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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Ms. Kimberly S. Gilbert Regulatory Manager Dow AgroSciences LLC 9330 Zionsville Road Indianapolis, IN 46268

Dear Ms. Gilbert:

Subject: Showcase™

EPA Registration No. 62719-516

Application and Your Letter Dated February 15, 2005, and Your Letter Dated June 8, 2005, Request To Amend Registration as Described in your February 15, 2005 Letter and Your Letter Dated June 8, 2005: Restructured Label into Master Label Format with Separate Labels for

Commercial and Residential Uses

The amended labeling for Showcase has been reviewed and found acceptable as an amendment to the registration of this pesticide product under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, provided that you:

- 1. Revise the "Sub Label A: Commercial Uses" labeling as follows:
  - a. Revise the chemical names for trifluralin and oxyfluorfen in the ingredient statement to reflect CAS names for these active ingredients, as required by PR Notice 97-5. The CAS names for these active ingredients are given in the enclosed pages.
  - b. As the REI for this product is based on the most protective REI as stated in PR Notice 93-7 for any of the three active ingredients, for Showcase this is 24 hours for oxyfluorfen, except when use in the culture of Christmas trees, a 6 day REI has been established as the protective REI. To accommodate

REI for this use site, give two REIs, one for all uses except for Christmas trees (REI, 24 hours), and one for use in the culture of Christmas Trees (REI, 6 days). Place these REIs in the "Agricultural Use Requirements" box with the other "Worker Protection Standard" information. Revise page 10 by deleting the "Worker Restricted Entry Interval" section.

- c. On pages 11, 12 and 17, revise the heading that reads "Recommended Treatment Method" to read: "Culture Method"
- d. Give the information on page 17, under the heading "Shadehouse Areas" in the "General Information" and "Use Precautions and Restrictions" sections. The use precautions and restrictions in that section should be organized either as numbered or as bullet statements for clarity. Directions in that section should be separated from the precautions and restrictions presently in that section, and added to the "General Information" section where the expectations from use of this product are described.
- e. Revise the "Weeds Controlled or Suppressed by Showcase" by listing the weeds controlled at a given dosages only once. For example, you list annual bluegrass under both the 100 lb/acre and the 150 lb/acre dosages. As written this is a disconnect with the statement: "In addition to the weeds listed at the 100 lb/acre rate, the following weeds will be controlled at 150 lb/acre (3.5 lb/1000 sq ft)". Correct this error of construction on pages 6, 7, 8, and 9, where it occurs.
- 2. Revise the "Sub Label B: Residential Uses" labeling as follows:
  - a. On page 19, delete the following claims:

    "Offers plant tolerance", "Won't wash away", "Weed and feed with one application", "Controls tough grasses and weeds (such as crabgrass, oxalis woodsorrel, spurge, bittercrest)", "Apply any time (Spring, summer, fall)", "Use for a (beautiful) weed free landscape", "Easy to use", and "Eliminate (time Consuming) hand weeding". These statements may be considered as false and misleading statements used in context with the labeling.

- b. Revise the chemical names for trifluralin and oxyfluorfen in the ingredient statement to reflect CAS names for these active ingredients, as required by PR Notice 97-5. The CAS names for these active ingredients are given in the enclosed pages.
- c. Revise the "Environmental Hazards" Section on page 21 to comply with required language stated on page 85 of the Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) for Trifluralin (EPA 738-R-95-040, April 1996).
- d. Give information on page 45, under the heading "Shadehouse Areas" in the General Information" and "Use Precautions and Restrictions" sections. The use precautions and restrictions in that section should be presented either as numbered or as bullet statements for clarity. Directions in that section should be separated from the precautions and restrictions presently in that section and added to the "General Information" section where the expectations from use of this product are described.
- 3 Submit one copy of the final printed labeling prior to shipping under the revised labeling.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA, section 6(e). Your release for shipment of this product under the revised labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions. A stamped copy of the accepted labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

/Joanne I. Miller Product Manager (23)

Herbicide Branch

Registration Division (7505C)

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## [Sub Label A: Commercial Uses]

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(logo) Dow AgroSciences

## Showcase<sup>™</sup>

## Specialty Herbicide

A preemergence herbicide for control of certain broadleaf weeds and annual grasses in:

- Landscape Ornamentals
- Christmas Tree Plantations
- Container Grown Ornamentals
   Non-Bearing Vineyards
- Field Grown Ornamentals
- Ground Covers/Perennials
- Non-Bearing Fruit and Nut Trees
- Non-Cropland

## For Commercial Use Only

## Active Ingredients:

trifluralin: α,α,α-trifluoro-2,6-dinitro- <i>N</i> ,	
N-dipropyl-p-toluidine	2.00%
isoxaben: N-[3-(1-ethyl-1-methylpropyl)-5-	
isoxazolyi]-2,6-dimethoxybenzamide	
and isomers	0.25%
oxyfluorfen: 2-chloro-1-(3-ethoxyl-4-	
nitrophenoxy)-4-(trifluoromethyl) benze	ene., 0.25%
Inert Ingredients	
Total	

Contains 1.25 lb active ingredient per 50 lb bag.

U.S. Patents 4,636,243 and 5,086,184.

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS In EPA Letter Dated:

SEP 1 3 2005

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. 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 the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

## **Precautionary Statements**

## Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

Harmful If Absorbed Through Skin • Harmful If Inhaled • Causes Moderate Eye Irritation • Prolonged Or Frequently Repeated Skin Contact May Cause Allergic Reaction In Some Individuals

Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco. Wear longsleeved shirt and long pants, socks plus shoes, and chemical-resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate and viton >14 mils in Category G). Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are barrier laminate and viton (≥14 mils). If you want more options, follow the instructions for category G on an EPA chemical-resistance category selection chart.

## Mixers, loaders, applicators and other handlers must wear:

- · Coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks
- · Chemical-resistant gloves
- · Chemical-resistant apron for mixers and loaders

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

## **Engineering Controls**

When handlers use closed systems or enclosed cabs in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240 (d) (4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

## **User Safety Recommendations**

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- 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.

#### First Aid

**If on skin:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 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 mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a Poison Control Center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-992-5994 for emergency medical treatment information.

## **Environmental Hazards**

This product is extremely toxic to freshwater marine, wildlife, and estuarine fish and aquatic invertebrates including shrimp and oyster. Do not apply in a manner which will directly expose canals, lakes, streams, ponds, marshes or estuaries to aerial drift. 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.

## **Agricultural Use Requirements**

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. Refer to label booklet under "Agricultural Use Requirements" in the Directions for Use section for information about this standard.

Refer to back panel for Directions for Use including Storage and Disposal.

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Notice: Read the entire label. Use only according to label directions. Before using this product, read Warranty Disclaimer, Inherent Risks of Use, and Limitation of Remedies at end of label. If terms are unacceptable, return at once unopened.

