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Subject: Label Amendment Submission of 11/19/93 in Response to PR Notice 93-7  
EPA Reg. No. 100-609  
COTORAN 80W HERBICIDE

Dear Registrant:

The labeling cited above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is accepted. A copy of your proposed labeling stamped "ACCEPTED WITH COMMENTS" is enclosed.

**WHAT THIS ACCEPTANCE MEANS:**

Based on your certification, the Agency has accepted the labeling changes that are necessary to comply with the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) labeling requirements of 40 CFR part 156, subpart K, described in PR Notices 93-7 and 93-11. Any other labeling changes submitted in connection with this amendment application but not directly related to compliance with the WPS have not been reviewed or accepted by the Agency. If you wish to make such changes, you must submit a separate amendment application proposing them. If your product is currently suspended, the acceptance of this labeling amendment does not affect the suspension in any way.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NEXT:**

Send to EPA one (1) copy of the final printed labeling:

- BEFORE selling or distributing any product bearing the final printed labeling
- AND
- WITHIN one year from date of this acceptance.



Recycled/Recyclable  
Printed with Soy/Canola Ink on paper that  
contains at least 50% recycled fiber

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Cotoran® 80W

Herbicide

For preemergence and postemergence  
weed control in cotton

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated

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Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.

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Five Pounds  
Net Weight

Active Ingredient:	
Fluometuron: 1,1-dimethyl-3-	
( $\alpha,\alpha,\alpha$ -trifluoro-m-	
tolyl urea .....	80%
<u>Inert Ingredients:</u>	<u>20%</u>
Total:	100%

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Cotoran 80W is a wettable powder

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

WARNING/AVISO

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

See additional precautionary statements on side of bag.

See directions for use on panel at right.

Ciba-Geigy

EPA Est. 100-AL-1 (only on CGA-33L8D)

DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

IMPORTANT: Read the entire Directions for Use and the Conditions of Sale and Warranty before using this product.

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Conditions of Sale and Warranty

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The Directions for Use of this product reflect the opinion of experts based on field use and tests. The directions are believed to be reliable and should be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness, or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application all of which are beyond the control of Ciba-Geigy or the Seller. All such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer.

--- Ciba-Geigy warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the Directions for Use subject to the inherent risks referred to above. Ciba-Geigy makes no other express or implied warranty of Fitness or Merchantability or any other express or implied warranty. In no case shall Ciba-Geigy or the Seller be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. Ciba-Geigy and the Seller offer this product, and the Buyer and user accept it, subject to the foregoing Conditions of Sale and Warranty, which may be varied only by agreement in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of Ciba-Geigy.

General Information

Cotoran 80W is effective for both annual grass and annual broad-leaf weed control in cotton.

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

Weed Control

Cotoran 80W applied according to directions will selectively control annual weeds in cotton, such as:

Annual Grass Weeds

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|-------------------|--------------|
| Barnyardgrass     | Fall panicum |
| <u>Brachiaria</u> | Foxtail      |
| Crabgrass         | Goosegrass   |
| Crowfootgrass     | Ryegrass     |

Annual Broadleaf Weeds

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| Buttonweed     | Pigweed               |
| Cocklebur      | Prickly sida          |
| Florida pusley | (Ironweed or teaweed) |
| Goathead       | Purslane              |
| Groundcherry   | Ragweed               |
| (Wright)       | Sesbania              |
| Jimsonweed     | Sicklepod             |
| Lambsquarters  | Smartweed             |
| Morningglory   | Tumbleweed            |

Cotoran 80W at rates up to 2.5 lbs. per acre in cotton is not effective for the control of established perennial weeds, such as johnsongrass from rhizomes.

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Application Procedures

Mixing Instructions

Cotoran 80W is highly concentrated and should be thoroughly mixed as a paste or thick slurry in water in a separate container before adding to the spray tank. The spray tank should contain 1/3-1/2 the total amount of water or nitrogen solution to be used before adding the slurry.

