

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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

Date of Issuance:

7969-358

April 24, 2013

Term of Issuance: Unconditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

FreeHand CA 1.75G Herbicide

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

x Registration

__ Reregistration (under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

BASF Corporation

26 Davis Drive

Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

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 her 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.

The Basic and Alternate Confidential Statements of Formula (CSFs) dated 02/11/2013 are acceptable.

This product is registered in accordance with FIFRA section 3(c)(5) provided that you:

- 1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration review/reregistration of your product when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit data.
- 2. Change EPA Reg. No. from 7969-XXX to 7969-358.
- 3. Assure that the establishment number and net contents are also added to the final printed label.
- 4. Submit one (1) copy of the revised final printed label for the record.

If these requirements 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.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Maggie Rudick of my staff at 703-347-0257 or rudick.maggie@epa.gov.

Signature of Approving Official:

Date

April 24, 2013

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Herbicide Branch

Registration Division (7505P)

Group



For use as a preemergence weed control herbicide in ornamental production. landscape and grounds maintenance, turfgrass, and other specified noncrop areas Active Ingredients

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dimethenamid P (S) 2 chloro-N-[(1*methyl 2-methoxy)ethyl]-N-(2'4-dimethyl thien;3 yl)-acetamide pendimethalin N. (3) < chloro-N-[(1.2 methyl-2-methoxy)ethyl] N. (2 4 dimethyl-2, 6 dinitrobenzenamine)

EPA Reg. No. 7969 No. 338

EPA EST. No.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION/PRECAUCION

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en se la explique a usted en se la explair it to you in detail)

See inside for complete First Aid Precautionary Statements Directions For Use Conditions of Sale and Warranty, and state specific and/or use site restrictions.

In case of emergency endangering life or property involving this product,

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Under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide: and Rodenticide Act. as amended, for the pesticide Act. registered under A Reg No. 7969-358

Net Contents:

The Chemical Company

	FIRST AID
If swallowed	 Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. DO NOT induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. DO NOT give any liquid to the person. DO NOT give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If in eyes	 Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes; then continue rinsing eyes. Call a poison control center for treatment advice.
If on skin or clothing	 Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If inhaled	 Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance; then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth to mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
	HOTLINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact BASF Corporation for emergency medical treatment information: 1-800-832-HELP (4357).

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

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

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Some materials that are chemically resistant to this product are listed below. For more options, refer to **Category A** on an EPA chemical-resistance category-selection chart.

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof materials, such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber ≥ 14 mils, nitrile rubber ≥ 14 mils, neoprene rubber ≥ 14 mils, polyvinyl chloride ≥ 14 mils, or viton ≥ 14 mils
- Shoes plus socks
- Protective eyewear

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. **DO NOT** reuse them. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables 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.
- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- 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.

Environmental Hazards

This product is toxic to fish. **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 from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in adjacent aquatic sites. **DO NOT** contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

Dimethenamid-P has properties that may result in groundwater contamination. Application in areas where soils are permeable or coarse and groundwater is near the surface could result in groundwater contamination.

Dimethenamid-P has properties that may result in surface water contamination via dissolved runoff and runoff erosion. Practices should be followed to minimize the potential for dissolved runoff and/or runoff erosion.

Endangered Species Protection

This product may have effects on federally listed threatened or endangered plant species or their critical habitat. When using this product, you must follow the measures contained in the Endangered Species Protection Bulletin for the county or parish in which you are applying the pesticide. To determine whether your county or parish has a Bulletin, and to obtain that Bulletin, consult http://www.epa.gov/espp/, or call 1-800-447-3813 no more than 6 months before using this product. Applicators must use Bulletins that are in effect in the month in which the pesticide will be applied. New Bulletins will generally be available from the above sources 6 months prior to their effective dates.

To avoid adverse effects on endangered plant species, applicators in ornamentals production must comply with the following mitigation measures where and when endangered plant species are known to occur in proximity of the application site:

If applied by ground, leave untreated buffer zone of 200 feet between treatment area and known endangered plant populations.

Directions For Use

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application. The use of **FreeHand® CA 1.75G herbicide** not consistent with this label can result in injury to crops, animals, or persons.

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. For any requirements specific to your state or tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

BASF Corporation does not authorize the use of this product in manufacturing, processing or preparing custom blends with other products for application to ornamentals.

DO NOT contaminate irrigation ditches or water used for domestic purposes.