In case of emergency endangering health or the environment involving this product, call 1-800-992-5994. If you wish to obtain additional product information, visit our web site at www.dowagro.com.

Agricultural Chemical: Do not ship or store with food, feeds, drugs or clothing.

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Net Weight \_\_ lb



(Back panel):

## **Directions for Use**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read all Directions for Use carefully before applying.

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.

## **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 of this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), and restricted entry interval. The requirements in the box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow workers to enter during the restricted entry interval (REI). The REI for each crop is listed in the directions for use associated with each crop.

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
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material.
- Shoes plus socks

## **Non-Agricultural Use Requirements**

The requirements of 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.

For applications in landscape settings and in non-cropland sites, do not enter or allow others to enter the treated area until dusts have settled. If soil incorporation is required after the application, do not enter or allow others to enter the treated area (except those persons involved in the incorporation) until the incorporation is complete. If the incorporation is accomplished by watering-in, do not enter or allow others to enter the treated area until the surface is dry after the watering-in.

## Storage and Disposal

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

Pesticide Storage: Store in original container only. In case of spill, contain material and dispose as waste.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**Container Disposal:** Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

## **General Information**

Showcase™ specialty herbicide is a preemergence product for control of certain broadleaf weeds and annual grasses in container and landscape ornamentals, nursery stock, Christmas trees, ground



covers/perennials, non-bearing fruit and nut trees, non-bearing vineyards and non-cropland areas. Apply Showcase anytime prior to germination of target weeds, or immediately after cultivation. Length of weed control will vary with rate of Showcase applied, weed population, potting media or soil conditions, temperature, watering regime, and other factors. Following application, user should monitor and observe level of weed control over time to determine when additional applications may be needed.

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

**In Arizona:** The state of Arizona has not approved Showcase for use on plants grown for agricultural/commercial production; such as on Christmas tree plantations, container grown or field grown ornamentals, non-bearing fruit and nut trees and non-bearing vineyards.

Showcase controls weeds growing from seed. Showcase does not control established weeds, weeds growing from stolons, rhizomes, or root pieces. Existing weeds should be controlled by cultivation or with postemergence herbicides. Weed residues, prunings and trash should be removed or thoroughly mixed into soil prior to treatment. Soil should be in good condition and free of clods at the time of application. A single rainfall or sprinkler irrigation of 0.5 inches or more or flood irrigation is required to activate Showcase. Optimum weed control is obtained when Showcase is activated within 3 days of application. If rainfall or irrigation does not occur within 3 days of application and tillage is possible, Showcase may be activated using cultivation equipment capable of uniformly mixing the herbicide into the upper 1-2 inches of soil. Failure to activate Showcase within 3 days of application may result in erratic control of annual grasses. Do not apply when wind conditions favor drift of Showcase granules from the target area.

Repeat applications at 150 lb or 200 lb per acre should not be made sooner than 60 days after a previous application of Showcase. Do not apply over 600 lb per acre total of Showcase within a 12-month period.

**Tolerance of Turfgrass Adjacent to Ornamental Plantings:** Accidental application to turf may occur when applying Showcase to ornamental plantings. Showcase is not recommended for weed control in turfgrasses, but turfgrasses are generally tolerant to small amounts of this product that fall outside of the intended area of application.

Do not aerially apply Showcase.

## Treatment of Species Not Listed on the Label for Showcase

Users who wish to use Showcase on plant species not recommended on this label may determine the suitability for use by treating a small number of such plants at a recommended rate. Prior to treatment of larger areas, the treated plants should be observed for any sign of herbicidal injury during 30 to 60 days of normal growing conditions to determine if the treatment is safe to the target plant species. The user assumes responsibility for any plant damage or other liability resulting from use of Showcase on plant species not recommended on this label.

## **Application Instructions**

Apply Showcase using a drop or rotary-type spreader designed to apply granular herbicides or insecticides. Calibrate application equipment prior to use according to manufacturer's directions. Check frequently to be sure equipment is working properly and distributing granules uniformly. Do not use spreaders that apply material in narrow concentrated bands. Avoid skips or overlaps as poor weed control or crop injury may occur. More uniform application may be achieved by spreading half of the required amount of product over the area and then applying the remaining half in swaths at right angles to the first.

## **Application Techniques for Applying Showcase**

 When using a drop-type spreader, a splashboard mounted under the hopper will provide more even granule distribution.

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- A chain fastened to the side of the spreader and allowed to drag on the soil surface can be used to mark the edge of the treated swath and help prevent skips or overlaps.
- For treating smaller areas or rows of nursery stock or ornamental beds, a hand held or push-type rotary applicator such as a whirlybird or cyclone unit is recommended. For hand held units, walk and turn the crank at a constant rate of speed.
- A shaker-type applicator made from a small container with holes punched in the bottom is recommended for small, difficult to treat areas. Carefully measure the amount of product needed to avoid over application.
- The weight-to-volume conversion table below provides equivalent amounts of Showcase.

#### **Showcase Broadcast Rates**

Rate	Amount/	1000 sq ft	Amount/	100 sq ft
lb/Acre	lb	quarts	lb	cups
100	2.30	1.75	0.23	0.7
150	3.45	2.60	0.35	1.0
200	4.60	3.50	0.46	1.4

<sup>1</sup> lb of Showcase = 0.75 quart = 3 cups

## Spreader Settings as a Guide for Calibration

**Note:** These settings are provided as a suggested starting point in calibrating each individual spreader. Since no two spreaders are alike, these settings are not intended to be used as absolute recommendations by Dow AgroSciences or the spreader manufacturer.

		Settings for Spreader	
	Recommended Rate of Showcase		
Speed (mph)	100 lb/acre	150 lb/acre	200 lb/acre
2.0	XX	XX	XX
2.5	XX	XX	XX
3.0	XX	XX	XX

Warren spreader settings are displayed in half-number increments only. The suggested settings that indicate quarter settings can be accomplished by placing the calibration arm between the half number marks on the spreader.

## Weeds Controlled or Suppressed by Showcase

## Weeds controlled when applied at 100 lb/acre (2.3 lb/1000 sq ft):

Scientific Name

	Opiditing Hairing
aster, slender	Aster exilis
barnyardgrass	Echinochloa crus-galli
bluegrass, annual	Poa annua
bursage, annual	Ambrosia acanthicarpa
celery, wild	Apium leptophyllum
chickweed, common	Stellaria media
clover white	Trifolium repens
crabgrass	<i>Digitaria</i> spp.
cudweed, purple	Gnaphalium purpureum
cupgrass, southwestern	Eriochloa gracilis
fiddleneck, coast	Amsinckia intermedia
filaree, redstem	Erodium cicutarium

