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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY SUPPLY BULLETIN

HERBICIDES, PEST CONTROL AGENTS,  
AND DISINFECTANTS

Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C.

18 September 1968

**1. Purpose.** This bulletin furnishes guidance for Army facilities, other units and troops in the requisitioning of pesticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, disinfectants, and various sewer treatment compounds.

**2. Definitions.** *a.* Herbicides are materials which will destroy, prevent, or mitigate the activity of plant life. Selective herbicides will kill undesirable plants without serious injury to desirable types growing in the same area. Nonselective herbicides will destroy all forms of plant life. Soil sterilants make the soil incapable of supporting plant growth.

*b.* Pesticides are materials having the ability to destroy, or to mitigate the activity of, insects (insecticides), rodents (rodenticides), fungi (fungicides), nematodes, and other pests. Included under this definition are repellents, which prevent pest attack or damage by making unattractive to those pests the areas under treatment.

*c.* Disinfectants are materials which destroy disease germs or other harmful microorganisms.

*d.* Sewer treatment compounds are materials used for removing grease and controlling odors and root growth in sewer systems.

**3. Scope.** *a.* Supplies listed herein will normally be utilized at Department of the Army installations and for troop supply. Prior approval of the appropriate commands listed below will be obtained by the installations thereunder for local purchase of items to be substituted for the items listed in this bulletin.

(1) *Herbicides.* CONUS Army Commands, Military District of Washington, or the U.S. Army Materiel Command (acting upon recom-

mendation of the staff agronomist and with the concurrence of the command surgeon); all other installations, including overseas, will obtain, through appropriate channels, prior approval from the Chief of Engineers, ATTN: ENGMCFB.

(2) *Pesticides.* major commands or major subordinate commands.

*b.* Requisitions for items not included in this bulletin will have indicated on them the approval of the appropriate command as listed in *a* above.

*c.* Requisitions for all items other than FSNs 6840-823-7945 and 6840-864-5430 will be forwarded to Defense General Supply Center, Richmond, Va., routing identifier S9G, from all CONUS installations. Requisitions for FSNs 6840-823-7945 and 6840-864-5430 will be forwarded to Headquarters, U.S. Army Petroleum Center, Cameron Station, Alexandria, Va., routing identifier A95, from all CONUS installations. Oversea installations will utilize appropriate channels. For pesticides, the normal supply should be adequate for operations for a period of 60 days; major commands may issue directives authorizing requisition in accordance with requirements. The supply level of herbicides at installations will be approved by the engineer. The need for any of these items may vary seasonally and within geographic subdivisions of commands.

*d.* Service schools, laboratories, and other such agencies of the Army are authorized to requisition pesticides as needed for educational and training purposes.

This 1968 Army Bulletin shows the "approved for use" herbicides. All branches of service used the same herbicides.

Armed Forces Pest Management Board

recommends policy, provides guidance, and coordinates the exchange of information on all matters related to DoD pest management



\*This Bulletin supersedes SB 3-40, 20 May 1963.

Agent Blue

6840-926-9094 Herbicide, Cacodylic Acid (blue) Liquid Form. 55 gal drum 385.00

On VA "Exposure List"

Federal Stock No. Item Unit pkg. Unit pkg. Specification  
6840-930-1464 Herbicide, Picloram, 11.6% Potassium Salt, 88.4% Inert Ingredients, Pellet Form. 50 lb drum \$69.00

Agent White

6840-529-1638 Herbicide, Picloram-Silvex Salt (Tordon 101) Liquid Form. 5 gal drum 57.00  
6840-926-9093 Herbicide, Picloram-Silvex Salt (Tordon 101) (White), Liquid Form. 55 gal drum 385.00

Herbicides on the VA "Exposure List"

6840-882-4810 Herbicide, Silvex, Low Volatile Ester (4 lb acid per gallon). 5 gal drum 77.00  
6840-814-7334 Herbicide, Simazine, Powder (80%)..... 5 lb bag 12.75 O-H-207 Type I  
6840-664-7060 Herbicide, 2,4-D, Liquid Form (4 lb acid/gal) Amine Salt. 5 gal can 11.95 O-H-200 Type II  
6840-577-4194 Herbicide, 2,4-D, Low Volatile Liquid Ester (4 lb acid per gal). 5 gal drum 18.30 O-H-200 Type III Class 2  
6840-577-4195 Herbicide, 2,4-D, Low Volatile Liquid Ester (4 lb Acid/gal). 55 gal drum 181.00 O-H-200 Type III Class 2  
6840-825-7792 Herbicide, 2,4-D, 2,4,5-T mixture Low Volatile Liquid Ester (2 lb each acid/gal). 55 gal drum 297.00  
6840-582-5440 Herbicide, 2,4,5-T, Low Volatile Liquid Ester (4 lb acid per gal). 5 gal can 32.60 O-H-210 Type II Class  
6840-577-4201 Herbicide, 2,4,5-T, Low Volatile Liquid Ester (4 lb acid per gal). 55 gal drum 348.00 O-H-210 Type II Class  
6840-926-9095 Herbicide, 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T (orange). 55 gal drum 385.00 MIL-H-51147 & MIL-H-51148

Agent Orange

6840-577-4201 Herbicide, 2,4,5-T, Low Volatile Liquid Ester (4 lb acid per gal). 55 gal drum 348.00 O-H-210 Type II Class