	List	Type	Value	
Isopropylamine	ACGIH ACGIH OSHA Table Z-1	TWA STEL PEL	5 ppm 10 ppm 12 mg/m3 5 ppm	

RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS SECTION ARE FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING AND PACKAGING WORKERS. APPLICATORS AND HANDLERS SHOULD SEE THE PRODUCT LABEL FOR PROPER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING.

#### Personal Protection

Eye/Face Protection: Use safety glasses (with side shields).

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Skin Protection: No precautions other than clean body-covering clothing should be needed. Hand protection: Chemical protective gloves should not be needed when handling this material. Consistent with general hygienic practice for any material, skin contact should be minimized.

Respiratory Protection: Atmospheric levels should be maintained below the exposure guideline. When respiratory protection is required for certain operations, use an approved air-purifying respirator. The following should be effective types of air-purifying respirators: Organic vapor cartridge with a particulate pre-filter.

Ingestion: Use good personal hygiene. Do not consume or store food in the work area. Wash hands before smoking or eating.

# **Engineering Controls**

Ventilation: Good general ventilation should be sufficient for most conditions. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.

#### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance Physical State** Liquid. Color Yellow Odor Odorless

**Odor Threshold** No test data available

рΗ 4.6 (@ 1 %) NAPM 11A.00 1% aqueous solution.

**Melting Point** Not applicable No test data available Freezing Point Boiling Point (760 mmHg) 110 °C (230 °F).

Flash Point - Closed Cup > 93 °C (> 199 °F) Setaflash Closed Cup ASTMD3828 none below

boiling point

**Evaporation Rate (Butyl** No test data available

Acetate = 1)

Flammable Limits In Air Lower: No test data available Upper: No test data available

Vapor Pressure No test data available Vapor Density (air = 1) No test data available Specific Gravity (H2O = 1) 1.211 22 ℃/4 ℃ Pyknometer

Solubility in water (by Soluble

weight)

**Autoignition Temperature** none below 400degC Decomposition No test data available

Temperature **Dynamic Viscosity** 64.6 mPa.s @ 20 ℃ **Kinematic Viscosity** 53.4 mm2/s @ 20 °C

**Liquid Density** 1.20 g/ml @ 20 ℃ Digital density meter Product Name: RODEO Herbicide Issue Date: 07/06/2011

# 10. Stability and Reactivity

# Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Chemical stability

Thermally stable at recommended temperatures and pressures.

# Possibility of hazardous reactions

Polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Active ingredient decomposes at elevated temperatures. Avoid static discharge.

Incompatible Materials: Heat produced by the reaction with water will cause vaporization.

Flammable hydrogen may be generated from contact with metals such as:

Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials.

# 11. Toxicological Information

# **Acute Toxicity**

Ingestion

II LD50, Rat > 5,000 mg/kg

**Dermal** 

LD50, Rabbit > 5,000 mg/kg

Inhalation

II LC50, 4 h, Aerosol, Rat > 6.37 mg/l

Eve damage/eve irritation

May cause slight temporary eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Essentially nonirritating to skin.

Sensitization

Skin

Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.

**Repeated Dose Toxicity** 

For similar material(s): Glyphosate. In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs: Liver.

Chronic Toxicity and Carcinogenicity

For similar material(s): Glyphosate. Did not cause cancer in laboratory animals.

**Developmental Toxicity** 

For the active ingredient(s): Available data are inadequate for evaluation of potential to cause birth defects.

Reproductive Toxicity

For the active ingredient(s): Available data are inadequate to determine effects on reproduction.

**Genetic Toxicology** 

For the active ingredient(s): In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative in some cases and positive in other cases. For similar material(s): Glyphosate. In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative.

For similar material(s): Glyphosate. Animal genetic toxicity studies were negative.

# 12. Ecological Information

#### Toxicity

Material is practically non-toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50/EL50/LL50 >100 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested). Material is practically non-toxic to birds on an acute basis (LD50 > 2000 mg/kg).

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Fish Acute & Prolonged Toxicity

LC50, rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss), 96 h: > 2,500 mg/l

**Aquatic Invertebrate Acute Toxicity** 

EC50, water flea Daphnia magna, 48 h, immobilization: 918 mg/l

**Aquatic Plant Toxicity** 

EC50, green alga Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (formerly known as Selenastrum capricornutum), biomass growth inhibition, 72 h: 10 - 127 mg/l

**Toxicity to Above Ground Organisms** 

oral LD50, bobwhite (Colinus virginianus): > 2,000 mg/kg contact LD50, Honey bee (Apis mellifera): > 100 ug/bee oral LD50, Honey bee (Apis mellifera): > 100 ug/bee

# Persistence and Degradability

Based on stringent OECD test guidelines, this material cannot be considered as readily biodegradable; however, these results do not necessarily mean that the material is not biodegradable under environmental conditions. For similar active ingredient(s). Biodegradation may occur under aerobic conditions (in the presence of oxygen).

Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulation:** For similar active ingredient(s). Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow < 3).

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil: For similar active ingredient(s)., Expected to be relatively immobile in soil (Koc > 5000).

# 13. Disposal Considerations

If wastes and/or containers cannot be disposed of according to the product label directions, disposal of this material must be in accordance with your local or area regulatory authorities. This information presented below only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. If the material as supplied becomes a waste, follow all applicable regional, national and local laws.

# 14. Transport Information

|| DOT Non-Bulk NOT REGULATED

|| DOT Bulk NOT REGULATED

|| IMDG NOT REGULATED

|| ICAO/IATA NOT REGULATED

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the

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transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

# 15. Regulatory Information

# **OSHA Hazard Communication Standard**

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986) Sections 311 and 312

Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard	No
Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No

# Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986) Section 313

To the best of our knowledge, this product does not contain chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

# Pennsylvania (Worker and Community Right-To-Know Act): Pennsylvania Hazardous Substances List and/or Pennsylvania Environmental Hazardous Substance List:

The following product components are cited in the Pennsylvania Hazardous Substance List and/or the Pennsylvania Environmental Substance List, and are present at levels which require reporting.

Component	CAS#	Amount
Isopropylamine	75-31-0	1.0%

# Pennsylvania (Worker and Community Right-To-Know Act): Pennsylvania Special Hazardous Substances List:

To the best of our knowledge, this product does not contain chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

# Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) Section 103

This product contains the following substances which are subject to CERCLA Section 103 reporting requirements and which are listed in 40 CFR 302.4.

Component	CAS#	Amount
Isopropylamine	75-31-0	1.0%

#### California Proposition 65 (Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986)

This product contains no listed substances known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, at levels which would require a warning under the statute.

# **Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)**

All components of this product are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements under 40 CFR 720.30

# 16. Other Information

Hazard Rating System

NFPA Health Fire Reactivity

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# Legend

N/A	Not available
W/W	Weight/Weight
N/A W/W OEL STEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
TWA ACGIH	Time Weighted Average
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, Inc.
DOW IHG	Dow Industrial Hygiene Guideline
WEEL	Workplace Environmental Exposure Level
HAZ_DES	Hazard Designation
DOW IHG WEEL HAZ_DES Action Level	A value set by OSHA that is lower than the PEL which will trigger the need for
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# APPENDIX 9 HERBICIDE FACT SHEETS

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#### FOSAMINE AMMONIUM

Common Trade Name: Krenite, Krenite UT

Chemical Name: Ammonium ethyl carbamoylphosphate

CAS No.: 25954—13—6

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Fosamine ammonium is usually applied to plants in the late summer and early fall. It is systemically absorbed by buds, stems and foliage. In most plants, effects of herbicide treatment are not evident until the following spring when buds fail to develop, or develop into miniature spindly leaves that do not provide adequate photosynthesis. The plant consequently dies. Although it is translocated within plants, effective treatment requires the complete coverage of all parts of woody plants. In some species of non-deciduous plants, such as pines and bindweed, leaves may turn brown immediately after application.

# ENVIRONMENTAL FATE

## Mobility

Fosamine ammonium is a low mobility herbicide and is not readily leached from soil. Soil adsorption coefficients (Kd) for Fosamine ammonium are reported as ranging from 0.22 (low organic sandy barns) to 350 (silt barns) (103). The organic matter adsorption coefficients are more variable and range from 20 to 62, with one adsorption coefficient reported at 7400 (103). There does not appear to be a good correlation between the soil adsorption coefficients and organic matter, clay or silt content of the soil.

In a study using soil thin layer plates to assess mobility, the Rf values (ratio of the compound mobility versus the leading edge of the water movement) for Fosamine ammonium ranged from 0.92 to 0.98 on the four soils tested (103). These Rf values indicate a high mobility pesticide, in contrast to the soil adsorption coefficients and leaching studies which indicate low mobility. This information may reflect the solubility of fosamine ammonium and not its mobility characteristics.

Fosamine arnmonium is strongly adsorbed to soil particles and it is not carried away in precipitation, in spite of its high water solubility. In a laboratory study using inclined soil flats (Fallingston sandy loam), Fosamine ammonium was applied at the rate of 15 lbs a.i/acre followed by simulated rainfall. The Fosamine ammonium remained near the surface of the soil and in the upper part of the flat, thus indicating no appreciable downward or lateral mobility (105). Field studies conducted in Florida, Delaware and Illinois have confirmed the laboratory results and indicate very little or no downward movement in soil of the herbicide or its degradation products (15, 104, 105).

Field studies indicate that Fosamine ammonium has low vertical mobility but, soils with higher adsorption capacities will tend to retard movement more than soil with lower adsorption capacities (15). However, Fosamine ammonium may move with the soil during erosion (14). Due to strong adsorption of fosamine ammonium to soil particles, there is little tendency for ground water contamination or for surface waters to become contaminated

without direct application of the material (14, 15).

In the field studies, the Delaware soil (Keyport silt loam) was the most representative soil of Massachusetts conditions. However, the Fallsington sandy loam which was used in the greenhouse studies represents a close approximation to Massachusetts soils. In these studies Fosamine ammonium exhibited slight tendency to leach in both those soils. Consequently, it is expected that fosamine ammonium will exhibit slight leaching in Massachusetts soils.

# Persistence

The major route of Fosamine ammonium degradation is metabolism by soil microorganisms. Fosamine ammonium is stable to degradation by hydrolysis at pH values 5, 7, and 9; it is also stable to photodegradation (10, 14, 101, 102).

