Environmental Hazards
This pesticide is toxic to fish. 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 washwater or rinsate.

This chemical has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.

Physical or Chemical Hazards
Combustible. Do not use or store the product near heat or open flame.

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
The requirements in this box apply to forestry uses.
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 holders of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.
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
• Shoes plus socks
• Protective eyewear

Non-Agricultural Use Requirements
The requirements in this box apply to all use sites on this label except for forestry uses.
The requirements in 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.

Entry Restrictions for Non-WPS Uses: For applications to non-cropland areas, do not allow entry into areas until sprays have dried.

Storage and Disposal
Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal. Open dumping is prohibited.
Pesticide Storage: Store above 28°F or agitate before use.
Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.
Nonrefillable containers 5 gallons or less:
Container Handling: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available.

First Aid
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.
If swallowed: Immediately call a poison control center or doctor. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Note to Physician: This product may pose an aspiration pneumonia hazard. Contains petroleum distillates.
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.
**Storage and Disposal (Cont.)**

**Refillable containers 5 gallons or larger:**

**Container Handling:** Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container about 10% full with water and, if possible, spray all sides while adding water. If practical, agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for two minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times.

**Nonrefillable containers 5 gallons or larger:**

**Container Handling:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available.

Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. **Triple rinse** as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container upside down over application equipment or mix tank and collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 psi for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

**Product Information**

Use Element® 4 specialty herbicide for the control of woody plants and annual and perennial broadleaf weeds in non-crop industrial manufacturing and storage sites, rights-of-way such as electrical power lines, communication lines, pipelines, roadsides, railroads, forests and in the establishment and maintenance of wildlife openings. Use on these sites may include application to grazed areas.

Element 4 is an oil soluble, emulsifiable liquid product containing the herbicide triclopyr. Element 4 may be applied to woody or herbaceous broadleaf plants as a foliar spray or as a basal bark or cut stump application to woody plants. As a foliar spray, Element 4 controls only herbaceous plants that have emerged from the soil or woody plants that are in full leaf at the time of application. Small amounts of Element 4 can kill or injure many broadleaf plants. Use only the recommended amount in application equipment or a mix tank and collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 psi for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

**Use Precautions and Restrictions**

**In Arizona:** The state of Arizona has not approved Element 4 for use on plantations. For general production: specifically forests grown for commercial timber production, or on designated grazing areas.

When applying this product in tank mix combination, follow all applicable use directions, precautions, and limitations on each manufacturer’s label.

**Chemigation:** Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

Apply no more than 1/2 gallon of Element 4 (2 lb ae of triclopyr) per acre per growing season on rights-of-way or any area where grazing or harvesting is allowed.

On forestry sites, Element 4 may be used at rates up to 6 quarts (6 lb ae of triclopyr) per acre per year. Element 4 may be used at rates up to 8 quarts (8 lb ae of triclopyr) per acre per year on non-cropland industrial manufacturing and storage sites, rights-of-way such as electrical power lines, communication lines, pipelines, roadsides and railroads, fence rows, non-irrigation ditch banks. Portions of grazed areas that intersect treated non-cropland, rights-of-way and forestry sites may be treated at up to 8 lb ae per acre if the area to be treated on the day of application comprises no more than 10% of the total grazable area.

Do not apply Element 4 directly to, or otherwise permit it to come into direct contact with, cotton, grapes, peanuts, soybeans, tobacco, vegetable crops, flowers, citrus, or other desirable broadleaf plants. Do not permit spray mists containing Element 4 to drift onto such plants. It is permissible to treat non-irrigation ditch banks, seasonally dry wetlands (such as marshes, deltas, swamps, or lowlands) and transitional areas between upland and lowland sites where surface water is not present except in isolated pockets due to uneven or unlevel conditions. Do not apply to open water (such as lakes, reservoirs, rivers, streams, creeks, saltwater bays, or estuaries). Do not apply on ditches currently being used to transport irrigation water. Do not apply where runoff or irrigation water may flow onto agricultural land as injury to crops may result.

Do not apply this product using mist blowers unless a drift control additive, high viscosity inverting system, or equivalent is used to control spray drift.

Sprays applied directly to Christmas trees may result in conifer injury. When treating unwanted vegetation in Christmas tree plantations, care should be taken to direct sprays away from conifers.

Element 4 is formulated as a low volatile ester. However, the combination of spray contact with impervious surfaces, such as roads and rocks, and increasing ambient air temperatures, may result in an increase in the volatility potential for this herbicide, as well as increasing a risk for off-target injury to sensitive crops such as grapes and tomatoes.

**Grazing and Haying Restrictions**

Except for lactating dairy animals, there are no grazing restrictions following application of this product.

- **Grazing Lactating Dairy Animals:** Do not allow lactating dairy animals to graze treated areas until the next growing season following application of this product.
- **Do not harvest hay for 14 days after application.**
- Portions of grazed areas that intersect treated non-cropland, rights-of-way and forestry sites may be treated at up to 8 lb ae per acre if the area to be treated on the day of application comprises no more than 10% of the total grazable area.

**Slaughter Restrictions:** During the season of application, withdraw livestock from grazed treated grass at least 3 days before slaughter.

**Avoiding Injurious Spray Drift**

Make applications only when there is little or no hazard from spray drift. Small quantities of spray, which may not be visible, may seriously injure susceptible plants. Do not spray when wind is blowing toward susceptible crops or ornamental plants that are near enough to be injured. It is suggested that a continuous smoke column at or near the spray site or a smoke generator on the spray equipment be used to detect air movement, lapse or temperature inversions (stable air). If the smoke layers or indicates a potential of hazardous spray drift, do not spray.

**Aerial Application:** Element 4 may be aerially applied by fixed wing aircraft or helicopter. For aerial application on rights-of-way or other areas near susceptible crops, apply through a Microfoil® or Thru-Valve boom, or use an agriculturally labeled drift control additive. Other drift reducing systems or thickened sprays prepared using high viscosity inverting systems may be used if they are made as drift-free as mixtures containing agriculturally labeled thickening agents or applications made with the Microfoil or Thru Valve boom. Do not use a thickening agent with the Microfoil or Thru Valve booms, or other systems that cannot accommodate thick sprays. Spray only when the wind velocity is low (follow state regulations). Avoid application during air inversions. If a spray thickening agent is used, follow all use directions and precautions on the product label.

