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Dear Ms. Chukwunenye:

SUBJECT: Label Amendment  
Spartan 4F Herbicide  
EPA Registration No. 279-3220  
Your Application Dated December 16, 2003

The labeling referred to above, submitted in accordance with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide act, as amended is acceptable with the following provisions:

1. Under **General Spartan DF Product Use Rates**, first paragraph, delete the following statement: **FMC. accepts no liability for potential crop effects that may result from the improper selection of Spartan Herbicide application rates, improper application, or the failure to follow recommended intervals for rotational crops.**
2. Under **Rotational Crop Guidelines**, Table 4, change the sweet potatoes intervals from **anytime** to **12 months**.
3. Under **Fallow or Post Harvest Burndown**, Table 8, list the specific registered crops that pertains to this section.
4. The Vegetable Disclaimer on page 16 is unacceptable. Replace with the following statements: **[Company name] intends to offer this product only to those end users and/or growers who have liability and indemnification agreements with [company name] for failure to perform and crop damage from use of [product name] on [crops]. If, after purchasing the product, the release of liability and indemnification is unacceptable to the user/grower, [company name] requests that the user/grower return [product name] to the place of purchase at once unopened.**

This product when used on [crop] may lead to crop injury, loss, or damage [company] recommends that the user and/or grower test this product in order to determine its suitability for such intended use. [Company] makes the product available to the user and/or grower solely to the extent the benefit and utility, in the sole opinion of the

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user and/or grower, outweigh the extent of potential injury associated with the use of this product. The decision to use or not to use this herbicide must be made by each individual user/and or grower on the basis of possible crop injury from [product name], the severity of weed infestation, the cost of alternative weed controls and other factors, because of the risk of crop damage all such use is at the user's and/or grower's risk.

5. Throughout the labeling, correct the name of the product from \*Spartan 75DF\* to \*Spartan Herbicide (Dry)\*

A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Please submit one (1) final printed copy for the above mentioned label, incorporating the above changes, before releasing the product for shipment.

Sincerely yours,



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# SPARTAN®

## 4F Herbicide

For Agricultural or Commercial Use Only

EPA Reg. No. 279-3220 EPA Est. 279-

Active ingredient: By Wt.

Sulfentrazone\* ..... 39.6%

Inert Ingredients: ..... 60.4%  
100.0%

\* N-[2,4-dichloro-5-[4-(difluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydro-3-methyl-5-oxo-1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl]phenyl]methanesulfonamide  
Contains 0.75 pounds of active ingredient per pound formulated.  
U.S. Patent No. 4,818,275

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

### CAUTION

#### FIRST AID

**If Inhaled:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

**If on Skin or Clothing:** 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 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 eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**If Swallowed:** 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 do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### Hazards to Humans (and Domestic Animals)

##### Caution

Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if inhaled, swallowed, or absorbed through skin. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

##### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear: long-sleeved shirt and long pants, waterproof gloves, and shoes plus socks.

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

#### User Safety Recommendations:

Users should:

• Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.



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### Environmental Hazards

This pesticide is toxic to marine/estuarine invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to terrestrial and aquatic plants in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

**Groundwater advisory:** This chemical is known to leach through soil into groundwater 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 groundwater contamination.

Do not use on coarse soils classified as sand, which have less than 1% organic matter.

**Surface water advisory:** Sulfentrazone can contaminate surface water through spray drift. Under some conditions, sulfentrazone may also have a high potential for runoff into surface water (primarily via dissolution in runoff water), for several to many months post-application. These include poorly draining or wet soils with readily visible slopes toward adjacent surface waters, frequently flooded areas, areas overlying extremely shallow groundwater, areas with in-field canals or ditches that drain to surface water, areas not separated from adjacent surface waters with vegetated filter strips, and areas over-lying tile drainage systems that drain to surface waters.

### Physical/Chemical Hazards

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

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ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated

MAR 25 2004

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

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### 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. These requirements 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 12 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 long-sleeved shirt and long pants, waterproof gloves, and shoes plus socks.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

#### Pesticide Storage

Store product in original container only, away from other pesticides, fertilizer, food or feed.

Store in a cool, dry place and avoid excess heat.

In case of spill, avoid contact, isolate area and keep out animals and unprotected persons. Confine spills. Call FMC: (800) 331-3148

To confine spill: If liquid, dike surrounding area or absorb with sand, cat litter or commercial clay. If dry material, cover to prevent dispersal. Place damaged package in a holding container. Identify contents.

#### Pesticide Disposal

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

### 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.

Do not apply more than the allowed amount of Spartan DF per acre per twelve-month period as stated in Table 2. The twelve-month period is considered to begin upon the initial Spartan application.

For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the Agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Spartan DF is a selective soil-applied herbicide for the control or partial control of susceptible broadleaf grass and sedge weeds. Spartan DF is formulated as a 4 pound per gallon flowable containing the active ingredient, sulfentrazone. If adequate moisture (1/2" to 1") from rainfall or irrigation is not received within 7 to 10 days after the Spartan treatment, a shallow incorporation may be needed to obtain desired weed control. When adequate moisture is received after dry conditions, Spartan will provide a reduced level of control of susceptible germinating weeds. Soil applications of Spartan must be made before crop seed germination to prevent injury to the emerging crop seedlings. When applications after planting are delayed, injury may occur if seeds are germinating or if they are located near the soil surface.

Observe all instructions, crop restrictions, mixing directions, application precautions, replanting directions, rotational crop guidelines and other label information of each product when tank mixing with Spartan.

Proper handling instructions: Spartan DF may not be mixed or loaded within 50 feet of any wells (including abandoned wells and drainage wells), sinkholes, perennial or intermittent streams and rivers, and natural or impounded lakes and reservoirs. This setback does not apply to properly capped or plugged abandoned wells and does not apply to impervious pad or properly diked mixing/loading areas.

Operations that involve mixing, loading, rinsing, or washing of this product into or from pesticide handling or application equipment or

containers within 50 feet of any well are prohibited unless conducted on an impervious pad constructed to withstand the weight of the heaviest load that may be positioned on or moved across the pad. Such a pad shall be designed and maintained to contain any product spills or equipment leaks, container or equipment rinse or washwater, and rainwater that may fall on the pad. Surface water shall not be allowed to either flow over or from the pad, which means the pad must be self-contained. The pad shall be sloped to facilitate material removal. An unroofed pad shall be of sufficient capacity to contain at a minimum 110% of the capacity of the largest pesticide container or application equipment on the pad. A pad that is covered by a roof of sufficient size to completely exclude precipitation from contact with the pad shall have a minimum containment capacity of 100% of the capacity of the largest pesticide container or application equipment on the pad. Containment capacities as described above shall be maintained at all times. The above specific minimum containment capacities do not apply to vehicles when delivering pesticide shipments to the mixing/loading site. States may have in effect additional requirements regarding wellhead setbacks and operational containment.

Product must be used in a manner that will prevent back siphoning in wells, spills or improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixtures or rinsates.

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

#### Ground Application

Utilize a boom and nozzle sprayer equipped with the appropriate nozzles, spray tips and screens and adjusted to provide optimum spray distribution and coverage at the appropriate operating pressures. Utilize nozzles that produce minimal amounts of fine spray droplets to avoid spray drift or inadequate foliar and soil coverage. Apply a minimum of 10 gallons of finished spray per acre by ground. Be aware that overlaps and slower ground speeds while starting, stopping or turning while spraying may result in excessive application and subsequent crop response

#### Chemigation Application

Spartan DF may be applied through sprinkler irrigation systems including center pivot, lateral move, end tow, solid set, or hand move irrigation systems. Do not apply this product through any other type of irrigation system. Do not connect any irrigation system (including greenhouse systems) used for pesticide application to a public water system. Crop injury, lack of effectiveness or illegal residues on or in the crop can result from non-uniform distribution of treated water. If you have questions about calibration, you should contact State Extension Service specialists, equipment manufacturers, or other experts. A person knowledgeable of the chemigation system and responsible for its operation, or under the supervision of the responsible person, shall shut the system down and make necessary adjustments should the need arise.

It is important to note that irrigation with highly alkaline water (high pH) following a Spartan DF soil application can also significantly increase the amount of sulfentrazone available in soil solution. Irrigation with water having a pH greater than 7.5 could result in adverse crop response. This response will ultimately depend on initial Spartan DF application rate, timing, amount and pH of irrigation water, and the sensitivity of the crop and the growth stage when irrigated. The risk of adverse crop response will lessen with advancing growth stages of most crops.

The system must contain a functional check valve, vacuum relief valve, and low-pressure drain appropriately located on the irrigation pipeline to prevent water source contamination from backflow. The pesticide injection pipeline must also contain a functional, automatic, quick-closing check valve to prevent the flow of fluid back toward the injection pump. The pesticide injection pipeline must also contain a functional, normally closed, solenoid-operated valve located on the intake side of the injection pump and connected to the system interlock to prevent fluid from being withdrawn from the supply tank when the irrigation system is either automatically or manually shut down. The system must contain functional interlocking controls to automatically shut off the pesticide injection pump when the water pump motor stops. The irrigation line or water pump must include a functional pressure switch, which will stop the water pump motor when the water pressure decreases to the point where pesticide distribution is adversely affected.

Systems must use a metering pump, such as a positive displacement injection pump (e.g., diaphragm pump) effectively designed and constructed of materials that are compatible with pesticides and capable of being fitted with a system interlock.

Spartan DF should be metered into the irrigation system continuously for the duration of the water application. Spartan DF should be diluted in sufficient volume to insure accurate application over the area to be

treated. Use the appropriate amount of water to carry the product to the soil surface. Continuous agitation is required to maintain product suspension in the solution tank. A jar test should be conducted to ensure that phase separation would not occur during dilution and application. Failure to achieve a uniform dilution throughout the time of application may result in undesirable residues or less than desirable weed control. Flush the lines at the completion of the application and then turn the water off promptly.

When using water from public water systems, DO NOT APPLY SPARTAN DF THROUGH ANY IRRIGATION SYSTEM PHYSICALLY CONNECTED TO A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM. Public water system means a system for the provision to the public of piped water for human consumption if such system has at least 15 service connections or regularly serves an average of at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days of the year. Spartan DF may be applied through irrigation systems, which may be supplied by a public water system only if water from the water system is discharged into a reservoir tank prior to pesticide introduction. There shall be a complete physical break (air gap) between the outlet end of the fill pipe and to top or overflow rim of the reservoir tank of at least twice the inside diameter of the fill pipe. Before beginning chemigation, always make sure that the air gap exists and that there is no blockage of the overflow of the reservoir tank.

**Aerial Application**

Use nozzle types and arrangements that will provide optimum coverage while producing a minimal amount of fine droplets. Apply sufficient spray volume to achieve adequate coverage. Apply a minimum of 5 gallons of finished spray per acre.

Do not apply when wind speed favors drift beyond the area intended for treatment.