Fosamine ammonium is not considered a persistent compound in soils. Under field conditions in Florida, Delaware and Illinois, the half-life of Fosamine ammonium in soils was approximately one week following the application of 10 lbs/acre (104).

In the field, the metabolite carbamoylphosphonic acid (CPA) was found several days after initial soil treatment. All Fosamine ammonium and CPA had disappeared completely by 3 to 6 months (14, 15).

Greenhouse soil studies indicate a half-life of about 10 days, which is in close agreement with the field study half—life (15,104). In the field, Fosamine ammonium was metabolized to CPA more quickly in fine sand than in two silt barns (14, 104).

There is little persistence information in the literature for Fosamine ammonium and the only reported field degradation rates are from one study. This might be a cause for concern were it not for the close agreement in soil half-lives reported, not withstanding the varied location and soils used in the field stu-dies. Moreover, the greenhouse degradation study was also in close agreement with the reported field half-life.

It is assumed that the half-lives reported in the previous study have been obtained in spring to summer conditions, since they were not stated. The degradation of fosamine ammonium was investigated for a one year period in the previous study but, because of the short half-life complete degradation had occurred before the winter. It is expected that fosamine ammonium will be applied in summer or fall only since it must be applied to full foliage for control. Consequently, the lack of winter degradation rates is not a major concern.

With most herbicides soil characteristics and local climatic factors have a pronounced effect on soil half—life. This study suggest that degradation of Fosamine ammonium by soil microorganisms is not influenced by soil characteristics or local climate to any appreciable extent.

Due to the similar persistence of Fosamine ammonium in all locations and soils there is no most representative location. In this case, all sites represent expected persistence. Therefore, the half-life of Fosamine ammonium under Massachusetts condition is expected to be approximately one week.

# TOXICITY REVIEW

# Acute (Mammalian)

The oral LD5Os have been determined for both the formulated product and the formulated product plus surfactant (41.1 to 42% active ingredient (ai) in both cases). The LD5Os in the male rat were 24,400 mg (ai) (formulated product)/kg and 7,295 mg (ai) (formulated product with surfactant)/kg. Female rats had an LD50 of 5,000 (ai) mg (formulated product with surfactant)/kg. The formulated product has an LD50 of 7,380 mg(ai)/kg (formulated product) in male guinea pigs (107).

Fosamine ammonium was tested in an acute dermal study. 10 ml of the formulated product at a dose of 1,683 mg(ai)/kg resulted in no mortalities and no clinical signs of toxicity (107). The formulation plus surfactant was tested in rabbits and was not a primary eye irritant. There was mild transient erythema in tested skin. No sensitization was found in Guinea pigs (107).

The formulation plus surfactant (0.1 ml) produced transient mild corneal opacity and transient conjunctual irritation. The formulation without the surfactant was not an irritant (107).

# Metabolism

The metabolism of Fosamine ammonium in the rat is rapid with 86% in feces and 11% in urine after 48 hrs (103,15). Compounds identified in the feces included 14C radiolabelled fosamine ammonium (86%) and 14C Carbamoylphosphonic Acid (CPA) diammonium salt (14%). The compounds identified in the urine were also fosamine ammonium and CPA (103).

Subchronic and chronic feeding studies have been performed using several species, for various time periods.

The No Observable Effect Level (NOEL) for Fosamine Ammonium in diet studies for rats (90 day), dog (6 month), and sheep (90 day) were: 5,000/10,000 ppm, (286/572 mg/kg); 1,000 ppm (40 mg/kg) and 2,000/2,500 ppm highest dose tested (HDT) respectively (107). In the feeding studies the dose was increased after a certain time point when effects were not observed at the lower dose. These dose groups are written first dose/increased dose. In the six month dog study, the female dogs receiving 5000/7500/10000 ppm had increased stomach weights (107).

# **Oncogenicity Studies**

Long term carcinogenicity studies are not available. These studies have not been required by EPA as there are no food uses proposed for Krenite.

# **Mutagenicity Studies**

Mutagenicity testing has been done using Fosamine Ammonium formulated product. It was negative in 5 strains of the Ames assay, and negative both with and without activation in Chinese Hamster ovary point mutation assay. Chromosome damage was produced in the in <u>vitro</u> cytogenetic assay using Chinese Hamster ovary cells at 1.6% and 3.2 formulation (nonactivated) and 1.4, 2.8 and 5.7% formulation (activated) (107). There were no compound related increases in chromosomal aberrations in an in <u>vivo</u> bone marrow study and no changes in unscheduled DNA synthesis in rat hepatocytes (107).

# **Developmental Studies**

The developmental studies that have been performed using fosamine ammonium include a one generation/two litter rat study and a rat oral teratogenicity study. The doses in the 90 day reproduction study were 0, 200, 1,000 and 5,000/10,000 ppm (0, 11, 57 and 285/570 mg/kg/d). There were no effects observed on reproduction and lactation in the reproduction study (NOEL = 5,000/10,000 ppm HOT). The doses in the teratogenicity study were 0, 200, 1,000 and 5,000/10,000 ppm (0, 11, 57 and 285/570 mg/kg/d). There were no effects observed on teratogenicity and fetoxicity at the 1,000 ppm dose level(107).

(a) In these discussions the assumptions made for conversion of ppm (diet) to mg/kg/D were: Species Body weight (kg) Intake (kg)
Rat 0.35 0.020 Mouse 0.03 0.004 Dog 10 0.4

# Avian

Unformulated Fosamine ammonium was administered to Mallard ducks and bobwhite quail by intubation in acute toxicity studies. Five birds per species-sex group received doses of 0, 312.5, 625, 1,250, 2,500, and 5,000 mg/kg. The LD50 was greater than 5,000 mg/kg in both the ducks and quail (15, 107).

Ducks and quail were also used in subacute dietary studies at doses of 0, 625, 1,250, 2,500, 5,000 and 10,000 ppm in the diet for 5 days. Basal diet was given for the last three days of the 8 day exposure. The 8 day LC50 in the diet was greater than 10,000 ppm. There was no increase in duck mortality: food consumption was depressed but body weight gain was normal. There was variable quail mortality and food consumption and body weight were decreased as compared with control (15, 107).

# Invertebrates:

Fosamine ammonium toxicity has been determined for only a very few microorganisms and invertebrates. The available studies indicate that Fosamine ammonium has a very low acute toxicity to those organisms tested (15):

Fosamine ammonium salt (42% formulation): 48 hr LC5Os range from 1,524 mg/L for Daphnia to 10,000 mg/L for bees sprayed with the herbicide.

# Aquatic Species (fish):

Fosamine ammonium has a very low toxicity to those fish species tested.

Fosamine ammonium salt (42% formulation): 96 hr LC5Os range from 670 mg/L for bluegill sunfish to 8,290 mg/L for coho salmon (15).

Except for the LC5O of 670 mg/L for the bluegill sunfish, reported adult fish LC5Os are all in excess of 1000 mg/L. (15) The yolk-sac fry stage in salmonids was the most sensitive to Fosamine ammonium.

Threshold-effect concentrations of Krenite for salmonids in partial life-cycle studies are less than 75 times the maximum theoretical concentration of Krenite that would be found in shallow waters due to direct overhead spray application (15).

# **SUMMARY**

Fosamine ammonium is not persistent in the environment and is a low mobility herbicide in soil. Fosamine ammonium has a low potential to leach to groundwater or to reach surface waters from surface runoff. With acute oral LD5Os in rats of greater than 5,000 mg/kg, Fosamine ammonium is considered to be of low acute and subchronic mammalian toxicity. Subchronic exposures to Fosamine ammonium resulted in NOELS of greater than 1,000 ppm in a 6 month dog study. Mutagenicity test were negative in all but one case and there are no carcinogenicity data for this active ingredient. Fosamine ammonium is also considered to have very low aquatic and invertebrate acute toxicity.

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# **GLYPHOSATE**

In addition to the review that is presented below, a comprehensive review available from USDA Forest Service provides information that incorporates more recent studies and data. The US Forest Service risk assessment report is available at: <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/foresthealth/pesticide/risk.shtml">http://www.fs.fed.us/foresthealth/pesticide/risk.shtml</a>

# Review conducted by MDAR and MassDEP for use in Sensitive Areas of Rights-of-Way in Massachusetts

<u>Common Trade Name(s)</u>: Roundup, Glyphosate VMF Round Up Pro, Rodeo, Accord, Accord Concentrate,

Chemical Name: N—(phosphonomethyl )glycine—isopropylamine salt

CAS No.: 1071-83-6

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Glyphosate, n-phosphonomethyl glycine, is a systemic, broad spectrum herbicide effective against most plant species, including deep rooted perennial species, annual and biennial species of grasses, sedges, and broadleafed weeds. The major pathway for uptake in plants is through the foliage, however, some root uptake may occur. The presence of surfactants and humidity increases the rate of absorption of glyphosate by plants (15).

Foliarly applied glyphosate is readily absorbed and translocated from treated areas to untreated shoot regions. The mechanism of herbicidal action for glyphosate is believed to be inhibition of amino acid biosynthesis resulting in a reduction of protein synthesis and inhibition of growth (10, 15, 101).

Glyphosate is generally formulated as the isopropylamine salt in aqueous solution (122). Of the three products containing glyphosate considered here, Roundup is sold with a surfactant and Rodeo and Accord are mixed with surfactants prior to use (15). Glyphosate has been reviewed by US Forest Service (15), FAO (122), and EPA 00W (51).

# **ENVIRONMENTAL FATE**

# Mobility

Glyphosate is relatively immobile in most soil environments as a result of its strong adsorption to soil particles. Adsorption to soil particles and organic matter begins almost immediately after application. Binding occurs with particular rapidity to clays and organic matter (15). Clays and organic matter saturated with iron and aluminum (such as in the Northeast) tend to absorb more glyphosate than those saturated with sodium or calcium. The soil phosphate level is the main determinant of the amount of glyphosate adsorbed to soil particles. Soils which are low in phosphates will adsorb higher levels of glyphosate (14, 15).

Glyphosate is classified as immobile by the Helling and Turner classification system. In soil column leaching studies using aged (1 month) Glyphosate, leaching of glyphosate was said to be insignificant after 0.5 inches of water per day for 45 days (14).

