

#### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

#### WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

## OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

APR 2 7 2011

Dr. John Jachetta Dow AgroSciences 9330 Zionsville Road Indianapolis, IN 46268-1054

Dear Dr. Jachetta:

RE: ADMINISTRATIVE LETTER DATED DECEMBER 8, 2010; EPA REG. NO. 62719-122; SPIKE 40P (AI: TEBUTHIURON); REPLACEMENT OF MAIN LABELING; REVISED DRAFT LABEL SUMITTED APRIL 12, 2011

Your revised amended draft labeling, dated April 12, 2011, is approved. A stamped Accepted copy of the label is enclosed for your files.

Please submit one copy of final printed labeling before shipping product with this Accepted label.

Please contact Phil Errico at 703-305-6663/ errico.philip@epa.gov for assistance in this matter.

Best Regards,

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Herbicide Branch/Registration Division 7505P

T1H / Spike 40P / Amend / 04-12-11

(Base label):

# Spike<sup>®</sup> 40P Specialty Herbicide

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Under the Federal Insecticide. Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. as amended, for the posticide registered under EPA-Reg. No. 627/12/2 page 1



A surface applied herbicide for woody plant control in such areas as:

- Along highways
- Non-agricultural fence rows
- Firebreaks
- Industrial sites
- Utility rights-of-way
- PasturelandPipelines
- Railroad rights-of-way
- Rangeland
- Clearings for wildlife habitat •
- · Other noncropland areas for control of woody plant species

Carefully read the entire label, including all use precautions and restrictions, before applying to avoid inappropriate use of this product.

Contains 0.4 pound active ingredient per pound of product.

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#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

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**Ground Water Advisory:** This product is known to leach through soil into ground water under certain conditions as a result of registered (rangeland and non-crop) uses. Use of this product in areas where soils have rapid to very rapid permeability, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in ground water contamination.

#### **Use Restrictions for Groundwater Protection**

Vulnerable Sites: To minimize any movement of tebuthiuron to subsurface water, do not exceed the application rates specified below on treatment sites where soils have a sand or loamy sand texture throughout the soil profile and **all** of the following characteristics:

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#### Storage and Disposal

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#### **Use Information**

Spike 40P herbicide is a surface applied soil-active product for control of woody plants (trees, shrubs and vines). Treatments become effective after sufficient rainfall has occurred to move the active ingredient in Spike 40P into the root zone. Herbicidal symptoms appear most rapidly when applied just before seasonal rainfall. Treated trees and shrubs (brush) exhibit leaf chlorosis and browning followed by defoliation. Woody plants may go through several defoliation cycles before death occurs. Time required to achieve control of woody vegetation may vary from 1 to several years. Increased application rates and additional time is required to achieve consistent woody plant control under the following conditions: (1) the treated area contains deep, medium-to-fine textured, or high organic matter soils; (2) the target species are deep-rooted; or (3) the vegetation consists of species tolerant to Spike 40P.

For best brush control results, do not disturb intact treated plants by such practices as wood cutting, chaining, or burning for 2 years after application of Spike 40P. Resprouting is more likely to occur if plants are disturbed before complete woody plant control occurs.

#### **Use Precautions and Restrictions**

Spike 40P is intended for control of unwanted woody vegetation such as trees, shrubs, and vines. Spike 40P will also control herbaceous broadleaf plants such as clover or lespedeza. Grasses in the area immediately adjacent to pellets may be temporarily damaged. Dormant season application is recommended to minimize herbicidal effects on grasses and other herbaceous plants. The herbicidal activity of Spike 40P in soil may prevent the growth of trees, shrubs, and other broadleaf vegetation for several years after treatment.

Do not apply Spike 40P to interior ditch banks (areas which slope toward the drainage). Do not apply to ditches used to transport irrigation water or potable water.

#### Use Restrictions in the State of Florida

In Broward, Collier, Dade, Hendry, Lee, Monroe, and Palm Beach Counties of Florida, Spike 40P may be applied only in accordance with supplemental labeling.

**Maximum Application Rate for Grazing or Haying:** If treated area is to be used for haying, do not apply more than 10 pounds per acre of Spike 40P. If treated area is to be used for haying, do not apply more than 5 pounds per acre of Spike 40P in areas receiving 20 inches or less average annual rainfall, or more than 10 pounds per acre of Spike 40P in areas receiving more than 20 inches average annual rainfall. There are no grazing restrictions following application of Spike 40P at labeled rates.

