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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Dear Mr. Martens:

Subject: Revised Labeling - Add Use on Sod Farms;
Add Language to Comply With Worker Protection Standards
Trimec 992 Broadleaf Herbicide
EPA Registration No. 2217-656
Your Submission Dated October 21, 1997

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable with the following provision:

*Add the statement "May be fatal if swallowed" to the Precautionary Statements.

A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Please submit one (1) final printed copy for the referenced label, incorporating the above change, before releasing the product for shipment.

Sincerely yours,

Joanne I. Miller
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Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

PK: 305-7546: HB/PM23

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	7505C							
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TRIMEC® 992 BROADLEAF HERBICIDE

FOR SALE TO AND USE BY COMMERCIAL APPLICATORS
AND PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPERS ONLY.

NOT FOR SALE TO OR USE BY HOMEOWNERS.

Controls Dandelion, Knotweed, Henbit, Chickweed, Plantain, Spurge
and many other broadleaf weeds, some of which are listed on this label.

One Gallon Covers Up To 2½ Acres.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

*Dimethylamine Salt of 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid.....	30.56%
**Dimethylamine Salt of 2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy)propionic acid.....	16.34%
***Dimethylamine Salt of dicamba (3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid).....	2.77%
INERT INGREDIENTS:.....	50.33%
TOTAL	100.00%

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS:

- *2.44 lbs. 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid equivalent per gallon or 25.38%.
 - **1.30 lbs. 2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy)propionic acid equivalent per gallon or 13.50%.
 - ***0.22 lb. 3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid equivalent per gallon or 2.30%.
- Isomer Specific by AOAC Methods.
TRIMEC® is a registered trademark of PBI/Gordon Corporation.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER - PELIGRO

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.)

Statement of Practical Treatment

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

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. If person is unconscious do not give anything by mouth and do not induce vomiting.

IF ON SKIN: Wash skin with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.

See side panels for additional Precautionary Statements

- KEEP FROM FREEZING -

NET CONTENTS 2½, 30, and 55 U.S. GALLONS:

992/ APXXXXXX WPS
EPA REG NO 2217-656
EPA EST NO 2217-KS-1
MANUFACTURED BY:



ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated
NOV 12 1997

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
2217-656



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

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

DANGER: Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Causes skin irritation. Do not get into eyes, on skin or clothing. Wear face shield or goggles when mixing, loading or applying this product. May be fatal if swallowed. When mixing, loading or applying this product, wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, shoes, chemical-resistant gloves and eye protection. It is recommended that safety glasses include front, brow and temple protection.

NON-WPS USES:

Applicators and other handlers who handle this pesticide for any use NOT covered by the Worker Protection Standard (40 CFR Part 170) – in general, only agricultural-plant uses are covered by the WPS – must wear the following:

- Wear face shield or goggles when mixing, loading or applying this product. When mixing, loading or applying this product, wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, shoes, chemical-resistant gloves and eye protection. It is recommended that safety glasses include front, brow, and temple protection.

After using this product, rinse gloves before removing, remove clothing and launder separately before reuse, and promptly and thoroughly wash hands and exposed skin with soap and water. Remove saturated clothing as soon as possible and shower.

Engineering Control Statements For Non-WPS Uses:

Containers over 1 gallon and less than 5 gallons: Persons engaged in open pouring of this product must also wear coveralls or a chemical resistant apron.

Containers of 5 gallons or more: Do not open-pour from this container. A mechanical system (such as probe and pump or spigot) must be used for transferring the contents of this container. If the contents of a non-refillable pesticide container are emptied, the probe must be rinsed before removal.

WPS USES:

Applicators and other handlers who handle this pesticide for any uses covered by the Worker Protection Standard (40 CFR Part 170) – in general agricultural-plant uses are covered – must wear the following:

- Coveralls over short-sleeved shirt and short pants.
- Waterproof gloves.
- Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks.
- Protective eyewear.

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. After each day of use, clothing or PPE must not be reused until it has been cleaned.

Engineering Control Statements For WPS Uses:

Containers over 1 gallon and less than 5 gallons: Mixers and loaders who do not use a mechanical system (probe and pump) to transfer the contents of this container must wear coveralls or a chemical-resistant apron in addition to the other required PPE.

