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CHIPCO[®] brand PROXY[™]

For Commercial Use Only. Not For Residential Use.

For use on Turf.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Ethephon [(2-chloroethyl)phosphonic acid]*21.7%
INERT INGREDIENTS:78.3%

*Contains 2 pounds ethephon per gallon.

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EPA Est. No. 264-PA-01

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING AVISO

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle.
(If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

For MEDICAL And TRANSPORTATION Emergencies ONLY Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577

For PRODUCT USE Information Call 1-800-334-9745

The use of this product for a variety of plant growth regulation uses is covered by United States and foreign patents including U.S. Patent 4,240,819. No license is granted to use this product in countries other than the United States or for any use not contemplated by this label. Liability for patent infringement may result from use or sale of this product outside the United States.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: Do not induce vomiting. Promptly drink a large quantity of milk, egg whites, gelatin solution or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Call a physician immediately.

IF ON SKIN: Immediately wash with plenty of soap and water.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Administer oxygen if necessary. Get medical attention.

IF IN EYES: Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: No specific antidote is available. All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.

Victims of severe overexposure, by inhalation, should be kept under medical observation for up to 72 hours for delayed onset of pulmonary edema. In a victim of overexposure by ingestion, careful gastric lavage is required due to the possibility of stomach or esophageal perforation. This material is an acid, but the use of alkaline substances to neutralize it is contraindicated.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

WARNING

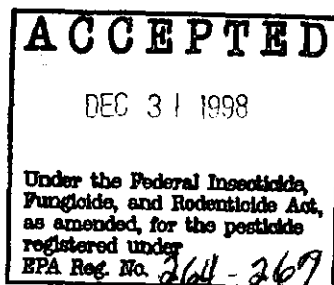
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. May cause eye damage. Do not get in eyes. Avoid contact with skin or clothing and do not inhale vapors as this product will irritate skin and mucous membranes. Avoid contamination of food. If taken internally call a physician and promptly drink large quantities of milk, egg white, gelatin solution or if these are not available, large quantities of water.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants, waterproof gloves, shoes plus socks and protective eyewear.

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this products concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.



User Safety Recommendations

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash body thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing. Wash the outside of gloves before removing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not contaminate water used for irrigation or domestic purposes. 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.

Avoid spray drift to nearby crops as this product will cause modifications in plant growth. Plant injury may result.

IMPORTANT: Do not apply CHIPCO® brand PROXY™ through any type of irrigation system.

Do not use this product for purposes other than those listed on the label.

Do not exceed the rate of CHIPCO® brand PROXY™ per acre per year recommended on this label.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulations. Read entire label before using this product.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL

Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL

Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

GENERAL INFORMATION

For local recommendations on rates, spray volumes (gallons of water per acre), and spray equipment under varying temperature and rainfall conditions consult Rhône-Poulenc Ag Company Representative for his experience with this product in your area.

USE PRECAUTIONS

DO NOT MIX CHIPCO® brand PROXY™ WITH AMMONIUM THIOSULFATE. SUCH TANK MIXTURES MAY RESULT IN FORMATION OF TOXIC FUMES.

Mix only the amount of spray you expect to use each day. Do not allow mixed solution to stand overnight.

Do not use CHIPCO® brand PROXY™ with additives other than recommended on this label.

Avoid spills of concentrated product on spray equipment.

IMMEDIATELY RINSE ANY SPILLS WITH PLENTY OF WATER AS CHIPCO® brand PROXY™ IS CORROSIVE.

EQUIPMENT CLEANING

Because of the acidic nature of this product, prolonged exposure to spray deposits will damage acrylic plastics, certain paints, and metals.

Rinse thoroughly all exposed acrylic-plastic materials and painted surfaces with a detergent and water within one hour after exposure to spray deposits.

TURF

An application of CHIPCO® brand PROXY™ slows the growth of turfgrasses thus reducing the required frequency of mowing and the volume of clippings collected.

SITES	RATE	APPLICATION	SPRAY VOLUME
Fairways, Roughs and Commercial Turfgrasses, including Bentgrass (Fairway cut), Kentucky Bluegrass, Perennial Ryegrass, Tall & Fine Fescue	5 fl. oz./1000 ft ²	Apply to actively growing turf. It will require 7-10 days for CHIPCO® brand PROXY™ to act. Reapplication intervals: Kentucky Bluegrass-7 wks. Perennial Ryegrass-7 wks. Tall/Fine Fescue-4 wks. Bentgrass-4 wks.	0.5-4.0 gals/1000 ft ²

Use Limitations:

-) Do not allow entry to treated areas until sprays have dried.
- For best results, apply with sprayer in sufficient volume of water to provide uniform coverage. CHIPCO® brand PROXY™ is foliarly absorbed.
- Apply only to actively growing turf, under favorable growing conditions, that is not going into a dormancy period. Do not treat turfgrass with poor root systems or growing under stress due to poor soil conditions, drought, disease or insect damage.
- Do not apply to golf course greens.
- Use of spreaders/stickers with CHIPCO® brand PROXY™ is not necessary.
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Test tankmixes with other products on a small area before using widely.

