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#### JUN 9 1995

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Dear Dr. Armbruster:

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SUBJECT: Label Amendments:

Trimec 937 Herbicide	(EPA Reg. No	<b>b.</b> 2217-758)
Gordon's Brush Killer 801	(EPA Reg. No	<b>5.</b> 2217-648)
Trimec 800 Herbicide	(EPA Reg. No	<b>5.</b> 2217-651)
EH 1068 Trimec Ester	(EPA Reg. No	<b>5.</b> 2217-774)

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Your Applications Dated May 8, 1995, Requesting to Revise the Oral Statements of Practical Treatment.

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided changes are made to the subject product labels, as specified below:

- I. Trimec 937 Herbicide (2217-758):
- 1. The statement, "Contains Petroleum Distillates", must be added as a footnote to the Ingredient Statement.
- 2. The Clothing Requirements and Personal Hygiene statements for "Ornamental Lawns & Turf" are correct, but should be moved from the Directions for Use section to the Precautionary Statements section of the label and placed under a heading indicating that these statements apply to turf sites only.
- 3. The Clothing Requirements and Personal Hygiene statements that are currently located in the Precautionary Statements section (paragraphs 2 & 3) should be placed under a heading indicating that these statements apply to industrial sites only and should be revised as follows:

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-The phrase "or repairing or cleaning equipment used with this product" must be added after "When mixing, loading, or applying this product" in the first sentence of the Clothing Requirement Statements.

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-The Personal Hygiene Statements should be revised to read:

"Wash hands, face and arms with soap and water as soon as possible after mixing, loading, or applying this product. Wash hands, face and arms with soap and water before eating, smoking, or drinking. Wash hands and arms before using toilet. After work, remove all clothing and shower using soap and water. Do not reuse clothing worn during the previous day's mixing and loading or application of this product without cleaning first. Clothing must be kept and washed separately from other household laundry. Remove saturated clothing as soon as possible and shower."

- 4. The first paragraph of the Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals section should be revised by moving the sentence that begins "If spills occur ..." to the Environmental Hazards section of the label and correcting the second-tolast sentence to read: "Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin."
- 5. The Statement of Practical Treatment section should be revised as follows:
  - -The sentence "Get medical attention." should be added to the dermal exposure statement.
  - -The following inhalation exposure statement must be added:

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

II. Gordon's Brushkiller 801 (2217-648):

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- 1. The statement, "Contains Petroleum Distillates", must be added as a footnote to the Ingredient Statement.
- 2. The first paragraph of the Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals section should be revised as follows:
  - -The sentence that begins "If spills occur ... " should be moved to the Environmental Hazards section of the label.
  - -The remainder of the paragraph must be revised to read:

"WARNING: Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin. Do

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not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid breathing vapor."

- 3. The Statement of Practical Treatment section should be revised as follows:
  - -The sentence "Get medical attention." should be added to the dermal exposure statement.
  - -The following inhalation exposure statement must be added:

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

- III. Trimec 800 Herbicide (2217-651):
- 1. The statement, "Contains Petroleum Distillates", must be added as a footnote to the Ingredient Statement.
- 2. The Clothing Requirements and Personal Hygiene statements for "Industrial Sites" are correct, but should be moved from the Directions for Use section to the Precautionary Statements section of the label and placed under a heading indicating that these statements apply to Industrial sites only.
- 3. The Clothing Requirements and Personal Hygiene statements that are currently located in the Precautionary Statements section (paragraph 2) should be placed under a heading indicating that these statements apply to Turf sites only.
- 4. The last sentence of the Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals section, that begins "If spills occur ...", should be moved to the Environmental Hazards section of the label.
- 5. The first paragraph of the Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals section should be revised to read as follows:

"CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye injury. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing vapor."

6. The Statement of Practical Treatment section should be revised as follows:

-The ocular statement should read: "If In Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists."

-The sentence "Get medical attention." should be added to the dermal exposure statement.

