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liquid

REGISTRATION NO. 28295 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

WARNING  **POISON**

NET CONTENTS: 205 L, bulk

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PRECAUTIONS

DO NOT APPLY BY AIR

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Causes irritation of skin and eyes. Do not get in eyes. Avoid contact with skin and clothing.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

When mixing/loading, wear coveralls over a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, socks, shoes and protective eyewear (face shield or safety glasses). Rinse gloves before removal.

When applying or during clean-up and repair, wear coveralls over a long sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical resistant gloves, socks and shoes. Rinse gloves before removal.

Gloves are not required during application when the applicator is in an enclosed tractor or in an enclosed airplane cockpit.

When handling more than 564 L of Formula 40F Herbicide per day, workers must also use a closed system.

Application Using Handheld Equipment

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OPERATOR USE PRECAUTIONS

- Wear freshly laundered clothing and clean protective equipment daily.
- Rinse gloves before removal.
- Wash hands before eating, drinking, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- If herbicide penetrates clothing remove immediately; then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Throw away clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate.
- After using this product, remove clothing and launder separately, and promptly and thoroughly wash hands and exposed skin with soap and water. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning personal protective clothing and equipment. If no such instructions for washables are provided, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash personal protective equipment separate from household laundry.
- After work, remove all clothing and shower using soap and water.

Transfer System for Containers Larger than 20 L: Use a transfer system that avoids open pouring when transferring the liquid concentrate from such containers into the spray tank.

FIRST AID

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If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

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AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL

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

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

- Toxic to small mammals, birds, aquatic organisms and non-target terrestrial plants.
- This product will harm other broadleaved plants in the vicinity of the treatment area. If applying this product using a handheld sprayer, do not directly spray or allow the spray to drift onto ornamentals or gardens.
- Do not spray exposed roots of trees and ornamentals.

LEACHING

The use of this chemical may result in contamination of groundwater particularly in areas where soils are permeable (e.g. sandy soil) and/or the depth to the water table is shallow.

RUNOFF

- To reduce runoff from treated areas into aquatic habitats avoid application to areas with moderate to steep slope, compacted soil, or clay.
- Avoid application of this product when heavy rain is forecast.
- Contamination of aquatic areas as a result of runoff may be reduced by including a strip of untreated vegetation between the treated area and the edge of the water body.
- To prevent runoff, avoid spraying on driveways, sidewalks or other hard surfaces. Do not irrigate within 24 hours after application.

STORAGE

Do not store near fertilizers, seeds, insecticides or fungicides. To avoid injury to desirable plants, containers used for this product should not be reused to contain other materials. If this product is exposed to temperatures below 0°C, it should be warmed to at least +4°C and mixed thoroughly before using.

SPRAYER CLEAN-UP AND DISPOSAL OF WASTE

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

USE PRECAUTIONS

- DO NOT apply this product directly to freshwater habitats such as lakes, rivers, sloughs, ponds, prairie potholes, creeks, marshes, streams, reservoirs and wetlands, estuaries or marine habitats.
- DO NOT contaminate irrigation/drinking water supplies or aquatic habitats by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

Sensitive Plants

Do not apply this product directly to, or otherwise permit it to come into contact with vegetables, flowers, grapes, fruit trees and other desirable plants that are sensitive to 2,4-D and do not permit spray mist containing it to drift into them, since even minute quantities of the spray may cause severe injury during both growing and dormant periods (coarse sprays are less likely to drift). Accordingly, application by ground rigs and hand dispensers should be carried out only when there is no hazard from drift. At higher temperatures, vaporization may cause injury to susceptible plants growing nearby.

Do not contaminate irrigation ditches or water used for domestic purposes.

General Information

Apply Formula 40F Herbicide in the amount of water required for even distribution. Spray at low pressures (200 to 275 kPa) during warm weather when weeds and brush are young and growing actively. This product can be used to control unwanted brush and/or weeds in industrial sites such as powerline, hydro or railway rights of way and storage yards, as well as individual tree treatments in forest sites.

To Prepare a Spray

Add half the required amount of water to the spray tank, then the Formula 40F Herbicide with agitation and finally the balance of the water with continued agitation.