Containers of 5 or more gallons: Do not open-pour product from this container. A mechanical system (such as a probe and pump or spigot) must be used for transferring the contents of this container. If the contents of a non-refillable pesticide container are emptied, the probe must be rinsed before removal. If the mechanical system is used in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(4)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

When handlers use closed systems or enclosed cabs in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240 (d)(4-6), the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

User Safety Recommendations:

Users should:

- ◆ Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- ◆ Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- ◆ 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.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Drift or runoff may adversely affect aquatic invertebrates and nontarget plants. 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 washwater. When cleaning equipment, do not pour the washwater on the ground; spray or drain over a large area away from wells and other water sources. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from target area. Do not contaminate domestic or irrigation waters.

Most cases of groundwater contamination involving phenoxy herbicides such as 2,4-D and MCPP have been associated with mixing, loading and disposal sites. Caution should be exercised when handling 2,4-D and MCPP 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.

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 regulation.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170.

This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 48 hours.

For early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water wear: • Coveralls over short-sleeved shirt and short pants • Waterproof gloves • Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks • Protective eyewear.

SOD FARMS:

Trimec® 992 Broadleaf Herbicide is intended for use on sod farms. Trimec® 992 Broadleaf Herbicide provides selective broadleaf control in warm season and cool season turfgrass established for commercial sod production.

APPLICATION SCHEDULES FOR SOD FARMS:

Apply Trimec® 992 Broadleaf Herbicide to broadleaf weeds that are actively growing. Follow-up applications may be required for dense infestations of perennial and biennial weeds. Do not apply this product to Floratam® St. Augustinegrass.

NEWLY SEEDED AREAS:

The application of Trimec® 992 Broadleaf Herbicide to grass seedlings is recommended after the second mowing.

NEWLY SODDED, SPRIGGED, OR PLUGGED AREAS:

The application of Trimec® 992 Broadleaf Herbicide to newly sodded, sprigged, or plugged grasses should be delayed until 3 to 4 weeks after the sodding, sprigging, or plugging operations. Also, applications to dormant bermudagrass, dormant zoysiagrass, and dormant bahiagrass are suggested.

APPLICATION RATES FOR SOD FARMS:

Dosage rates and spray volume recommendations of Trimec® 992 Broadleaf Herbicide for use in commercial sod production are presented in Table 1.

Generally, the lower application rates within the specified range will provide satisfactory control of sensitive weed species. The higher application rates within the specified range will be required for dense infestations of perennial weeds, for adverse/extreme environmental conditions, or for weeds beyond the appropriate growth stages.

The maximum application rate to turf is 1.3 pounds 2,4-D acid equivalent per acre per application per site.

Table 1. Rate Recommendations for Sod Farms.		
Species	Amount of Product	Spray Volume
	Pints/Acre	Gallons/Acre
Cool Season Turf		
Kentucky Bluegrass	3.0 to 4.0	5 to 175
Perennial Ryegrass	3.0 to 4.0	5 to 175
Fescue spp.	3.0 to 4.0	5 to 175
Creeping Bentgrass	1.8	5 to 175
Warm Season Turf		
Common Bermudagrass	2.0 to 2.5	5 to 175
Hybrid Bermudagrass	2.0 to 2.5	5 to 175
Bahiagrass	2.0 to 2.5	5 to 175
Zoysiagrass	2.0 to 2.5	5 to 175
St. Augustinegrass	2.0 to 2.5	5 to 175

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USE PRECAUTIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR SOD FARMS:

1. Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.
2. Avoid drift of spray mist onto vegetables, flowers, ornamental plants, shrubs, trees, and other desirable plants. Do not pour spray solutions near these plants.
3. Delay mowing 1 to 2 days before and after the application of this product.
4. Do not apply this product immediately before rainfall or irrigation. Do not irrigate or water the turfgrass within 24 hours after application.
5. Treated areas may be reseeded 3 to 4 weeks after application.

