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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON D C 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY  
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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DEC - 7 2012

Subject: Label Notification Per PR Notice 98 10  
Gordon's Trimec Weeder Granules  
EPA Reg No 2217 640  
Date Submitted September 7 2012

Dear Mr. Kunstman,

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98 10 dated September 7 2012 for the product referenced above. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98 10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98 10. The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Jasmine Branch at (703) 347-0351 or [branch.jasmine@epa.gov](mailto:branch.jasmine@epa.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathryn V. Montague".

Kathryn Montague  
Product Manager 23  
Herbicide Branch  
Registration Division (7505P)

	United States <b>Environmental Protection Agency</b> Washington DC 20460	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Registration</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Amendment</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b>	OPP Identifier Number
	<b>Application for Pesticide Section I</b>		
	1 Company/Product Number <b>2217 640</b>	2 EPA Product Manager <b>Kathryn V Montague</b>	3 Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted

4 Company/Product (Name) <b>Gordon s Trimec Weeder Granules</b>	PM# Product Manager—Team 23	5 Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) PBI/Gordon Corporation Post Office Box 014090 Kansas City Missouri 64101 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address
6 Expedited Review In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i) my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to EPA Reg No _____ Product Name <b>NOTIFICATION</b>		

**Section – II** **DEC 07 2012**

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment Explain below	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Me Too Application
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification Explain below	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Explain below

Explanation Use additional page(s) if necessary (For section I and Section II) e mail to [jkunstman@pbigordon.com](mailto:jkunstman@pbigordon.com) FAX 816-421 2731

**I Labeling notification per PRN 98 10 Sec II (N)**  
 We ask to include ad claims which are consistent with previously approved claims

**Section – III**

1 Material This Product Will Be Packaged In				2 Type of Container	
Child Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		
<i>Certification must be submitted</i>					
3 Location of Net Contents Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Label <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Container		4 Size(s) Retail Container 10 to 20 pounds	5 Location of Label Directions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Label <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Labeling accompanying product		
6 Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stenciled					

**Section – IV**

1 Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted if necessary to process this application)				
Name James L Kunstman Ph D	Title Director of Regulatory Services	Telephone No (Include Are Code) 816 460 0292		
Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true accurate and complete I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law		6 Date Applicant Received <b>(Stamped)</b>		
			2 Signature 	3 Title Director of Regulatory Services
			4 Typed Name James L Kunstman Ph D	5 Date September 7 2012



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Attn Kathryn V Montague PM 23

Dear Ms Montague

**Subject Notification per Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98 10  
Gordon s Trimec Weeder Granules (EPA Reg No 2217 640)**

**I Labeling notification per PRN 98 10 Sec II (N)**

We ask to include the following ad claims which are consistent with previously approved claims

Treats [Covers] up to XXXX sq ft

Kills lawn weeds

Controls over XXX [listed] weeds [as listed]

Please refer to page 7 of the draft labeling

**II Certification statement** This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98 10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152 46 and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product I understand that it is a violation of 18 U S C Sec 1001 to willfully make any false statement to the EPA I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98 10 and 40 CFR 152 46 this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under Section 12 and 14 of FIFRA

**III Enclosures**

- 1 Application
- 2 One (1) copy of draft labeling without annotations
- 3 One (1) copy of draft labeling with annotations

If you have any questions please call me at 816 460 6292 or contact me at [jkunstman@pbigordon.com](mailto:jkunstman@pbigordon.com)

Sincerely

James L. Kunstman Ph D  
Director of Regulatory Services

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# GORDON'S TRIMEC® WEEDER GRANULES

## EPA Reg No 2217-640

### ACTIVE INGREDIENT

2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid	1.37%
(+)(R)-2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy)propionic acid	0.31%
Dicamba 3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid	0.13%

### OTHER INGREDIENTS

TOTAL	<u>98.19%</u>
	100.00%

### THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS

27.4 lb 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid equivalent per ton  
 6.2 lb (+)(R)-2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy)propionic acid equivalent per ton  
 2.6 lb 3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid equivalent per ton

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TRIMEC® is a registered trademark of PBI/Gordon Corporation

**NOTIFICATION**

**DEC 07 2012**

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

## CAUTION

**STOP! READ THE ENTIRE LABEL FIRST. OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONS AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY.**

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

**CAUTION** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Harmful if inhaled. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Causes moderate eye irritation. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Wear long sleeved shirt and long pants, socks, shoes, and gloves. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

First Aid	
<b>If on skin or on clothing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take off contaminated clothing</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice</li> </ul>
<b>If inhaled</b>	<p>Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferable mouth to mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</p>
<b>If in eyes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice</li> </ul>



<b>If swallowed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice</li> <li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor</li> <li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person</li> </ul>
<p>Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment For additional information in case of emergency call toll free 1 877 800 5556</p>	