FreeHand CA 1.75G is intended for use only by certified applicators or persons under their direct supervision.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND PRECAUTIONS ON THIS LABEL MAY RESULT IN POOR WEED CONTROL OR CROP INJURY.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

DO NOT enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of **12 hours**.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is:

- Coveralls
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof materials, such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber
 ≥ 14 mils, nitrile rubber ≥ 14 mils, neoprene rubber
 ≥ 14 mils, polyvinyl chloride ≥ 14 mils, or viton ≥ 14 mils
- Shoes plus socks
- Protective eyewear

NONAGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

DO NOT enter or allow others to enter the treated area until dusts have settled. Only protected applicator shall be in the treatment area during application.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

DO NOT contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited.

Pesticide Storage

DO NOT store above 120° F. Store in original containers and keep closed. Store in a cool, dry place.

Pesticide Disposal

Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on-site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (continued)

Container Handling

(for plastic containers)

Nonrefillable Container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. After completely emptying container into application equipment, offer for recycling, if available, or reconditioning, if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

(for paper or plastic bags)

Nonrefillable Container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. After completely emptying container into application equipment, dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

In Case Of Emergency

In case of large-scale spillage regarding this product, call:

• CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

BASF Corporation 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

In case of medical emergency regarding this product, call:

Your local doctor for immediate treatment

Your local poison control center (hospital)

BASF Corporation 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

Use Information

Mode of Action

FreeHand® CA 1.75G herbicide combines two active ingredients: dimethenamid-P, a chloroacetamide, and pendimethalin, a dinitroaniline. Combined, they inhibit both plant cell microtubule assembly (cells do not divide and multiply) and cell growth, inhibiting the germinating shoot portion of the susceptible weed seedlings. A small amount of uptake may also occur through the emerging root system of the weed seedling. FreeHand CA 1.75G is Chemical Group 3 and Chemical Group 15 mode-of-action classifications for broader weed control spectrum.

Use Sites

FreeHand CA 1.75G is a selective preemergence herbicide for the control of certain annual grasses, annual broadleaf weeds and sedges as they germinate in:

- Commercial ornamental production
- Landscape and grounds maintenance
- Tree plantations including Christmas trees
- Turfgrass

FreeHand CA 1.75G may be applied as a soft-residual bareground treatment in the use sites listed above.

FreeHand CA 1.75G controls weeds as they germinate but will not control emerged and established weeds. Therefore, areas to be treated should be free of established

weeds. If weeds develop prior to activation of the herbicide, shallow cultivate to destroy existing weeds or, where practical, remove by hand.

For the control of established weeds, FreeHand CA 1.75G may be used in conjunction with herbicides registered for postemergence use. FreeHand CA 1.75G may be used before or after applications of herbicides registered for postemergence use (i.e. Basagran® T&O herbicide, Drive® XLR8 herbicide, Finale® herbicide, Image® 70 DG herbicide, Onetime® herbicide, Roundup® herbicide, Segment® herbicide) for the control of established weeds. DO NOT apply sprays containing Finale or Roundup over the top of desirable plants. Consult the labels of those herbicides for use rates, timings, and precautions or restrictions.

A **FreeHand CA 1.75G** treatment may be followed by any registered herbicide to control weeds not listed on the **FreeHand CA 1.75G** label.

Application Information

FreeHand CA 1.75G will provide the most effective weed control when applied by ground spreader equipment and subsequently incorporated into soil by 1/2 inch of rainfall in sprinkler irrigation.

Ground Application

Apply **FreeHand CA 1.75G** with properly calibrated spreader equipment to provide uniform distribution. Check application routinely to determine proper calibration. Avoid overlaps that will increase use rates above those stated on this label. Avoid application when winds may cause drift. Avoid unintentional contact of granules with driveways, stone, wood or other porous surfaces. **FreeHand CA 1.75G** may cause temporary discoloration of treated surfaces. Sweep surfaces clean immediately to avoid staining. If granules are crushed into surface, rinse thoroughly.

Application Use Rates

For preemergence control of the listed weed species (see **Table 3** in **Weed Species Controlled** section) using broadcast spreader equipment, apply **FreeHand CA 1.75G** at the following rates. Uneven application can decrease weed control or cause plant injury. Overapplication can result in stand loss, plant injury, or soil residues.

Table 1. Application Rates for FreeHand CA 1.75G

Application Rate (lbs product per acre)	Amount (lbs product per 1000 sq ft)	Amount (lb product per 100 sq ft)
100	2.3	0.23
150	3.4	0.34
200	4.6	0.46

All granular herbicide products, including

FreeHand® CA 1.75G herbicide, have different prill sizes. Therefore, to deliver the proper rate, the applicator must calibrate prior to application of product. The

FreeHand CA 1.75G calibration tray may be used to calibrate the correct application rate. Rate settings for a specific type of spreader device must be determined by the applicator. A guide to the use of various spreaders is provided in the following table.