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-The following inhalation exposure statement must be added:

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

#### IV. EH 1068 Trimec Ester (2217-774):

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- 1. The Clothing Requirements and Personal Hygiene statements for "Ornamental Lawns & Turf" are correct under both Option I and Option II, but should be moved from the Directions for Use section to the Precautionary Statements section of the label and placed under a heading indicating that these statements apply to turf sites only.
- 2. The Clothing Requirements and Personal Hygiene statements that are currently located in the Precautionary Statements section (paragraphs 2 & 3) should be placed under a heading indicating that these statements apply to industrial sites only and should be revised as follows:
  - -The phrase "or repairing or cleaning equipment used with this product" must be added after "When mixing, loading, or applying this product" in the first sentence of the Clothing Requirement Statements.
  - -The Personal Hygiene Statements should be revised to read:

"Wash hands, face and arms with soap and water as soon as possible after mixing, loading, or applying this product. Wash hands, face and arms with soap and water before eating, smoking, or drinking. Wash hands and arms before using toilet. After work, remove all clothing and shower using soap and water. Do not reuse clothing worn during the previous day's mixing and loading or application of this product without cleaning first. Clothing must be kept and washed separately from other household laundry. Remove saturated clothing as soon as possible and shower."

3. The following ocular exposure statement must be added to the Statement of Practical Treatment section:

"If In Eyes: Flush with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists."

4. The WPS exclusionary statement for "Ornamental Lawns and Turf" is incorrect under both Options I and II and should be revised to read:

"Not for use on turf being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes."

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Stamped copies of the subject labels are enclosed for your records. Please submit (one) final printed copy for each of the above mentioned labels before releasing the products for shipment.

Sincerely yours,

Joanne I. Miller Product Manager (23) Fungicide-Herbicide Branch Registration Division (7505C) eg 16

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## Official Name: EH 1068 TRIMEC<sup>®</sup> ESTER

### Brand Name: TRIMEC<sup>®</sup> BRUSHMASTER BRUSHKILLER

A Brush & Broadleaf Herbicide for Noncropland and Turf

Controls Ash, Aspen, Brambles, Kudzu, Oak, Willows, Dandelion, Chickweed, Knotweed, Plantains, Henbit, Spurge and other species of brush and broadleaf weeds.

#### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

* Isooctyl (2-ethylhexyl) ester of 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid	18.85%
** Isooctyl ester of 2-(2,4-Dichlorophenoxy) propionic acid	18.48%
*** Dicamba: 3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid	3.01%
**** INERT INGREDIENTS	<u>59.66%</u>
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This product contains:

- 1.05 lbs. 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid equivalent per gallon or 12.50%
- "1.05 lbs. 2-(2,4-Dichlorophenoxy) propionic acid equivalent per gallon or 12.50%
- "0.25 lb. 3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid equivalent per gallon or 3.01%
- Contains aromatic petroleum distillates.
- Isomer Specific by AOAC Method

TRIMEC® is a registered trademark of PBI/GORDON CORPORATION

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

## CAUTION

See next panel for Statement of Practical Treatment and additional Precautionary Statements.

#### NET CONTENTS (1, 2.5, 5, 30, 55) U.S. GALLONS

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

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed, absorbed through skin or inhaled. Causes moderate eye injury. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing, or inhaling spray mist. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

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Clothing Requirement Statements: 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 eye protection include front, brow and temple protection. For aerial applicators in an enclosed cockpit and applicators applying this product from a tractor that has a completely enclosed cab, eye protection is not required.

Personal Hygiene Statements: 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.

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

<u>Containers of 5 gallons or more:</u> A mechanical system (probe and pump) 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.

#### **Statement of Practical Treatment**

If Swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Contains petroleum solvent. Do not induce vomiting because of danger of aspirating liquid into lungs, causing serious damage and chemical pnuemonitis. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration, and monitor for breathing difficulty.

If On Skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

If Inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferable mouth to mouth. Get medical attention.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Drift or runoff may adversely affect aquatic invertebrates and nontarget plants. For terrestrial uses, do not apply directly to water, 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 washwaters. 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 2,4-DP have been associated with mixing/loading and disposal sites. Caution should be exercised when handling 2,4-D and 2,4-DP 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.

