

CONTAX[®] Weed & Grass Killer



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FUNGICIDE AND ROENTICIDE ACT
FOR ECONOMIC POISON REGISTER-
ED UNDER NO. SUBJECT
TO ATTACHED COMMENTS.

239-2322

Treats 1,000 sq. ft.

TOP KILLS WEEDS AND GRASSES ON CONTACT

Around Trees, Shrubs, Buildings, In Walks,
Patios, Along Fences, In Dormant Bermudagrass Lawns.

Active Ingredients	By Wt.
Sodium Dimethylarsinate*	10.40%
Dimethylarsinic Acid	1.77%
Inert Ingredients	87.83%
Total Arsenic as Elemental, All Water Soluble—5.8%	
Dimethylarsinic Acid Equivalent per gallon—1 lb.	
*Sodium Cacodylate	

READ ENTIRE LABEL. USE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH LABEL CAUTIONS AND DIRECTIONS.

KEEP PESTICIDE IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER. DO NOT PUT CONCENTRATE OR DILUTE INTO FOOD OR DRINK CONTAINERS.

CONTAX Weed & Grass Killer is a non-selective herbicide that top kills weeds and grasses on contact. Its phytotoxic properties are quickly inactivated on contact with soil. It is designed for the control of unwanted vegetation around trees, shrubs, buildings; in brick and gravel walks, patios, along fences, sidewalks, driveways, curbs and gutters; for the control of grass and weeds before re-seeding lawns; and the control of winter weeds on dormant bermudagrass lawns.

Will not stain gravel or paved areas.

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DIRECTIONS

DILUTION TABLE

Amount of CONTAX Weed & Grass Killer to Use (Sprayer)	Water to Use	Area to Treat
8 fl. ozs. (1 cup)	1 gallon	250 sq. ft.
1 pint	2-3 gallons	500 sq. ft.
1 quart	4-6 gallons	1,000 sq. ft.
1 gallon	15-20 gallons	4,000 sq. ft.
(Sprinkling Can) 12 fl. ozs.	2 gallons	100 sq. ft.

When ORTHO SPRAY-ETTE is used, add amount of product indicated to sprayer jar and apply to specified area. Do not add water to jar.

WHEN TO APPLY

CONTAX Weed & Grass Killer can be applied anytime during the growing season, but best results are obtained during warm sunny weather when applied to actively growing vegetation. Sunlight and temperatures above 80° F. accelerate the destruction of treated vegetation. Heavy lawn grass or difficult to control perennial weeds such as bermudagrass and dallisgrass may require more than one application to give complete control of top growth. Winter weeds and grasses growing in a dormant bermudagrass lawn may be treated whenever they are present during the dor-

CAUTION READ THE LABEL

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION: May be harmful if swallowed. First Aid: If taken internally, induce vomiting and call a physician at once. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist. Wash hands after using. Keep children and domestic animals off treated areas until this material has been washed into the soil. Do not track from treated areas to untreated areas. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs. Do not use in vegetable gardens. Do not apply with any applicator that is lined with zinc, tin or aluminum. Clean spray equipment thoroughly after using by flushing with water. When container is empty, immediately wash thoroughly and destroy. Never re-use.

mant season. For best results apply CONTAX Weed & Grass Killer on a sunny day when the daytime temperature is at least 60° F. To avoid drift to desirable plant foliage, apply only when air is calm.

HOW TO APPLY

GENERAL WEED & GRASS CONTROL: In brick and gravel walks and patios and along fences, sidewalks, driveways, curbs and gutters, apply CONTAX Weed & Grass Killer with tank sprayer, ORTHO SPRAY-ETTE or sprinkling can, whichever is best suited to the area to be treated. Refer to the DILUTION TABLE for the recommended rate. Cover unwanted vegetation thoroughly to point of runoff. Under sunny warm conditions wilting will occur in 1 to 3 days and complete browning in 5 to 7 days.

LAWN RENOVATION: The area to be treated should be mowed before treatment. Apply CONTAX Weed & Grass Killer with an ORTHO SPRAY-ETTE, tank type sprayer or power sprayer (for large areas) evenly and thoroughly over the lawn. Heavy lawns containing deep rooted perennials such as bermudagrass and dallisgrass may require a second treatment to obtain control of top growth. Wait at least 5 days after the first treatment and then spot spray. When all vegetation is dead, the area can be reseeded. To insure germination and establishment of the new seeding, rake the lawn vigorously, or cultivate with power rake or rototiller to loosen the soil surface. Pay particular attention to heavily matted areas and bare compacted areas. Seed at rate recommended for new lawns and rake seed into soil. Water thoroughly and continue frequent watering during germination and seedling stage.

USE AROUND ORNAMENTALS: For application around trees and shrubs and other confined areas, CONTAX Weed & Grass Killer should be applied with a tank sprayer or sprinkling can. Do not use a garden hose sprayer. Refer to the DILUTION TABLE for the recommended rate. Make sure that the spray does not contact the leaves, green bark, bud crowns, or broken bark on trees and ornamentals.

WINTER WEED CONTROL ON DORMANT BERMUDAGRASS LAWNS: Apply CONTAX Weed & Grass Killer with tank sprayer or ORTHO SPRAY-ETTE evenly to those areas of the lawn covered with winter weeds. Refer to the DILUTION TABLE for the recommended rate. Weed control may take 10-14 days because of lower temperatures. Spot treat areas missed or areas that may become reinfested with weeds as necessary. Do not apply CONTAX Weed & Grass Killer to a bermudagrass lawn in the fall that is not completely dormant or to a lawn that has started to turn green in the spring.

NOTICE: Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.