**User Safety Recommendations**

- **Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.**
- **Users should remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.**
- **Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.**

**First Aid**

**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 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 treatment advice.

**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 the poison control center or doctor.
- Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Environmental Hazards**

Do not apply directly to water, or 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 or rinsates.

This chemical [mefluidide] has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

**USE PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS:**
- Do not enter or allow others to enter until sprays have dried.
- Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application.
- Do not use on turf being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.

**1. Sites and Benefits**

EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator may be applied to cool-season and warm-season turfgrass in commercial, public and noncropland areas such as:

- **Commercial lawns**, defined as areas around properties or facilities providing a service to public or private organizations including, but not limited to office buildings, hospitals, nursing homes, schools, universities, museums, libraries, sport facilities (golf courses), recreation areas, and athletic fields.
- **Residential lawns**, defined as areas associated with the household or home life including, but not limited to, apartment complexes, condominiums, and patient care areas of nursing homes, mental institutions, or convalescent homes.
- **Noncropland areas**, defined as vacant lots, road and curbside grass, fencelines, steep banks, rocky or rough terrain, and other fringe turf areas.
- **Agricultural premises**, such as around farm buildings, storage sheds, implement storage areas, and roadsides.

EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator suppresses seedhead formation, decreases the amount of clippings, and reduces the mowing requirements for up to 4 weeks.

**2. Spray Equipment and Mixing Instructions**

The following spray equipment is recommended:

**EQUIPMENT:** Use conventional power spray equipment fitted with a spray boom, off-center nozzles, or spray gun. Hose end sprayers and backpack sprayers are appropriate for localized spot treatments or broadcast treatments on larger turfgrass areas. Hand pump and backpack sprayers are suitable for edging or spot treatments.

**CALIBRATION:** It is essential that spray equipment is properly adjusted and calibrated to ensure proper dosage and uniform spray coverage. Follow the spray equipment manufacturer's directions for cleaning, adjusting pressure and selecting appropriate nozzles.

**MIXING:**

1. Pour the required amount of EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator into the spray tank containing approximately one-half the required amount of water.
2. Gordon’s® Professional Spray Colorant is recommended to ensure the uniformity of the application. Refer to instructions for this colorant for the proper concentration.
3. Fill the tank as required with water and spray as recommended.

SURFACTANTS: For low maintenance turf only, the use of a nonionic surfactant is recommended to increase the extent and consistency of the growth regulation. The suggested surfactant rate is 0.25 to 0.50% volume/volume or 1 to 2 quarts per 100 gallons of spray solution. Temporary, slight discoloration of the turf may increase with the use of a surfactant.

CLEANING: Do not use spray equipment for other purposes until thoroughly cleaned. Flush spray equipment with water and Gordon’s Spray Tank Cleaner immediately after use and dispose the rinsate by approved procedures.

3. Vegetative Growth Suppression

DOSAGE RATES: Use rates with broadcast applications for cool-season and warm-season turfgrass are presented in Table 1.

WHEN TO USE: Apply EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator uniformly to green, actively growing grass. At the time of treatment, turf should have developed the desired appearance, the desired height, and sufficient foliage for uptake. For season long seedhead suppression of cool-season grasses, apply no later than when the desired height, and sufficient foliage for uptake. For season long seedhead suppression, apply no later than when the desired height, and sufficient foliage for uptake can be felt at the base of the stem (approximately two weeks prior to seedhead appearance). Application after the first seedhead appearance will suppress only approximately two weeks prior to head suppression of cool-season grasses, apply no later than when the desired height, and sufficient foliage for uptake.

4. Annual Bluegrass/Poa annua

Seedhead Suppression

Bentgrass (Golf Course Fairways)
Apply EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator after uniform green-up but before the first appearance of Poa annua seedheads (approximately two weeks prior to Poa annua seedhead appearance). Applications after the first seedhead appearance will suppress only seedheads which have not emerged. Seedheads that will not be controlled.

Pre-Treatment Turf Management:
Turf color and quality during week 1 through week 3 of the growth regulation period may be improved with an application of FerROMEC® AC Liquid Iron. Schedule the application of FerROMEC® AC Liquid Iron within 10 days before the application of EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator. Refer to FerROMEC® AC Liquid Iron label for the fertilizer rates. Applications at the rate of 3 fl. oz./1,000 square feet FerROMEC® AC Liquid Iron are often adequate.

Optimum seedhead control may not be obtained if rainfall or overhead irrigation occurs within 8 hours following application.

5. Mowing and Irrigation

Mowing before application - Grass may be mowed up to two days before applying EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator. Clippings and other debris should be removed before spraying. If mowing removes most of the green leaf tissue, spraying should be delayed until sufficient new growth develops to assure product absorption into green leaves.