**Common Name** 

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fleabane, blackleaved fleabane, dwarf foxtail, yellow groundcherry, lanceleaf

henbit horseweed junglerice knotweed, prostrate lambsquarters, common mallow, little mulberry weed mustard, Indian mustard, wild

nightshade, black oat, wild panicum, fall

pepperweed, Virginia pigweed pineappleweed

plantain, slender purslane, common radish, wild ragweed, common rocket, London rockpurslane, desert shepherdspurse

sibara smartweed, Pennsylvania

sowthistle, annual speedwell, purslane sprangletop, Mexican telegraphplant

thistle, Russian witchgrass

Conyza bonariensis Conyza ramosissima Setaria glauca Physalis lanceifolia

Lamium amplexicaule

Conyza canadensis Echinochloa colonum Polygonum aviculare Chenopodium album Malva parviflora Fatoua villosa Brassica juncea Sinapis arvensis Solanum nigrum Avena fatua Panicum

dichotomiflorum Lepidium virginicum Amaranthus spp. Matricaria

matricarioides
Plantago elongata
Portulaca oleracea
Raphanus raphanistrum
Ambrosia artemisiifolia
Sisymbrium irio
Calandrinia ciliata

Calandrinia ciliata Capsella bursa-pastoris Sibara virginica

Polygonum
pensylvanicum
Sonchus oleraceus
Veronica peregrina
Leptochloa univervia
Heterotheca grandiflora

Salsola iberica Panicum capillare

In addition to the weeds listed at the 100 lb/acre rate, the following weeds will be controlled at 150 lb/acre (3.5 lb/1000 sq ft):

Common Name

aster, heath bittercress bittercress, hairy

bluegrass, annual brassbuttons, southern carrot, wild chamberbitter

chickweed, mouseear crabgrass

dandelion fireweed foxtail, giant galinsoga, hairy geranium, Carolina Scientific Name

Aster ericoides

Cardamine oligosperma Cardamine hirsuta

Poa annua
Cotula australis
Daucus carota
Phyllanthus urinaria
Cerastium vulgatum
Digitaria spp.

Taraxacum officinale Erechtites hieracifolia

Setaria faberi Galinsoga ciliata Geranium carolinianum

groundsel, common ladysthumb lettuce, prickly lovegrass mallow, common mallow, dwarf marestail mayweed morningglory, ivyleaf

mustard, black pennywort phyllanthus, long-stalk plantain, bracted plantain, broadleaf plantain, buckhorn pokeweed, common rockpurslane, redmaids

ryegrass, annual sida, prickly sorrell, red

speedwell, thymeleaf spurge, hyssop spurge, spotted sweetclover, yellow tansymustard, green

velvetleaf

woodsorrel, yellow

Senecio vulgaris Polygonum persicaria Lactuca serriola

Eragrostis spp.
Malva neglecta
Malva rotundifolia
Hippuris vulgaris
Anthemis cotula
Ipomoea hederacea
Brassica nigra

Hydrocotyle spp.
Phyllanthus tenellus
Plantago aristata
Plantago major
Plantago lanceolata
Phytolacca americana

Calandrinia ciliata var. menziesii Lolium multiflorum Sida spinosa Rumex acetosella Veronica serpyllifolia Euphorbia hyssopifolia Euphorbia maculata Melilotus officinalis Descurainia pinnata

Abutilon theophrasti

Oxalis stricta

In addition to the weeds listed at the 100 lb/acre and 150 lb/acre rates, the following weeds will be controlled at 200 lb/acre (4.6 lb/1000 sq ft):

**Common Name** 

barley, hare

bedstraw, catchweed

bromegrass buckwheat, wild

burclover, California carpetweed

cheat clover, red

cocklebur, common

datura dogfennel eclipta

eveningprimrose fescue, rattail filaree, broadleaf

filaree, whitestem

flixweed

goosefoot, nettleleaf

goosegrass

groundcherry, cutleaf groundcherry, wright

jimsonweed

knotweed, silversheath

Scientific Name

Hordeum leporinum Galium aparine Bromus spp.

Polygonum convolvulus Medicago polymorpha Mollugo verticillata Bromus secalinus Trifolium pratense

Datura spp.

Eupatorium capillifolium

Eclipta prostrata Oenothera spp. Vulpia myuros

Erodium moschatum

Chenopodium murale Eleusine indica

Datura stramonium

Polygonum

argyrocoleon
Kochia scoparia
Medicago lunulina

Picris echioides

Anagallis arvensis

Euphorbia hyssopifolia

Euphorbia humistrata

Euphorbia maculata

Euphorbia peplus

medic, black minerslettuce mullein, turkey

kochia

ullein, turkey Eremocarpus setigerus

mustard, blue

mustard, tumble Sisymbrium altissimum

nettle, burning Urtica urens nettle, stinging Urtica dioica nightshade hairy

nightshade, hairy orach, red

oxtongue, bristly

pepperweed, yellowflower

pimpernel, scarlet

redmaids
sandbur, field
cenchrus incertus
sandspurry, red
signalgrass
sowthistle, spiny

Cenchrus incertus
Spergularia rubra
Brachiaria spp.
Sonchus asper

speedwell, birdseye spurge, hyssop spurge, petty spurge, prostrate spurge, spotted spurry, corn stinkgrass sunflower

spurry, corn Spergula arvensis
stinkgrass Eragrostis cilianensis
sunflower Helianthus spp.
swinecress Coronopus didymus
thistle, bull Cirsium vulgare
thistle, musk Carduus nutans
willoweed, panicle Epilobium paniculatum
woodsorrel, creeping Oxalis corniculata

In addition to the weeds controlled, the following weeds will be partially controlled or suppressed at 200 lb/acre (4.6 lb/1000 sq ft):

**Common Name** Scientific Name bindweed, field Convolvulus arvensis dock, curly Rumex crispus johnsongrass (seedling) Sorghum halepense mallow. Venice Hibiscus trionum milkweed, honeyvine Ampelamus albidus morningglory, tall Ipomoea purpurea panicum, Texas Panicum texanum pusley, Florida Richardia scabra shattercane Sorghum bicolor

Uses

**Ornamental Plantings** 

Worker Restricted Entry Interval: Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 24 hours (6 days for Christmas trees) unless PPE required for early entry is worn.

Showcase M specialty herbicide is recommended as a preemergence application for control of certain broadleaf weeds and annual grasses in container grown ornamentals, landscape ornamentals, field grown ornamentals, ground covers/perennials, Christmas trees, non-bearing fruit and nut crops, and non-bearing vineyards. Apply Showcase anytime prior to germination of target weeds or immediately after cultivation.

Refer to the General Information section of this label for Use Precautions and information on application, application rates and weeds controlled.

#### **Special Use Precautions**

To avoid possible injury, do not apply Showcase to:

- plants with leaves in a whorled arrangement, such as daylily, which can funnel particles to the crown of the plant.
- plants with wet leaf surfaces from rain, irrigation or dew. If particles are retained on leaf surfaces, they should be completely removed by irrigation as soon as possible or injury will result.
- nursery, forest, or Christmas tree: seedling beds, cutting beds, or transplant beds.
- · nursery seedbeds or forest or Christmas tree seedling transplant beds.
- · unrooted liners or cuttings that have been planted in pots for the first time.
- · pots less than 4 inches wide.
- bedding plants or areas where bedding plants will be planted or transplanted within 1 year following application.
- ground covers until they are established and well rooted.

