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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Eric Smith Federal Registration Manager PBI/Gordon Corporation P.O. Box 014090 Kansas City, Missouri 64101

Subject: Label Amendment – Updating language for supplemental distributors, etc.

Product Name: Gordon's Trimec Weed & Feed for Southern Lawns

EPA Registration Number: 2217-661 Application Date: August 4, 2017

Decision Number: 533525

Dear Mr. Smith:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance

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with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Shanta Adeeb by phone at 703-347-0502, or via email at adeeb.shanta@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Montague, Product Manager 23

Herbicide Branch

Registration Division (7505P) Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

GORDON'S TRIMEC® WEED & FEED FOR SOUTHERN LAWNS

EPA Reg. No. 2217-661

ACCEPTED

09/24/2018

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 2217-661

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Dimethylamine salt of (+)-(R)-2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy)propionic acid	0.32%
Dimethylamine salt of 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid	0.18%
Dimethylamine salt of dicamba: 3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid	0.08%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	99.42%
TOTAL	100.00%

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS:

5.40 lb (+)-(R)-2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy) propionic acid equivalent per ton or 0.27%

3.00 lb 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid equivalent per ton or 0.15%

1.40 lb 3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid equivalent per ton or 0.07%

Isomer Specific by AOAC Methods.

TRIMEC® is a registered trademark of PBI/GORDON CORPORATION

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

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

See attached booklet [inside pages] for complete [Precautionary Statements and] Directions for Use, including Storage and Disposal, and back panel for [complete Precautionary Statements, including] First Aid. OR

See back panel for complete Precautionary Statements, including First Aid, and Directions for Use, including Storage and Disposal.

Net Contents: ____ EPA Est. No. ____

Company Name and Address:

PBI/Gordon Corporation 1217 West 12th Street Kansas City, Missouri 64101



PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

First Aid		
If swallowed:	 Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. 	
If on skin or on 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. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. 	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also call toll-free, 1-877-800-5556 for emergency medical treatment information.		

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.]

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

USE 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.
- Do not use on dichondra.
- Do not use this product where desirable clovers are present.
- Do not apply to newly seeded lawns.
- Do not use this product on or near desirable plants, and avoid spreading granules onto exposed root systems or adventitious shoots (rhizomes) within the drip line 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, estuaries, bays, and oceans.
- Do not apply when windy.
- 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® Weed & Feed For Southern Lawns is a Trimec® complex, a combination of three proven weed killers — 2,4-D, Mecoprop-p and Dicamba. Together, they control a wide range of lawn weeds including dandelion, chickweed, knotweed, plantain, henbit, spurge and many others as listed, which are commonly found in home lawns. In addition, a [XX-XX-XX] fertilizer provides a supply of nutrients.

Apply when the air is calm. Possible retreatment may be necessary if (a) lawn is heavily overrun by weeds, or, (b) if adverse low moisture conditions prevail and weeds are in a state of poor growth. A second application may be made in 30 days. Under conditions of adequate moisture, high temperature and high humidity, over-application may cause minor transitory discoloration on St. Augustinegrass.

- 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.

The maximum broadcast application rate is 4.0 pounds of product per 1,000 sq.ft. per application (0.26 lb 2,4-D ae, 0.47 lb MCPP-p ae and 0.12 lb dicamba ae 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 8.0 pounds of product per 1,000 sq.ft. (0.52 lb 2,4-D ae, 0.94 lb MCPP-p ae and 0.24 lb dicamba ae per acre).

[Begin Optional Language]

[Note to Supplemental Registrants: Application schedules will vary according to climatic conditions. The following application map and estimated application schedule may be presented on the container labeling of supplemental registrations.]

[WHEN TO APPLY:



Northern Zone	Transition Zone	Southern Zone
April through	Mid-March	January through
Mid-June	through May	April

This application map estimates the schedule of fertilizer applications and should be used as a guideline only. Abnormal weather conditions can affect your schedule.]

[Note to Supplemental Registrants: Select the appropriate bag size and present only the information provided for that bag size on your product labeling. Also, the following language on equipment settings of

drop spreaders, rotary spreaders, and other granular applicators is optional – it may be presented on the container labels at your discretion.]

[SPREADER SETTINGS: Rotary spreaders are easier to use and reduce streaking that's often caused by drop spreaders. While drop spreaders work well, they require more care to avoid gaps and streaks which appear as light green stripes about a week after fertilizer application.]

