

<p style="margin: 0;">United States Environmental Protection Agency Washington, DC 20460</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	OPP Identifier Number <hr/> NOTIFICATION
	Application for Pesticide - Section I	
	1. Company/Product Number 100-1101	

2. EPA Product Manager Ms. Joanne Miller	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Flexstar	PM# 23
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. P. O. Box 18300 Greensboro, NC 27419 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____

Section - II

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____	NOTIFICATION <hr/> APR 24 2003
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.	

Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For Section I and Section II.)
 This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

Final printed labeling for Flexstar which was created for packaging. In the General Information section, Syngenta has added voluntary additional geographical restrictions to limit areas where Flexstar may be applied preplant or preemergence. We have highlighted these restrictions on the attached labeling.

Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:		2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
*Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. No. per Container	If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. No. per container
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container 2.5, 110 Gallons and Bulk	
5. Location of Label Directions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Label <input type="checkbox"/> On Labeling accompanying product		6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Pressure Sensitive</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stencled	

Section - IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)		
Name Thomas J. Parshley	Title Sr. Regulatory Product Manager	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 336-632-7207
I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.		6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
2. Signature 	3. Title Sr. Regulatory Product Manager	
4. Typed Name Thomas J. Parshley	5. Date April 14, 2003	

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NOTIFICATION
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FLEXSTAR®

For Control of Weeds in Soybeans

Active Ingredient:

Sodium salt of fomesafen	
5-[2-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]-N-	
(methylsulfonyl)-2-nitrobenzamide	22.1%*

Other Ingredients:	77.9%
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Total:	100.0%
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**Equivalent to 21.0% fomesafen or 1.88 lbs. fomesafen active ingredient per gal.*

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.)

EPA Reg. No. 100-1101

EPA Est. 100-NE-001

SCP 1101A-L1 0702

2.5 gallons

U.S. Standard
Measure



FIRST AID	
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for treatment advice.
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 by a Poison Control Center or doctor. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. • Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for treatment advice.
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 further treatment advice.
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN	
Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a Poison Control Center or doctor, or going for treatment.	
HOT LINE NUMBER	
For 24 Hour Medical Emergency Assistance (Human or Animal) or Chemical Emergency Assistance (Spill, Leak, Fire, or Accident), Call 1-800-888-8372	

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

WARNING

This product contains fomesafen which has been determined to cause tumors in laboratory animals (mice). Risks can be reduced by closely following use directions and precautions and by wearing the protective clothing specified elsewhere on this label.

CAUSES EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED, INHALED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. Do not get on skin or on clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Avoid contact with eyes. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. **WASH THOROUGHLY WITH SOAP AND WATER AFTER HANDLING.**

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for category E on an EPA chemical resistance category selection chart.

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Coveralls over short-sleeved shirt and short pants.
- Chemical-resistant gloves such as Barrier Laminate, Nitrile Rubber, Neoprene Rubber, or Viton.
- Chemical resistant footwear plus socks.
- Chemical resistant apron when cleaning equipment, mixing or loading.

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.
- 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.

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 wash waters. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from target area.

This chemical is known to leach through soil into ground water under certain conditions as a result of label use. Use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in ground-water contamination.

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

NOTICE: Read the entire Directions for Use and Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened, and the purchase price will be refunded.

The Directions for Use of this product should be followed carefully. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as manner of use or application, weather or crop conditions, presence of other materials or other influencing factors in the use of the product, which are beyond the control of SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION, Inc. or Seller. All such risks shall be assumed by Buyer and User, and Buyer and User agree to hold SYNGENTA and Seller harmless for any claims relating to such factors.

SYNGENTA warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated in the Directions for Use, subject to the inherent risks referred to above, when used in accordance with directions under normal use conditions. This warranty does not extend to the use of this product contrary to label instructions, or under abnormal conditions or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to or beyond the control of Seller or SYNGENTA, and Buyer and User assume the risk of any such use. SYNGENTA MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE NOR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY EXCEPT AS STATED ABOVE.

In no event shall SYNGENTA or Seller be liable for any incidental, consequential or special damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. **THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF THE USER OR BUYER, AND THE EXCLUSIVE LIABILITY OF SYNGENTA AND SELLER FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LOSSES, INJURIES OR DAMAGES (INCLUDING CLAIMS BASED ON BREACH OF WARRANTY, CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE, TORT, STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE) RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT, SHALL BE THE RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT OR, AT THE ELECTION OF SYNGENTA OR SELLER, THE REPLACEMENT OF THE PRODUCT.**

SYNGENTA and Seller offer this product, and Buyer and User accept it, subject to the foregoing Conditions of Sale and Limitations of Warranty and of Liability, which may not be modified except by written agreement signed by a duly authorized representative of SYNGENTA.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

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 over short-sleeved shirt and short pants.
- Chemical-resistant gloves such as Barrier Laminate, Nitrile Rubber, Neoprene Rubber, or Viton.
- Chemical resistant footwear plus socks.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Prohibitions: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not reuse empty container.

Storage: Store above 32°F in original containers only. If product solidifies, return to room temperature and agitate to reconstitute. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not store near food or feed. In case of spill or leak on floor or paved surfaces, soak up with sand, earth or synthetic absorbent. Remove to chemical waste area.