**Environmental Hazards**

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates and may adversely affect non target plants Do not apply directly to water Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate

This chemical has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable particularly where the water table is shallow may result in groundwater contamination Application around a cistern or well may result in contamination of drinking water or groundwater

**[Environmental Hazards (alternate per PRN 2008 1)**

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates and may adversely affect non target plants To protect the environment do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains drainage ditches gutters or surface waters Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area Sweeping any product that lands on a driveway sidewalk or street back onto the treated area of the lawn or garden will help to prevent run off to water bodies or drainage systems ]

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**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

**PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact any person or pet either directly or through drift Keep people and pets out of the area during application Do not allow people or pets to enter the treated area until dusts have settled Apply when the air is calm Do not apply to newly seeded lawns Do not exceed specified dosages for any area During application close spreader openings when turning Do not use this product on or near desirable plants including within the drip line of the roots of desirable trees and shrubs since injury may result Do not apply directly to or near water storm drains gutters sewers or drainage ditches Do not apply within 25 feet of rivers fish ponds lakes streams reservoirs marshes estua ies bays and oceans Do not apply when windy Apply this product directly to your lawn and sweep any product landing on the driveway sidewalk gutter or street back onto the treated area To prevent product run off do not over water the treated area(s) to the point of runoff or apply when raining or when rain is expected that day

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Gordon s Trimec® Weeder Granules controls a wide range of lawn weeds including dandelion chickweed knotweed plantain henbit spurge and many others commonly found in home lawns Possible retreatment may be necessary if (a) lawn is heavily overrun by weeds or (b) if adverse lo v

moisture conditions prevail and weeds are in a state of poor growth. A second application may be made in 30 days.

For use on established turf of warm season grasses includes bermudagrass, centipedegrass, and zoysiagrass. Established turf of cool season grasses includes Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, tall fescue, and turf type tall fescues. Do not apply this product on carpetgrass, dichondra, St. Augustinegrass, or established turf containing desirable clovers.

The maximum broadcast application rate is 2.0 pounds of product per 1,000 sq ft per application [1.2 lb 2,4-D a.e., 0.27 lb MCPP p.a.e. and 0.12 lb dicamba a.e. per acre per application]. The maximum number of broadcast applications is limited to 2 per year with a minimum of 30 days between applications. The maximum seasonal rate is 4.0 pounds of product per 1,000 sq ft [2.4 lb 2,4-D a.e., 0.54 lb MCPP p.a.e. and 0.24 lb dicamba a.e. per acre].

- 1 Mow lawn to normal height 1 to 2 days before application.
- 2 Water lawn thoroughly at least 1 day before application to sustain moisture until the next watering (see step 4).
- 3 Apply when weeds are young and actively growing, preferably in the morning when dew is on the grass. If grass is not moist at time of application, sprinkle lightly with water to allow the granules to adhere and to remain on the leaf surface of the weeds.
- 4 Do not wash from weed leaves for 1 to 2 days after application. At this time a thorough watering should be made.

**[Option 1 Coverage and Spreader Settings]**

Spreader Settings	
Scotts	5.5
Sears	6

The above spreader settings are approximate. Calibrate your spreader on 100 square feet and adjust to apply at the rate of 1 pound of product per 500 square feet.

**[Option 2 Alternate Coverage and Spreader Settings]**

**COVERAGE** To determine how much fertilizer you need to apply, multiply the length of your lawn by its width. This equals your total square footage. Deduct any non-lawn areas (house, garden, etc.). One bag covers 5,000 sq ft. [Length x Width = Total Sq Ft. Non-Lawn Areas = Total Sq Ft. Coverage You Need]

**SPREADER SETTINGS**

**IMPORTANT** It is important to follow the directions as indicated on this quality lawn care product as over application may cause injury to your lawn. Spreader settings are approximate. Differences may occur due to condition of spreader, speed at which applied and roughness of area treated. Be sure to check spreader before beginning, adjusting if necessary. Consult Owner's Manual. Never apply by hand.

**Spreading Hints** These granular settings are approximate. Calibrate your spreader on 100 sq ft and adjust to apply at the rate of 1 lb of product per 500 sq ft. This bag covers \_\_\_\_\_ sq ft of lawn area.

To avoid gaps and streaks, first spread border of lawn and then fill in center with uniform, parallel passes. Walk at a steady pace so as to apply evenly throughout the lawn. [Graphics and/or diagrams may be presented on the container label].