Do not apply Showcase to newly transplanted ornamentals, nursery stock, Christmas trees, ground covers, non-bearing fruit and nut trees and non-bearing vineyards until soil or potting media has been settled by packing and irrigation or rainfall and no cracks are present or injury may occur.

Repeat applications at 150 lb or 200 lb per acre should not be made sooner than 60 days after a previous application of Showcase. Do not apply over 600 lb per acre total of Showcase within a 12-month period.

Where loss of stand has occurred in field grown ornamentals, use untreated soil as fill around roots when replacing plants or injury may occur.

Note: Injury on the following plant species has been observed following applications of Showcase and use is not recommended.

Acanthus mollis (oak leaf acanthus)

Achillea millefolium 'Paprika' (paprika mallow)

Agapanthus africanus (Lily of the Nile)

Ajuga spp. (bugle)

Arctotheca calendula (African capeweed)

Arenaria montana (mountain sandwort)

Astilbe chinensis 'Pumila' (Chinese pumila)

Brassica spp. (mustard)

Coreopsis auriculata (dwarf coreopsis)

Dicentra luxuriant (luxuriant bleeding heart)

Digitalis purpurea (foxglove)

Echinacea purpurea (purple coneflower)

Erica spp. (heath species)

Euonymus alatus 'compacta' (dwarf burning bush)

Euphorbia spp. (spurge)

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Geranium cinereum 'Ballerina' (ballerina cranesbill)

Gypsophila paniculata (white festival baby's breath)

Hemerocallis spp. (daylily)

Heucheria micrantha (coral belis)

Hydrangea spp. (hydrangea)

Iberis spp. (candytuft)

Impatiens spp.

Juniperus horizontalis 'Prince of Wales' (Prince of Wales juniper)

Lavandula or Limonium spp. (lavender)

Leucothoe axillaris (coast leucothoe)

Liriope spp. (lily turf)

Lithodora diffusa 'Grace Ward'

Melaleuca quinquenervia (cajeput tree)

Petunia spp.

Phlox paniculata (summer phlox)

Podocarpus macrophyllus (yew podocarpus)

Pulmonaria longifolia (Bertram Anderson lingwort)

Rhododendron carolinianum (Carolina rhododendron)

Rhododendron catawbiense 'Roseum elegans' (Roseum elegans rhododendron)

Sedum spp. (stonecrop)

Syagrus romanzoffianuim (queen palm)

Vinca minor 'Atropurpurea' (wine periwinkle)

Washingtonia robusta (Mexican fan palm)

Yucca recurvifolia (green yucca)

Showcase may be used on the following established plant species (Note: Limitations on recommended treatment methods):

## **Trees**

## Recommended Treatment Method: C = Container Grown F = Field Grown

Scientific Name	Common Name	
Acer gimmala	Flame maple	F
Acer rubrum	Red maple	F
Acer saccharinum	Silver maple	C, F
Betula nigra	Birch, river	C, F
Betula papyrifera	Paper birch	F
Cercis canadensis	Redbud	C, F
Chamaecyparis obtusa	Filicoides-fernspray cypress	F
Chamaecyparis obtusa	Gracilis-slender Hinoki cypress	F
Chamaecyparis pisifera	Sawara-false cypress	F F F
Chamaedorea cataractarum	Palm	
Chamaedorea costaricana	Palm	C,F
Chamaedorea elegans	Parlor palm	C, F
Comus florida	Dogwood, flowering	C, F
Cupressus arizonica	Arizona cypress	
Cupressus glabra	Arizona cypress	F
Cupressus sempervirens	Italian cypress	C, F
Ficus benjamina	Ficus	C,F
Juniperus virginiana	Redcedar, Eastern	C, F
Magnolia grandiflora	Magnolia, Southern	C, F
Picea abies	Spruce, Norway	C, F
Picea glauca	Conica-dwarf Alberta spruce	C, F
Picea glauca conica	Dwarf Alberta spruce	F
Picea pungens	Glauca-Colorado blue spruce	C, F

Pinus aristata	Bristlecone pine	F
Pinus canariensis	Canary Island pine	F
Pinus contorta	Shore pine, beach pine	F
Pinus mugo	Pumilio-shrubby swiss mountain pine	C, F
Pinus radiata	Monterey pine	F
Pinus strobus	Eastern white pine	C, F
Pinus strobus	white pine	C, F
Pinus sylvestris	Scotch pine	C, F
Pinus thunbergiana	Japanese black pine	C, F
Podocarpus spp.	Podocarpus	F
Prunus yedoensis	Yoshino flowering cherry	F
Quercus ilicifolia	Bear oak	F
Quercus palustris	Pin oak	F
Quercus phellos	Willow oak	C, F
Quercus rubra	Red oak	C, F
Quercus virginiana	Live oak	C, F
Tsuga canadensis	Eastern hemlock	C, F

## Shrubs

# Recommended Treatment Method C = Container Grown F = Field Grown

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Scientific Name	Common Name	
Abelia grandiflora	Glossy abelia	C, F
Acacia abyssinica	Abyssinica acacia	C, F
Acacia redolens	Acacia, prostrate	C, F
Acacia stenophylla	Shoestring acacia	C, F
Acer ginnala	Amur maple	C, F
Acer palmatum	Dwarf Japanese maple	C, F
Berberis mertrorensis	Mentor barberry	C, F
Bougainvillea spp.	Barbara Karst	C, F
Buxus x 'Green velvet'	Green velvet boxwood	C, F
Buxus microphylla japonica	Boxwood, Japanese	C, F
Buxus microphylla Koreana	Korean boxwood	F
Buxus sempervirens	Boxwood, common	C, F
Callistemon citrinus	Bottlebrush, lemon	F
Callistemon viminalis	Weeping bottlebrush	C, F
Camellia japonica	Camellia	C, F
Chamaecyparis obtusa	Kosteri cypress	C, F
Chamaecyparis pisifera	Baileyi-dogwood	F
Chamaecyparis pisifera spp.	Filifera-thread cypress	C, F
Comus alba	Sibirica-Siberian dogwood	C, F
Cornus stolonifera	Baileyi-red-osier dogwood	F
Cotoneaster adpressus	Praecox-early cotoneaster	C, F
Cotoneaster apiculatus	Cotoneaster, cranberry	C, F
Cotoneaster congestus	Cotoneaster, Pyrenees	C, F
Cotoneaster dammeri	Cotoneaster, bearberry	C, F
Cotoneaster himalayan	Himalayan cotoneaster	C, F
Cotoneaster horizontalis	Cotoneaster, rock	C, F
Cotoneaster opiculata	Cotoneaster	C, F
Cytisus praecox	Hollandia-warminster broom	C, F
Cytisus scoparius	Lena-Scotch broom	C, F
Cytisus spp.	Hollandia-Scotch broom	F
Elaeagnus pungens	Fruitland silver berry	C, F
Euonymus x 'Aureo variegatus'	Gold spot euonymus	C, F