Pesticide Disposal: Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use 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.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL

Metal Containers: Triple rinse (or equivalent); then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

Plastic Containers: Triple rinse (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. If burned, stay out of smoke.

FOR BULK AND MINI-BULK CONTAINERS

Container Disposal: Reseal container and offer for reconditioning, or triple rinse (or equivalent) and offer for recycling or reconditioning, or clean in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

Container Precautions: Before refilling, inspect thoroughly for damage, such as cracks, punctures, bulges, dents, abrasions and damaged or worn threads on closure devices.

REFILL ONLY WITH FLEXSTAR®. The contents of this container cannot be completely removed by cleaning. Refilling with materials other than Flexstar will result in contamination and may weaken container.

After filling and before transporting, check for leaks. Do not refill or transport damaged or leaking container.

CONTAINER IS NOT SAFE FOR FOOD, FEED OR DRINKING WATER.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Read all label directions before using.

Flexstar is a selective herbicide which may be applied preplant, preemergence in Region 1, 2, 3, and 4 only and/or postemergence in all regions for control and suppression of broadleaf weeds, grasses and sedges in soybeans. Soybean plants are tolerant to Flexstar when applied according to labeled rates and uses.

Flexstar is generally most effective and consistent when used postemergence, working through contact action. Therefore, emerged weeds must be thoroughly covered with spray. Some bronzing, crinkling or spotting of soybean leaves may occur following postemergent applications, but soybeans soon outgrow these effects and develop normally.

Optimum broadspectrum weed control is achieved by postemergent applications of Flexstar to young actively growing broadleaf weeds that are not under stress from moisture, temperature, low soil fertility, mechanical or chemical injury.

Certain germinating broadleaf weeds, grasses and sedges may be controlled or suppressed by soil residual activity from either preplant, preemergent or postemergent applications if rainfall occurs shortly after application. The extent and consistency of soil activity is dependent upon soil type, ground cover at time of application, amount of rainfall and the rate of Flexstar used.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

Timing: Best broadspectrum postemergence control of susceptible broadleaf weeds is obtained when Flexstar is applied early to actively growing weeds. This usually occurs 14 to 28 days after planting. Refer to the weed tables for specific recommendations on weed growth stages, rates, and regions.

Spray Additives: Only spray additives cleared for use on growing crops under 40 CFR 180.1001 may be used in spray mixture.

For best broad spectrum postemergence control of susceptible broadleaf weeds in Regions 2, 3, 4 and 5 (see Regional Use Maps), Flexstar should be used with a minimum of 2.5% liquid nitrogen (28% or similar) or a minimum of 10 lbs. ammonium sulfate per 100 gals. of spray volume.

For Postemergence Applications Always Add One of the Following: except in tank mix with products prohibiting spray additives - (See Tank mix Directions for Use).

Nonionic Surfactant (NIS): Use NIS containing at least 75% surface active agent at 0.25-0.5% (1/2 - 1 pt. per 25 gals.) of the finished spray volume (Region 1 and East of Interstates 79 and 77 for Regions 2 and 3).

Crop Oil Concentrate (COC): Use a nonphytotoxic COC or a once refined vegetable oil concentrate (VOC, MSO) containing 15-20% approved emulsifier at 0.5-1% (1-2 pts. per 25 gals.) of finished spray volume. COC can improve weed control but may slightly reduce crop tolerance.

Other Adjuvants - Adjuvants other than COC or NIS may be used providing the product meets the following criteria:

1. Contains only EPA exempt ingredients.
2. Is nonphytotoxic to the target crop.
3. Is compatible in mixture. (May be established through a jar test.)
4. Is supported locally for use with Flexstar on the target crop through proven field trials and through university and extension recommendations.

NOTE: no adjuvants are needed for preplant or preemergence applications unless Flexstar is being used in a burndown.

Recommended Mixing Order:

1. Half required amount of water, begin agitation.*
2. Dry pesticide formulations.
3. Flexstar.
4. Liquid pesticide formulation.
5. Adjuvant (COC or NIS) and fertilizer.

*Compatibility agent, 1 gal./500 gals. of water or 0.2% v/v, may be added as needed.

Ground Application: Use sufficient spray volume and pressure to ensure complete coverage of the target. A minimum spray volume of 15 gals./A and 30-60 psi at the nozzle tip is recommended. On large weeds and/or dense foliage, use 60 psi and a minimum of 20 gals./A to ensure coverage of weed foliage.

Use only hollow cone or flat fan nozzles. The sprayer must be calibrated to provide the proper volume and rate per acre. In addition, the boom and nozzle height must be adjusted to provide complete coverage of the target.

DO NOT USE FLOOD TYPE OR OTHER SPRAY NOZZLES, WHICH DELIVER COARSE, LARGE DROPLET SPRAYS.

DO NOT APPLY THIS PRODUCT THROUGH ANY TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

Band Applications: Thorough weed coverage is important for postemergent control. Best coverage is obtained with a minimum of two nozzles, one directed to each side of the planted row. Application with a single nozzle directed over the top of the row is not recommended for postemergence applications but is suitable for preemergence applications. Cultivation of untreated areas may be needed following band applications. When making postemergence band applications and cultivating in the same operation, position nozzles in advance of the cultivation device. This will reduce dust in the spray area. Dust can intercept spray, reducing weed coverage, resulting in less than adequate weed control.