Spreader Use Guide

Spreader Type	Spreader Operation	Setting	Swath of Throw (feet)	Rate Range (lbs: product/A)
EarthWay1	1-sided	7 to 10	3	200
EarthWay ²	2-sided	11 to 12	3 to 5	150 to 200
John Deere- Lesco Rotary	Not applicable	D to F	Not given	100 to 150
Scott Rotaries				
R-7, R-7x, R-8, R-8A, SR-1 (cone 9)	Not applicable	D to E1/2	8	100 to 150
Solo Spreader 421S³	1-sided	1 to 3	3 to 4	. 100
Solo Spreader 421S ⁴	2-sided	2 to 6	3 to 4	200
Spyker #75°	1-sided	3 to 5	3 to 5	100
Warren T7II ^b	1-sided	3 to 5	3 to 5	100
Warren T7II°	2-sided	3 to 6	3 to 6	100

Spreader Efficiency Tips

- For EarthWay 1-sided: Close right slide on spreader to throw to the right.
- ² **For EarthWay 2-sided:** Close left slide about 1/4 to achieve better left center to right distribution for 2-sided throw.
- ³ **For Solo 1-sided:** Position lever to the right (this gives a pattern all to the left and avoids depositing product into operator's hands or body).
- ⁴ For Solo 2-sided: Position lever halfway between center and right position.
- ^a **For Spyker:** Rotate spreader to right so first mold penmark is on top at 24° to give best distribution. NOT recommended for 2-sided use.
- ^b **For Warren 1-sided:** Distribution place control on front all the way to the left so pattern spreads to left and not into the applicator's arms.
- ^e **For Warren 2-sided:** Position lever in center for best distribution.

FreeHand CA 1.75G may be applied in a single application or in sequential applications.

For extended weed control or where heavy weed infestations are expected, sequential (repeat) applications of **FreeHand CA 1.75G** can be made 5 to 8 weeks between applications.

Application Restrictions and Limitations

- Maximum annual use rate DO NOT apply more than a total of 400 lbs/A FreeHand CA 1.75G per crop in a single growing season.
- DO NOT apply more than 200 lbs/A FreeHand CA 1.75G in a single application.
- DO NOT apply FreeHand CA 1.75G to actively growing turfgrass and/or ornamental plants when springtime soil temperature is less than 55° F and under wet soil conditions, or turfgrass/plant injury may occur.
- DO NOT apply FreeHand CA 1.75G as an aerial application.
- DO NOT apply FreeHand CA 1.75G in greenhouses, polyhouses or other fully enclosed greenhouse-type structures.
- DO NOT treat plants grown for food or feed.
- DO NOT use treated plants for food or feed.
- To avoid the possibility of plant damage, DO NOT apply FreeHand CA 1.75G to turfgrass or ornamental plants growing under stress because of lack of moisture, hail damage, flooding, herbicide injury, mechanical injury, or widely fluctuating temperatures. Diseases, cold weather, excessive moisture, high soil pH, high soil salt concentration, or drought can weaken plants and increase the possibility of damage from FreeHand CA 1.75G.
- If **FreeHand CA 1.75G** is not activated by rainfall or irrigation within 30 days, erratic weed control may result.
- Unusually cold, excessively wet, or hot and dry conditions that delay or extend weed seed germination can reduce weed control.

Specific Information for Use Sites

Commercial Ornamental Production

FreeHand CA 1.75G can be used in container and field nurseries.

Applications can be made to ornamental plant species listed on this label, such as trees, shrubs, ground covers, herbaceous perennials, and bedding plants. Applications can also be made to conifer and hardwood seedling nurseries, and tree plantations (including Christmas trees).

NOTE: FreeHand® CA 1.75G herbicide can only be used on established liner beds with well-rooted plants and/or rootstocks.

Plant Tolerance

FreeHand CA 1.75G can be used around and over the top of the established ornamental plants listed in **Table 2** of this label. However, not all varieties or strains of the ornamental plants listed have been tested.

FreeHand CA 1.75G may be used on ornamental plant species not listed on this label when grower assumes responsibility. Determine the suitability for such uses by treating a small number of such plants at the specified rate. Evaluate treated plants for at least 2 months following treatment for possible injury. TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, THE USER ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY CROP DAMAGE OR OTHER LIABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH APPLICATIONS TO ORNAMENTAL PLANTS NOT LISTED ON THIS LABEL.