**Spray Drift Management**

Avoiding spray drift at the application site is the responsibility of the applicator. The interaction of many equipment and weather related factors determine the potential for spray drift. The applicator and the grower are responsible for considering all these factors when making decisions.

The following drift management requirements must be followed to avoid off-target drift movement from aerial applications:

1. The distance of the outer most operating nozzles on the boom must not exceed 3/4 the length of the rotor.
2. Nozzles must always be pointed parallel with the air stream and never be pointed downwards more than 45 degrees.

Where states have more stringent regulations, they must be observed.
The applicator should be familiar with and take into account the information covered in the following Aerial Drift Reduction Advisory. [This information is advisory in nature and does not supersede mandatory label requirements.]

**Aerial Drift Reduction Advisory**

**Information on Droplet Size:** The most effective way to reduce drift potential is to apply large droplets. The best drift management strategy is to apply the largest droplets that provide sufficient coverage and control. Applying larger droplets reduces drift potential, but will not prevent drift if applications are made improperly, or under unfavorable environmental conditions (see Wind, Temperature and Humidity, and Temperature Inversions).

**Controlling Droplet Size:**
- **Volume** - Use high flow rate nozzles to apply the highest practical spray volume. Nozzles with higher rated flows produce larger droplets.
- **Pressure** - Do not exceed the nozzle manufacturer’s recommended pressure. For lower nozzle types, lower pressure produces larger droplets. When higher flow rates are needed, use higher flow rate nozzles instead of increasing pressure.
- **Number of Nozzles** - Use the minimum number of nozzles that provide uniform coverage.
- **Nozzle Orientation** - Orienting nozzles so that the spray is released parallel to the airstream produce larger droplets than other orientations and is the recommended practice. Significant deflection from horizontal will reduce droplet size and increase drift potential.

**Nozzle Type** - Use a nozzle type that is designed for the intended application. Water nozzles produce smaller droplets than oil nozzles. Solid stream nozzles oriented straight back produce the largest droplets and the lowest drift.

**Boom Length:** For some use patterns, reducing the effective boom length to less than 3/4 of the wingspan or rotor length may further reduce drift without reducing swath width.

**Application Height:** Applications should not be made at a height greater than 10 feet above the top of the largest plants unless a greater height is required for aircraft safety. Making applications at the lowest height that is safe reduces exposure of droplets to evaporation and wind.

**Swath Adjustment:** When applications are made with a crosswind, the swath will be displaced downwind. Therefore, on the up and downwind edges of the field, the applicator must compensate for this displacement by adjusting the path of the aircraft upward. Swath adjustment distance should increase, with increasing drift potential (higher wind, smaller drops, etc.).

**Wind:** Drift potential is lowest between wind speeds of 2 to 10 mph. However, many factors, including droplet size and equipment type determine drift potential at any given speed. Application should be avoided below 2 mph due to variable wind direction and high inversion potential. **Note:** Local terrain can influence wind patterns. Every applicator should be familiar with local wind patterns and how they affect spray drift.

**Temperature and Humidity:** When making applications in low relative humidity, set up equipment to produce larger droplets to compensate for evaporation. Droplet evaporation is most severe when conditions are both hot and dry.

**Temperature Inversions:** Applications should not occur during a local, low level temperature inversion because drift potential is high. Temperature inversions restrict vertical air mixing, which causes small suspended droplets to remain in a concentrated cloud. This cloud can move in unpredictable directions due to the light variable winds common during inversions. Temperature inversions are characterized by increasing temperatures with altitude and are common on nights with limited cloud cover and light to no wind. They begin to form as the sun sets and often continue into the morning. Their presence can be indicated by ground fog; however, if fog is not present, inversions can also be identified by the movement of the smoke front from a ground source or the aerial smoke generator. Smoke that layers and moves laterally in a concentrated cloud (under low wind conditions) indicates an inversion, while smoke that moves upward and rapidly dissipates indicates good vertical air mixing.

**Sensitive Areas:** The pesticide should only be applied when the potential for drift to adjacent sensitive areas (e.g., residential areas, bodies of water, known habitat for threatened or endangered species, non-target crops) is minimal (e.g., when wind is blowing away from the sensitive areas).

**Ground Equipment:** To aid in reducing spray drift, Element 4 should be used in thickened (high viscosity) spray mixtures using an agriculturally labeled drift control additive, high viscosity invert system, or equivalent as directed by the manufacturer. When using a spray thickening or inverting additive, follow all use directions and precautions on the product label. When ground equipment, spray drift can be reduced by keeping the spray boom as low as possible; by applying 20 gallons or more of spray per acre; by keeping the operating spray pressures at the lower end of the manufacturer’s recommended pressures for the specific nozzle type used (low pressure nozzles are available from spray equipment manufacturers); and by spraying when wind velocity is low. In hand-gun applications, select the minimum spray pressure that will provide adequate plant coverage (without forming a mist). Do not apply with nozzles that produce a fine droplet spray. Select nozzles and pressures which provide adequate plant coverage, but minimize the production of fine spray particles.

**Mixing Directions**

- **Element 4** may be foliarily applied by diluting with water or by preparing an oil-water emulsion. For woody plant control, an oil-water emulsion performs more dependably under a broader range of conditions than a straight water dilution and is recommended for aerial applications.

**Oil-Water Mixture Sprays**

- **Preparation**: Prepare a premix of oil, surfactant and Element 4 in a separate container using diesel fuel, fuel oil, or kerosene plus an emulsifier such as Sponto 712 or Triton X-100. Use a jar test to check spray mix compatibility before preparing oil-water emulsion sprays in the mixing tank. Do not allow any water or mixtures containing water to get into the premix or Element 4 since a thick “invert” (water in oil) emulsion may form that will be difficult to break. Such an emulsion may also be formed if the premix or Element 4 is put into the mixing tank immediately. Fill the spray tank about one-half full with water; then slowly add the premix with continuous agitation and complete filling the tank with water. Continue moderate agitation.