If spills occur, collect the material and dispose of by following disposal instructions on this label.

Physical or Chemical Hazards: Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

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OPTION I:

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

#### **STORAGE & DISPOSAL**

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

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

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are toxic. 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 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.

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.

**UNCULTIVATED AGRICULTURAL AREAS** — FARMYARDS, BARRIER STRIPS, FIRTBREAKS, FENCEROWS, and DRAINAGE DITCHBANKS.

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**UNCULTIVATED NONAGRICULTURAL AREAS** — A!RPORTS, FAIRGROUNDS, ROADSIDES, RIGHT-OF-WAYS (RAILROADS, UTILITY, PIPELINE, HIGHWAY, ELECTRICAL POWERLINES, COMMUNICATION TRANSMISSION LINES), FUEL STORAGE AREAS, INDUSTRIAL SITES AND OTHER SIMILAR NON-CROP AREAS.

#### - APPLICATION TIMING FOR MIXED BRUSH -

Spraying can be effective throughout the growing season from full leaf to leaf drop for mixed brush. Full cover sprays should be applied during warm weather when brush and broadleaf weeds are young and actively growing. All leaves, stems, and shoots should be thoroughly wetted to the ground. Do not cut brush until the herbicide has translocated throughout the plant causing root death. Basal bark, cut stump, and frill treatments of EH1068 are appropriate during the dormant period before bud growth or any signs of active growth of the mixed brush. However, basal bark treatments may be applied anytime of the year except when water or snow prevents spraying to the ground line.

#### BRUSH CONTROLLED:

Ash Aspen Birch Blackberry Black Cherry Black Locust Brambles Buckbrush Cedar Cherry Cottonwood Dogwood Elm Gooseberry Honey Locust Honeysuckle Kudzu Maple Multiflora Rose Oak Pine Shortleaf Pine Spruce Sumac Sycamore Wild Plum Willow 8 7 16

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#### WEEDS CONTROLLED:

Bedstraw Bindweed Black Medic Buckhorn Burdock Chicory Chickweed Clover Cocklebur Dandelion Dock Ground Ivy Healall Henbit Jimsonweed Knotweed Kochia Lambsquarters Lespedeza Mallow Morningglory Mustard Nettle Oxalis Peppergrass Pigweed Plantains Poison Ivy Poison Oak Purslane Ragweed Sheep Sorrel Shepherdspurse Smartweed Speedwell Spurge Sunflower Thistles Trumpet Vine Velvetleaf Wild Carrot Wild Garlic Wild Garlic Wild Lettuce Wild Onion Yarrow 9 16

#### - PREPARATION OF THE SPRAY -

<u>Oil Spray</u>: Add one-half the required amount of diesel oil (No. 1 or No. 2 fuel oil) to the spray tank, then add EH1068 with agitation and complete filling the tank with diesel oil. Mix thoroughly and provide adequate agitation during mixing and spraying.

<u>Water Spray</u>: 'Add one-half of the required amount of water to the spray tank, then add slowly EH1068 with agitation, and complete filling the tank with water. To prevent separation of the emulsion, mix thoroughly and continue agitation while spraying.

<u>TANK-MIXING WITH GARLON® 4 Herbicide</u>: EH1068 and GARLON® 4 Herbicide can be tank-mixed in oil or water carriers for use in roadsides, rights-of-ways, railroads, fencerows, industrial sites and other similar non-crop areas. Add one-third of the required amount of diesel oil or water to the spray tank. Add the EH1068 slowly with agitation, then add another one-third of the carrier to the tank. Next add slowly the GARLON® 4 Herbicide and the balance of the carrier. Do not mix the chemicals simultaneously. Continue the agitation during each step. A'I label limitations, dosage rates, and precautions of both products must be followed. A mixture of EH1068 and GARLON® 4 Herbicide should be used in accordance with the more restrictive of label limitations and precautions. No label dosage rates should be exceeded. This product cannot be mixed with any product containing a label prohibition against such mixing. Aerial applications of this tank-mix can be made with helicopter only.