Haying restriction: Do not cut hay for livestock feed for 1 year after a Spike 40P treatment.

**Effects on Herbaceous Vegetation:** Spike 40P may injure or suppress certain herbaceous vegetation in the treated area. Therefore, do not apply where such injury cannot be tolerated. Injury to most herbaceous perennial plants is reduced if Spike 40P is applied when vegetation is dormant.

Do not apply Spike 40P more than once per year.

Safe use of Spike 40P requires the following instructions to be carefully followed:

**Treatment Setback:** Do not apply Spike 40P in the vicinity of desirable plants. Exposure of even a small part of a plant root system to Spike 40P may cause severe plant injury or death.

**Note:** Plant roots usually occupy an area much larger than the aerial portion of the plant. Treatment setback distance should be 1 to 2 times the height or width of adjacent nontarget vegetation, whichever is greater. For example, if adjacent nontarget vegetation is 25 feet tall, the treatment setback should be 25 to 50 feet.

If there is a question about appropriate setback distance, contact an Arborculturist (tree expert) to determine if the proposed treatment area is free of roots of desirable vegetation.

**Potential Product Movement:** Spike 40P or soil containing Spike 40P may be moved from treated areas by flowing water, wind, or mechanical means. Do not apply Spike 40P in areas where overland flow of water might move Spike 40P or soil containing Spike 40P from the treated area. Do not apply where wind erosion may cause movement of soil containing Spike 40P from the treated area unless the surface has been stabilized with a gravel mulch or some other means. Do not apply in areas where soil may be redistributed by mechanical means to nontreated areas.

**Cleaning of Equipment:** Thoroughly clean all traces of Spike 40P from application equipment after use. Do not empty residues cleaned from application equipment on areas where contact with roots of desirable vegetation may occur.

Remedial Action After Accidental Application or Spill: Take action to minimize the effects of an accidental application or spill immediately. Once rainfall has moved Spike 40P into the plant root zone, the effect on woody plants is irreversible. Damage from accidental application or spill may be prevented only if soil containing Spike 40P is carefully removed before rainfall has moved Soile 40P into the root zone. Apply a waterproof covering to the affected area until clear, up is accomplished. Carefully

collect Spike 40P pellets and/or soil containing Spike 40P with appropriate equipment and dispose at an approved landfill site. If rainfall has occurred, remove surface soil in the affected area to the depth of Spike 40P penetration.

#### Frequency of Application and Maximum Use Rates:

Broadcast Applications (Aerial or Ground Equipment):

- The maximum use rate and frequency of application is 2.5 lbs/acre of Spike 40P (1 lb a.i./acre) to 5 lbs of Spike 40P (2 lbs a.i./acre) once every 3 years for vulnerable sites where soils are sandy and depth to water table is shallow. (Refer to Environmental Hazards section under "Use Restrictions for Ground Water Protection".)
- For all other areas, the maximum use rate and frequency of application is up to 10 lbs/acre of Spike 40P (4 lb a.i./acre) to 15 lbs/acre of Spike 40P (6 lbs a.i./acre) once every 3 years and no more than 2 treatments totaling of 15 lbs/acre of Spike 40P (6 lb a.i./acre) in any 6-year period.

Spot Treatments (Hand Application or Hand-held Equipment): May be applied at rates up to 6 lb a.i./acre when needed.

#### Factors in Herbicidal Response

#### Soil Texture, Soil Depth, and Organic Matter

Poor control or erratic results are likely to occur when Spike 40P is applied to soils containing more than 5% organic matter or more than 30% clay. Do not apply to "blackland" or other heavy clay soils which crack extensively upon drying. Other deep, medium- and fine-textured soils supporting deep-rooted woody plant species require increased application rates for consistent control. The susceptibility of woody plants occurring on shallow, coarse, or rocky soils with low organic matter is normally increased due to increased soil availability of Spike 40P and shallow rooting depth. Therefore, use application rates at the low end of the rate range in these situations.

