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BOOKLET

Cotoran® DF

Herbicide

For preemergence and postemergence
weed control in cotton

Cotoran DF is a water dispersible granule.

Active Ingredient:	
Fluometuron: 1,1-dimethyl-3-	
(α,α,α -trifluoro-m-	
tolyl urea	85%
Inert Ingredients:	15%
Total:	100%

10 Pounds
Net Weight

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WARNING

See additional precautionary statements
at end of label booklet.

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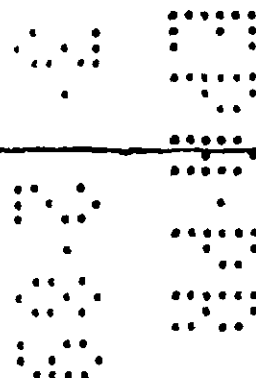
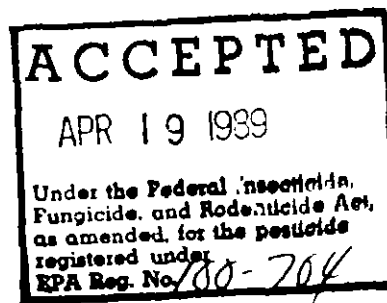
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See directions for use inside booklet.

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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.

Conditions of Sale and Warranty

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.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND PRECAUTIONS ON THIS LABEL MAY RESULT IN CROP INJURY, POOR WEED CONTROL, AND/OR ILLEGAL RESIDUES.

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

General Information

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

Weed Control

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

Annual Grass Weeds

Barnyardgrass	Foxtail
Crabgrass	Goosegrass
Crowfootgrass	Ryegrass
Fall panicum	Signalgrass (Brachiaria)

Annual Broadleaf Weeds

Spurred anoda	Prickly sida (teaweed)
Cocklebur	Purslane
Florida pusley	Ragweed
Groundcherry (Wright)	Sesbania
Jimsonweed	Sicklepod
Lambsquarters	Smartweed
Morningglory	Russian thistle (tumbleweed)
Pigweed	

Cotoran DF at rates up to 2.4 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

(1) Fill spray tank 1/4 full with clean water or nitrogen solution. (2) Start agitation. (3) Pour Cotoran DF directly from the container into the partially filled spray tank. (4) If Cotoran DF is to be tank mixed with another herbicide, add that product after the Cotoran DF is thoroughly mixed in the partially filled spray tank. (5) Add the rest of the water or nitrogen solution. (6) Provide agitation during mixing and application to maintain a uniform suspension.

To determine compatibility, add three teaspoons of Cotoran DF to one pint of nitrogen solution (equals 2.4 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 DF settles out when mixed with a nitrogen solution, a suspensibility agent, such as Unite[®], Compex[®], or equivalent at 1-3 pts. per 100 gals. fertilizer, may improve compatibility. Add 1/8-3/8 teaspoon of Unite to the compatibility test to determine its effectiveness.

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.

Use properly calibrated conventional spray equipment that will apply spray uniformly and has hydraulic or mechanical agitation, except in California or Arizona where only mechanical agitators are recommended. Screens in nozzles, in suction, and in-line strainers should be no finer than 50-mesh. Use a pump with capacity to maintain 35-40 psi at the nozzles. If hydraulic agitation is used, the pump should also provide sufficient agitation in the tank to keep the mixture in suspension. 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.

Apply in a minimum of 10 gals. per acre for preplant incorporated or preemergence applications, or apply in a minimum of 20 gals. per acre for postemergence application.

Band Treatment

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

$$\frac{\text{band width in inches}}{\text{row width in inches}} \times \text{broadcast rate per acre} = \text{amount needed per acre of field}$$

Cotton

Cotoran DF 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 DF may be tank-mixed with most liquid nitrogen fertilizers. Cotoran DF may be combined with other herbicides in cotton as directed in the section, "Combinations."

Cotoran DF 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 1.2 lbs. per acre.

Preemergence Treatment

Apply Cotoran DF at a rate of 1.2-2.4 lbs. per acre. On light silt and sandy soils, low in organic matter, use the lower rate.

Cotoran DF 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 DF may be applied preplant as a broadcast spray at 1.9 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 DF may be applied postemergence to cotton but pre-emergence to weeds, or postemergence to both cotton and weeds. Cotoran DF should be applied at rates of 1.2-2.4 lbs. per acre. Apply as a directed, semi-directed, or over-the-top spray. Cotoran DF 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 DF when applied to cotton may enhance the postemergence herbicidal activity of Cotoran DF. 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 DF; where dry weather conditions prevail, the herbicidal activity of Cotoran DF may be delayed or reduced. Cultivate if weeds develop.