#### - BROADCAST FOLIAR APPLICATION -

<u>Mixed Brush Applications With Ground Equipment</u>: For high volume foliar application: Use 1.0 to 2.0 gallons of EH1068 in 100 gallons of water (1.0 to 2.0% vol./vol.) and apply as a full cover spray wetting all leaves, stems, and root collars of woody plants. This spray concentration requires a spray volume of 100 to 300 gallons per acre, depending on the height and density of the plants.

For low volume broadcast applications: Use 1.0 to 4.0 gallons of EH 1068 per acre in 20 to 100 gallons of water. Use the higher dosage rates and spray volumes with hard to control species with dense canopies or under drought conditions.

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Table 1.	Use Rates for Mixed Brush with Gro	ound Equipment
	Gallons of Product per 100 Galions of Water	Galions of Product per Acre
Product Name	High Volume Foliar: 100 to 300 gal/A Total Spray Volume	Low Volume Broadcast: 20 to 100 gal/A Spray Volume
EH1068	1.0 to 2.0	1.0 to 4.0

Diesel Oil, No. 1 or No. 2 fuel oil, mineral oil, or kerosene may be added to the water as an adjuvant at spray concentrations less than 1 to 2% volume/volume.

<u>Mixed Brush Applications with Aerial Equipment</u>: Use 1.0 to 4.0 gallons of EH1068 per acre in  $\delta$  to 25 gallons of water with aerial applications for mixed brush in noncropland areas (Table 2). For best control, the brush and broadleaf weeds should be young and actively growing at the time of spraying. Use the higher rates and spray volumes when plants are dense or under drought conditions. Apply with aircraft equipped to minimize spray drift and apply only when there is little or no wind.

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able 2	Use Rates with Aerial Equipment			
Product Name	Gallons of Product per Acre	Total Spray Volume		
EH1068	1.0 to 4.0	8 to 25 gal/A		

#### -BASAL AND DORMANT APPLICATIONS ---

<u>Basal Bark Method</u>: Apply a coarse spray as a drench treatment to the base of stems and trunks up to a height of 18 to 24 inches. Total coverage of the stems and root collars is essential. Spray until runoff and pooling at the ground line is noticed. Thorough coverage is required for all basal treatments.

<u>For full oil or undiluted low volume applications</u>: Mix a full oil spray containing 6.7 gallons of EH 1068, 1.3 to 2.3 gallons of diesel oil, and 1.0 to 2.0 gallons of penetrants. Substitutes for diesel oil include mineral oil, kerosene, and oil blends formulated for basal bark applications. Penetrants appropriate for oil soluble herbicides may improve control. Refer to Table 3.

Table 3	Use Rates for Basal Bark Method with Low Volume Applications				
Volume of Spray Solution	Gallons Needed for Desired Volume				
Gallons	EH1068	Penetrants <sup>a)</sup>	Diesel Oil <sup>bi</sup>	Basal Oil <sup>c)</sup>	
10	6.7	1.0 to 2.0	1.3 to 2.3		
10	6.7	1.0 to 2.0		1.3 to 2.3	

<sup>a)</sup>Penetrants such as Cide-Kick or Cide Kick II may improve control. Penetrant concentrations range from 10 to 20% of the spray volume and the 20% concentration may be more suitable in cold weather. Crop oil concentrates with pariffinic oil concentrations greater than 80% may also be used. <sup>b)</sup>Mineral oil or kerosene can be substituted for diesel oil.

<sup>5</sup>Androc Oil, Hygrade I, Arborchem Basal Oil, JLB Oil Plus, or otter proprietary basal oils may be used.

For full oil or diluted high volume applications: Mix 6.0 to 10.0 gallons of EH 1068 with 90 to 94 gallons of oil (diesel oil, No. 1 or No. 2 fuel oil, kerosene, or mineral oil).

For backpack sprayers, knapsack sprayers, and hand pump sprayers: Mix 5.0 to 10.0 fluid ounces (fl. oz.) of EH1068 with 1 gallon of oil (diesel oil, No. 1 or No. 2 fuel oil, kerosene, mineral oil, or oil blends formulated for basal bark applications). Or, use the equivalent spray concentration of 4.0 to 8.0% volume/volume.

