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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Russell F. Sawyer  
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Burr Ridge, IL 60521-0866

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

Subject: Revised Label  
Riverdale Triplet MC DRI Weed and Feed  
EPA Registration Number 228-318  
Your Submission Dated March 7, 2003

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended is acceptable provided that you:

1. Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:

- Delete "and similar non-crop areas". This phrase implies that is product could be applied to sites other than ornamental turf.

2. Submit one (1) copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. James Stone at 703-305-7391.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "DS" or similar initials.

Donald R. Stubbs, Chief  
Herbicide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

(Commercial Label)

RIVERDALE®

TRIPLET® MC DRI WEED AND FEED

*Extra Crop  
w/ High Nitrogen  
Growth*

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2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid . . . . .	0.501%
(+)-R-2-(2-Methyl-4-Chlorophenoxy)propionic Acid† . . . . .	0.107%
Dicamba (3,6-Dichloro-o-Anisic Acid) . . . . .	0.042%
INERT INGREDIENTS: . . . . .	99.350%
TOTAL . . . . .	100.000%

\*ISOMER SPECIFIC METHOD

†CONTAINS THE SINGLE ISOMER FORM OF MECOPROP-p.

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, 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 FIRST AID AND ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**NET WEIGHT            LBS.**

**ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated:**

MAR 24 2003

**Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 228-316**

EPA REG. NO. 228-318

EPA EST. NO. 228-IL-1

MANUFACTURED BY NUFARM AMERICAS, INC., BURR RIDGE, ILLINOIS 60527-0866

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

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**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Drift or runoff may adversely affect nontarget 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. When cleaning equipment, do not 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 or 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**

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TRIPLET® MC DRI WEED AND FEED is a stable mixture of three herbicides. It is for use on Ornamental Turf, such as Lawns, Parks, Cemeteries, Golf Courses (Fairways, Aprons, Tees and Roughs), and other similar non-crop areas.

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: Alder, Artichoke, Aster, Austrian fieldcress, Beggartick, Bidden, Bindweed, Bitterweed, Bitter wintercress, Black medic, Blessed thistle, Blue lettuce, Box elder,

Broomweed, Buckhorn, Bull thistle, Burdock, Bur ragweed, Buttercup, Canada thistle, Carpetweed, Catnip, Chickweed, Chicory, Clover, Cockle, Cocklebur, Coffeebean, Coffeeweed, Common sowthistle, Creeping jenny, Croton, Curly indigo, Dandelion, Dock, Dogbane, Dogfennel, Elderberry, English daisy, Flea bane (daisy), Flixweed, Florida pusley, Frenchweed, Galinsoga, Goatsbeard, Goldenrod, Ground ivy, Gumweed, Hawkweed, Healall, Heartleaf drymary, Hemp, Henbit, Hoary cress, Honeysuckle, Horsetail, Indiana mallow, Ironweed, Jewelweed, Jimsonweed, Kochia, Knotweed, Lambsquarter, Locoweed, Lupine, Mallow, Marshelder, Mexicanweed, Morningglory, Musk thistle, Mustard, Nettle, Nutgrass, Orange hawkweed, Oxalis, Parsnip, Pennycress, Pennywort, Peppergrass, Pepperweed, Pigweed, Plantain, Poison hemlock, Poison ivy, Poison oak, Pokeweed, Poorjoe, Povertyweed, Prickly lettuce, Primrose, Puncture vine, Purslane, Ragweed, Red clover, Red sorrel, Rush, Russian thistle, St. Johnswort, Sheep sorrel, Shepherdspurse, Smartweed, Sneezeweed, Southern wild rose, Sowthistle, Spanishneedle, Spatterdock, Speedwell, Spurge, Spurweed, Stinkweed, Stitchwort, Sumac, Sunflower, Sweet clover, Tarweed, Thistle, Toadflax, Tumbleweed, Velvet leaf, Veronica, Vervain, Vetch, Virginia buttonweed, Virginia creeper, Wild aster, Wild carrot, Wild garlic, Wild geranium, Wild lettuce, Wild onion, Wild radish, Wild rape, Wild strawberry, Wild sweet potato, Willow, Witchweed, Woodsorrel, Wormseed, Yarrow, Yellow rocket, and other broadleaf weeds.

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.

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. Augustinegrasses. It is recommended that during hot, dry conditions, application rates should be reduced 50% to avoid possible dehydration or browning of grass.

HOW TO APPLY: This 20 (or 18) pound bag should be used on 5,000 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 also acceptable.

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 1,000 square feet. These settings are furnished only as a guide. Age, spreader condition, operating speed, and unevenness of terrain can cause variation in applied rates. 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 the rate of 1 pound (.9 lb. for 18# bag) per 250 square feet.

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
	Scotts Calibrated	4

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 pound of nitrogen/1,000 square feet; otherwise, this information is optional.)

Riverdale TRIPLET® MC DRI Weed and Feed (Commercial)

A lawn typically will utilize 1 to 4 pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet per growing season. When used as directed, this product will supplement your regular fertilizer program by providing \*(No. of lbs.)\* pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet (optional P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and K<sub>2</sub>O levels) and herbicide to control listed weeds. Please consult your local extension office for questions regarding a regular fertilizer program.  
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## Environmental Benefits

(Grasscycling Logo)

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- ✓ Purifies Water & Modifies Temperature
- ✓ Improves Soil Condition & Controls Erosion

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**STORAGE:** Always use original container to store pesticides in a secured warehouse or storage building. Do not store near open containers of fertilizer, seed, or other pesticides. 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.

**NOTICE:** Seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risk of use and/or handling of this material when such use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions.

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### OPTIONAL SPREADER INSTRUCTIONS:

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### OPTIONAL MARKETING STATEMENTS

Contains Triplet® MC Dri - A Premium Broadleaf Herbicide

The following note will not be part of the actual label copy except as noted.

**NOTE:** Guaranteed (fertilizer) Analysis and Spreader Settings will vary among various commercial fertilizer manufacturers. If Spreader Settings are deleted, the following sentence must be added: "Read your spreader product manual for proper settings and use instructions." Chlorine declaration is optional except where mandated by State fertilizer regulation.

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(Non-Commercial Label)

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CLAIMS*

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**Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 225-316**

EPA REG. NO. 228-318                      NET WEIGHT                      LBS.                      EPA EST NO. 228-IL-1

MANUFACTURED BY NUFARM AMERICAS, INC., BURR RIDGE, ILLINOIS 60527-0866

Revised 3/7/03      Changed First Aid Statement per PR 2001-1 and Disposal Statement per PR 2001-6. Also redefined Ornamental Turf per EPA's request all via Amendment.

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(RV 030703)

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