Sonora® 4SC
HERBICIDE

FOR TOTAL VEGETATION CONTROL OF WEEDS IN NONCROP AREAS

Bare ground weed control around buildings, storage areas, fences, pumps, machinery, fuel tanks, recreational areas, roadways, guard rails, airports, military installations, highway medians, pipelines, railroads, lumberyards, industrial sites, rights-of-way, and similar areas.

1 gallon treats up to 20,000 sq. ft.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
Prometon: 2,4-bis(isopropylamino)-6-methoxy-s-triazine ........................................................................................................... 45.3%
INERT INGREDIENTS: ........................................................................................................................................................................ 54.7%
TOTAL ................................................................................................................................................................................................. 100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

FIRST AID

IF SWALLOWED:
• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.
• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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 ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:
• 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.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact Prosar at 1-877-250-9291 for emergency medical treatment information.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not contaminate water used for irrigation or domestic purposes. Do not apply directly to water, 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. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

NET CONTENTS: ___ GALLON(S)
GENERAL INFORMATION

Sonora 4SC is a nonselective herbicide that can be applied in water before or after plant growth begins. Although Sonora 4SC has considerable activity through foliar contact, much of its activity is through roots; therefore, its effectiveness is dependent on rainfall to move it into the root zone. Very dry soil conditions and lack of sufficient rainfall may result in poor weed control.

Important: Use only in areas where complete control of all vegetation is desired such as industrial sites, railroad and utility rights-of-ways, lumberyards, petroleum tank farms, around farm buildings, along fence lines, etc. When applied to the soil, this product usually inhibits plant growth for a year or more.

Following many years of continuous use of this product and chemically related products, biotypes of some of the weeds listed on this label have been reported which cannot be effectively controlled by this and related herbicides. Where this is known or suspected, we recommend the use of this product in combination with other registered herbicides which are not triazines. Consult with your State Agricultural Extension Service for specific recommendations.

Sonora 4SC is generally non-corrosive to equipment but may cause swelling or more rapid deterioration of hoses and fittings containing natural rubber.

When an adjuvant is to be used with this product, Makhteshim Agan of North America, Inc. suggests the use of a Chemical Producers and Distributors Association certified adjuvant.

INDUSTRIAL SITES AND NONCROP AREAS

Sonora 4SC can be applied before or up to 3 months after weed emergence. Application rates vary from 2.0 - 5 gals. of Sonora 4SC per acre depending on climatic conditions, soil type, the weeds present, and the stage of growth of the weeds. In the following rate recommendations, the higher rates are intended for use on heavier soils where weed growth is heavy and where rainfall is expected to be relatively high. The higher rates should also be used where longer residual control is desired in regions with a long growing season.

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For best results, apply Sonora 4SC before weeds emerge or when weeds are young and actively growing.

For control of annual and susceptible perennial weeds and grasses (including but not limited to downy bromegrass, oatgrass, goosegrass, quackgrass, puncturevine, goldenrod, and plantain): Broadcast 2.0 – 3.1 gals. Sonora 4SC in 50 - 100 gals. of water per acre.

For control of hard-to-kill perennial weeds and grasses (including but not limited to johnsongrass, bindweed, and wild carrot): Broadcast 3.75 – 5 gals. of Sonora 4SC in 50 - 100 gals. of water per acre.

Using properly calibrated equipment, mix the recommended amount of Sonora 4SC in the spray tank in the appropriate amount of water with the agitator running. If desirable, a spray pattern indicator may be added at the recommended label rate. Apply uniformly to the area to be treated.

When applying Sonora 4SC to a small area with backpack or pump-up sprayers with capacities of 1 - 3 gals., calibrate the sprayer so that 1 gal. of water covers 500 sq. ft. Then mix 4 – 7 fl. oz. of Sonora 4SC with water to obtain a total volume of 1 gal. and apply uniformly over a 500 sq. ft. area. For hard-to-kill perennial weeds and grasses, use the higher rate. Although Sonora 4SC has considerable activity through foliar contact, much of its activity is through roots; therefore, its effectiveness is dependent on reaching the root zone.

In arid areas where deep-rooted perennials are a problem, best results can be obtained by making the application from midsummer through late fall or prior to the rainy season.