Spray volumes will depend upon the sizes, types and densities of brush present. Apply a coarse spray as a drench treatment to the base of stems and trunks up to a height of 18 to 24 inches. Total coverage of the stems and root collars is essential. Spray until runoff and pooling at the ground line is noticed.

<u>Cut Surface—Stump Treatment</u>: This method is most effective and economical on stumps with diameters larger than 3 to 4 inches. This treatment can be applied throughout the year except when snow, ice, or water prevents thorough spray coverage.

<u>For ground equipment</u>: Mix 1.0 to 2.0 gallons of EH1068 with 23 to 24 gallons of oil (diesel oil, No. 1 or No. 2 fuel oil, kerosene, mineral oil or other oil blends formulated for basal applications. Or, use the equivalent spray concentration of 4.0 to 8.0% volume/volume.

For backpack sprayers, knapsack sprayers, and hand pump sprayers: Mix 5.0 to 10.0 fluid ounces (fl.oz.) of EH1068 with 1.0 gallon of oil (diesel oil, No.1 or No. 2 fuel oil, kerosene, mineral oil, or other oil blends formulated for basal applications. Spray thoroughly the cut surfaces, bark, and exposed roots. Treat entire circumference of the tree. Drench until run-off to the soil surface is noticed.

<u>Frill Treatment</u>: This treatment is recommended for culling trees with trunk diameters greater than 5 to 6 inches. Make a frill by using an axe to cut overlapping notches in a continuous ring around the trunk near its base. Cut through the bark, but do not remove chips.

Mix 6 to 8 gallons of EH1068 in 100 gallons of oil and treat freshly cut frills at any time of the year. Or, mix 8.0 to 10.0 fluid ounces (fl.oz.) of EH1068 with 1.0 gallon of oil (diesel oil, No. 1. or No. 2 fuel oil, kerosene, mineral oil, or other oil blends formulated for basal applications). Spray or pour the spray mixture into the frills without runoff

USE PRECAUTIONS: Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

Avoid spray drift to cotton, soybeans, tomatoes, tobacco, grapes, fruit trees, flowers, or garden crops and all other hormone herbicide-sensitive desirable plants.

Do not apply near sensitive plants since small quantities of herbicide drift may cause severe injury. Do not apply herbicide when wind speed is sufficient to cause drift.

Do not apply herbicide when a temperature air inversion exists. An air inversion may be detected by creating a smoke column and observing a layering effect.

Do not apply when temperature exceeds 85° F and humidity is high. To aid in avoiding spray drift use coarse sprays and low pressure. The use of thickening agents or anti-drift additives and drift-reducing equipment is of value in preventing spray drift.

#### - ORNAMENTAL LAWNS & TURF (cool season grasses other than bentgrass) --

For use on residential and other turf sites excluding sod farms.

**Clothing Requirement Statements:** When using 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.

**Personal Hygiene Statements:** 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.

**Re-entry Statement:** Do not allow people (other ihan applicator) or pets on treatment area during application. Do not enter treatment areas until spray has dried or dust has settled.

The best results will be obtained from spring or early fall applications when weeds have emerged and are actively growing. Avoid spraying during long, excessively dry or hot periods unless adequate irrigation is available. Do not irrigate within 24 hours after application.

USE PRECAUTIONS: Avoid drift of spray mist to vegetables, flowers, ornamental plants, shrube, trees and other desirable plants. Do not pour spray solutions near desirable plants. Do not use on carpetgrass, dichondra, St. Augustinegrass, bentgrass, nor on lawns or turf where desirable clovers are present. Use only lawn-type sprayers. Avoid fine sprays; coarse sprays are less likely to wind-drift. Do not spray joots of omamentals 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 spray when air temperature exceeds 85°F. Seed can be sown 3 to 4. Waaks after application. Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system Application Rates: Apply at the rate of 4 to 6 pints in 20 to 260 gallons of water per acre (1.5 to 2.2 fluid ounces in 1 to 6 gallons of water per 1,000 square feet). Use higher rates when using the higher volume of water per acre.