**Ground Application**: Add oil to the spray mix at a rate of 5 to 10% of the total mix, up to a maximum of 1 gallon of oil per acre, using agricultural spray emulsifiers according to mixing instructions below.

**Aerial Application**: Use oil and water in the spray mixture in a 1:5 ratio (1 part oil to 5 parts water), up to a maximum of 1 gallon of oil per acre according to mixing instructions below.

**Oil Mixture Sprays for Basal Treatment**

- **Preparation**: Prepare oil-based spray mixtures using either diesel fuel, No. 1 or No. 2 fuel oil, kerosene or a commercially available basal oil. Substitute other oils or diluents only as recommended by the oil or diluent’s manufacturer. When preparing an oil mixture, read and follow the use directions and precautions on the manufacturer’s product label. Add Element 4 to the required amount of oil in the spray tank or mixing tank and mix thoroughly. If the mixture stands over 4 hours, reagitation is required.

**Oil Mixtures of Element 4 and Tordon K**: Tordon K and Element 4 may be used in tank mix combination for basal bark treatment of woody plants. These herbicides are incompatible and will not form a stable mixture when mixed together directly in oil. Make a stable tank mixture for basal bark application by first combining each product with a compatibility agent prior to final mixing in the desired ratio. (See product bulletin for mixing instructions.) Tordon K is not registered for use in the states of California and Florida.

**Water Dilutions**

- For water types, an agricultural surfactant at the manufacturer’s recommended rate may be added to the spray mixture to provide improved wetting of foliage. To help minimize spray drift, a drift control and deposition aid cleared for application to growing crops is recommended.

**Tank Mixing**

- **Element 4** may be applied in tank mix combination with labeled rates of other herbicides provided (1) the tank mix product is labeled for the timing and method of application for the use site to be treated; and (2) tank mixing is not prohibited by the label of the tank mix product. When tank mixing Element 4 with other materials, a compatibility test (jar test) using relative proportions of the tank mix ingredients should be conducted prior to mixing ingredients in the spray tank. Use a clear glass quart jar with lid and mix the tank mix ingredients in the required order and their relative proportions. Invert the jar containing the mixture several times and observe the mixture for approximately 1/2 hour. If the mixture balls-up, forms flakes, sludges, jels, oily films or layers, or other precipitates, it is incompatible and the tank mix combination should not be used.

**Mixing Order for Tank Mixes**

- Add one-half of the needed water to the mixing tank and start agitation. Add other ingredients in the order indicated below, allowing time for complete dispersion and mixing after addition of each product.
  1. Water soluble herbicide (if used)
  2. Premix of oil, emulsifier, Element 4 and other oil-soluble herbicide (if used); see below
Add the remaining water. During the final filling of the tank, add a drift control and deposition aid cleared for application to growing crops (if used), plus an agricultural surfactant (if a water-emulsion spray is used). Maintain continuous agitation of the spray mixture during mixing, final filling and throughout application to ensure spray uniformity.

**Premixing:** Prepare a premix of oil, emulsifier (if oil-water emulsion), and Element 4 plus other oil-soluble herbicide (if used), e.g., 2,4-D ester.

**Note:** Do not allow water or mixtures containing water to get into the premix or Element 4 since a thick "invert" (water in oil emulsion) may form that will be difficult to break. Such an emulsion may also be formed if the premix or Element 4 is put into the mixing tank before the addition of water.

**Tank Mixing Precautions:**
- Read carefully and follow all applicable use directions, precautions, and limitations on the respective product labels.
- Do not exceed labeled application rates. If products containing the same active ingredient are tank mixed, do not exceed the maximum allowable active ingredient use rates.
- For direct injection or other spray equipment where the product formulations will be mixed in undiluted form, special care should be taken to ensure tank mix compatibility.
- Always perform a (jar) test to ensure the compatibility of products to be used in tank mixture.

**Mixing with Liquid Fertilizer for Broadleaf Weed Control**
Element 4 may be tank mixed with liquid nitrogen fertilizer and foliarly applied for weed control and fertilization of grass pastures. Use Element 4 in accordance with directions for grass pastures as given on this label. Apply at rates directed by supplier or Extension Service Specialist. **Note:** Do not use Element 4 with liquid fertilizer on woody plants (brush). Foliage burn caused by liquid fertilizer may reduce herbicide effectiveness on woody plants. Test for mixing compatibility using desired procedure and spray mix proportions in clear glass jar before mixing in spray tank. A compatibility aid such as Unite or Complex may be needed in some situations. **Compatibility is best with straight liquid nitrogen fertilizer solutions. Mixing with N-P-K solutions or suspensions may not be satisfactory even with the addition of compatibility aid.**

Mixing Element 4 with 1 to 4 parts water may help in difficult situations.

Fill in the spray tank about half full with the liquid fertilizer, then add the herbicide with agitation and complete filling the tank with fertilizer. Apply immediately and continue agitation in the spray tank during application. **Do not store liquid fertilizer spray mixtures.** Application during very cold weather (near freezing) is not advisable. The likelihood of mixing or compatibility problems with liquid fertilizer increases under cold conditions.

**Note:** Do not use spray equipment for other applications to land planted, or to be planted, to susceptible crops or desirable plants unless it has been determined that all phytotoxic herbicide residue has been removed by thoroughly cleaning the equipment.