**SPRAY DRIFT PRECAUTIONS**

To avoid drift, do not apply when wind speeds exceed 10 mph. Do not exceed spray pressure of 100 psi unless specified by the manufacturer of drift reducing sprayers and nozzles.

**Spray Drift Management**

AVOIDING SPRAY DRIFT AT THE APPLICATION SITE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICATOR AND THE GROWER.

The interaction of many equipment and weather related factors determine the potential for spray drift. The applicator and the grower are 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. These requirements do not apply to forestry applications, public health uses or to applications of dry materials.

1. The distance of the outermost nozzles on the boom must not exceed 1/3 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.
3. Observe the regulations of the State where applications are made.
4. Applicators must observe and abide by the requirements of the Aerial Drift Reduction Advisory.

**Information on Droplet Size**

One of the most effective ways to reduce drift potential is to apply large droplets. The best drift management strategy is to apply the largest droplets that provide sufficient coverage for pesticide performance. Applying larger droplets reduces drift potential but will not prevent drift if applications are made in open or under unfavorable environmental conditions. (See information on Wind, Temperature and Humidity, and Temperature Inversions in subsequent sections).

**Controlling Spray Droplet Size**

**Volume** - Use high flow rate nozzles to apply the greatest practical spray volume. Nozzles with higher rated flow generally produce larger droplets.

**Pressure** - When higher flow rates are needed, use higher flow rate nozzles rather than increasing spray pressure. Do not exceed the nozzle manufacturer's recommended pressures.

**Lower pressure** produces larger droplets in many types of nozzles.

**Number of Nozzles** - Use the minimum number of nozzles that provide uniform coverage.

**Nozzle Orientation** - For aerial application, the recommended practice is to orient nozzle tips so that spray is released parallel to the airstream that produces uniform application with other nozzle orientations.

Significant nozzle 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 for both ground and aerial applications. Solid stream nozzles oriented straight back usually produce the largest droplets and the lowest drift potential in aerial applications.

**Boom Length** - For some aerial use patterns, reducing the effective boom length to less than 3/4 of the wingspan or rotor length may further reduce drift without reducing swath width.

**Application Height** - Aerial applications should not be made at a height greater than 10 feet above the top of the target plant canopy 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 aerial applications are made with a crosswind, the swath will be displaced downwind. Therefore, on the upwind and downwind edges of the field, the applicator must compensate for this displacement by the path of the aircraft upwind. Swath adjustment or offset distance should increase when conditions favor increased drift potential (higher winds, smaller droplets, etc).

**Wind** - Drift potential is lowest between wind speeds of 3-10 mph. However, many factors, including droplet size and equipment type determine drift potential at any given wind speed. Application should be avoided below 3 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 may potentially affect spray drift potential.

**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 low speed and variable winds common during inversions. Temperature inversions are characterized by increasing temperatures with altitude and are common during conditions of limited cloud cover and little to no wind. They often begin to form as the sun sets and may often continue into the morning. The presence of a temperature inversion may 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 remains in layers and moves laterally in a concentrated cloud (under low speed 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 wind is blowing away from sensitive areas (e.g. residential areas, bodies of water, known habitat for threatened or endangered species, non-target crops).

**Off-Target Movement of Spartan DF**

Drift of dilute spray mixtures containing Spartan DF must be prevented. Observation of the preceding environmental conditions, correct application equipment design, calibration and application practices will significantly diminish the risk of off-target spray drift. Spartan DF can cause significant symptomology by drift on to sensitive crops and other plants. This symptomology may manifest initially as discreet, localized spots where contacted by Spartan DF drift mixtures. Depending on concentration of the spray solution and droplets size (effectively determining the dosage of sulfentrazone) and also depending on the inherent sensitivity of the plants involved, these spots or lesions may or may not coalesce. These effects will usually not have lasting effects on plant growth but will likely reduce the value of affected fruit or foliage where grade or quality is associated with appearance. In severe drift instances with particularly sensitive crops, defoliation of affected foliage could result. Failure to follow these guidelines and environmental prohibitions that then result in off-target movement or drift of Spartan DF on to unintended crops or plants, irrespective of severity, constitutes misapplication of this product. FMC accepts no responsibility or liability for potential crop effects that may result from such misapplication of Spartan DF.

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Table 1

**SPARTAN DF USE RATE CONVERSION CHART**

Spartan Pounds Active	Spartan Herbicide Ounces(Dry)	Spartan 4F Ounces(Liquid)
0.070	1.5	2.3
0.094	2.0	3.0
0.1175	2.5	3.5
0.141	3.0	4.5
0.15	3.19	4.8
0.1875	4.0	6.0
0.20	4.24	6.4
0.235	5.0	7.5
0.25	5.3	8.0
0.28	6.0	9.0
0.30	6.3	9.6
0.3149	6.7	10.1
0.375	8.0	12.0

Table 2

**MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE SPARTAN DF USE PER ACRE PER 12 MONTH PERIOD\***

Crop	Ounces Spartan DF Per Acre	Pound Active Per Acre
<b>Row Crops</b>		
Corn	12.0	0.375
Fallow	8.0	0.25
Peanuts	9.6	0.30
Potatoes	8.0	0.25
Soybeans	12.0	0.375
Sugarcane	12.0	0.375
Sunflowers	8.0	0.25
Tobacco	12.0	0.375
<b>Vegetable Crops</b>		
Asparagus	12.0	0.375
Cabbage	12.0	0.375
Dry Beans and Peas	8.0	0.25
Horseradish	8.0	0.25
Lima Beans(Succulent)	6.0	0.1875
<b>Oil Crops</b>		
Mint	12.0	0.375

\*The total allowed usage per twelve-month period includes all applications made to the field per twelve-month interval. This includes fallow treatments, burndown treatments, planting time and all in-season treatments. The twelve-month period is considered to begin upon the initial Spartan application.

**GENERAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Spartan DF may be applied to soil as a preplant incorporated treatment or as a pre-emergence (to weed and crop) surface application. Additional application methods include post-plant treatments, over-the-top and layby, in various crops. Application methods are defined in the following Crop Use Directions sections.

Preplant incorporated treatments require a uniform surface application followed by incorporation to a depth no greater than 2 inches. Care must taken not to create overlaps in treated zones due to soil movement which will result in excessive Spartan DF rates that could result in adverse crop response. Additional care must be exercised to prevent deep incorporation of Spartan DF which may result in poor weed control performance on shallow germinating weeds.

All soil applications and the residual activity of post-plant applications of Spartan DF require adequate moisture for herbicidal activation. The ultimate amount of moisture, whether supplied by rainfall or irrigation, is dependent on several factors. These factors include but are not limited to existing soil moisture at application, soil type, organic matter and till. In crop situations dependent on rainfall, Spartan DF can await activating moisture for extended periods (10 to 14 days or longer) depending on the soil parameters described above. Once activated, Spartan DF will provide activity on existing weeds. The level of activity will depend on the weed species and their size at time of activation. Where irrigation is not available and rainfall has not provided activation, particularly for surface

applications of Spartan DF, a shallow incorporation is recommended for destruction of any germinating weeds and to incorporate Spartan DF. Herbicide incorporation will initiate the process of activation with existing soil moisture. In circumstances where prolonged periods without rainfall or irrigation are not possible, alternative or additional weed management practices (cultivation or post-applied herbicides) may be required.

Extreme care must be exercised and the Crop Specific Use Directions followed exactly in crops allowing post plant applications of Spartan DF. Over-the-top and lay-by applications will provide contact and residual weed control, depending on species. The addition of surfactants may increase contact weed control performance but may also increase the risk of adverse crop response as well.

**GENERAL SPARTAN DF PRODUCT USE RATES**

The following directions for the selection of Spartan DF application rates are critical to achieve maximum performance and to insure maximum crop safety. The user is required to read and follow the specific Spartan use directions and restrictions for each crop as defined in subsequent sections of this label. The user is cautioned that some crops respond differentially to Spartan DF. This response is governed by the Spartan DF application rate, various soil factors and inherent crop sensitivity. The Crop Specific Use Directions have been designed to minimize the risk of adverse crop response while maintaining optimum weed control. FMC accepts no liability for potential crop effects that may result from the improper selection of Spartan DF application rates, improper application, or the failure to follow recommended intervals for rotational crops.

**Mode of Action**

Sulfentrazone, the active ingredient in Spartan DF, is a potent inhibitor of the enzyme Protoporphyrinogen Oxidase IX (PPO IX) required for the formation of chlorophyll. Inhibition of PPO IX enzyme results in the liberation of singlet oxygen (O) that, in turn, disrupts cellular membranes and causes cellular leakage. The ultimate manifestation of the process is cellular death leading to plant death. The selective herbicidal activity of sulfentrazone is based on its greater affinity for the PPO IX enzyme in weed species versus crop plants.

**Mechanism of Action**

Following the application of Spartan DF to soil, germinating seeds and seedlings take up sulfentrazone from the soil solution. The amount of sulfentrazone in soil solution, and available for weed uptake, is determined primarily by soil type, organic matter and soil pH. Sulfentrazone adsorbs to the clay and organic matter (OM) fractions of soils, effectively limiting the amount of active ingredient immediately available to control weeds. Soils typically increase in clay content through the series from coarse to fine as noted in the following Soil Classification Chart, Table 3.

Table 3

**SOIL CLASSIFICATION CHART**

COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE
Sand	Sandy clay loam	Silty clay loam
Loamy sand	Sandy clay	Silty clay
Sandy loam	Loam	Clay loam
	Silt loam	Clay
	Silt	

**Influence of Soil type, organic matter and pH on Spartan Use Rates and Crop Response**

Soil organic matter content can vary widely and independently of soil type and requires an accurate analysis of representative soil samples to determine its content.

Soil pH also exerts a dramatic affect on sulfentrazone availability in the soil solution. As soil pH increases, sulfentrazone availability increases. Soil pH also requires an accurate analysis of representative soil samples.

The total amount of sulfentrazone available in solution, in any given soil, is determined by the interaction of soil type (clay content), % organic matter and pH. The application timing(relative to the emergence of the crop and weeds) and amount of rainfall and/or irrigation received will ultimately determine, in conjunction with the soil parameters and pH, the amount of sulfentrazone in soil solution. It is important to note that Spartan DF can await activating moisture. However, diminished weed

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control may result due to the successive increase in weed growth versus timing of activation. It is important to note that irrigation with highly alkaline water (high pH) following a Spartan DF application can also significantly increase the amount of sulfamethoxazole available in the soil solution. Irrigation with water having a pH greater than 7.5 could result in adverse crop response. This response will ultimately depend on initial Spartan DF application rate, water amount and pH of irrigation water and sensitivity of the crop and its growth stage when irrigated. The risk of adverse crop response will lessen with the advance in growth stage among most crops.

The following Crop Specific Use Directions have been designed with specific Spartan DF recommendations for each crop based on the soil type, soil organic matter, and soil pH interactions described above. The user is cautioned that crop tolerance and weed control performance are based on strict adherence to these recommendations.