Calculate the amount of herbicide and water volume needed for postemergence band treatment by the following formulas:

$$\frac{\text{Band width in inches}}{\text{Row width in inches}} \times \text{Broadcast rate per acre} = \text{Band herbicide rate per acre}$$

$$\frac{\text{Band width in inches}}{\text{Row width in inches}} \times \text{Broadcast volume per acre} = \text{Band water volume per acre}$$

Aerial Application: Use sufficient spray volume and pressure to ensure complete coverage of the target. A minimum of 5 gals./A of spray mixture should be applied with a maximum of 40 PSI pressure. When broadleaf weed foliage is dense, use a minimum of 10 gals./A to ensure coverage of weed foliage.

Cultivation: Cultivation prior to application is not recommended. Cultivation may put weeds under stress, reducing weed control. Timely cultivation 1-3 weeks after applying Flexstar may assist weed control.

GENERAL USE PRECAUTIONS

- A maximum of 1.6 pts. of Flexstar (or a maximum of 0.375 lbs. a.i./A of fomesafen from any product containing fomesafen) may be applied per acre per year in Region 1 (see Regional Use Map).
- A maximum of 1.6 pts. of Flexstar (or a maximum of 0.375 lbs. a.i./A of fomesafen from any product containing fomesafen) may be applied per acre in alternate years in Region 2 (see Regional Use Map).
- A maximum of 1.3 pts. of Flexstar (or a maximum of 0.313 lbs. a.i./A of fomesafen from any product containing fomesafen) may be applied per acre in alternate years in Region 3 (see Regional Use Map).
- A maximum of 1 pt. of Flexstar (or a maximum of 0.25 lbs. a.i./A of fomesafen from any product containing fomesafen) may be applied per acre in alternate years in Region 4 (see Regional Use Map).
- A maximum of 0.75 pt. of Flexstar (or a maximum of 0.1875 lbs. a.i./A of fomesafen from any product containing fomesafen) may be applied per acre in alternate years in Region 5 (see Regional Use Map).
- Apply Flexstar before soybeans bloom.
- Thoroughly clean the spray system with water and a commercial tank cleaner before and after each use.
- Tank mixes of Flexstar with other pesticides, fertilizers or any other additives except as specified on this label or other approved Syngenta supplemental labels may result in tank mix incompatibility, unsatisfactory performance and/or unsatisfactory crop injury.
- Flexstar requires a 1-hour rain-free period for best results when applied postemergence.
- Apply postemergence to actively growing weeds. Avoid applying Flexstar to weeds or soybeans which are under stress from moisture, temperature, low soil fertility, mechanical or chemical injury, as reduced weed control and/or increased crop injury may result.
- Avoid overlapping spray swaths, as injury may occur to rotational crops.
- To provide adequate coverage, it is recommended that ground speed not exceed 10 MPH during application.
- Do not graze treated areas or harvest for forage or hay.

ROTATIONAL CROP RESTRICTIONS

The following rotational crops may be planted after applying Flexstar at recommended rates in soybeans:

Crop To Be Planted	Minimum Rotation Interval (Months After Last Flexstar Application)
Small grains such as wheat, barley, rye	4
Beans & peas, corn*, cotton, peanuts, rice, seed corn	10
To avoid crop injury do not plant alfalfa, sunflowers, sugar beets, sorghum** or any other crop within	18

Do not graze rotated small grain crops or harvest forage or straw for livestock. In the event of a crop loss due to weather conditions soybeans can be replanted.

* Use 12 month minimum rotation interval for popcorn in the states of Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Region 4 when applied at a rate of 1.0 pt./A or more.

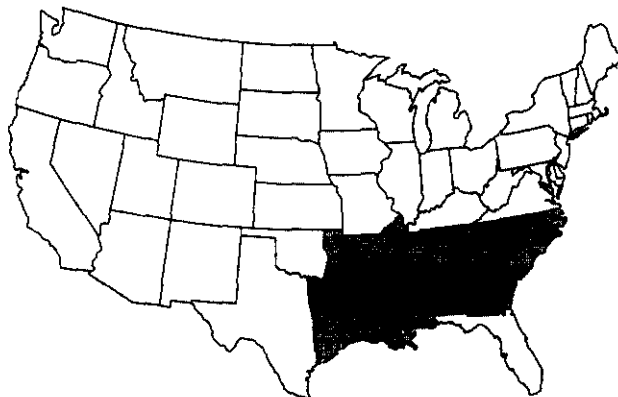
* Use 18 month minimum rotation interval for sweet corn in the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont and Region 5.

