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Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
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EPA Reg. No. 464-347



SPECIMEN LABEL
REDUCED TO 71%

ESTERON 6E

HERBICIDE

CONCENTRATED

EFFECTIVE

LOW VOLATILE

Contains Isooctyl Esters of 2,4-D • 2,4-D Acid Equivalent: 6 pounds per gallon

*For the Control of Many Broadleaf Weeds, Herbaceous Perennials and Woody Plants
Susceptible to 2,4-D in Grass Pastures, Certain Crops and Non-Crop Areas*

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic
Acid, Isooctyl Esters..... 94.4%
INERT INGREDIENTS:..... 5.6%
2,4-D Acid Equivalent 62.6% -
6 pounds per gallon

E.P.A. Registration No. 464-347-AA
E.P.A. Est. 464-MI-1

CAUTION

**KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN
MAY CAUSE IRRITATION
HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED**

Avoid Contact with Eyes, Skin and Clothing

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL

**Do Not Ship or Store with
Food, Feeds, or Clothing**

PRECAUCION: AL USUARIO Si usted no lee inglés,
no use este producto hasta que la etiqueta le haya
sido explicada ampliamente.

TRANSLATION: (TO THE USER: If you cannot read
English, do not use this product until the label has
been fully explained to you.)

5 GAL / 18.9 L

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REPLACES SPECIMEN LABEL 86-1175 PRINTED IN JULY, 1973.

REVISIONS INCLUDE: 1. E.P.A. ESTABLISHMENT NUMBER ADDED
2. AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL STATEMENT ADDED.



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ESTERON* 6E HERBICIDE

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(BACK)
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WEED LIST

ESTERON 6E herbicide is recommended for control of numerous broadleaf weeds and certain 2,4-D susceptible woody plants without injury to most established grasses. Species controlled include the following, plus many others:

beggarticks	elderberry	onion, wild	sowthistle, annual
bittonweed	fanweed	pennycress	spanishneedles
blue head, Tex	galinsaga	pepperweed, field	sumac
broomweed	garlic, wild	pigweed	sunflower
buckbrush	goatsbeard	plantains	sweetclover
buckwheat, wild	halogeton	poorjoe	tansymustard
burdock	hemp, wild	rabbitbrush	tansyragwort
burhead	jewelweed	radish, bull	thistle, bull
carpetweed	jimsonweed	ragweed	thistle, musk
catnip	kochia	rape, wild	thistle, Russian
chamise	lambquarter	redstem	tumbleweed
chicory	loco, bigbend	sage, coastal	velvetleaf
cocklebur	mallow, Venice	sagebrush, big	vervains
coffeeweed	manzanita	sagebrush, sand	vetch
cornflower	marshelder	salsify	water plantain
coyotebrush	milkvetch	sand shinnery oak	willow
craton	morningglory,	shepherdspurse	witchweed
dandelion	annual	sicklepod	wormweed
docks	mustards	smartweed	yellow rocket
dogfennel	nettles	sneezeweed, bitter	yellow starthistle

USE DIRECTIONS

Apply ESTERON 6E as water or oil spray during warm weather when weeds or brush are actively growing. Application under drought conditions often will give poor results. Use low spray pressure to minimize spray drift. On cropland and along roadsides, do not exceed 20 psi pressure. Apply enough spray volume to provide uniform coverage of weeds and brush, usually 5 to 20 gallons per acre by ground equipment and 1 to 5 gallons by aircraft. Higher gallonage may be used if desired to improve spray coverage. Generally, the lower dosages recommended on this label will be satisfactory for young, succulent growth of sensitive weed species. For less sensitive species and under conditions where control is more difficult, the higher dosages will be needed. For crop uses, do not mix with oil or other adjuvants unless specifically recommended on this label. Deep-rooted perennial weeds such as Canada thistle and field bindweed and many woody plants usually require repeated applications for maximum control. Do not apply ESTERON 6E where spray drift may contact nearby susceptible crops or other desirable plants or may contaminate water for irrigation or domestic use. Read and follow all Use Precautions given on this label.