### ROTATIONAL CROP GUIDELINES

The following Table 4 shows the minimum interval in months from the time of the last Spartan DF application until Spartan DF treated soil can be replanted to the crops listed. When Spartan DF is tank mixed with another herbicide, refer to the partner label for cropping instructions, following the directions that are most restrictive.

For all other crops not listed below, the rotational interval is a minimum of 12 months. Some crops have rotational intervals greater than 12 months after a Spartan DF application due to potential crop injury. A representative bicassidy of the field shall be completed with the rotational crop to determine sensitivity.

Table 4  
ROTATIONAL CROP GUIDELINES\*\*

Crop	Interval (Months)
Alfalfa	12
Barley	4
Cabbage	Anytime
Candia	24
Cereal Grains (Buckwheat, Oats, Pearl Millet, Proso Millet, Teosinte, Wild rice)	12
Corn, Field	10
Corn, Pop	18
Corn Sweet	18
Cotton	18
Dry Shell Pea and Beans	Anytime
Horseradish	Anytime
Limas	Anytime
Mint	Anytime
Peanuts	Anytime
Potatoes	Anytime
Rice	10
Rye	4
Sorghum	10*
Soybeans	Anytime
Sunflowers	Anytime
Sugar Beets	36
Sweet Potatoes	Anytime
Triticale	4
Tobacco	Anytime
Wheat	4

\*Sorghum – 18-month rotation for rates above 8.0 oz/acre

\*\*For all other crops not listed, the rotation interval is a minimum of 12 months

### REPLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

If initial planting of labeled crops fails to produce a stand, only labeled crops for Spartan DF or the tank mix partner, whichever is most restrictive, may be replanted. Do not retreat field with Spartan DF or Spartan 4F. Do not plant treated fields with any crop at intervals that are inconsistent with the Rotational Crop Guidelines on this label. When replanting use minimum soil tillage to preserve the herbicide barrier and achieve maximum weed control.

### BAND TREATMENT APPLICATIONS

For band treatment, apply the broadcast equivalent rate and volume per acre. To determine these:

$$\begin{matrix} \text{Band Width} \\ \text{In inches} \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} \text{Broadcast} \\ \text{Rate} \\ \text{Per Acre} \end{matrix} = \text{Band rate per acre}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{Band Width} \\ \text{In inches} \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} \text{Broadcast} \\ \text{Volume} \\ \text{Per Acre} \end{matrix} = \text{Band volume per acre}$$

### SPRAY TANK PREPARATION

It is important that spray equipment is clean and free of existing pesticide deposits before preparing Spartan spray mixtures. Follow the spray tank clean out procedures specified on the label of the product or products previously applied.

### MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

Spartan DF may be tank mixed with other herbicides for the control of additional weed species. Mixtures with some other pesticides have not been tested. Conduct appropriate compatibility tests prior to tank mixing with other pesticides. Follow all precautions and restrictions on the tank mix partner label.

For best results fill spray tank with one half of the volume of clean water needed for the field to be treated. Start agitation system. Prepare a slurry of Spartan DF in a clean container using clean water. Slowly add the Spartan/water slurry to the spray tank. Carefully rinse the slurry container, adding the rinsate to the spray tank. Complete filling the spray tank to the desired level. Continuous spray tank agitation is required at all times to maintain a uniform spray solution. Make sure Spartan is thoroughly mixed before application or before adding another product to the spray tank.

Use the Spartan spray mixture immediately after mixing. Do not store the sprayer overnight or for any extended period of time with the Spartan spray mixture remaining in the tank. Premixing Spartan spray solutions in nurse tanks is not recommended.

If Spartan is tank mixed with other herbicides, all additional directions, restrictions and precautions for the tank mixture herbicides must be followed.

### SPRAYER EQUIPMENT CLEAN OUT

After spraying Spartan and before using sprayer equipment for any other applications, the sprayer must be thoroughly cleaned to avoid potential crop affects using the following procedure.

1. Drain sprayer tank, hoses, and spray boom. Use a high-pressure detergent wash to remove physical sediment and residues from the inside of the sprayer tank and thoroughly rinse. Thoroughly flush sprayer hoses, booms and nozzles with clean water.
2. Fill the tank 1/2 full with clean water, and add appropriate detergent or ammonia (follow manufacturer's directions for use). Fill the tank to sufficient capacity to operate the sprayer for 15 minutes to flush hoses, booms, and nozzles.
3. Drain the sprayer system. Rinse the tank with clean water and flush through the hoses, boom, and nozzles. Remove and clean spray tips and all strainers and screens separately.
4. Properly dispose of all cleaning solution and rinsate in accordance with Federal, State and local regulations and guidelines.
5. Do not drain or flush equipment on or near desirable trees or plants. Do not contaminate any body of water including irrigation water that may be used on other crops.

### APPLICATION WITH DRY FERTILIZERS

Spartan DF may be applied impregnated on dry fertilizers. When applied as directed with adequate soil coverage, Spartan dry bulk fertilizer mixtures will provide satisfactory weed control, but adequate soil coverage is essential.

Follow all Spartan label directions regarding product use rates per acre, registered crops, incorporation, special instructions and precautions. Apply Spartan/dry fertilizer mixtures with ground equipment only.

All individual state regulations relating to dry bulk fertilizer blending, registration, labeling, and application are the responsibility of the

individual and /or company preparing, storing, transporting, selling or applying the Spartan/dry fertilizer mixture.

A minimum of 200 pounds of dry bulk fertilizer impregnated with the recommended amount of Spartan must be applied per acre to achieve adequate soil coverage for satisfactory weed control.

DO NOT impregnate Spartan onto coated ammonium nitrate or limestone because these materials will not absorb the herbicide.

Refer to the appropriate crop section of the Spartan label to determine the rate of Spartan to be applied per acre. Use the following table to determine the amount of Spartan to be impregnated on a ton (2000 pounds) of dry bulk fertilizer based on the rate of fertilizer that will be applied per acre.

For those rates not listed in the following table, calculate the amount of Spartan to be impregnated on a ton of dry bulk fertilizer using the following formula:

$$\frac{2000}{\text{pounds dry fertilizer per acre}} \times \text{Spartan use rate in ounces} = \text{Ounces of Spartan to be applied per ton of fertilizer}$$

**Table 5**  
**RATE CHART FOR IMPREGNATION OF DRY BULK FERTILIZERS WITH SPARTAN DF**  
(Ounces of Spartan DF per ton of Fertilizer)

Fertilizer Rate (lb/acre)	Spartan DF Rate Per Acre		
	8.0 oz/a	10.1 oz/a	12.0 oz/a
200	53	67	80
250	42.4	53.6	64
300	35.3	44.7	53.3
350	30.3	38.3	45.7
400	26.5	33.5	40
450	23.6	29.8	35.6

**IMPREGNATION DIRECTIONS**

To impregnate Spartan DF on dry bulk fertilizer, use a closed rotary-drum mixer or other commonly used dry bulk fertilizer blender equipped with suitable spray equipment.

Prepare a slurry of Spartan DF in a clean container using clear water. Slowly add the Spartan/water slurry to the impregnation spray tank and finish filling as needed with clear water. Spray nozzles must be placed to provide uniform coverage of Spartan onto the fertilizer during mixing.

Refer to the SPRAYER EQUIPMENT CLEAN-OUT section for directions for cleaning impregnation equipment.

Apply the Spartan DF dry bulk fertilizer with an accurately calibrated dry fertilizer spreader. The Spartan DF dry bulk fertilizer mixture must be spread uniformly on the soil surface. Uneven spreading leaving untreated areas can cause poor weed control or overlapping areas with potential increased Spartan DF use rates could result in possible crop response.

**APPLICATION WITH LIQUID FERTILIZERS**

Spartan DF may be applied using liquid fertilizer solutions as the carrier. The fertilizer solutions may either be concentrate formulations as blended or diluted with water. When applied as directed with adequate soil coverage, Spartan DF applied with liquid fertilizer mixtures will provide satisfactory weed control. However, adequate soil coverage is essential to achieve acceptable levels of weed control.

Herbicide mixing, solution stability and/or compatibility problems can occur when liquid fertilizers are used as a carrier. Compatibility tests must be conducted prior to mixing to insure tank mixture compatibility and stability. The use of compatibility agents may be beneficial to achieve and maintain a homogenous solution.

**Mixing Instructions**

Fill the clean spray tank to one half of the total volume with the fertilizer solution. Start the spray tank agitation system. Prepare a slurry of Spartan DF in a clean container with clean water using equal volumes of Spartan DF and clean water. Slowly add the Spartan/water slurry to the spray tank. Carefully mix the slurry container, adding the rinsate to the spray tank. Better mixing of the Spartan DF/water slurry may be achieved if the slurry is loaded using induction systems on the sprayer fill plumbing system.

Complete filling the spray tank to the desired level. Sufficient and continuous spray tank agitation is required at all times to maintain a homogenous spray solution. The spray system must be designed such that there is sufficient flow capacity to uniformly apply the spray mixture and maintain adequate tank agitation. Some systems may require separate pumps to simultaneously supply the spray system and the spray tank agitation system. Insure the Spartan DF slurry is thoroughly mixed before application.

For tank mixtures with other herbicide(s), a compatibility test must be conducted to insure product compatibility before mixing. Read and follow all the directions, precautions and restrictions of the tank mixture products prior to mixing.

Apply the Spartan DF spray mixture immediately after mixing. Do not store the sprayer overnight or for any extended period of time with the Spartan DF spray mixture remaining in the tank.

Premixing Spartan DF spray solutions in nurse tanks is not recommended.

Follow all Spartan DF label directions regarding product use rates per acre, registered crops, application instructions, incorporation directions, special instructions and all precautions.

All individual state regulations relating to liquid fertilizer blending, storage, transportation, registration, labeling, and application are the responsibility of the individual and/or company preparing, selling or applying the Spartan DF and fertilizer mixture.

**WEEDS CONTROLLED**

The overall spectrum of weed performance of Spartan DF is provided in Table 6. This table reflects Spartan DF activity based on extensive field performance testing in numerous crops. It is categorized into two levels of economic herbicide performance: Control (>85%) and Partial Control (71 to 84%). When applied in accordance with the previous General Application Instructions and the Crop Specific Use directions below, Spartan DF activity will perform as described in Table 6. Specific key economic weeds controlled by Spartan DF are presented in each Crop Specific Use recommendation as well. It is important to note that certain exceptions to the overall weed performance occur under various circumstances. These exceptions are noted, by weed species, in the Crop Specific Use directions when they are recognized to occur. In such cases additional or alternative weed management maybe required for these weed species. FMC accepts no responsibility or liability for potential reduction or failure of weed control performance resulting from the failure to observe this weed spectrum and the noted exceptions in the Crop Specific Use directions.