** Sorghum may be planted back after 10 months in Region 1.

FLEXSTAR IN SOYBEANS - USE RATES AND WEEDS CONTROLLED**REGION 1**

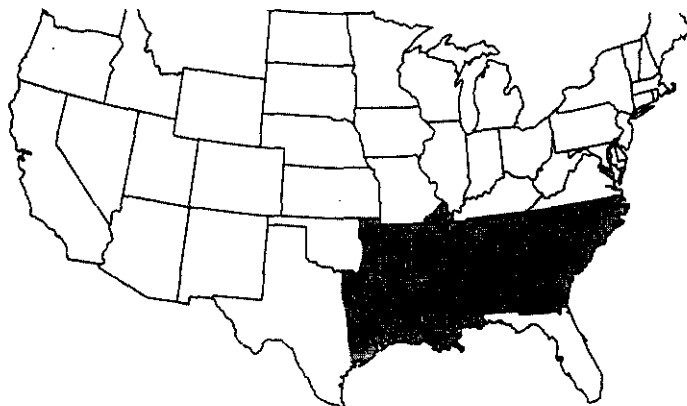
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REGION 1: Includes the following states or portion of states where Flexstar may be applied: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri (Counties of Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Dunklin, Madison, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Perry, Ripley, Scott, Stoddard and Wayne), North Carolina, Oklahoma (East of U. S. Highway 75 and East of Indian Nation Parkway), South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas (all areas East of U.S. Highway 77 to State Road 239, including all of Calhoun County).

**REGION 2**

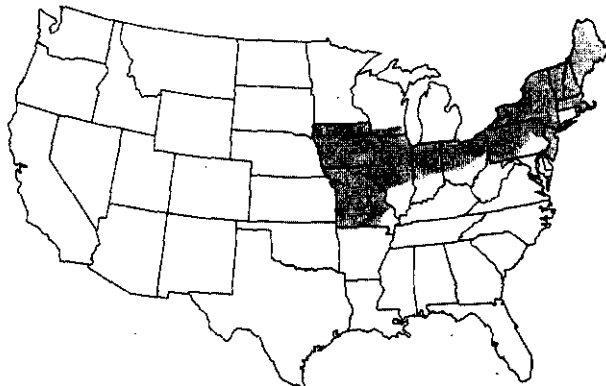
(Maximum Rate 1.6 pts./A, alternate years)

REGION 2: Includes the following states or portion of states where Flexstar may be applied: Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. South of Interstate 70 in the following states: Illinois, Indiana and Ohio and in Pennsylvania (all areas South of Interstate 80 to the intersection of U.S. Highway 15 and East of U.S. Highway 15 and U.S. Highway 522).

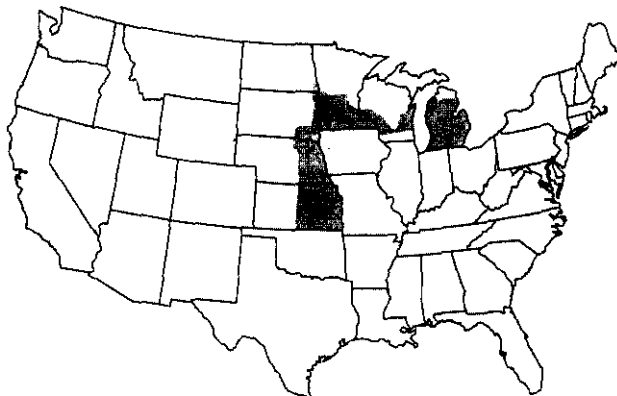


REGION 3**(Maximum Rate 1.3 pts./A, alternate years)**

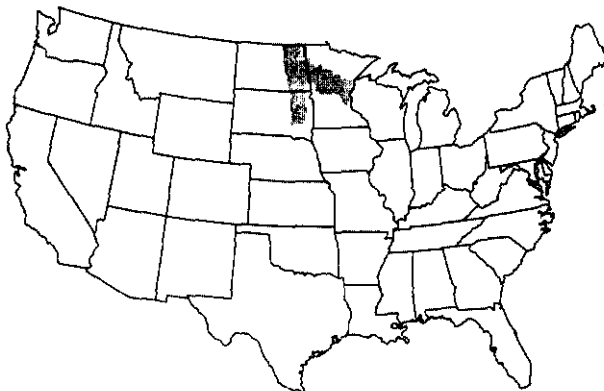
REGION 3: Includes the following states or portion of states where Flexstar may be applied: Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri (all counties except for those listed in Region 1), New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania (all areas except those listed in Region 2), Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin (South of U.S. Highway 18 between Prairie Du Chien and Madison, and South of Interstate 94 between Madison and Milwaukee) and North of Interstate 70 in the following states: Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

**REGION 4****(Maximum Rate 1 pt./A, alternate years)**

REGION 4: Includes the following states or portion of states where Flexstar may be applied: Kansas (all counties east of or intersected by U.S. Highway 281), Michigan (Southern Peninsula), Minnesota (all areas South of Interstate 94), Nebraska (all counties east of or intersected by U.S. Highway 281), and Wisconsin (all areas except those in Region 3, South of Interstate 94 from Minnesota state line to Eau Claire and South of US Highway 29 from Eau Claire to Green Bay plus Door and Kewaunee counties). The following counties are excluded: Clark, Marathon, Wood, Portage, Adams, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara and Marquette). North Dakota (all areas East of Interstate 29 from Fargo South to the South Dakota state line), South Dakota (all areas East of Interstate 29 from the North Dakota state line to Watertown, all areas east of Highway 81 from Watertown to Madison and all areas East and South of State Road 34 and US Highway 281 to the Nebraska state line).