Euonymus x 'Chollipo"	Chollipo eunoymus	C, F
Euonymus fortunei	Canadale gold euonymus	C, F
Euonymus japonica	Variegated evergreen euonymus	F
Euonymus kiatschovica	Spreading euonymus	C, F
Euonymus vegetus	Bigleaf wintercreeper	C, F
Forsythia intermedia	Forsythia, border	C, F
Forsythia x 'Spring glory'	Spring glory forsythia	C, F
Gelsemium sempervirens	Carolina jessamine	C, F
Hibiscus rosa-sinensis	Ross Estey-hibiscus	C, F
llex aquifolium	Balkans holly	F
llex aquipernyi	San Jose holly	C, F
llex attenuata	Savannah holly	C, F
llex cornuta	Burford holly	C F
llex crenata	Compacta-dwarf Japanese holly	C, F
llex glabra	Compacta-compact inkberry holly	C, F
llex meserveae		
	Blue boy holly	C, F
llex vomitoria	yaupon holly	C, F
Juniperus chinensis	hollywood juniper	C, F
Juniperus conferta	Emerald sea shore juniper	C, F
Juniperus horizontalis	Blue rug juniper	C, F
Juniperus procumbens	Nana-dwarf Japanese garden juniper	C, F
Juniperus prostrata	Prostrata juniper	C, F
Juniperus sabina	Broadmoor juniper	C, F
Juniperus scopulorum	Emerald green juniper	F
Juniperus squamata	Blue juniper	C, F
Ligustrum japonicum	Privet, Japanese	C, F
Ligustrum lucidum	Privet, glossy	C, F
Ligustrum ovalifolium	California privet	F
Ligustrum texanum	wax leaf privet	C, F
Ligustrum vicaryi	Privet, golden	F
Ligustrum vulgare	Lodense privet	C, F
Lonicera fragrantissima	Winter honeysuckle	C, F
Lonicera periclymenum	Flowering woodbine	C, F
Lonicera sempervirens	Trumpet honeysuckle	C, F
Mahonia aquifolium compacta	Dwarf Oregon grape	C, F
Mahonia bealei	Leather leaf mahonia	C, F
Mahonia repens	Creeping mahonia	C, F
Nerium oleander	Oleander	C, F
Photinia fraseri	Fraser's photinia	C, F C, F
Pinus mugo	Mugo-mugho pine	
Pittosporum tobira	Green pittosporum	C, F
Potentilla fragiformis	Cinquefoil	F
Potentilla fruticosa	Cinquefoil	C, F
Potentilla verna	Spring cinquefoil	C, F
Pyracantha fortuneana	Lolendei Monrovia pyracantha	C, F
Rhaphiolepis indica	Rhaphiolepsis (India hawthorn)	C, F
Rhaphiolepis ovata	Roundleaf rhaphiolepis	C, F
Rhododendron calendulaceum	Cannon's double azalea	C, F
Rhododendron campylocarpum	Butterfly rhododendron	F
Rhododendron carolinianum x daurium	PJM rhododendron	C, F
Rhododendron catawbiense	Catawba rhododendron	C, F
Rhododendron caucasium x ponticum	Cunninham White rhododendron	C, F
Rhododendron exbury	Klondike azalea	C, F
Rhododendron forrestii repens	Gomer Waterer rhododendron	C, F
Rhododendron forrestii x griersonianum		C, F
Rhododendron griffithianum	Jean Marie rhododendron	C, F
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carolinianum Rhododendron satuski Spiraea bumalda Spiraea x cinerea 'Grefsheim'	Gumpo pink azalea Anthony Waterer spiraea First snow spiraea	C, F C, F
Spiraea x cinerea 'Grefsheim' Spiraea japonica Spiraea vanhouttei Syringa rothomagensis Syringa vulgaris Taxus cuspidata Temstroemia gymnanthera Thuja occidentalis Thuja occidentalis Thuja orientalis Viburnum bodnantense Viburnum carlesii Viburnum davidii Viburnum japonicum	First snow spiraea Japanese alpine spiraea Bridal wreath Chinese lilac Lilac, common Yew, Japanese Ternstroemia, Japanese Emerald arborvitae Woodwardii arborvitae Aureus nana-dwarf golden arborvitae Pink dawn viburnum Koreanspice viburnum David viburnum Viburnum	C C C F F C C C C C C C F F F F F F F F
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## **Groundcovers/Perennials**

## Recommended Treatment Method: C = Container Grown F = Field Grown

#### **Common Name** Scientific Name Madagascar periwinkle St. Johnswort Catharanthus roseus Hypericum spp. Jasminum nitidum Angelwing jasmine Lonicera japonica Honeysuckle, Japanese Monarda didyma Bee balm St. Paul verbena Verbena peruviana Periwinkle, bigleaf Vinca major

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Non-Bearing Fruit and Nut

Tree and Non-Bearing

Vineyards† (Dormant

Application)

Recommended

Treatment Method:

C = Container Grown

F = Field Grown

#### **Common Name**

apricot	F
blueberry	F
cherry, sour	F
cherry, sweet	F
nectarine	F
peach	F
plum	F
prune	F

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Non-bearing fruit and nut trees and non-bearing vineyards are defined as plants which will not bear fruit for at least one year after treatment.

#### **Ornamental Bulbs**

Do not use Showcase™ specialty herbicide in bulb production fields. For use in landscape settings only.

Showcase may be applied for control of susceptible annual weeds in ornamental bulbs, e.g., bulbous iris, daffodil (narcissus), hyacinth and tulip. Apply Showcase to the soil surface 2 to 4 weeks after planting but prior to the emergence of annual weeds. Showcase may also be applied following bulb emergence but prior to flowering and after flowering. For fall planted bulbs, apply Showcase again in late winter or early spring to weed-free soil surfaces.

## **Special Use Precautions:**

Do not apply to tulip plants that have emerged to a height greater than 3/4 inch. Do not apply to gladiolus prior to emergence or if corms are less than 1 inch in diameter. Do not apply to bulbs while they are flowering.

## Shadehouse Areas

Showcase may be applied in open shadehouse-type structures where the natural flow of air is unimpeded. Do not apply in enclosed greenhouses or in enclosed shadehouse-type structures. Do not apply within 3 weeks prior to enclosing greenhouse or poly-type structures.

## Non-Cropland

Showcase is recommended as a preemergence application for control of certain broadleaf weeds and annual grasses on non-cropland areas such as industrial sites, utility substations, highway guardrails, sign posts, and delineators. Apply Showcase anytime prior to germination of target weeds. Areas to be treated should be free of established weeds or existing weeds should be controlled with postemergence herbicides.

Refer to the General Information section of this label for Use Precautions and information on application, application rates, and weeds controlled.