Mowing after application - For an evenly trimmed appearance grass may be mowed 3 to 7 days after EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator is applied.

Treated areas can be irrigated within 24 hours after application. Optimum results may not be obtained if rainfall or overhead irrigation occurs within 8 hours following application. If rain occurs within 8 hours, dilution of spray may occur.

6. Use Rates for Turfgrass

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<td>Warm-Season Turf:</td>
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<td>Hybrid Bermudagrass (Tifgreen, Tifway, Tifdwarf, Tifway 419, and Tifgreen 328), Centipedegrass</td>
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Footnote 1: For mixed species of turfgrass: Differential responses of mixed turf species may occur with EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator and may result in irregular heights or a non-uniform appearance. Determine the predominant species in the mixed turf and follow the appropriate application instructions for the species that is most commonly found.
7. Spray Volumes
Spray volumes of 20 to 175 gallons per acre or 0.5 to 4.0 gallons per 1,000 square feet are recommended. Uniform applications are essential. Avoid spray overlaps that will increase the dosage above those recommended.

8. Multiple Applications
**Cool-Season and Warm-Season Turfgrass:** EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator may be applied more than once per season; however, wait at least 6 weeks between applications. For fall applications, apply at least 1 month before winter dormancy. In turfgrass renovation programs, areas treated with EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator may be reseeded 3 days following application (except California where reseeding may not occur within 2 weeks). The maximum application rate is 20.0 pints of product per acre per application (0.5 lb. molybdenum as ppm per acre application). The maximum seasonal rate is 40.0 pints of product per acre per year (1.0 lb. molybdenum as ppm per season).

**HERBICIDE COMBINATIONS FOR TURFGRASS:** EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator is a plant growth regulator and will not provide weed control. EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator may be applied with a broadleaf herbicide such as Trimec® Classic Brand Broadleaf Herbicide, Super Trimec® Broadleaf Herbicide, Trimec® Southern Broadleaf Herbicide, and other herbicides EPA-registered for use in turfgrass. It is essential to follow label directions exactly for both the EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator and the broadleaf herbicide used.

9. Edging with Pump Type Sprayers
EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator may be used for edging grass when uniformly applied with pump type sprayers. The benefits of EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator will be extended by using a narrow stream of water, reduced time and labor associated with yard maintenance, and reduced growth in areas difficult to trim. This edging treatment can be used as a substitute for trimming in areas including:

- along sidewalks, driveways, parking areas, road and curbside grass
- around trees, shrubs, ornamental plantings, and under fencelines or guardrails
- around rocks, signposts, or fringe areas
- around buildings, patios, houses, mobile homes, and areas associated with household or home life.
- and other turfgrass areas requiring hand or mechanical trimming.

**WHEN TO USE:** Generally, begin applications in the spring after full green-up and continue applications until early fall. At the time of application, the turfgrass should have developed the desired appearance, the desired height, and sufficient foliage for uptake. Avoid scalping for all turf species. If mowing or trimming removes most of the green leaf tissue, spraying should be delayed until sufficient new growth develops to assure product absorption into green leaves. Allow one or two days after mowing or trimming before applying EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator. Clippings and other debris should be removed before spraying. Refer to Table 2 for use rates.

### TABLE 2. Use rates for edging treatments

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*Apply the specified amount of product in a 12 inch band for 1,000 linear feet. Or apply the specified amount of product in a 6 inch band for 2,000 linear feet.

10. Field Marking Paints
**FIELD MARKINGS:** Temporary field markings can be achieved by applying EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator with line marking paints.

**WHERE TO USE:** Sport stadiums, sport fields (schools, colleges/universities, parks, professional facilities), and athletic fields (football, baseball, soccer, lacrosse, softball, others).

**TURFGRASS:**

- **Cool-Season Species:** Including Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, and fescues.
- **Warm-Season Species:** Including bermudagrass and St. Augustinegrass. This product is not recommended for bahiagrass.

**EQUIPMENT:** Powered striper/sprayers, walk behind striper, or wet line paint applicators capable of delivering lines (bands) 2 to 6 inches wide.

**MATERIALS:** Water based or latex formulations of paint. Line marking paints should comply with the requirements of the appropriate governing body (eg. National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), State High School Athletic Association, or others).

**APPLICATION SCHEDULE:** Generally, begin applications after full green-up in the spring and apply during active growth until early fall. Applications to turfgrass weakened by drought, insects, or disease may increase the potential for discoloration or injury.

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS:** Top quality water based latex paints may remain visible for one season provided that heavy use areas are resprayed or touched-up periodically. Generally, one application of EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator with the line marking paint is recommended per season.