#### **Woody Plant Size and Density**

The height and density of woody vegetation is a reliable indicator of soil conditions. Woody vegetation is generally taller and more dense where soils are deeper and/or of medium to fine texture and where soil moisture conditions are more favorable. Higher rates in the rate range are required on such sites. On sites with coarse, shallow, or rocky conditions with less favorable soil moisture conditions, woody vegetation will be smaller and less dense. Lower rates in the rate range are required for control on such sites. Where a high level of woody plant control is required and application rates cannot be adjusted for changes in soils, plant size, or density, apply Spike 40P at a rate sufficient to control the tallest and most dense woody vegetation in the treatment area.

#### **Application Timing**

Spike 40P may be applied anytime except when the soil is frozen or is saturated with moisture. For optimum results, applications should be made prior to the resumption of active seasonal growth in the spring or before expected seasonal rainfall. In areas receiving greater than 25 inches of annual rainfall, late summer and fall applications may require a higher application rate in the indicated rate range to achieve consistent control.

Spike 40P is recommended for control of brush regrowth after dozing or shredding, provided the regrowth has reached an average height of 5 feet or more prior to application. Spike 40P works best when there is an abundance of active leaf area to stimulate water and herbicide uptake during the season following application. Taller regrowth will tend to provide faster and more consistent brush control.

Spike 40P may cause temporary herbicidal symptoms to appear on perennial grasses. Dormant season application is recommended to minimize herbicidal effects on desirable forage grasses.

Effect of Shallow Groundwater on Woody Plant Control: Do not apply Spike 40P to areas where the water table is predominately shallow (5 feet or less), such as marshy or subirrigated areas, or areas immediately adjacent to streams or lakes which are periodically flooded. On such sites, where roots

extend directly to a shallow water table, woody plants are minimally affected by applications of tebuthiuron and poor control will result.

#### Rangeland and Pasture Management Information

There are no label restrictions which require livestock grazing to be delayed following an application of Spike 40P. Spike 40P is a pelleted formulation and does not adhere to plants. Therefore, significant plant residues do not occur as a result of application. However, at the time of application, forage species may be sparsely distributed and in a low state of vigor due to competition from woody plants. Under such circumstances, the density and vigor of forage species may be enhanced by deferment of grazing following application of Spike 40P.

#### **Grazing Management**

For optimum perennial forage grass response, desirable species should be present in the area to be treated at a minimum of 10% of normal plant density (density = plants per unit area) compared to similar rangeland or pasture sites not dominated by woody plants. To encourage forage grass response, grazing should be deferred during the entire active growing season following application. Poor vegetative vigor or inadequate rainfall, may necessitate additional grazing deferment during periods of active forage growth. Light grazing of mature forage after seed maturity will not harm grass recovery and can aid in seed dispersal. Forage grass production usually increases as woody plant competition for water and nutrients is reduced. However, increased forage production is also dependent on adequate rainfall and a sound grazing management program.

**Precaution:** The density of cool season grass stands such as fescue and crested wheatgrass may be reduced after application of Spike 40P. Factors which may contribute to the possibility of stand reduction include excessive application rates, areas of shallow or rocky soil, and low brush density.

Rangeland and Pasture Overseeding: Apply Spike 40P at recommended rates. Overseeding involving burning or chaining of treated brush should not be attempted for at least 2 growing seasons after application. Apply seed and fertilizer at recommended rates into ash as soon as possible after burning or just prior to chaining. Cool season grasses are normally seeded in early fall and warm season grasses in the spring after the expected frost-free date. Aerial seeding without burning or chaining may be attempted in the fall or spring following an application of Spike 40P, but natural seedbed conditions must be relied upon for seedling establishment. Consult local range management specialists for recommendations on locally adapted species, seeding time, and grazing management.

#### Application of Spike 40P

#### **Individual Plant Treatments**

Individual plants, multistem clumps, or small stands of woody vegetation may be hand treated. For individual plant treatments apply Spike 40P evenly over the area occupied by the target plant(s).

#### Pasture and Rangeland

- In areas receiving 20 inches or less average annual rainfall: Apply Spike 40P at a rate of 3/8 oz by wt per 200 sq ft (equivalent broadcast rate = 5 lb/acre).
- In areas receiving more than 20 inches average annual rainfall: Apply Spike 40P at a rate of 3/4 oz by wt per 200 sq ft (equivalent broadcast rate = 10 lb/acre).