[Application Equipment and Instructions

This product can be applied with a drop or broadcast (rotary) spreader. For best results, apply this product evenly and uniformly over the turfgrass (lawn) area avoiding streaking, skips or overlaps. During application, close spreader openings when turning.]

[Before each application, determine the correct amount (lbs.) of product to place in the spreader hopper for the area to be treated. For example, if the label states to apply 3.6 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. and your area is 5000 sq. ft, then place 18 lbs. of product in the hopper and set the spreader setting at 4 (per table below) if using an Accugreen drop spreader.]

[A more uniform application can be made by spreading one-half of the specified amount of this product over the turfgrass area and then applying the remaining one-half of this product at a right angle to the previous application direction.]

[NOTE: The spreader settings listed below are approximate. The speed at which you walk and the working condition of the spreader will affect the rate of application.]

[These settings can only be used as a guide, they are not absolute. The speed at which the applicator walks, spreader condition and the texture of the turf will alter rate of application.]

15 pound bag: Calibrate your spreader on 330 square feet and adjust to apply at the rate of 1 pound of product per 330 square feet.

16 pound bag: Calibrate your spreader on 310 square feet and adjust to apply at the rate of 1 pound of product per 310 square feet.

18 pound bag: Calibrate your spreader on 275 square feet and adjust to apply at the rate of 1 pound of product per 275 square feet.

20 pound bag: Calibrate your spreader on 275 square feet and adjust to apply at the rate of 1 pound of product per 275 square feet.

20 pound bag: Calibrate your spreader on 250 square feet and adjust to apply at the rate of 1 pound of product per 250 square feet.]

Spreader Settings	
Scotts	6
Lawn Beauty	5
Jackson	7.5
Sears	4

[End Optional Language]

BROADLEAF WEEDS [206]			
Annual yellow sweetclover	Cockle	Mustard	Spiny amaranth
Aster	Cocklebur	Narrowleaf plantain	Spiny cocklebur
Austrian fieldcress	Common mullein	Narrowleaf vetch	Spiny sowthistle
Bedstraw	Creeping jenny	Nettle	Spotted catsear
Beggarticks	Cudweed	Orange hawkweed	Spurweed
Betony, Florida	Curly dock	Oriental cocklebur	Stinging nettle
Bindweed, field	Daisy, English	Oxalis	Strawberry, India mock
Bird vetch	Daisy fleabane	Parsley-piert	Tall nettle

BROADLEAF WEEDS [206			
Bitter wintercress	Daisy, oxeye	Parsnip	Tall vervain
Bittercress, hairy	Dandelion	Pearlwort	Tansy ragwort
Bitterweed	Dichondra	Pennycress	Tansy mustard
Black-eyed Susan	Dogbane	Pennywort	Tanweed
Black medic	Dogfennel	Peppergrass	Thistle
Black mustard	Dollarweed	Pepperweed	Trailing crownvetch
Blackseed plantain	False dandelion	Pigweed	Tumble mustard
Blessed thistle	Falseflax	Pineywoods bedstraw	Tumble pigweed
Bloodflower milkweed	False sunflower	Plains coreopsis (tickseed)	Velvetleaf
Blue lettuce	Fiddleneck	Plantain	Venice mallow
Blue vervain	Florida pusley	Poison ivy	Virginia buttonweed
Bracted plantain	Frenchweed	Poison oak	Virginia creeper
Brassbuttons	Galinsoga	Pokeweed	Virginia pepperweed
Bristly oxtongue	Goathead	Poorjoe	Water pennywort
Broadleaf dock	Goldenrod	Prairie sunflower	Wavyleaf bullthistle
Broadleaf plantain	Ground ivy	Prickly lettuce	Western clematis
Broomweed	Gumweed	Prickly sida	Western salsify
Buckhorn	Hairy fleabane	Prostrate knotweed	White mustard
Buckhorn plantain	Hawkweed	Prostrate pigweed	Wild aster
Bulbous buttercup	Healall	Prostrate spurge	Wild buckwheat
Bull thistle	Heartleaf drymary	Prostrate vervain	Wild carrot
Bullnettle	Heathaster	Puncturevine	Wild four-o'clock
Burclover	Hedge bindweed	Purslane, common	Wild garlic
Burdock	Hedge mustard	Ragweed	Wild geranium
Burning nettle	Hemp	Red sorrel	Wild lettuce
Burweed	Henbit	Redroot pigweed	Wild marigold
Buttercup	Hoary cress	Redstem filaree	Wild mustard
Buttonweed	Hoary plantain	Rough cinquefoil	Wild onion
Canada thistle	Hoary vervain	Rough fleabane	Wild parsnip
Carolina geranium	Horsenettle	Russian pigweed	Wild radish
Carpetweed	Jimsonweed	Russian thistle	Wild rape
Catchweed bedstraw	Knawel	Scarlet pimpernel	Wild strawberry
Catnip	Knotweed	Scotch thistle	Wild sweet potato
Catsear	Kochia	Sheep sorrel	Wild vetch
Chickweed, common	Lambsquarters	Shepherdspurse	Woodsorrel
Chickweed, mouseear	Lespedeza	Slender plantain	Woolly croton
Chicory	Mallow	Smallflower galinsoga	Woolly morningglory
Cinquefoil	Matchweed	Smooth dock	Woolly plantain
Clover, crimson	Mexicanweed	Smooth pigweed	Wormseed
Clover, hop	Milk vetch	Sorrel	Yarrow
Clover, red	Morningglory	Sowthistle	Yellow rocket
Clover, strawberry	Mouseear hawkweed	Spanishneedles	Yellowflower pepperweed
Clover, sweet	Mugwort	Speedwell	
Clover, white	Musk thistle	Spotted spurge	

