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SIMPLOT

BARE SPOT(TM)

WEED & GRASS

NON-SELECTIVE GRANULAR HERBICIDE FOR USE ON INDUSTRIAL SITES
OR SIMILAR NONCROPPED LAND

GUARANTEE

Sodium Metaborate Tetrahydrate	66.50%
Sodium Chlorate	30.00%
Diuron	1.25%

REGISTRATION NO. 14621
PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

COMMERCIAL

READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING

CAUTION POISON

STORE AWAY FROM CHILDREN

STOP
READ THE LABEL
FOR DIRECTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS

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22.7 kgs

OXIDIZER
5.1

Chlorate and Borate Mixture
P.I.N. UN 1458

Apply dry or as a water spray, for general vegetation and perennial grasses where long residual control of seedlings is desired.

Bare Spot Weed & Grass is specifically designed for quick knockdown and control of general mixed vegetation and perennial weeds such as bindweed, Canada thistle and quack grass (couch grass) on noncropped land and industrial sites. Bare Spot Weed & Grass may provide season long control of seedlings on treated areas. Soil type, rainfall and length of growing season will influence the residual control of seedlings.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

APPLICATION: For all uses, uniform application is essential. Bare Spot Weed & Grass may be applied either as a dry granular material or as a water spray. Dissolve in water at rates up to 400 grams per litre. Both spray and dry application become effective as soil treatments following rainfall or irrigation.

For DRY application, conventional herbicide spreaders may be used. The hand operated cyclone type spreader is especially recommended for use where power equipment is not desired.

For SPRAY application use equipment with mechanical agitation (must be vigorous enough to keep granules suspended in the water while dissolving). With the agitator running full speed, slowly add the Bare Spot Weed & Grass. Continue agitation until herbicide is dissolved and preferably until spray tank is empty. With good agitation as much as 400 grams of Bare Spot Weed & Grass per litre of water may be used, depending on job requirements. To minimize fire hazard due to dry vegetation, treatment while weeds are small is suggested.

GENERAL VEGETATION CONTROL

Bare Spot Weed & Grass will give quick knock-down of vegetation and residual control of broadleaved weeds and grasses on non-cropped land such as industrial sites, fence lines, parking lots, storage yards, roadsides, highways, utility poles, substations, railroad sites and similar areas.

For SPRAY application - Add 225 to 900 grams of Bare Spot Weed & Grass to sufficient water to cover 10 square meters. Apply as a contact spray thoroughly wetting all parts of the plants, particularly the growing tips - 2 to 4 liters per 10 square meters are usually adequate for young growth up to 15 centimeters high. The higher rates may be necessary to insure thorough coverage of heavy vegetation or to provide extended residual control.

For DRY application - apply 225 to 900 grams per 10 square meters. The lighter rates should be used only at time of weed emergence on moist soil or when precipitation is anticipated while weeds are still young. Thoroughly water the treated area after application.

PERENNIAL NOXIOUS WEEDS: Persistent perennial weeds are most

effectively treated when nearing maturity or during dormant stages in the fall. Spring applications may also be made under moderate rainfall conditions. Summer applications are recommended only where rainfall is dependable for leaching the herbicide into the soil. Apply 1 to 2 kilograms per 10 square meters in the dry granular form or as a spray. On deep-rooted perennials such as bindweed, Canada thistle and quack grass (couch grass), the heavier rates may be required.

LIMITATIONS: There is no fire hazard as this material is purchased and sold. Bare Spot Weed & Grass as received is not flammable. To avoid possible fire hazard from dead and dry vegetation, apply when weeds and grasses are not over a few centimeters tall. If growth is well advanced, it should be mowed and raked before application. Avoid application in hot, dry weather.

The entire treated area may be rendered totally or partially unproductive for one or more years, therefore use only where unproductive soil is not objectionable.

Keep animals off treated areas until treated areas are well watered and completely dry or until rainfall has leached the herbicide into the soil as grazing reduces the effect of the treatment and salt hungry animals may eat poisonous weeds.

PRECAUTIONS: Keep out of reach of children. Harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation of eyes, nose, throat and skin. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid handling with cuts and abrasions on hands and wear gloves. Do not smoke or strike matches while applying. Wash clothing after application. Do not use on driveways, tennis courts, walks, lawns or similar areas. Do not apply on or near lawns, trees, shrubs, crops or other desirable plants or on areas into which their roots may extend, or in locations where the chemical may be washed or moved into contact with their roots. Do not drain or flush equipment in such areas. The entire treated area may be rendered totally or partially unproductive for one or more years, therefore use only where unproductive soil is not objectionable. Do not contaminate any body of water. Avoid contamination of food, feed, fertilizers and seed. Keep pesticide in original container. Do not put concentrate or dilute into food or drink containers. Do not store with foodstuffs. Store in a cool dry place. Avoid direct contact with ground or concrete floors when storing. Thoroughly wash mechanical equipment after use. Do not reuse empty container.

FIRST AID:

IF SWALLOWED drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg white or gelatin solution, or if these are not available drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give

anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention. IF IN EYES, hold eye open and wash with steady gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention. IF ON SKIN, wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE: Dust will cause irritation of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Ingestion of LARGE quantities may show symptoms of gastritis, including abdominal pains, nausea, diarrhea, vomiting, cyanosis and collapse. May cause methemoglobinemia and a late toxic nephritis.

DISPOSAL:

Rinse the emptied container thoroughly and add the rinsings to the spray mixture in the tank. Follow provincial instructions for any required additional cleaning of the container prior to its disposal. Make the empty container unsuitable for further use. Dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements. For information on the disposal of unused, unwanted product and the cleanup of spills, contact the regional office of Conservation and Protection, Environment Canada.

NOTICE TO BUYER-- Seller's guarantee shall be limited to the terms set out on the label and subject thereto, the buyer assumes the risk to persons or property arising from the use or handling of this product and accepts the product on that condition.

NOTICE TO USER-- This control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on this label. It is an offense under the PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT to use a control product under unsafe conditions.

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