#### **Noncropland**

Apply Spike 40P at a rate of 3/8 oz by wt to 1 1/8 oz by wt per 200 sq ft (equivalent broadcast rate = 5 to 15 lb/acre).

#### **Broadcast Treatments**

Spike 40P must be applied with ground or aerial application equipment capable of accurate calibration and able to provide a uniform distribution of pellets on the soil surface. Use of equipment not capable of confining the spread of pellets to the target area may result in injury or death of vegetation outside the intended treatment area. Contact a Dow AgroSciences sales representative for recommendations on application equipment for different use situations.

Spike 40P may be applied by ground or air broadcast by/or under the supervision of U.S. Government Agencies.

#### **Broadcast Application Rates**

**Pasture and Rangeland:** Do not apply more than 5 pounds per acre Spike 40P in areas receiving 20 inches or less average annual rainfall. Do not apply more than 10 pounds per acre in areas receiving 20 inches or more average annual rainfall.

Noncropland: Do not apply more than 10 pounds per acre of Spike 40P on noncropland.

**Note:** Refer to Use Information section for limitations on maximum use rates, frequency of application, and total application rates allowed during a given period of time. Refer to Environmental Hazards section under "Use Restrictions for Ground Water Protection" for other rate limitations on "vulnerable" sites.

#### Woody Plants Controlled by Spike 40P

#### Rangeland, Pastureland, and Noncropland:

**Note:** On rangeland or pastureland sites with shallow, rocky, and coarse textured soils with low organic matter content, or where partial control is desired, a lower rate in the indicated rate range may be appropriate (See "Factors in Herbicidal Response" in the "Use Information" section of this label.)

#### Apply Spike 40P at 5 to 10 lb per acre on the following woody plant species:

Scientific Name Common Name acacia, blackbrush Acacia rigidula Acacia greggii acacia, catclaw acacia, twisted Acacia tortuosa apple-of-sodom Solanum sodomeum birch, gray Betula populifolia Vaccinium spp. blueberry bluewood (Brazil) Condalia obovata buckbrush Symphoricarpos

cherry, bitter Prunus emarginata dogwood, roughleaf Cornus drummondii elm, American Ulmus americana elm, winged Ulmus alata guajillo Acacia berlanderi guava Psidium guajava hackberry, spiny Celtis pallida

(granjeno)
hackberry, western
hawthorn
huckleberry
koa haole
leucocephalla

Celtis occidentalis
Crataegus spp.
Gaylussacia spp.
Leucaena

locust, black
manzanita
mulberry, red
oak, bigelow

Robinia pseudoacacia
Arctostaphylos spp.
Morus rubra
Quercus durandi

Quercus velutina

oak, black

oak, blackjack oak, blue oak, bur oak, mohr oak, post oak, shrub live

oak, running live oak, sand shinnery oak, southern red oak, white rose, multiflora sage, black sumac, dwarf sumac, littleleaf sumac, skunkbush sumac, smooth sumac, staghorn thornapple, desert

whitebrush wolfberry, Berlandier yaupon

yaupon, desert

Quercus marilandica Quercus douglasii Quercus macrocarpa Quercus mohriana

Quercus stellata Quercus virginiana Quercus turbinella Quercus havardii Quercus falcata Quercus alba Rosa multiflora Salvia melifera Rhus copallina Rhus microphylla Rhus trilobata Rhus glabra Rhus tvohina Datura discolor Aloysia lycoides Lycium berlanderi

llex vomitoria Schaefferia cuneifolia

**†Note:** Use a higher dosage in the indicated rate range on all sites.

#### Apply Spike 40P at 10 lb per acre on the following woody plant species:

**Common Name** 

alder, red alder, speckled† aspen, bigtooth

beech, American blackberry boxelder chamise

cherry, black chokecherry, common colubrina. Texas cottonwood, eastern<sup>†</sup> creeper, Virginia quinquefolia

dogwood, flowering douglasfir

fir, balsam† quavacan hardhack<sup>†</sup> hickory, bitternut hickory, black hickory, pignut hickory, shagbark huisache†

kidneywood, Texas kudzu leatherstem lotebust (condalia)

maple, bigleaf

Scientific Name Alnus rubra

Alnus rugosa

Populus grandidentata Fagus grandifolia Rubus spp. Acer negundo

Adenostoma fasciculatum Prunus serotina Prunus virginiana Colubrina texensis Populus deltoides Parthenocissus