#### Persistence

It has been reported that glyphosate dissipates relatively rapidly when applied to most soils (14). However, studies indicate that the soil half-life is variable and dependent upon soil factors. The half-life of glyphosate in greenhouse studies when applied to silty clay loam, silt loam, and sandy loam at rates of 4 and 8 ppm was 3, 27 and 130 days respectively, independent of application rate (14). An average half-life of 2 months has been reported in field studies for 11 soils (15).

Glyphosate is mainly degraded biologically by soil micro-organisms and has a minimal effect on soil microflora (15). In the soil environment, glyphosate is resistant to chemical degradation such as hydrolysis and is stable to sunlight (15). The primary metabolite of glyphosate is aminomethyl phosphonic acid (AMPA) which has a slower degradation rate than glyphosate (15). The persistence of AMPA is reported to be longer than glyphosate, possibly due to tighter binding to soil (14). No data are available on the toxicity of this compound.

Glyphosate degradation by microorganisms has been widely tested in a variety of field and laboratory studies. Soil characteristics used in these studies have included organic contents, soil types and pHs similar to those that occur in Massachusetts (117).

Glyphosate degradation rates vary considerably across a wide variety of soil types. The rate of degradation is correlated with microbial activity of the soils and does not appear to be largely dependent on soil pH or organic content (117). While degradation rates are likely temperature dependent, most reviews of studies do not report or discuss the dependence of degradation rate on temperature. Mueller et al. (1981 cited in 117) noted that glyphosate degraded in Finnish agricultural soils (loam and fine silt soils) over the winter months; a fact which indicates that degradation would likely take place in similar soils in the cool Massachusetts climate. Glyphosate halflives for laboratory experiments on sandy loam and loamy sand, which are common in Massachusetts, range up to 175 days (117). The generalizations noted for the body of available results are sufficiently robust to incorporate conditions and results applicable to glyphosate use in Massachusetts.

# TOXICITY REVIEW

# Acute (Mammalian)

Glyphosate has reported oral LD5Os of 4,320 and 5,600 mg/kg in male and female rats (15,4). The oral LD5Os of the two major glyphosate products Rodeo and Roundup are 5,000 and 5,400 mg/kg in the rat (15).

A dermal LD5O of 7,940 mg/kg has been determined in rabbits (15,4). There are reports of mild dermal irritation in rabbits (6), moderate eye irritation in rabbits (7), and possible phototoxicity in humans (9). The product involved in the phototoxicity study was Tumbleweed marketed by Murphys Limited UK (9). Maibach (1986) investigated the irritant and the photo irritant responses in individuals exposed to Roundup (41% glyphosate, water, and surfactant); Pinesol liquid, Johnson Baby Shampoo, and Ivory Liquid dishwashing detergent. The conclusion drawn was that glyphosate has less irritant potential than the Pinesol or the Ivory dishwashing liquid (120).

# Metabolism

Elimination of glyphosate is rapid and very little of the material is metabolized (6,106). Subchronic/Chronic Studies (Mammalian)

In subchronic tests, glyphosate was administered in the diet to dogs and rats at 200, 600, and 2,000 ppm for 90 days. A variety of toxicological endpoints were evaluated with no significant abnormalities reported (15,10).

In other subchronic tests, rats received 0, 1,000, 5,000, or 20,000 ppm (57, 286, 1143 mg/kg) in the diet for 3 months. The no observable adverse effect level (NOAEL) was 20,000 ppm (1,143 mg/kg) (115). In the one year oral dog study, dogs received 20, 100, and 500 mg/kg/day. The no observable effect level (NOEL) was 500 mg/kg (116).

# **Oncogenicity Studies**

Several chronic carcinogenicity studies have been reported for glyphosate including an 18 month, mouse study; and a two year rat study. In the rat study, the animals received 0, 30, 100 or 300 ppm in their diet for 2 years. EPA has determined that the doses in the rat study do not reach the maximum tolerated dose (112) and replacement studies are underway with a high dose of 20,000 ppm (123). The mice received 1000, 5000 or 30,000 ppm for 18 months in their diets. These studies were non-positive (112,109). There was a non-statistically significant increase in a rare renal tumor (renal tubular adenoma (benign) in male mice (109). The rat chronic study needs to be redone with a high dose to fill a partial data gap (112). The EPA weight of evidence classification would be D: not classified (51).

# **Mutagenicity Testing**

Glyphosate has been tested in many short term mutagenicity tests. These include 7 bacterial (including Salmonella typhimurim and B. subtilis) and 1 yeast strain Sacchomyces cerevisiae as well as a mouse dominant lethal test and sister chromatid exchange. The microbial tests were negative up to 2,000 mg/plate (15), as were the mouse dominant lethal and the Chinese hamster ovary cell tests. EPA considers the mutagenicity requirements for glyphosate to be complete in the Guidance for the Registration of Pesticide Products containing glyphosate (112).

The developmental studies that have been done using glyphosate include teratogenicity studies in the rat and rabbit, three generation reproduction studies in the rat, and a reproduction study in the deer mouse. (15)

Rats were exposed to levels of up to 3,500 mg/kg/d in one rat teratology study. There were no teratogenic effects at 3,500 mg/kg/d and the fetotoxicity NOEL was 1,000 mg/kg/d. In the rabbit study a fetotoxicity NOEL was determined at 175 mg/kg/d and no teratogenic effects were observed at 10 or 30 mg/kg/d in one study and 350 mg/kg/d in the other study (15). No effects were observed in the deer mouse collected from conifer forest sprayed at 2 lbs active ingredient per acre (15).

# Tolerances & Guidelines

EPA has established tolerances for glyphosate residues in at least 75 agricultural products ranging from 0.1 ppm (most vegetables) to 200 ppm for animal feed commodities such as alfalfa (8).

U.S. EPA Office of Drinking Water has released draft Health Advisories for Glyphosate of 17.50 mg/L (ten day) and 0.70 mg/L (Lifetime)(51).

#### Avian

Two types of avian toxicity studies have been done with glyphosate: ingestion in adults and exposure of the eggs. The species used in the ingestion studies were the mallard duck, bobwhite quail, and the adult hen (chickens). The 8 day feeding LC5Os in the mallard and bobwhite are both greater than 4,640 ppm. In the hen study, 1,250 mg/kg was administered twice daily for 3 days resulting in a total dose of 15,000 mg/kg. No behavioral or microscopic changes were observed (15).

# **Invertebrates**

A variety of invertebrates (mostly arthropods) and microorganisms from freshwater, marine, and terrestrial ecosystems have been studied for acute toxic effects of technical glyphosate as well as formulated Roundup. The increased toxicity of Roundup compared with technical glyphosate in some studies indicates that it is the surfactant (MONO 818) in Roundup that is the primary toxic agent (117). Acute toxicity information may be summarized as follows:

Glyphosate (technical): Acute toxicity ranges from a 48 hr EC5O for midge larvae of 55 mg/L to a 96 hr TL5O for the fiddler crab of 934 mg/L (15).

Roundup: Acute toxicity ranges from a 48 hr EC5O for Daphnia of 3 mg/L to a 95 hr LC5O for crayfish of 1000 mg/L (15).

Among the insects tested, the LD50 for honeybees was 100 mg/bee 48 hours after either ingestion, or topical application of technical glyphosate and Roundup. This level of experimental exposure is considerably in excess of exposure levels that would occur during normal field applications (15).

Aquatic Species (Fish) Technical glyphosate and the formulation Roundup have been tested on various fish species. Roundup is more toxic than glyphosate, and it is the surfactant that is considered to be the primary toxic agent in Roundup:

# Glyphosate (technical):

Acute 96 hr LC5Os range from 24 mg/L for bluegill (Dynamic test) to 168 mg/L for the harlequin fish (15).

Roundup: Acute lethal toxicity values range from a 96 hr LC5O for the fathead minnow of 2.3 mg/L to a 96 hr TL5O for rainbow trout of 48 mg/L (15).

Tests with Roundup show that the egg stage is the least sensitive fish life stage. The toxicity increases as the fish enter the sac fry and early swim up stages.

Higher test temperatures increased the toxicity of Roundup to fish, as did higher pH (up to pH 7.5). Above pH 7.5, no change in toxicity is observed.

Glyphosate alone is considered to be only slightly acutely toxic to fish species (LC5Os greater than 10 mg/L), whereas Roundup is considered to be toxic to some species of fish, having LC5Os generally lower than 10 mg/L (15,118).

# **SUMMARY**

Glyphosate when used as recommended by the manufacturer, is unlikely to enter watercourses through run-off or leaching following terrestrial application (117). Toxic levels are therefore unlikely to occur in water bodies with normal application rates and practices (118).

Glyphosate has oral LD5Os of 4,320 and 5,600 in male and female rats respectively. The elimination is rapid and very little of it is metabolized. The NOAEL in rats was 20,000 ppm and 500 mg/kg/d in dogs. No teratogenic effect was observed at doses up to 3,500 mg/kg/d and the fetotoxicity NOELS were 1,000 mg/kg/d in the rat and 175 mg/kg/d in the rabbit.

The evidence of oncogenicity in animals is judged as insufficient at this time to permit classification of the carcinogenic potential of glyphosate. The compound is not mutagenic.

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#### **IMAZAPYR**

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## Review conducted by MDAR and MassDEP for use in Sensitive Areas of Rights-of-Way in Massachusetts

Common Trade Name(s): Arsenal

**Chemical Name:** Imazapyr!

2-(4-isopropyl-4-methyl--5-oxy-2-imidazolin-2-yl) nicotinic acid with isopropyl amine (2)

CAS No.: 81510-83-0

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Imazapyr is effective against and provides residual control of a wide variety of annual and perennial weeds, deciduous trees, vines and brambles in non—cropland situations. It also provides residual control and may be applied either pre or postemergence. Postemergence is the preferred method especially for the control of perennial species. Imazapyr is readily absorbed by the foliage and from soil by the root systems. Imazapyr kills plants by inhibiting the production of an enzyme, required in the biosynthesis of certain amino acids, which is unique to plants (10, 100).

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL FATE**

#### Mobility

There are few studies which have investigated the mobility of Imazapyr in soil, but available reports indicate that Imazapyr does not leach and is strongly absorbed to soil (100). Imazapyr has a high water solubility (1 - 1.5%) which could generally indicate a high leaching potential, but as with other organic acids Imazapyr is much less mobile than would normally be expected (100). No soil partition coefficients have been reported, but they may be expected to be quite high (100).

