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AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

David R. Dubois  
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Dear Mr. Dubois:

Subject: Revised Basic Formula and Labeling  
D-Weed-O Formula #4  
EPA Registration No. 2155-51  
Your Submission Dated March 20, 2001

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:

a. On the front panel delete "May be fatal if swallowed, absorbed through skin or inhaled. Causes skin irritation". The appropriate Hazards to Humans statements for this product are on the right panel.

b. The Worker Protection Standard (WPS) requires that Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) and User Safety Recommendations appear in the Hazards to Humans section. Although this product is not subject to WPS, for consistency, move the Physical Chemical Hazards section out of the Hazards to Humans section.

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

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A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records. The revised labeling and basic formula supersede all previously accepted ones. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. James Stone at 703-305-7391.

Sincerely yours,

Joanne I. Miller  
Product Manager (23)  
Herbicide Branch  
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Enclosure

# D-WEED-O

## FORMULA NO. 4

### Non-Selective Weed Killer

*Controls Weeds and Grasses by Contact and Root Action*

#### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid 2-ethylhexylester \* 100%

Bromacil (5-bromo-3-sec-butyl-6-methyluracil) 97.93%

INERT INGREDIENTS: 97.93%

TOTAL 100.00%

\*2,4-DICHLOROPHENOXYACETIC ACID EQUIVALENT 97.93%

CONTAINS PETROLEUM DISTILLATES

**FIRST!  
READ  
ENTIRE  
LABEL.**

OBSERVE ALL WARNINGS AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY.  
USE ONLY IN CONFORMANCE WITH FEDERAL AND STATE REGULATIONS.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.  
CAUTION**

**MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED, ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN,  
OR INHALED. CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION. SEE SIDE PANELS FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS.**

**FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY.  
NOT FOR USE ON AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS.**

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

**Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
casualty under EPA Reg. No.**

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND  
DOMESTIC ANIMALS**  
**CAUTION:** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing.

**PHYSICAL CHEMICAL HAZARDS**  
Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Mixers and loaders using container between 1 and 5 gallons who do not use a mechanical transfer system (probe and pump) to transfer the contents of this container must wear:

- Coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves (such as Nitrile, Butyl, Neoprene and/or Barrier laminate)
- Chemical-resistant apron
- Chemical footwear plus socks
- Protective eyewear

All other mixers and loaders, applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Shoes plus socks
- Chemical-resistant gloves (such as: Nitrile, Butyl, Neoprene and/or Barrier laminate)

#### USER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Discard clothing or other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's 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.

#### ENGINEER CONTROLS

When handling containers of 5 gallons or more, handlers must use a mechanical transfer system (probe and pump) to transfer the contents of this container. If the contents of this container are emptied, the probe must be rinsed before removal.

#### USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

User should wash hands, face and arms before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. User should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

#### FIRST AID

**IF INHALED:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.  
**IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.  
**IF IN EYES:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.  
**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### HOT LINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. **FOR INFORMATION ON THIS PESTICIDE PRODUCT (INCLUDING HEALTH CONCERNS, MEDICAL EMERGENCIES, OR PESTICIDE INCIDENTS), CALL THE NATIONAL PESTICIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AT 1-800-858-7378.**

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Contains petroleum distillate - vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

**CONTROL  
NUMBER**

**NET CONTENTS  
GALLONS**

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE****IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABELING.**

Not for use on turf being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes. For use on plants in non-crop and non-timber areas only. Not for use on crops, timber, or other plants being grown for sale or other commercial use or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.

**GENERAL WEED CONTROL:** To control most weeds and grasses on non-cropland areas, such as railroad right-of-ways and industrial sites, for an extended time, apply 43.5 gallons per acre of undiluted weed killer after the most predominant weeds have emerged. No agitation is required.

**NOTE:** Users should consult State Agricultural Experiment Stations or Extension Service Weed Specialists for recommendations as to use of this weed killer in their particular area.

**GENERAL PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS:** Do not apply directly to or otherwise permit this weed killer to contact susceptible plants as this may injure cotton, beans, peas, grapes, flowers, fruit trees, ornamentals or other desirable plants. Avoid spray drift to such susceptible plants (coarse sprays are less likely to drift). Vapors from this product may injure susceptible plants in the immediate vicinity. Thoroughly clean spray equipment with a suitable chemical cleaner before using for other purposes (or do not use same equipment for other purposes). Do not store near fertilizers, seeds, insecticides or fungicides. Apply any time of year except when ground is frozen. Best results are obtained after predominant species are well established in late spring or early summer. Before treating, calibrate equipment to insure uniform coverage of the area to be treated. Measure out the proper amount and apply. Coarse sprays are less likely to drift. More than two (2) broadcast applications per site per year are prohibited.

**EQUIPMENT:** This weed killer can be applied with railroad on-track, truck mounted or other standard spraying equipment. For treating small areas, tank-type hand sprayers or sprinkling can be used.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Drift or runoff may adversely affect aquatic invertebrates and nontarget plants. Birds feeding on treated areas may be killed. 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 apply when weather conditions favor drift from areas treated. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Most cases of groundwater contamination involving phenoxy herbicides such as 2, 4-D have been associated with mixing/loading and disposal sites. Caution should be exercised when handling 2, 4-D 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. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

- 1. PROHIBITION-DO NOT CONTAMINATE WATER, FOOD OR FEED BY STORAGE, DISPOSAL OR CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT. OPEN DUMPING PROHIBITED.**
- 2. PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or residue 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.
- 3. CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and disposed of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

**NOTICE OF WARRANTY:** The manufacturer makes no warranties, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than those indicated on the label. Purchaser assumes all risks of use and handling of this material when such use and handling are contrary to label instructions.

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