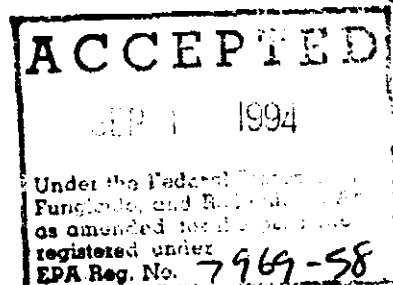


## Supplemental Labeling

# Poast<sup>®</sup>

herbicide



## Tank mix with 2,4-D dimethyl amine to manage growth in orchard floor middles

Poast EPA Reg. No 7969-58

All applicable directions, restrictions, precautions and Conditions of Sale and Warranty on the EPA-registered label are to be followed. This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of herbicide application.

### Directions For Use

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

### General Information

Poast<sup>®</sup> herbicide and 2,4-D dimethyl amine can be used in a tank mix for growth management in orchard floor middles. This treatment will reduce the number of mechanical mowings needed during a season.

Poast and 2,4-D dimethyl amine can be safely applied for growth management in the following cool season grasses and mixtures: Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, and tall fescue.

### Approved Uses

A Poast + 2,4-D dimethyl tank mix can be used for growth management of orchard floor middles in the following fruit crops:

**Bearing:** apples and pears

**Nonbearing:** apples, pears, and stonefruit

### Storage and Disposal

Keep from freezing. Store above 32° F.

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

Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of federal law.

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. Triple rinse container (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

### Timing - Make one application per season from the following options.

1) Poast and 2,4-D dimethyl amine can be applied during the spring or summer period when growth management is desired. Do not apply during bloom or within 3 days of a mowing.

2) However, an optimal timing for application is after sod green up in the spring (prior to any mowing) or 3 days after the initial mowing of the season is made. A pre-bloom treatment is recommended as any broadleaf weeds such as dandelions can be controlled before they hamper fruit pollination.

This treatment will provide 5-8 weeks of growth management depending on the sod makeup (i.e., grass species, amount of broadleaf weeds present, etc.), environmental conditions and the desired maintenance height of the middles.

Some degree of discoloration of the turf may occur. However, the turf will regrow and green up as effects of the treatment wear off.

### Spray Volume and Pressure

Apply at 20 gallons per acre of

water per broadcast acre at a minimum of 40 psi pressure (measured at the boom, not at the pump or in the line) to ensure adequate spray coverage. Use standard high pressure pesticide hollow cone or flat fan nozzles spaced 18-20 inches apart. Do not use flood, whirl chamber, or controlled droplet applicator nozzles.

### Mixing

Fill tank of a thoroughly clean sprayer half to two-thirds full with clean water. Start agitation and add the recommended amounts of product in the following order: 2,4-D dimethyl amine, oil concentrate, and Poast. Then add the remaining quantity of water. Maintain constant agitation during application.

### Restrictions and Limitations

Always read and follow all label directions when using any pesticide alone or in tank mix combinations. The most restrictive label applies when using tank mixes.

Do not apply if rainfall or irrigation is expected within 6 hours after application as growth management effects will probably be unsatisfactory.

Do not apply during bloom.

Do not apply to a grass sod that is less than 2 years old.

Do not apply to newly established orchards. Trees must be at least 1 year old and in vigorous condition.

Do not apply to weeds under stress, such as stress due to lack of moisture, previous herbicide injury, mechanical injury or cold temperatures, as unsatisfactory weed control could result.

Do not apply a tank mix of **Poast** plus 2,4-D dimethyl amine through any type of irrigation system.  
Do not apply this tank mix within 14 days of harvest of apples and pears.  
Do not apply this tank mix to non-bearing stonefruits within one year of harvest.  
Make no more than one application of this tank mix per growing season.

Application Rates		
Product	Rate Per Acre	Additive
<b>Poast</b>	8 oz. (1/2 pint)	COC 1 quart per acre
2,4-D dimethyl amine	1 quart	

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