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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Office of Pesticide Programs  
Registration Division (87505C)  
401 "M" St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:  
42697-52

Date of Issuance:  
JAN 6 1998

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:  
  X   Registration  
       Reregistration

Term of Issuance:  
Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:  
Safer<sup>R</sup> Brand Weed-Away<sup>R</sup> Lawn Weed Killer Concentrate

(Under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (Include ZIP Code):  
Safer<sup>®</sup>, Inc.  
9555 James Avenue South, Suite 200  
Bloomington, MN 55431

Notes: 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.

In 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 his 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.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 4.

2. Make the following label changes:

a. Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg. No. 42697-52."

b. Update the Environmental Hazards section so it reads as follows:

"This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Drift or runoff may adversely affect aquatic invertebrates and nontarget plants. 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 washwaters."

Signature of Approving Official:

Date:  
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3. Submit two copies of the revised final printed label for the record.

If these conditions 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.

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

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# Safer® Brand Weed-Away® LAWN WEED KILLER CONCENTRATE

THIS HERBICIDE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR USE ON RESIDENTIAL LAWNS  
WITH APPLICATIONS BY HOMEOWNERS.

### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

* Dimethylamine Salt of 2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid.....	9.39%
** Dimethylamine Salt of 2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy) propionic acid.....	4.48%
*** Dimethylamine Salt of Dicamba: 3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid.....	1.02%
INERT INGREDIENTS.....	<u>85.11%</u>
TOTAL	100.00%

### THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS:

- \*0.67 lbs 2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid equivalent per gallon or 7.70%.
- \*\*0.32 lbs 2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy)propionic acid equivalent per gallon or 3.69%.
- \*\*\*0.07 lbs 3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid equivalent per gallon or 0.87%

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated

## CAUTION

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

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See back panel for Precautionary Statements  
and Statement of Practical Treatment.

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**STOP! READ THE ENTIRE LABEL FIRST. OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONS  
AND FOLLOW LABEL DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY.**

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## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

**CAUTION:** Causes moderate eye injury. Harmful if swallowed, or absorbed through the skin, or inhaled. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

### Statement of Practical Treatment

**IF ON SKIN:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. If person is unconscious, do not give anything by mouth and do not induce vomiting.

**IF IN EYES:** Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

**IF INHALED:** Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.

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

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Do not reenter or permit others to reenter treated area until sprays have dried.

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

### STORAGE & DISPOSAL

**STORAGE:** Keep from freezing. Store in original container in a locked storage area inaccessible to children. Do not store near food or feedstuffs. Avoid contamination of food or feedstuff.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse container. Rinse thoroughly before discarding in trash.

### - USE PRECAUTIONS -

Avoid drift of spray mist to vegetables, flowers, ornamental plants, shrubs, trees and other desirable plants. Do not pour spray solutions near desirable plants. Do not use on carpetgrass, dichondra, nor on lawns or turf where desirable clovers are present. Do not spray roots of ornamentals and trees. Do not exceed specified dosages for any area. Be particularly careful within dripline of trees and other ornamental species. Use only lawn type sprayers. Coarse sprays are less likely to drift from target area. This product may be injurious to St. Augustinegrass and centipedegrass under conditions of high temperatures (85°F) and drought. Do not apply this product to 'Floritam' St. Augustinegrass in Florida.

**WHERE TO USE:** Weed-Away® Lawn Weed Killer may be used on bluegrass, bermudagrass, bahiagrass, fescue, ryegrass, zoysiagrass, St. Augustinegrass and centipedegrass. Lawns, vacant lots, and playgrounds may be treated.

It is especially effective on all types of hard-to-kill weeds such as henbit, lespedeza, morningglory, poison ivy and poison oak, spotted spurge and oxalis. In addition to these, Weed-Away® Lawn Weed Killer controls most other broadleaf lawn weeds including such sensitive species as black medic, chickweed, dandelion and plantain. A partial list is given on the side panel.

**WHEN TO USE:** Spray at any time during the growing season when weeds are actively growing. Do not apply this product when air temperatures exceed 90°F. On new lawns, wait until the grass has been mowed three (3) times before making an overall spray treatment. Spot spraying may be made at any time with a hand operated sprayer. Wait 3 weeks before seeding or planting stolons and sprigs. Poor weed control may result

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if spray is applied during drought or just before rain. For best results mow before treating. Do not water lawn within 24 hours after treatment.