Non-Agricultural Use Requirements

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

Reentry Statement: Do not allow people (other than applicator) or pets on treatment area during application. Do not enter treatment areas until spray has dried or dust has settled.

ORNAMENTAL LAWNS AND TURFGRASS:

WHERE TO USE:

Trimec® 992 Broadleaf Herbicide is intended to be applied by lawn care operators and landscape personnel for use in ornamental lawns and turf established in institutional, ornamental, and residential/domestic sites. Institutional sites are defined as turf areas around properties or facilities providing a service to public or private organizations including, but not limited to hospitals, nursing homes, schools, museums, libraries, sport facilities, golf courses, and office buildings. Ornamental sites include turfgrass established around residences, parks, streets, retail outlets, cemeteries, industrial and institutional buildings. Finally, residential/domestic sites are defined as areas associated with the household or home life including, but not limited to apartment complexes, condominiums, and patient care areas of nursing homes, mental institutions, hospitals, or convalescent homes.

HOW MUCH TO USE:

The maximum application rate to turf is 1.3 pounds 2,4-D acid equivalent per acre per application per site. The maximum number of broadcast applications per treatment site is 2 per year.

For Kentucky Bluegrass, Fescue spp., Perennial Ryegrass, Bermudagrass and Zoysiagrass, apply 3.0 to 4.0 pints of Trimec® 992 Broadleaf Herbicide per acre with spray volumes ranging from 5 to 220 gallons per acre. Or, apply 1.1 to 1.5 fluid ounces of Trimec® 992 Broadleaf Herbicide per 1,000 square feet with spray volumes ranging from 0.5 to 5.0 gallons per 1,000 square feet of turf. For mature weeds, apply 3.25 to 4.0 pints of Trimec® 992 Broadleaf Herbicide per acre.

For Closely Managed Bentgrass, apply a maximum rate of 1.8 pints of Trimec® 992 Broadleaf Herbicide per acre with spray volumes greater than 145 gallons per acre. The equivalent application rate would be 1.0 fluid ounce of Trimec® 992 Broadleaf Herbicide mixed with 5.0 gallons of water and applied to 1,500 square feet.

Note: Care should be taken to avoid overdosing bentgrass or injury may result. High spray volumes will provide uniform coverage. If hand-operated sprayers are used it is preferable to use a single nozzle sprayer rather than a multiple nozzle boom. Sweeping movements with a multiple nozzle boom will result in heavy local over-application and subsequent turf discoloration or injury.

For St. Augustinegrass, apply 2.3 pints of Trimec® 992 Broadleaf Herbicide per acre with spray volumes ranging from 40 to 150 gallons per acre. The equivalent application rate would be 1.3 fluid ounces of Trimec® 992 Broadleaf Herbicide in 5.0 gallons of water per 1,500 square feet.

Do not spray St. Augustinegrass when stressed from heat or drought. Slight turf yellowing should disappear after about one week.

Cultivars vary in tolerance to this product. Do not apply this product to 'Floritam' St. Augustinegrass.

Note: Care should be taken to avoid overdosing St. Augustinegrass or injury may result. High spray volumes will provide uniform coverage. ~~If hand-operated sprayers are used it is preferable to use a single-nozzle sprayer rather than a multiple-nozzle boom. Sweeping movements with a multiple-nozzle boom will result in heavy local over-application and subsequent turf discoloration or injury.~~

Refer to the chart below for additional application instructions.

