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Supplemental Labeling

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

FOR USE IN WHEAT AND BARLEY

241-285 FOR USE IN IDAHO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON

(Expires December 31, 1998)

ASSERT TANK MIX COMBINATION WITH AVENGE[®] WILD OAT HERBICIDE FOR THE CONTROL OF WILD OATS

POTATO FOLLOW CROPS

OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND LIMITATIONS ON BOTH THE ASSERT AND AVENGE LEAFLET LABELS AND ON BROADLEAF TANK MIX PARTNER LABELS. FOLLOW THE MOST RESTRICTIVE USE PRECAUTIONS, DIRECTIONS, AND RECROPPING/ROTATIONAL LIMITATIONS THAT APPEAR ON ANY PRODUCT LABEL.

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 through any type of irrigation system.

Consult the ASSERT leaflet label for tank mix application instructions. Consult the AVENGE leaflet label for wheat varietal restrictions and surfactant requirements.

This label must be in the possession of the user at the time of herbicide application. Review label just prior to follow crop planting.

FOLLOW CROPS

This label is for use **ONLY** in IDAHO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON.

DO NOT plant potatoes to be used for seed production for 15 months after the date of any ASSERT application on wheat or barley in any county.

Potatoes for other uses may be planted as a rotational crop 11 months after a tank mix application of 0.75 pt./acre of ASSERT plus 2 pts./acre of AVENGE on wheat and barley in the following counties:

IDAHO			OREGON	WASHINGTON
Ada	Caribou	Minidoka	Malheur	Adams
Bannock	Cassia	Oneida	Morrow	Benton
Bingham	Elmore	Owyhee	Umatilla	Franklin
Blaine	Franklin	Payette	Union	Grant
Boise	Gem	Power		Lincoln
Butte	Gooding	Twin Falls		
Camas	Jerome	Washington		
Canyon	Lincoln			

DO NOT plant potatoes for 15 months after any ASSERT application in all other counties.

The 11 month rotation is allowed **ONLY** if a minimum of 13 inches of net irrigation has been applied from the date of an ASSERT plus AVENGE tank mix application to October 15 of the same year. At least 11 inches of irrigation must be applied **PRIOR** to grain harvest, and at least 2 inches must be applied **AFTER** grain harvest and before October 15.

* Use **NET** irrigation (gross irrigation x equipment efficiency). Consult an irrigation practices handbook from the University of Idaho Cooperative Extension Service for details.

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Maintain written records for each field on gross irrigation amounts, dates, and equipment efficiency. Every effort should be made to assure the most uniform irrigation possible. **DO NOT** substitute rainfall nor snowfall for any part of the required irrigation.

The following additional practices are recommended to further minimize soil residues of ASSERT and reduce the risk of potato follow crop injury:

- 1) Pattern irrigation frequency to maintain consistent soil moisture, because dry soil retards ASSERT degradation.
- 2) Moldboard plow or deep disk (greater than 6 inches deep) after grain harvest and before October 15, but only in accordance with the Natural Resources Conservation Service recommendations for your area. Apply a minimum of 2 inches net irrigation before moldboard plowing or after deep disking.
- 3) Bedding in preparation for planting of potatoes should be done in the spring.

The following rotational crops may be planted the season after applying a tank mix application of ASSERT plus AVENGE at recommended rates on wheat and barley in all counties.

Barley	Corn	Edible Bean	Safflower
Soybean	Sunflowers	Wheat	

For other follow crops, follow instructions on the ASSERT leaflet label.

If ASSERT is used on a field treated during the same year with Ally¹, Express¹, Finesse¹, Glean¹, Harmony¹, or Harmony Extra¹, follow the most restrictive precautions, directions and recropping/rotation limitations that appear on the respective product labels.

Excessive moisture, drought, and/or cold temperatures may affect the performance of this tank mix as well as the residual effect on rotational crops.

DO NOT plant rotational crops in spray overlap areas, as follow crop injury may occur. The end user assumes all risks and consequences resulting from sprayer overlaps from ground and aerial applications.

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