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Subject: Registration Review Label Mitigation for Thidiazuron  
Product Name: Ginstar EC Cotton Defoliant  
EPA Registration Number: 264-634  
Application Dates: 7/13/2017  
Decision Numbers: 571507

Dear Mr. Adams:

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the Thidiazuron Interim Decision, and has concluded that your submission is acceptable. The label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

A copy of your label stamped "Accepted" is enclosed. Products shipped after 12 months from the date of this amendment must bear the new revised label. Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended label constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6.

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If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Darius Stanton by phone at 703-437-0433, or via email at [stanton.darius@epa.gov](mailto:stanton.darius@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Linda Arrington".

Linda Arrington, Branch Chief  
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Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

# Ginstar® EC COTTON DEFOLIANT

## For Agricultural Use Only

<b>ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:</b> Thidiazuron: N-phenyl-N'-1, 2, 3-thiadiazol-5-ylurea .....	<b>12%</b>
Diuron: 3-(3, 4-dichlorophenyl)-1, 1-dimethylurea .....	<b>6%</b>
<b>INERT INGREDIENTS:</b> .....	<b>82%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

Contains 1 lb. Thidiazuron per gallon and 0.5 lb. Diuron per gallon.

EPA Reg No. 264-634

EPA Est. No. 3125-MO-001

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER — PELIGRO

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

For **MEDICAL** And **TRANSPORTATION** Emergencies **ONLY** Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577

For **PRODUCT USE** Information Call 1-866-99BAYER (1-866-992-2937)

See [Back][Side] Panel for First Aid Instructions and [Leaflet][Booklet] for Complete Precautionary Statements and Directions for Use. (Note to reviewer: Location of additional precautionary statements, directions for use will vary between those listed, depending on container type/size.)

### FIRST AID

<b>IF IN EYES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li><li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.</li><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li></ul>
<b>IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li><li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li></ul>
<b>IF INHALED:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Move person to fresh air.</li><li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.</li><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li></ul>
<b>IF SWALLOWED:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Immediately call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li><li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li><li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li><li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li></ul>

**For MEDICAL Emergencies Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577.**

**Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.**

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

**ACCEPTED**

Feb 24, 2021

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide  
and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the  
pesticide registered under  
EPA Reg. No. 264-634

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

## HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

### DANGER

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Causes skin irritation. Harmful if inhaled, or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, clothing, and avoid breathing spray mist. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

All handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Shoes plus socks.
- All mixers, loaders, other applicators, and other handlers must wear:
- Coveralls worn over short-sleeved shirt and short pants
- Socks plus chemical-resistant footwear
- Chemical resistant gloves made of butyl rubber  $\geq$  14 mils or barrier laminate gloves
- Protective eyewear (such as goggles, or face shield, or shielded safety glasses)
- Chemical-resistant apron when mixing, loading, or cleaning equipment or spills
- Chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure
- Mixer/loaders and applicators must wear (except when using closed mixing/loading systems): Wear a minimum of a NIOSH approved particulate filtering face piece respirator with any R or P filter (TC-84A); OR a NIOSH approved an elastomeric NIOSH approved particulate respirator with any R or P filter (TC-84A); OR a NIOSH approved powered air purifying respirator with an HE filter (TC-21C).

See engineering controls for additional requirements.

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 exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

## ENGINEERING CONTROLS STATEMENT

Pilots must use an enclosed cockpit that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for Agricultural Pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d) (6)]. Flaggers supporting aerial applications must use an enclosed cab that meets the definition in the WPS for Agricultural Pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d) (5)] for dermal protection. In addition, flaggers must wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, and socks.

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft 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/PPE 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 washwater or rinsate. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from the target area. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

This product may contaminate water through drift of spray in wind. This product has a high potential for runoff for several months or more after application. Poorly draining soils and soils with shallow water tables are more prone to produce runoff that contains this product. A level, well-maintained vegetative buffer strip between areas to which this product is applied and surface water features such as ponds, streams, and springs will reduce the potential for contamination of water from runoff. Runoff of this product will be reduced by avoiding applications when rainfall is forecasted to occur within 48 hours. Sound erosion control practices will reduce this product's contribution to surface water contamination. This chemical has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in ground water. Use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.

## PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

In case of spillage, cover with an absorbent such as soda ash, lime, clay, or sawdust. Sweep up and bury. Wash area thoroughly with detergent and water.

## 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.

Use of this product in certain portions of California, Oregon, and Washington is subject to the January 22, 2004 Order for injunctive relief in Washington Toxics Coalition. et al. v. EPA, C01-0132C, (W.D. WA). For further information, please refer to [www.epa.gov/espp/wtc/](http://www.epa.gov/espp/wtc/).

## 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 worn over long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves such as barrier laminate or butyl rubber gloves
- Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks
- Protective eyewear

## POLLINATOR ADVISORY STATEMENT

This product may adversely impact the forage and habitat of local pollinators, including monarch butterfly (and its larvae), birds, or bats if it reaches non-target areas. Protect pollinators by following label directions to minimize spray drift.

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

GINSTAR® EC is a defoliant to be used as a pre-harvest aid for cotton. GINSTAR® EC Cotton Defoliant has performed well under both cool and warm weather conditions.

## RESTRICTIONS

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

Do not feed foliage from treated cotton plants or gin trash to livestock.

**Do not plant** the following crops **earlier than** the specified periods after application of GINSTAR® EC:

small grains, sorghum, corn .....	one (1) month
root crops (except carrots, onions) .....	two (2) months
legumes (including alfalfa) or leafy vegetables (except lettuce) .....	two (2) months
cole crops, garlic, safflower, tomatoes, and watermelon .....	two (2) months
carrots .....	three (3) months
onions .....	four (4) months
cantaloupe, honeydew melon/ casaba melon, muskmelon, or peppers .....	five (5) months
lettuce .....	two (2) months
	<i>with deep-plowing of soil (12–15 inches);</i>
	<i>or nine (9) months when soil is <b>only disked</b> (4–6 inches).</i>

**Cover Crops:** Small grains and/or legumes intercropped within the cotton crop to which GINSTAR® EC Cotton Defoliant will be applied may **only** be used as cover crops and may not be harvested for food or feed. Small grains and/or legumes planted earlier than two (2) months following GINSTAR® EC application may **only** be used as cover crops and may not be harvested for food or feed.

Do not plant any other rotational crops (*except* those specified above) within one year of application of GINSTAR® EC.

Do not use immature crops for food or feed.

**Do not allow spray drift to contact trees or crops other than the target crop of mature cotton, or cotton you desire to defoliate, as this product may injure or defoliate other crops.**

Mixtures with organophosphates can increase non-target crop phytotoxicity.

Some crops (e.g., citrus, lettuce, cantaloupes, and others) are sensitive to this chemical and additional care needs to be exercised if these crops are present in adjacent fields.

## USE PRECAUTIONS

Mixtures with organophosphates can increase non-target crop phytotoxicity.

Rainfall within 12 hours after application can reduce the effectiveness of GINSTAR® EC Cotton Defoliant.

Some crops (e.g., citrus, lettuce, cantaloupes, and others) are sensitive to this chemical and additional care needs to be exercised if these crops are present in adjacent fields.

Maximum of 2 applications per year.

Minimum retreatment interval is 21 days.

## SPRAY DRIFT MANAGEMENT FOR GROUND AND AERIAL APPLICATIONS

Use best practices to avoid drift to all other crops and non-target areas. Do not apply when conditions favor drift from target areas. The interaction of many equipment- and weather-related factors determine the potential for spray drift. Avoiding spray drift at the application site is the responsibility of the applicator. The applicator must follow the most restrictive precautions to avoid drift, including those found in this labeling as well as applicable state and local regulations and ordinances. A drift control agent may reduce drift, however, it may also decrease weed control.

In general, a decrease in droplet size or increase in wind speed at the time of application will result in risk to non-target organisms. Alternatively, if droplet size is coarser 01' wind speeds are lower, exposures due to drift would be reduced.

