

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

January 28, 2025

Kevin Finnegan
Product Registration Manager
BASF Corporation
26 Davis Drive, PO Box 13528
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Subject: Label Amendment - Registration Review Mitigation for Pendimethalin &

Dimethenamid-p

Product Name: FREEHAND CA 1.75G HERBICIDE

EPA Registration Number: 7969-358

Application Dates: September 30, 2021 & December 11, 2024

Decision Numbers: 578821 & 596376

Case Numbers: 472842

Dear Kevin Finnegan:

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the Pendimethalin & Dimethenamid-p Interim Decisions, and has concluded that your submission is acceptable. The label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

Page 2 of 2 EPA Reg. No. 7969-358 Decision No. 578821 &

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling and must be used at your next label printing. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 12 months from the date of this letter. After 12 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Caleb Carr by phone at (202) 566-0636, or via email at carr.caleb@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Linda Arrington, Branch Chief Risk Management and Implementation Branch 4 Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division Office of Pesticide Programs

ENCLOSURE: Stamped label

Herbicide

1.75G Herbicide

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

Active Ingredients:

dimethenamid-P: (S)-2-chloro-N-[(1-methyl-2-methoxy)ethyl]-N-(2,4-dimethyl-thien-3-yl)-acetamide	0.75%
pendimethalin: N-(1-ethylpropyl)-3,4-dimethyl-2,6-dinitrobenzenamine	1.00%
Other Ingredients:	98.25%
Total:	00.00%

50 lbs contains 0.375 lb of dimethenamid-P and 0.5 lb of pendimethalin.

EPA Reg. No. 7969-358

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 detalle. (If you do not understand this label, find someone to explain 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, call day or night 1-800-832-HELP (4357).

ACCEPTED

Jan 28, 2025

7969-358

Net Contents:

We create chemistry

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. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Waterproof gloves
- 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:

- 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. Granules exposed on soil surface may be hazardous to wildlife. Cover or collect granules spilled during loading.

Groundwater Advisory. This product is known to leach through soil into groundwater under certain conditions as a result of label use. This chemical may leach into groundwater if used in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow.

Surface Water Advisory. DO NOT apply directly to water, or 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 wash-water or rinsate. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. This product may impact surface water quality due to runoff of rainwater. This is especially true for poorly draining soils and soils with shallow ground water.

Nontarget Organism Advisory: This product is toxic to plants and may adversely impact the forage and habitat of nontarget organisms, including pollinators, in areas adjacent to the treated site. Protect the forage and habitat of nontarget organisms by following label directions intended to minimize drift.

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 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
- Waterproof gloves
- 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.

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 pro-

cedures 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 1-800-424-9300BASF 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 Group 3 and Group 15 mode-of-action classifications for broader weed control spectrum.

Herbicide Resistance Management

For resistance management, **FreeHand CA 1.75G** contains both a **Group 3** and a **Group 15** herbicide. Any weed population may contain plants naturally resistant to **Group 3** and/or **Group 15** herbicides. The resistant individuals may dominate the weed population if these herbicides are used repeatedly are used repeatedly in the same sites. Appropriate resistant-management strategies should be followed.

To delay herbicide resistance consider:

- Avoiding the consecutive use of FreeHand CA 1.75G or other target-site-of-action Group 3 and Group 15 herbicides that have a similar target site of action on the same weed species.
- Using herbicides from different target-site-of-action groups as long as the involved products are all registered

- for the same use, have different sites of action, and are both effective on the weed(s) of concern.
- Basing herbicide use on a comprehensive IPM (Integrated Pest Management) program including cultural and mechanical methods.
- Monitoring treated weed populations for loss of site efficacy, and control of escapes with effective alternative herbicides or mechanical methods.
- Identify weeds present in the site through scouting and site history and understand their biology. The weedcontrol program needs to consider all of the weeds present.
- Scout sites prior to application to identify the weed species present and their growth stage to determine if the intended application will be effective.
- Scout sites after application to verify the treatment was effective.
- Suspected herbicide-resistance weeds may be identified by these indicators:
 - Failure to control a weed species normally controlled by the herbicide at the dose applied, especially if control is achieved on adjacent weeds;
- 2. A spreading patch of non-controlled plants of a particular weed species; and
- 3. Surviving plants mixed with controlled individuals of the same species.
- If resistance is suspected, treat weed escapes with an herbicide with a different MOA and/or use nonchemical methods to remove escapes, as practical, with the goal of preventing further seed production.
- Report any incidence of non-performance of this product against a particular weed species to a BASF representative.
- Contacting your local extension specialist, certified advisors, and/or manufacturer for herbicide resistance management and/or integrated weed management directions for specific crops and resistant weed biotypes.