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. Under conditions of high humidity, this product should be stored in a cool, dry place.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. **If empty:** Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If partially filled:** Call your local solid waste agency 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 INCIDENTIAL, 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. Advertising claims that may be presented on container labeling, advertisements, brochures, and other marketing/sales promotional materials:

Herbicide Benefit Claims:

- [15, 16, 18, or 20] Pounds covers up to 5,000 square feet.
- Contains Trimec® herbicide.
- Controls over [number] listed broadleaf weeds, roots and all, including dandelion, chickweed, plantain, knotweed, henbit and spurge.
- Controls dandelion, chickweed, knotweed, plantain, henbit, spurge and many other listed broadleaf weeds in St. Augustinegrass, centipedegrass, bahiagrass, bermudagrass, zoysiagrass, bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, fescue *spp.* and bentgrass lawns.
- Can be used on bahiagrass, centipedegrass, bermudagrass, zoysiagrass, bluegrass, ryegrass, fescue and bentgrass lawns.
- Apply when weeds are young and actively growing.

Fertilizer Benefit Claims:

- Provides vital nutrients plus time-released nitrogen which encourages grass to fill in bare spots weeds leave behind.
- Contains sulfur which helps maintain dark green color and encourages plant and root growth.

Marketing Claims:

- Money-Back Guarantee: [Brand Name] fertilizers are manufactured to the highest of quality standards. If you are not completely satisfied, [Company Name] will replace your product or refund your money. Call at [telephone number].
- Covers XXXX sq.ft.
- In the event of a medical or chemical emergency contact ChemTel, Inc. North America 1-800-255-3924
- Visit us at: pbigordon.com
- Product Questions? 800-884-3179

Referrals to Other Products Used Sequentially:

- SEQUENTIAL APPLICATIONS: Maintaining a healthy and lush green lawn involves several steps. The most important factor is an annual fertilizer application program.
- ANNUAL FERTILIZER PROGRAM:
- Step 1. Apply Late Winter Early Spring.
 (Brand Name) Crabgrass Preventer + Lawn Fertilizer... prevents crabgrass, poa annua, and other grass weeds while providing a deep green lawn with a controlled-release fertilizer.
- Step 2. Apply Mid Late Spring.

(Brand Name) Weed and Feed... kills over (number) weeds, roots and all, and provides a deep green lawn with a controlled-release fertilizer.

- Step 3. Apply Late Spring Summer.
 (Brand Name) Lawn Fertilizer... provides extended greening throughout the summer months with controlled-release fertilizer.
- Step 4. Apply Fall.
 (Brand Name) Winterizer Lawn Food (or Fall/Winterizer Weed & Feed)... prepares your lawn for winter and controls weeds in one easy step. Encourages earlier spring greening.

2. State mandated fertilizer labeling requirements:

[Note to Supplemental Registrants: Please select the statements relevant to the areas of the country in which your specific product is registered and sold; if any of these statements are relevant to your labeling, please place in the Directions for Use under the heading "State Restrictions"]

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS XX-X-X	
Total Nitrogen (N)	XX%
x.x% ammoniacal nitrogen	
x.x% urea nitrogen*	
Available Phosphate (P ₂ O ₅)	X%
Soluble Potash (K ₂ 0)	X%
Sulfur (S)	X%
x.x% free sulfur (S)	

Derived from: polymer-coated sulfur-coated urea, urea, ammonium phosphate, potassium chloride.