Rotary Spreaders	Setting	Drop Spreaders	Setting
Ames	see spreader instructions	Ames	see spreader instructions
EV N Spread	13	Bandini	2
Ortho	3	Ortho	6 25
Precision	5	Precision	6 5
Quaker	4	Republic EZ	6 25
Republic EzSPRAY(TM)	7 25	Scotts AccuGreen	8 75
Republic EZ Grow	3	Scotts Drop	6 5
Scotts Easy Green	27 25	Scotts Even Green	6 5
Scotts Speedy Green	5	Vigoro	2 5
Scotts Speedy Green 1000	6		
Scotts Speedy Green 2000	7		
Scotts Speedy Green 3000	6		
True Temper	4		
Vigoro	7 25		

[Option 3 Alternate Coverage and Spreader Settings]

**Spreader Settings**

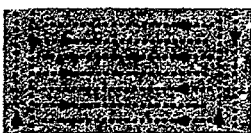
The spreader settings below are approximate. Calibrate your spreader on 100 sq ft and adjust to apply at the rate of 1 pound of product per 500 sq ft (2 lbs of material per 1 000 sq ft). Rate of walk, moisture and spreader condition can vary the spreader setting necessary to apply the correct amount.



Apply in a single pass at a rate of 2 lbs per 1 000 sq ft. Start on the outside border and apply in a circular path working toward the center. Overlap the coverage slightly and shut off spreader before making hard turns.

**Broadcast Spreaders Setting**

Agri-Fab® Rotary	5
Cyclone® Rotary	4
Earthway® Rotary	4
Greenview® Jet Spread® S 1	16
Lesco® Rotary (dial A-S) (number dia)	6
Red Devil® Rotary (1 20)	5
Republic® Rotary	2
Scotts® EasyGreen®	26
Scotts® EdgeCut®	5
Scotts® SpeedyGreen® 2000 3000	5
Scotts® Craftsman® Rotary	5
Sta-Green® Rotary (1 10)	3
True Temper® Rotary	4
Vigoro® Rotary (1 10)	3



Apply in a single pass at a rate of 2 lbs per 1 000 sq ft. Start on the outside border and apply in a rectangular path working back and forth across the length of the lawn. Overlap the coverage slightly and shut off spreader before making hard turns.

**Drop Spreaders Setting**

Agri-Fab® Drop	4
Greenview® Drop-Speed XP	16
Red Devil® Drop (1)	4
Republic® Drop	5
Scotts® Drop AccuGreen (2 18)	5
Scotts® Drop PF1 (2 18)	4
Sta-Green® Drop (1 5)	4



If your spreader model does not appear above go to our website at [www.preen.com](http://www.preen.com) or call toll free (800) 233 1067 8 A M - 5 P M EDT Monday - Friday for additional model settings.

[Note: Additional spreader models and settings may be added or substituted by the supplemental registrant provided they deliver the labeled rate of product.]

[Note: Spreader settings may be varied by the supplemental registrant as different grades of fertilizer are used provided they deliver the labeled rate of pesticide.]

WEEDS			
Annual yellow sweetclover	Clover white	Musk thistle	Spiny cocklebur
Aster	Cockle	Mustard	Spiny sowthistle
Austrian fieldcress	Cocklebur	Narrowleaf plantain	Spotted catsear
Bedstraw	Common mullein	Narrowleaf vetch	Spotted spurge
Beggarticks	Creeping jenny	Nettle	Spurweed
Betony Florida	Cudweed	Orange hawkweed	Stinging nettle
Bindweed field	Curly dock	Oriental cocklebur	Strawberry India mock
Bird vetch	Daisy English	Oxalis	Tall nettle
Bitter wintercress	Daisy fleabane	Parsley piert	Tall vervain
Bittercress hairy	Daisy oxeve	Parsnip	Tansy ragwort
Bitterweed	Dandelion	Pearlwort	Tansy mustard
Black eyed Susan	Dichondra	Pennycress	Tanweed
Black medic	Dogbane	Pepperweed	Thistle
Black mustard	Dogfennel	Pigweed	Trailing crownvetch
Blackseed plantain	Dollarweed	Pineywoods bedstraw	Tumble mustard
Blessed thistle	False dandelion	Plains coreopsis	Tumble pigweed
Bloodflower milkweed	Falseflax	Plantain	Velvetleaf
Blue lettuce	False sunflower	Poison ivy	Venice mallow
Blue vervain	Fiddleneck	Poison oak	Virginia buttonweed
Bracted plantain	Florida pusley	Pokeweed	Virginia creeper
Brassbuttons	Frenchweed	Poorjoe	Virginia pepperweed
Bristly oxtongue	Galinsoga	Prairie sunflower	Wavyleaf bullthistle
Broadleaf dock	Goldenrod	Prickly lettuce	Western clematis
Broadleaf plantain	Ground ivy	Prickly sida	Western salsify
Broomweed	Gumweed	Prostrate knotweed	White mustard
Buckhorn	Hairy fleabane	Prostrate pigweed	Wild aster
Buckhorn plantain	Hawkweed	Prostrate spurge	Wild buckwheat
Bulbous buttercup	Healall	Prostrate vervain	Wild carrot
Bull thistle	Heartleaf drymary	Puncturevine	Wild four o'clock
Bullnettle	Heath aster	Purslane common	Wild garlic
Burclover	Hedge bindweed	Ragweed	Wild geranium
Burdock	Hedge mustard	Red sorrel	Wild lettuce
Burning nettle	Hemp	Redroot pigweed	Wild margold
Burweed	Henbit	Redstem filaree	Wild mustard
Buttercup	Hoary cress	Rough cinquefoil	Wild onion
Buttonweed	Hoary plantain	Rough fleabane	Wild parsnip
Canada thistle	Hoary vervain	Russian pigweed	Wild radish
Carolina geranium	Horsenettle	Russian thistle	Wild rape
Carpetweed	Jimsonweed	Scarlet pimpernel	Wild strawberry
Catchweed bedstraw	Knawel	Scotch thistle	Wild sweet potato
Catnip	Knotweed	Sheep sorrel	Wild vetch
Catsear	Kochia	Shepherdspurse	Woodsorrel
Chickweed common	Lambsquarters	Slender plantain	Woolly croton
Chickweed mouseear	Lespedeza	Smallflower galinsoga	Woolly morningglory
Chicory	Mallow	Smooth dock	Woolly plantain
Cinquefoil	Matchweed	Smooth pigweed	Wormseed
Clover crimson	Mexicanweed	Sorrel	Yarrow
Clover hop	Milk vetch	Sowthistle	Yellow rock
Clover red	Morningglory	Spanishneedles	Yellowflower paperweed
Clover strawberry	Mouseear hawkweed	Speedwell	and other broadleaf weeds
Clover sweet	Mugwort	Spiny amaranth	