**REGION 5****(Maximum Rate 0.75 pts./A, alternate years)**

REGION 5: Includes the following states or portion of states where Flexstar may be applied: North Dakota (all areas East of U. S. Highway 281 except those areas in Region 4), South Dakota (all areas East of U.S. Highway 281 except those areas in Region 4) and Minnesota (all areas South of U.S. Highway 2 except those areas in Region 4).



APPLICATION RATES FOR WEED GROWTH STAGES

Weed	Flexstar Rate (pts./A)			
	Maximum Growth Stage Controlled At			
	³ / ₄ pts./A # of True Leaves	1 pt./A # of True Leaves	1.25 pts./A # of True Leaves	1.5 pts./A # of True Leaves
Anoda, Spurred	—	2*	2	4
Balloonvine	—	—	2	4
Carpetweed	—	8" Diameter Size	Unlimited Size	Unlimited Size
Citron (Wild Watermelon)	—	2	4	4
Cocklebur, Common	2	4	6	8
Copperleaf, Hophornbeam	—	4	4	6
Copperleaf, Virginia	—	4	4	6
Crotalaria, Showy	—	6	6	8
Croton, Tropic	—	4	4	6
Cucumber, Volunteer	—	4	6	8
Eclipta	—	2	4	4
Groundcherry, Cutleaf	—	4	6	8
Hemp	—	4	6	6
Horsenettle	—	2*	4*	4*
Jimsonweed	4	6	8	8
Ladysthumb	2*	2	4	6
Lambsquarters, Common	2*	2*	2*	2*
Mexicanweed	—	2*	2	4
Morningglory				
Cypressvine	2	4	6	6
Entireleaf var.	3*	3	4	5
Ivyleaf	3*	3	4	5
Purple Moonflower	3*	3	5	6
Red (Scarlet)	3*	3	6	6
Smallflower	3*	3	4	6
Pitted (Smallwhite)	4*	4	6	6
Tall (Common)	2*	2	3	5
Palmleaf (Willowleaf)	3*	3	6	6
Mustard, Wild	4	6	8	8
Nightshade, Black	2	4	6	6
Nutsedge, Yellow	—	—	*	*
Pigweed, spp.				
Amaranth, Palmer	2	4	6	6
Amaranth, Spiny	2	2	4	6
Redroot	2	4	6	8
Smooth	2	4	6	6
Waterhemp, Common	2*	2	4	6
Waterhemp, Tall	2*	2	4	6
Poinsettia, Wild	—	2	4	6
Purslane, Common	—	Multi-Leaf 6" Diameter	Multi-Leaf 8" Diameter	Multi-Leaf 8" Diameter
Pusley, Florida	—	2	2	4
Ragweed, Common	4*	4	6	8
Ragweed, Giant	4*	4	6	8
Redweed	—	—	2*	3*
Sesbania, Hemp	—	8	12	12
Sicklepod	—	—	Cotyledon*	Cotyledon*
Sida, Prickly	—	2*	2	4
Smartweed, Pennsylvania	4*	4	6	6
Smellmelon	—	2	2	4
Spurge, Prostrate	—	—	1" Diameter*	2" Diameter*
Spurge, Spotted	—	—	2*	2*
Starbur, Bristly	—	4	4	6
Sunflower, Common	—	—	2	4
Velvetleaf	—	2	4	4
Venice Mallow	4	6	6	8
Witchweed	—	Multi-leaf Up to 7"	Multi-leaf Up to 10"	Multi-leaf Up to 10"
Yellow Rocket	4	4	6	8

*Suppression Only

SPECIAL USE DIRECTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL WEED PROBLEMS**Suppression of Annual Grasses:**

The grasses listed below may be suppressed by postemergence applications and controlled or suppressed by preemergence applications of Flexstar at 1-1.5 pts./A. Consult Use Rate Table for maximum rate in each region. For full-season broad-spectrum annual grass control, Fusilade® DX or Fusion® herbicide should be used alone or in tank mix with Flexstar. Consult tank mix section.

Barnyardgrass
Broadleaf Signalgrass
Crabgrass
Foxtail
Giant
Green
Yellow
Goosegrass
Johnsongrass, Seedling
Panicum, Fall
Panicum, Texas

Suppression of Perennial Weeds:

Use of Flexstar at postemergence rates of 1-1.5 pts./A will aid in suppressing the above-ground portions of the weeds listed below until crop canopy can assist in suppression. Perennial weeds continue to regrow from underground rootstocks even if above-ground foliage is temporarily controlled or retarded. Even though Flexstar and crop competition can suppress perennial weeds for a growing season, the rootstocks will continue to live and reestablishment will occur in subsequent years.

Milkweed, Climbing
Milkweed, Honeyvine
Bindweed, Field
Bindweed, Hedge
Trumpet creeper

TANK MIX AND SEQUENTIAL APPLICATIONS FOR SOYBEANS

Flexstar can be used sequentially or in tank mix with one or more of the following products: Fusilade® DX, Fusion®, Gramoxone® Extra, Touchdown®, Assure II®, Basagran®, Butyrac®, Classic®, Concert®, FirstRate®, Poast®, Poast Plus®, Pursuit®, Option® II, Pinnacle®, Raptor®, Reliance™ STS® SP, Resource®, Roundup®, Roundup® Ultra, Scepter®, Select®, and Synchrony® STS®.

