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Subject: Pursuit Herbicide Snap Bean Supplemental Labeling  
EPA Registration No. 241-310  
Supplemental labeling submitted August 27, 2004

Dear Ms. Johnston:

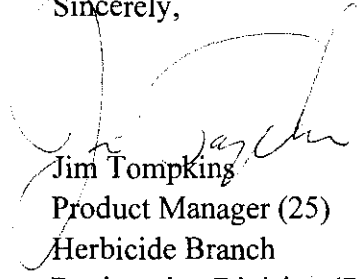
The supplemental labeling referred to above is acceptable provided that you make the following changes:

- At the top of the label, change "directions" to "restrictions" in the phrase **"OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS, USE DIRECTIONS..."**
- In the third paragraph of the directions for use section, change "growths" to "growth" in the phrase "Reduced crop growths"

**This supplemental labeling expires on September 9, 2005.** A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions about this letter, you may call Tobi Colvin-Snyder at 703-305-7801.

Sincerely,



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# Supplemental Labeling

EPA Reg. No. 241-310

## FOR PREPLANT INCORPORATED, PREEMERGENCE AND POSTEMERGENCE USE IN SNAP BEANS GROWN IN NORTH CAROLINA ONLY

**OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS, USE DIRECTIONS,  
SPRAYING AND APPLICATION INFORMATION IN THE PURSUIT®  
HERBICIDE LEAFLET LABEL BEFORE USING. APPLY WITH GROUND  
EQUIPMENT ONLY.**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**USE PURSUIT ONLY** if proper agronomic practices have been utilized, including good soil fertility, proper crop rotation, disease and insect management and tillage practices that eliminate compaction and hardpans.

Use of **PURSUIT** in accordance with label directions is expected to result in normal growth of rotational crops in most situations; however, various environmental and agronomic factors make it impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product and, therefore, rotational crop injury is always possible.

Reduced crop growths, quality, yield and/or delayed maturity may result from a **PURSUIT** application to snap beans. Since crop maturity may be delayed, timing of harvest may need to be adjusted accordingly.

**DO NOT** apply **PURSUIT** if planting is delayed and chance of frost prior to maturity is likely.

**DO NOT** apply **PURSUIT** if cold and/or wet conditions are present or predicted to occur within one week of application.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of herbicide application.

#### APPLY PURSUIT BY GROUND APPLICATION ONLY.

**DO NOT** apply **PURSUIT** in any manner not specifically described in this labeling.

**DO NOT** apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

**DO NOT** apply by air.

Use only nonionic surfactants as a spray additive for post applications.

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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**DO NOT** use crop oils, petroleum oils, liquid fertilizers or Dash® HC spray adjuvant.

Sensitive crops such as leafy vegetables may be injured by spray drift or other indirect contact with **PURSUIT® herbicide**.

Spray equipment used for **PURSUIT** applications must be drained and thoroughly cleaned with water before being used to apply other products.

Allow at least 30 days between application and harvest.

**DO NOT** apply **PURSUIT** to greater than 2 trifoliolate leaf stage.

**DO NOT** make more than one application of **PURSUIT** per year.

**DO NOT** apply **PURSUIT** after July 31.

When **PURSUIT** is used in combination with another herbicide, refer to the respective label for rates, methods of application, proper timing, weeds controlled, restrictions and precautions. Always use in accordance with the more restrictive label restrictions and precautions. No label dosages may be exceeded. **PURSUIT** cannot be mixed with any product containing a label prohibiting such mixtures.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

**Preplant Incorporated Applications.** Apply **PURSUIT** at 1.5 oz per acre within 1 week of planting. Applied preplant incorporated, **PURSUIT** may be tank-mixed with a registered grass herbicide.

**Preemergence Applications.** Apply **PURSUIT** at the broadcast rate of 1.5 oz per acre immediately after, or up to 1 day after planting. **PURSUIT** may be applied in a tank-mix with a registered grass herbicide or applied preemergence following a preplant incorporated application of a registered grass herbicide.

**Postemergence Applications.** Apply **PURSUIT** at 1.5 oz per acre in a tank-mix combination with Basagran® herbicide. A **nonionic surfactant** must be added to the spray solution. The nonionic surfactant must contain at least 80% active ingredient and should be used at a rate of 2 pints per 100 gallons of spray mixture. Refer to the Basagran label for proper application rates and restrictions.

**DO NOT APPLY PURSUIT POSTEMERGENCE BEFORE CROP HAS AT LEAST ONE TRUE LEAF OR CROP INJURY (REDUCED CROP GROWTH AND/OR DELAYED MATURITY) MAY RESULT.**

## WEEDS SUPPRESSED

**PURSUIT** applied at the broadcast rate of 1.5 oz/A preplant incorporated, preemergence or postemergence will suppress or reduce competition of the following weeds:

Common Purslane  
Eastern Black Nightshade  
Redroot Pigweed  
Wild Mustard

## ROTATIONAL CROP RESTRICTIONS

The following crops may be planted after applying **PURSUIT®** herbicide as recommended in this label:

1. Anytime:

**CLEARFIELD™** corn seed hybrids (resistant/tolerant to **PURSUIT**)

The following edible beans and peas (navy, great northern, red kidney, black turtle, cranberry, pinto, lima, and small white type dry beans, lentils, white lupins, chickpeas [garbanzo beans], dry edible peas, english and southern peas).

Peanuts

Soybeans

Snap beans.

2. Four months after **PURSUIT** application:

Alfalfa

Rye

Wheat

All edible beans and peas not listed above

3. Eight and one-half months after **PURSUIT** application:

Field corn

Field corn grown for seed

4. Nine and one-half months after **PURSUIT** application:

Barley

Tobacco

5. Eighteen months after **PURSUIT** application:

Cotton

Safflower

Lettuce

Sorghum

Oats

Sunflower

Popcorn

Sweet corn

6. Twenty-six months after **PURSUIT** application:

Potatoes

Flax

7. Forty months after **PURSUIT** application<sup>1</sup>:

All crops not listed elsewhere in the **ROTATIONAL CROP RESTRICTIONS**.

<sup>1</sup>Following forty months after a **PURSUIT** application, and before planting any crop not listed elsewhere in the **ROTATIONAL CROP RESTRICTIONS**, a successful field bioassay must be completed. The field bioassay consists of a test strip of the intended rotational crop planted across the previously treated field and grown to maturity. The test strip should include low areas and knolls, and include variations in soil such as type and pH. If no crop injury is evident in the test strip, the intended rotational crop may be planted the following year.

If the field is limed to adjust pH prior to planting rotational crops not listed in the **ROTATIONAL CROP RESTRICTIONS**, apply the lime at least 12 months prior to planting the rotational crop.

In the event of a crop loss, snap beans may be replanted.

**DO NOT** feed treated forage, hay, or straw to livestock.

CONSULT THE PURSUIT® HERBICIDE LABEL FOR OTHER PRECAUTIONS.

**DISCLAIMER**

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