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 herbicide** 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, 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

Spreader Use Guide

Spreader Type	Spreader Operation	Setting	Swath of Throw (feet)	Rate Range (lbs product/A)
EarthWay ¹	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 421S ³	1-sided	1 to 3	3 to 4	100
Solo Spreader 421S ⁴	2-sided	2 to 6	3 to 4	200
Spyker #75ª	1-sided	3 to 5	3 to 5	100
Warren T7IIb	1-sided	3 to 5	3 to 5	100
Warren T7II ^c	2-sided	3 to 6	3 to 6	100

Spreader Efficiency Tips

- ¹ 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 pen mark 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.
- 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 herbicide 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 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

TENT 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 polycovers to be removed on a seasonal basis	pad.
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.

¹ Plant 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	Application Ins	Application Instructions and Restrictions		
SENSITIVE Ornamental S	pecies - Special F	Precautions		
Ornamental grasses	Restriction: DO NOT apply FreeHand® CA 1.75G herbicide to ornamental grasses because unacceptable phytotoxicity may occur.			
Herbaceous perennials	Restriction: DO NOT apply FreeHand CA 1.75G to herbaceous perennials because unacceptable phytotoxicity may occur.			
	Black-eyed Susan Blue star Butterfly flower Butterfly weed Cape leadwort Columbine Dead nettle Periwinkle Phlox Pincushion flower Speedwell, spiked other Veronica spp. Tickseed	Amson Asclept Asclept Plumba Aquileg Lamiun Vinca r Phlox p Scabio Veronic	ias tuberosa ias tuberosa ago spp. nia spp. n spp.	
Annual bedding plants	occur. Freehand C	OT apply FreeHand CA 1.75 A 1.75G application to gomp e injury in some cultivars.	G to begonia or severe injury will hrena and New Guinea	
Ferns	Applications of FreeHand CA 1.75G to immature ferns during periods of new growth of fronds may result in some injury.			
Hydrangea	Hydrangea Not all hydrangea cultivars may respond to the herbicide application with the same tolerance. Before treating an entire block of plants, apply only to a small number of plants and evaluate for 2 months for tolerance.			
Restriction: DO NOT apply Free season, a second application of Frapplied between FreeHand CA 1 16 weeks.	reeHand CA 1.75G ca .75G applications. Fre	an be made if a herbicide of a eHand CA 1.75G application	different mode of action is as must be separated by at least	
Goldenrod Solid Hydrangea Hyd Loropetalum Loro Magnolia Mag	inacea spp. dago spp. rangea spp. opetalum chinense unolia spp. ia spp.	Spirea Thrift Turtlehead/Snakehead Viburnum Western hemlock	Spiraea spp. Armeria spp. Chelone spp. Viburnum spp. Tsuga heterophylla	

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

Table 2. Ornamental Species

Thuja spp. Lagerstroemia indica
_agerstroemia indica
Cupressocyparis leylandii
Pseudotsuga menziesii
Abies fraseri
Tsuga spp.
Tsuga heterophylla
Syringa spp.
Magnolia spp.
Quercus spp.
Pinus spp.
Amelanchier spp.
bs
Abelia grandiflora
Rhododendron spp.
Nandina domestica
Berberis spp. Berberis thunbergii
Buxus microphylla
Buddleia davidii
Cotoneaster spp.
Euonymus spp.
- -orsythia intermedia
Gardenia jasminoides
Raphiolepis indica
Hibiscus spp.
lex spp.
lex cornuta
lex crenata
Hydrangea macrophylla
Juniperus spp.
Lavandula angustifolia
Syringa spp.
Agapanthus africanus
Loropetalum chinense
Mahonia spp.
Pittosporum tobira
Vandina domestica
Mahonia spp.
Photinia x fraseri

Table 2. Ornamental Species (continued)