For both aerial and ground application, do not apply when wind speeds exceed 10 miles per hour at the application site.

Do not spray via ground or aerial application equipment during temperature inversions.

Use a nozzle that produces medium spray or coarser spray according to ASABE (ANSI/ASAE) standard S572.1 MAR2009 for both ground and aerial application.

Additional requirements for ground applications:

When using ground application, apply with nozzle height no more than 2 feet above the ground or crop canopy.

Additional requirements for aerial applications:

The spray boom must be mounted on the aircraft so as to minimize drift caused by wing tip or rotor blade vortices. The boom length must not exceed 75% of the wingspan or 90% of the rotor blade diameter.

When applying to crops via aerial application equipment, use ½ swath displacement upwind at the downwind edge of the field.

Nozzles must be oriented so the spray is directed toward the back of the aircraft.

Use upwind swath displacement

When applying to crops, do not release spray at a height greater than 6 to 10 feet above the ground or crop canopy.

DO NOT APPLY BY AIR IF SENSITIVE NON-TARGET CROPS ARE WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE APPLICATION SITE EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW FOR LETTUCE AND CITRUS.

## SPRAY DRIFT ADVISORIES

The interaction of many equipment and weather-related factors determines the potential for spray drift. The applicator is responsible for considering all these factors when making application decisions.

### IMPORTANCE OF 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. The presence of sensitive species nearby, the environmental conditions, and pest pressure may affect how an applicator balances drift control and coverage. 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 sections of this label.

#### Controlling Droplet Size - Ground Boom

- Volume - Use high flow rate nozzles to apply the highest practical spray volume. Nozzles with higher rated flows produce larger volumes.
- Pressure - Use the lower spray pressures recommended for the nozzle. Higher pressure reduces droplet size and does not improve canopy penetration. WHEN HIGHER FLOW RATES ARE NEEDED, USE A HIGHER-CAPACITY NOZZLE INSTEAD OF INCREASING PRESSURE.
- 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.

#### Controlling Droplet Size -Aircraft

- Number of Nozzles - Use the minimum number of nozzles with the highest flow rate that provide uniform coverage.
- Nozzle Orientation - Orienting nozzles so that the spray is emitted backwards, parallel to the airstream with produce larger droplets than other orientations. AVOIDING SPRAY DRIFT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICATOR.
- Nozzle Type - Solid stream nozzles (such as disc and core with swirl plate removed) oriented straight back produce larger droplets than other nozzle types.
- Boom Length - Longer booms increase drift potential. Therefore a shorter boom length is recommended.
- Application Height - Application more than 10 ft. above the canopy increases the potential for spray drift.

### BOOM HEIGHT

Setting the boom at the lowest referenced height (if specified) which provides uniform coverage reduces the exposure of droplets to evaporation and wind. For ground equipment, the boom should remain level with the crop and have minimal bounce.

### DRIFT REDUCTION TECHNOLOGY (DRT)

The EPA Drift Reduction Technology (DRT) Program was developed to encourage the manufacture, marketing, and use of spray technologies scientifically verified to significantly reduce pesticide drift. The use of DR Ts should result in significantly less pesticide from spray applications drifting and being deposited in areas not targeted by those applications, compared to spray technologies that do not meet the minimum DRT standard. EPA-verified drift reduction technologies (DR Ts) and their ratings will be added to the following webpage as they become available: <https://www.epa.gov/reducing-pesticide-drift/epa-verified-and-rated-drift-reduction-technologies>.

### WIND

Drift potential increases at wind speeds of less than 3 mph (due to inversion potential) or more than 10 mph. However, many factors, including droplet size and equipment type determine drift potential at any given wind speed. AVOID APPLICATIONS DURING GUSTY OR WINDLESS CONDITIONS.

Note: Local terrain can influence wind patterns. Every applicator needs to be familiar with local wind patterns and how they affect spray drift.

### TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY

When making applications in hot and dry conditions, set up equipment to produce larger droplets to reduce effects of evaporation.