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The maximum application rate to turf is 0.8 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.

<u>Controlled Droplet Applicators (CDA)</u>: Controlled droplet applicators allow ultra low spray volumes, and EH1068 may be applied at the rate of 4 pints of product per acre (1.5 fluid ounces of product per 1000 square feet). Avoid overlapping between spray patterns. For the Herbi ULV sprayer, add 1.5 pints of EH1068 to 3.5 pints of w er and apply this mixture to 16,500 square feet of lawn.

<u>Small Area Applications (Not recommended for hose-end sprayers.)</u>: For spot treatments and small areas, mix EH1068 at 1.5 fluid ounces per 1 gallon of water per 1000 square feet or follow the recommendations for pressure sprayers presented below. Spray emerged weeds that are actively growing at any time of the season. On newly established lawns, apply EH1068 after the grass has been mowed at least 3 times. Do not water the lawn within 24 hours after application and observe Use Precautions.

USE RATES IN ORNAMENTAL LAWNS AND RESIDENTIAL TURF WITH PRESSURE SPRAYERS				
Amount of Product Amount of Water Area to be Trea				
3 Tablespoons	1.5 fluid ounces	1 Gallon	1000 Square Feet	
6 Tablespoons	3.0 fluid ounces	2 Gallons	2000 Square Feet	
9 Tablespoons	4.5 fluid ounces	3 Gallons	3000 Square Feet	

#### OPTION II: Proposed Text for Gordon's Brushmaster<sup>®</sup> Herbicide.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

#### STORAGE & DISPOSAL

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

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

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are toxic. 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 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.

<u>For Metal Containers</u> — 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.

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UNCULTIVATED NONAGRICULTURAL AREAS - AIRPORTS, FAIRGROUNDS, ROADSIDES, RIGHT-OF-WAYS (RAILROADS, UTILITY, PIPELINE, HIGHWAY, ELECTRICAL POWERLINES, COMMUNICATION TRANSMISSION LINES), FUEL STORAGE AREAS, INDUSTRIAL SITES AND OTHER SIMILAR NON-CROP AREAS

#### - APPLICATION TIMING FOR MIXED BRUSH -

Spraying can be effective throughout the growing season from full leaf to leaf drop for mixed brush. Full cover sprays should be applied during warm weather when brush and broadleaf weeds are young and actively growing. All leaves, stems, and shoots should be thoroughly wetted to the ground. Do not cut brush until the herbicide has translocated throughout the plant causing root death.

Basal bark, cut stump, and frill treatments of Gordon's Brushmaster<sup>®</sup> Herbicide are appropriate during the dormant period before bud growth or any signs of active growth of the mixed brush. However, basal bark treatments may be applied anytime of the year except when water or snow prevents spraying to the \_ ground line.

#### **BRUSH CONTROLLED:**

Ash	Cherry	Oak
Aspen	Cottonwood	Pine
Birch	Dogwood	Shortleaf Pine
Blackberry	Elm	Spruce
Black Cherry	Gooseberry	Sumac
Black Locust	Honey Locust	Sycamore
Brambles Buckbrush Cedar WEEDS CONTROLLED:	Honeysuckle Kudzu Multiflora Rose	Wild Plum Willow
Bedstraw	Knotweed	Ragweed
Bindweed	Kochia	Sheep Sorrel
Black Medic	Lambsquarters	Shepherdspurse

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Peppergrass

Mallow

Mustard

Nettle

Oxalis

Pigweed

Plantains

Pursiane

Poison Ivy

Poison Oak

Ragwead Sheep Sorrel Shepherdspurse Smartweed Speedwell Spurge Sunflower Thistles Trumpet Vine Velvetleaf Wild Carrot Wild Carrot Wild Garlic Wild Lettuce Wild Onion Yarrow 13 4 16

#### - BROADCAST FOLIAR APPLICATIONS -

<u>Mixed Brush Applications With Ground Equipment</u>: For high volume foliar application: Use 1.0 to 2.0 gallons of Gordon's Brushmaster<sup>®</sup> Herbicide in 100 gallons of water (1.0 to 2.0% vol./vol.) and apply as a full cover spray wetting all leaves, stems, and root collars of woody plants. This spray concentration requires a spray volume of 100 to 300 gallons per acre, depending on the height and density of the plants.