One field study investigated Imazapyr mobility in a sandy loam soil (0.9% organic matter, 8.0% clay; 38.8% silt). Imazapyr did not leach below the 18—21 inch layer after 634 days and 49.6 inches of rain. The levels found below the 12 inch layer were just above the 5 ppb detection limit. In addition, this study investigated the off—target mobility of Imazapyr and found no residues further than 3 inches from the sprayed area after 1 year (102).

Although low levels of Imazapyr did move to the 18 to 21 inch layer this was only after nearly 2 years and fifty inches of rain. This indicates that imazapyr is relatively non-mobile and does not leach through the soil profile. Imazapyr remains near the soil surface and heavy precipitation may cause some off target movement from surface erosion of treated soils.

#### Persistence

The main route of Imazapyr degradation is photolysis. In a study of photodegradation in water, the half—life of Imazapyr was calculated as 3.7, 5.3 and 2.5 days in distilled water, pH 5 and pH 9 buffers respectively (101). A soil photolysis study for Arsenal on sandy loam calculated a half—life of 149 days (101).

Studies have investigated the persistence of Imazapyr in soil under aerobic and anaerobic conditions. The half-life of Imazapyr in soil has been reported as varying from 3 months to 2 years (100). A laboratory study found the half-life to be 17 months (101). Detectable residues were found in a field study in all soil layers to 21 inches at 634 days (102). Vegetation was sprayed with radio-labelled Imazapyr at a rate of 1 lb. a.i./acre. The soil was a sandy loam (0.9% organic matter) which received 49.6 inches of rain during 634 days. The highest level of radioactivity (0.234 ppm Imazapyr) was found in the top 3 inches of soil at 231 days after application and there were detectable levels in the 9-12 inch layer. The concentrations in the top layer increased steadily from day 4 to 231 when they reached their maximum (0.234 ppm) and then declined. At day 634 the level in the top layer (0-3 inch) was 0.104 ppm (102). These data indicate that Imazapyr is persistent in soil and, most importantly, that Imazapyr is translocated within plants from the plant shoots back to the roots and released back into soil. Very little of the Imazapyr actually reached the soil during application. The soil residues may be due to the decay of plant material containing Imazapyr in the soil (102).

#### TOXICITY REVIEW

#### Acute (Mammalian)

The acute oral LD5O in both male and female rats was greater than 5000 mg/kg using technical Imazapyr. The acute dermal LD5O in male and female rabbits was greater than 2000 mg/kg. The compound was irritating to the rabbit eye but recovery was noted 7 days after application of 100 mg of the test substance. It was classified as mildly irritating to the rabbit skin following application of 0.5 grams of the material on abraded or intact skin (103).

Arsenal product formulation was tested in a similar battery of tests. The rat oral LD5O value was greater than 5000 mg/kg and the rabbit dermal LD5O was greater than 2148 mg/kg. The irritation was observed following installation of 0.5 ml of the test substance in the skin study and 0.1 ml in the eye study (104).

Technical Imazapyr was administered to rats as an aerosol for four hours at a concentration of 5.1 mg/L. There were ten rats per sex and the animals were observed for 14 days after treatment before they were sacrificed. Slight nasal discharge was seen in all rats on day one but disappeared on day two (105).

The inhalation LC5O is greater than 5.0 mg/L for both the formulation and the technical product (105,106). Technical Imazapyr was applied dermally at the following dosages: 0, 100, 200 and 400 mg/kg/day (109). Arsenal was used at 0, 25, 50 and 100% of the formulated solution in sterile saline. Each dose group consisted of 10 male and 10 female rabbits and the test substance was applied to either intact or abraded skin and occluded for 6 hours each day.

The result of the dermal studies with Imazapyr as well as Arsenal were non remarkable with regard to body weights, food consumption, hematology, serum chemistry, clinical observations, necropsy observations and histopathology. It was noted that Arsenal, undiluted, was locally irritating (109).

#### Subchronic and Chronic Studies (Mammalian)

In the subchronic tests a NOEL for systemic toxicity with dermal administration in rabbits was 400 mg/kg/d (2,109). After dietary administration for 13 weeks in the rat, there was no effect at 10,000 ppm (571. mg/kg/d) which was the highest dose tested (141).

A bioassay is currently underway to evaluate the potential oncogenicity of technical Imazapyr. Groups of 65 rats per sex per dose group have received 0, 1000, 5000 or 10,000 ppm in the diet. Hematology, clinical chemistry and urinalysis tests were conducted at 3, 6 and 12 months and will also be done at 18 months and at study termination. At the 12 month sacrifice the only effect noted was a slight increase in mean food consumption in all treated female groups. Most of the increases were statistically significant, but they did not always exhibit a dose response. The oncogenicity test is due to be submitted to the EPA in the spring of 1989 (115).

#### **Oncogenicity Studies**

Chronic bioassays as discussed in the subchronic/chronic section are underway.

#### **Mutagenicity Testing**

Five different bacterial strains of <u>Salmonella typhimurium</u> (TA1535, TA98, TA10O, TA1537, and TA1538) and one of <u>Escherichia coli</u> (WP-2 uvrA-) were used to evaluate the mutagenicity of Imazapyr. It is unclear whether the compound used was technical or formulated Imazapyr. Dose levels up to 5000 micrograms/plate were used and each strain was evaluated both in the presence or absence of PCB—induced rat liver 5—9 microsomes. Negative results were noted in all assays. The six tester strains were designed to detect either base-pair substitutions or frameshift mutations (113).

#### Developmental Studies (Mammalian)

Two teratology studies have been done and both of these studies evaluated technical Imazapyr. One study used rats as the test species and the other utilized rabbits (111,112).

Pregnant rats received dosages of 0, 100, 300 or 1000 mg/kg/d of Imazapyr during days 6—15 of gestation. There were 22 rats in the control group and 24, 23 and 22 in the low, mid and high dose groups. All doses were administered orally by gavage. Salivation was noted only during the dosing period in 6 of the 22 females in the highest dose group (1000 mg/kg). No other adverse observations were noted in the treated dams (111). Fetal body weight and crown-rump length data for the treated groups were comparable to controls. Fetal development (external, skeletal and visceral) "revealed no aberrant structural changes which appeared to be the result of the exposure to Imazapyr" (111). The NOEL for maternal toxicity was 300 mg/kg and the NOEL for teratogenicity and fetoxicity was 1000 mg/kg (116).

Four groups of 18 pregnant rabbits were exposed on days 6-18 of gestation to doses of 0, 25, 100, 400 mg/kg/d Imazapyr. There was no statistically significant difference between control and treated groups at any dose (112).

#### Avian

Acute oral LD5Os of Imazapyr in bobwhite quail and mallard duck were 2150 mg/kg. The 8 day dietary LC5O in the bobwhite quail and mallard duck were greater than 5000 ppm (101).

#### Invertebrates

The dermal honey bee LD5O for Imazapyr is greater than 100 mg/bee (101). The LD5O (48 hr) was greater than 100 mg/L for the water flea (100).

#### Aquatic

The LC50s of Imazapyr in the rainbow trout, bluegill sunfish and channel catfish were greater than 100 mg/L (101).

#### **SUMMARY**

Imazapyr is a relatively immobile herbicide in the soil profile even when used in sandy and low organic content soils. It is also persistent in soils. The low mobility and persistence may result in off-target movement of Imazapyr from surface erosion of treated soils.

The atypical soil—plant flux characteristics of Imazapyr and delayed maximum soil concentrations indicate that repeated annual applications may result in build—up of Imazapyr in soil. Consequently, an interval is required to allow for the degradation of soil residues before a repeated application is made.

The oral LD5O of Imazapyr in rats is greater than 5000 mg/kg and the derrnal LD5O is greater than 2000 mg/kg in rabbits. The oncogenicity bioassay is currently underway and the only effect reported in the interim study was an increase in food consumption in the treated females. No mutagenic effects were observed.

The acute oral LD5Os of Imazapyr and the Arsenal formulation are greater than 5000 mg/kg. In the subchronic 13 week rat study there was no effect observed at the highest dose tested 10,000 ppm. The oncogenicity study is currently underway.

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#### **METSULFURON METHYL**

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## Review conducted by MDAR and MassDEP for use in Sensitive Areas of Rights-of-Way in Massachusetts

Common Trade Names: Escort, Escort XP (2)

<u>Chemical Name</u>: Methyl 2 E[C[(4-Methoxy—6-methyl-1,3,5-Triazifl—2-yl) aminolcarbonyl] amino] sulfonyl.]benzoate] (9)

CAS NO.: 74223-64-6

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Metsulfuron methyl is a sulfonyl urea herbicide initially registered by E.I. DuPont in 1986. It is a foliar herbicide registered for use on wheat and barley and non-cropland sites such as Right of Way (9).

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL FATE**

#### Mobility

Metsulfuron methyl is a relatively new herbicide. The studies reviewed here have been provided by the registrant, EI DuPont.

The soil water partition coefficients (Kd) of Metsulfuron Methyl have been determined in four different soils: Cecil sand, Flanagan silt loam, Fallsington silt loam, and keyport silt loam. The Kd values range from 0.36 for Cecil sand to 1.40 for Flanagan silt loam, and Kom values ranged from 29 for Fallsington silt loam to 120 for Cecil sand (100). The values for Kd and Kom indicate that metsulfuron methyl is not adsorbed well to soil and that the organic content of the soil is not the only adsorption component. The silt and clay contents appear to influence adsorption, but there are probably other factors also involved.

The previous study also determined the Rf values for soil. Thin layer chromatography was performed on four soils for metsulfuron methyl. The Rf values ranged from 0.64 to 1.00; only one value was less than 0.90 (100). This result confirms the validity of the Kd values, indicating that metsulfuron methyl is mobile and that the organic matter content of the Soil is a significant component of adsorption.

Metsulfuron methyl was applied to tops of 12 inch columns [containing four different soils], and eluted with 20 inches of water in 20 hours. Following the percolation of the total volume of water, 106% of the metsulfuron

methyl was eluted from the Fallsington sandy loam, 96% from the Flanagan silt loam, 81% for Keyport silt loam and 93% for Myakka sand (100). The breakthrough volumes for the Fallsington, Flangan, Keyport and Myakka soils were 6.5, 4.5, 6.9 and 5.8 inches of water respectively (101).