**FOR BERMUDAGRASS, BAHIAGRASS, KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS, FESCUES, AND PERENNIAL RYEGRASS:**

**Tank or Pressure Sprayers:** Mix 1 - 1½ fluid ounces (2 - 3 tablespoons) of product with 1.0 gallon of water to cover 300 square feet of turf. Use the higher rate for large weeds or dense weed stands.

**Hose-End Sprayers:** Put 3½ fluid ounces (6⅔ tablespoons) of product into the sprayer jar for every 1,000 square feet of turf. Fill the sprayer jar with water to the proper level and spray to cover 1,000 square feet of turf. For example, to spray 3,000 square feet of lawns, measure 10 fluid ounces (20 tablespoons) of product into the sprayer jar. Fill the jar with water to the 10 gallon mark and spray evenly to cover 3,000 square feet of lawn.

**FOR ST. AUGUSTINEGRASS, BENTGRASS, BUFFALOGRASS, AND CENTIPEDEGRASS:**

**Tank or Pressure Sprayers:** Mix ½ fluid ounce (1 teaspoon) of product with 1.0 gallon of water to cover 300 square feet of turf. If hard-to-control weeds persist repeat the application at the same rate in three (3) weeks.

**Hose-End Sprayers:** Put 1⅔ fluid ounces (3⅓ tablespoons) of product into the sprayer jar for every 1,000 square feet of turf. Fill the sprayer jar with water to the proper level and spray to cover 1,000 square feet of turf. For example, to spray 3,000 square feet of lawns, measure 5 fluid ounces (10 tablespoons) of product into the sprayer jar. Fill the jar with water to the 10 gallon mark and spray evenly to cover 3,000 square feet of lawn.

**TABULAR FORMAT FOR HOSE-END SPRAYERS**

Area to Treat, Square Feet	Fill bottle to, Gallons	Amount Weed-Away® Lawn Weed Killer, Fluid Ounces	
		St. Augustinegrass, Bentgrass, Buffalograss, Centipedeagrass	Bermudagrass, Bluegrass, Bahagrass, Fescues, Perennial Ryegrass
300	1	½	1
600	2	1	2
1,500	5	2½	5
3,000	10	5	10

**SPOT SPRAYING:** To spray small areas or individual weeds, do not use hose-end sprayers. Mix 2 fluid ounces (4 tablespoons) in ½ gallon of water and spray as required being certain to wet each weed.

**CONTROLS:**

HARD-TO-KILL WEEDS		
Chicory	Mallow	Speedwell
Dock	Morningglory	Spurge
Ground Ivy	Pigweed	Wild Carrot
Healall	Poison Ivy	Wild Onion
Henbit	Poison Oak	Yarrow
Lespedeza		
SENSITIVE WEEDS		
Bedstraw	Dandelion	Purslane
Black Medic	Knótweed	Ragweed
Buckhorn	Lambsquarters	Shepherdspurse
Chickweed	Peppergrass	Wild Lettuce
Clover	Plantains	

**LIMITED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER.**

The manufacturer warrants only that the chemical composition of this product conforms to the ingredient statement given on the label, and that the product is reasonably suited for the labeled use when applied according to the Directions for Use.

THE MANUFACTURER NEITHER MAKES NOR INTENDS ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED

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WARRANTIES, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, WHICH ARE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED. This limited warranty does not extend to the use of the product inconsistent with label instructions, warnings or cautions, or to use of the product under abnormal conditions such as drought, excessive rainfall, tornadoes, hurricanes, etc. These factors are beyond the control of the manufacturer or the seller. Any damages arising from a breach of the manufacturer's warranty shall be limited to direct damages, and shall not include indirect or consequential damages such as loss of profits or values, except as otherwise provided by law.

The terms of this Limited Warranty and Disclaimer cannot be varied by any written or verbal statements or agreements. No employee or agent of the seller is authorized to vary or exceed the terms of this Limited Warranty and Disclaimer in any manner.

## APPENDIX

### A. Advertising Claims

"One quart covers up to \_\_\_\_\_ square feet"

"One pint covers up to \_\_\_\_\_ square feet"

"One gallon covers up to \_\_\_\_\_ square feet"

"Controls Dandelion, Knotweed, Henbit, Plantains, Spurge, Poison Ivy and many other broadleaf lawn weeds, some of which are shown on the side panel."