*A portion of the urea has been coated to provide x.x% coated slow-release nitrogen.

This product and/or its manufacture is covered by one or more of the following U.S. patents and international counterparts thereof: US Patent Numbers: xxxxxx

[Note: Fertilizer grades with nutrient contents expressed as the percentages of N, P2O5 and K2O may include the following: 23-3-7 or x-x-x. The fertilizer grade analyses may contain macronutrients and micronutrients. The nutrient contents expressed will vary among states, and the analyses will differ between supplemental registrations.]

- California, Oregon, Washington: "[When applied as directed, this product meets the guidelines for metals adopted by the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials.]Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the internet at http://www.aapfco.org/metals.htm"
- Florida: "Apply only to actively growing turf."
- Florida: "Check with your local Cooperative Extension Agency to obtain specific information on local turf best management practices. Check with your county or city government to determine if there are local regulations for fertilizer use.
- Maryland: "This fertilizer contains phosphorus and may not be used on turf in the state of Maryland except when 1) Providing nutrients to specific soils and target vegetation as determined to be necessary in accordance with a soil test that was conducted by a laboratory identified under § 8-803.7 of the Agriculture Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, performed no more than 3 years before the application; 2) Establishing vegetation for the first time, such as after land disturbance, provided the application is conducted in accordance with the recommended application rates established by the State; or 3) Reestablishing or repairing a turf area."
- New Jersey: "In the state of New Jersey, this product may be used only when 1) Providing nutrients to specific soils and target vegetation as determined to be necessary pursuant to a soil test conducted by a laboratory identified pursuant to subsection b. of section 6 of P.L.2010, c.112 (C.58:10A-66) and performed no more than three years before the application, and pursuant to the associated annual fertilizer recommendation issued by the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station at Rutgers, the State University; 2) Establishing vegetation for the first time, such as after land

- disturbance, provided the application is in accordance with the standards and requirements established under the "Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Act," P.L.1975, c.251 (C.4:24-39 et seq.) and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto; 3) Reestablishing or repairing a turf area; or 4) Delivering liquid or granular fertilizer under the soil surface, directly to the feeder roots."
- New Hampshire: In the state of New Hampshire, this product may only be used on 1) Establishing
 new lawns, for repairing a lawn, for seeding, or for use when a soil test indicates a phosphorus
 deficiency.
- Virginia: "In the state of Virginia, this product may be used only on 1) Newly established turf areas from sod or seed during the first growing season; 2) Turf areas being repaired or renovated, and; 3) Turf areas where soil tests performed within the past three years indicate nutrient deficiency."
- [Virginia, Florida, Maryland, others] DO NOT APPLY NEAR WATER, STORM DRAINS, OR DRAINAGE DITCHES. DO NOT APPLY IF HEAVY RAIN IS EXPECTED. APPLY THIS PRODUCT ONLY TO YOUR LAWN/GARDEN. [AND SWEEP ANY PRODUCT THAT LANDS ON THE DRIVEWAY, SIDEWALK, OR STREET, BACK INTO YOUR LAWN/GARDEN.] [Note to Supplemental Registrant: The bracketed part of this statement is not required for liquid products.]
- [For products containing Iron:] Keep this product off sidewalks, patios, driveways, etc. This fertilizer contains iron which will stain concrete and painted surfaces. If it comes in contact with concrete surface, sweep off immediately before flushing with water. If concrete is wet when contact occurs, staining may be impossible to prevent. Be careful when using rotary spreaders which scatter fertilizer beyond lawn edge and onto concrete.
- [Note to Supplemental Distributor: In Kentucky if the product supplies less than 1lb of Nitrogen per application, include the following:] A lawn typically will utilize 1 to 4 pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet per growing season. When used as directed, this product will supplement your regular fertilizer program by providing XX pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet and herbicide to control listed weeds. Please consult your local extension office for questions regarding a regular fertilizer program."

DOCUMENT CONTROL INFORMATION

1. Unique Label Identifier: 002217-00661.20180912.amend-proposed-clean

2. Reason for Issue: EPA Comments #1

Internal Usage Notes

Associated Container Label: Supplemental Distributors