Metsulfuron methyl is relatively mobile in most soils, but will be retained longer in soils with higher percentages of organic matter.

#### Persistence

There are two studies which have reviewed the persistence of metsulfuron methyl in the soil. One study was conducted in the southern United States and the second was in the northern United States and Canada. The results of the studies indicate a somewhat contradictory picture of the persistence of metsulfuron methyl.

The soil half-lives in Delaware, North Carolina, Mississippi and Florida were 1 week, 4 weeks, 3 weeks and 1 week respectively following an application in mid to late summer (102). The results are varied and indicate that either climatic or soil factors determine the persistence. The climate is sufficiently similar to be able to discount that as a factor. However, both of the locations where the shortest half-lives were observed had the highest organic matter content in the soils. Furthermore, the half—lives correspond with the organic matter content.

The half—lives following spring applications were 4 and 56 weeks for two sites in Colorado, 6 weeks in North Dakota and 28 weeks in Idaho (103). In contrast to the southern United States study there does not appear to be any correlation with climatic or soil characteristics. There appears to be a slightly shorter half—life in acidic soils in the same location.

Metsulfuron methyl was also applied in the fall and the half-lives determined in two sites in Colorado, North Dakota and Idaho. These half—lives were 8 weeks, 12 weeks, 42 weeks and 28 weeks respectively. As was expected there were longer half—lives following fall applications in North Dakota (6 weeks vs. 42 weeks) however, in Idaho there was no change at all, which is unexpected.

In Canada following spring applications the reported half-lives were 10 weeks, 4 weeks, 4 weeks and 6 weeks for Alberta, 2 locations in Saskatchewan and Manitoba (103). One would expect longer half lives in Northern locations due to the effects of temperature on degradation rates. The results from Canada are generally shorter than those in the U.S. locations, which is unexpected.

Therefore, the half-life of Metsulfuron methyl in the soil is variable and dependent on the location. It is shorter when applied in the spring but appears independent of other environmental factors in most locations.

#### TOXICITY REVIEW

#### Acute (Mammalian)

The toxicology database for Metsulfuron methyl has been reviewed and accepted by the EPA (9). DuPont supplied excerpts from their monograph on Ally herbicide (112). Summaries of studies were supplied by DuPont for subchronic, chronic and reproductive studies.

Technical metsulfuron methyl has been tested in two acute oral LD50 studies in Crl:CD Rats. In the first study the LD5O was greater than 5,000 mg/kg and in the second it was greater than 25,000 mg/kg (the maximum feasible dose) (112). Clinical signs included salivation, chromodacryorrhea, stained face, stained perineal area and weight loss (112).

In a 10—dose subacute study using male rats, a single repeated dose of 3,400 mg/kg/day for 10 days over a 2 week period was administered. This was followed by a two week recovery period. No deaths occurred and slight weight loss was the only clinical sign observed. In addition, no gross or microscopic changes were observed (112). The dermal LD50 is greater than 2,000 mg/kg in male and female rabbits (112). Technical metsulfuron methyl caused mild erythema as a 40% solution in guinea pigs. There was no reaction observed at the 4% concentration. No response occurred when treated animals were challenged (112).

In rabbits, moderate areas of slight corneal clouding and severe to moderate conjunctivitis were observed in both washed and unwashed eyes following treatment with technical metsulfuron methyl. The unwashed eyes were

normal in 3 days and the washed eyes in 14 days (112).

#### Metabolism

Elimination of metsulfuron methyl in the rat is rapid, with 91% of a radioactive dose excreted over 96 hours (9). The routes of elimination were not specified within the report.

#### <u>Subchronic/Chronic (Mammalian)</u>

Ninety day feeding studies have been done with metsulfuron methyl in rats and mice. The rat study was done in conjunction with a one generation reproduction study (see Developmental Study Section). In this study rats received 0, 100, 1000, or 7500 ppm (0, 5.7, 57, 428 mg/kg/d) (a) in their diets. Effects observed at the high dose were: a decrease in body weight and an increase in total serum protein in the females, and a decrease in liver weight and a decrease in cytoplasmic clearing of hepatocytes in the males the NOEL in this study was 1000 ppm (104).

The 90 day mouse study was done in conjunction with the 18 month mouse study. Groups of 90 mice per sex per dose received 0, 5, 25, 500, 2500 or 5000 ppm (0, 0.66, 3.3, 66.6, 333.3, 666.6 mg/kg/d) in their diets. Clinical evaluations were made at 1, 2, 3, 6, 12 and 18 months. Ten animals per group were sacrificed at the 90 day time point for pathological evaluation. The 2500 ppm group was sacrificed at 12 months. Sporadic effects were observed on the body weight, food consumption, and organ weights. These were not dose related, resulting in a NOEL of 5000 ppm in diet for mice (111).

In the twenty-one day dermal rabbit study, the intact skin of male and female New Zealand White Rabbits received doses of 0, 125, 500 and 2,000 mg/kg for 6 hrs/day for 21 days. Clinical signs observed were sporadic weight loss and diarrhea in a few rabbits. These effects were not dose related. Non dose related histological effects were observed in male rabbits. This effect was characterized as mild testicular atrophy occurring sporadically at all doses (112, 108).

Feeding studies in dogs have been done with purebred beagles. The animals received metsulfuron methyl in diets at dose levels of 0, 50, 500 and 5000 ppm (0, 0.2, 2, 20 mg/kg/d) for one year. There was a decrease in food consumption in the high dose males. There was a decrease in serum lactate dehydrogenase in all groups of both sexes at two or more doses these values were within the historical controls. The NOEL was 500 ppm in the males and 5000 ppm in females (112).

In a chronic feeding study in rats, the animals received metsulfuron methyl at doses of 0, 5, 25, 500, 2500 or 5000 ppm (0, 0.28, 1.4, 28.6, 143 or 286 mg/kg/d. Interim sacrifices were done at 13 and 52 weeks (105).

At the 13 week sacrifice there was a decrease in body weight in the 2500 and 5000 ppm groups; there was a decrease in absolute liver weight at 2500 and 5000 ppm males. There was a decrease in the relative liver weights in the 2500 and 5000 ppm females.

(a) In these discussions the assumptions made for estimated conversion of ppm (diet) to mg/kg/D were: Species Body weight (kg) Intake (kg)

Rat 0.35 0.020 Mouse 0.03 0.004 Dog 10 0.4

When data were presented as ppm, the dose was estimated in mg/kg and is presented in parenthesis.

Findings at the 52 week sacrifice included increase in kidney weight (2500 ppm males) and increased absolute brain weights (at doses of 25, 500, 2500 and 5000 ppm) in males and at doses of 2,500 and 5000 ppm in females. There was an increase in absolute heart weight at 2500 ppm in males and at 2500 and 5000 ppm in females. The absolute organ weights were back to normal at termination. Relative brain weights of the 2500 and 5000 ppm groups were increased (105)

#### **Oncogenicity Studies**

There were no gross or histopathological changes observed in mice receiving up to 5000 ppm metsulfuron methyl in their diets (112. 111). Similar results were obtained in the 104 week rat study; there were no histopathological changes observed which were attributable to metsulfuron methyl (105, 112). EPA concludes that there were no

oncogenic effects in rats or mice at the highest dose tested; 5000 ppm in both cases (9).

#### **Mutagenicity Testing**

Metsulfuron methyl was negative in the unscheduled DNA synthesis assay; in <u>vivo</u> bone marrow cytogenic assay in rats (doses were 500, 1,000, and 5,000 mglkg bw); CHO/HGPRT Assay; <u>Salmonella typhimurium</u> reverse mutation assay four strains with and without S9 metabolic activation; and also in the in <u>vivo</u> mouse micronucleus assay at doses of 166, 500, 1666, 3000 and 5000 mg/kg (112). 'T¶e only positive mutagenicity assay was in the in <u>vitro</u> assay for chromosome aberrations in Chinese Hamster Ovary at high doses (greater than 2.63 mM, 1.0 mg/mL)). In this assay no increases in structural aberrations were observed at 0.13 or 1.32 mM(0.05 or 0.5 mg/mL) (112).

#### **Developmental Studies**

Several studies have been done to investigate the effects of Metsulfuron methyl on reproduction and development in rats and rabbits.

Pregnant Cr1: COBS CD(SD) BR rats received metsulfuron methyl at doses of 0, 40, 250 or 1000 mg/kg by the oral route on days 5 to 14 of gestation. There were 25 rats per group. Maternal toxicity was observed at doses of 250 and 1000 mg/kg/d. The maternal toxicity NOEL was 40 mg/kg/d. There was no evidence of "teratogenic" response or embryo fetal toxicity (112).

In the rabbit study, New Zealand white rabbits received 0, 25, 100, 300 or 700 mg/kg/d on days 6 to 18 gestation. There was a dose related increase in maternal deaths; 1, 2 and 12 deaths at doses of 100, 300 and 700 mg/kg respectively. The maternal toxicity NOEL was 25 mg/kg/d and there was no evidence of teratogenic or embryolethal effects observed in this study (112).

Several multigenerational studies have been done with Metsulfuron methyl. A four litter reproduction study was done concurrently with the chronic bioassay. Rats from each treatment were separated from the main study and bred. The doses were 0, 5, 25, 500, 2500, and 5000 ppm (0, 0.28, 1.4, 28.6, 143 and 286 mg/kg/d). There was a dose dependent decrease in body weight in the parental (P1) generation at doses of 25 ppm and greater in males and females. This effect was not present in dams during gestation or lactation (106).

Overall fertility in the P1 and filial (Fl) matings was low in both control and treated groups with no apparent cause. There was a decrease in pup size in the Fla but not the Flb, F2a, or F2b litters. The gestation index was 100% for all groups in both filial generations with the exception of F2a when it was 90%. On the basis of the lower body weights and lower growth rates, the NOEL was 25 ppm for this study (106).

In a 90 day, 2 generation 4 litter protocol, rats received 0, 25, 500 or 5000 ppm (0, 1.4, 28.6, 286 mg/kg/d) Metsulfuron methyl in their diets for 90 days prior to mating. In this protocol the parental generation was bred twice first to produce the Fla and then the FiB. The FiB rats were then fed the appropridte diet for 90 days (after weaning). There was a decrease in litter size in the 5000 ppm group in the F2a generation, but not in any other generation. The NOEL for this study was 500 ppm (107).