Under certain conditions, the mixture of Flexstar with one or more of the above mentioned broadleaf herbicides may cause a reduction in activity of any postemergence grass herbicide in the mixture.

For sequential applications allow 2-3 days after the application of the grass herbicide before applying Flexstar or Flexstar mixtures. Where Flexstar or the Flexstar mixture is applied first, apply the grass herbicide when the grass weeds begin to develop new leaves (generally around 7 days).

- Tank mix applications can result in increased crop injury as compared to either product used alone.
- Do not exceed 1 fl. oz. of Butyrac per acre in mixture with Flexstar.
- Do not exceed 0.25 oz./A of Synchrony STS herbicide in the tank with labeled rates of Flexstar on non-STs varieties. This tank mix can be applied postemergence to any soybean variety for additional broadleaf weed control. Refer to the Synchrony STS label for more information and crop rotation restrictions.
- Always read and follow the recommendations, restrictions and limitations for all products whether used alone, sequentially or in a tank mix. The most restrictive labeling of any product used applies.

SPECIAL USE DIRECTIONS FOR TANK MIX WITH TOUCHDOWN 5 OR ROUNDUP ULTRA FOR USE ON ROUNDUP READY SOYBEANS

Flexstar at 6-12 oz./A, can be tank mixed with Touchdown 5, at 1.2-1.6 pts./A for improved postemergence control in Roundup Ready Soybeans of many weeds such as morning-glory spp., hemp sesbania, waterhemp, and black nightshade which are known to have tolerance to Touchdown 5, but are susceptible to Flexstar.

Flexstar at 6-12 oz./A, can be tank mixed with Roundup Ultra, at 1.5-2 pts./A, for improved postemergence control in Roundup Ready Soybeans of many weeds such as morning-glory spp., hemp sesbania, and black nightshade which are known to have tolerance to Roundup Ultra, but are susceptible to Flexstar.

FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE TOUCHDOWN 5 OR ROUNDUP ULTRA LABEL FOR THE USE OF SPRAY ADDITIVES IN THIS TANK MIX. Roundup Ultra does not allow the addition of surfactants, additives containing surfactants, buffering agents or pH adjusting agents. Ammonium sulfate may be used.

Apply Flexstar tank mix before bloom. Do not allow this tank mix to be applied or to move off target as contact by even minute quantities can cause severe damage or death to any non-target vegetation.

NOTE: Postemergence application of this tank mix on soybean varieties which do not contain the Roundup Ready gene will result in severe crop injury or death of the soybean crop. Always read and follow the recommendations, restrictions and limitations for all products used. The most restrictive labeling of any product applies.

AERIAL SPRAY DRIFT MANAGEMENT ADVISORY**SPRAY DRIFT MANAGEMENT**

AVOIDING SPRAY DRIFT AT THE APPLICATION SITE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICATOR. The interaction of many equipment-and-weather-related factors determine the potential for spray drift. The applicator is responsible for considering all these factors when making decisions.

The following drift management requirements must be followed to avoid off-target movement from aerial applications to agricultural field crops. These requirements do not apply to forestry applications, public health uses or to applications using dry formulations.

1. The distance of the outer most nozzles on the boom must not exceed $\frac{3}{4}$ the length of the wingspan or rotor.
2. Nozzles must always point backward parallel with the air stream and never be pointed downwards more than 45 degrees.

Where states have more stringent regulations, they should be observed.

The applicator should be familiar with and take into account the information covered in the **AERIAL DRIFT REDUCTION ADVISORY**.

AERIAL DRIFT REDUCTION ADVISORY

[This section is advisory in nature and does not supersede the mandatory label requirements.]

INFORMATION ON DROPLET SIZE

The most effective way to reduce drift potential is to apply large droplets. The best drift management strategy is to apply the largest droplets that provide sufficient coverage and control. Applying larger droplets reduces drift potential, but will not prevent drift if applications are made improperly, or under unfavorable environmental conditions (See Wind, Temperature and Humidity, and Temperature Inversions).

CONTROLLING DROPLET SIZE

- **Volume:** Use high flow rate nozzles to apply the highest practical spray volume. Nozzles with higher rated flows produce larger droplets.
- **Pressure:** Do not exceed the nozzle manufacturer's recommended pressures. For many nozzle types lower pressure produces larger droplets. When higher flow rates are needed, use higher flow rate nozzles instead of increasing pressure.
- **Number of nozzles:** Use the minimum number of nozzles that provide uniform coverage.
- **Nozzle Orientation:** Orienting nozzles so that the spray is released parallel to the airstream produces larger droplets than other orientations and is the recommended practice. Significant deflection from horizontal will reduce droplet size and increase drift potential.
- **Nozzle Type:** Use a nozzle type that is designed for the intended application. With most nozzle types, narrower spray angles produce larger droplets. Consider using low-drift nozzles. Solid stream nozzles oriented straight back produce the largest droplets and the lower drift.

