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**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
Office of Pesticide Programs  
Registration Division (7505P)  
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Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:

Date of Issuance:

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**NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:**

Registration  
 Reregistration  
(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance:

Name of Pesticide Product:

Gordon's Triple Play

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):  
PBI/Gordon Corporation  
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. In any 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 reregistered in accordance with FIFRA section 4(g)(2)(C) provided 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.
2. Make all the following changes to the product label:
  - a. Change the heading from "Inert Ingredients" to "Other Ingredients".
  - b. Revise the Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals section to read as follows:  
"CAUTION: Harmful if absorbed through skin or inhaled. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing dust."
  - c. Revise the First Aid section by moving the "If Inhaled" section to before the "If Swallowed" section.
  - d. Revise the first sentence in the Environmental Hazards section to read "This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates and may adversely affect non-target plants."

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Signature of Approving Official:

Joanne Miller  
Product Manager 23  
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- e. Remove the word "General" from the heading "General Precautions and Restrictions".
- f. On page 3 under How Much to Apply, revise the sentence to read "If required, the treatment interval between the first and second applications should **must** be 30 days."
- g. Revise the Storage and Disposal statement to read "Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or **and** disposal."
- h. Revise the Container Disposal statement to read "Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then offer for recycling if available, or 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."

The basic Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) dated October 21, 2008 is acceptable, and will supercede all previously accepted CSFs

A stamped copy of your label is enclosed for your records. You must submit one (1) copy of the final printed label before you release the product for shipment. Products shipped after twelve (12) months from the date of this notice must bear the new revised label. 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.

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# GORDON'S TRIPLE PLAY

## EPA Reg. No. 2217-805

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 INGREDIENT:

2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid .....	1.37%
(+)-(R)-2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy)propionic acid .....	0.31%
Dicamba: 3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid .....	0.13%
INERT INGREDIENTS .....	98.19%
TOTAL .....	100.00%

### THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS:

- 27.4 lbs. 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid equivalent per ton.
  - 6.2 lbs. (+)-(R)-2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy) propionic acid equivalent per ton.
  - 2.6 lbs. Dicamba: 3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid equivalent per ton.
- Isomer Specific by AOAC Methods  
TRIMEC® is a registered trademark of PBI/GORDON CORPORATION.

**ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated:**

**NOV 5 2009**  
Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

## CAUTION

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

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## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

**CAUTION:** Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are natural rubber. If you want more options, follow the instructions for category A on an EPA chemical-resistance category selection chart.

All loaders, applicators, and other handlers must wear:

- long-sleeved shirt and long pants,
- shoes plus socks,
- chemical-resistant gloves

### User Safety Requirements

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.



**User Safety Recommendations**

- Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Users should remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. If pesticide gets on skin, wash immediately with soap and water.
- Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

**First Aid**

<b>If in eyes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 - 20 minutes.</li> <li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If on skin or clothing:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If swallowed:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
<b>If inhaled:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. For additional information in case of emergency, call toll free 1-877-800-5556.

**Environmental Hazards**

This pesticide may be toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates and may adversely affect non-target plants. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters 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.

**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 enter or allow people (or pets) to enter the treated area until dusts have settled.
- Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application.

**WHERE TO USE:**

Gordon's Triple Play is a Trimec® herbicide containing 2,4-D, mecoprop-p, 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.

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. 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.

**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	Clover	Knotweed	Purslane
Black Medic	Dandelion	Lambsquarters	Ragweed
Buckhorn	Dock	Morningglory	Sheep Sorrel
Burdock	Ground Ivy	Peppergrass	Shepherdspurse
Chicory	Healall	Pigweed	Speedwell
Chickweed	Henbit	Plantains	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 1,000 square feet of turfgrass.

The maximum broadcast application rate is 2.0 pounds of product per 1,000 sq.ft. per application (1.2 lbs 2,4-D ae, 0.27 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 4.0 pounds of product per 1,000 sq.ft. (2.4 lbs 2,4-D ae, 0.54 lb MCPP-p ae, and 0.24 lb dicamba ae per acre).

A sequential or follow-up application 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 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.

**Treated Area For This Bag Size**

Bag Size, Pounds	Desired Rate Per Acre, Pounds	Desired Rate Per 1000 Square Feet, Pounds	Treated Area For This Bag Size	
			Acres	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. However, 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 (>1/2 inch) at least 1 to 2 days before application.
4. Schedule applications in the morning when dew is present. Or, sprinkle or irrigate lightly (<1/4 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.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**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 paper and Plastic Bags - 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.

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## **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:**

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

## **DOCUMENT CONTROL INFORMATION**

- 1. Unique Label Identifier:** 002217-00805.20081105.proposed.doc
- 2. Reason for Issue:** Various changes pertaining to re-registration. Re-format label.

