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76-BE Ester ^{72 pt.}

Weed Killer Concentrate ^{48 pt.}

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. ^{- 18 pt.}

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid Butyl Esters 1 75.2%

INERT INGREDIENTS 24.8%

Total 100%

2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid Equivalent: 60.0%—5.64 lb/gal
Monomer Specific by AOAC Method No. 6.D01-5

Keep out of reach of children - 12 pt.

WARNING - 18 pt. print size

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. ^{11 pt.}

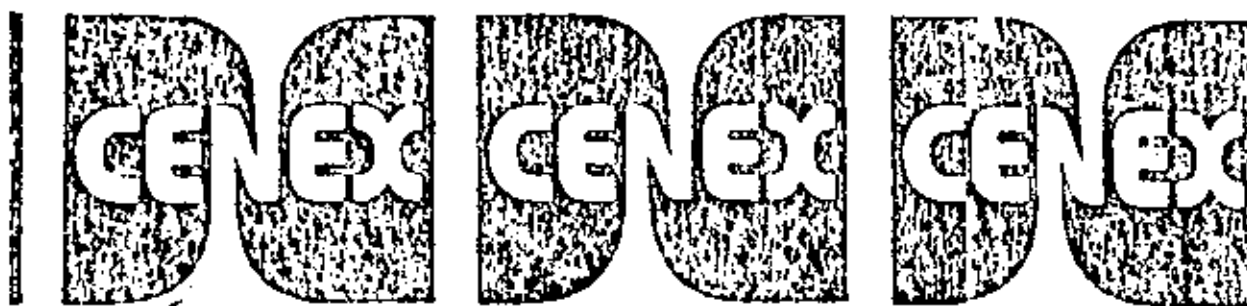
In case of contact, wash skin with soap and water; for eyes flush with water for 15 minutes and get medical attention.

See Side Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements.

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St. Paul, Minnesota 55164



PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS - 12 pt.

- HAZARD TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS - 12 pt.

WARNING: ^{-18 pt.} May be fatal if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Wear rubber gloves and protective clothing when handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating or smoking.

- ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD - 12 pt.

Do not apply directly to water. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from target area.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE - 18 pt.

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

STORAGE & DISPOSAL - 12 pt.

Storage: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment. Do not store near other pesticides or seeds.

Pesticide Disposal: Pesticide, spray mixture, or rinse water that cannot be used according to label instructions must be disposed of according to Federal or approved state procedures under Subtitle C of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

Container disposal: (1) Reuse the empty container and offer for reconditioning if 50 or 55 gallon steel drums, or (2) Rinse container 3 times and offer for recycling, reconditioning, or disposal in approved landfill, or bury in safe place. Consult federal, state, or local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures, or (3) Plastic containers may be incinerated if allowed by state and local authorities.

9 pt.

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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.)

USE DIRECTIONS

Use CENEX 76-BE Ester to control bitterweed, croton, dandelion, docks, galinsoga, henbit, kochia, lambsquarters, marshelder, mustards, peppergrass, pigweed, plantains, ragweed, shepherdspurse, thistles, vetch, wild radish, and many other broadleaf weeds, without injury to most established grasses; also for control of 2,4-D susceptible woody plants such as coastal sage, sandsage, elderberry, hazel, locust, poison oak, sumac and willow. Use in small grains, corn, sorghum, grass seed crops, pastures, rangeland and in non-crop areas.

Apply CENEX 76-BE Ester as a 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. Apply enough spray volume to provide uniform coverage of weeds and brush, usually 5 to 20 gallons per acre by ground equipment and 3 to 5 gallons by aircraft. Higher gallonage may be used if desired to improve spray coverage and to reduce the hazard from spray drift.

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 CENEX 76-BE Ester where spray drift may contact nearby susceptible crops or other desirable plants or may contaminate water for irrigation or domestic use. Do not apply in the vicinity of 2,4-D sensitive crops or ornamental plants since vapors from this product may cause injury to such crops or plants. 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 local Extension Service or University Specialists for advice.

TO PREPARE THE SPRAY: (1) Fill the spray tank about half full with water, then add the required amount of CENEX 76-BE Ester, with agitation, and finally the rest of the water. NOTE: CENEX 76-BE Ester in water forms an emulsion which tends to separate unless the mixture is kept agitated. (2) If oil is added, first mix the CENEX

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76-BE Ester and the oil and then add this mixture to the water with agitation. However, with adequate agitation, the oil can be added after the CENEX 76-BE Ester is mixed in the water if strong agitation is provided. (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 UNDERSEEDDED WITH A LEGUME: NOTE: Water is recommended to make up the spray. If oil is used, there is a greater risk of crop injury and of spray drift. Do not permit dairy animals or meat animals being finished for slaughter to forage or graze treated grain fields within 2 weeks after treatment.