**APPLICATION RATE:** The amount of paint per unit area to assure complete opacity and color of the lines should be recommended by the manufacturer. Our recommendations for plant growth regulation with EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator are based upon applying one gallon of marking paint per 1,000 square feet.

For **Cool-Season Turfgrass:** Apply 2 to 4 fluid ounces of EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator per one gallon of marking paint to treat 1,000 square feet of line surface area.

For **Warm-Season Turfgrass:** Apply 2 to 16 fluid ounces of EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator per one gallon of marking paint to treat 1,000 square feet of line surface area.

Refer to Table 3 for specific use rates.

### TABLE 3. Use rates for field markings

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11. Overseeding Established Cool-Season Turfgrass
Overseeding established turf with cool-season grass seed can improve the turf density and restore the aesthetic quality of turf. EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator can increase the success of overseeding by suppressing the growth of the existing turfgrass and by reducing the frequency of mowing by 50 percent. The reduction of mowing prevents damage to the newly established seedlings. Refer to Table 4.

12. Overseeding Bermudagrass Turf
Hybrid bermudagrass is overseeded with perennial ryegrass, annual ryegrass, and other cool-season grasses during the fall to enhance the appearance during winter. EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator can reduce the persistence of the cool-season grasses during spring and can improve the hybrid bermudagrass recovery during the transition period. Apply 5.0 pints of product per acre to the cool-season grasses used for overseeding during early spring or prior to the recovery of the dormant bermudagrass.

13. Irrigation and Rainfall
Optimum results may not be obtained if rainfall or overhead irrigation occurs within 8 hours following application. Do not contaminate water intended for irrigation or domestic purposes. Do not apply through any type of irrigation system. To prevent product run-off, do not apply when raining or when rain is expected within 8 hours. Do not irrigate for 8 hours after application.

LIMITATIONS FOR TURFGRASS:
- Do not use in areas where there is heavy foot traffic. Do not apply to stressed, diseased, or unhealthy grass.
- Avoid spray drift onto nontarget foliage.
- Do not apply EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator to turf areas within four growing months after seeding and do not reseed within 3 days following application (except California where reseeding may not occur within 2 weeks).
- Do not contaminate food or feed.
- Do not feed clippings to livestock. Do not graze livestock in treated areas.
- Keep out of lakes, streams, and ponds.

14. Ornamentals
EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator may be applied to specified ornamentals and groundcovers in commercial, residential, and public areas. EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator reduces pruning and trimming for up to 8 weeks by regulating growth and/or inhibiting flower formation.

TIMING: Applications should be made to healthy, actively growing plants 7 to 14 days after pruning or trimming. Once the plant resumes active growth, pruning and repeat applications may be made. For flower inhibition of ornamental olive trees, apply EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator to foliage as a full cover spray at prebloom (light bud stage) through the 5% bloom stage.

Spray Volume
For ornamentals, apply EMBARK® Turf and Ornamental Growth Regulator to foliage as a full cover spray to the drip point. Spray penetration of dense foliage and thorough coverage of all parts of shrubs, trees, and ornamentals is essential. The spray volumes will vary according to tree/shrub size, but trees 20 to 30 feet in height will require 10 to 15 gallons of spray solution per tree.

15. Spray Drift Requirements
Wind Direction
Only apply this product if the wind direction favors on target deposition.

Wind Speed
Do not apply when the wind velocity exceeds 15 mph.

Temperature Inversions
Do not make ground spray applications into temperature inversions. Inversions are characterized by stable air and increasing temperatures with height above the ground. Mist or fog may indicate the presence of an inversion in humid areas. The applicator may detect the presence of an inversion by producing a smoke layer near the ground surface.

Droplet Size
Use only Medium or coarser spray nozzle (ASAE S572)

Additional Requirements for Groundboom Applications
All ground boom application equipment must be properly maintained and calibrated using appropriate carriers or surrogates. Do not apply with a nozzle height greater than 4 feet above the ground or foliage canopy.

IRRIGATION AND RAINFALL:
Optimum results may not be obtained if rainfall or overhead irrigation occurs within 8 hours following application. Do not contaminate water intended for irrigation or domestic purposes. Do not apply through any type of irrigation system. To prevent product run-off, do not apply when raining or when rain is expected within 8 hours. Do not irrigate for 8 hours after application.

LIMITATIONS FOR ORNAMENTALS:
Do not apply to plants grown in containers. Do not contaminate food or feed. Do not feed clippings to livestock. Do not graze livestock in treated areas. Keep out of lakes, streams, and ponds.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL
Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in original container in a locked storage area inaccessible to children or pets.

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

CONTAINER HANDLING: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) 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 1/4 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.

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Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 PSI for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

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