Refer to the **Application Information** section in this label before any application of **FreeHand CA 1.75G**. Unintentional consequences, such as ornamental injury, may result because of certain environmental or growing conditions, manner of use or application.

Refer to **Table 1** for application rates, **Table 2** for list of ornamental species, and **Table 3** for weeds controlled.

Specific Ornamentals¹ Use Site Instructions

Site	Application Instructions and Restrictions
Newly transplanted field-grown nursery plants	• Restriction: DO NOT apply until transplants have been watered and soil has been thoroughly packed and settled around transplants. Care must be taken to ensure there are no cracks in the soil where FreeHand® CA 1.75G herbicide could come into contact with the roots.
	• Restriction: DO NOT apply during bud swell, bud break or at time of first flush of new growth.
Newly transplanted container-grown nursery plants	• Restriction: DO NOT apply until transplants have been watered and soil has been thoroughly packed and settled around transplants. Care must be taken to ensure there are no cracks in the soil where FreeHand CA 1.75G could come into contact with the roots.
	• For container-grown ornamentals, delay first application of the product to bareroot liners for 2 weeks after transplanting to allow for root establishment.
	• Restriction: DO NOT apply during bud swell, bud break or at time of first flush of new growth.
	Restriction: DO NOT apply to any size plug or liner tray.
	Restriction: DO NOT apply to plugs or unrooted liners or cuttings being transplanted into pots.
Established container or field-grown nursery plants	Restriction: DO NOT apply during bud swell, bud break or at time of first flush of new growth.
	Care must be taken to ensure there are no cracks in the soil where FreeHand CA 1.75G could come into contact with the roots.
Field-grown or container-grown	• For use in ornamental bulb-like crops such as caladium, calla lily, and lilies.
production bulbs	• In field production, apply FreeHand CA 1.75G to the soil surface only after the crop has been planted and the soil has been settled by several irrigations but prior to weed seed germination.
	• In fall-planted daffodil, iris or lilies, make an initial application of FreeHand CA 1.75G following plant establishment; then make a sequential application of FreeHand CA 1.75G in late winter or early spring prior to weed seed germination.
	• In container production, apply FreeHand CA 1.75G to a weed-free surface either before bulb emergence or after leaf emergence from an established plant crown.
	Apply FreeHand CA 1.75G before, during or after bulb emergence.
Bareground pad for container placement	Apply to bareground pad (such as soil, mulch, gravel, wood chips, or other permeable base); then water in; then replace containerized ornamentals onto the
Gravel or ground floor of open-sided lathhouses (shadehouses) or other polyhouse structures that allow	pad.
polycovers to be removed on a seasonal basis	
Greenhouses, polyhouses or other enclosed structures	Restriction: DO NOT apply in greenhouses, polyhouses or other fully enclosed greenhouse-type structures.
Landscape uses	Care must be taken that soil or planting mixes have settled firmly following transplanting, and there are no cracks that would allow direct contact of FreeHand CA 1.75G with roots. Applications where soil and media surfaces are uniformly covered will result in best weed control and ornamental tolerance.

¹Plant only those desirable plant species listed on this label into soil treated the previous season with **FreeHand CA 1.75G** or injury may occur.

Specific Ornamentals¹ Use Site Instructions (continued)

Site	1	Application Instructions and Restrictions		
SENSITIVE Orna	amental Speci	es - Special Preca	utions	
Orna	amental grasses	Restriction: DO NOT apply FreeHand® CA 1.75G herbicide to ornamental grasses because unacceptable phytotoxicity may occur.		
Herbac	ceous perennials		T apply FreeHand CA unacceptable phyto	1.75G to herbaceous toxicity may occur.
		Black-eyed Susa Blue star Butterfly flower Butterfly weed Cape leadwort Columbine Dead nettle Periwinkle Phlox Pincushion flowe Speedwell, spike other Veronica sp	Amsonia spp. Asclepias tuberosa Asclepias tuberosa Plumbago spp. Aquilegia spp. Lamium spp. Vinca minor Phlox paniculata r Scabiosa spp. d Veronica spicata	a
Annual bedding plants		will occur. Freehand		1.75G to begonia or severe injury to gomphrena and New Guinea
Ferns			Hand CA 1.75G to immore result in some injury.	nature ferns during periods of new
Hydrangea		same tolerance. Befo		he herbicide application with the ck of plants, apply only to a small for tolerance.
season, a second	application of Free	eHand CA 1.75G can b	e made if a herbicide of	d species. During the growing is a different mode of action is ons must be separated by at least
Coneflower Goldenrod Hydrangea Loropetalum Magnolia Sage	Echinacea spp Solidago spp. Hydrangea sp Loropetalum c Magnolia spp. Salvia spp.	p. hinense	Spirea Thrift Turtlehead/Snakehead Viburnum Western hemlock	Spiraea spp. Armeria spp. Chelone spp. Viburnum spp. Tsuga heterophylla