NOTE: If there are uncertainties concerning special local use situations or specific crop variety tolerances to 2,4-D, consult your Agricultural Experiment Station or Extension Service weed specialists for advice.

TO PREPARE THE SPRAY: (1) Fill the spray tank about half full with water, then add the required amount of ESTERON 6E, with agitation, and finally the rest of the water. NOTE: ESTERON 6E in water forms an emulsion which tends to separate unless the mixture is kept agitated. (2) If oil is added, first mix the ESTERON 6E and the oil and then add this mixture to the water. However, with adequate agitation, the oil can be added after the ESTERON 6E is mixed in the water. (3) If straight oil is used, a solution is formed and separation does not occur. Do not allow any water to get into the oil herbicide mixture to avoid formation of an invert emulsion.

WEED CONTROL IN SMALL GRAINS NOT UNDERSEEDED WITH A LEGUME. NOTE: Do not permit dairy animals or meat animals being finished for slaughter to forage or graze treated grain fields within 2 weeks after treatment.

Spring Wheat and Barley: Apply 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 pint per acre. Spray when grain is in full tiller stage (usually 4 to 8 inches tall) but before the boot stage and when weeds are small. Do not apply before the tiller stage nor from early boot to the dough stage. Higher rates (up to 1 1/2 pints per acre) may be needed to handle difficult weed problems in certain areas such as under dry conditions especially in western areas. However, do not use unless possible crop injury will be acceptable.

Winter Wheat and Rye: Apply 1 1/2 to 2 pint per acre in the spring at the full tiller stage but before the early boot stage.

Spring Seeded Oats: Apply 1 1/2 pint per acre at the full tiller stage but before the early boot stage. Oats are less tolerant to 2,4-D than wheat or barley and are more likely to suffer some injury.

Fall Seeded Oats (Southern) Grown for Grain: Apply 1 1/2 to 1 pint per acre after full tillering but before the early boot stage. Some difficult weeds may require higher rates for maximum control but crop injury may result. Do not spray during or immediately following cold weather.

Preharvest Treatment: Apply 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 pints per acre when grains are in the hard dough stage to control large weeds that may interfere with harvest. Best results will be obtained when soil moisture is sufficient to cause succulent weed growth. NOTE: Do not feed treated straw to livestock.

WEED CONTROL IN CORN: Use one of the following three programs. **Preemergence:** Apply 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 pints per acre to soil anytime after planting but before corn emerges. Do not use on light sandy soil. **Emergence:** Apply 2 1/2 pint per acre just as corn plants are breaking ground. **Postemergence:** After emergence of corn, use 1 1/2 pint per acre. Application of 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 pint per acre may be needed for maximum control of some weeds but such rates are more likely to injure the corn. If corn is over 8 inches tall, use drop nozzles to keep the spray off the corn foliage as much as possible. Do not apply from the tasseling to dough stage. Do not use with oil, atrazine or other adjuvants. Crop injury is more likely to occur if corn is growing rapidly under high temperature and high soil moisture conditions. To reduce breakage of stalks from temporary brittleness caused by 2,4-D, delay cultivation for 8 to 10 days after treatment. NOTE: Hybrids vary in response to 2,4-D and some are easily injured. Spray only varieties known to be tolerant to 2,4-D. Contact seed company, Agricultural Experiment Station or Extension Service weed specialists for this information.

WEED CONTROL IN SORGHUM (MILO): Apply 1 1/2 pint per acre when sorghum is 5 to 15 inches tall. A higher rate of 1/2 to 2 1/2 pint per acre may be needed to control some weeds but the chance for crop injury is likewise increased. Do not use with oil. Do not treat before the sorghum is 5 inches tall nor during the boot, flowering or early dough stages. If sorghum is taller than 8 inches, use drop nozzles to keep the spray off the foliage as much as possible. Temporary crop injury may occur under conditions of high soil moisture and high air temperatures. Varieties vary in tolerance to 2,4-D and some hybrids are quite sensitive. Spray only varieties known to be tolerant to 2,4-D. Contact seed company and Extension Service authorities for this information.