Wheat, Barley, and Rye: Apply $1/3$ to $2/3$ pint per acre by air or ground equipment. A $1/2$ pint per acre rate of CENEX 76-BE Ester is an average dosage, effective on many weeds. 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 $1\ 1/3$ pints per acre) may be required to control certain weeds but crop injury may result.

Spring Seeded Oats: Apply $1/3$ 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, especially if higher rates ($1/2$ to $2/3$ pint) are used to control difficult weeds.

Preharvest Treatment: Apply $2/3$ (or $1\ 1/3$ 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 $1\ 1/3$ to $2\ 2/3$ pints per acre to soil anytime after planting but before corn emerges. Do not use on light sandy soil. Emergence: Apply $2/3$ pint per acre just as corn plants are breaking ground. Postemergence: After emergence of corn, use $1/3$ pint per acre. Application of $1/2$ to $2/3$ 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 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

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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 and Extension Service Weed Specialists for this information.

WEED CONTROL IN SORGHUM (MILO): Apply 1/3 pint per acre when sorghum is 5 to 15 inches tall. A higher rate of 1/2 to 2/3 pint per acre may be needed to control some weeds but the chance for crop injury is likewise increased. Do not use with oil or other adjuvants. 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 Weed Specialists for this information. Do not apply in the vicinity of cotton, soybeans and other 2,4-D susceptible plants.

WEED CONTROL IN GRASS SEED CROPS: Use 2/3 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 seedlings can be treated with the lower rate after the grasses have at least five leaves. Perennial weed regrowth can be treated in the fall.

WEED AND BRUSH CONTROL IN RANGELAND AND GRASS PASTURES BY AIR OR GROUND EQUIPMENT: NOTE: Do not graze dairy animals on treated areas within 7 days after application. The following treatments will injure or kill legumes so use only where loss of legumes can be tolerated. Do not apply on newly seeded areas until grass is well established. Do not apply from early boot to milk stage when grass seed production is desired.

Broadleaf Weeds: To control bitterweed, broomweed, croton, docks, kochia, marshelder, muskthistle and others, use 2 1/2 to 3 pints of CENEX 76-BE Ester per acre in the amount of water needed for uniform application. If the weeds are young and growing actively 1 1/2 to 2 pints per acre will provide control of many species. Deep-rooted perennial weeds may require repeated treatments in the same year or in subsequent years.

Chaparral Brush Species: To control chamise, manzanita, buckbrush, coastal sage and certain other chaparral species, use 1 1/2 to 2

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quarts per acre in 8 to 10 gallons of water. A gallon of oil per acre may be included in the spray mixture for added effectiveness. For effective control, the brush must be fully leafed out and growing actively when sprayed. Retreatment may be needed.

Big Sagebrush: Use 1 1/2 to 2 quarts per acre in 2 to 3 gallons of oil or in 3 to 5 gallons of oil-water emulsion spray. For effective control the sagebrush should be in full foliage and growing actively when sprayed.

WEED CONTROL IN NON-CROP AREAS SUCH AS LAWNS, AIRFIELDS, ROADSIDES, VACANT LOTS, DRAINAGE DITCH BANKS: Apply 1 to 2 quarts of CENEX 76-BE Ester per acre in the amount of water needed for uniform application. Usually 1 1/2 quarts 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.

WOODY PLANT CONTROL IN NON-CROP AREAS: To control species susceptible to 2,4-D in right-of-ways, fence-rows, roadsides, and along drainage ditchbanks, spray brush up to 5 to 8 feet tall after spring foliage is well developed, using 2 to 3 quarts of CENEX 76-BE Ester 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 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. Less effective control may be obtained 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.

SPOT TREATMENT: To control broadleaf weeds in small non-cropland areas with a hand sprayer, use 1/6 pint of CENEX 76-BE Ester in 3 gallons of water and spray to thoroughly wet all weed foliage. Keep spray mixture agitated to prevent separation.

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USE PRECAUTIONS

Do not apply CENEX 76-BE Ester 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 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 reduced by applying a minimum of 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 toward susceptible crops or ornamental plants.

This is a high-volatile 2,4-D ester formulation. Vapors from this product may injure susceptible plants growing nearby. Do not use in or near a greenhouse. Excessive amounts of this herbicide in the soil may temporarily inhibit seed germination or plant growth.

This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to lakes, streams and ponds. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. 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 CENEX 76-BE Ester 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. If exposed to subfreezing temperatures, it should be warmed to at least 40°F and mixed thoroughly before using. Do not reuse container. Dispose of empty containers by punching holes in them and burying with waste in non-

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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.