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Table 2. Ornamental Species

Common Name	Scientific Name
	Trees
Arborvitae	Thuja spp.
Crape myrtle	Lagerstroemia indica
Cypress, Leyland	Cupressocyparis leylandii
Fir, Douglas	Pseudotsuga menziesii
Fir, Fraser	Abies fraseri
Hemlock	Tsuga spp.
Hemlock, Western	Tsuga heterophylla
Lilac	Syringa spp.
Magnolia	Magnolia spp.
Oak	Quercus spp.
Pine	Pinus spp.
Serviceberry	Amelanchier spp.
	Shrubs
Abelia, glossy	Abelia grandiflora
Azalea	Rhododendron spp.
Bamboo, heavenly	Nandina domestica
Barberry	Berberis spp.
	Berberis thunbergii
Boxwood, Japanese	Buxus microphylla
Butterfly bush	Buddleia davidii
Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster spp.
Euonymus	Euonymus spp.
Forsythia, border	Forsythia intermedia
Gardenia	Gardenia jasminoides
Hawthorne, Indian	Raphiolepis indica
Hibiscus	Hibiscus spp.
Holly	llex spp.
Holly, Chinese	llex cornuta
Holly, Japanese	llex crenata
Hydrangea	Hydrangea macrophylla
Juniper ·	Juniperus spp.
Lavender, English	Lavandula angustifolia
Lilac	Syringa spp.
Lily of the Nile	Agapanthus africanus
Loropetalum	Loropetalum chinense
Mahonia	Mahonia spp.
Mock orange	Pittosporum tobira
Nandina	Nandina domestica
Oregon grape	Mahonia spp.
Photinia, Fraser	Photinia x fraseri
Pine, Mugo	Pinus mugo
Privet	Ligustrum spp.
Quince	Chaenomeles spp.
Redroot	Ceanothus spp.
Red-tip	Photinia x fraseri

Table 2. Ornamental Species (continued)

Common Name	Scientific Name	
Shrubs	S (continued)	
Rhododendron	Rhododendron spp.	
Rose	Rosa spp.	
Rose-of-Sharon	Hibiscus spp.	
Spirea	Spiraea spp.	
Viburnum	Viburnum spp.	
Weigela	Weigela florida	
Wild lilac	Ceanothus spp.	
Groun	d Covers	
Cinquefoil, spring	Potentilla spp.	
	Potentilla fruticosa	
Gazania	Gazania splendens	
Lilyturf, big blue or giant	Liriope muscari	
Pachysandra	Pachysandra terminalis	
Sedum/Stonecrop	Sedum spp.	
Verbena	Glandularia spp.	
Herbaceo	is Perennials	
Alumroot	Heuchera sanguinea	
Anemone	Anemone hupehensis	
Astilbe (False spirea)	Astilbe spp.	
Clematis	Clematis spp.	
Coneflower	Echinacea spp.	
Coral bells	Heuchera sanguinea	
Daylily	Hemerocallis spp.	
Flag	Iris spp.	
Gaura	Gaura lindheimeri	
Goldenrod	Solidago spp.	
Hosta	Hosta spp.	
Hyssop	Agastache spp.	
Iris	Iris spp.	
Jasmine, confederate	Trachelospermum	
	jasminoides	
Lantana	Lantana spp.	
Lavender, English	Lavandula angustifolia	
Lily of the Nile	Agapanthus africanus	
Liriope	Liriope spp.	
Lobelia	Lobelia hybrids	
Purple coneflower	Echinacea spp.	
Sage	Salvia spp.	
	Salvia x superba	
Sage, Ramona	Salvia sylvestris	
Shasta daisy	Chrysanthemum x superbum	
Stonecrop	Sedum spp.	
Thrift sea pink	Armeria maritima	
Turtlehead/Snakehead	Chelone spp.	
Yarrow	Achillea millefolium	

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Table 2. Ornamental Species (continued)