### Plants Controlled by Element 4

| Woody Plant Species | Alder | Arrowwood | Ash | Aspen | Bear Clover (bearmat) | Beech | Birch | Blackberry | Blackbrush | Blackgum | Boxelder | Brazilian Pepper | Buckthorn | Cascara | Ceanothus | Cherry | Chinese Parsley | Chinchona | Cottonwood | Creataceous Hawthorn | Dogwood | Douglas-Fr | Elderberry (except winged elm) |
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|                     | alder | arrowwood  | ash | aspen | bear clover (bearmat) | beech | birch | blackberry | blackbrush | blackgum | boxelder | brazilian pepper | buckthorn | cascara | ceanothus | cherry | chinese parsley | chinchona | cottonwood | creataceous hawthorn | dogwood | douglas-fr | elderberry (except winged elm) |
|                     | galberry | gorse       | granjeno | guajillo | guava² | haelzel | hickory | hornbeam | huisache (suppression) | kudzu² | locust | madrone | maple | (except bigleaf, vine) | milkweed vine³ | mulberry | osage orange | pepper vine⁴ | persimmon, eastern | pine | poison ivy | poison oak | poplar |
|                     | salmonberry | saltbush (Brachyspermum spp.)³ | salt cedar | sassafras | scotch broom | sumac | sweetbriag | sweetgum | sycamore | tanoak | thimbelerry | tree-of-heaven | (Allanthus) | trumpet creeper³ | tulip poplar | twisted acacia | wax myrtle (top growth) | wild rose | curly willow | willow primrose | winged elm |

| ³For best control, use either a basal bark or cut stump treatment. |
| ⁴For complete control, re-treatment may be necessary. |
| ²Basal or dormant stem applications only. |

### Annual, Biennial and Perennial Broadleaf Weeds

**Note:** Numbers in parentheses refer to footnotes below table.

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#### 1. Sericea lespedeza:
Apply 1 to 2 pints of Element 4 per acre. For best results, apply after maximum foliage development in the late spring to early summer, but prior to bloom.

#### 2. Sulfur cinquefoil:
Apply 1 to 2 pints of Element 4 per acre. For best results, apply to plants in the rosette stage.

#### 3. Tropical soda apple:
Apply 2 pints of Element 4 per acre when tropical soda apple plants reach the first flower stage. For best results, apply in a total spray volume of 40 gallons per acre using ground equipment. An agricultural surfactant may be added at the manufacturer’s recommended rate to provide more complete wetting and coverage of the foliage. Spot treatments may be used to control sparse plant stands. For spot treatment use a 1 to 1.5% solution of Element 4 in water (1 to 1 1/2 gallons of Element 4 in 100 gallons total spray mixture) and spray the entire plant to completely wet the foliage. In Florida, control of tropical soda apple may be improved by using the following management practices:
- Mow plants to a height of 3 inches every 50 to 60 days or whenever they reach flowering. Continue the mowing operation through April.
- In late May to June (50 to 60 days after the April mowing), apply Element 4 as a broadcast treatment.
- Use spot treatment to control any remaining plants or thin stands of plants that germinate following a broadcast treatment.

### Application Methods
Use Element 4 at rates of 1 to 8 quarts per acre to control broadleaf weeds and woody plants. It is suggested that rates higher in this rate range be used to control woody plants. In all cases, use the amount specified in enough water to give uniform and complete coverage of the plants to be controlled. The order of addition to the spray tank is water, surfactant (if used), additional herbicide (if used), and Element 4. If a standard agricultural surfactant is used, use at a rate of 1 to 2 quarts per acre. Use continuous adequate agitation.

Before using any recommended tank mixtures, read the directions and all precautions on both labels.

For best results apply when woody plants and weeds are actively growing. When hard to control species such as ash, blackgum, choke cherry, elm, maples (other than vine or big leaf), oaks, pines, or winged elm are prevalent, during applications made during late summer when the plants are mature, or during drought conditions, use the higher rates of Element 4 alone or in combination with Tordon® 101 Mixture specialty herbicide or Tordon K herbicide. Tordon 101 Mixture and Tordon K are restricted use pesticides. Tordon 101 Mixture and Tordon K are not registered for use in the states of California and Florida.

When using Element 4 in combination with 2,4-D low volatile ester herbicide, generally the higher rates of Element 4 should be used for satisfactory brush control.

Use the higher dosage rates when brush approaches an average of 15 feet in height or when the brush covers more than 60% of the area to be treated. If lower rates are used on hard to control species, resprouting may occur the year following treatment.

On sites where easy to control brush species dominate, rates less than those listed may be effective. Consult state or local extension personnel for such information.

### Foliage Treatment With Ground Equipment
Use sufficient spray volume to completely and uniformly cover foliage. For ground applications, apply 10 gallons or more of total spray volume per acre. Use higher spray volumes for ground applications to ensure adequate coverage with increased depth and density of foliage, particularly for treatment of woody plants.
High Volume Foliage Treatment
For control of woody plants, use Element 4 at the rate of 2 to 6 quarts per 100 gallons of spray mixture, or Element 4 at 2 to 4 quarts may be tank mixed with labeled rates of 2,4-D low volatile ester herbicide, Tordon 101 Mixture, or Tordon K and diluted to make 100 gallons of spray. Do not apply more than 2 gallons of Element 4 per acre. On rangeland and permanent pasture sites, make 1 application per year and apply no more than 2 quarts of Element 4 (2 lb ae of triclopyr) per acre. Apply at a volume of 100 to 400 gallons of total spray per acre depending upon size and density of woody plants. Tordon 101 Mixture and Tordon K are not registered for use in the states of California and Florida. When tank mixing, follow applicable use directions and precautions on each manufacturer’s label.

Depending upon the size and density of the woody plants, apply sufficient spray volume to thoroughly wet all leaves, stems, and root collars. To minimize spray drift, select the minimum spray pressure that provides adequate plant coverage without forming a mist and direct sprays no higher than the top of the target plants. Use a drift control additive cleared for application to growing crops to reduce spray drift. Before using any tank mixture, read the directions and use precautions on both labels. For best results, apply when woody plants and weeds are actively growing.

**Table 1:** The following table is provided as a guide to the user to achieve the proper rate of Element 4.

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1Do not exceed the maximum use rate of 6 qt of Element 4 (6 lb ae of triclopyr) per acre per year.
2Do not exceed the maximum use rate of 8 qt of Element 4 (8 lb ae of triclopyr) per acre per year for non-grazable areas, or 2 qt (2 lb ae of triclopyr) per acre per year for grazed areas, except on portions of grazed areas that meet the following requirement. Portions of grazed areas that intersect treated non-cropland, rights-of-way and forestry sites may be treated at up to 8 lb ae per acre if the area to be treated on the day of application comprises no more than 10% of the total grazable area.