APPLICATION METHODS	REMARKS
A. Kentucky Bluegrass, Fescue spp., Perennial Ryegrass, Bermudagrass and Zoyslagrass.	
Conventional Equipment:	Use 5 to 80 gallons of water per acre. 0.5 to 2.0 gallons water per 1,000 square feet.
Professional Lawn Maintenance:	Use 0.5 to 5.0 gallons of water per 1,000 square feet. Higher spray volumes may be used when tank mixed with a turf fertilizer. Follow fertilizer labels for proper amounts to add.
Controlled Droplet Applicators (CDA):	Reduced rates of Trimec® 992 Broadleaf Herbicide must be used when grass is stressed from heat or drought. Add 2.0 pints Trimec® 992 Broadleaf Herbicide to the Herbi container then fill with 3.0 pints of water. Keeping the container agitated, spray entire contents over 33,000 square feet (approximately 0.75 acre). Do not overlap between spray patterns. Do not use this application rate on warm season grasses.
B. Closely Managed Bentgrass.	
	On closely managed bentgrass (e.g. bowling greens) apply Trimec® 992 Broadleaf Herbicide at a maximum rate of 1.0 fluid ounce in 5.0 gallons of water per 1,500 square feet preferably in May or mid-August through September. Slight turf yellowing will disappear after about one (1) week. (See Note.)
C. St. Augustinegrass.	
	Apply Trimec® 992 Broadleaf Herbicide at 2.3 pints in up to 150 gallons of water per acre (1.3 fluid ounces Trimec® 992 Broadleaf Herbicide in 5.0 gallons of water per 1,500 square feet). Do not spray St. Augustinegrass when stressed from heat or drought. Slight turf yellowing should disappear after about one (1) week. (See Note.)
Note: Care should be taken to avoid overdosing bentgrass and St. Augustinegrass or injury may result. High spray volumes will aid in obtaining uniform coverage. If hand-operated sprayers are used it is preferable to use a single-nozzle sprayer rather than a multiple-nozzle boom. Sweeping movements with a multiple-nozzle boom will result in heavy local over-application and subsequent turf discoloration or injury.	

Trimec® 992 Broadleaf Herbicide Controls:

Bedstraw	Henbit	Purslane
Black Medic	Knotweed	Ragweed
Buckhorn	Lambsquarters	Sheep Sorrel
Burdock	Lespedeza	Shepherdspurse
Chicory	Mallow	Speedwell
Chickweed	Morningglory	Spurge
Clover	Peppergrass	Wild Carrot
Dandelion	Pigweed	Wild Garlic
Dock	Plantain	Wild Lettuce
Ground Ivy	Poison Ivy	Wild Onion
Healall	Poison Oak	Yarrow

USE PRECAUTIONS:

- ♦ Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.
- ♦ Avoid drift of spray mist to vegetables, flowers, ornamentals, shrubs, trees and other desirable plants. Do not pour spray solutions near these plants.
- ♦ Do not spray on carpetgrass, dichondra, nor on lawns or turf where desirable clovers are present.
- ♦ Use only lawn type sprayers. Coarse sprays are less likely to drift. Use coarse spray droplets. Avoid fine mists. Do not spray roots of ornamentals and trees. Do not exceed specified dosages for any area. Be particularly careful within the dripline of trees and other ornamental species.
- ♦ ~~Do not apply to newly seeded grasses until well established.~~
- ♦ Do not broadcast apply when air temperatures exceed 85°F; some injury may be expected with spot treatments when air temperatures exceed 85°F.
- ♦ Seed can be sown 3 to 4 weeks after application at recommended rates.
- ♦ After using this product, clean sprayer with soap or detergent and water, or an approved spray tank cleaner and rinse thoroughly before applying other pesticides. Failure to observe the above precautions may result in injury.
- ♦ Some hybrid bermudagrass may be sensitive to this product. Contact your local Extension Service Weed Control Specialist.
- ♦ Do not apply this product to St. Augustinegrass during spring green-up which is the transition period between dormancy and active growth.

STORAGE & DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store in original container in a locked storage area inaccessible to children or pets. Keep from freezing.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate 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.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: For Metal Containers - Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities. For Plastic Containers - Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

LIMITED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER.

The manufacturer warrants only that the chemical composition of this product conforms to the ingredient statement given on the label, and that the product is reasonably suited for the labeled use when applied according to the Directions for Use.

THE MANUFACTURER NEITHER MAKES NOR INTENDS ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, WHICH ARE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED. This limited warranty does not extend to the use of the product inconsistent with label instructions, warnings or cautions, or to use of the product under abnormal conditions such as drought, excessive rainfall, tornadoes, hurricanes, etc. These factors are beyond the control of the manufacturer or the seller. Any damages arising from a breach of the manufacturer's warranty shall be limited to direct damages, and shall not include indirect or consequential damages such as loss of profits or values, except as otherwise provided by law.

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