**CONTROL** ..... Weed control greater than 85%  
**PARTIAL CONTROL** ..... Weed control from 71% to 84%

Table 6

**Weed Spectrum of Spartan DF BROADLEAVES**

<b>CONTROL (85%+)</b>	<b>PARTIAL CONTROL (71% TO 84%)</b>
Amaranth	Beggarticks
Palmer	Biennial Wormwood
Spiny	Blackjack, common
Spleen	Buttercup, Smallflower
Livid	Buttonweed, broadleaf
Anoda, spurred	Bindweed, field
Beggarweed, Florida	Campion, white
Buckwheat, wild	Callilly, Brazil
Carpetweed	Capote, tiende
Catchweed Bedstraw	Cocklebur, common
Chickweed, common	Dayflower, common
Copperleaf	Fennel, dog
Hophornbeam	Goosefoot
Virginia	Lettuce, prickly
Croton, tropic	Mallow, Venice
Daisy, American	Mexicanweed
Devilsclaw	Morningglory,
Dock, curly	Blue
Eclipta	Pitted
Flixweed	Mustard, wild
Golden Crownbeard	Nightshade,
Galinsoga, hairy	American black
Groundcherry, clammy (seedling)	Eastern black
Groundcherry, cutleaf	Oxtongue, bristly
Jimsonweed	Radish, wild
Kochia (ALS and Triazine Resistant)	Pigweed, tumble
Ladysthumb	Puncturevine, common



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- Lambsquarters, common
- Lettuce, miners
- Mayweed, Chamomile
- Mallow, common
- Milkweed, honeyvine
- Mustard, tumble
- Morningglory
  - Entireleaf
  - Ivyleaf
  - Palmleaf
  - Purple
  - Red
  - Scarlet
  - Smallflower
  - Tall
- Nightshade
  - Black
  - Hairy
  - Silverleaf
- Pigweed:
  - Redroot
  - Smooth
- Plantain
  - Blackseed
  - Narrow-leaved
- Poorjoe
- Porophyllum
- Poinsettia, wild
- Purslane, common
- Pusley, Florida
- Redstem Filaree
- Redweed
- Rockpurslane, redmaids
- Senna, coffee
- Shepardspurse
- Sida
  - Prickly
  - Southern
- Smartweed
  - Pennsylvania
  - Pale
- Smellmellon
- Speedwell, American
- Spurge, spotted
- Spurge, prostrate
- Starbur, bristly
- Tassleflower, red
- Thistle, Russian
- Velvetleaf
- Waterhemp
  - Common
  - Tall
- Waterprimrose, winged

- Sourge, cypress
- Tansymustard
- Texasweed
- Toadflax, yellow
- Vervain, prostrate
- Wild buckwheat

## ROW CROPS

### CORN (Field Corn, Seed Corn, Popcorn)

Table 7

Spartan DF Use Rate Table (Corn)			
Fall, Spring Early Preplant, Preemergence, and Preplant Incorporated Applications			
Broadcast Rate	Ounces Spartan DF per acre		
% Organic Matter	Soil Texture		
	Coarse	Medium	Fine
<1.0	3.0 - 4.5	3.0 - 4.5	3.75 - 5.25
1.0-3.0	3.0 - 4.5	3.75 - 6.0	4.5 - 6.75
>3	3.75 - 6.0	4.5 - 6.75	6.0 - 8.0

Refer to the previous information on soil types under the COARSE, MEDIUM, and FINE categories  
Use higher rates for soils of pH less than 7.0 and lower rates for pH greater than 7.0 within the rate range.

#### Preplant (Fall Applications)

Spartan DF may be applied in the fall as a preplant treatment prior to corn planting the following spring.

Spartan DF can be used alone or in a tank mixture with other herbicides to control susceptible broadleaves, sedges and grasses in corn. Apply Spartan DF on conventional tillage or conservation tillage (reduced tillage or no-tillage) cropping systems using rates recommended in the Table 7. Spartan DF should be applied to the stubble or soil surface and allow moisture from rainfall or snow to move the product into the soil. Do not mechanically incorporate in the fall or spring as this operation can destroy the herbicide barrier allowing weed escapes to occur. Do not apply to frozen soils or existing snow cover to prevent Spartan DF runoff from rain or snowmelt that may occur following application. Spartan DF may be tankmixed with other burndown herbicides to control emerged weeds in the fall or residual soil herbicides that are labeled for fall use on corn. Select the correct Spartan DF corn use rate from the Table 7 for your soil type and organic matter. Due to the extended period of time between the fall application and corn planting, the use rate of Spartan DF should be the mid to high rate within the rate range for the appropriate soil type and organic matter.

#### Early Preplant and Preemergence (Spring Applications)

Spartan DF may be applied preplant on the soil surface in the spring to control weeds in conventional and conservation tillage systems. Spartan DF can be applied from 45 days prior to planting until 3 days after planting as a preemergence broadcast or banded soil application if corn seedlings have not broken the soil surface and if the seed furrow is completely closed. For preemergence applications 14 to 45 days prior to planting, use the mid to high rate in the appropriate rate range for the soil and organic matter type listed in Table 7. Spartan DF can be tank mixed with other herbicides labeled for use in corn. To control insect pests such as cutworm or armyworm that may be present, Spartan DF may be tankmixed with insecticides including Mustang Max or Capture 2EC. If dry conditions persist following preemergence application of Spartan DF, a shallow incorporation may be needed to activate the herbicide. If weeds are emerged at the time of Spartan DF application, use a burndown herbicide in conjunction with Spartan DF as needed. When planting into soil treated preplant with Spartan DF, minimize soil disturbance to maintain the herbicide barrier on the soil surface to achieve maximum weed control. Observe all precautions, instructions, and rotational cropping guidelines of each product's label when tank mixing, including all references to potential carryover and crop injury warnings or restrictions.

#### Preplant Incorporated

Spartan DF may be applied as a Preplant Incorporated treatment in the spring prior to planting in reduced and conventional tillage corn. Spartan DF should be shallowly incorporated or mixed thoroughly into the soil to a maximum depth of 2 inches using a correctly adjusted implement such as a field cultivator, field finisher or disk harrow. Incorporating Spartan DF deeper than 2 inches may result in inconsistent weed control. Use the appropriate rate from Table 7 for the soil texture, organic matter, and pH level of the soil. Spartan DF can be tankmixed with other soil-applied herbicides and insecticides labeled for preplant incorporation in corn. Observe all precautions, instructions, and rotational cropping guidelines of each product's label when tank mixing, including all references to potential carryover and crop injury warnings or restrictions.

## GRASSES

### CONTROL (85%+)

- Crabgrass
  - Large
  - Smooth
  - Small
  - Southern
- Cupgrass, wooly
- Goosegrass
- Signalgrass, broadleaf
- Orchardgrass
- Panicum, fall
- Stinkgrass
- Witchgrass

### PARTIAL CONTROL (71% TO 84%)

- Alexandergrass
- Barnyardgrass, common
- Bluegrass, annual
- Crowfoot
- Cheat
- Foxtail
  - Bristly
  - Giant
  - Green
  - Yellow
  - Knotroot
  - Robust
- Panicum, Texas
- Sandbur, field
- Sprangletop, red

## SEDGES

### CONTROL (85%+)

- Nutsedge, yellow
- Nutsedge, purple
- Sedge, annual
- Cyperus, hedgehop

### PARTIAL CONTROL (71% TO 84%)

Tank mixing with other grass soil applied herbicides, postemergence grass herbicides or mechanical cultivation will be required for grass management

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Spartan DF may be applied more than once to the same crop in split or sequential applications to provide season-long control of tough to control existing or late emerging weeds.

**Precautions**

These Crop Specific Use directions are based upon the interactive effects of Spartan DF (sulfentrazone) and the primary soil and environmental factors, which affect its activity on various weed species and tolerance among crops. The user is required to observe the instructions and guidance previously presented under General Application Instructions, General Spartan DF Product Use Rates, Rotational Crop Guidelines, Replanting Instructions, Weed Controlled and any other section of this label pertinent to the anticipated crop use. It is important to note that not all varieties or cultivars of a given crop species have been evaluated under treatment with Spartan DF. Consult university or extension weed management specialists for additional information on specific local varieties or cultivars and any other pertinent information on Spartan DF under specific local conditions.

**Restrictions**

Do not apply more than 12.0 oz (0.375 pound active) per twelve-month period. The twelve-month period is considered to begin upon the initial Spartan application.

**FALLOW OR POST HARVEST BURNDOWN**

Table 8

Spartan DF Use Rate Table (Fallow or Post Harvest Burndown) Fall and Spring Fallow Applications			
Broadcast Rate	Ounces Spartan DF per acre		
% Organic Matter	Soil Texture		
	Coarse	Medium	Fine
<1.0	3.0 - 3.75	3.0 - 4.5	3.75 - 5.25
1.0-3.0	3.75 - 5.25	3.75 - 6.0	4.5 - 6.75
>3	4.5 - 6.0	4.5 - 8.0	5.25 - 8.0

Refer to the previous information on soil types under the COARSE, MEDIUM, and FINE categories  
Use higher rates for soils of pH less than 7.0 and lower rates for pH greater than 7.0 within the rate range.

**Fall Application (MN, ND, SD, MT, CO, NE, WY, ID, WA, OR, WI, MI)**

Spartan DF may be applied in the fall following crop harvest or in existing fallow fields to control or suppress weeds the following season. The Spartan DF Rotational Crop Guidelines in Table 4 must be followed if crops are planted the next season. Spartan DF should be applied to the harvested crop stubble or soil surface without incorporation. Moisture in the form of rain or snow will move and activate the product. Do not mechanically incorporate in the fall or spring after application because this activity can destroy the herbicide barrier and weed escapes can occur. Do not apply to frozen soils to prevent Spartan DF runoff from rain or snow that may occur following application. Spartan DF may be tankmixed with herbicides to control emerged weeds. Sequential applications may be needed depending on weed size. In situations where weed size will interfere with Spartan DF reaching the ground surface, a separate burndown application prior to the application of Spartan DF will be required. Use full, recommended rates of burndown herbicides in combination with Spartan DF, or sequential applications as needed. Higher aerial spray volumes are required when there is a dense weed population or canopy.

Spartan DF can be mixed with other herbicides. Observe all precautions, instructions, and rotational cropping guidelines of each product's label when tank mixing, including all references to potential carryover and crop injury warnings or restrictions.

**Spring Preemerge Application**

Spartan DF may be applied as a fallow treatment early in the spring provided the application is made prior to weed emergence, and adequate moisture is available to activate the Spartan DF. Follow the same use rate recommendations and application guidelines listed under the Fall Application section above.

**When applied according to directions, Spartan DF will provide control of:**

- Eastern Black Nightshade
- Redroot Pigweed
- Redstem Filaree
- Kochia (ALS and Triazine Resistant)
- Tall Waterhemp
- Russian Thistle

- Lambsquarter, Common
- Morningglory, Ivyleaf
- Morningglory, Tail
- Smooth Pigweed
- Common Waterhemp

**When applied according to directions, Spartan DF will provide partial control of:**

- Biennial wormwood
- Wild Buckwheat

For information on other weeds not listed above, refer to Weed Controlled section (Table 6) in this label.