**Low Volume Foliage Treatment**
To control susceptible woody plants, mix up to 20 quarts of Element 4 in 10 to 100 gallons of finished spray. The spray concentration of Element 4 and total spray volume per acre should be adjusted according to the size and density of target woody plants and kind of spray equipment used. With low volume sprays, use sufficient spray volume to obtain uniform coverage of target plant and plan to include the surfaces of all foliage, stems, and root collars (see General Use Precautions and Restrictions). For best results, a surfactant should be added to all spray mixtures. Match equipment and delivery rate of spray nozzles to height and density of woody plants. When treating tall, dense brush, a truck mounted spray gun with spray tips that deliver up to 2 gallons per minute at 40 to 60 psi may be required. Backpack or other types of specialized spray equipment with spray tips that deliver less than 1 gallon of spray per minute may be appropriate for short, low to moderate density brush.

**Tank Mixing:** As a low volume foliage spray, up to 12 quarts of Element 4 may be applied in tank mix combination with labeled rates of Tordon K or Tordon 101 Mixture in 10 to 100 gallons of total spray per acre. Do not apply more than 2 gallons of Element 4 per acre. On rangeland and low to moderate density of woody plants. Tordon K is not registered for use in the states of California and Florida.

**Broadcast Applications With Aerial or Ground Equipment**
Environmental conditions and application timing influence brush and weed control results. For best results, apply when woody plants and weeds are actively growing. For woody species, apply after the rapid growth period of early spring when leaf tissue is fully expanded and terminal growth has slowed. Brush regrowth should be at least 4 ft high prior to treatment to insure adequate foliage for herbicide absorption. Adequate soil moisture before and after treatment as well as the presence of healthy foliage at the time of application are important factors contributing to optimal herbicidal activity.

Use sufficient spray volume to completely and uniformly cover foliage. For ground application, apply 10 gallons or more of total spray volume per acre. For aerial application, apply at least 2 gallons of total spray volume per acre. Use higher spray volumes for ground or aerial applications to ensure adequate coverage with increased depth and density of foliage, particularly for treatment of woody plants.

**Mesquite:** The herbicidal response of mesquite is strongly influenced by foliage condition, growth stage and environmental conditions. For best results, apply when new growth foliage has turned from light to dark green, when the soil temperature is above 75°F at a depth of 12 to 18 inches, and soil moisture is adequate for plant growth. Apply within 60 days after the 75°F minimum soil temperature at the 12- to 18-inch depth has been reached. Product performance may be adversely affected if application is made before new growth has emerged or after foliage has turned to dark green or if foliage has been injured or removed by late frost, insects, hail or plant diseases. Do not treat if mesquite exhibits new (light green) terminal growth in response to recent heavy rainfall during the growing season. Rate of soil warm-up at the 12- to 18-inch depth may vary with soil texture and drainage. Coarse-textured (sandy) soils warm up sooner than fine-textured (clay) soils and dry soils warm up more quickly than wet soils. Mesquite regrowth should be at least 4 ft high prior to treatment to insure adequate foliage for herbicide absorption.

**Mesquite Only**
Apply 1/2 to 1 pint of Element 4 per acre in combination with 2 to 3 pint of Tordon K per acre of Reclaim. See label for Reclaim for additional treatment directions and information on mesquite control. Apply aerially as an oil:water emulsion in 4 gallons or more total volume per acre or with ground equipment in 10 gallons or more total volume per acre. Use a maximum of 1 gallon of oil per acre for aerial or ground application.

**Mesquite and Pricklypear Cactus**
If pricklypear cactus is a target species in association with mesquite, apply a tank mix of 1/2 to 1 pint of Element 4 with 2 to 4 pts of Tordon 22K per acre. (The 2 pint per acre rate of Tordon 22K provides a higher and more uniform plant kill of pricklypear.) Tordon 22K may also be applied in combination with Reclaim to control pricklypear while providing improved control of mesquite. See labels for Tordon 22K and Reclaim for additional information and treatment directions. Apply aerially as an oil:water emulsion in 4 gallons or more total volume per acre or with ground equipment in 10 gallons or more total volume per acre.
mesquite canopy is dense, use higher spray volumes. Use a maximum of 1 gallon of oil per acre for aerial or ground application.

**South Texas Mixed Brush (Mesquite, Pricklypear Cactus, Blackbrush, Twisted Acacia and Granjeno)**

Use 1 to 2 pints of Element 4 in a tank mix with 2 pints of Tordon 22K per acre if pricklypear is a problem, or with 2/3 to 1/3 pints of Reclain per acre if mesquite is the prevalent species. Element 4 contributes to the control of non-legume species such as granjeno and oaks. However, if woody legume species are predominate, apply 2 pints of Tordon 22K per acre in combination with 2/3 to 1/3 pints of Reclain per acre for improved control. See labels for Tordon 22K and Reclain for additional information and treatment directions. Apply aerially in an oil-water emulsion in 4 gallons or more total volume per acre or with ground equipment in 15 gallons or more total volume per acre. Use a maximum of 1 gallon of oil per acre for aerial or ground application. The use of an oil-water emulsion is critical and good spray coverage is essential for acceptable brush control.

**Sand Shinnery Oak Suppression**

In Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, apply Element 4 alone at a rate of 1/2 to 2 pints per acre for suppression of shinnery oak growing on sandy soils. Grass response following suppression may be impressive where rainfall is adequate. Grazing management is recommended to allow for the reestablishment of grass stands.

**Post Oak and Blackjack Oak - Regrowth Stands**

Apply in the late spring (May) to early summer (June-July) when oak leaves are fully developed (expanded). Use 2 quarts of Element 4 alone in tank mix combination with 0.5 to 1 pints of 2,4-D low-volatile ester herbicide per acre. Apply in an oil/water emulsion or water surfactant dilution in sufficient total volume per acre to assure thorough coverage, usually 5 gallons or more per acre by fixed-wing aircraft or helicopter or 15 to 25 gallons per acre per acre by ground equipment. Use a maximum of 1 gallon of oil per acre or ground application. Low volume treatments may be used for suppression only. Control will require at least 3 consecutive treatments. **Note:** Regrowth plants have a large root mass relative to top growth when compared to undisturbed plants. In order for top growth to intercept and translocate enough herbicide to control the roots, delay broadcast treatments until top growth is at least 4 ft tall.