Common Name	Scientific Name
Beddi	ing Plants
Alyssum, sweet	Lobularia maritima
Gazania	Gazania spp.
Periwinkle, rose	Catharanthus roseus
Petunia	Petunia spp.
Sweet potato, ornamental	lpomoea batatas
Verbena	Glandularia x hybrida

Landscape and Grounds Maintenance

FreeHand® CA 1.75G herbicide can be used in landscape and grounds maintenance programs to provide extended preemergence weed control. Areas to be treated include those areas where gravel, pebble, stone, rock and other porous surfaces are used in landscaping instead of organic mulches. FreeHand CA 1.75G can be used in established ornamental plantings in nonagricultural areas defined as follows:

- Landscaped ornamental maintenance areas in residential and commercial establishments, multifamily dwellings, military and other institutions, university or college campuses, parks, airports, roadsides, schools, picnic grounds, athletic fields, houses of worship, cemeteries, golf courses, and prairie grass areas, common areas in residential developments, and in nonproduction areas in commercial nurseries, such as storage areas, vegetation filter strips, windbreaks, shelterbelts or cart paths.
- General grounds maintenance in the following specified noncrop areas Parking lots, driveways and roadsides, highway rights-of-way, alleyways, bike and jogging paths, vacant lots, buildings, stone gardens and gravel yards, around statuary or monuments, utility substations, markers/borders and fence lines, and mulch beds. FreeHand CA 1.75G may be used under asphalt or concrete treatments as part of a site preparation program.

Refer to **Table 1** for application rates, **Table 2** for list of ornamental species, and **Table 3** for weeds controlled.

Tree Plantations

Use **FreeHand CA 1.75G** for preemergence weed control during site preparation, establishment and/or maintenance of tree plantations (including Christmas trees). Also use **FreeHand CA 1.75G** for hardwood and conifer regeneration on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land or similar areas.

FreeHand CA 1.75G may be applied at planting or to established trees. When making an application at planting, it is important that slit closure be achieved to prevent FreeHand CA 1.75G from directly contacting the tree roots or being washed into the root zone via the open slit, or root stunting may occur. DO NOT apply to newly

transplanted seedlings until plants have been watered and soil has been thoroughly packed and settled around roots.

Refer to **Table 1** for application rates, **Table 2** for list of ornamental (tree) species, and **Table 3** for weeds controlled.

Turfgrass

FreeHand CA 1.75G may be used in select turfgrass sites. Use sites include: grounds or lawns around residential and commercial establishments, multifamily dwellings, military and other institutions, campuses, parks, airports, roadsides, schoolyards, playgrounds, picnic grounds, athletic fields and similar recreational areas, houses of worship, cemeteries, golf courses, prairiegrass, naturalized grass areas, and sod farms.

FreeHand CA 1.75G applied as directed will provide preemergence control or suppression of most annual grass weeds, many annual broadleaf weeds, and sedges as they germinate in turfgrass. Refer to **Table 3** for weeds controlled.

Application Instructions

Apply **FreeHand CA 1.75G** to any improved or unimproved maintained turfgrass area of warm-season turfgrass species as described in the **Tolerant Turfgrass Species** table following. Apply **FreeHand CA 1.75G** at use rates only as directed on select turfgrass species. The user assumes all risk with **FreeHand CA 1.75G** application to any turfgrass species not listed as tolerant in the following table.

Tolerant Turfgrass Species

Warm-season Turfgrass Species	FreeHand CA 1.75G Use Rate Range (lbs product/A)	
Bermudagrass, common	100 to 200	
Bermudagrass, hybrid	100 to 200	

FreeHand CA 1.75G may be applied in a sequential use program with other herbicides that control emerged weeds. **FreeHand CA 1.75G** may be applied before or after postemergence herbicides used to control emerged weeds in turfgrass.

For control of summer annual weeds, apply

FreeHand CA 1.75G as an initial application in the spring prior to weed seed germination.

NOTE: Spring applications can be made when soil temperature is 55° F or higher. If application is made prior to soil temperature reaching 55° F, some turfgrass species could sustain injury.

For control of winter annual weeds, apply FreeHand CA 1.75G in late summer or early fall prior to weed seed germination.

As a preemergence herbicide in turfgrass,

FreeHand CA 1.75G must be moved into the weed seed germination zone by rainfall or irrigation (equivalent to

1/2 inch of rainfall) after application. If **FreeHand® CA 1.75G herbicide** is not activated by rainfall or irrigation within 7 to 10 days, erratic weed control may result.

