

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

PM 23

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MAR 14 1996

Russell F. Sawyer
 Riverdale Chemical Company
 425 West 194th Street
 Glenwood, IL 60425-1584

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

Subject: Deletion of Reentry Statement and Protective Clothing
 Riverdale Tri-Power Weed and Feed
 EPA Registration No. 228-270
 Your Submission Dated October 13, 1995

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable with the following provisions:

- 1) Review of your file indicates that a notification was submitted on November 4, 1992 to change the official product name of this product. For future reference, please note that this type of label revision requires an application for pesticide amendment complete with the appropriate forms and five copies of draft labeling. The proposed name change is acceptable and we now acknowledge the official product name for this product to be "Riverdale Tri-Power Weed and Feed". Please use this name in all future correspondences with the Agency regarding this product.
- 2) Within the Environmental Hazards section of the commercial version of the labeling, revised the sentence "Do not apply directly to water" to read "Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark."

A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Please submit one (1) final printed copy for the referenced label, incorporating the above changes, before releasing the product for shipment.

Sincerely yours,

Joanne I. Miller
 Product Manager (23)
 Fungicide-Herbicide Branch
 Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

DK: 305-7546: FHB/PM23 CONCURRENCES							
SYMBOL ▶	7505C						
SURNAME ▶	D. KENNY						
DATE ▶	3/8/96						

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GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:°

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

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

Chlorine (Cl) Maximum X%

The urea nitrogen in this product has been coated to provide X% coated slow release urea nitrogen.

Fertilizer guaranteed by (Name of fertilizer registrant)

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

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

NET WEIGHT LBS.

EPA REG. NO. 228-270

EPA EST. NO. 228-IL-1

MANUFACTURED BY

RIVERDALE CHEMICAL COMPANY

GLENWOOD, ILLINOIS 60425-1584

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS****CAUTION**

Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

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 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Drift or runoff may adversely affect non-target plants. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

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.

TRI-POWER® WEED AND FEED is a stable mixture of three herbicides. It is for use on Lawns and Ornamental Turf.

This product may be used on Bahia, common Bermuda, Blue Grass, Centipede, Fescue, Rye, St. Augustine, and Zoysia grass. DO NOT USE on Dichondra and Carpet grass. DO NOT USE this product where desirable clovers are present or allow the product to "wind drift" onto flowers, vegetables, ornamentals, shrubs, trees or other desirable plants.

This product is designed to promote lush green growth in lawns and control many broadleaf weeds such as: Beggartick, Bindweed, Black medic, Buckhorn, Burcucumber, Burdock, Buttercup, Canadian thistle, Carpetweed, Catsear, Chervil, Chicory, Chickweed, Cinquefoil, Clover, Cocklebur, Croton, Daisy, Dandelion, Dock, Dogfennel, Dragonhead mint, English daisy, Fat hen, Fennel, Florida pusley, Frenchweed, Galinsoga, Goatsbeard, Goldenrod, Ground ivy, Halbert-leaved saltbush, Hawkweed, Healall, Heartloaf drymary, Hempnettle, Henbit, Hoary cress, Honeysuckle, Jimsonweed, Knotweed, Kochia, Lambsquarters, Mallow, Marsh elder, Mexican poppy, Morningglory, Mustard, Nettle, Oxalis, Pennycress, Pennywort, Peppergrass, Pepperweed, Pigweed, Plantain, Poison hemlock, Poison ivy, Poison oak, Prickly lettuce, Puncturevine, Purslane, Ragweed, Red clover, Red root, Red sorrel, Redstem, Sheep sorrel, Shepherdspurse, Sicklepod, Smartweed, Sneezeweed, Sow thistle, Spanish needle, Speedwell, Spurge, Spurweed, Stinging nettle, Stinkweed, Stitchwort, Sunflower, Thistle, Thornapple, Toadflax, Veronica, Veitch, Whitebrush, White top, Wild aster, Wild carrot, Wild geranium, Wild gooseberry, Wild jute, Wild lettuce, Wild marigold, Wild onion, Wild petunia, Wild radish, Wild sage, Wild garlic, Wintercress, Witchweed, Wood sorrel, Yarrow, Yellow charlock, Yellow daisy, Yellow rocket.

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 watering 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.

NOTE: When applying to Southern Grasses - under conditions of inadequate moisture, high temperature and high humidity, over-application may cause minor transitory discoloration on Centipede and St. Augustine grasses. It is recommended that during hot, dry condi-

tions, application rates should be reduced 50% to avoid possible dehydration or browning of grass.

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The following settings are approximate for applying contents of this package at a suggested rate of 4 pounds (3.6 pounds for 18# bag) per 1000 square feet. Settings are based on an average walking speed. Reduce settings for slower speed; raise settings for higher speed. Check your spreader on 250 sq. ft. and adjust to apply at the rate of 1 lb. (.9 lb. for 18# bag) per 250 sq. ft.

SPREADER SETTINGS

ONE PASS APPLICATION:°

<u>MAKE</u>	<u>SETTING</u>
Central Calibrated	5
Cyclone Broadcast	3-3/4
Jackson	5
Sears Broadcast	3
Sears	5
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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.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Always use original container to store pesticides and keep any bags containing unused product in locked storage area inaccessible to children and domestic animals. Do not store near other feed or foodstuffs. To prevent cross-contamination, do not store near open containers of fertilizers, seed, or other pesticides.

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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OPTIONAL MARKETING STATEMENTS

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Environmental
Benefits

(Grasscycling
Logo)

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Most cases of groundwater contamination involving phenoxy herbicides such as MCPA and MCPP have been associated with mixing/loading and disposal sites. Caution should be exercised when handling these 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.

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PRODUCT DISPOSAL: 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. 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.

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