**Precautions**

These Crop Specific Use directions are based upon the interactive effects of Spartan DF (sulfentrazone) and the primary soil and environmental factors, which affect its activity on various weed species and tolerance among crops. The user is required to observe the instructions and guidance previously presented under General Application Instructions, General Spartan DF Product Use Rates, Rotational Crop Guidelines, Replanting Instructions, Weed Controlled and any other section of this label pertinent to the anticipated crop use. It is important to note that not all varieties or cultivars of a given crop species have been evaluated under treatment with Spartan DF. Consult university or extension weed management specialists for additional information on specific local varieties or cultivars and any other pertinent information on Spartan DF under specific local conditions.

**Use Restrictions**

Do not apply more than 8.0 oz (0.25 lb active) per twelve-month period. The twelve-month period is considered to begin upon the initial Spartan application.

**PEANUTS**

**Southeastern US (AL, GA, NC, SC, VA, MS) Only**

Apply Spartan DF alone or in combination with other registered herbicides for the control of key grass and broadleaf weeds in peanut production. Refer to the information below for specific use directions. Spartan DF is registered for use on peanuts only in the following states: AL, GA, NC, SC, VA and MS.

**Application Instructions**

Spartan DF may be preplant incorporated (to a depth no greater than 2 inches) up to 14 days prior to planting. Alternatively, Spartan DF may be applied to the soil surface at planting, or within 12 hours after planting. Incorporation of Spartan DF deeper than 2 inches can result in adverse crop response and / or inconsistent weed control. Do not use Spartan DF for 'at-crack' type applications or apply to exposed peanut tissue. Such use can result in significant adverse crop response. For optimum performance, a combination of Spartan DF plus a grass herbicide labeled for peanuts is recommended. Under conditions of exceptionally high weed populations or when weeds not controlled by Spartan DF are anticipated, the use of suitable post-emergent peanut herbicides is recommended. Broadcast apply the correct Spartan DF use rate from Table 9 below, in a minimum of 10 gallons of water per acre of finished spray. Banded Spartan DF application rates must be adjusted in proportion to the broadcast rate.

Table 9

**Spartan DF Use Rates and Weeds Controlled in Coarse Soils<sup>1</sup>**

4.8 oz	6.4 oz	8.0 oz
Amaranth, spiny Copperleaf Hophornbeam Croton, Tropic Crownbeard, Golden Devilsclaw Jimsonweed Lambsquarters, Common Morningglories Entireleaf	Amaranth Palmer Eclipta Morningglories, Pitted Smallflower Poinsettia, wild <sup>2</sup> Redweed Senna, Coffee Smartweed, Pennsylvania Crabgrass Large Small Southern Goosegrass	Anoda, Spurred Beggarweed, Florida Cocklebur, Common Sedges, Yellow Purple <sup>3</sup> Purslane, Common Sida, Prickly Starbur, Bristly Crabgrass, Large Small Southern Anoda, Spurred All species listed at 4.8 and 6.4 oz/a
Pigweeds Redroot	Signalgrass, Broadleaf All species listed at 4.8 oz/acre	
Smooth Spurges Prostrate Spotted Waterhemp, Common		

<sup>1</sup>Use rates are Spartan DF fluid ounces per acre. Specified weeds are controlled in coarse (sand and loamy sand) soils. Medium and fine soils (sandy loam, clay loam, clay) or soils with organic matter greater than 1.0% should use the next

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higher rate in Table 9 above. The next higher rate for 8.0 oz. (0.25 lb ai) should not exceed 9.6 oz. (0.3 lb ai) per acre.

<sup>2</sup> Controls initial and several continuing flushes (germinations) of wild poinsettia.  
<sup>3</sup> Purple nutsedge activity is based on preplant incorporated applications of Spartan DF. Pre-emergence surface applications may provide control (>85%) under certain circumstances. Otherwise, purple nutsedge will be partially controlled (71 to 84%).

In soils with pH>7, use the next lower Spartan DF application rate. Irrigation with alkaline (pH 8 to 9) water can result in adverse crop response. The extent of crop response is dependent on Spartan DF application rate, soil type (including %OM and pH), timing (after Spartan application relative to crop emergence), amount and pH of irrigation water. Do not irrigate with water greater than pH 9.

After peanuts are established (4" to 6" across in size), the alkalinity of irrigation water has minimal impact on crop growth.

For information on other weeds not listed above, refer to Weed Controlled section (Table 6) in this label.

**Precautions**

These Crop Specific Use directions are based upon the interactive effects of Spartan DF (sulfentrazone) and the primary soil and environmental factors, which affect its activity on various weed species and tolerance among crops. The user is required to observe the instructions and guidance previously presented under General Application Instructions, General Spartan DF Product Use Rates, Rotational Crop Guidelines, Replanting Instructions, Weed Controlled and any other section of this label pertinent to the anticipated crop use. It is important to note that not all varieties or cultivars of a given crop species have been evaluated under treatment with Spartan DF. Consult university or extension weed management specialists for additional information on specific local varieties or cultivars and any other pertinent information on Spartan DF under specific local conditions.

**Restrictions**

Do not apply more than 9.6 oz/a (0.3 lb ai) of Spartan DF per acre per twelve-month period. The twelve-month period is considered to begin upon the initial Spartan application.  
 Do not feed treated peanut forage or peanut hay to livestock.

**POTATOES**

Table 10

Spartan DF Use Rate Table (Potatoes)			
Preemergence Application			
Broadcast Rate	Ounces Spartan DF per acre		
	Soil Texture		
% Organic Matter	Coarse	Medium	Fine
<1.0	3.0 - 4.5	3.0 - 4.5	3.75 - 5.25
1.0-3.0	3.0 - 4.5	3.75 - 6.0	4.5 - 6.0
>3	4.5 - 6.0	5.25 - 6.75	6.0 - 8.0

\*Refer to the previous information on soil types under the COARSE, MEDIUM, and FINE categories  
 Use higher rates for soils of pH less than 7.0 and lower rates for pH greater than 7.0 within the rate range.

**Ground and Aerial Applications**

Apply Spartan DF as a by aerial application, preemergence treatment following planting and after dragoff, but prior to potato emergence. Optimum performance can be achieved if Spartan DF is applied to the soil surface and either rainfall or overhead irrigation is used to activate the product. If no moisture is received within 7 days following application in areas without irrigation, a shallow incorporation (less than 2 inches) may be needed prior to weed and potato emergence to activate the product. Select the appropriate use rate based on soil texture and organic matter as shown in Table 10 above. For control of emerged weeds at the time of the Spartan application, an appropriate burndown herbicide and adjuvants labeled for potatoes may be tankmixed with Spartan to control these weeds. Do not apply Spartan DF if the potatoes have emerged from the soil as undesirable crop response may occur. Spartan DF may be tankmixed with other soil-applied herbicides labeled for use in potatoes to improve weed management and increase weed control spectrum. Apply Spartan DF in a minimum of 10 gallons of spray by ground application and 5 gallons of spray

**Chemigation Applications**

Spartan DF may be applied to potatoes through sprinkler irrigation systems including center pivot, lateral move, end tow, solid set or hand move irrigation systems. Apply Spartan DF prior to potato emergence using sufficient water (0.25 to 0.5 inch per acre) to provide thorough soil

surface coverage, but to avoid runoff of irrigation water. Spartan DF may be applied with other products labeled for chemigation use in potatoes.

It is important to note that irrigation with highly alkaline water (high pH) following a Spartan DF soil application may significantly increase the amount of sulfentrazone available in soil solution. Irrigation with water having a pH greater than 7.5 could result in adverse crop response. This response will ultimately depend on initial Spartan DF application rate, application timing, amount and pH of irrigation water; the sensitivity of the crop and the crop growth stage when irrigated. The risk of adverse crop response will lessen with advances in the crop growth stage.

**When applied according to directions, Spartan DF will provide control of:**

- |                                      |                       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Amaranth, Palmer                     | Lambsquarter, Common  |
| Redroot Pigweed                      | Morningglory, Ivyleaf |
| Smooth Pigweed                       | Morningglory, Tall    |
| Redstem Filaree                      | Waterhemp, Tall       |
| Waterhemp, Common                    | Thistle, Russian      |
| Nightshade, Eastern Black            |                       |
| Kochia, (ALS and Triazine Resistant) |                       |
| Pigweed, smooth                      |                       |

**When applied according to directions, Spartan DF will provide partial control of:**

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Velvetleaf        | Hairy Nightshade |
| Barnyardgrass     | Wild buckwheat   |
| Biennial wormwood | Venice Mallow    |
| Yellow Nutsedge   | Purple Nutsedge  |

For information on other weeds not listed above, refer to Weed Controlled section (Table 6) in this label.

**Precautions**

Potato varieties may vary in their response to herbicide applications. When using Spartan DF on an untested variety, always determine the crop tolerance before planting. Some potato varieties, including Sangre, Shepody and Snowden, have shown sensitivity to Spartan DF. Caution should be used when planting these varieties on marginal coarse soils.

These Crop Specific Use directions are based upon the interactive effects of Spartan DF (sulfentrazone) and the primary soil and environmental factors, which affect its activity on various weed species and tolerance among crops. The user is required to observe the instructions and guidance previously presented under General Application Instructions, General Spartan DF Product Use Rates, Rotational Crop Guidelines, Replanting Instructions, Weed Controlled and any other section of this label pertinent to the anticipated crop use. It is important to note that not all varieties or cultivars of a given crop species have been evaluated under treatment with Spartan DF. Consult university or extension weed management specialists for additional information on specific local varieties or cultivars and any other pertinent information on Spartan DF under specific local conditions.

**Restrictions**

Do not apply to soils classified as sand with less than 1% organic matter. Do not apply Spartan DF after potato emergence from the soil as undesirable crop response may occur.  
 Do not apply more than 8.0 oz (0.25 pound active) per acre per twelve-month period. The twelve-month period is considered to begin upon the initial Spartan application.

**SOYBEANS**

Table 11

Spartan DF Use Rate Table (Soybeans)			
Fall, Spring Early Preplant, Preemergence, and Preplant Incorporated Applications			
Broadcast Rate	Ounces Spartan DF per acre		
	Soil Texture		
% Organic Matter	Coarse	Medium	Fine
<1.0	4.5 - 6.0	6.0 - 8.0	8.0
1.0-3	6.0 - 8.0	8.0 - 10.1	10.1
>3	8.0 - 10.1	10.1 - 12.0	12.0

Refer to the previous information on soil types under the COARSE, MEDIUM, and FINE categories  
 Use higher rates for soils of pH less than 7.0 and lower rates for pH greater than 7.0 within the rate range.

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**Ground and Aerial Applications**

Apply Spartan DF in conventional tillage, conservation tillage, reduced tillage or no-tillage cropping systems using rates recommended in the Spartan DF Use Rate Table 11. Spartan DF may be with ground or aerial sprayers calibrated to deliver a minimum of 10 gallons of finished spray by ground application and 5 gallons of finished spray by air. Use nozzle types and arrangements that will provide optimum coverage while producing a minimal amount of fine droplets. Apply sufficient spray volume to achieve adequate coverage.