**High Volume Foliage Treatment:** For regrowth less than 4 ft tall, apply 2 quarts of Element 4 per 100 gallons of water and 2 quarts of ag surfactant alone or in tank mix combination with 1 gallon of Grazon P+D or 1 quart of Tordon 22K. Apply as a high volume leaf-stem treatment to individual plants using ground equipment.

**Post Oak and Blackjack Oak - Mature Stands**

For control of mature stands (greater than 5 ft tall), apply 2 quarts of Element 4 per acre in late spring (May) to early summer (June-July) when oak leaves are fully developed (expanded). Understory species such as winged elm, buckbrush, tree huckleberry and ash occurring in some areas will not be controlled (only suppressed or defoliated) by using Element 4 alone. When these understory species or control may be improved by tank mixing 2 quarts of Element 4 with 1 quart of Tordon 22K or 4 quarts of Grazon P+D per acre. For best results, apply as an oil/water emulsion in a total volume of 5 gallons per acre or more by fixed-wing aircraft or helicopter.

**Other Susceptible Woody Plants**

Apply 2 to 3 pints of Element 4 per acre in combination with 2 to 3 quarts of 3.8 lb/gal 2,4-D low volatile ester or amine formulation per acre. If difficult to control species such as ash, choke cherry, elm, maple or oaks are prevalent, and during applications made when plants are mature late in the summer or during drought conditions, use the higher rates of Element 4, alone or with 2,4-D. Element 4 may also be applied in a tank mixture with Grazon P+D or Tordon 22K for increased control of certain species. See labels for Grazon P+D and Tordon 22K for additional information and treatment directions. Apply aerially in 4 gallons or more total volume per acre or with ground equipment in 10 gallons or more total volume per acre. For best results on blackberry, apply during or after bloom. For management of kudzu, apply 1 quart of Element 4 per acre. Repeat application may be necessary to achieve desired level of control.

**Sustainable Broadleaf Weeds**

Use 2 pints of Element 4 per acre in a water spray. Apply as a broadcast spray in a total volume of 10 gallons or more per acre by ground equipment or aerially in a total volume of 2 gallons or more per acre. Apply anytime the weeds are actively growing. Element 4 at 1/2 to 3 pints may be tank mixed with 1 to 2 quarts of 3.8 lb/gal 2,4-D amine or low volatile ester.

**Woody Plant Control**

**Foliage Treatment:** Use 4 to 8 quarts of Element 4 in enough water to make 5 gallons or more per acre of total spray, or 1/2 to 3 quarts of Element 4 may be combined with labeled rates of 2,4-D low volatile ester, Tordon 101 Mixture, or Tordon K in sufficient water to make 5 gallons or more per acre of total spray. Tordon 101 Mixture and Tordon K are not registered for use in the states of California and Florida.

**Broadleaf Weed Control**

Use Element 4 at rates of 1 to 4 quarts in a total volume of 5 gallons or more per acre as a water spray mixture. Apply anytime weeds are actively growing. Element 4 at 1/2 to 3 pints may be tank mixed with labeled rates of 2,4-D amine or low volatile ester, Tordon K, or Tordon 101 Mixture to improve the spectrum of activity. For thickened (high viscosity) spray mixtures, Element 4 can be mixed with diesel oil or other inverting agent. When using an inverting agent, read and follow the use directions and precautions on the Tordon 22K label. Tordon 101 Mixture and Tordon K are not registered for use in the states of California and Florida.

**Foliation Treatment (Utility and Pipeline Rights-of-Way)**

Use 4 to 8 quarts of Element 4 alone, or 3 to 4 quarts of Element 4 in a tank mix combination with labeled rates of 2,4-D low volatile ester, Tordon 101 Mixture or Tordon K and apply in a total spray volume of 10 to 30 gallons per acre. Use the lower rates and volumes when plants are dense or under drought conditions. Tordon 101 Mixture and Tordon K are not registered for use in the states of California and Florida.

 Portions of grazed areas that intersect treated non-cropland, rights-of-way and forestry sites may be treated at up to 8 lb ae per acre if the area to be treated on the day of application comprises no more than 10% of the total grazable area.

**Basal Bark, Dormant Stem and Cut Surface Treatments**

Individual plant treatments such as basal bark and cut surface applications may be used on any use site listed on this label at a maximum use rate of 8 lb ae of triclopyr per acre. These types of applications are made directly to ungrazed parts of plants and, therefore, are not restricted by the grazing maximum rate of 2 lb ae of triclopyr per acre.

**Basal Bark Treatment**

To control susceptible woody plants with stems less than 6 inches in basal diameter, mix 1 to 5 gallons of Element 4 in enough oil to make 100 gallons of spray mixture. Apply with knapsack sprayer or power spraying equipment using low pressure (20 to 40 psi). Spray the basal parts of brush and tree trunks to a height of 12 to 15 inches from the ground, thoroughly wetting the indicated area. Spray until runoff at the ground line is noticeable. Old or rough bark requires more spray than smooth young bark. Apply anytime, including the winter months, except when snow or water prevent spraying to the ground line. **Mixing with oil requires vigorous agitation to form an oil solution.** Once a solution is formed it will stay stable.

**Low Volume Basal Bark Treatment**

To control susceptible woody plants with stems less than 6 inches in basal diameter, mix 20 to 30 gallons of Element 4 in enough oil to make 100 gallons of spray mixture. Apply with a backpack or knapsack sprayer using low pressure and a solid cone or flat fan nozzle. Spray the basal parts of brush and tree trunks to a height of 12 to 15 inches from the ground in a manner that thoroughly wets the lower stems, including the root crown area, but not to the point of runoff. Herbicide concentration should vary with size and susceptibility of species treated. Apply anytime, including the winter months, except when snow or water prevent spraying to the ground line or when stem surfaces are saturated with water. See Table 1 for relationship between mixing rate, spray volume and maximum application rate. **Note:** The mixing rate of the spray mix is the amount of herbicide per acre. The addition of a soil active herbicide to a basal bark mixture with Element 4 may result in damage to surrounding non-target vegetation. Care should be taken to assess the areas in which these soil active herbicides are used in combination with Element 4 in basal bark applications. **Mixing with oil requires vigorous agitation to form an oil solution.** Once a solution is formed it will stay stable.