#### Spray Preparation:

Buckhorn

Burdock

Chicory

Clover

Dock

Healall

Henbit

Chickweed

Cocklebur

Dandelion

Ground Ivy

Jimsonweed

Add one-half of the required amount of water to the spray tank, then add slowly Gordon's Brushmaster<sup>4</sup>. Herbicide with agitation, and complete filling the tank with water. To prevent separation of the emulsion, mix thoroughly and continue agitation while spraying

Table 1.	Quick-mix instructions for 2.0% concentrations.	preparing 1 to 100 gallons	of spray solution at 1.0 to
Spray Solution,	Amou	ints of Brushmaster <sup>&amp;</sup> require	ed for:
Gallons	1%	11⁄2%	2%
1	1 1/3 fluid ounces	2 tiuid ounces	2 2/3 fluid ounces
3	4 fluid ounces	6 fluid ounces	8 fluid ounces
5	6 2/3 fluid ounces	10 fluid ounces	13 1/3 fluid ounces
50	½ gallon	% gallon	1 gallon
100	1 gallon	1 ½ gallon	2 gallon
	Equivalent Measures:	1 gallon = 128 fluid ounces =	= 4 quarts

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Refer to TABLE 1. for additional spray preparation instructions with water.

#### - BASAL, CUT SURFACE, AND FRILL APPLICATIONS --

<u>Basal Bark Method</u>: Apply a coarse spray as a drench treatment to the base of stems and trunks up to a height of 18 to 24 inches. Total coverage of the stems and root collars is essential. Spray until runoff and pooling at the ground line is noticed. Thorough coverage is required for all basal treatments.

Spray volumes will depend upon the sizes, types and densities of brush present. Apply a coarse spray as a drench treatment to the base of stems and trunks up to a height of 18 to 24 inches. Total coverage of the stems and root collars is essential. Spray until runoff and pooling at the ground line is noticed.

<u>Spray Preparation with Oil</u>: Add one-half the required amount of diesel oil (No. 1 or No. 2 fuel oil) to the spray tank, then add Gordo, s Brushmaster<sup>®</sup> Herbicide with agitation and complete filling the tank with diesel oil. Mix thoroughly and provide adequate agitation during mixing and spraying. Substitutes for diesel oil include mineral oil, kerosene, and oil blends formulated for basal bark applications. Penetrants appropriate for oil soluble herbicides may improve control.

For backpack sprayers, knapsack sprayers, and hand pump sprayers: Mix 10.0 fluid ounces (fl. oz.) of Gordon's Brushmaster<sup>®</sup> Herbicide with 1 gallon of oil (diesel oil, No. 1 or No. 2 fuel oil, kerosene, mineral oil, or oil blends formulated for basal bark applications). Or, use the equivalent spray concentration of 8.0% volume/volume.

Table 2.Quick-mix instructions for preparing 1 to 5 gallons of spraysolution with oil for basal bark, cut surface, and frill applications.				
Spray Solution Amounts of Brushmaster <sup>®</sup> required.				
Gallons fluid ounces				
1		10	(1 1/4 cups)	
2		20	(1 1/4 pints)	
3		30	(1 7/8 pints)	
5		50	(3 1/8 pints)	
Equivaleni Measu		id ounces = 1 cup id ounces = 1 pint		

Refer to TABLE 2 for additional spray preparation instructions with oil.

<u>Cut Surface - Stump Treatment</u>: This method is most effective and economical on stumps with diameters larger than 3 to 4 inches. This treatment can be applied throughout the year except when snow, ice, or water prevents thorough spray coverage.