**Preplant Incorporated and Preemergence Applications**

Spartan DF can be applied prior to planting or up to 3 days after planting. When applications after planting are delayed greater than 3 days, injury may occur if seeds are germinating. Spartan DF may be applied preemergence or preplant incorporated. For preplant incorporated applications, incorporation must be uniform and no deeper than 2 inches. Improper soil incorporation may result in erratic weed control and/or crop injury. Spartan DF applied near or after crop emergence may cause severe injury to the crop. Spartan DF can be applied alone or in combination with other labeled soybean herbicides. Spartan DF may be followed by labeled postemergence soybean herbicides for increased control of grass and broadleaf weeds. Always follow the most restrictive label when tank mixing. When using Spartan DF in no-till or minimum till cropping systems, tank mix with an appropriate burndown herbicide for improved control of existing weeds.

**Fall Applications**

Spartan DF may be applied as a fall treatment to the stubble of harvested crops for the burndown of existing vegetation and preemergence control of labeled weeds the following spring in no-till and conservation tillage production systems. Fall applications of Spartan DF must be made in weed control programs that include, as needed, spring applications of preplant, preemergence or postemergence herbicides for the following crop season. Spartan DF can be applied to the stubble of a harvested crop in no-till or to the soil surface of conservation tillage fields after harvest when the sustained soil temperature is 55 degrees F and falling at a soil depth of 4 inches. Apply after September 30 in those areas North of Interstate 90 and after October 15 in those areas North of Interstate 70. Do not apply Spartan DF as a fall treatment South of Interstate 70. Applications to ridge till production systems must be made after the formation of ridges.

If weeds are emerged at the time of application, utilize a tank mixture with a suitable burndown herbicide at labeled rates. Fall applied burndown treatments should be made with a minimum of 20 gallons per acre to achieve adequate coverage of the weeds being treated. When making burndown applications to emerged weeds, the addition of adjuvants such as COC or MSO to the spray mixture can be used to enhance the burndown activity of the application.

**When Applied according to directions, Spartan DF will provide control of:**

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Waterhemp, spp                       | Nightshade             |
| Amaranth, Palmer                     | Lambsquarters, Common  |
| Pigweed, spp                         | Morningglory, spp.     |
| Sida, prickly                        | Wild Buckwheat         |
| Velvetleaf                           | Russian Thistle        |
| Kochia, (ALS and Triazine Resistant) | Hophornbeam copperleaf |
| Venice Mallow                        | Cocklebur              |
| Biennial wormwood                    |                        |

For information on other weeds not listed above, refer to Weed Controlled section (Table 6) in this label.

**Precautions**

When applying this product with other registered herbicides, refer to specific label information on precautions, instructions, limitations, application methods and timings, and weeds controlled.

Spartan DF is especially effective against a wide range of economic broadleaf and grass weeds. The same processes that sulfentrazone affects in these weeds can, under certain conditions, be affected in soybeans. These conditions include high pH (7.5 and above), cool weather, prolonged and excessive moisture, seedling diseases, and any other condition, including poor agronomic practices, that are unfavorable to vigorous crop growth. Such effects in soybeans are often observed as stunting and discoloration. The duration of these effects are somewhat dependent on the duration of the adverse growing conditions. These effects lessen and generally diminish with the return to normal growing conditions.

These Crop Specific Use directions are based upon the interactive effects of Spartan DF (sulfentrazone) and the primary soil and environmental factors, which affect its activity on various weed species and tolerance among crops. The user is required to observe the instructions and guidance previously presented under General Application Instructions, General Spartan DF Product Use Rates, Rotational Crop Guidelines, Replanting Instructions, Weed Controlled and any other section of this label pertinent to the anticipated crop use. It is important to note that not all varieties or cultivars of a given crop species have been evaluated under treatment with Spartan DF. Consult university or extension weed management specialists for additional information on specific local varieties or cultivars and any other pertinent information on Spartan DF under specific local conditions.

**Restrictions**

Do not apply more than 12.0 ounces ( 0.375 lbs active) per acre of Spartan DF per twelve-month period. The twelve-month period is considered to begin upon the initial Spartan application. Do not apply Spartan to frozen soil.

**SUGARCANE**

Table 12

Spartan DF Use Rate Table (Sugarcane)			
Planting Time and Lay-by Applications			
Broadcast Rate	Ounces Spartan DF per acre		
	Soil Texture		
% Organic Matter	Coarse	Medium	Fine
<1.0	4.5 - 6.0	6.0 - 8.0	8.0
1.0-3	6.0 - 8.3	8.0 - 10.1	10.1
>3	8.0 - 10.1	10.1 - 12.0	12.0

Refer to the previous information on soil types under the COARSE, MEDIUM, and FINE categories  
Use higher rates for soils of pH less than 7.0 and lower rates for pH greater than 7.0 within the rate range.

Apply Spartan DF as a broadcast or banded preemerge soil applied treatment for the control of broadleaf weeds, grasses and sedges in sugarcane. Refer to the Spartan DF Product Use Rate Section and Table 12 for specific use information.

**Planting Time Applications**

Apply Spartan DF preemerge to newly planted or ratoon sugarcane. Use the higher rate on clay soils and / or soils with organic matter content higher than 2 percent. Apply either by air in a minimum of 5 gallons of spray per acre or by ground equipment in a minimum of 15 gallons of spray per acre. Spartan DF may be applied with other herbicides registered for use in sugarcane.

**Aerial Applications**

Spartan DF may be applied by air in a minimum of 5 gallons of finished spray per acre. Spartan DF may be applied with other herbicides or insecticides registered for use in sugarcane.

**Lay-by Applications**

Apply Spartan DF as a directed spray to sugarcane at lay-by timing. Use the higher rate on clay soils and/or soils with organic matter content higher than 2 percent. Apply as a directed spray with ground equipment in a minimum of 15 gallons of spray per acre. Spartan DF may be applied with other herbicides registered for use in sugarcane.

**When applied according to directions, Spartan DF will provide control of:**

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Red Morningglory     | Entireleaf Morningglory |
| Ivyleaf Morningglory | Tall Morningglory       |
| Pigweed, red root    |                         |
| Nutsedge, yellow     |                         |

For information on other weeds not listed above, refer to Weed Controlled section (Table 6) in this label.

**Precautions**

These Crop Specific Use directions are based upon the interactive effects of Spartan DF (sulfentrazone) and the primary soil and environmental factors, which affect its activity on various weed species and tolerance among crops. The user is required to observe the instructions and guidance previously presented under General Application Instructions, General Spartan DF Product Use Rates, Rotational Crop Guidelines, Replanting Instructions, Weed Controlled and any other section of this label pertinent to the anticipated crop use. It is important to note that not all varieties or cultivars of a given crop

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species have been evaluated under treatment with Spartan DF. Consult university or extension weed management specialists for additional information on specific local varieties or cultivars and any other pertinent information on Spartan DF under specific local conditions.

**Restrictions**

Do not apply within 120 days of harvest.  
Do not apply more than 12.0 ounces (0.375 lbs active) per acre of Spartan DF per acre per twelve-month period. The twelve-month period is considered to begin upon the initial Spartan application.

**SUNFLOWERS**

Table 13

Spartan DF Use Rate Table (Sunflowers)			
Fall, Early Spring Preplant, Preemergence, and Preplant Incorporated Applications			
Broadcast Rate	Ounces Spartan DF per acre		
% Organic Matter	Soil Texture		
	Coarse	Medium	Fine
<1.0	3.0 - 3.75	3.0 - 4.5	3.75 - 5.25
1.0-3.0	3.0 - 4.5	3.75 - 6.0	4.5 - 6.75
>3	3.75 - 6.0	4.5 - 6.75	6.0 - 8.0

Refer to the previous information on soil types under the COARSE, MEDIUM, and FINE categories  
Use higher rates for soils of pH less than 7.0 and lower rates for pH greater than 7.0 within the rate range.

**Early Preplant and Fall Applications (For use in ND, SD, MT, MN, WY, CO, NE, KS)**

Spartan DF may be applied in the fall as a preplant treatment to control or suppress weeds prior to planting sunflowers the following spring. Spartan DF should be applied to the stubble or soil surface and allow moisture from rainfall or snow to move the product into the soil. Do not mechanically incorporate in the fall or spring as this can destroy the herbicide barrier and weed escapes can occur. Do not apply to frozen soils or to existing snow cover to prevent Spartan DF runoff from rain or snow melt that may occur following application. Spartan DF may be tank mixed with other residual soil herbicides that are labeled for fall use on sunflowers. If weeds are emerged at the time of Spartan DF application, use a burndown herbicide such as glyphosate or paraquat at the full-labeled rate in combination with Spartan DF or split application as needed. Select the appropriate rate from Table 13 above within the correct soil type and organic matter range. When applying Spartan DF in the fall, use a mid to high rate within the rate range for the appropriate soil type and organic matter.

**Early Preplant and Preemergence (Spring Applications)**

Spartan DF may be applied preplant on the soil surface in the spring to control weeds in sunflowers. Spartan DF can be applied early preplant prior to planting up to 3 days after planting as a preemerge soil application if seedlings have not broken the soil surface and if the seed furrow is completely closed. For preemerge applications greater than 3 weeks prior to planting, use the high rate within the appropriate rate range for the soil and organic matter type listed in the use rate chart above (Table 13). Spartan DF can be tank mixed with other preemerge herbicides labeled for sunflower use. If dry conditions persist following preemerge application of Spartan DF, a shallow incorporation may be needed to incorporate and activate the herbicide. If weeds are emerged at the time of Spartan DF application, use a burndown herbicide at the full-labeled rate in combination with Spartan DF or split application as needed.

**Preplant Incorporated (PPI)**

Spartan DF may be applied as a Preplant Incorporated treatment in the spring prior to planting in reduced and conventional tillage sunflowers. Spartan DF should be shallowly incorporated in the soil no deeper than 2 inches. Incorporating Spartan DF deeper than 2 inches can result in inconsistent weed control. Use the appropriate rate from Table 13 above for the soil texture, organic matter, and pH level. Spartan DF can be tankmixed with other soil-applied herbicides labeled for preplant incorporation in sunflowers.

**When applied according to directions, Spartan DF will provide control of:**

- |                                     |                       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Eastern Black Nightshade            | Lambsquarter, Common  |
| Redroot Pigweed                     | Morningglory, Ivyleaf |
| Redstem Filaree                     | Morningglory, Tall    |
| Kochia (ALS and Triazine Resistant) | Smooth Pigweed        |
| Tall Waterhemp                      | Common Waterhemp      |

Russian Thistle

Palmer Amaranth

Prickly Sida

**When applied according to directions, Spartan DF will provide partial control of:**

- |                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Biennial wormwood | Wild Buckwheat      |
| Hairy Nightshade  | Common Puncturevine |
| Devilsclaw        | Tumble Pigweed      |
| Velvetleaf        | Prickly Lettuce     |

For information on other weeds not listed above, refer to Weed Controlled section (Table 6) in this label.