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It is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with use of this product. Plant injury, lack of performance, or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as use of the product contrary to label instructions (including conditions noted on the label, such as unfavorable temperature, soil conditions, etc.), abnormal conditions (such as excessive rainfall, drought, tornadoes, hurricanes), presence of other materials, the manner of application, or other factors, all of which are beyond the control of Dow AgroSciences or the seller. All such risks shall be assumed by buyer.

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- 2. Replacement of amount of product used.

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

62719-516

## [Sub Label B: Residential Uses]

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## Showcase<sup>™</sup>

**Specialty Herbicide** 

A preemergence herbicide for control of certain broadleaf weeds and annual grasses in:

- Landscape Ornamentals
- Non-Bearing Fruit and Nut Trees
- Container Grown Ornamentals
- Non-Bearing Vineyards
- Ground Covers/Perennials

For Residential Use Only

and/or

Prevents [both] grasses and broadleaf weeds [with one application] [before they get started]

Prevents weeds [up to six months]

and/or

Season long weed preventer

and/or

One application prevents weeds [all season]

and/or

Works season long

and/or

Provides up to 6 months of weed control

and/or

Stops weeds before they start

and/or

Offers plant tolerance

and/or

Won't wash away

and/or

Weed and feed with one application

and/o

Controls tough grasses and weeds [such as crabgrass, oxalis, woodsorrel, spurge, bittercrest]

and/or

Apply anytime [spring, summer, fall]

and/o

Use for a [beautiful] weed free landscape

and/or

Easy to use

and/or

Eliminate [time consuming] hand weeding

Active Ingredients:

trifluralin:  $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha$ -trifluoro-2,6-dinitro-N,

N-dipropyl-p-toluidine......2.00%

isoxaben: N-[3-(1-ethyl-1-methylpropyl)-5isoxazolyl}-2.6-dimethoxybenzamide

oxyfluorfen: 2-chloro-1-(3-ethoxyl-4-

Contains 1.25 lb active ingredient per 50 lb bag.

U.S. Patents 4,636,243 and 5,086,184.

[Editor's note: Supplemental distributor will add fertilizer analysis and derivation statement for fertilizer carrier used.]

Guaranteed Fertilizer Analysis	
Total Nitrogen (N)X.X%	
X.X% Nitrate Nitrogen	
X.X% Water Soluble Nitrogen	
X.X% Water Insoluble Nitrogen	
Available Phosphoric Acid (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )X.X%	
Soluble Potash (K <sub>2</sub> O)	

## 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 the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

## **Precautionary Statements**

## Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

Harmful If Absorbed Through Skin • Harmful If Inhaled • Causes Moderate Eye Irritation • Prolonged Or Frequently Repeated Skin Contact May Cause Allergic Reaction In Some Individuals

Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco. Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, socks plus shoes, and chemical-resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate and viton ≥14 mils). Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## **User Safety Recommendations**

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- 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.

## **First Aid**

**If on skin:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 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 mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

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If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a Poison Control Center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-992-5994 for emergency medical treatment information.

## **Environmental Hazards**

EPA Reg. No. 62719-516

Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

Refer to back panel for Directions for Use including Storage and Disposal.

Notice: Read the entire label. Use only according to label directions. Before using this product, read Warranty Disclaimer, Inherent Risks of Use, and Limitation of Remedies at end of label. If terms are unacceptable, return at once unopened.

In case of emergency endangering health or the environment involving this product, call 1-800-992-5994. If you wish to obtain additional product information, visit our web site at www.dowagro.com.

Agricultural Chemical: Do not ship or store with food, feeds, drugs or clothing.

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Net Weight \_\_ lb



(Back panel):

## **Directions for Use**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read all Directions for Use carefully before applying.

Not for use on plants grown for sale or other commercial use, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes. For use on plants intended for aesthetic purposes or climatic modification and being grown in ornamental gardens or parks, or on lawns and grounds.

## Storage and Disposal

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

**Pesticide Storage:** Store in original container only. In case of spill, contain material and dispose as waste.

Pesticide Disposal: If empty: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-992-5994 for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

## General Information

Showcase M specialty herbicide, a preemergence product, is for use by homeowners for control of certain broadleaf weeds and annual grasses in container and landscape ornamentals, ground covers/perennials, non-bearing fruit and nut trees, and non-bearing vineyards. Apply Showcase anytime prior to germination of target weeds, or immediately after preparing the soil. Length of weed control will vary with rate of Showcase applied, weed population, potting media or soil conditions, temperature, watering regime, and other factors. Following application, user should monitor and observe level of weed control over time to determine when additional applications may be needed.

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

**In Arizona:** The state of Arizona has not approved Showcase for use on container grown ornamentals, non-bearing fruit and nut trees and non-bearing vineyards.

**Application Restrictions:** Do not apply this product in a way that will contact any person or pet, either directly or through drift. Keep people and pets out of the area during application.

**Entry Restrictions:** Do not allow people or pets to enter the treated area until dusts have settled. If watering in is required after the application, do not enter or allow others to enter the treated areas (except those involved in the watering) until the watering in is complete and the surface is dry.

Showcase controls weeds growing from seed. Showcase does not control established weeds, weeds growing from stolons, rhizomes, or root pieces. Existing weeds should be controlled by digging them up or with postemergence herbicides. Weed residues, prunings and trash should be removed or thoroughly mixed into soil prior to treatment. Soil should be in good condition and free of clods at the time of application. A single rainfall or sprinkler irrigation of 0.5 inches or more or flood irrigation is required to activate Showcase. Optimum weed control is obtained when Showcase is activated within 3 days of application. If rainfall or irrigation does not occur within 3 days of application, activate Showcase by uniformly mixing the herbicide into the upper 1-2 inches of soil. Failure to activate Showcase within 3 days of application may result in erratic control of annual grasses. Do not apply when wind conditions favor drift of Showcase granules from the target area.

Repeat applications at 3.5 lb/1000 sq ft or 4.6 lb/1000 sq ft should not be made sooner than 60 days after a previous application of Showcase. Do not apply over 14 lb/1000 sq ft total of Showcase within a 12-month period.

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Tolerance of Turfgrass Adjacent to Ornamental Plantings: Accidental application to turf may occur when applying Showcase to ornamental plantings. Showcase is not recommended for weed control in turfgrasses, but turfgrasses are generally tolerant to small amounts of this product that fall outside of the intended area of application.

## Treatment Species Not Listed on the Label for Showcase

Users who wish to use Showcase on plant species not recommended on this label may determine the suitability for use by treating a small number of such plants at a recommended rate. Prior to treatment of larger areas, the treated plants should be observed for any sign of herbicidal injury during 30 to 60 days of normal growing conditions to determine if the treatment is safe to the target plant species. The user assumes responsibility for any plant damage or other liability resulting from use of Showcase on plant species not recommended on this label.