BOOM LENGTH

For some use patterns, reducing the effective boom length to less than $\frac{3}{4}$ of the wingspan or rotor length may further reduce drift without reducing swath width.

APPLICATION HEIGHT

Applications should not be made at a height greater than 10 ft. above the top of the target plants unless a greater height is required for aircraft safety. Making applications at the lowest height that is safe reduces exposure of droplets to evaporation and wind.

SWATH ADJUSTMENT

When applications are made with a crosswind, the swath will be displaced downwind. Therefore, on the up and downwind edges of the field, the applicator should compensate for this displacement by adjusting the path of the aircraft upwind. Swath adjustment distance should increase with increasing drift potential (higher wind, smaller drops, etc.).

WIND

Drift potential is lowest between winds speeds of 2-10 mph. However, many factors, including droplet size and equipment type determine drift potential at any given speed. Application should be avoided below 2 mph due to variable wind direction and high inversion potential. NOTE: Local terrain can influence wind patterns. Every applicator should be familiar with local wind patterns and how they affect spray drift.

TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY

When making applications in low relative humidity, set up equipment to produce larger droplets to compensate for evaporation. Droplet evaporation is most severe when conditions are both hot and dry.

TEMPERATURE INVERSIONS

Applications should not occur during a temperature inversion because drift potential is high. Temperature inversions restrict vertical air mixing, which causes small suspended droplets to remain in a concentrated cloud. This cloud can move in unpredictable directions due to the light variable winds common during inversions. Temperature inversions are characterized by increasing temperatures with altitude and are common on nights with limited cloud cover and light to no wind. They begin to form as the sun sets and often continue into the morning. Their presence can be indicated by ground fog; however, if fog is not present, inversions can also be identified by the movement of smoke from a ground source or an aircraft smoke generator. Smoke that layers and moves laterally in a concentrated cloud (under low wind conditions) indicates an inversion, while smoke that moves upward and rapidly dissipates indicates good vertical air mixing.

SENSITIVE AREAS

The pesticide should only be applied when the potential for drift to adjacent sensitive areas (e.g. residential areas, bodies of water, known habitat for threatened or endangered species, nontarget crops) is minimal (e.g. when wind is blowing away from the sensitive areas).

APPENDIX

Scientific names are listed for those weeds referred to in the Flexstar label.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Amaranth, Palmer	<i>Amaranthus palmeri</i>
Amaranth, Spiny	<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i>
Anoda, Spurred	<i>Anoda cristata</i>
Balloonvine	<i>Cardiospermum halicacabum</i>
Barnyardgrass	<i>Echinochloa crus-galli</i>
Bindweed, Field	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
Bindweed, Hedge	<i>Calystegia sepium</i>
Broadleaf Signalgrass	<i>Brachiaria platyphylla</i>
Carpetweed	<i>Mollugo verticillata</i>
Citron (Wild Watermelon)	<i>Citrullus vulgaris</i>
Cocklebur, Common	<i>Xanthium strumarium</i>
Copperleaf, Hophornbeam	<i>Acalypha ostryifolia</i>
Copperleaf, Virginia	<i>Acalypha virginica</i>
Crabgrass	<i>Digitaria</i> spp.
Crotalaria, Showy	<i>Crotalaria spectabilis</i>
Croton, Tropic	<i>Croton glandulosus</i>
Cucumber, Volunteer	<i>Cucumis sativas</i>
Eclipta	<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>
Foxtail, Giant	<i>Setaria faberi</i>
Foxtail, Green	<i>Setaria viridis</i>
Foxtail, Yellow	<i>Setaria glauca</i>
Goosegrass	<i>Eleusine indica</i>
Groundcherry, Cutleaf	<i>Physalis angulata</i>
Hemp	<i>Cannabis sativa</i>
Horsenettle	<i>Solanum carolinense</i>
Jimsonweed	<i>Datura stramonium</i>
Johnsongrass, Seedling	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>
Ladysthumb	<i>Polygonum persicaria</i>
Lambsquarters, Common	<i>Chenopodium album</i>
Mexicanweed	<i>Caperonia castaniifolia</i>
Milkweed, Climbing	<i>Sarcostemma cyanchoides</i>
Milkweed, Honeyvine	<i>Ampelamus albidus</i>
Morningglory, Cypressvine	<i>Ipomoea quamoclit</i>
Entireleaf	<i>Ipomoea hederacea</i> var. <i>integriuscula</i>
Ivyleaf	<i>Ipomoea hederacea</i> var. <i>hederacea</i>
Purple Moonflower	<i>Ipomoea turbinata</i>
Red (Scarlet)	<i>Ipomoea coccinea</i>
Smallflower	<i>Jacquemontia tamnifolia</i>
Pitted (Smallwhite)	<i>Ipomoea lacunosa</i>
Tall (Common)	<i>Ipomoea purpurea</i>
Palmleaf (Willowleaf)	<i>Ipomoea wrightii</i>
Mustard, Wild	<i>Brassica kaber</i>

