

BOGUS Green Products

Despite claims to the contrary, overall, there are NO viable, efficacious, or economical Green Alternative Products to replace conventional pest control products.

Virtually all Green Products are BOGUS, displaying negative characteristics such as the following —

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EFFECTS, and require MINIMAL PERSONAL PROTECTION. Overall, when they are used properly, there are NO harmful irreversible effects to health and the environment!

General Description of Fiesta Herbicide

esta contains 4.43 per cent Fe (iron present as FeHEDTA, a chelated iron). It is NOT a « natural » or « organic » product. Professional Lawn Care Companies that have employed these inaccurate terms in their advertising campaigns have been instructed by Health Canada to DESIST.

Issues with Fiesta Herbicide

COST — Fiesta is STUNNINGLY MORE EXPENSIVE than conventional pest control products. The cost of

EFFICACY — Fiesta may be ALMOST TOTALLY INEFFECTIVE on many weed species, and SLIGHTLY EF-FECTIVE on DANDELION and BLACK MEDICK. In many cases, top-growth is SUPPRESSED within a few an application of Fiesta WITHIN TWO WEEKS. Consequently, TWO SUCCESSIVE APPLICATIONS will likely be necessary in most situations. Additional applications are NOT permitted by the label, which allows a maximum limit of TWO APPLICATIONS PER SEASON with no less than four weeks between applications.

Overview from an Independent Perspective

USE — Fiesta may be better suited for LIMITED SPOT APPLICATIONS in Professional Lawn Care programs because of its STAGGERING COST, and LACK OF AVAILABILITY in the market-place. It certainly cannot be a major component in a weed control program. Problems with supply and cost have forced Professional Lawn Care Companies to UNWISELY select the LOWEST RECOMMENDED RATE of application, which is LESS EFFECTIVE. Some companies have even resorted to the use of FERTILIZER-GRADE sources of iron.

INPUT — Fiesta requires EXTREMELY-HIGH-INPUTS OF ACTIVE INGREDIENTS when compared to conventional pest control products. The exceedingly high a.i. rate of Fiesta seems to fly in the face of the desired environmentalist objective of reducing the amount of active ingredient being applied in pest control product programs.

SKIN EXPOSURE — Fiesta may be QUESTIONABLY EQUAL OR HIGHER IN PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH SKIN EXPOSURE when compared to products like Killex, a three-way phenoxy herbicide used for conventional broad-leaved weed control. According to the Fiesta label, prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause ALLERGIC REACTIONS in some individuals. According to Health Canada, the signal words for Fiesta are « potential skin sensitizer » and « may cause skin sensitization ». By comparison, Killex may cause severe irritation to the eyes, and irritation to the skin and mucous membranes.

TOXICITY — Fiesta is NOT safer when compared to conventional pest control products like Killex, a three-way phenoxy herbicide used for broad-leaved weed control. Both Fiesta and Killex have a LOW TOXICITY, with Oral LD_{50} greater than 5000 mg per kg. This value indicates that BOTH products, in their concentrated pre-diluted form, are safer than household items such as baking soda, caffeine, ethanol, and table salt.

PERSONAL PROTECTION — Fiesta may require SLIGHTLY MORE PERSONAL PROTECTION for the applicator, especially the EYES. Fiesta requires protective EYE-WEAR, as well as waterproof gloves. By comparison, Killex requires coveralls over a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, socks and shoes, but NO eye-wear. Fiesta cannot be considered safer when compared to conventional products like Killex.

PHYTO-TOXICITY — Fiesta may have the negative side-effect of PHYTO-TOXICITY, which occurs when the application of a product can adversely affect desirable turf growth. Predictably, since Fiesta is an iron-based product, turfgrass leaf blades may DARKEN, leading to the classic « blackening effect », which is caused by the oxidization of iron particles on the surface of the leaf. This effect is non-lethal.

CORROSION — Fiesta may have the negative side-effect of CORROSION. As with all iron products, including fertilizer-grade materials, Fiesta may be CORROSIVE to certain metal parts on the sprayer used for its application.

STAINING — Fiesta may have the negative side-effect of STAINING NON-TARGET SURFACES. As with all iron products, including fertilizer-grade materials, there are issues with STAINING of hard surfaces, such as white concrete and pressure-treated wood — such stains are extremely difficult, or nearly impossible, to remove. Moreover, in order to avoid the staining of by-stander shoes and clothing, the Fiesta label recommends waiting until treated area has dried before re-entry.

