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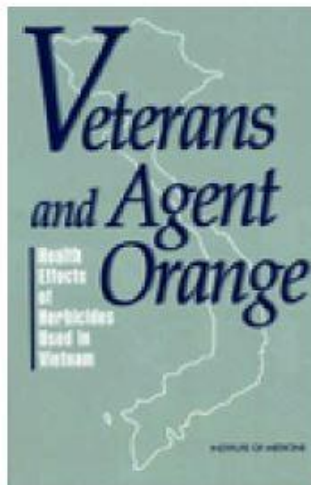
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## Veterans and Agent Orange: Health Effects of Herbicides Used in Vietnam

Committee to Review the Health Effects in Vietnam Veterans of Exposure to Herbicides, **Institute of Medicine**

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## TOXICITY PROFILE OF PICLORAM (Agent White)

### Introduction

- **Picloram** (4-amino-3,5,6-trichloropicolinic acid; CAS No. 1918-02-1; trade name Tordon; [Figure 4-1](#)) is a systemic herbicide used to control broadleaf and woody plants. Picloram was combined with 2,4-
- **D** to generate the formulation termed **Agent White**, an herbicide used during the war in Vietnam. The toxicological data base for picloram is limited. Picloram is a colorless (off-white to brown, if contaminants are present) powder or crystal with a chlorine-like odor. Its melting point is 218°C. It is soluble in water and a variety of organic solvents (e.g., acetone, alcohols, and benzene).

Federal Stock No. 6840-926-9093  
Herbicide, Picloram-Silvex Salt  
Commercial Name "Tordon 101"  
"Agent White" CAS No. 1918-02-1  
55 gal drum

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