Industrial Sites - Maximum 2 Applications/Year

Brush Foliage Treatment By Ground Application: Spray woody growth up to 2.5 m tall after foliage is well developed, using a drenching spray containing 9.0 L of Formula 40F Herbicide per 100 L of water. Some taller brush can be sprayed successfully, although in many cases basal bark or stump treatment is preferable. Poison ivy, some brambles and certain other susceptible species may be controlled by using 5.0 L per 100 L of water. Coverage should be complete and all parts of the plants, including foliage, shoot stems and bark, should be wet with spray. Best results usually will be obtained from applications made soon after maximum foliage development in the spring. Less effective control may result during prolonged hot, dry weather. With good growing conditions, applications may be made up to 2 to 3 weeks before normal frost time. Repeat applications may be necessary as new growth develops. For 2,4-D resistant species use Tordon* 101 mixture herbicide.

Maximum Amount of Product Applied/day/person: 17.0 L

Protective Equipment: Wear a respirator when applying more than 10.6 L/day/person

Roadside And General Weed Control: For taller weed growth such as in vacant lots, on roadsides and along fence rows, sufficient spray should be used to wet all foliage thoroughly. Use Formula 40F Herbicide at the rate of 3.8 L in 1000 L of water. Deep-rooted perennial weeds such as bindweed and Canada thistle may require repeated applications as new growth appears.

Maximum Amount of Product Applied/day/person: 5.8 L

Pre-Harvest/Grazing Intervals

- Do not permit lactating dairy animals to graze fields within 7 days after application.
- Do not harvest forage or cut hay within 30 days after application.
- Withdraw meat animals from treated fields at least 3 days before slaughter.

For Treating Small Areas: 50 mL of Formula 40F Herbicide in 10 L of water is approximately equivalent to 5.0 L in 1000 L. Maximum Amount of Product Applied/day/person: 5.8 L

Industrial and Forest Sites (For Control Of Red Alder And Willow) - Maximum 2 Applications/Year. Stump Treatment: Where growth is greater than 2 to 3 m, cut it close to the ground (at least 50 cm) and treat all the stumps and stubs. Use a solution of one part Formula 40F Herbicide to 2 parts of water and apply with a brush or sprayer to obtain complete coverage of all cut surfaces. Apply at any time, including the winter months, preferably to freshly cut stumps. Best results are obtained on stumps 5 cm across or larger. Trash from brush cutting operations such as sawdust, leaves, branches, etc. should be removed from the base of the stumps before the chemical is applied.

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Frilling and Injector Treatment: For trees over 15 cm DBH (diameter at breast height) make a complete frill around the tree by making a series of overlapping axe cuts. For trees smaller than 15 cm make one notch for each 3 cm of diameter. Prepare the injection solution by diluting one part of Formula 40F Herbicide with 2 parts of water. Inject 1 mL of this solution into each notch cut into the tree. For trees with a complete frill apply as much solution as the frill will hold without runoff. The notch or injector hold should be angled downward so as to retain the chemical. Spacing is important.

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RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

For resistance management, Formula 40F Herbicide is a Group 4 herbicide. Any weed population may contain or develop plants naturally resistant to Formula 40F Herbicide and other Group 4 herbicides. The resistant biotypes may dominate the weed population if these herbicides are used repeatedly in the same field. Other resistance mechanisms that are not linked to site of action, but specific for individual chemicals, such as enhanced metabolism, may also exist. Appropriate resistance-management strategies should be followed.

To delay herbicide resistance:

- Where possible, rotate the use of Formula 40F Herbicide or other Group 4 herbicides with different herbicide groups that control the same weeds in a field.
- Use tank mixtures with herbicides from a different group when such use is permitted.
- Herbicide use should be based on an IPM program that includes scouting, historical information related to herbicide use and crop rotation, and considers tillage (or other mechanical), cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.
- Monitor treated weed populations for resistance development.
- Prevent movement of resistant weed seeds to other fields by cleaning harvesting and tillage equipment and planting clean seed.
- Contact your local extension specialist or certified crop advisors for any additional pesticide resistance-management and/or integrated weed-management recommendations for specific crops and weed biotypes.
- For further information or to report suspected resistance, contact Corteva Agriscience Canada Company at 1-800-667-3852 or at www.corteva.ca.

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