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

The use of Cotoran DF as a preemergence or early post-emergence application, following the use of a systemic insecticide at planting, may result in injury to cotton.

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

Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi only: Use 1.0 lb. of Cotoran DF 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

Dual® 8E: Use in a tank mixture with Cotoran DF preemergence in cotton for control of all weeds as listed on both labels. This combination will also control spotted spurge, hyssop spurge, nodding spurge, and prostrate spurge. Apply to the soil surface at planting or after planting, but before weeds or crop emerge, using the appropriate rates from the table below. Note: ~~Incompatibility may occur;~~ add X-77 at 0.5% volume/volume spray (4 pints/100 gal.) to help overcome this condition.

Cotoran DF + Dual 8E - Cotton
(AR, LA, MS, Eastern OK, TN, Bootheel of MO, and
Gulf Coast, Rio Grande Valley and Eastern TX)

Soil Texture	Broadcast Rates Per Acre	
	Cotoran DF	Dual 8E
Sand, loamy sand	DO NOT USE	
Sandy loam*	1.2 lbs.	1.25-1.5 pts.
Loam, silt, silt loam	1.2-1.9 lbs.	1.5-2 pts.
Silty clay loam, sandy clay loam, silty clay, sandy clay, clay loam, clay	1.9-2.4 lbs.	2 pts.

*Use on sandy loam soils only in eastern OK and Gulf Coast, Rio Grande Valley, and eastern TX.

Precautions: 1) Do not apply Cotoran DF + Dual 8E on sand or loamy sand soils or in areas where water is likely to "pond" over the bed, or crop injury may occur. 2) Do not apply broadcast to furrow-planted cotton. 3) The use of Cotoran DF following the use of a systemic insecticide at planting may result in crop injury. 4) Do not use on Taloka silt loam, or crop injury may occur.

Refer to the Dual 8E label for further instructions, precautions, and limitations.

Note: Do not feed treated forage or gin trash to livestock, or graze treated areas.

Rotational Crops: Refer to the crop rotation instructions for Cotoran DF alone on this label and for Dual 8E alone on the Dual 8E label.

Treflan EC:

Apply Cotoran DF as a preplant incorporated or preemergence soil surface treatment as recommended on this label after a preplant soil incorporated treatment of Treflan EC. Refer to the Treflan EC label for directions, precautions, and limitations for use of that product, as well as the directions, precautions, and limitations on this Cotoran DF label.

Browl®: Apply Cotoran DF as a preplant incorporated or preemergence soil surface treatment as recommended on this Cotoran DF label after a preplant soil-incorporated treatment of Browl. Refer to the Browl label for directions, precautions, and limitations for use of that product.

Zorial Rapid 80: Apply Cotoran DF according to directions on this Cotoran DF label as a preemergence soil surface treatment following a preplant incorporated application of Zorial Rapid 80 or tank mix with Zorial Rapid 80 and apply as a preemergence treatment. Refer to the Zorial Rapid 80 label for directions for use, precautions, and limitations for use of that product.

DSMA or MSMA: Cotoran DF 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 1.2-2.4 lbs. of Cotoran DF 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 DF + DSMA or Cotoran DF + 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 man trash to livestock. Adhere strictly to the dosage and limitations on the labels of the products.

Storage and Disposal

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Pesticide wastes may be toxic. Improper disposal of unused pesticide, 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.

Triple rinse container (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. Stay out of smoke from burning.

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 (919) 292-7100 day or night.

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

WARNING

Causes eye irritation. Do not get in eyes. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin. Wear protective clothing, as 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 eyes, immediately flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. In case of contact with skin, wash thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If swallowed, drink water and induce vomiting by placing fingers at back of throat. Immediately contact a physician, hospital, or local poison control center. In case of inhalation exposure, move from the contaminated area.

Note to Physician: If Cotoran DF is ingested, lavage stomach or induce vomiting. A slurry of activated charcoal in water can be left in the stomach. Give a saline laxative and supportive therapy.

Environmental Hazards

Do not apply directly to water or wetlands. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

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Compex® trademark of KALO Agricultural Chemicals, Inc.

Dual® trademark of CIBA-GEIGY for metolachlor

Prowl® trademark of American Cyanamid for pendimethalin

Treflan® trademark of Elanco Products for trifluralin

Unite® trademark of Hopkins Agricultural Chemical Co.

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