

New Chemical Approved For Industrial Weed Control

A new industrial weed control chemical is now on the market. It is Casoron G-10, a product of Thompson-Hayward Chemical Company, Kansas City, Mo.

Casoron G-10 is a dichobenil weed and grass killer. It has just recently received clearance by

the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The new chemical provides non-selective control of a broad spectrum of annual and perennial weeds. Thompson-Hayward expects its greatest use to be in industrial areas which are difficult to handle by normal weed eradication methods. Such areas as electric substations, petroleum installations, buildings, railway rights-of-way, fence rows and

similar areas where bare ground control is needed are likely.

Casoron G-10 is a free flowing granule and non-flammable. It should be spread uniformly over the soil surface by hand operated or tractor mounted granule spreader. For non-selective weed control Casoron G-10 should be applied at the rate of 120 to 200 pounds per acre or 4½ to 7½ ounces per 100 square feet. The lower rates may be used if the weed infestation is primarily annuals. For perennial weeds, and in dry areas the higher rates should be used.

Best results will be obtained by applying Casoron G-10 during the coldest weather when perennials are fully dormant. For annuals, application should be made prior to germination or when new plants are very small.

Other formulations of Casoron are widely used for weed control on ornamentals, fruit orchards, citrus groves, cranberries and aquatic herbicides.



Casoron G-10 being applied to control unsightly weeds on railroad spur in company loading area. Note ease of application.



Difficult maintenance problem posed by weeds growing between pipelines and like areas can be solved easily with Casoron G-10.



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