**Precautions**

When applying Spartan DF to coarse textured, sandy soils, it is recommended that growers allow a minimum of 7-14 days from application to planting. Best results are achieved with Spartan DF when applications are made early preplant and greater than 14 days before planting.

Some adverse crop response may occur on coarse textured soils with low organic matter (less than 1.5%) and pH of 7.8 or higher, or on highly eroded soils, or in areas of calcareous outcroppings. Spartan DF use rates should be reduced in those areas. Inadequate seed furrow closure or shallow planting (less than 1.0 inch) may result in undesirable crop response. As expected, poor growing conditions such as excessive moisture, low temperatures, soil compaction and diseases may also cause undesirable crop response.

These Crop Specific Use directions are based upon the interactive effects of Spartan DF (sulfentrazone) and the primary soil and environmental factors, which affect its activity on various weed species and tolerance among crops. The user is required to observe the instructions and guidance previously presented under General Application Instructions, General Spartan DF Product Use Rates, Rotational Crop Guidelines, Replanting Instructions, Weed Controlled and any other section of this label pertinent to the anticipated crop use. It is important to note that not all varieties or cultivars of a given crop species have been evaluated under treatment with Spartan DF. Consult university or extension weed management specialists for additional information on specific local varieties or cultivars and any other pertinent information on Spartan DF under specific local conditions.

**Restrictions**

Do not apply more than 8.0 oz (0.25 pound active) of Spartan DF per twelve-month period to sunflowers. The twelve-month period is considered to begin upon the initial Spartan application.

**TOBACCO (Burley, Flue-Cured and Dark)**

Table 14

Spartan DF Use Rate Table (Tobacco)			
Preemergence and Preplant Incorporated Applications			
Broadcast Rate	Ounces Spartan DF per acre		
% Organic Matter	Soil Texture		
	Coarse	Medium	Fine
<1.0	4.5 - 6.0	6.0 - 8.0	8.0
1.0-3	6.0 - 8.0	8.0 - 10.1	10.1
>3	8.0 - 10.1	10.1 - 12.0	12.0

Refer to the previous information on soil types under the COARSE, MEDIUM, and FINE categories  
Use higher rates for soils of pH less than 7.0 and lower rates for pH greater than 7.0 within the rate range.

Spartan DF may be surface applied or preplant incorporated (to a depth no greater than 2 inches) from 12 hours to 14 days prior to transplanting tobacco. Incorporating Spartan DF deeper than 2 inches can result in inconsistent weed control.

Broadcast apply the appropriate Spartan DF rate from Table 14 above, in a minimum of 10 gallons per acre of water, to the soil prior to transplanting.

**Non-Bedded (Fields where raised beds are NOT formed prior to transplanting)** Perform all accepted cultural practices for land preparation, fertilizer/fungicide incorporation, etc. prior to the application of Spartan DF. Once the field has been prepared for planting, Spartan DF may be surface applied or lightly preplant incorporated from 12 hours up to 14 days prior to transplanting.

If Spartan DF is surface applied and it is necessary to remove equipment tracks from the field after application but prior to transplanting, any light finishing equipment may be used providing the soil is not disturbed to a depth greater than 2 inches.

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If timely cultivations are not performed following a pre-transplant surface application, reduced unacceptable weed control may occur in the drill.

**Bedded (Fields where raised beds ARE formed PRIOR to transplanting)** Apply Spartan DF to formed beds as a surface application from 12 hours to 14 days prior to transplanting. If it is customary to drag / knock down beds prior to transplanting, this procedure must be performed prior to the Spartan DF application.

When incorporating prior to bedding, Spartan DF must be thoroughly and uniformly incorporated to a depth no greater than 2 inches to avoid concentrating Spartan DF in the bed.

If initial transplanting fails to produce a uniform stand, tobacco may be replanted. DO NOT re-treat field with a second application of Spartan DF, and DO NOT re-bed. Re-transplant into previously formed, treated beds.

For broad spectrum and optimum grass weed control a grass herbicide application will be required.

When Applied according to directions, Spartan DF will provide control of:

- |                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Amaranthus, livid | Lambsquarter, Common   |
| Redroot pigweed   | Morningglory, Ivyleaf  |
| Smooth pigweed    | Broadleaf signalgrass  |
| Redstem filaree   | Morningglory, Tall     |
| Prickly sida      | Pennsylvania smartweed |
| Hairy Galinsoga   |                        |

When Applied according to directions, Spartan DF will provide partial control of:

- Nutsedge, yellow (SP treatments only)
- Morningglory, pitted
- Amaranth, Palmer
- Cocklebur
- Florida pusley

For information on other weeds not listed above, refer to Weed Controlled section (Table 5) in this label.

**Precautions**

Poor agronomic practices, unfavorable pH soils, diseases, cold weather, excessive moisture, drought or other conditions unfavorable to normal plant growth may adversely effect the growth of tobacco transplants. Weakened transplants may be more susceptible to herbicide injury and diseases, particularly under poor drainage or compacted soil conditions or when the soil is saturated for long periods of time. Contact your State Agricultural Extension Service Specialist for consultation as to the agronomic recommendations suited for your tobacco varieties and local conditions. Temporary stunting of tobacco may occur if transplants are set too shallowly, or if heavy rainfall occurs immediately following transplanting. Splashing of treated soil onto tobacco leaves may cause some localized and inconsequential necrosis. Use sound transplanting practices that insure treated soil will not wash or crust over tobacco plants.

These Crop Specific Use directions are based upon the interactive effects of Spartan DF (sulfentrazone) and the primary soil and environmental factors, which affect its activity on various weed species and tolerance among crops. The user is required to observe the instructions and guidance previously presented under General Application Instructions, General Spartan DF Product Use Rates, Rotational Crop Guidelines, Replanting Instructions, Weed Controlled and any other section of this label pertinent to the anticipated crop use. It is important to note that not all varieties or cultivars of a given crop species have been evaluated under treatment with Spartan DF. Consult university or extension weed management specialists for additional information on specific crop varieties or cultivars and any other pertinent information on Spartan DF under specific local conditions.

**Restrictions**

**Do not use on Shade Grown Tobacco**

Do not apply Spartan DF to soils classified as sands containing less than 1% organic matter.

Do not use Spartan DF in tobacco seeding beds or greenhouses.

Do not apply Spartan DF post-transplant as unacceptable injury may occur.

Do not perform tillage practices that concentrate Spartan DF into the bed or crop injury may occur.

Do not apply more than 12.0 ounces (0.375 lbs active) per acre of Spartan DF per 12-month period. The twelve-month period shall be related to the initial Spartan application.

# VEGETABLE CROPS

Before applying Spartan DF to vegetable crops users, producers, and/or applicators must read and follow the information presented in the Vegetable Disclaimer found under the TERMS OF SALE OR USE section at the end of this label.

## ASPARAGUS

Table 15

Spartan DF Use Rate Table (Asparagus)			
Spring Preemergence Applications			
Broadcast Rate	Ounces Spartan DF per acre		
% Organic Matter	Soil Texture		
	Coarse	Medium	Fine
<1	4.5 - 6.0	6.0 - 8.0	8.0
1-3	6.0 - 8.0	8.0 - 10.1	10.1
>3	8.0 - 10.1	10.1 - 12.0	12.0

Refer to the use rate information on soil types under the COARSE, MEDIUM, and FINE categories. Use higher rates for soils of pH less than 7.0 and lower rates for pH greater than 7.0 within the rate range.

Apply Spartan DF as a broadcast treatment to crowns established for one or more years.

Apply in the spring before the crop and weeds emerge. Spartan DF should be applied at 4.5 to 12 ounces (0.141 to 0.375 pound active) per acre in 10 to 40 gallons of finished spray per acre. Spartan DF may be applied with other pesticides registered for use with asparagus.

When Applied according to directions, Spartan DF will provide control of these key weeds:

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Yellow Nutsedge          | Common Lambsquarter  |
| Palmer Amaranth          | Ivyleaf Morningglory |
| Redroot Pigweed          | Hairy Galinsoga      |
| Smooth Pigweed           |                      |
| Eastern Black Nightshade |                      |

For information on other weeds not listed above, refer to Weed Controlled section (Table 5) in this label.

**Precautions**

These Crop Specific Use directions are based upon the interactive effects of Spartan DF (sulfentrazone) and the primary soil and environmental factors, which affect its activity on various weed species and tolerance among crops. The user is required to observe the instructions and guidance previously presented under General Application Instructions, General Spartan DF Product Use Rates, Rotational Crop Guidelines, Replanting Instructions, Weed Controlled and any other section of this label pertinent to the anticipated crop use. It is important to note that not all varieties or cultivars of a given crop species have been evaluated under treatment with Spartan DF. Consult university or extension weed management specialists for additional information on specific local varieties or cultivars and any other pertinent information on Spartan DF under specific local conditions.

**Restrictions**

**Do not apply within 14 days prior to harvest.**

Do not apply more than 12.0 ounces (0.375 pound active) per acre per 12-month period.

Do not make more than one Spartan DF application per acre per 12-month period. The twelve-month period is considered to begin upon the initial Spartan application.

Do not apply to soils classified as sand containing less than 1% organic matter.

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**CABBAGE (Direct seeded, Transplanted)**

Table 16

Spartan DF Use Rate Table (Cabbage)			
Fall or Spring Early Preplant, Preemergence, and Preplant Incorporated Applications			
Broadcast Rate	Ounces Spartan DF per acre		
	Soil Texture		
% Organic Matter	Coarse	Medium	Fine
<1.0%	2.25-3.0	3.0-4.5	3.0-6.0
1.0-3.0%	3.0-6.0	6.0-9.0	6.0-9.0
>3.0%	6.0-9.0	6.0-12.0	6.0-12.0

Refer to the previous information on soil types under the COARSE, MEDIUM, and FINE categories.  
Use higher rates for soils of pH less than 7.0 and lower rates for pH greater than 7.0 within the rate range.

**Early Preplant (Fall Application or Spring Application)**

Spartan DF may be applied in the states of MN, ND, SD, MT, CO, NE, WY, ID, WA, OR, WI, or MI only in the fall or spring preceding the growing season to control or partially control weeds prior to or up to the planting or transplanting of cabbage. Spartan DF may be applied in the spring from 60 days prior to planting up to planting time. Spartan DF should be applied to the harvested crop stubble or soil surface without incorporation. Moisture in the form of rain or snow will move and activate the product into the soil. Do not mechanically incorporate in the fall or spring after application as this may destroy the herbicide barrier and weed escapes can occur. Do not apply to frozen soils to prevent Spartan DF runoff from rain or snow that may occur following application. Spartan DF may be tankmixed with other burndown herbicides to control emerged weeds in the fall or spring or with residual soil herbicides that are labeled for fall use on cabbage. Use the full, recommended rates of burndown herbicides in combination with Spartan DF, or split applications as needed. Observe all precautions, instructions, and rotational cropping guidelines of each product's label when tank mixing, including all references to potential carryover and crop injury warnings or restrictions.

