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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

JUL 24 1998

Thomas J. Schmit  
Howard Johnson's Enterprises, Inc.  
700 W. Virginia Street, #222  
Milwaukee, WI 53204-1548

Dear Mr. Schmit:

SUBJECT: Trimec Weed & Feed For Northern Turfgrasses  
EPA Registration No. 32802-74  
Alternate Confidential Statement of Formula Date: May 5, 1998

The Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF), referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable. A copy of the (Alternate Formulation) dated May 5, 1998, has been placed in our files for the subject product.

Your request to delete the groundwater advisory from your label is acceptable. This was required in error and we did not catch the error before sending the letter out. Please accept our apology.

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Submit one copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

Sincerely yours,

Joanne I. Miller  
Product Manager (23)  
Herbicide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

Sm. Lake  
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# TRIMEC® WEED & FEED FOR NORTHERN TURFGRASSES

TRIPLE ACTION BROADLEAF HERBICIDE WITH LAWN FOOD

CONTROLS BROADLEAF WEEDS IN HOME LAWNS AND OTHER ORNAMENTAL AND RECREATIONAL TURFGRASS

BALANCED LAWN FOOD GIVES TURF FAST GREENING WITH EXTENDED FEEDING

CONTROLS DANDELIONS, CHICKWEED, KNOTWEED, PLANTAINS, HENBIT, SPURGE AND MANY OTHER WEEDS AS LISTED

(16, 18 OR 20) POUNDS TREATS 5000 SQUARE FEET

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

* 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid	0.5471%
** 2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy) propionic acid	0.2448%
*** Dicamba (3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid)	0.0516%
<b>INERT INGREDIENTS:</b>	<b>99.1565%</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>100.0000%</b>

\*Equivalent to 10.942 lbs 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid per ton.  
 \*\*Equivalent to 4.896 lbs 2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy) propionic acid per ton.  
 \*\*\*Equivalent to 1.032 lbs 3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid per ton.  
 per Specific by AOAC 14th Edition #6.321

EPA Reg. No. 32802-74  
 EPA Est. No. 32802-WI-1 (A), 32802-MO-1 (B)  
 First letter of bag code shows establishment where manufactured.  
 See tag attached to bag for fertilizer guaranteed analysis.  
 Manufactured by:  
**HOWARD JOHNSON'S ENTERPRISES, INC.**  
 700 W. Virginia Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204-1548

TRIMEC® is a registered trademark of PBI GORDON CORP.  
 Net Weight

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

**BROADLEAF WEEDS CONTROLLED:** A partial list of weeds controlled with this product:

Bedstraw	English Daisy	Pennywort	Velvetleaf
Black Medic	Fleabane	Peppergrass	Vetch
Blue Lettuce	Florida Pusley	Pigweed	Wild Carrot
Buckhorn	Ground Ivy	Plantains	Wild Garlic
Bull Thistle	Hawkweed	Poison Ivy/Oak	Wild Lettuce
Burdock	Healall	Povertyweed	Wild Onion
Buttercup	Henbit	Purslane	Yarrow
Chickory	Knotweed	Ragweed	
Chickweed	Kochia	Shepherdspurse	
Clover	Lambsquarter	Sheep Sorrel	and
Cocklebur	Mallow, Venice	Speedwell	many other
Croton	Morningglory	Spurge	broadleaf
Curly Dock	Mustard	Thistle	weeds
Dandelion	Oxalis	Vervain	

**HOW, WHEN AND HOW MUCH TO USE:** Apply when weeds are young and actively growing in the spring, summer or fall. Best results will be obtained when temperatures range from 65° to 90°F. and weeds are in a vigorous state of growth from rain and/or watering. Results will be erratic if applied during drought periods. Lawns that are heavily overrun by hard-to-kill weeds may benefit from an additional treatment in 30 to 45 days. Do not water lawns for 2 days after application.

The maximum rate for turf is 1.0 pounds 2,4-D acid equivalent per acre per application per site. The maximum number of broadcast applications per treatment site is 2 per year.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not apply this product to Dichondra, Carpetgrass, or improved varieties of St. Augustinegrass in Florida. Do not use this product where desirable clovers are present or allow the material to "wind drift" onto flowers, vegetables or ornamental shrubbery. Do not apply in areas underlaid by roots of desirable trees or shrubs. Do not exceed specified dosages for any area; be particularly careful within the dripline of trees and other ornamental species. Apply when the air is calm. Do not apply to newly seeded lawns. During application, close spreader openings when turning to prevent over-application.

Do not use on newly seeded lawns until after the second cutting. After application, delay seeding for at least three weeks and increase the amount of seed put down by 25%.

Select an appropriate spreader and apply 3.2 pounds per 1000 square feet (for 16 pound bag; or 3.6 pounds per 1000 square feet for 18 pound bag, or 4 pounds per 1000 square feet for 20 pound bag) of turf for control of the many weeds as listed and to supply the lawn with a complete NPK fertilization at the same time.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
 PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
 HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

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

**STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT**  
 In case of contact, wash skin with plenty of soap and water. For eyes, flush with water for 15 minutes and get medical attention.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** Drift or run-off may adversely affect nontarget plants. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from target area. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not allow people (other than applicator) or pets on treatment area during application. Do not enter treatment areas until dust has settled.

**SPREADER SETTINGS** to apply at the listed pounds per 1000 square feet  
 3.2 lbs (for 16 lb bag, or 3.6 lbs or 4 lbs as appropriate for bag size)

Spreader A	.....
Spreader B	.....
Spreader C	.....
Spreader D	.....

(This chart may contain additional spreader brands/models, spreader settings, and instructions for spreader use and calibration, as appropriate for the product.)

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

Storage: Store in original labeled container in a cool, dry, locked place out of reach of children and domestic animals.

Pesticide disposal: Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

Container disposal: Do not reuse bag. Discard bag in trash.

**GUARANTEE:** This product is unconditionally **guaranteed**.

*(Alternate wording for warranty statement)*

**GREEN GUARANTEED:** Your satisfaction is **guaranteed** when this product is used in accordance with **instructions**. If product performance is less than satisfactory, **seller** will refund the full purchase price with evidence of **purchase**.

*(Alternate wording for warranty statement)*

**NOTICE:** Buyer and user assumes all risks and liability of use, storage and/or handling of this product not in accordance with the terms of this label.

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**WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER:** Manufacturer/seller warrants that this product conforms to the ingredient statement on the label, and that the product is reasonably suited for the labeled use when applied according to directions. Buyer and user assumes all risks and liability of use, storage and/or handling of this product not in accordance with the terms of this label.

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ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated

JUL 24 1998

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

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