Instructions, Limitations, and Restrictions for Specific Turfgrass Species

Warm-season Turfgrass

- Apply FreeHand CA 1.75G to actively growing warm-season turfgrass following spring transition when soil temperature is 55° F or higher.
- Apply FreeHand CA 1.75G only on well-established turfgrass with a dense and uniform stand.
- Application to turfgrass stands under stress may cause turfgrass injury.
- On turfgrass that has been thinned or damaged because of winter injury, excessive moisture, etc., allow for turfgrass recovery prior to applying
 FreeHand CA 1.75G.
- Restriction: DO NOT apply FreeHand CA 1.75G to turfgrass where annual bluegrass (Poa annua) is part of the stand. FreeHand CA 1.75G will injure, thin, and discolor both seedling and established annual bluegrass.
- Restriction: DO NOT apply FreeHand CA 1.75G to turfgrass if any roughstalk bluegrass (Poa trivialis) is present at any time in the stand or if roughstalk bluegrass is overseeded or unacceptable injury will occur.

Overseeded Warm-season Turfgrass

- Delay (winter) overseeding of treated turfgrass for at least three (3) months following the last
 FreeHand CA 1.75G application.
- Apply FreeHand CA 1.75G to aid in the removal of annual grass in overseeded warm-season turfgrass.
 Apply only when temperature is above 55° F and warm-season turfgrass is actively growing.
- If FreeHand CA 1.75G is applied just prior to overseed removal, thinning or injury of the overseeded species may occur.
- Application of a nitrogen-containing fertilizer at or soon after a FreeHand CA 1.75G application will minimize any delay in spring greenup.

Sprigging Warm-season Turfgrass

- Delay FreeHand CA 1.75G application until at least two (2) months after sprigging and until turfgrass roots are established.
- Following a FreeHand CA 1.75G application, delay sprigging turfgrass into the treated area for three (3) months.

Dormant Warm-season Turfgrass

 FreeHand CA 1.75G can be applied sequentially or in concert with glyphosate or other postemergence herbicides for application to dormant, non-overseeded turfgrass stands.

Instructions, Limitations, and Restrictions for Specific Turfgrass Use Sites

Sod Establishment

 Application of FreeHand CA 1.75G to newly sodded areas must be delayed until the turfgrass root system is well established and the turfgrass has been mowed at least two (2) times.

Re-seeding in Turfgrass Establishment

 Delay re-seeding of treated turfgrass for at least three (3) months following the last FreeHand CA 1.75G application.

Newly Planted Areas (new seedings)

 Restriction: DO NOT apply FreeHand CA 1.75G to newly planted areas until the turfgrass has filled in and has been mowed at least four (4) times.

Residential Turfgrass

- Restriction: DO NOT apply more than 150 lbs/A
 FreeHand CA 1.75G in a single application in residential turfgrass. A repeat application can be made 6 weeks after initial application.
- Restriction: DO NOT apply FreeHand CA 1.75G to turfgrass within 2 weeks after mechanical disturbance such as aerification and verticutting.

Golf Course

- FreeHand CA 1.75G may be applied to established turfgrass on tees, fairways, roughs, and any other maintained or naturalized turfgrass area on the golf course.
- Restriction: DO NOT apply FreeHand CA 1.75G to putting greens.
- Restriction: DO NOT apply FreeHand CA 1.75G to turfgrass within 2 weeks after mechanical disturbance such as aerification and verticutting.

Bareground or Other Unimproved Maintained Areas, or Landscaped Areas

 Apply FreeHand CA 1.75G to soil, unimproved turfgrass, or in landscaped areas that are maintained with mulch (such as shredded hardwood or pine straw), wood chips, or gravel.

Naturalized Areas

- Grass species FreeHand CA 1.75G may be used to control weeds in naturalized grass areas on species listed in the Tolerant Turfgrass Species table. A reduction or elimination of seedheads may be observed on some species.
- Wildflower and other ornamental species FreeHand CA 1.75G may be used to control weeds in
 naturalized wildflower and/or ornamental areas on
 species listed in Table 2. Ornamental Species. A
 reduction or elimination of seedheads may be observed
 on some species.

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Instructions, Limitations, and Restrictions for Specific Turfgrass Use Sites (continued)

Industrial (unimproved) Turfgrass

 Industrial or unimproved turfgrass areas have a different spectrum of weeds to be controlled than those found in fine turfgrass as described in this label.

FreeHand® CA 1.75G herbicide will control weeds that germinate in established grass in rights-of-way, roadsides, construction sites, parks, substations, lots, or similar areas.