To determine compatibility, add one tablespoon of Cotoran 80W to one pint of nitrogen solution (equals 2.5 lbs. in 25 gals; if using other application rates, adjust compatibility test amounts proportionally). Stir or shake thoroughly. Let stand 5 minutes. If it remains mixed or can be remixed readily, the mixture is compatible and can be used. If Cotoran 80W settles out when mixed with nitrogen solution, a suspensibility agent, such as Compex® at 1-2 pts. per 100 gals. fertilizer, may improve compatibility. Add 1/8-1/4 teaspoon of Compex to the compatibility test to determine its effectiveness.

Use bypass or mechanical agitation in the spray tank. Avoid leaving spray mixture in tank without constant agitation. If bypass agitation is used, it should terminate at the bottom of the tank to minimize foaming. Wash sprayer thoroughly with clean water immediately after use.

Equipment

Thoroughly clean sprayer prior to use. Do not use a sprayer contaminated with 2,4-D or other materials as crop damage or sprayer clogging may result.

For uniform distribution use fan-type nozzles. Use 50-mesh or coarser screens in nozzles and strainers. Use a suitable pump with capacity to deliver (1) the necessary volume to the nozzles at 35-40 psi, and (2) an additional volume to maintain the mixture in suspension in the spray tank. Apply in 20-40 gals. of spray mixture per acre.

Band Treatment

For band treatment, calculate the amount of Cotoran 80W needed by the formula:

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \text{band width in inches} & & \text{broadcast rate} & & \text{amount needed} \\
 \text{row width in inches} & \times & \text{per acre} & = & \text{per acre of} \\
 & & & & \text{field}
 \end{array}$$

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Directions for Use

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

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. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

**AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS**

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 24 hours. Exception: if the product is soil-injected or soil-incorporated, the Worker Protection Standard, under certain circumstances, allows workers to enter the treated area if there will be no contact with anything that has been treated.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water is:

- Coveralls
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks
- Protective eyewear

Cotton

Cotoran 80W may be applied as a preemergence treatment to the surface of the soil, or lightly incorporated immediately after planting, or as a directed, semi-directed, or over-the-top postemergence application. For preemergence treatment only, Cotoran may be tank-mixed with most liquid nitrogen fertilizers. Cotoran may be combined with other herbicides in cotton as directed in the section, "Combinations."

Cotoran 80W is most effective when used as follows:

1st Application: Preemergence broadcast. See Preemergence Treatment below.

2nd Application: Postemergence, directed, semi-directed, or over-the-top when cotton is 3-6 inches high. See Postemergence Treatments below.

3rd Application: If needed, postemergence, directed, or semi-directed, at lay-by (last normal cultivation), using no more than 1.25 lbs. per acre.

Preemergence Treatment

Apply Cotoran 80W at a rate of 1.25-2.5 lbs. per acre. On light silt and sandy soils, low in organic matter, use the lower rate.

Cotoran may be applied to the surface of the soil, or lightly incorporated into the soil, after planting cotton.

Preplant Incorporated Use (Arizona, California, and New Mexico)

Cotoran 80W may be applied preplant as a broadcast spray at 2 lbs. per acre after the beds for preplant irrigation have been formed. Apply before the beds are dragged off (using a bed shaper set to remove 1-2 inches from beds) in preparation for planting. Furrow irrigation should precede the application and planting should follow as soon as possible. Plant into untreated soil after drag-off and return treated soil to the beds when furrows are reformed. Do not allow furrow irrigation water to pond over the beds.

### Postemergence Treatments

Cotoran 80W may be applied postemergence to cotton but pre-emergence to weeds, or postemergence to both cotton and weeds. Cotoran 80W should be applied at rates of 1.25-2.5 lbs. per acre. Apply as a directed, semi-directed, or over-the-top spray. Cotoran may be applied to cotton plants at any stage of growth from 3 inches high to lay by. Use the higher rate when applying postemergence to weeds; weeds should be 2 inches high or less. Use of a surfactant that is approved by FDA for use on food and feed crops and is compatible with Cotoran 80W when applied to cotton may enhance the postemergence herbicidal activity of Cotoran. The surfactant rate should not exceed 0.5% of the carrier volume (1 pt. per 25 gals. of water).