WEED CONTROL IN GRASS SEED CROPS: Use 2 1/2 to 1 pint per acre in the amount of water required for uniform application by air or ground equipment. Apply to established stands in spring from the tiller to early boot stage. Do not spray in boot stage. New spring seedings may be treated with the lower rate after the grasses have at least five leaves. Perennial weed regrowth may be treated in the fall.

WEED AND BRUSH CONTROL IN RANGELAND AND GRASS PASTURES. NOTE: Do not graze dairy animals on treated areas within 7 days after application. Do not use on bent grasses, alfalfa, clover or other legumes or on newly seeded pastures. Do not apply after heading begins or when grass is in the boot to milk stage where grass seed production is desired.

Bitterweed, Broomweed, Craton, Docks, Kochia, Marshelder, Muskthistle and Other Broadleaf Weeds: Use 2 1/2 pints of ESTERON 6E per acre in the amount of water needed for uniform application. If the weeds are young and growing actively, 1 1/2 pints per acre will provide control of some species. Deep-rooted perennial weeds may require repeated treatments in the same year or in subsequent years.

Wild Garlic and Wild Onion: Apply 2 1/2 to 4 pints per acre, making three applications (fall spring fall or spring fall spring) starting in late fall or early spring.

Weed Control in Newly Sprigged Coastal Bermudagrass: Apply 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 pints per acre preemergence and/or postemergence.

Sand Shinnery Oak and Sand Sagebrush: On the oak use 1 1/2 pints in 5 gallons of oil or in 4 gallons of water plus 1 gallon of oil per acre. Apply by aircraft between May 15 and June 15. On the sagebrush use 1 1/2 pints in 3 gallons of oil per acre and apply by aircraft when foliage is fully expanded and the brush is actively growing.

Big Sagebrush and Rabbitbrush: Use 2 1/2 to 4 pints per acre in 2 to 3 gallons of oil or in 3 to 5 gallons of oil water emulsion spray. For rabbitbrush, the 4 pint rate is usually required. Brush should be leafed out and growing actively when treated. Retreatment may be needed.

Chamise, Manzanita, Buckbrush, Coastal Sage, Coyotebrush and Certain Other Chaparral Species: Use 2 1/2 to 4 pints per acre in 5 to 10 gallons of water. One gallon of fuel oil may be included in the spray mixture for added effectiveness. Make applications by aircraft or ground equipment to obtain uniform spray coverage. For effective control, the brush must be fully leafed out and growing actively when sprayed. Retreatment may be needed.

WOODY PLANT CONTROL IN NON-CROP AREAS. To control species susceptible to 2,4-D in right of ways, fencerows, roadsides, and along drainage ditchbanks, spray brush up to 5 to 8 feet tall after spring foliage is well developed, using 4 to 5 pints of ESTERON 6E in 100 gallons of water and wetting all parts of the brush including foliage, stems and bark. This may require up to 400 gallons of spray per acre for adequate coverage of solid stands of brush. Make application in such a way as to prevent drift of the spray off the area being treated. Spraying can be effective at any time up to 3 weeks before frost as long as soil moisture is sufficient for active growth of the brush. Control will be less effective in mid summer during hot dry weather when soil moisture is deficient and plants are not actively growing. Oil or wetting agent may be added to the spray, if needed for increased effectiveness.