## **Application Instructions**

Apply Showcase using a drop or rotary-type spreader designed to apply granular herbicides or insecticides. Calibrate application equipment prior to use according to manufacturer's directions. Check frequently to be sure equipment is working properly and distributing granules uniformly. Do not use spreaders that apply material in narrow concentrated bands. Avoid skips or overlaps as poor weed control or plant injury may occur. More uniform application may be achieved by spreading half of the required amount of product over the area and then applying the remaining half in swaths at right angles to the first.

## **Application Techniques for Applying Showcase**

- When using a drop-type spreader, a splashboard mounted under the hopper will provide more even granule distribution.
- A chain fastened to the side of the spreader and allowed to drag on the soil surface can be used to mark the edge of the treated swath and help prevent skips or overlaps.
- For treating smaller areas or rows of ornamental beds, a hand held or push-type rotary applicator such as a whirlybird or cyclone unit is recommended. For hand held units, walk and turn the crank at a constant rate of speed.
- A shaker-type applicator made from a small container with holes punched in the bottom is recommended for small, difficult to treat areas. Carefully measure the amount of product needed to avoid over application.
- The weight-to-volume conversion table below provides equivalent amounts of Showcase.

#### **Showcase Broadcast Rates**

Amount/1000 sq ft		Amount/100 sq ft	
lb	quarts	lb	cups
2.30	1.75	0.23	0.7
3.45	2.60	0.35	1.0
4.60	3.50	0.46	1.4

1 lb of Showcase = 0.75 quart = 3 cups

## Spreader Settings as a Guide for Calibration

**Note:** These settings are provided as a suggested starting point in calibrating each individual spreader. Since no two spreaders are alike, these settings are not intended to be used as absolute recommendations by Dow AgroSciences or the spreader manufacturer.

Settings for Spreader

	Recommended Rate of Showcase		
Speed (mph)	2.30 lb/1000 sq ft	3.5 lb/1000 sq ft	4.60 lb/1000 sq ft
2.0	XX	XX	XX
2.5	XX	XX	XX
3.0	XX	XX	XX

Warren spreader settings are displayed in half-number increments only. The suggested settings that indicate quarter settings can be accomplished by placing the calibration arm between the half number marks on the spreader.

## Weeds Controlled or Suppressed by Showcase

## Weeds controlled when applied at 2.3 lb/1000 sq ft:

aster, slender horseweed purslane, common barnyardgrass radish,w ild junglerice ragweed, common bursage, annual knotweed, prostrate celery, wild lambsquarters, common rocket, London chickweed, common mallow, little rockpurslane, desert clover white mulberry weed shepherdspurse mustard, Indian cudweed, purple sibara cupgrass, southwestern mustard, wild smartweed, Pennsylvania fiddleneck, coast nightshade, black sowthistle, annual filaree, redstem oat, wild speedwell, purslane fleabane, blackleaved sprangletop, Mexican panicum, fall fleabane, dwarf pepperweed, Virginia telegraphplant foxtail, yellow pigweed thistle, Russian groundcherry, lanceleaf pineappleweed witchgrass henbit plantain, slender

## In addition to the weeds listed at the 2.3 lb/1000 sq ft rate, the following weeds will be controlled at 3.5 lb/1000 sq ft:

annual bluegrass geranium, Carolina plantain, bracted aster, heath groundsel, common plantain, broadleaf bittercress ladysthumb plantain, buckhorn bittercress, hairy lettuce, prickly pokeweed, common brassbuttons, southern lovegrass rockpurslane, redmaids carrot, wild mallow, common rvegrass, annual chamberbitter mallow, dwarf sida, prickly chickweed, mouseear marestail sorrell, red crabgrass mayweed speedwell,t hymeleaf dandelion morningglory, ivyleaf sweetclover, yellow fireweed mustard, black tansymustard, green velvetieaf foxtail, giant pennywort galinsoga, hairy phyllanthus, long-stalk woodsorrel, yellow

## In addition to the weeds listed at the 2.3 lb/1000 sq ft and 3.5 lb/1000 sq ft rates, the following weeds will be controlled at 4.6 lb/1000 sq ft:

barley, hare	groundcherry, cutleaf	redmaids
bedstraw, catchweed	groundcherry, wright	sandbur, field
bromegrass	jimsonweed	sandspurry,r ed
buckwheat, wild	knotweed, silversheath	signalgrass
burclover, California	kochia	sowthistle, spiny
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carpetweed medic, black speedwell, birdseye cheat minerslettuce spurge, hysson clover, red mullein, turkey spurge, petty cocklebur, common mustard, blue spurge, prostrate mustard, tumble datura spurge, spotted nettle, burning dogfennel spurry, corn eclipta nettle, stinging stinkgrass eveningprimrose nightshade, hairy sunflower fescue, rattail orach, red swinecress filaree, broadleaf oxalis thistle, bull filaree, whitestem oxtongue, bristly thistle, musk pepperweed, yellowflower flixweed willoweed, panicle goosefoot, nettleleaf pimpernel, scarlet woodsorrel, creeping goosegrass

In addition to the weeds controlled, the following weeds will be partially controlled or suppressed at 4.6 lb/1000 sq ft:

bindweed, field mallow, Venice panicum, Texas dock, curly milkweed, honeyvine pusley, Florida johnsongrass (seedling) morningglory, tall shattercane

#### Uses

## **Ornamental Plantings**

Showcase M specialty herbicide is recommended as a preemergence application for control of certain broadleaf weeds and annual grasses in container grown ornamentals, landscape ornamentals, ground covers/perennials, non-bearing fruit and nut crops, and non-bearing vineyards. Apply Showcase anytime prior to germination of target weeds or immediately after preparing the soil.

Refer to the General Information section of this label for Use Precautions and information on application, application rates and weeds controlled.

## **Special Use Precautions**

To avoid possible injury, do not apply Showcase to:

- plants with leaves in a whorled arrangement, such as daylily, which can funnel particles to the crown of the plant.
- plants with wet leaf surfaces from rain, irrigation or dew. If particles are retained on leaf surfaces, they
  should be completely removed by irrigation as soon as possible or injury will result.
- unrooted liners or cuttings that have been planted in pots for the first time.
- · pots less than 4 inches wide.
- bedding plants or areas where bedding plants will be planted or transplanted within 1 year following application.
- · ground covers until they are established and well rooted.
- · turf or lawn areas adjacent to treated areas.

Do not apply Showcase to newly transplanted ornamentals, ground covers, non-bearing fruit and nut trees and non-bearing vineyards until soil or potting media has been settled by packing and irrigation or rainfall and no cracks are present or injury may occur.

Repeat applications at 3.5 lb/1000 sq ft or 4.6 lb/1000 sq ft should not be made sooner than 60 days after a previous application of Showcase. Do not apply over 14 lb/1000 sq ft total of Showcase within a 12-month period.

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## Note: Injury on the following plant species has been observed following applications of Showcase and use is not recommended.