PRECAUTIONS WHEN USED ON INDUSTRIAL SITES AND NONCROP AREAS: (1) Feeder roots of desirable plants often extend far beyond the drip line of the branches. Do not apply this product or drain or flush application equipment in locations where the chemical may come into contact with root zones of desirable trees, shrubs, or plants or injury may occur. (2) Do not use on land to be cropped. (3) Do not use for weed control in greenhouses.

ASPHALT PAVEMENT

Sonora 4SC may be used to extend the useful life of asphalt pavement by preventing weeds from emerging through it. Sonora 4SC must be applied to the ground before laying asphalt.
Sonora 4SC should be used only where the area to be treated has been prepared according to good construction practices. If rhizomes, tubers, or other vegetative parts are present in the site, they should be removed by scalping with a grader blade. Re-compaction of the site following disk or plowing will allow good penetration of Sonora 4SC and will help to ensure proper asphalt curing and good weed control.

Sonora 4SC will not completely control woody vegetation such as small trees, brush, or woody vines. Roots of such species should be grubbed and removed from the site before application.

Sonora 4SC should be applied to the ground before laying rapid, medium, or slow curing asphalt coatings such as those used on parking lots, highway shoulders and median strips, roadways, and other industrial sites. Sonora 4SC should be applied just before laying of the asphalt coating to prevent possible lateral movement of the herbicide by rainfall or other mechanical means. Sprayers should be equipped to provide continuous agitation of the spray mixture during application to ensure application of a uniform spray emulsion.

Apply Sonora 4SC uniformly at the rate of 3.75 – 5 gals./acre (11.0 – 14.7 fl. oz./1000 sq. ft.) in a minimum of 100 gals. of water per acre to ensure thorough and uniform wetting of the soil surface. Use the lower rate to control annual and susceptible perennial weeds and grasses (including but not limited to downy bromegrass, oatgrass, goosegrass, quackgrass, puncturevine, goldenrod, plantain, dallisgrass, King Ranch bluestem, and knotroot bristlegrass). Use the higher rate to control hard-to-kill perennial weeds and grasses (including but not limited to johnsongrass, bermsdagrass, bindweed, wild carrot, and other deep-rooted perennials).

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**PRECAUTIONS WHEN USED UNDER ASPHALT:** (1) Do not mix Sonora 4SC with asphalt. (2) Do not use Sonora 4SC under asphalt coatings less than 2 inches thick. (3) Do not apply Sonora 4SC to soil saturated with water. The condition of the soil should be favorable for penetration or proper asphalt curing may be affected. (4) Feeder roots of desirable plants often extend far beyond the drip line of the branches. Do not apply this product or drain or flush application equipment in locations where the chemical may come into contact with root zones of desirable trees, shrubs, or plants or injury may occur. (5) Do not use on land to be cropped. (6) Do not use for weed control in greenhouses.

**RAILROAD AND UTILITY RIGHTS-OF-WAYS**

Sonora 4SC can be applied to railroad and utility rights-of-ways before or up to 3 months after weed emergence. Application rates vary from 2.0 - 5 gals. of Sonora 4SC per acre depending on climatic conditions, soil type, the weeds present, and the stage of growth of the weeds. In the following rate recommendations, the higher rates are intended for use on heavier soils where weed growth is heavy and where rainfall is expected to be relatively high. The higher rates should also be used where longer residual control is desired in regions with a long growing season.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store at temperatures above 32°F.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL:

Nonrefillable Container (five gallons or less): Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Clean container promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Nonrefillable Container (greater than five gallons): Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Clean container promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container ¼ 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. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Refillable Container: Refillable container. Refill this container with prometon 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 mix tank. Fill the container about 10 percent full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times.

FOR 24-HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (SPILL, LEAK OR FIRE), CALL INFOTRAC AT (800) 535-5053.

LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

Read the entire directions for use, conditions of warranties and limitations of liability before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once.

By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following CONDITIONS, DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES and LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY.

CONDITIONS: The directions for use of this product are believed to be adequate and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application, all of which are beyond the control of Makhteshim Agan of North America, Inc. All such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer.

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