In a 90 day feeding, one generation rat study, 16 male and 16 female rats received 0, 100, 1000 or 7500 ppm in their diet prior to mating. There were no differences observed in reproduction and lactation performance or litter survival among groups. There was an overall low fertility in the control and treated groups. This result made the effects of metsulfuron methyl on fertility difficult to assess from this study (104).

#### Tolerances and Guidelines

Tolerances have been set for metsulfuron methyl in barley wheat (from 0.05 to 20 ppm, depending on the commodity) and in meat and meat byproducts (0.1 ppm). The tolerance in milk is 0.05 ppm (8, 9). The acceptable daily intake is 0.0125 mg/kg/d based on a one year dog NOEL of 1.25 mg/kg/d using a safety factor of 100 (9).

#### Avian

Metsulfuron methyl has been tested in two species of birds, the mallard duck and the bobwhite quail. The acute oral LD5O is greater than 2150 mg/kg in the duck. Two, 8 day dietary studies have been done. The 8 day LC5O is greater than 5620 ppm in both the duck and the quail (9).

#### Invertebrates

The 48 hour LC5O for Daphnia is greater than 150 ppm and the acute toxicity in the honeybee is greater than 25 mg/bee (9).

#### Aquatic

Metsulfuron methyl has acute LC5O of greater than 150 ppm in both the rainbow trout and the bluegill sunfish (9).

#### **Summary**

Metsulfuron methyl has a moderate to high mobility in the soil profile and is relatively persistent in the environment, especially when applied in the fall. These factors would be of concern under most circumstances. However, metsulfuron methyl is applied at very low rates (3-4 ozs./A) and therefore the amounts which reach the soil are quite low. Consequently, Metsulfuron methyl should not impact groundwater as a result of leaching or migrate from the target area. Metsulfuron methyl has low toxicity (EPA Toxicity Category III) for acute dermal exposure and primary eye irritation and is category IV for all other acute exposures. The chronic studies indicate no oncogenicity response and the systemic NOEL's are 500 ppm in rats and 5000 ppm in mice. There was no evidence of teratological effects in the rat or the rabbit at the highest dose tested in both species. While there was evidence of maternal toxicity at 40 mg/kg/d in the rat and 100 mg/kg/d in the rabbits.

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#### **TRICLOPYR**

In addition to the review that is presented below, a comprehensive review available from USDA Forest Service provides information that incorporates more recent studies and data. The US Forest Service risk assessment report is available at: <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/foresthealth/pesticide/risk.shtml">http://www.fs.fed.us/foresthealth/pesticide/risk.shtml</a>

## Review conducted by MDAR and MassDEP for use in Sensitive Areas of Rights-of-Way in Massachusetts

Common Trade Name(s): Garlon 3A, Garlon 4

Chemical Name: Triclopyr [(3,5,6-Trichloro-2-pyridinyl) oxy] acetic acid

CAS No: 55335-06-3

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Triclopyr is a picolinic acid derivative and is marketed as Garlon 3A the triethylamine (TEA) salt (CAS #057213-69-1) and Garlon 4 the butoxyethyl ester (CAS# 008008-20-6).

Triclopyr is effective against a wide variety of woody plants as a foliar spray, basal spray and when applied to cut surfaces. Triclopyr is absorbed by both plant leaves and roots and is readily translocated throughout the plant. It produces an auxin-type response in growing plants in that it appears to interfere with normal growth processes. Thus, maximal plant response occurs when applications are made soon after full leaf development and when there is sufficient soil moisture for plant growth.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL FATE**

#### Mobility

Most laboratory and field studies indicate that Triclopyr is a relatively mobile herbicide under most conditions. Soil organic carbon partition coefficients K(oc) were determined for the TEA salt in 12 soils which ranged from 0.081% to 21.7% organic carbon. The K(oc) values range from 12 to 78 (14), indicating that Triclopyr should be mobile in most soils. In the same study the K(oc) values of trichloropyridinol, the major metabolite, were reported to range from 114 to 156 in three soils which were not identified. This indicates that trichloropyridinol is less mobile than Triclopyr and should have moderate mobility in soil(14).

In a laboratory study using sandy loam soil with a low organic matter content (0.62%), 75-80% of the applied Triclopyr leached through a 12 inch soil column between days 11 and 15. Water was applied at the rate of 0.5 inches/day for 45 days. The major degradation product, tricloropyridinol required 13 inches of applied water to elute, nearly twice as much (7.5 inches) as Triclopyr(14).

In a field study, Garlon 3A was applied at the rate of 3 gallons/ acre (9 lbs/acre) to six soils ranging from clays to loamy sands in six states. Rainfall was reported to be normal, but not given. Small amounts of Triclopyr and its metabolites were found in the 6—12 inch and 12-18 inch layers of soil 28 to 56 days after application (14,15). Although an application rate of 9 lbs per acre is rather high, the presence of Triclopyr at those depths should be noted especially since there is a correlation with the previous laboratory studies.

In other studies, Triclopyr exhibited significantly lower mobility than had been previously reported. In a field study conducted in Massachusetts, Triclopyr was applied to sandy loam soil at a rate of 0.6 lb/acre. Rainfall was reported as normal, but not given. Triclopyr was never detected below the top ten inch layer of soil at any time during the three month study (100). As part of the same study, Triclopyr was applied to soil columns containing the same soil as in the field study at the rate of 0.6 and 6.0 lbs/acre. Simulated rainfall was applied to the soil columns at a rate of 1 inch per week for a total of 5 inches. Triclopyr was not detected below the top 4 inch layer of soil (100). These results indicate lower mobility than previously reported, but they may reflect the short persistence of Triclopyr in soil rather than its mobility through the soil profile.

#### **Persistence**

#### Soil

Microbial degradation is the primary mechanism by which Triclopyr is degraded in soils to two metabolites (15). Degradation under anaerobic conditions (i.e. saturated soils) is reported to be 5 to 8 times slower than under aerobic conditions (14). Triclopyr in soils is not thought to be degraded to any appreciable extent by chemical hydrolysis and, due to its low volatility, is not thought to volatilize from soil to any great extent (15).

A review by TRW states that Triclopyr "is not considered to be a persistent compound in soils" (95). Studies indicate that under certain conditions the half-life of Triclopyr can be relatively short. The Dow Chemical Company has reported a half-life of 10 days in silty clay loam (96). In a small West Virginia watershed the half-life was estimated as between 14 and 16 days (15). Triclopyr was applied aerially at the rate of 10 lbs/acre, but much of the Triclopyr was intercepted by foliage. Average Triclopyr residues in soil from the treated area of this study, measured on the day of the treatment, were non—detectable in densely wooded areas, 4.4 ppm in lightly wooded areas, and 18 ppm in open areas (15). In a Massachusetts field study, the half—life of Triclopyr was reported as 10 days after the applications of 0.6 and 6.0 lbs/acre Triclopyr to non-target vegetation (100).

Most other studies suggest a much longer persistence for Triclopyr in soil. In a laboratory study, Dow reported a half-life of 46 days for Triclopyr in loam. The loam was maintained in the laboratory at **95 deg** F with moisture at field capacity for the duration of the study (96). A **95 deg** soil temperature and moisture at field capacity are both quite high and indicate that the persistence at less than ideal conditions would be longer. Dow also reports the average half-life of Triclopyr in soil to be 30 days (101). An average half-life of 46 days is reported in the Herbicide Handbook (10) and by Ghassemi et al. (95). In addition, other investigators have reported a half—life in soil of "less than 50 days" at temperatures between 25-35 deg C, and between 79 and 156 days at 15deg C (14). In a field study conducted in Sweden, Garlon 3A was applied at the rate of 2 lbs (a.i.)/acre to eight different forest soils. Residues of Triclopyr persisted for 1 to 2 years, and in some cases in excess of 2 years, at levels approximately 10 percent or less of initial soil residue levels (15). It must be noted that soil temperature levels never exceeded 14deg C (57 deg F) and these temperatures are not favorable to microbial degradation (15). These low maximum temperatures are not typical of year round Massachusetts temperatures, but indicate the increased persistence that may occur when applications are made in the fall and are followed by cold weather.

The variable half-lives reported for Triclopyr indicate that soil half-life may be dependent on the soil and climatic conditions. As in most situations of microbial degradation; cold and, dry or saturated soils decrease the decomposition rate, while warm moist soils increase it.

#### Aquatic

The fate of the butoxyethyl ester of Triclopyr (TBEE) in water is summarized in Figure 1. This diagram shows the major degradation pathways for the ester in water, but does not include processes such as sediment and particulate adsorption. The fate of the ester in water has also been simulated with a modelling technique by McCall et al., 1988 (115). A recent study by Woodburn (116) with the triethylamine salt of Triclopyr experimentally applied to a lake in Florida also provides useful comparative data on the persistence of Triclopyr degradation products. The degradation path is believed to be TBEE to Triclopyr acid to 3,5,6—trichloro-2-pyridinol (TCP) to non-halogenated organic acids.

TBEE degrades quite rapidly in water to Triclopyr acid. Laboratory studies indicate that photolysis is the principal degradation pathway with hydrolysis also contributing (117, 118). Several studies indicate that the half-life of the ester in water can range from 1.5—2 days as a result of photolysis (117, 119). Hydrolysis half—lives are dependent upon water pH and temperature and range from 0.06 d to 208 d in natural waters. They decrease with increasing temperature and increasing pH. Acidic conditions increase the persistence of the ester substantially. The 208 d half—life was observed in natural unbuffered water at pH 5 and 15 °C. Waters with this pH level occur in Massachusetts. One laboratory study has produced contradictory results where the ester was stable to hydrolysis, and little photodegradation of the ester occurred over 9 months (120). This study however was performed with buffered, sterile water. Modelling results for the dissipation of the ester indicate that decay should be fairly rapid with a half-life of 12-18 hours (115).

The acid is short-lived in the aquatic environment with reported half—lives of from 2.1 hours at the water's surface in summer at **40deg** N latitude to 14 hr at 1m water depth in winter (117). The principal decay product of the acid is 3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridinol (TCP), a transient metabolite in water with half—lives ranging from minutes to one day (121). TCP rapidly degrades into nonhalagenated, low molecular weight organic acids (116,121), with phototransformation playing a larger role than hydrolysis in this process.