HEALTH CONCERNS — Since Fiesta contains a « *metal ingredient* », there will inevitably develop the same controversy that led to the demise of the fertilizer Milorganite in Canada in the 1980s and 1990s. The « *heavy metal* » content of Milorganite was falsely alleged by Environmental–Maniac–Activists to lead to health problems like Lou Gehrig's Disease. Consequently, the product was withdrawn for several years. When the use of Fiesta becomes more widespread, MALICIOUS Enviro–Maniac–Activists may conjure HEALTH PROBLEMS associated with IRON … such as Hemochromatosis.

CONSEQUENCES — Since there are NO viable, efficacious, or economical Green Alternative Products to replace conventional herbicides, a large number of Professional Lawn Care Companies in the Province of Ontario are UNABLE to satisfy their customers with adequate broad–leaved weed control. These companies DO NOT have optimistic futures. SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY BUSINESSES are expected to FAIL or suffer BANKRUPTCY within thirty–six months after the prohibition of conventional pest control products in the Province of Ontario. Consequently, a consensus is building among members of lawn care franchise companies seeking damages with a class–action lawsuit against any parent–company that did not adequately oppose or prepare for prohibition. These parent–companies FAILED to provide their franchise members with RELIABLE, EFFICACEOUS, and ECONOMICAL Alternative Green Products.



Images of Dandelion Treated with Fiesta

The label indicates a repeat application in FOUR WEEKS.

Two pplications per year only.

The last few images have had TWO applications of Fiesta.













































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Huje is a term used to describe Enviro Maniac Activists that routinely concoct FEAR MONGERING, FRAUDULENT LIES, MISCONCEPTIONS, COERCION, THREATS, DECEPTIONS, TERROR, and PARANOID CONSPIRACIES that are DESIGNED to SCAM and DECEIVE the public into believing that families are in some NON-EXISTENT danger with conventional pest control products. Huje also SCAM and DECEIVE Government Officials into the NEED-LESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS prohibition of FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, TO-TALLY IRREPLACEABLE, and ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE conventional pest control products.

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Force Of Nature, and its various incarnations, is the brainchild of William H. Gathercole and his entourage. Mr. Gathercole is a principal FOUNDER of the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry in BOTH Ontario and Quebec. He holds a degree in Horticulture from the UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH, and another pure and applied science degree from McGILL UNIVERSITY. He has worked in virtually all aspects of the Green Space Industry, including GOLF, PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE, and CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, and has served in public affairs, workplace safety, and environmental compliance. Mr. Gathercole has supervised, consulted, programmed, and/or overseen the successful and safe execution of HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS of pest control applications in the urban landscape. He has trained, instructed, and consulted with THOUSANDS of turf managers and technicians. Mr. Gathercole has also been an agricultural agronomist. For many years, Mr. Gathercole was a contributing columnist for TURF & Recreation Magazine, Canada's Turf and Grounds Maintenance Authority. Mr. Gathercole is now retired from Force Of Nature, although his name continues to appear as the FOUNDER. Mr. Gathercole is personally credited for crafting the Golf Industry Exception Status, that endures to this day. He is also the creator of the signs that are now used for posting after application. His vast knowledge of our long journey with Environmental Issues is UNDENIABLE — hopefully! For FIFTEEN YEARS, the strategies designed and implemented by Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues guaranteed the control of Environmental Terror for the entire Modern Green Space Industry across Canada. Mr. Gathercole's involvement in Environmental Issues reached a fevered pitch in the 1990s, when he orchestrated, with his colleagues, legal action against the Forces of Environmental Evil in the Town of Hudson, Quebec. Mr. Gathercole is the ONLY TRUE RELIABLE WITNESS of the Hudson Affair.

Mr. Gathercole and his entourage have followed the evolution of ENVIRONMENTAL TERRORISM for over a quarter century. Through Force Of Nature, Enviro Maniac Activist Huje are identified on the basis of their statements, activities, affiliations, and whereabouts. Even though each Enviro Maniac Culprit is a misguided adversary, each still deserves our respect. The use of the terms Maniac, Culprit, Terrorist, or Basterd are not accusations of any legal wrong doing. Force Of Nature is simply holding Enviro Maniac Activists accountable for conspiring to change public policies that TERROR-IZE, HARM, and THREATEN the Green Space Industry. Their pretentious prohibitionist rants have created LOSS OF REVENUES, BUSINESS FAILURES, BANKRUPTCY, and UNEMPLOYMENT, inflicting DESPAIR and DESTITUTION for THOUSANDS of hapless victims throughout the Green Space Industry. The DEPRAVED INDIFFERENCE of Maniac Culprit Terrorist Basterd Huje is viewed as a form of TERROR, HARM, and THREAT against the Green Space Industry.