Common Name	Scientific Name
Shrubs	(continued)
Pine, Mugo	Pinus mugo
Privet	Ligustrum spp.
Quince	Chaenomeles spp.
Redroot	Ceanothus spp.
Red-tip	Photinia x fraseri
Rhododendron	Rhododendron spp.
Rose	Rosa spp.
Rose-of-Sharon	Hibiscus spp.
Spirea	Spiraea spp.
Viburnum	Viburnum spp.
Weigela	Weigela florida
Wild lilac	Ceanothus spp.
Ground	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.
Herbaceous	s Perennials
Alumroot	Heuchera sanguinea
Alumroot Anemone	Heuchera sanguinea Anemone hupehensis
Anemone	Anemone hupehensis
Anemone Astilbe (False spirea)	Anemone hupehensis Astilbe spp.
Anemone Astilbe (False spirea) Clematis	Anemone hupehensis Astilbe spp. Clematis spp.
Anemone Astilbe (False spirea) Clematis Coneflower	Anemone hupehensis Astilbe spp. Clematis spp. Echinacea spp.
Anemone Astilbe (False spirea) Clematis Coneflower Coral bells	Anemone hupehensis Astilbe spp. Clematis spp. Echinacea spp. Heuchera sanguinea
Anemone Astilbe (False spirea) Clematis Coneflower Coral bells Daylily	Anemone hupehensis Astilbe spp. Clematis spp. Echinacea spp. Heuchera sanguinea Hemerocallis spp.
Anemone Astilbe (False spirea) Clematis Coneflower Coral bells Daylily Flag	Anemone hupehensis Astilbe spp. Clematis spp. Echinacea spp. Heuchera sanguinea Hemerocallis spp. Iris spp.
Anemone Astilbe (False spirea) Clematis Coneflower Coral bells Daylily Flag Gaura	Anemone hupehensis Astilbe spp. Clematis spp. Echinacea spp. Heuchera sanguinea Hemerocallis spp. Iris spp. Gaura lindheimeri
Anemone Astilbe (False spirea) Clematis Coneflower Coral bells Daylily Flag Gaura Goldenrod	Anemone hupehensis Astilbe spp. Clematis spp. Echinacea spp. Heuchera sanguinea Hemerocallis spp. Iris spp. Gaura lindheimeri Solidago spp.
Anemone Astilbe (False spirea) Clematis Coneflower Coral bells Daylily Flag Gaura Goldenrod Hosta	Anemone hupehensis Astilbe spp. Clematis spp. Echinacea spp. Heuchera sanguinea Hemerocallis spp. Iris spp. Gaura lindheimeri Solidago spp. Hosta spp.
Anemone Astilbe (False spirea) Clematis Coneflower Coral bells Daylily Flag Gaura Goldenrod Hosta Hyssop	Anemone hupehensis Astilbe spp. Clematis spp. Echinacea spp. Heuchera sanguinea Hemerocallis spp. Iris spp. Gaura lindheimeri Solidago spp. Hosta spp. Agastache spp.
Anemone Astilbe (False spirea) Clematis Coneflower Coral bells Daylily Flag Gaura Goldenrod Hosta Hyssop Iris	Anemone hupehensis Astilbe spp. Clematis spp. Echinacea spp. Heuchera sanguinea Hemerocallis spp. Iris spp. Gaura lindheimeri Solidago spp. Hosta spp. Agastache spp. Iris spp. Iris spp. Trachelospermum
Anemone Astilbe (False spirea) Clematis Coneflower Coral bells Daylily Flag Gaura Goldenrod Hosta Hyssop Iris Jasmine, confederate	Anemone hupehensis Astilbe spp. Clematis spp. Echinacea spp. Heuchera sanguinea Hemerocallis spp. Iris spp. Gaura lindheimeri Solidago spp. Hosta spp. Agastache spp. Iris spp. Trachelospermum jasminoides
Anemone Astilbe (False spirea) Clematis Coneflower Coral bells Daylily Flag Gaura Goldenrod Hosta Hyssop Iris Jasmine, confederate Lantana	Anemone hupehensis Astilbe spp. Clematis spp. Echinacea spp. Heuchera sanguinea Hemerocallis spp. Iris spp. Gaura lindheimeri Solidago spp. Hosta spp. Agastache spp. Iris spp. Trachelospermum jasminoides Lantana spp.
Anemone Astilbe (False spirea) Clematis Coneflower Coral bells Daylily Flag Gaura Goldenrod Hosta Hyssop Iris Jasmine, confederate Lantana Lavender, English	Anemone hupehensis Astilbe spp. Clematis spp. Echinacea spp. Heuchera sanguinea Hemerocallis spp. Iris spp. Gaura lindheimeri Solidago spp. Hosta spp. Agastache spp. Iris spp. Trachelospermum jasminoides Lantana spp. Lavandula angustifolia
Anemone Astilbe (False spirea) Clematis Coneflower Coral bells Daylily Flag Gaura Goldenrod Hosta Hyssop Iris Jasmine, confederate Lantana Lavender, English Lily of the Nile	Anemone hupehensis Astilbe spp. Clematis spp. Echinacea spp. Heuchera sanguinea Hemerocallis spp. Iris spp. Gaura lindheimeri Solidago spp. Hosta spp. Agastache spp. Iris spp. Trachelospermum jasminoides Lantana spp. Lavandula angustifolia Agapanthus africanus

