

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Office of Pesticide Programs Registration Division (7505C) 401 MMH St., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20460

<u>x</u> Registration

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

Reregistration

EPA Reg.

Date of Issuance:

FEB 2 2 1996

2217-805

Term of Issuance:

Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Gordon's Triple Play

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

PBI/Gordon Corporation P.O. Box 4090 1217 West 12th Street Kansas City, MO 64101

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

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 conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c) (7)(A) provided that you:

- 1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/ reregistration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 4.
- Make the following label changes before you release the product for shipment:
 - a. Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg. No. "2217-805".
 - b. Correct the typographical error in the footnotes to the ingredient statement. There should be a double asterisk (**) before the statement "12.24 lbs. 2-(2-methyl-4chlorophenoxy) propionic acid equivalent per ton."
 - c. Add the statement "Causes eye irritation" at the beginning of the first paragraph under Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals.

Signature of Approving Official:

Date:

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- d. Add the phrase "or absorbed through skin" to the statement "Harmful if swallowed" under Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals. The corrected statement should read "Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin."
- e. Add gloves to the protective clothing requirements in the first paragraph under Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals.
- f. Insert the missing words "directly" and "mean" in the second sentence under Environmental Hazards. The corrected sentence should read "For terrestrial uses, do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark."
- g. Add the following statement to the Environmental Hazards section:

"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."

3. Submit one copy of the revised final printed label for the record before you release the product for shipment.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

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Product Manager (23)

Fungicide-Herbicide Branch Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

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GORDON'S TRIPLE PLAY

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

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

* 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid	1.3677%
** 2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy) propionic acid	0.6120%
*** Dicamba: 3, 6-dichloro-o-anisic acid	0.1290%
INERT INGREDIENTS	97.8913%
' TOTAL	100.000%

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS:

*27.35 lbs. 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid equivalent per ton.

*12.24 lbs. 2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy) propionic acid equivalent per ton.

***2.58 lbs. Dicamba: 3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid equivalent per ton.

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ACCEPTED with COMMENTS In EPA Letter Dated FEB 2 1996 Under the Feder 'Immedia's to Fundish, and Redents's to registered under EPA 14. No.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF ON SKIN: Wash skin with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention. IF IN EYES: Flush with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

See back panel for additional Precautionary Statements.

NET WEIGHT 20 POUNDS

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

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Do not inhale dust. Do not allow contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. When using this product, wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks and shoes. After using this product, remove clothing and launder separately before reuse, and promptly and thoroughly wash hands and exposed skin with soap and water.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: Drift or runoff may adversely affect nontarget plants. For terrestrial uses, do not apply to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

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

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

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

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: 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: <u>FOR PAPER AND PLASTIC BAGS</u> - Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

WHERE TO USE: Gordon's Triple Play is a Trimec[®] herbicide containing 2,4-D, mecoprop, and dicamba. Gordon's Triple Play is intended to be applied by commercial applicators, non-commercial users, lawn care operators, and landscape personnel. Cool season and warm season grasses established in institutional, ornamental, and residential sites may be treated.

Institutional sites are defined as turf areas around properties or facilities providing a service to public or private organizations; for example areas around hospitals, nursing homes, schools, museums, libraries, sport facilities (including golf courses) and office buildings may be treated. Ornamental sites include turfgrass established around residences, parks, streets, retail outlets, cemeteries, and institutional buildings. Finally, residential 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.

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Established turf of cool season grasses include Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, tall fescue, and turf-type fescues. Also, Gordon's Triple Play may be applied to newly seeded cool season turfgrass. Applications are recommended only after the third mowing or after the grass seedlings have been tillered and have developed an adequate secondary root system.

Established turf of warm season grasses include bermudagrass and zoysiagrass.

Do not apply this product on bentgrass, carpetgrass, dichondra, St. Augustinegrass, or established turf containing desirable clovers.

A uniform distribution of product on the treated area is essential. Do not exceed the specified application rate for any area and use care in the application of this product within the dripline of trees, shrubs, and other ornamentals.

WEEDS CONTROLLED: Dandelion, chickweed, plantains, and clover are controlled effectively with Gordon's Triple Play. A partial list of susceptible weeds is shown below:

Bedstraw	Dock	Pigweed	
Black Medic	Ground Ivy	Plantains	
Buckhorn	Healall	Purslane	
Burdock	Henbit	Ragweed	
Chicory	Knotweed	Sheep Sorrel	
Chickweed	Lambsquarters	Shepherdspurse	
Clover	Morningglory	Speedwell	
Dandelion	Peppergrass	Thistle	

HOW MUCH TO APPLY: Apply 87 pounds of Gordon's Triple Play per acre of established turfgrass. Or, the equivalent application rate is 2.0 pounds of product per 1000 square feet of turfgrass.

The maximum application rate to turf is 1.2 pounds 2,4-D acid equivalent per acre per application per site. The maximum number et broadcast applications per treatment site is 2 per year.

Sequential or follow-up applications may be required for dense infestations of perennial and biennial weeds. Also, adverse environmental conditions prior or after application may reduce the effectiveness. If required, the treatment interval between the first and second applications should be approximately 30 days.

Drop spreaders, rotary spreaders, and other granular equipment should be calibrated for accurate and uniform applications of this product. Calibrate the equipment by applying the product over a measured or known area and adjust the equipment according to the recommendations of the equipment manufacturer. Refer to the rate table for the appropriate bag sizes and the area to be treated.

Note to Supplemental Registrants: Select the appropriate bag size and present only the information provided for that bag size on your product labeling.

Bag Size, Pounds	Per Acre,	Desired Rate Per \$1000 Square \$ Feet, Pounds	Treated Area Fo Acres	r This Bag Size Square Feet
15	87	2.0		7,500
16	87	2.0		8,000
17	87	2.0		8,500
18	87	2.0		9,000
20	87	2.0		10,000
30	87	2.0	0.34	15,000
40	87	2.0	0.46	20,000
45	87	2.0	0.52	22,500
50	87	2.0	0.57	25,000

Optional: Equipment settings of drop spreaders, rotary spreaders, and other granular applicators may be presented on the container labels as requested by supplemental registrants.

APPLICATION SUGGESTIONS

- 1. Spring and fall applications are recommended for the best control. "Swever, Gordon's Triple Play can be applied any time broadleaf weeds are present and actively growing.
- 2. Mow the turfgrass 2 to 3 days before application.
- 3. Water the turfgrass thoroughly (>½ inch) at least 1 to 2 days before application.
- 4. Schedule applications in the morning when dew is present. Or, sprinkle or irrigate lightly (<¼ inch) before application to provide maximum control.
- 5. Rainfall or irrigation within 24 hours after application may reduce the effectiveness. Do not irrigate or water the turfgrass within 24 hours after application.

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 selier. 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.

The terms of this Limited Warranty and Disclaimer cannot be varied by any written or verbal statements or agreements. No employee or agent of the seller is authorized to vary or exceed the terms of this Limited Warranty and Disclaimer in any manner.

APPENDIX

- I. Advertising Claims
 - a) Twenty Pounds Covers up to 10,000 Square Feet.
 - b) Controls Dandelion, Chickweed, Knotweed, Plantains, Henbit, Spurge, and many other broadleaf weeds.