African capeweed ballerina cranesbill bertram anderson lingwort

caieput tree candytuft

Carolina rhododendron Chinese pumila coast leucothoe

daylily

dwarf burning bush dwarf coreopsis

foxglove

grace ward lithodora

green yucca heath hydrangea impatiens spp. lavender Lily of the Nile

lily turf (Liriope spp.) luxuriant bleeding heart

Mexican fan palm mountain sandwort

mustard

oak leaf acanthus

paprika mallow petunia spp.

Prince of Wales juniper purple coneflower queen palm

roseum elegans rhododendron

spurge stonecrop summer phlox

white festival baby's breath

wine periwinkle yew podocarpus

## Showcase may be used on the following established plant species:

#### Trees

birch, river

cloud nine dogwood columnar Scotch pine conica-dwarf Alberta spruce

dogwood, flowering dwarf globe blue spruce eastern hemloc

eastern white pine

emerald island leyland cypress

ficus

glauca-Colorado blue spruce hoopsii-hoop's blue spruce

Italian cypress Japanese black pine

live oak

magnolia, southern

mini ficus palm parlor palm

pendula-weeping Norway spruce pumilio-shrubby swiss mountain pine

redbud

redcedar, eastern

red oak

repens-spreading Norway spruce

scotch pine silver maple spruce, Norway white pine willow oak

#### Shrubs

abyssinica acacia acacia, prostrate America rhododendron

amur maple andorra juniper

Anthony waterer spiraea

aureus nana-dwarf golden arborvitae

bar harbor juniper bigleaf wintercreeper blue boy holly blue chip juniper

blue danube azalea blue girl holly blue juniper

blue rug juniper blue star juniper Japanese alpine spiraea Jean Marie rhododendron

klondike azalea Koreanspice viburnum kosteri cypress leather leaf mahonia Lena-scotch broom little giant-dwarf arborvitae

lodense privet

lolendei monrovia pyracantha lord roberts rhododendron media-old gold juniper mentor barberry Mildred azalea

minima glauca-dwarf arborvitae

mugo-mugho pine

bougainvillea boxwood, common boxwood, Japanese bridal wreath broadmoor juniper burford holly camellia

canadale gold euonymus cannon's double azalea Carolina jessamine

carror azalea

catawba album rhododendron

catawba rhododendron

charisma-Monruce rhaphiolepis

Chinese lilac

chioniodes rhododendron

chollipo eunoymus

cinquefoil

compacta-compact inkberry holly compacta-dwarf Japanese holly

convexa holly

coral bark Japanese maple

corai bells azalea cotoneaster

creeping mahonia

cotoneaster, bearberry cotoneaster, cranberry cotoneaster, Pyrenees cotoneaster, rock cranberry bush creeping juniper

cunninham white rhododendron

daphinoides rhododendron

David viburnum
dolchia spiraea
doublefile viburnum
dusty-miller/silver ragweed
dwarf andorra juniper
dwarf burford holly
dwarf Chinese holly
dwarf cranberry bush
dwarf Japanese maple
dwarf Oregon grape

dwarf pink flowering almond dwarf scarlet wonder rhododendron

edward goucher abelia Elizabeth rhododendron emerald arborvitae emerald sea shore juniper

fashion azalea filifera-thread cypress flowering woodbine foemina-hicks juniper formosa azalea forsythia, border fraser's photinia nana-dwarf Hinoki cypress

nana-dwarf Japanese garden juniper

nana-dwarf yaupon holly

needle point holly

nigra-dark American arborvitae

nordica-inkberry holly

nova zembla rhododendron

oleander parsonii juniper

pendula-weeping yaupon holly

pfitzer juniper

pfitzerana glauca-blue juniper

pfitzerana-pfitzer juniper pink dawn viburnum PJM rhododendron

plumosa-andorra juniper praecox-early cotoneaster

president clay azalea

privet, glossy privet, Japanese prostrata juniper

purple gem rhododendron pyramidalis arborvitae ramapo rhododendron red ace potentilla

reijn azalea

rhaphiolepsis (India hawthorn)

rheingold arborvitae rhodie max (rosebay) rhododendron rocket rhododendron ross estey-hibiscus roundleaf rhaphiolepis ruby lace oleander rutgers hybrid pyracantha

san jose holly santa cruz pyracantha savannah holly

savin juniper

scintillation rhododendron

serotina woodbine shirobana spiraea shoestring acacia shore juniper

sibirica-siberian dogwood spreading euonymus spring cinquefoil spring glory forsythia squarrosa minima cypress stokesii Japanese holly sunset potentilla sunspot euonymus tamariscifolia-tam juniper tangerine potentilla

ternstroemia, Japanese torulosa cypress

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fruitland silver berry torulosa-hollywood juniper

girard roberta azalea tradition azalea globosa-globe arborvitae tribly rhododendron glossy abelia trumpet honeysuckle gold spot euonymus unique rhododendron

golden flare azalea variegated evergreen euonymus

gomer waterer rhododendron viburnum

green luster holly vulcan rhododendron green pittosporum waucabusa azalea green velvet boxwood wax leaf privet gumpo pink azalea wax ligustrum hardy red oleander weeping bottlebrush hetzii's Japanese holly wheeler's dwarf pittosporum Himalayan cotoneaster William Penn barberry hino pink azalea wiltonii-blue carpet juniper hollandia-warminster broom winter honevsuckle hollywood juniper woodwardii arborvitae hot shot azalea yaupon holly

howardi privet yellow tip ligustrum yewpine irene koster azalea

## Groundcovers/Perennials

angelwing jasmine Madagascar periwinkle
Asian jasmine St. Johnswort
bee balm St. Paul verbena

## Non-Bearing Fruit and Nut Tree and Non-Bearing Vineyards (Dormant Application)

apricot nectarine
blueberry
cherry, sour
cherry, sweet prune

<sup>†</sup>Non-bearing fruit and nut trees and non-bearing vineyards are defined as plants which will not bear fruit for at least one year after treatment.

## **Ornamental Bulbs**

For use in landscape settings only.

Showcase M specialty herbicide may be applied for control of susceptible annual weeds in ornamental bulbs, e.g., bulbous iris, daffodil (narcissus) hyacinth and tulip. Apply Showcase to the soil surface 2 to 4 weeks after planting but prior to the emergence of annual weeds. Showcase may also be applied following bulb emergence but prior to flowering and after flowering. For fall planted bulbs, apply Showcase again in late winter or early spring to weed free soil surfaces.

#### Special Use Precautions:

Do not apply to tulip plants that have emerged to a height greater than 3/44inch.

Do not apply to gladiolus prior to emergence or if corms are less than linch in diameter.

Do not apply to bulbs while they are flowering.

## Shadehouse Areas

Showcase may be applied in open shadehouse-type structures where the natural flow of air is unimpeded. Do not apply in enclosed greenhouses or in enclosed shadehouse-type structures. Do not apply within 3 weeks prior to enclosing greenhouse or poly-type structures.

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