WEED CONTROL IN NON-CROP AREAS SUCH AS LAWNS, GOLF COURSES, CEMETERIES, PARKS, AIRFIELDS, ROADSIDES, VACANT LOTS, DRAINAGE DITCH BANKS: Apply 1 1/2 to 4 pints of ESTERON 6E per acre in the amount of water needed for uniform application. Usually 2 1/2 pints per acre provides good weed control under average conditions. Treat when weeds are young and growing well. Do not use on golf greens nor on dichondra or other broadleaf herbaceous ground covers. Do not use on creeping grasses such as bent and St. Augustine except for spot treating, nor on newly seeded turf until grass is well established. Reseeding of treated areas should be delayed following treatment. With spring application, reseed in the fall, with fall application, reseed in the spring. Legumes are usually damaged or killed so do not treat areas where the legumes are desired. Deep rooted perennial weeds may require repeated treatments in the same season or in subsequent years.

TULE (BULRUSH) AND OTHER RUSHES: Mix 2 1/2 pints of ESTERON 6E and 1 gallon of diesel oil or kerosene, then add this mixture to 100 gallons of water. Spray to wet all foliage (400-800 gallons per acre). Addition of a wetting agent may be advisable. Apply in the spring during flower head emergence. Respray if needed when regrowth is 3 to 5 feet tall.

SPOT TREATMENT: To control broadleaf weeds in small non-cropland areas with a hand sprayer, use 1/2 pint of ESTERON 6E in 3 gallons of water and spray to thoroughly wet all weed foliage. Keep spray mixture agitated to prevent separation.

STORAGE: May be stored in unheated building.

USE PRECAUTIONS

Do not apply ESTERON 6E herbicide directly to, or otherwise permit it to come into contact with cotton, grapes, fruit trees, vegetables, flowers or other desirable crop or ornamental plants which are sensitive to 2,4-D herbicide. Do not permit spray mist containing it to drift onto them, since even very small quantities of the spray, which may not be visible, can cause severe injury during both growing and dormant periods. Use coarse sprays to minimize drift. With ground equipment, spray drift can be lessened by keeping the spray boom as low as possible; by applying 20 gallons or more of spray per acre, by using no more than 20 pounds spraying pressure with flat fan or flooding flat fan nozzle tips, by spraying when wind velocity is low, and by stopping all spraying when wind exceeds 6 to 7 miles per hour. Do not apply with hollow cone type insecticide or other nozzles that produce a fine droplet spray.

With aircraft application, drift can be lessened by applying not less than 5 gallons of spray per acre, by using no more than 20 pounds spray pressure at the nozzles, by using nozzles which produce a coarse spray pattern, and by spraying only when the wind velocity is less than 5 miles per hour.

Applications by aircraft, ground rig and hand dispenser should be carried out only when there is no hazard from spray drift. Do not apply in the vicinity of cotton, grapes, tomatoes or other desirable 2,4-D susceptible crop or ornamental vegetation. Do not spray when the wind is blowing towards susceptible crops or ornamental plants.

At high temperatures (above 95 F) vapors from this product may injure susceptible plants growing nearby. Do not use in a greenhouse. Excessive amounts of this herbicide in the soil may temporarily inhibit seed germination or plant growth.

Do not contaminate irrigation ditches or water used for irrigation or domestic purposes. To avoid injury to desirable plants, do not handle or apply other agricultural chemicals with the same equipment used for ESTERON 6E except as specified on this label. This product can be stored in an unheated building but do not store near fertilizers, seeds, insecticides or fungicides. Do not reuse containers. Dispose of empty containers by punching holes in them and burying with waste in non-cropland away from water supplies or follow official local recommendations for container disposal.

Local conditions may affect the use of herbicides. Consult your State Agricultural Experiment Station or Extension Service weed specialists for advice in selecting treatments from this label to best fit local conditions. Be sure that use of this product conforms to all applicable regulations. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

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NOTICE: Seller warrants that the product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in accordance with directions under normal conditions of use. But neither this warranty nor any other warranty of MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, express or implied, extends to the use of this product contrary to label instructions or under abnormal conditions or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to seller, and buyer assumes the risk of any such use.

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