

## Brush In Central Texas Controlled With Tandex

Tandex karbutilate herbicide, applied as a 10% granular or 60% tablet formulation, has been found to be effective in controlling troublesome brush species such as mesquite, persimmon, prickly ash, chittum, sumac and pecan on non-crop land in central Texas.

Leo Miles, product manager for FMC Corporation's Niagara Chemical Division in Middleport, New York, says that basal (spot) applications of Tandex offer an economical, convenient and effective means of controlling undesirable woody plants without the use of water, oil or spraying equipment.

Granular formations are of particular interest in areas that are inaccessible to vehicles and application equipment since they lend themselves to hand application, with less material to carry to the site.

A urea-carbamate soil sterilant herbicide, Tandex is characterized by a broad spectrum of herbicidal activity. New registrations extending its use as a brush control agent were granted by the Environmental Protection Agency earlier this year.

It is also registered for control of annual and perennial weeds and grasses and other hard-to-kill species on non-crop land, such as utility and railroad right-of-ways, industrial sites, pipe lines and drainage ditches.

Herbicidal activity is attained through absorption by the plant root system.

## SAFO Markets Spreader Sticker

A surfactant under the trade name of Magi-matic is now being produced and marketed by Safco Manufacturing, Inc. of Waco, Texas.

The product has been used in the Southwest and Southeast for several years. Safco plans to market it nationwide because of its adaptability to other areas where agricultural chemicals are used.

Safco Magi-matic surfactant is a water soluble spray additive which increases absorption, aids translocation and sticking of agricultural chemicals to plant surfaces. The manufacturer says that it provides uniform distribution of spray droplets, penetrates waxy coverings of hard to wet plants and increases weathering.

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