

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Dear Ms. Haage:

Subject: Supplemental Labeling:
Add Use on Apple and Pear Orchards;
Add Use on Stone Fruit and Nut Orchards
Clean Crop Amine 4 2,4-D Weed Killer
EPA Registration No. 34704-120
Your Submission Dated May 27, 1997

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable with the following provision:

Remove the following statements from the specific use directions for Stone Fruit and Nut Orchards and relocate them to the section regarding Precautions in Applying 2,4-D in Orchards so that they apply to both stone fruit and nut orchards and apple and pear orchards:

"Do not use on light, sandy soil. Application to bare ground may result in injury. Do not allow spray to drift or contact foliage, fruit, stems, trunk of trees, or exposed roots as injury may result. Trees must be at least 1 year old and in vigorous condition before application is made. Do not apply during bloom. Do not graze or feed cover crops from treated orchards."

A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Please submit one (1) final printed copy for the referenced label, incorporating the above change, before releasing the product for shipment.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING

(CONTAINS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH MAY NOT APPEAR ON PACKAGE LABEL)



Amine 4 2,4-D Weed Killer

EPA Reg. No. 34704-120

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

APPLE AND PEAR ORCHARDS--Non-Bearing trees (well established, one year or older) and Bearing Trees before and after bloom: Use 3 pts. product in 20 to 50 gals. of water per acre of ground sprayed. For band or spot treatment calculate rates according to the actual portion of an acre treated. Apply as a directed spray onto the weeds to point of runoff when weeds are young and actively growing (pre-bud to early stage). A maximum of 2 applications per season may be applied with a minimum retreatment interval of 75 days. Do not apply within 14 days of harvest.
NOTE: Do not use on Gala variety apple orchards.

STONE FRUIT AND NUT ORCHARDS (including pistachios)-- For control of annual broadleaf weeds in the orchard floor, apply 3 pints product per acre. Apply using coarse sprays and low pressure in sufficient volume of water to obtain thorough wetting of weeds. Do not use light sandy soil. Application to bare ground may result in injury. Do not allow spray to drift or contact foliage, fruit, stems, trunk of trees, or exposed roots as injury may result. Trees must be at least 1 year old and in vigorous condition before application is made. Do not apply during bloom. Do not graze or feed cover crops from treated orchards. Do not make more than two applications per year. Do not harvest stone fruit within 40 days of application or harvest nuts within 60 days of application.

Precautions In Applying 2,4-D in Orchards

When applying 2,4-D in orchards, apply only after irrigation and allow maximum time before the next irrigation. Do not apply around fruit trees with hand gun. Use only flat, fan-typed nozzles and low pressures--20 to 30 lbs. Use a fixed boom applicator which can be calibrated and which will deposit the spray uniformly. Apply precisely and uniformly to prevent damage to the trees and to obtain satisfactory weed control. Do not apply during windy periods or extremely high temperature.

All applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA-registered label are to be followed.

This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated**

JUL 2 1997

**Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
34704-120**

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