**Element 4 Plus Tordon K in Oil Tank Mix:** Element 4 and Tordon K may be used in tank mix combination as a low volume basal bark treatment to improve control of certain woody species such as ash, elm, maple, poplar, aspen, hackberry, oak, oceanspray, birch, hickory, pine, tanoak, cherry, locust, sassafras, and multiflora rose. (See product bulletin for mixing instructions). Tordon K at is not recommended for use in the states of California and Florida.

**Streamline Basal Bark Treatment (Southern States)**

To control or suppress susceptible woody plants for conifer release, mix 20 to 30 gallons of Element 4 in enough oil to make 100 gallons of spray mixture. Streamline basal bark treatments are most effective on stems less than 4 inches in diameter within 1 foot of the ground line. Streamline treatments may be used on any use site listed on this label at a maximum use rate of 8 lb ae of triclopyr per acre. Apply with a backpack or knapsack sprayer using equipment that provides a directed straight stream spray. Apply the spray in a 2- to 3-inch wide band to one side of stems less than 3 inches in basal diameter. When the optimum amount of spray mixture is applied, the treated zone should widen to encircle the stem within approximately 30 minutes. Treat both sides of stems which are 3 to 4 inches in basal diameter. Direct the spray at bark that is approximately 12 to 24 inches above ground. Pines (lobially, slash,
shortleaf, and Virginia) up to 2 inches in diameter breast height (dbh) can be controlled by directing the spray at a point approximately 4 feet above ground. Vary spray mixture concentration with size and susceptibility of the species being treated. Better control is achieved when spray is applied to thin juvenile bark and above rough thickened mature bark. This technique is not recommended for scrub and live oak species, including blackjack, turkey, post, live, bluejack and laurel oaks, or bigleaf maple. Apply anytime, including winter months, except when snow or water prevents spraying at the desired height above ground level. Best results with some small species occur when applications are made from approximately 6 weeks prior to leaf expansion in the spring until approximately 2 months after leaf expansion is completed. Mixing with oil requires vigorous agitation to form an oil solution. Once a solution is formed it will stay stable.

Low Volume Stem Bark Band Treatment (North Central and Lake States)

To control susceptible woody plants with stems less than 6 inches in diameter, apply Element 4, either undiluted or mixed at 50 to 75% v/v with oil, in a thin stream to all sides of the lower stems. The stream should be directed horizontally to apply a narrow band of Element 4 around each stem or stump. Use a minimum of 0.25 to 1 milliliters of Element 4 or oil mixture with Element 4 to treat single stems and from 2.5 to 100 milliliters to treat clumps of stems. Use an applicator metered or calibrated to deliver the small amounts required. Mixing with oil requires vigorous agitation to form an oil solution. Once a solution is formed it will stay stable.

Thinline Basal Bark Treatment

To control susceptible woody plants with stems less than 6 inches in diameter, apply Element 4, either undiluted or mixed at 50 to 75% v/v with oil, in a thin stream to all sides of the lower stems. The stream should be directed horizontally to apply a narrow band of Element 4 around each stem or stump. Use a minimum of 0.25 to 1 milliliters of Element 4 or oil mixture with Element 4 to treat single stems and from 2.5 to 100 milliliters to treat clumps of stems. Use an applicator metered or calibrated to deliver the small amounts required. Mixing with oil requires vigorous agitation to form an oil solution. Once a solution is formed it will stay stable.

Dormant Stem Treatment

Dormant stem treatments control susceptible woody plants and vines with stems less than 2 inches in diameter. Plants with stems greater than 2 inches in diameter may not be controlled and resprouting may occur. This treatment method is best suited for sites with dense, small diameter brush. Dormant stem treatments of Element 4 can also be used as a chemical side-trim for controlling lateral branches of larger trees that encroach onto roadside, utility, or other rights-of-way. Mix 4 to 8 quarts of Element 4 in 2 to 3 gallons of crop oil concentrate or other approved spray emulsifier and add this mix to enough water to make 100 gallons of spray solution. Use continuous adequate agitation. Apply with knapsack or power spraying equipment, using low pressure (20 to 40 psi). In western states, apply anytime after woody plants are dormant and most of the foliage has dropped. In other areas apply anytime within 10 weeks of the last regularly February through April. Thoroughly wet the upper parts of the stems and use the remainder to wet the lower 1 to 1.5 inches above the ground to the point of runoff. For root suckering species such as sumac, sassafras and locust, also spray the ground under the plant to cover small root suckers which may not be visible above the soil surface. For oil-water mixture application, mix 6 quarts of Element 4, 25 gallons of oil and 1.5 gallons of an approved agricultural spray emulsifier such as Sponzo 712 or Triton X-100 as indicated in the mixing directions. Treat as above. Element 4 may be mixed with 4 quarts of spray grade non-leaching herbicide to improve the control of black cherry and broaden the spectrum of herbicidal activity. Do not apply to wet or saturated bark as poor control may result.

Cut Stump Treatment

To control resprouting, mix 20 to 30 gallons of Element 4 in enough oil to make 100 gallons of spray mixture. Apply with a backpack or knapsack sprayer using low pressures and a solid cone or flat fan nozzle. Spray the root collar area, sides of the stump, and the outer portion of the cut surface, including the cambium, until thoroughly wet, but not to the point of runoff. Spray mixture concentration should vary with the size and susceptibility of species treated. Apply anytime, including in winter months, except when snow or water prevent spraying to the ground line. Mixing with oil requires vigorous agitation to form an oil solution. Once a solution is formed it will stay stable.

Cut Stump Treatment in Western States

To control resprouting of salt cedar and other Tamarix species, bigleaf maple, tanoak, Oregon myrtle, and other susceptible species, apply undiluted Element 4 to wet the cambium and adjacent wood around the entire circumference of the cut stump. Treatments may be applied throughout the year; however, control may be reduced with treatment during periods of moisture stress as in late summer. Cut stumps so that they are approximately level to facilitate uniform coverage of Element 4. Use an applicator which can be calibrated to deliver the small amounts of material required.

