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Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (7505P)
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:
2217-753

Date of Issuance:
OCT 28 2009

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:
 Registration
 Reregistration
(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance:
Name of Pesticide Product:
Trimec 970 Weed and Feed

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):
PBI Gordon Corporation
1217 West 12th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64101

*Please override existing label in PPLS. 10/28/09
Thanks!*

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that of registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registrant in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always include the registration number.

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On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is reregistered in accordance with FIFRA provided that you:

- 1) Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/reregistration review of your product when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit data.

Signature of Approving Official:

/s/

Joanne Miller
Product Manager 23
Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505P)

Date:

OCT 28 2009

2) Based on toxicity ranking per the acute toxicity review, the First Aid statements should be placed on the label in the following order:

“IF SWALLOWED:…
IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:…
IF IN EYES:…”

3) The following groundwater text must be added to Environmental Hazard text currently on the label that is marked “alternate per PRN 2008-1:”

“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.”

4) Delete “General” from “General Precautions”.

5) Update the Container Disposal language to comply with PR Notice 2007-4.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. You must submit one copy of the final printed label before you release the product for shipment. Products shipped after 12 months from the date of this letter must bear the new revised label. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA. Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. This label supersedes all other previously accepted labels. If you have any questions please call Erik Kraft at 703-308-9358 or email at Kraft.Erik@epa.gov.

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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:

OCT 28 2009

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

TRIMEC® 970 WEED & FEED

EPA Reg. No. 2217-753

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ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

- Dimethylamine salt of (+)-(R)-2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy)propionic acid 0.20%
- Dimethylamine salt of 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid 0.11%
- Dimethylamine salt of dicamba: 3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid 0.05%

INERT INGREDIENTS: 99.64%

TOTAL 100.00%

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS:

- 3.20 lbs. (+)-(R)-2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy) propionic acid per ton or 0.16%
- 1.80 lbs. 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid per ton or 0.09%
- 0.80 lbs. dicamba (3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid) per ton or 0.04%

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.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks, shoes and gloves. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet

First Aid	
If in eyes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 on skin or on clothing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 swallowed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
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.

GENERAL 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.
- Not for use on turf being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.
- Do not use this product where desirable clovers are present. Do not exceed specified dosages for any area. Apply when the air is calm. 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. 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.

12-4-8 GUARANTEED ANALYSIS	
Total Nitrogen (N)	12%
Available Phosphate(P2O5)	4%
Soluble Potash (K2O)	8%

Labeling Requirements:

- Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the Internet as <http://www.aapfco.org/metals.htm>.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Trimec® 970 Weed & Feed controls a wide range of lawn weeds, including dandelion, chickweed, knotweed, plantain, henbit, spurge and many others commonly found in home lawns. In addition, a 12-4-8 fertilizer provides a supply of plant food needed for a normal season's growth. 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.

Do not use on dichondra.

Do not over-apply.

Under conditions of adequate moisture, high temperature and high humidity, over-application may cause a minor transitory discoloration on St. Augustinegrass.

1. Mow lawn to normal height 1 to 3 days before application.
2. Water lawn thoroughly at least 1 day before application to sustain moisture until 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 10 pounds of product per 1,000 sq.ft. per application (0.39 lb 2,4-D ae, 0.70 lb MCP-p ae and 0.17 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 20.0 pounds of product per 1,000 sq.ft. (0.78 lb 2,4-D ae, 1.4 lb MCP-p ae, and 0.34 lb dicamba ae per acre).

Spreader Settings	
Scotts	6
Lawn Beauty	5
Jackson	7.5
Sears	4

The above spreader settings are approximate. Calibrate your spreader on 100 square feet and adjust to apply at the rate of 1 pound per 100 square feet. During application, close spreader openings when turning.

BROADLEAF WEEDS			
Bedstraw	Ground ivy	Peppergrass	Speedwell
Black medic	Healall	Pigweed	Spurge
Buckhorn	Henbit	Plantain	Thistle
Burdock	Knotweed	Poison ivy	Wild carrot
Chicory	Lambsquarters	Poison oak	Wild garlic
Chickweed	Lespedeza	Purslane	Wild lettuce
Clover	Mallow	Ragweed	Wild onion
Dandelion	Morningglory	Sheep sorrel	Yarrow
Dock	Oxalis	Shepherdspurse	

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. Do not store near food or feedstuffs.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: **If empty:** Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If partially filled:** Call your local solid waste agency or toll free number (1-800-xxx-xxxx) 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:

- 12-4-8
- Fifty Pounds Covers Up To 5,000 Square Feet
- Controls Dandelion, Chickweed, Knotweed, Plantain, Henbit, Spurge and other broadleaf weeds in St. Augustinegrass, Centipedegrass, Bahiagrass, Bermudagrass, Zoysiagrass and Bentgrass lawns.

DOCUMENT CONTROL INFORMATION

1. Unique Label Identifier: 002217-00753.20081105.proposed.doc

2. Reason for Issue: Various changes pertaining to re-registration. Re-format label.