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For backpack sprayers, knapsack sprayers, and hand pump sprayers: Mix 10.0 fluid ounces (fl.oz.) of Gordon's Brushmaster<sup>®</sup> Herbicide with 1.0 gallon of oil (diesel oil, No.1 or No. 2 fuel oil, kerosene, mineral oil, o: other oil blends formulated for basal applications. Refer to TABLE 2 for spray preparation. Spray thoroughly the cut surfaces, bark, and exposed roots. Treat entire circumference of the tree. Drench until run-off to the soil surface is noticed.

<u>Frill Treatment</u>: This treatment is recommended for culling trees with trunk diameters greater than 5 to 6 inches. Make a frill by using an axe to cut overlapping notches in a continuous ring around the trunk near its base. Cut through the bark, but do not remove chips.

Mix 10.0 fluid ounces (fl.oz) of Gordon's Brushmaster<sup>®</sup> Herbicide with 1.0 gallon of oil (diesel oil, No. 1. or No. 2 fuel oil, kerosene, mineral oil, or other oil blends formulated for basal applications). Refer to TABLE 2 for spray preparation. Spray or pour the spray mixture into the frills without runoff.

**USE PRECAUTIONS FOR ALL METHODS OF APPLICATION:** Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

Avoid spray drift to cotton, soybeans, tomatoes, tobacco, grapes, fruit trees, flowers, or garden crops and all other hormone herbicide-sensitive desirable plants.

Do not apply near sensitive plants since small quantities of herbicide drift may cause severe injury. Do not apply herbicide when wind speed is sufficient to cause drift.

Do not apply herbicide when a temperature air inversion exists. An air inversion may be detected by creating a smoke column and observing a layering effect.

Do not apply when temperature exceeds 85° F and humidity is high. To aid in avoiding spray drift use coarse sprays and low pressure. The use of thickening agents or anti-drift additives and drift-reducing equipment is of value in preventing spray drift.

--- ORNAMENTAL LAWNS & TURF (cool season grasses other than bentgrass) ---

For use on residential and other turf sites excluding sod farms.

**Clothing Requirement Statements:** When using 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.

**Personal Hygiene Statements:** 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.

**Re-entry 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.

The best results will be obtained from spring or carly fall applications when weeds have emerged and are actively growing. Avoid spraying during long, excessively dry or hot periods unless adequate irrigation is available. Do not irrigate within 24 hours after application.

USE PRECAUTIONS: Avoid drift of spray mist to vegetables, flowers, ornamental plants, shrubs, trees and other desirable plants. Do not pour spray solutions near desirable plants. Do not use on carpetorass, dichondra, St. Augustinegrass, bentgrass, nor on lawns or turf where desirable clovers are present.

Use only lawn-type sprayers. Avoid fine sprays; coarse sprays are less likely to wind-drift. 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.

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Do not apply to newly seeded grasses until well established. Do not spray when air temperature exceeds 85°F. Seed can be sown 3 to 4 weeks after application.

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

Application Rates: Apply at the rate of 4 to 6 pints of product in 20 to 260 gallons of water per acre (1.5 to 2.2 fluid ounces of product in 1 to 6 gallons of water per 1,000 square feet). Use higher rates when using the higher volume of water per acre.

The maximum application rate to turf is 0.8 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.

<u>Small Area Applications (Not recommended for hose-end sprayers.)</u>: For spot treatments and small areas, mix Gordon's Brushmaster<sup>®</sup> Herbicide at 1.5 fluid cunces per 1 gellon of water per 1000 square feet or follow the recommendations for pressure sprayers presented below. Spray emerged weeds that are actively growing at any time of the season. On newly established lawns, apply Gordon's Brushmaster<sup>®</sup> Herbicide after the grass has been mowed at least 3 times. Do not water the lawn within 24 hours after application and observe Use Precautions.

USE RATES IN ORNAMENTAL LAWNS AND RESIDENTIAL TURF WITH PRESSURE SPRAYERS					
Amount of Product Amount of Water Area to be Treated					
3 Tablespoons	1.5 fluid ounces	1 Gallon	1000 Square Feet		
6 Tablespoons	3.0 fluid ounces	2 Gallons	2000 Square Feet		
9 Tablespoons	4.5 fluid ounces	3 Gailons	3000 Square Feet		

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