Weed Species Controlled

Table 3. Weeds Controlled

Use **FreeHand CA 1.75G** for preemergence control of the following weed species listed according to use rate.

	when FreeHand CA 1.75G
100 lbs/A is applie	
	I CA 1:75G/1000 sq.ft)

Common Name	Scientific Name	
Amaranth, Palmer	Amaranthus palmeri	
Barnyardgrass	Echinochloa crus-galli	
Carpetweed	Mollugo verticillata	
Foxtail, giant	Setaria faberi	
Foxtail, green	Setaria viridis	
Foxtail, yellow	Setaria glauca	
Henbit	Lamium amplexicaule	
Lambsquarters, common	Chenopodium album	
Pigweed, prostrate	Amaranthus blitoides	
Pigweed, redroot	Amaranthus retroflexus	
Pigweed, smooth	Amaranthus hybridus	
Pigweed, tumble	Amaranthus albus	
Pusley, Florida	Richardia scabra	

Table 3. Weeds Controlled (continued)

150 lbs/A

In addition to the weeds controlled at 100 lbs.

FreeHand CA 1.75G/acre application rate, the following weeds will be controlled when FreeHand CA 1.75G is applied at 1.50 lbs/acre

(3.4 lbs FreeHand CA.1.75G/1000 sq ft)

	Coloration Name
Common Name	Scientific Name
Amaranth, Powell	Amaranthus powellii
Bittercress	Cardamine spp.
Bluegrass, annual	Poa annua
Bluegrass, roughstalk	Poa trivialis
Brome, California	Bromus carinatus
Brome, downy	Bromus tectorum
Chamomile, mayweed	Anthemis cotula
Chickweed, common	Stellaria media
Chickweed, mouseear	Cerastium vulgatum
Crabgrass, large	Digitaria sanguinalis
Crabgrass, smooth	Digitaria ischaemum
Cudweed	Gnaphalium spp.
Cupgrass, Southwestern	Eriochloa gracilis
Doveweed	Murdannia nudiflora
Evening primrose	Oenothera biennis
Flatsedge, rice	Cyperus iria
Goosegrass	Eleusine indica
Groundsel, common	Senecio vulgaris
Johnsongrass (from seed)	Sorghum halepense
Knotweed, prostrate	Polygonum aviculare
Nightshade, black	Solanum nigrum
Nightshade, cutleaf	Solanum triflorum
Nightshade, Eastern black	Solanum ptycanthum
Nightshade, hairy	Solanum sarrachoides
Purslane, common	Portulaca oleracea
Red rice	Oryza sativa
Ryegrass, Italian	Lolium multiflorum
Sandbur, field	Cenchrus incertus
Shepherdspurse	Capsella bursa-pastoris
Signalgrass, broadleaf	Brachiaria platyphylla
Speedwell, corn	Veronica arvensis
Spurge, annual	Chamaesyce spp.
	Euphorbia spp.
Waterhemp, common	Amaranthus rudis
Waterhemp, tall	Amaranthus tuberculatus
Witchgrass	Panicum capillare

Table 3. Weeds Controlled (continued)

In addition to the weeds controlled at 100 lbs. and 150 lbs FreeHand CA 1.75G herbicide/acre application rates, the follow-200 lbs/A ing weeds will be controlled when FreeHand CA 1.75G is applied at 200 lbs/acre (4.6 lbs FreeHand CA 1.75G/1000 sq ft)

Common Name	Scientific Name
Burweed, lawn	Soliva pterosperma
Clover, hop	Trifolium procumbens
Crowfootgrass	Dactyloctenium aegyptium
Cupgrass, woolly	Eriochloa villosa
Eclipta .	Eclipta alba
	E. prostrata
Fiddleneck	Amsinckia intermedia
Itchgrass	Rottboellia exaltata
Junglerice	Echinochloa colona
Kochia	Kochia scoparia
Lovegrass (from seed)	Eragrostis spp.
Nutsedge, yellow	Cyperus esculentus
Panicum, browntop	Panicum fasciculatum
Panicum, fall	Panicum dichotomiflorum
Panicum, Texas	Panicum texanum
Puncturevine	Tribulus terrestris
Ragweed, common	Ambrosia artemisiifolia
Rocket, London	Sisymbrium irio
Smartweed, Pennsylvania	Polygonum pensylvanicum
Sowthistle	Sonchus arvensis
Sprangletop, Mexican	Leptochloa uninervia
Sprangletop, red	Leptochloa filiformis
Velvetleaf	Abutilon theophrasti
Willowherb	Epilobium spp.
Woodsorrel, yellow	Oxalis spp.
	O. corniculata
	O. stricta

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