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## METHOD 240SL HERBICIDE<sup>®</sup>

For use of Method 240SL Herbicide for control of mesquite, huisache, and other susceptible brush in non-crop sites with cut-stump or basal stem spray applications with a water carrier.

EPA Reg. No. 432-1565

### ***FIFRA 2(ee) Recommendation***

## **FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**FIFRA Section 2(ee) Recommendation:** This recommendation is made as permitted under FIFRA Section 2(ee) and has not been submitted to or approved by the EPA. This product bulletin should be in the possession of the user at the time of application of the product. All applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA registered label are to be followed.

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

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

METHOD<sup>®</sup> 240SL herbicide can be applied for control of mesquite, huisache, and other susceptible brush with cut-stump and basal stem spray applications in a water carrier in labeled non-crop sites including airports, highway, railroad, pipeline and utility rights-of-way, sewage disposal areas, industrial areas, such as electrical substations, or rail yards, farmyards, fuel storage areas, fence rows, non-irrigation ditch banks, barrier strips, lumberyards, pumping stations and tank farms, restoration areas, wildlife management areas, wildlife openings, and wildlife habitats.

### **CUT-STUMP APPLICATIONS**

Mixing:

In water carrier: Mix METHOD<sup>®</sup> 240SL herbicide at a rate of 5% v/v in water and include 0.5 to 1% v/v methylated seed oil (MSO) adjuvant.

Application:

Apply herbicide mixture immediately after cutting with a backpack or knapsack sprayer using a hollow cone nozzle (i.e. Conejet 5500-X1, X2 or X3). For best results, adjust spray pressure and nozzle to ensure spray contacts only desired surfaces with minimal spattering of spray onto surrounding vegetation or soil. Spray the stump cut surface and thoroughly wet the cambium layer next to the bark, also treat the sides of the stump and the root collar area, but not to the point of runoff. Apply anytime except when the cut surface or sides of the stump are wet.

### **BASAL STEM SPRAY APPLICATIONS**

Mixing:

In water carrier: Mix METHOD<sup>®</sup> 240SL herbicide at a rate of 10 to 15% v/v in water and include 0.5 to 1% v/v methylated seed oil (MSO) adjuvant.

Application:

Apply herbicide mixture to all basal stems of the target plant from ground level to a height of 12 to 18 inches with a backpack or knapsack sprayer using an adjustable hollow cone nozzle (i.e. Conejet 5500-X1, X2 or X3). Wet all of the lower stems including the root collar area but not to the point of runoff.



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For best results, adjust spray pressure and nozzle to ensure spray contacts only desired targeted stems with minimal spattering of spray onto surrounding vegetation or soil. Brush or trees with old or rough bark will require more spray solution than smooth young bark. Apply anytime of the year, but the best time to spray is during the growing season when temperatures are high. Do not apply when the basal stems are wet.

#### **IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS:**

Other vegetation surrounding the treated stump or basal stems may be injured and/or die if contacted by the herbicide spray or if the herbicide is sprayed in its root zone(s), especially if actively growing at the time of application. Natural vegetation restoration in this zone will occur over the next one to two growing seasons depending on growing conditions. Do not use this product if this injury is not acceptable.

Certain species may, in particular, be sensitive to low levels of METHOD® 240SL including but not limited to, conifers (such as Douglas fir, Norway spruce, ponderosa pine and white pine), deciduous trees (such as aspen, Chinese tallow, cottonwood, honey locust, magnolia, poplar species, redbud, silver maple, and willow species) and ornamental shrubs (such as arborvitae, burning bush, crape myrtle, forsythia, hydrangea, ice plant, magnolia, purple plum and yew).

Injury or loss of desirable trees or vegetation may result if METHOD® 240SL is applied on or near desirable trees or vegetation, on areas where their roots extend, in locations where the treated soil may be washed or moved into contact with their roots, or where roots of treated plants and roots of nearby desirable trees extend into the same root zone. Consider site-specific characteristics and conditions that could contribute to unintended root zone exposure to desirable trees or vegetation. Root zone areas of desirable trees or vegetation are affected by local conditions and can extend beyond the tree canopy. If further information is needed regarding root zone area, consult appropriate state extension service, professional consultant or other qualified authority.

Injury to or loss of desirable trees or vegetation may result if equipment is drained or flushed on or near these trees or vegetation, or on areas where their roots may extend, or in locations where the chemical may be washed or moved into contact with their roots.

#### **IMPORTANT RESTRICTIONS:**

**DO NOT USE PLANT MATERIAL TREATED WITH METHOD® 240SL FOR MULCH OR COMPOST.**

Do not apply this product in areas where the roots of desirable trees and/or shrubs may extend unless injury or loss can be tolerated. Root zone areas of desirable trees or vegetation are affected by local conditions and can extend well beyond the tree canopy.

Do not apply this product if site-specific characteristics and conditions exist that could contribute to movement and unintended root zone exposure to desirable trees or vegetation unless injury or loss can be tolerated.

During period of intense rainfall, applications made to roadsides or other non-crop areas, to soils saturated with water, or soils through which rainfall will not readily penetrate may result in runoff and movement of METHOD® 240SL. Do not apply METHOD® 240SL when these conditions exist.

Do not apply more than 18 fluid ounces METHOD® 240SL herbicide per acre per year on a broadcast acre basis.



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For MEDICAL And TRANSPORTATION Emergencies ONLY Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577.  
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*As with any herbicide product, always read and follow label directions.  
For additional information call toll-free 1-866-99BAYER (1-866-992-2937).*