**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**  
 Do not contaminate water food or feed by storage and disposal

**PESTICIDE STORAGE** Store in original container and keep any bags containing unused product in a locked storage area inaccessible to children and domestic animals

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL AND CONTAINER HANDLING** Nonrefillable container Do not reuse or refill this container **If empty** Place in trash or offer for recycling if available **If partly filled** Call your local solid waste agency or www website com for disposal instructions Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain

**LIMITED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER**  
 FOR USE ONLY AS DIRECTED TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW THE MANUFACTURER NEITHER MAKES NOR INTENDS ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE WHICH ARE HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW IN NO CASE SHALL THE MANUFACTURER BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL CONSEQUENTIAL OR SPECIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT If these terms are not acceptable return this product unopened immediately to the point of purchase and the purchase price will be refunded in full The terms of this LIMITED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER cannot be varied by any written or verbal statements or agreements at the point of sale or elsewhere

**APPENDIX**

**1 Statements which may appear on different label components depending on packaging configuration**

- See next panel for additional Precautionary Statements and First Aid
- Net Weight \_\_\_\_\_
- EPA Est No \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Advertising claims that may be presented on container labeling advertisements brochures and other marketing/sales promotional materials**

- Guarantee of customer satisfaction to be offered by supplemental registrants
  - The [BRAND NAME] Promise**  
 YOUR SATISFACTION [100%] GUARANTEED OR YOUR MONEY BACK If you apply Brand Name as directed and are not completely satisfied just send a proof of purchase from this package and a cash register receipt to the address below We will promptly send your money back [refund your money]
  - LOOK**  
 For other quality [BRAND NAME] Lawn and Garden products For more information about S a Green® products visit us on the Internet at [www.fertilizer.com](http://www.fertilizer.com) or give our customer service a call at 1 800 874 8892

Ten pounds covers up to 5 000 square feet  
 Twenty pounds covers up to 10 000 square feet

- Controls dandelion chickweed knotweed plantain henbit spurge and many other broadleaf weeds including those listed on the back panel
- Covers 5 000 square feet
- America's Best Value For All Your Lawn & Garden Needs [BRAND NAME] Lawn Weed Control Try Brand Name Premium Garden Products  
 Kills (Controls) these weeds & 150 others

- Visit us on the internet at www XXXXXXXX or call our customer service Hotline at (phone number)
- Controls dandelions and 200 other broadleaf weeds  
Will not burn your lawn
- Proven Trimec® Lawn Weed Control
- Apply once in Spring when weeds are growing  
Apply in Spring and Fall
- Enjoy a Beautiful Weed Free Lawn  
Special guidelines may apply to the specific timing of fall fertilizer applications to Centipedegrass and St Augustinegrass lawns Contact your local Extension Service for information specific to your geographic region
- Treats [Covers] up to XXXX sq ft
- Kills lawn weeds
- Controls over XXX [listed] weeds [as listed]

## **DOCUMENT CONTROL INFORMATION**

**1 Unique Label Identifier** 002217 00640 20120907 notif proposed highlighted doc

**2 Reason for Issue** ad claims

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