Growing Point and Leaf Base (Crown) Treatment of Yucca

Prepare a 2% v/v solution of Element 4 in diesel or fuel oil (13 fl oz of Element 4 in 5 gallons of spray mixture). Thoroughly wet the center of the plant including growing point and leaf bases to the soil surface. Complete coverage of leaves is not necessary.

Forest Management Applications

For broadcast applications, apply 1 to 6 quarts of Element 4 per acre in a total spray volume of 5 to 25 gallons per acre by air or 10 to 100 gallons per acre by ground. Use spray volumes sufficient to provide thorough coverage of treated foliage. Nozzles or additives that produce larger droplets of spray may require higher spray volumes to provide adequate coverage.

Plant Back Interval for Conifers: Conifers planted sooner than 1 month after treatment with Element 4 at less than 4 quarts per acre or sooner after treatment with Element 4 at less than 4 quarts per acre or in tank mix combination with labeled rates of Tordon K or Tordon 101 Mixture may be planted. Do not apply to wet or saturated bark as poor control may result. Better control is achieved when spray is applied in the upper parts of the stems and use the remainder to wet the lower 12 to 15 inches above the ground to the point of runoff. For root suckering species such as sumac, sassafras and locust, also spray the ground under the plant to cover small root suckers which may not be visible above the soil surface. For oil-water mixture application, mix 6 quarts of Element 4, 25 gallons of oil and 1.5 gallons of an approved agricultural spray emulsifier such as Sponzo 712 or Triton X-100 as indicated in the mixing directions. Treat as above. Element 4 may be mixed with 4 quarts of spray grade non-leaching herbicide to improve the control of black cherry and broaden the spectrum of herbicidal activity. Do not apply to wet or saturated bark as poor control may result.
fouling of desirable pines. See Table 1 for relationships between mixing rate, spray volume and maximum application rate.

**Note:** Spray may cause temporary damage and growth suppression where contact with conifers occurs; however, injured conifers should recover and grow normally. Over-the-top spray applications can kill pines.

**Broadcast Applications for Mid-Rotation Understory Brush Control in Southern Coastal Flatwoods Pine Stands (Ground Equipment Only)**

For control of susceptible species such as gallberry and wax-myrtle and broadleaf weeds, apply 2 to 4 quarts of Element 4 per acre. To broaden the spectrum of woody plants controlled to include fetterbush, staggerbush, and titi, apply 2 to 3 quarts of Element 4 per acre in tank mix combination with labeled rates of Arsenal Applicator’s Concentrate. Saw-palmetto will be partially controlled by use of Element 4 at 4 quarts per acre or by mixtures of Element 4 at 2 to 3 quarts per acre in tank mix combination with either Arsenal Applicator’s Concentrate or Escort herbicide. These mixes should be broadcast applied over target understory brush species, but to prevent injury to pines, make applications underneath the foliage of pines. Apply sprays in 30 gallons or more per acre of total volume. For best results, apply in late summer or fall. Efficacy may not be satisfactory when applications are made in early season prior to August.

**Broadcast Applications for Conifer Release in the Pacific Northwest and California**

**Dormant Conifers Before Bud Swell (Excluding Pines):** To control or suppress deciduous hardwoods such as vine maple, bigleaf maple, alder, scotch broom, or willow before leaf-out, or evergreen hardwoods such as madrone, chinquapin, and Ceanothus spp., use Element 4 at 1 to 2 quarts per acre. Use diesel or fuel oil as a diluent, or use water plus 1 to 2 gallons per acre of diesel oil or a suitable surfactant or oil substitute at manufacturer’s recommended rates. Mixing with oil as the only diluent requires vigorous agitation to form an oil solution. Once a solution is formed it will stay stable.

**Conifer Plantations (Excluding Pines) After Hardwoods Begin Growth and Before Conifer Bud Break (“Early Foliar” Hardwood Stage):** Use Element 4 at 1 to 1.5 quarts alone or with 2.4-D low volatile ester herbicide in water carrier to provide no more than 3 lb ae per acre from both products. After conifer bud break, these sprays may cause more serious injury to the crop trees. Use of a surfactant may cause unacceptable injury to conifers especially after bud break.

**Conifer Plantations (Excluding Pines) After Conifers Harden Off in Late Summer and While Hardwoods are Still Actively Growing:** Use Element 4 at rates of 1 to 1.5 quarts per acre alone or with 2.4-D low volatile ester to provide no more than 3 lb ae per acre from both products. Treat as soon after conifer bud hardening as possible so that hardwoods and brush are actively growing. Use of oil, oil substitute, or surfactant may cause unacceptable injury to the conifers.

**Broadcast Applications for Conifer Release in the Eastern United States**

To release spruce, fir, red pine, and white pine from competing hardwoods such as red maple, sugar maple, striped maple, alder, birch (white, yellow, and grey), aspen, ash, pin cherry, and Rubus spp. and perennial and annual broadleaf weeds, use Element 4 at rates of 1.5 to 3 quarts per acre alone or with 2.4-D amine or low volatile ester to provide no more than 4 lb ae per acre from both products. Apply in late summer or early fall after conifers have formed their overwintering buds and hardwoods are in full leaf and prior to autumn coloration.

**Broadcast Applications for Conifer Release in the Lake States Region**

To release spruce, fir, and red pine from competing hardwoods such as aspen, birch, maple, cherry, willow, oak, hazel, and Rubus spp. and perennial and annual broadleaf weeds, use Element 4 at rates of 1.5 to 3 quarts per acre. Apply in late summer or early fall after conifers have formed their overwintering buds and hardwoods are in full leaf and prior to autumn coloration.

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### Revisions:

1. Corrected “non-crop” to non-cropland under Use Precautions and Restrictions section. Added “, or using the toilet” to Hazards to Human and Domestic Animals statement under Precautionary Statements section.
2. Updated “Container Reuse” to Container Handling under Storage and Disposal sections.
3. Changed “should” to “must” under Spray Drift Management section.
4. Updated language: “Garlon 4 is not recommended for use…” to “Do not use Garlon 4….” under Mixing with Liquid Fertilizer for Broadleaf Weed Control section.
5. Deleted the word “recommended” under Forest Management Applications – Plant Back Interval for Conifer section.
6. Updated Terms and Conditions of Use and Warranty Disclaimer
7. Updated trademark line