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RIVERDALE

PREMIUM WEED & FEED  
X - X - X

FOR LAWNS AND ORNAMENTAL TURF  
TREATS (OR COVERS) 5,000 SQ. FT. (50' x 100')

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**GET THE OPTICAL ADVANTAGE™**

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Isooctyl (2-ethylhexyl) Ester of 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid*	1.35%
(+)-R-2-(2-Methyl-4-Chlorophenoxy)propionic Acid†	0.45%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	98.20%
TOTAL	100.00%

Isomer Specific, Equivalent to:

*2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid	0.90%
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GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:°

Total Nitrogen (N)	X%
X% Ammoniacal Nitrogen	
X% Urea Nitrogen	
Available Phosphate (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )	X%
Soluble Potash (K <sub>2</sub> O)	X%

Primary Plant Foods derived from Ammonium Phosphate, Sulfur Coated Urea, Urea, and Muriate of Potash

Chlorine (Cl) Maximum	X%
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The urea nitrogen in this product has been coated to provide X% coated slow release urea nitrogen.

Fertilizer guaranteed by (Name of fertilizer registrant)

THE OPTICAL ADVANTAGE™ IS A TRADEMARK OF RIVERDALE COMPANY

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**

**SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT**

NET WEIGHT - 15 LBS.

EPA REG NO. 228-163

EPA EST. NO. 228-IL-1

MANUFACTURED BY  
RIVERDALE CHEMICAL COMPANY  
GLENWOOD, ILLINOIS 60425-1584

(Back Panel)

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**CAUTION**

Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Wear long pants, long-sleeved shirt, socks, shoes and gloves when loading and applying this product. After using this product, remove clothing and launder separately before reuse, and promptly and thoroughly wash hands and exposed skin with soap and water. The maximum number of broadcast applications per treatment site is 2 per year. Do not allow people (other than applicator) or pets on treatment area during application. Do not enter treatment areas until dust has settled.

**STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT**

- IF SWALLOWED:** Get medical attention.
- IF IN EYES:** Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
- IF ON SKIN:** Wash skin with soap and water.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Drift or runoff may adversely affect aquatic invertebrates and non-target plants. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters, nor pour the washwater on the ground; spray or drain over a large area away from wells and other water sources.

Most cases of groundwater contamination involving phenoxy herbicides such as 2,4-D and MCPP have been associated with mixing/loading and disposal sites. Caution should be exercised when handling these phenoxy pesticides at such sites to prevent contamination of groundwater supplies. Use of closed systems for mixing and transferring this pesticide will reduce the probability of spills. Placement of the mixing/loading equipment on an impervious pad to contain spills will help prevent groundwater contamination.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT. USE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS.

This product may be used on Bluegrass, Fescue, Rye, common Bermuda, Bahia and Zoysia lawns. Do not use on dichondra, carpetgrass and St. Augustine grasses. Do not use this product where desirable clovers are present or allow the product to "wind drift" on flowers, vegetables or ornamental shrubbery. When using a spinner type (rotary) spreader, use extreme caution to avoid any contact with desirable plants.

This product may be used for control of broadleaf weeds such as: Bindweed, Black medic, Blue lettuce, Buckhorn, Burdock, Chickweed, Chicory, Cinquefoil, Clover, Cocklebur, Croton, Dandelion, Dock, Fanweed, Galinsoga, Goldenrod, Ground ivy, Hawkweed, Healall, Henbit, Jewelweed, Jimsonweed, Kochia, Knotweed, Lambsquarter, Mallow, Morningglory, Mustard, Nettle, Oxalis, Pennywort, Peppergrass, Pigweed, Plantain, Povertyweed, Purslane, Ragweed, Shepherdspurse, Smartweed, Speedwell, Spotted spurge, Thistle, Vervain, Vetch, Wild aster, Wild lettuce, Wild radish and Yarrow.

**WHEN TO APPLY:** Best results are obtained when weeds are growing actively in Spring or early Fall. Avoid contact with desirable shrubs, plants, vegetables, or flowers; especially when applying with a rotary (spinner) type spreader. Do not reseed for at least 3 to 4 weeks after application. Do not apply to newly seeded or sodded lawn until after 3 mowings. For optimum results (1) Avoid mowing 1 to 2 days before and after application; (2) Apply when grass is moist (after a rain, sprinkling or dew); (3) Avoid unnecessary disturbances, including water of treated areas for 48 hours after application. Watering will wash off weed killing material; and (4) Avoid applying if rainfall is expected within 48 hours following treatment. Possible retreatment in approximately 30 days may be necessary if lawn is heavily overrun with weeds or if adverse low moisture conditions prevail and weeds are in a state of poor growth. Do not exceed recommended

rates because damage to turf may occur.

HOW TO APPLY: This 15 pound bag should be used on 5000 square feet. Apply evenly with a lawn spreader as a one pass application. A two pass application, criss-crossing the area at half the rate each time is equal to one application.

The following settings are approximate for applying contents of this package at a suggested rate of 3.0 pounds per 1,000 square feet. Settings are based on an average walking speed. Reduce setting for slower speed; raise setting for higher speed. Check your spreader on 250 square feet and adjust to apply at a rate of 0.75 lb. per 250 square feet.

SPREADER SETTINGS°  
For One Pass Application

MAKE	SETTING	MAKE	SETTING
Cyclone	3-1/2	Central	5
Scotts Drop	4	K-Mart	5
Scotts Rotary	E	Jackson Drop	5
Show-N-Tell	5	Jet Spray	3-1/2
Sears Drop	5	Sears Rotary	3

Sweep (do not wash) all fertilizer materials from surfaces immediately after application because certain fertilizer ingredients can cause permanent stains. Wash out spreader after each use and allow it to dry thoroughly. Treat any exposed metal spreader areas with oil to reduce corrosion.

(The following paragraph is mandatory in Kentucky when the nitrogen analysis does not provide 1 lb. nitrogen/1,000 square feet; otherwise, this information is optional.)

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\*Based on Inert fertilizer claimed.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**STORAGE:** Always use original container to store pesticides in a secured warehouse or storage building. Do not store near seeds, fertilizers, insecticides or fungicides. Do not stack more than two pallets high. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are toxic. If container is damaged or if pesticide has leaked, clean up all spilled material. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixtures or rinsate is a violation of Federal law and may contaminate groundwater. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay away from smoke.

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(RV 042999)

OPTIONAL SPREADER INSTRUCTIONS:

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OPTIONAL MARKETING STATEMENTS

# Environmental Benefits

(Grasscycling Logo)

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**PRODUCT DISPOSAL:** To dispose of bag which contains unused product, securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse empty bag. Fold empty bag and discard in trash.

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