### TEMPERATURE INVERSIONS

Drift potential is high during a temperature inversion. Temperature inversions restrict vertical air mixing, which causes suspended droplets to remain close to the ground and move laterally in a concentrated cloud. Temperature inversions are characterized by increasing temperature 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 indicated good vertical air mixing.

### SHIELDED SPRAYERS

Shielding the boom or individual nozzles can reduce the effects of wind. However, it is the responsibility of the applicator to verify that the shields are preventing drift and not interfering with uniform deposition of the product.

## **ADDITIONAL PRACTICES TO LOWER THE POTENTIAL FOR DRIFT ONTO NONTARGET CROPS**

During applications, particularly under windy conditions, GINSTAR® EC Cotton Defoliant may drift to nontarget crops. To help reduce the drift potential, use the following practices:

- Do not apply GINSTAR® EC by ground or air when wind speeds exceed ten (10) miles per hour at the time of application. Follow local recommendations if wind speeds of less than ten (10) miles per hour are specified in those recommendations.
- Use of low nozzle pressure (20–30 psi) is recommended.
- Use the largest nozzle orifice possible, which permits proper deposition and coverage of product.
- Do not apply GINSTAR® EC when a temperature inversion is present or when conditions favor an inversion prior to completing application(s).

### **CARE MUST BE TAKEN WHEN APPLYING GINSTAR® EC ADJACENT TO LETTUCE, CITRUS, OR CANTALOUPE.**

- Do not apply GINSTAR® EC by air within one-half (½) mile of lettuce or cantaloupe. Do not apply GINSTAR® EC by ground equipment within 100 feet of lettuce.
- In addition, for citrus crops, particularly in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, do not apply GINSTAR® EC by air when citrus in flush is within five (5) miles downwind of the point of application. Do not apply GINSTAR® EC by ground when citrus in flush is within one-half (½) mile downwind of the point of application.

## **RUNOFF PREVENTION**

To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area. Rinsing application equipment over the treated area will help avoid run off to water bodies or drainage systems.

## **TIME OF APPLICATION**

Apply GINSTAR® EC Cotton Defoliant only to mature cotton plants when the last boll you expect to harvest is mature. A boll can be described as “mature” when it is too hard to be dented when squeezed between thumb and fingers, is difficult to slice with a sharp knife, and/or when seeds cut in cross sections have fully developed cotyledons, as evidenced by an absence of jelly within the seed.

Apply GINSTAR® EC at least 5 days prior to anticipated harvest.

**PRECAUTION: The addition of adjuvants can cause desiccation and/or leaf freezing during periods of high temperature. The use of compounds that desiccate leaf tissue is not recommended.**

Use of GINSTAR® EC Cotton Defoliant under extremely cool or adverse conditions can result in less than desirable defoliation and/or growth inhibition.

## **APPLICATION**

GINSTAR® EC Cotton Defoliant may be applied by air or ground equipment. Apply specified dosages in 10–25 gallons of spray per acre with ground equipment or 2–10 gallons per acre by aircraft.

## **DOSAGE**

Apply GINSTAR® EC Cotton Defoliant at a rate of 0.4 to 1.0 pint of formulated product per acre prior to harvest (see *Application Rate Table*). At some locations, following the initial GINSTAR® EC application, it may be necessary to make a second application of GINSTAR® EC (**DO NOT** exceed 1.0 pint/acre per season), or an application of a standard defoliant.

## **MIXING INSTRUCTIONS**

Fill the spray tank with one-half of the required amount of water. Add the proper amount of GINSTAR® EC Cotton Defoliant and start the spray tank agitator. Finish filling the tank with the balance of water needed. Maintain sufficient agitation during both mixing and application to ensure uniformity of the spray mixture.



## PRECONDITIONING FOR USE IN CALIFORNIA ONLY

GINSTAR® EC Cotton Defoliant may be used as a preconditioner to enhance the activity of a defoliant application. Apply GINSTAR® EC at 4–6 oz. formulated product per acre. Apply in 10–25 gallons of water per acre by ground or 2–10 gallons of water per acre by aerial application. Timing of application is recommended 7–10 days prior to a defoliation application of GINSTAR® EC (see *Application Rate Table*) or the use of another defoliant. Refer to the second product label prior to use for complete recommendations.