Comus florida

Pseudotsuga menziesii Abies balsamea Porlieria angustifolia Spiraea tomentosa Caraya cordiformis Caraya texana Caraya glabra Caraya ovata Acacia farnesiana

Eysenhardtia texana Pueraria lobata Jatropha dioica Ziziphus obtusifolia Acer macrophyllum

maple, sugar† melaleuca†

Acer saccharum

Melaleuca

mountainmahogany, birchleaf

auinauenervia Cercocarpus betuloides

oak, California scrub oak, live oak, pin oak, red

Quercus dumosa Quercus-virginiana-Quercus palustrus Quercus rubra Quercus alba

oak, white pine, Australian pine†

Casuarina spp. Pinus spp.

poplar, balsam† raspberry, black rose. McCartney† spruce, white†

Populus balsamifera Rubus occidentalis Rosa bracteata Picea glauca

sweetaum

Liquidambar stvraciflua

tamarack† trumpetcreeper Larix laricina Campsis radicans Salix spp.

willow

**†Note:** Use a higher dosage in the indicated rate range on all sites.

#### (Individual Plant Treatment Only):

**Common Name** 

Scientific Name

ash, green ash, white blackberry, cutleaf ceanothus, wedgeleaf chaparral, whitethorn covotebush

Fraxinus pennsylvanica Fraxinus americana Rubus laciniatus Ceanothus cuneatus Ceanothus leucodermis Baccharis pilularis Ulmus parvifolia Ulmus rubra Smilax rotundifolia

elm, slippery greenbriar, roundleaf hawthorn, cockspur lantana

elm, Chinese

Crataegus crus-calli Lantana camara Arctostaphylos patula Acer platanoides Acer saccharinum Acer circinatum

manzanita, greenleaf maple, Norway maple, silver maple, vine

Schinus terebinthifolius

peppertree, Brazilian privet

Ligustrum spp. Juniperus virginiana Eleagnus angustifolia Gaultheria shallon

redcedar, eastern Russianolive

Rhus laurina

salal sumac, laurel

> Platanus occidentalis Sapium sebiferum

sycamore, American tallowtree, Chinese

Liriodendron tulipifera

tuliptree

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#### Registration Notes:

**Source label text** based on EPA accepted copy dated 02/20/96, fax communications dated 06/17/97, 06/20/97, 06/23/97, and Notice of Pesticide Reregistration dated 06/30/97.

#### Changes per EPA letter dated March 29, 2011:

- 1. Marketing claims: change "fence rows" to "Non-agricultural fence rows."
- 2. Add Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for applicators and other handlers.
- 3. Revise heading from "General Use Information" to "Use Information," and "General use Precautions" to "Use Precautions and Restrictions."
- 4. Revise "Safe use of Spike 40P...guidelines..." to "Safe use of Spike 40P...instructions..."
- 5. Add the lbs/acre of Spike 40P after lbs a.i.acre in Maximum Use Rate section.
- 6. Revise all of the "oz units" to "oz by wt."
- 7. Revise General information" to Use Information; move the Note: paragraph to a location under Rangeland, Pastureland, and Noncropland."
- 8. Woody plants: revise the Note to "Use the higher dosage in the indicated rate range..."

#### Changes by amendment:

- 1. Based on e-mail message dated February 21, 2006 from William Hazel (EPA HED) to John Jachetta (Dow AgroSciences), the following change has been made: Under the Maximum Application Rate for Grazing or Haying section on page 8, removed "or grazing" from first sentence, removed "grazing or" from second sentence, and added the following sentence at the end: There are no grazing restrictions following application of Spike 40P at labeled rates.
- 2. Revised First Aid statements in accordance with PR Notice 2001-1
- 3. Updated trademark symbol
- 4. Below product name on base label and cover: a) moved generic descriptor under product name; b) removed the term Vegetation Management

- 5. Revised emergency phone number.
- 6. Revised Storage and Disposal per PR Notice 2007-4.
- 7. Added Produced for and street address to DAS address
- 8. Revised term "Net Contents" to "Net Weight" for dry product
- 9. Revised warranty section

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