Salomon et al. (118) demonstrated a half—life of 3.8-4.3 days at I6-17 deg C for the ester to TCP step in an Ontario Lake. Woodburn (116) added Triclopyr salt to a Florida lake and determined a half—life of 0.5—3.6 d at 300 C for the salt to organic acid step. The time scales of both of these studies are in general agreement with the other data on the time course of breakdown for the ester (or salt) to organic acids. With the exceptions of the Hamaker (120) study and a slow breakdown at pH 5, most studies indicate that TBEE in water is degraded relatively rapidly.

#### **TOXICITY REVIEW**

#### Acute (Mammalian)

The Triclopyr toxicity database has been reviewed in several places including the GEIR on the Control of Vegetation on Utility and Railroad Rights-of-Way in Massachusetts (14), Herbicide Handbook Weed Science Society of America (10), and by the U.S. Forest Service (15). Several Dow Publications review the Triclopyr information (101) and Garlon products (102 and 103).

The oral LD5O for Triclopyr in rats is 729 mg/kg in males and 630 mg/kg in females (15, 101). The rat oral LD5O for combined sexes has been reported as 713 mg/kg (10, 14). Rabbits and guinea pigs are more susceptible to oral administration of Triclopyr with LDSOs of 550 and 310 mg/kg respectively (14, 15, 10). The Garlon products have oral LD5Os of greater than 2000 mg/kg (10, 14, 15, 101, 103, 103).

The dermal LD5Os are greater than 2000 mg/kg in rabbits (Triclopyr), and greater than 3980 mg/kg in rabbits for Garlon 4 and Garlon 3A (101, 102, 103)

The effects of Triclopyr on the eye are dependent on the chemical derivative involved: the butoxyethyl ester found in Garlon 4 is essentially non—irritating (102, 15, 14, and 101), while the triethylamine salt is not only an irritant but can cause serious injury (101, 14, 15). These eye injuries include conjunctival irritation, moderate internal redness and moderate to severe corneal damage which may be permanent (14). An inhalation study showed that 100% of the test rats survived a 1 hour exposure to 3 to 20 dilutions of Garlon 3A in air. Transitory nasal irritation to rats was noted after a 4 hour exposure to Garlon 4 aerosol (14).

#### Metabolism

Two studies, one dermal and one oral have been done in humans to determine pharmacokinetic and metabolic profiles. Five mg/kg acid equivalent (ae) was applied to the forearm of 5 volunteers in the dermal study. One point five eight percent to 1.11% of the applied dose was absorbed and the percutaneous absorption half -life was 16.8 hours (108). In the oral study, 6 volunteers received 0.1 or 0.5 mg/kg Triclopyr (acid equivalent) in apple juice. The excretion half—life is 5 hours and 80% of the dose is recovered as unchanged Triclopyr in the urine (109). The 20% which was unaccounted for could be attributed to one of several explanations including incomplete collections of urine, incomplete absorption of material or metabolism to an unknown metabolite.

#### Subchronic/Chronic Studies (Mammalian)

Long—term bioassays have been done using Triclopyr in rats (107) and mice (106). Summaries of these studies, provided by Dow Chemical Company have been reviewed for this discussion.

Fischer 344 rats received 5, 20, 50 or 250 mg/kg/d in a preliminary 13 week study. There was a decrease in body weight gain at 50 and 250 mg/kg/d and kidney effects were observed in both sexes at doses of 20 mg/kg or greater (107). In the full two year study, the doses were 0, 3, 12 and 36 mg/kg/d. The dose related effects in the males were increased body weight at 12 and 36 mg/kg/d, and in females there was an increase in pigmentation in the proximal tubules at 3, 12 and 36 mg/kg/d. Neither the weight increase in the males nor the increased pigmentation in the females were accompanied by morphological, histological or functional changes. The NOAEL for males and females was reported to be 3 mg/kg/d (107).

In the mouse bioassay, ICR mice received Triclopyr in their diets for twenty-two months. The doses were 0, 50, 250, 1250 ppm (0, 5, 55, 28.6 and 143 mg/kg/d in males and 0, 5.09, 26.5 and 135 mg/kg/d in females). The range finding study included doses of 0, 200, 400, 800, 1600 or 3200 ppm. At the high dose there were decreases in body weight, anemia, changes in urine, increase in cholesterol levels and multiple changes in liver functions. Some of the liver changes were also observed in the 1600 and 800 ppm groups. There were decreases in body weights, changes in kidney and urine (at various doses and points in time) and liver effects at the 1250 ppm dose. At 250 ppm there were mild kidney effects and the NOEL was reported as 50 ppm (5.55 and 5.09 mg/kg/d for males and females respectively) (106).

In subchronic studies, the 90 day dietary NOELs were 30 mg/kg/d and 20 mg/kg/d for rats and mice, respectively. Dogs were more sensitive to dietary administration of Triclopyr, with kidney effects (decrease in excretion) at 2.5 mg/kg/d (14, 101). Dogs refused to eat food that would result in doses of 30 and 100 mg/kg (104). In a one year study, dogs received doses of 0. 0.5, 2.5 or 5.0 mg/kg/d. Minimal kidney effects were observed at 2.5 and 5.0 mg/kg/d. These findings were considered non—adverse by Dow making the NOAEL 5.0 mg/kg/d and the NOEL 0.5 mg/kg/d (105).

Two monkey studies were done to investigate kidney effects in primates. In one study, the monkeys received 0, 10, 20 or 30 mg/kg/d in diet for 28 days. There was no effect on urinary excretion or other responses observed (101, 104). In a second study, 4 monkeys received Triclopyr at 5 mg/kg/d for 28 days, the dose was then increased to 20 mg/kg/d for 102 days. The effects observed in this study were stool softening and diarrhea (104).

#### **Oncocrenicity Studies**

There have been two chronic bioassays done for Triclopyr. Rats received 0, 3, 12 or 36 mg/kg/d and mice received 0, 50, 250 or 1250 ppm (0, 5.55, 28.6, 143 mg/kg/d for males and 0, 5.09, 26.5 and 135 mg/kg/d for females). The only positive result was an increase in combined incidence of mammary adenomas and adenocarcinomas in the female rats at the high dose. There was no evidence of multiple tumors and the effect was not dose related (107, 106).

#### Mutagenicity Testing

Triclopyr has been tested for mutagenicity in a variety of test systems and found to be weakly positive in one, the dominant lethal study in rats. Triclopyr was non-mutagenic in bacterial assay systems, cytogenic assays, and mouse dominant lethal studies (15).

#### **Developmental Studies**

The teratology of Triclopyr was investigated using the rabbit model. Doses in the range finding study were 0, 25, 50, 100 and 200 mg/kg. There was 50% and 71% mortality in the 100 and 200 mg/kg groups respectively. The doses used in the full study were 0, 10, 25 and 75 mg/kg/d for days 6 to 18 of gestation. There were 16 rabbits per dose group. One dam in the 25 mg/kg/d group aborted and one dam in the 75 mg/kg/d group died. In the 25 mg/kg group one fetus had hyperplasia of the aortic arch with pulmonary arterial semilunar valve stenosis. Another fetus had a missing gall bladder. There was a statistically significant but non-dose related increase in resorptions at 10 mg/kg/d. This increase was within historical control variability. The developmental NOEL was reported as 75 mg/kg/d with a slight increase in maternal mortality

#### Tolerances and Other Guidelines

Tolerances are set for Triclopyr on 5 raw agricultural commodities:

grasses, forage (500 ppm); grasses, forage, hay (500 ppm); milk (0.01 ppm); meat, fat and meat by products (except liver and kidney) of cattle, goats, hogs, horses, and sheep (0.05 ppm); and liver and kidney of cattle, goats, hogs, horses, and sheep (0.5) ppm (8).

The Dow internal guideline for inhalation exposure to Triclopyr is 10 milligrams/cubic meter (102, 103).

#### Avian

The toxic effects of Triclopyr on birds have been investigated in a small number of studies conducted by the Dow Chemical Company. For mallard ducks, acute oral LCSOs are reported at 1,698 mg/kg for unformulated Triclopyr, 3,176 mg/kg for Garlon 3A, and 4,640 mg/kg for Garlon 4. Eight day subchronic oral LC5Os are reported as follows for the various triclopyr formulations:

Triclopyr

mallard duck LC50 = 5,000 ppm bobwhite quail LC50 = 2,935 ppm Japanese quail LC50 = 3,278 ppm

Garlon 3A mallard duck LC50=10,000 ppm

bobwhite quail LC50=11,622 ppm

Garlon 4 mallar d duck LC50=l0,000 ppm

bobwhite quail LC50=9,026 ppm

Source: (15)

The data summarized above indicate low acute and subchronic toxicity to the bird species tested. No field studies on the toxic effects of Triclopyr or its formulations in birds have been reported (15).

#### Invertebrates

Very little data were available on the invertebrate and microorganism toxicity of Triclopyr. The data reported are primarily for the triethylamine salt (Garlon 3A) and were generated by the Dow Chemical Company.

The data indicate low acute lethal toxicity\* to organisms tested, with a 96 hr LC5O of 895 ppm in shrimp, 96 hr LC5O greater than 1000 ppm in crabs, and 48 hr LC5Os ranging between 56 and 87 ppm in oysters (15). The 48 hr LC5O for <u>Daphnia</u> is reported as 1,170 ppm (15). After 72 hours of incubation with 500 ppm of Triclopyr, no apparent effects on growth were observed in six soil microorganisms when compared to a control (15).

No information was obtained on the invertebrate toxicity of Garlon 4, the butoxyethyl ester of Triclopyr.

#### **Aquatic**

The available information on Triclopyr toxicity to fish indicate a wide response of fish to the two formulations of Triclopyr and to unformulated Triclopyr. The butoxyethyl ester of Triclopyr (Garlon 4) is "highly toxic to fish", based upon the Clarke et al. criteria. The 96 hour LC5O values for rainbow trout and bluegill sunfish are 0.74 and 0.87 ppm respectively (15). The corresponding value for juvenile Coho salmon is 1.3 ppm (122).

The triethylamine salt formulation (Garlon 3A) is "slightly toxic" to fish with 96 hour LC5Os of 552 and 891 ppm for rainbow trout and bluegills respectively. The corresponding values for unformulated Triclopyr are 117 ppm for rainbow trout and 148 ppm for bluegill. Both fish species were less sensitive to Garlon 3A than to the active ingredient (15).