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Nightshade, Black	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>
Nutsedge, Yellow	<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>
Panicum, Fall	<i>Panicum dichotomiflorum</i>
Panicum, Texas	<i>Panicum texanum</i>
Pigweed, Redroot	<i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i>
Pigweed, Smooth	<i>Amaranthus hybridus</i>
Poinsettia, Wild	<i>Euphorbia heterophylla</i>
Purslane, Common	<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>
Pusley, Florida	<i>Richardia scabra</i>
Ragweed, Common	<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>
Ragweed, Giant	<i>Ambrosia trifida</i>
Redweed	<i>Melochia corchorifolia</i>
Sesbania, Hemp	<i>Sesbania exaltata</i>
Sicklepod	<i>Cassia obtusifolia</i>
Sida, Prickly	<i>Sida spinosa</i>
Smartweed, Pennsylvania	<i>Polygonum pennsylvanicum</i>
Smellmelon	<i>Cucumis melo</i>
Spurge, Prostrate	<i>Euphorbia humistrata</i>
Spurge, Spotted	<i>Euphorbia maculata</i>
Starbur, Bristly	<i>Acanthospermum hispidum</i>
Sunflower, Common	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>
Trumpet creeper	<i>Campsis radicans</i>
Velvetleaf	<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>
Venice Mallow	<i>Hibiscus trionum</i>
Waterhemp, Common	<i>Amaranthus rudis</i>
Waterhemp, Tall	<i>Amaranthus tuberculatos</i>
Witchweed	<i>Striga asiatica</i>
Yellow Rocket	<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>

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FLEXSTAR®

For Control of Weeds in Soybeans

Active Ingredient:

Sodium salt of fomesafen
5-[2-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-
phenoxy]-N-(methylsulfonyl)-
2-nitrobenzamide 22.1%*

Other Ingredients: 77.9%

Total: 100.0%

*Equivalent to 21.0% fomesafen or
1.88 lbs. fomesafen active ingredient
per gal.

See directions for use in attached booklet.

**AGRICULTURAL
USE REQUIREMENTS**

Use this product only in accordance
with its labeling and with the
Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR
part 170. Refer to supplemental
labeling under "Agricultural Use
Requirements" in the Directions for
Use section for information about
this standard.

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**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.)

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.
Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for
treatment advice.

If swallowed: Call a Poison Control
Center or doctor immediately for treat-
ment advice. Have person sip a glass of
water if able to swallow. Do not induce
vomiting unless told to by a Poison
Control Center or doctor. Do not give
anything by mouth to an unconscious
person.

If on skin or clothing: Take off contami-
nated clothing. Rinse skin immediately
with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
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 respira-
tion, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if
possible. Call a Poison Control Center or
doctor for further treatment advice.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal
damage may contraindicate the use of
gastric lavage.

Have the product container or label with
you when calling a Poison Control Center
or doctor, or going for treatment.

HOT LINE NUMBER: For 24 Hour Medical
Emergency Assistance (Human or
Animal) or Chemical Emergency
Assistance (Spill, Leak, Fire, or Accident),
Call 1-800-888-8372.

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

WARNING

This product contains fomesafen which
has been determined to cause tumors in
laboratory animals (mice). Risks can be
reduced by closely following use direc-
tions and precautions and by wearing the
protective clothing specified elsewhere
on this label.

**CAUSES EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION.
HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED, INHALED OR
ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.** Do not get
on skin or on clothing. Avoid breathing
vapor or spray mist. Avoid contact with
eyes. Prolonged or repeated skin contact
may cause allergic reactions in some indi-
viduals. **WASH THOROUGHLY WITH SOAP
AND WATER AFTER HANDLING.**

Personal Protective Equipment

Some materials that are chemical-resistant
to this product are listed below. If you
want more options, follow the instructions
for category E on an EPA chemical-
resistance category selection chart.

**Applicators and other handlers must
wear:**

- Coveralls over short-sleeved shirt
and short pants.
- Chemical-resistant gloves such as
Barrier Laminate, Nitrile Rubber,
Neoprene Rubber, or Viton.
- Chemical resistant footwear plus
socks.
- Chemical resistant apron when
cleaning equipment, mixing or
loading.

User Safety Recommendations

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drink-
ing, chewing gum, using tobacco,
or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if
pesticide gets inside. Then wash
thoroughly and put on clean
clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after
handling this product. Wash the
outside of gloves before removing.
As soon as possible, wash thor-
oughly and change into clean
clothing.

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 wash
waters. Do not apply when weather
conditions favor drift from target area.

This chemical is known to leach through
soil into ground water under certain
conditions as a result of label use. Use of
this chemical in areas where soils are
permeable, particularly where the water
table is shallow, may result in ground-
water contamination.

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U.S. Standard Measure

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Attn: Ms. Joanne Miller, PM 23

Dear Ms. Miller:

**SUBJECT: FLEXSTAR®
EPA REG. NO. 100-1101
SUBMISSION OF FINAL PRINTED LABELING**

In accordance with the above subject letter, enclosed is one copy of final printed labeling for Flexstar which was created for packaging. In the **General Information** section, Syngenta has added voluntary additional geographical restrictions to limit areas where Flexstar may be applied preplant or preemergence. We have highlighted these restrictions on the attached labeling.

Also enclosed is EPA Form 8570-1 indicating notification and submission of final printed labeling. If you have any questions, please call me at 336-632-7207.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas J. Parshley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Thomas J. Parshley
Sr. Regulatory Product Manager

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