### GINSTAR® EC COTTON DEFOLIANT APPLICATION RATE TABLE

To Achieve an Application Rate of:	Use This Amount of GINSTAR® EC	At the Indicated Rate, One-Gallon of GINSTAR® EC Will Treat:
0.075 lbs. ai/Acre	0.4 pts./A (6.4 oz./A)	20 Acres
0.10 lbs. ai/Acre	0.55 pts./A (8.8 oz./A)	15 Acres
0.15 lbs. ai/Acre	0.8 pts./A (12.8 oz./A)	10 Acres
0.1875 lbs. ai/Acre	1.0 pts./A (16.0 oz./A)	8 Acres

**DO NOT APPLY MORE THAN 1.0 PINT OF GINSTAR® EC PER ACRE PER SEASON.**

#### **TANK MIX OF GINSTAR® EC PLUS FINISH® 6 PRO**

The tank mix of Ginstar® EC Cotton Defoliant plus Finish® 6 Pro is recommended to improve overall defoliation, and as an aid in accelerating the opening of mature, unopened cotton bolls. Best activity will be obtained where the tank mix is applied to mature cotton plants. Do not apply tank mix before sufficient unopened bolls have matured to produce the desired cotton yield.

For cotton produced in non-arid conditions, apply Ginstar® EC Cotton Defoliant at a rate of 3.2 to 6.4 fluid ounces per acre plus Finish® 6 Pro at a rate of 21 to 42 fluid ounces per acre.

For cotton produced in arid conditions, apply Ginstar® EC Cotton Defoliant at a rate of 6.4 to 16 fluid ounces per acre plus Finish® 6 Pro at a rate of 21 to 42 fluid ounces per acre.

#### **CLEANOUT INSTRUCTIONS**

Do not allow the spray solution to dry in the application equipment. Immediately following application, clean all equipment (mix tanks, pumps, transfer lines, application tanks, sumps, booms, nozzles, and all related equipment) thoroughly with commercial tank cleaner and water. Consult your State Extension cotton specialist for recommended tank cleaners and cleaning procedures.

**The procedure for removing dried residues in the application equipment requires allowing the diluted solution of a commercial tank cleaner to stand in equipment, filled to capacity, for 7 days followed by thorough flushing.**

Should small quantities of GINSTAR® EC Cotton Defoliant remain in inadequately cleaned equipment, they may be released during subsequent applications and may cause damage to crops. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Bayer CropScience accepts no liability for damage to crops due to inadequately cleaned equipment.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store in original container and keep closed. Store in a cool, dry place. Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Do not contaminate food or foodstuffs.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. 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:** Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling if available, or puncture and dispose of in sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities.

### DO NOT REUSE EMPTY CONTAINER

## IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE

Read the entire Directions for Use, Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once.

By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability.

**CONDITIONS:** The directions for use of this product are believed to be adequate and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the 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 Bayer CropScience. All such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer.

**DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES:** TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, BAYER CROPSCIENCE MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR OTHERWISE, THAT EXTEND BEYOND THE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS LABEL. No agent of Bayer CropScience is authorized to make any warranties beyond those contained herein or to modify the warranties contained herein. TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, BAYER CROPSCIENCE DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY WHATSOEVER FOR SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT.

**LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY:** TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF THE USER OR BUYER FOR ANY AND ALL LOSSES, INJURIES OR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, WARRANTY, TORT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE, SHALL NOT EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID, OR AT BAYER CROPSCIENCE'S ELECTION, THE REPLACEMENT OF PRODUCT.

**NET CONTENTS: 2.5 GALLONS**

Produced For



**Bayer CropScience LP  
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Ginstar EC (PENDING) 07/11/2017, 07/12/2017, 05/15/2019, 05/23/2019, 08/23/2019, 08/26/2019