No fish toxicity data are available for 3,5,6—trichloro—2—pyridinol (TCP), the intermediate breakdown product from the Triclopyr acid to the non—halogenated organic acid end product.

Dow Chemical Company reports that in natural soil and aquatic environments, both amine and ester formulations rapidly convert (photodegrade) to Triclopyr acid, which in turn is neutralized to a salt at normal environment pH (5.5-6.5)(15). No information is provided with any of the fish toxicity data on the actual form of Triclopyr present in the test water. The persistence data summarized in a previous section and the simulation results of McCall et al. (115), however provide a description of the probable fate of Triclopyr in the toxicity test tanks. The majority of the fish mortalities during the toxicity tests with bluegill sunfish and rainbow trout exposed to the ester occurred during the first 24 hours of the test: a pattern consistent with the change of the toxic ester form to less toxic breakdown products during this period (124).

#### **EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT**

For the exposure assessment, we have chosen to analyze the fate of the butoxyethyl ester form of Triclopyr (Garlon 4) in water because of its reported high aquatic toxicity in laboratory studies. Garlon 4 would be applied basally at an average application rate of 0.5 pints per acre for the proposed utility program.

In aquatic organisms, LC5Os greater than 10 ppm are considered to be indicative of only slight toxicity and LC5Os less than 1 ppm are considered to reflect high acute toxicity (Clarke et al., 1970 as referenced in [15]).

Since Garlon 4 contains 61.6% of the active ingredient, this application could distribute 37 mg Triclopyr BEE/m<sup>2</sup>. The requested maximum application rate is 2 pints per acre.

Two aquatic exposure scenarios have been constructed to evaluate the potential contamination of non-target surface waters with Garlon 4 from a typical land application. The first, most extreme, and very unlikely scenario is for the case of a static stream traversing a treated acre with a percentage of all of the herbicide applied to the acre running into the water. The second represents a more shallow, static stream or standing water body of much less volume with runoff from a portion of the bordering land.

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SCENARIO (1)
            ASSUMPTIONS:
                     Application rate = 0.5 pint/acre
                     0.47 L/pint
                    61.6% active ingredient
                     20% of herbicide applied to acre runs off
                     density of applied herbicide = 1.0 g/ml
            RUNOFF:
                     0.20 \times 0.5 \text{ pt/acre} \times 0.47 \text{ L/pt} \times 0.616 = 0.03 \text{ L/acre}
          RECEIVING WATER:
                     Static stream crossing a treated acre
                    Dimension: 0.3 \times 1.22 \times 64 \text{ m} = 23.4 \text{ in} (volume)
          DILUTION:
                    0.03L into 23.4 m = 1.3 mL/m^3
1.3 mL/m<sup>3</sup> x 1 m<sup>3</sup> /10 L = 1.3 x 10 mL/L

1.3 x 10^{-3} mL/L x 1 g/ml x 10^{3} mg/g = 1.3 mg TBEE/L
SCENARIO (2)
          ASSUMPTIONS:
                    Application Rate = 0.5 pt/acre
                     0.47 L/pt
                     61.6% active ingredient 2
                     20% of herbicide applied to 3m runs off
                     density of applied herbicide = 1.0 g/ml
          RUNOFF:
                    0.2 \times 0.5 \text{ pt/acre } \times 0.47 \text{ L/pt } \times 0.616 \times 2.47
 \times 10^{-4} \text{ acre/m}^2 \times 10 \text{ mL/L } \times 3 \text{ m}^2 = 0.02 \text{ mL}
          RECEIVING WATER:
                     Static stream,
                     Dimensions: 0.15 \times 1 \times 5 \text{ m} = 0.75 \text{ m}^3 \text{ (volume)}
          DILUTION:
                    0.02 \text{ mL into } 0.75 \text{ m3} = 0.03 \text{ mL/m}^3

0.03 \text{ mL/ m}^3 \times 10^3 \text{ m/L} \times 10^3 \text{ mg/g} \times 1 \text{ g/ml} = 0.03 \text{ mg/L}
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The calculations presented above illustrate that the probable immediate post—runoff concentrations of TBEE in static water bodies will be in the sub-parts per million range. At maximum application rates (2 pts/acre), these concentrations would range from about 0.1 to 5.2 mg/L. The concentrations for the worst exposure scenario (#1) are greater than (7x) the 96 hour LC5O concentrations for freshwater fish; those

for the other scenario are almost an order of magnitude less. The no effect level for TBEE with juvenile Coho salmon is ≤1.0 mg/L (122). Therefore, under the worst exposure scenario with the maximum application rate of herbicide, the 96 hour LC5O could be exceeded. Under other, less extreme conditions at average application rates, predicted concentrations of the active ingredient would be substantially less than the reported no effect level in Coho salmon. The persistence characteristics of TBEE are such that the ester form of Triclopyr would not likely persist in surface waters for longer than a couple of days, except in those waters in Massachusetts which are acidic where the ester may persist for up to several months. It is also very unlikely that rainbow trout would be impacted at application rates of 0.5 pts/acre based on the reasonable scenario (#2) which predicts water concentrations of Garlon 4 less than toxic concentrations.

The following factors would also tend to reduce the exposure concentrations that fish would experience: flowing waters would provide greater dilution than assumed for static conditions; the Massachusetts Right-of-Way Management Act mandates an application setback of 10 feet from standing or flowing waters or from wetlands (33 CMR 11.04:(1) and (4) (a)); and actual runoff of the applied herbicide would probably be less than used for these sample calculations. Scenario 1 represents an extremely unlikely event where 20% of all the herbicide applied to an acre runs off into a small water course. The conditions which would foster this type of runoff across setbacks (i.e. heavy rains) would tend to turn static stream systems into flowing water courses and hence increase dilution.

The application rate used in the previous non—target species assessment (June 23, 1990) was 0.5 pints per acre applied basally. The utilities involved in managing rights-of-way and the manufacturer of Garlon 4 have since indicated that the required application rate may range as high as 2-3 quarts of Garlon 4 per acre for effective control of vegetation. The following addition to the exposure assessment examines the resultant changes in the predicted exposure concentrations that might occur in freshwater fish habitats when Garlon 4 is applied at the 2-3 quarts /acre rate.

The change in the application rate will result in the following differences in predicted exposure concentrations from those originally predicted for 0.5 pts/acre:

2 at/acre x 2pt/ qt = x 8 0.5 pt/acre

 $3at/acre \times 2pt/qt = x 12 0.5 pt/acre$ 

Application rates will therefore be 8-12 times greater than for the 0.5 pts/acre case. The probable concentrations in water after runoff as previously predicted were 1.3 (Scenario 1) and 0.03 mg/L (Scenario 2) ing butoxyethyl ester of Triclopyr / L. These concentrations would therefore range from 0.24 — 15.6 ing/L for application rates between two and six quarts.

These predicted concentrations encompass and substantially exceed the reported LCSO concentrations for fish (in range of 0.7 - 1.3 mg/L and the NOEL of 1 mg/L for juvenile Coho salmon. The more realistic exposure scenario (#2) predicts exposure concentrations of the same order of magnitude as the LC5O values.

Given that the higher application rates required for vegetation control in some areas have the potential to produce potentially lethal concentrations of the butoxyethyl ester of Triclopyr to fish in water as a result of runoff, a setback greater than the mandated 10 feet from standing or flowing waters (333 CMR 11.04: (1) and (4) (a) ) will provide an additional level of protection when application rates exceed 0.5 pts/acre.

#### SUMMARY

Triclopyr exhibits moderate mobility in most of the soils tested. Soils with higher organic carbon content would be expected to retard the mobility of Triclopyr. Trichloropyridinol, the major breakdown product, is less mobile than Triclopyr.

Microbial degradation is the primary mechanism by which Triclopyr is degraded in soils. Degradation rates are variable and appear to be dependent on the soil and climatic conditions. In Massachusetts conditions, Triclopyr can be expected to have moderate persistence when applied in warm weather (late spring —early fall), and slightly longer persistence in colder weather.713 mg/kg. Rabbits and guinea pigs have oral LDSOs of 550 and 310 mg/kg respectively. The target organ for Triclopyr is in the liver. The only positive result in the oncogenicity studies was an increase in the combined incidence of mammary adenomas and adenocarcinoinas in the female rats at the high dose. Mutagenicity tests were negative. The developmental NOEL was reported as 75 mg/kg/d with a slight increase in maternal mortality. Using EPA's carcinogen classification scheme, Triclopyr may be considered a group C carcinogen (possible human carcinogen: limited animal evidence).

#### RECOMMENDATION

The herbicide Garlon 4, containing the butoxyethyl ester of Triclopyr (EPA Reg. No. 464-554), is recommended for use in sensitive areas only at application rates of 0.5 pt/acre pursuant to 333 CMR 11.00. Applications at rates up to three quarts per acre are permitted with a setback of 50 feet from standing or flowing waters suitable for fish habitat. The set back restriction may be waived upon demonstration to both the Departments of Food and Agriculture and Environmental Protection that runoff concentrations from applications of Garlon 4 with setbacks less than 50 feet do not pose a threat to fish.

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## APPENDIX 10 NATIONAL GRID ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

## nationalgrid

# **Environment Policy**

We want to be a recognised leader in the development and operation of safe, reliable and sustainable energy infrastructure to meet the needs of our customers and communities and to generate value for our investors.

One of the ways we will achieve this is to protect and enhance the environment, always seeking new and innovative ways to lighten the environmental impact of our past, present and future activities.

Steve Holliday
Chief Executive

### We commit to:

- Preventing pollution
- Complying with environmental, legal and other obligations
- Continually improving our environmental management systems
- Ensuring employees have the competency and equipment to meet our environmental commitments
- Ensuring those working on our behalf demonstrate the same commitment to the environment as we do
- Transparently share environmental progress and performance
- Actively manage any risks associated with our past operational contamination

- Using resources more efficiently
- Protecting the ecosystems and biodiversity of our workplaces
- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions: 45% by 2020 and 80% by 2050
- Adapting to the effects of climate change
- Helping stakeholders develop more effective environmental policies and targets
- Helping consumers access more sustainable energy
- Integrating environmental sustainability into our decision making
- Driving more environmental sustainable programmes and activities.









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