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Dear Sir/Madam:

Subject: PR Notice 93-3 dated March 9, 1993 Riverdale Lawn Weed Killer EPA Reg. No. 228-170 OPP Identifier No. 196227

Please find enclosed the necessary paperwork to notify the Agency that we are revising our label in accordance with the above subject PR Notice. Be advised that this product is part of our "John Doe" private label program. As such, we do not market this product under the Riverdale name. Thus, there will not be any final printed label. If there is anything else we should do at this time, please contact us immediately.

Sincerely yours,

RIVERDALE CHEMICAL COMPANY

By Russell F. Sawyer

Regulatory Affairs Manager

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## RIVERDALE

# LAWN WEED KILLER

# KILLS DANDELIONS

Effective for control of dandelions, clover in lawns, poison ivy, poison oak Contains 2,4-D for dandelions, Dicamba for general weed control

Isomer Specific AOAC Method, Equivalent to:

\*2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid ..... 10.21%, 0.890 lbs./gal. \*\*3,6-dichloro-o-anisic Acid ..... 1.66%, 0.145 lbs./gal.

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#### WARNING

See Side Panel For Additional Precautionary Statements And Statement Of Practical Treatment

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GLENWOOD, ILLINOIS 60425-1584

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

### WARNING

Do not get in eyes. Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Harmful<sup>\*</sup> if swallowed. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist and contact with skin<sup>\*</sup> or clothing. When using this product wear long-sleeved shirt, long pairs, ' socks, shoes, rubber gloves and eye protection. It is recommended that safety glasses include front, brow and temple protection. After using'this product rinse gloves before removing, remove clothing and launder separately



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before reuse, and promptly and thoroughly wash hands and exposed skin with soap and water. Remove saturated clothing as soon as possible and shower. 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 spray has dried.

If this container is over 1 gallon and less than 5 gallons, the persons engaged in open pouring of this product must also wear coveralls or a chemical resistant apron. If this container is 5 gallons or more in capacity, then a mechanical system (probe and pump) must be used for transferring the contents of t is container. If the contents of a nonrefillable pesticide container are emptied, the probe must be rinsed before removal.

# STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

- IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with fresh water for 15 minutes and get medical attention immediately.
- IF ON SKIN: Wash skin with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
- IF SWALLOWED: Drink one or two glasses of water. Induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Drift or runoff may adversely affect aquatic invertebrates and non-target plants. For terrestrial uses, 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. Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system. Do not contaminate water used for irrigation or domestic purposes.

Most cases of groundwater contamination involving phenoxy herbicides such as 2,4-D have been associated with mixing/loading and disposal sites. Caution should be exercised when handling 2,4-D 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.

#### USE PRECAUTIONS

IMPORTANT: Do not use this product for controlling weeds in flower or vegetable beds or around shrubs or ornamental plantings. Do not spray near these plants. Do not

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apply on or near desirable trees or plants or in locations where chemicals may be washed or moved into contact with their roots. Do not spray roots of desirable trees and plants. Do not spray on carpetgrass, dichondra, nor on grasses wh re desirable clovers are present. Do not apply to newly seeded grasses until they have been mowed 3 times. Do not cut grass 1 to 2 days before and after application. Do not reseed for 3 to 4 weeks after use. If lawn needs watering, water thoroughly before application. Do not water for 48 hours after application. Watering will wash off weed killing material. Do not apply if rainfall is expected within 48 hours. Avoid fine mists. Use a lawn type sprayer with a coarse spray as wind drift is less likely. Spray entire lawn, wetting weeds and lawn grasses. Do not exceed recommended rates because damage to turf may occur. Spray when air is calm to avoid spray drift that might injure desirable ornamental plants. Do not apply when temperature exceeds 90°F. Make new dilution for each use. Shake well before using.

Riverdale Lawn Weed Killer contains both 2,4-D and Dicamba for effective control of a broad range of weeds infesting lawns.

Riverdale Lawn Weed Killer is effective for the control of Burdock, Canada thistle, Chicory, Chickweed (mouseear: common & stitchwort), Clover, Dandelion, Dock, Dog fennel, English daisy, Frenchweed, Ground ivy, Hawkweed, Healall, Henbit, Jimsonweed, Knotweed erect, Knotweed prostrate, Lambsquarters, Mallow, Morningglory, Mustard, Oxalis, Pennywort, Peppergrass, Pigweed, Plantain, Poison ivy, Poison oak, Purslane, Ragweed, Sheep sorrel, Smartweed, Spotted spurge, Wild aster, Wild carrot, Wild garlic, Wild onion, Wild radish, Woodsorrel, and many other broadleaf weeds.

After applying this product, many broadleaf weeds will begin to show visible signs of leaf curl within a few days. Some hard-to-control broadleaf weeds may require a second (or an additional) treatment in 3-4 weeks.

LAWN WEEDS: To kill Dandelion, Wild onion, Pennywort, Plantain, Healall and similar weeds, use 8 ounces in 6 gallons of water and apply with sprayer or sprinkling can to 2,500 square feet of lawn. For smaller areas use 2 teaspoonfuls in 2 quarts of water applied to 100 square feet. For larger areas use 1 gallon in 50 gallons of water.

To kill undesirable plants such as Poison ivy and Poison oak, use 8 teaspoonfuls in 2 quarts of water of 1 gallon in  $12\frac{1}{2}$  gallons of water and drench plants when they are fully leaved. Repeat in about 4 weeks if necessary. Certain hard-to-kill weeds such as Poison ivy, Poison oak and English daisy may require a Fall application.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: To be stored in original container and placed in an area inaccessible to children. PRODUCT DISPOSAL: Partially filled container may be disposed of by securely wrapping original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash. CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Rinse thoroughly before discarding in trash. Do not reuse empty container.

NOFICE: Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this product not in strict accordance with directions given herewith. (ERP 061594) (PR933 942194)