IPCO (R)

Granular Soil

Sterilant

4 kg

HERBICIDE

AGRICULTURAL

READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING

GUARANTEE: SODIUM METABORATE TETRAHYDRATE 66.5% SODIUM CHLORATE 30.0%, DIURON 1.25%

REGISTRATION NO. 9197 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

FOR COMPLETE CONTROL OF ALL VEGETATION

APPLY DRY OR DISSOLVE IN WATER

CAUTION

POISON

WARNING: Safety data and registration of this product are under review. Directions for use and cautionary statements should be carefully followed. Read the label before using.

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DIRECTIONS: Use IPCO Soil Sterilant where complete control of all vegetation is desired. Apply as a dry granule or dissolve in water.

IPCO Soil Sterilant is specifically designed for quick knockdown and control of general mixed annual vegetation and perennial weeds in Non-Cropped land, such as parking lots, fence lines, storage yards, highway and railroad sites and around farm buildings. It may provide season long control of seedings on treated areas depending upon soil type, rainfall and length of growing season. The higher rates may provide control for more than one season.

RATES: Annual weeds use 1/2-1 kg per 10 sq. metres. For quick knockdown of vegetation and residual control of broadleaf weeds and grasses. Apply in dry form or a spray; uniform application is essential. Both spray and dry applications become effective as soil treatments following rainfall or irrigation.

DRY APPLICATION: Apply with a shaker can or mechanical spreader. Use the lower rate only at time of weed emergence on most soil or when rainfall is expected while weeds are still young. Thoroughly water the treated area after application.

SPRAY APPLICATION: Apply as a contact spray when young growth is up to 15 cm high. Thoroughly wet all plant parts, particularly the growing tips. Use the higher rates to ensure thorough coverage of heavy vegetation or to provide extended residual control. Use sufficient water for good coverage. 5 L per 10  $\text{m}^2$  metres is usually sufficient.

Limitations: 1,2,3,4.

Persistent Perennial Weeds. 1-2 kg per 10 m<sup>2</sup>.

Apply in dry form or as a spray using sufficient water to provide for uniform coverage. Treat when weeds are 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. On deep-rooted perennials such as bindweed, Canada thistle, and quack grass, the heavier rates may be required.

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## Limitations:

- 1. Entire treated area may be rendered totally or partially unproductive for one or more years, therefore, use only where unproductive soil is not objectionable.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Avoid application in hot, dry weather.
- 4. To avoid possible fire hazard due to dead or dry vegetation, treat when weeds are small; not over 15 cm high. If growth is well advanced, mow and rake before treatment.

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 apply on or near lawns, trees,

shrubs, crops, and 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. Do not contaminate any body of water. Avoid contamination of foods, feed, fertilizers, and seed. Keep pesticide in original containers. Store in a cool, dry place. Do not store with foodstuffs. Avoid direct contact with ground or concrete floors when storing. Thoroughly wash mechanical equipment after use. Do not reuse empty container.

NON-WARRANTY: Seller's guarantee shall be limited to the terms set out on the label and subject thereto, the buyer assumes the risk to person 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 offence under the Pest Control Products Act to use a control product under unsafe conditions.

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