Table 2. Ornamental Species (continued)

Common Name	Scientific Name	
Herbaceous Perennials (continued)		
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	
Bedding Plants		
Alyssum, sweet	Lobularia maritima	
Gazania	Gazania spp.	
Periwinkle, rose	Catharanthus roseus	
Petunia	Petunia spp.	
Sweet potato, ornamental	Ipomoea 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 herbicide 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 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.

(continued)

Instructions, Limitations, and Restrictions for Specific Turfgrass Species (continued)

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 warmseason 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.

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

Residential Turfgrass

- Restriction: DO NOT apply more than 150 lbs/A FreeHand® CA 1.75G herbicide 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.

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 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.

Weeds controlled when FreeHand CA 1.75G 100 lbs/A is applied at 100 lbs/acre (2.3 lbs FreeHand **CA 1.75G**/1000 sq ft)

Scientific Name
Amaranthus palmeri
Echinochloa crus-galli
Mollugo verticillata
Setaria faberi
Setaria viridis
Setaria glauca
Lamium amplexicaule
Chenopodium album
Amaranthus blitoides
Amaranthus retroflexus
Amaranthus hybridus
Amaranthus albus
Richardia scabra

In addition to the weeds controlled at 100 lbs FreeHand CA 1.75G/acre application rate, **150 lbs/A** the following weeds will be controlled when FreeHand CA 1.75G is applied at 150 lbs/ acre (3.4 lbs **FreeHand CA 1.75G**/1000 sq ft)

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

Table 3. Weeds Controlled (continued)

	In addition to the weeds controlled at 100 lbs
	FreeHand® CA 1.75G herbicide/acre
	application rate, the following weeds will be
	controlled when FreeHand CA 1.75G is
	applied at 150 lbs/acre (3.4 lbs
	FreeHand CA 1.75G/1000 sq ft)

Common Name	Scientific Name
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

200 lbs/A

In addition to the weeds controlled at 100 lbs and 150 lbs **FreeHand CA 1.75G**/acre application rates, the following 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.

Table 3. Weeds Controlled (continued)

200 lbs/A	In addition to the weeds controlled at 100 lbs
	and 150 lbs FreeHand CA 1.75G/acre
	application rates, the following weeds will be
(continued)	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
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

Conditions of Sale and Warranty

The **Directions For Use** of this product reflect the opinion of experts based on field use and tests. The directions are believed to be reliable and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Plant injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or use of the product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling, all of which are beyond the control of BASF CORPORATION ("BASF") or the Seller. To the extent consistent with applicable law, all such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer.

BASF warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the **Directions For Use**, subject to the inherent risks, referred to above.

TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, BASF MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILITY OR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY.

TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, BUYER'S EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AND BASF'S EXCLUSIVE LIABILITY, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY, OR OTHERWISE, SHALL BE LIMITED TO REPAYMENT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT.

TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, BASF AND THE SELLER DISCLAIM ANY LIABILITY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT.

BASF and the Seller offer this product, and the Buyer and User accept it, subject to the foregoing **Conditions of Sale and Warranty** which may be varied only by agreement in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of BASF.

Basagran, **Drive**, **FreeHand**, **Onetime**, and **Segment** are registered trademarks of BASF.

Finale is a registered trademark of Bayer.

Image is a registered trademark of Central Garden & Pet Company.

Roundup is a registered trademark of Monsanto Technology, LLC.

© 2024 BASF Corporation All rights reserved.

007969-00358.20210927b.**NVA 2021-04-408-0179**

Supersedes: NVA 2013-04-408-0029

BASF Corporation 26 Davis Drive Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