Precautions: Rainfall that is sufficient to germinate seeds or for growing crops is adequate to activate the herbicidal activity of Cotoran; where dry weather conditions prevail, the herbicidal activity of Cotoran may be delayed or reduced.

Do not make more than three applications of Cotoran to the same crops or field in any one year. Do not plant crops other than cotton within 6 months of the last application of Cotoran or injury may result.

The use of Cotoran 80W as a preemergence or early postemergence application, following the use of a systemic insecticide at planting, may result in injury to cotton.

West Texas only: Do not use Cotoran on sandy, loamy sand, or fine sandy loam soils. Do not use Cotoran on cotton planted in furrows.

Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi only: Use 1 lb. of Cotoran 80W per acre on sandy loam soils low in organic matter.

Arizona, California, and New Mexico only: Cotton, corn, and grain sorghum can be planted the next spring. Do not plant treated areas to other crops until one year after last application. Do not use on sandy or coarse-textured soil of less than 1% organic matter.

Note: Do not apply within 60 days of harvest. Do not feed foliage from treated cotton plants or gin trash to livestock.

Combinations

Treflan® EC: Use in a tank mixture with Cotoran 80W (all areas except Arizona and California) or before an overlay with Cotoran 80W in cotton for control of all weeds listed on both labels. For the tank mixture, refer to the Treflan EC label for directions, precautions, and limitations. For the overlay, apply Cotoran 80W as a preemergence surface treatment as recommended on this label at 1.25-2.5 lbs. per acre after a preplant soil-incorporated treatment of Treflan EC. Apply Treflan EC as recommended on its label at 1-2.5 pts. per acre.

Prowl®: Apply Cotoran 80W as a preemergence surface treatment as recommended on this label at 1.25-2.5 lbs. per acre after a preplant soil-incorporated treatment of Prowl for control of all weeds listed on both labels. Apply Prowl as recommended on its label at 1-3 pts. per acre.

DSMA or MSMA: Cotoran may be tank-mixed with DSMA or MSMA and applied as a directed spray to cotton from three inches high to first bloom. Use the broadcast rate of 1.25-2.5 lbs. of Cotoran per acre and the necessary amount of DSMA or MSMA plus 0.5% (1 pt. per 25 gals.) of a surfactant that is approved by FDA for use on food and feed crops and is compatible with Cotoran 80W + DSMA or Cotoran 80W + MSMA when applied to cotton. When using this mixture, do not allow spray to contact cotton foliage. Do not graze treated areas or feed treated forage or gin trash to livestock. Adhere strictly to the dosage and limitations on the labels of the products.

Storage and Disposal

Store in a dry place. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Improper disposal of unused spray mixture, or rinse water is a violation of federal law. If these wastes cannot be used according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance in proper disposal methods.

Completely empty bag into application equipment. Dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. Stay out of smoke from burning bags.

For minor spills, leaks, etc., follow all precautions indicated on this label and clean up immediately. Take special care to avoid contamination of equipment and facilities during cleanup procedures and disposal of wastes. In the event of a major spill, fire or other emergency, call 1-800-888-8372 day or night.

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

WARNING/AVISO

Causes eye irritation. Do not get in eyes. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin. This product may cause skin rash after repeated exposure. Avoid contact with skin or clothing. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist.

First Aid: In case of contact with the eyes, flush with water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention if irritation persists. In case of contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. If swallowed, drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg whites, or gelatin solution; if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Induce vomiting. Avoid alcohol. Call a physician immediately. In case of inhalation exposure, move from the contaminated area.

Note to Physician: There is no specific antidote for Cotoran 80W. Induce emesis and lavage stomach. Give a saline laxative and supportive therapy.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Applicators and other handlers must wear:**

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks
- Protective eyewear

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

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**Engineering Control Statements:**

When handlers use closed systems or enclosed cabs in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

**User Safety Recommendations:**

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

**Environmental Hazards**

Do not contaminate water used for irrigation or domestic purposes. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

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Compex® trademark of KALO Agricultural Chemicals, Inc.

Prowl® trademark of American Cyanamid for pendimethalin

Treflan® trademark of Elanco Products for trifluralin

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