**Preplant Incorporated (PPI)**

Spartan DF may be applied as a preplant incorporated treatment in the spring prior to planting or transplanting of cabbage. Shallow incorporation (2 inches or less) is recommended. Spartan DF can be tankmixed with other burndown or soil-applied herbicides labeled for use in cabbage. Use the full, recommended rates of burndown herbicides or split applications as needed. Observe all precautions, instructions and rotational cropping guidelines of each product's label when tank mixing including all references to potential carryover and crop injury warnings or restrictions.

**Pre-Emergence (PRE)**

Spartan DF may be applied pre-emergence as a broadcast or banded treatment to direct seeded or transplanted cabbage.

**Transplant Cabbage**

Applications should be made broadcast prior to transplanting or as a banded treatment into the row middles within 72 hours after transplanting.

**Direct Seeded Cabbage**

Applications should be made broadcast within 24 hours following planting or as a banded treatment into the row middles within 72 hours after planting.

**When Applied according to directions, Spartan DF will provide control of:**

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|------------------|----------------------|
| Redroot Pigweed  | Common Lambsquarters |
| Common Waterhemp | Tall Waterhemp       |
| Hairy Galinsoga  |                      |

**When Applied according to directions, Spartan DF will provide partial control of:**

- Velvetleaf

For information on other weeds not listed above, refer to Weed Controlled section (Table 6) in this label.

**Precautions**

These Crop Specific Use directions are based upon the interactive effects of Spartan DF (sulfentrazone) and the primary soil and environmental factors, which affect its activity on various weed species and tolerance among crops. The user is required to observe the instructions and guidance previously presented under General

Application Instructions, General Spartan DF Product Use Rates, Rotational Crop Guidelines, Replanting Instructions, Weed Controlled and any other section of this label pertinent to the anticipated crop use. It is important to note that not all varieties or cultivars of a given crop species have been evaluated under treatment with Spartan DF. Consult university or extension weed management specialists for additional information on specific local varieties or cultivars and any other pertinent information on Spartan DF under specific local conditions.

**Restrictions**

Do not apply after crop emerges or if the seedling sprouts are close to the soil surface

Do not apply more than 12 ounces ( 0.375 pound active) per acre of Spartan DF per application or per twelve-month period. The twelve-month period is considered to begin upon the initial Spartan application.

**DRY SHELLED BEANS AND PEAS**

Dried cultivars of bean (*Lupinus*); bean (*Phaseolus*)(includes field bean, kidney bean, lima bean (dry), navy bean, pinto bean, tepary bean); bean (*Vigna*) (includes adzuki bean, blackeyed pea, catjang, cowpea, crowder pea moth bean, lentil, mung bean, rice bean, southern pea, urd bean); broad bean (dry); chickpea; guar; lab lab bean; pea (*Pisum*) (includes field pea); pigeon pea.

Table 17

Spartan DF Use Rate Table (Dry Shelled Beans Peas)			
Fall or Spring Early Preplant, Preemergence, and Preplant Incorporated Applications			
Broadcast Rate	Ounces Spartan DF per acre		
	Soil Texture		
% Organic Matter	Coarse	Medium	Fine
<1.0%	2.25-3.0	3.0-4.5	3.0-4.5
1.0-3.0%	3.0-4.5.0	3.75-6.0	4.5-6.0
>3.0%	3.75-6.0	4.5-6.75	5.25-8.0

Refer to the previous information on soil types under the COARSE, MEDIUM, and FINE categories  
Use higher rates for soils of pH less than 7.0 and lower rates for pH greater than 7.0 within the rate range.

**Early Preplant and Fall Applications (For use in ND, SD, MT, MN, WY, CO, NE, KS, WI, MI, OR, ID, WA, OR, MT)**

Spartan DF may be applied in the fall as a preplant treatment to control or suppress weeds prior to planting the following spring. Spartan DF should be applied to the stubble or soil surface and allow moisture from rainfall or snow to move the product into the soil. Do not mechanically incorporate in the fall or spring as this can destroy the herbicide barrier and weed escapes can occur. Do not apply to frozen soils or to existing snow cover to prevent Spartan DF runoff from rain or snow melt that may occur following application. Spartan DF may be tank mixed with other residual soil herbicides that are labeled for fall use on sunflowers. If weeds are emerged at the time of Spartan DF application, use a burndown herbicide such as glyphosate or paraquat at the full-labeled rate in combination with Spartan DF or split application as needed. Select the appropriate rate from Table 17 above within the correct soil type and organic matter range. When applying Spartan DF in the fall, use a mid to high rate within the rate range for the appropriate soil type and organic matter.

**Early Preplant and Preemergence (Spring Applications)**

Spartan DF may be applied preplant on the soil surface in the spring to control weeds in sunflowers. Spartan DF can be applied early preplant prior to planting up to 3 days after planting as a preemerge soil application if seedlings have not broken the soil surface and if the seed furrow is completely closed. For preemerge applications greater than 3 weeks prior to planting, use the high rate within the appropriate rate range for the soil and organic matter type listed in the use rate chart above Table 17. Spartan DF can be tank mixed with other preemerge herbicides labeled for sunflower use. If dry conditions persist following preemerge application of Spartan DF, a shallow incorporation may be needed to incorporate and activate the herbicide. If weeds are emerged at the time of Spartan DF application, use a burndown herbicide at the full-labeled rate in combination with Spartan DF or split application as needed.

**Preplant Incorporated (PPI)**

Spartan DF may be applied as a Preplant Incorporated treatment in the spring prior to planting in reduced and conventional tillage dry bean and dry pea. Shallow incorporation (2 inches or less) is recommended. Spartan DF use rates for PPI applications are similar to those used in



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preplant and preemergence applications. Spartan DF can be tankmixed with other burndown or soil-applied herbicides labeled for use in dry bean or dry pea. Use the full, recommended rates of burndown herbicides or split applications as needed. Observe all precautions, instructions, and rotational cropping guidelines of each product's label when tank mixing, including all references to potential carryover and crop injury warnings or restrictions.

**When applied according to directions, Spartan DF will provide control of:**

Eastern Black Nightshade	Lambsquarter, Common
Redroot Pigweed	Morningglory, Ivyleaf
Redstem Filaree	Morningglory, Tall
Kochia (ALS and Triazine Resistant)	Smooth Pigweed
Tall Waterhemp	Common Waterhemp
Russian Thistle	

**When applied according to directions, Spartan DF will provide partial control of:**

Biennial wormwood	Wild Buckwheat
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For information on other weeds not listed above, refer to Weed Controlled section (Table 6) in this label.

**Precautions**

These Crop Specific Use directions are based upon the interactive effects of Spartan DF (sulfentrazone) and the primary soil and environmental factors, which affect its activity on various weed species and tolerance among crops. The user is required to observe the instructions and guidance previously presented under General Application Instructions, General Spartan DF Product Use Rates, Rotational Crop Guidelines, Replanting Instructions, Weed Controlled and any other section of this label pertinent to the anticipated crop use. It is important to note that not all varieties or cultivars of a given crop species have been evaluated under treatment with Spartan DF. Consult university or extension weed management specialists for additional information on specific local varieties or cultivars and any other pertinent information on Spartan DF under specific local conditions.

**Restrictions**

Do not apply more than 8.0 oz (0.25 pound active) total per twelve-month period. The twelve-month period is considered to begin upon the initial Spartan application.

Do not apply after crop emerges, or if the seedling is close to the soil surface.

**HORSERADISH**

Table 18

Spartan DF Use Rate Table (Horseradish)			
Fall or Spring Early Preplant, Preemergence, and Preplant Incorporated Applications			
Broadcast Rate	Ounces Spartan DF per acre		
	Soil Texture		
% Organic Matter	Coarse	Medium	Fine
<1.0%	2.25 - 4.5	3.0 - 4.5	3.0 - 4.5
1.0-3.0 %	4.5 - 6.0	6.0 - 8.0	6.0 - 8.0
>3.0 %	6.0 - 7.5	6.0 - 8.0	6.0 - 8.0

Refer to the previous information on soil types under the COARSE, MEDIUM, and FINE categories.  
Use higher rates for soils of pH less than 7.0 and lower rates for pH greater than 7.0 within the rate range.

Spartan DF may be applied as an preplant premerge or preplant incorporated treatment by ground in a minimum of 15 gallons of finished spray.

**Early Preplant (Fall Application or Spring Application) (MN, ND, SD, MT, CO, NE, WY, ID, WA, OR, WI, MI)**

Spartan DF may be applied in the fall or spring preceding the growing season to control or suppress weeds prior to or up to the planting of horseradish. Spartan DF may be applied in the spring from 60 days prior to planting up to planting. Spartan DF should be applied to the harvested crop stubble or soil surface without incorporation. Moisture in the form of rain or snow will move and activate the product into the soil. Do not mechanically incorporate in the fall or spring after application as this may destroy the herbicide barrier and weed escapes may occur. Do not apply to frozen soils to prevent Spartan runoff from rain or snow that may occur following application. Spartan DF may be tankmixed with other burndown herbicides to control emerged weeds in the fall or spring or with residual herbicides that are labeled for use on horseradish.

Use full, recommended rates of burndown herbicides in combination with Spartan DF, or split applications as needed. Observe all precautions, instructions, and rotational cropping guidelines of each product label when tank mixing, including all references to potential carryover and crop injury warnings or restrictions.

**Preplant Incorporated (PPI)**

Spartan DF may be applied as a preplant incorporated treatment in the spring prior to planting of horseradish. Shallow incorporation (2 inches or less) is recommended. Spartan DF can be tankmixed with other burndown or soil-applied herbicides labeled for use on horseradish. Use the full, recommended rates of burndown herbicides or split applications as needed. Observe all precautions, instructions and rotational cropping guidelines of each product's label when tank mixing including all references to potential carryover and crop injury warnings or restrictions.

**Pre-Emergence (PRE)**

Spartan DF may be applied pre-emergence as a broadcast or banded treatment on horseradish. Applications should be made broadcast prior to planting, broadcast soon after planting but at least 5 days before crop emergence. Spartan DF may be applied as a banded treatment into the row middles after crop emergence. Use the higher Spartan DF rates on clay soils and/or soils with greater than 1% organic matter. Spartan DF may be applied with other pesticides registered for use on horseradish.

**When applied according to directions, Spartan DF will provide control of:**

Common Lambsquarters	Tall Waterhemp
Common Waterhemp	Redroot Pigweed
Ivyleaf Morningglory	Yellow Nutsedge

**When applied according to directions, Spartan DF will provide partial control of:**

Velvetleaf

For information on other weeds not listed above, refer to Weed Controlled section (Table 6) in this label.

**Precautions**

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**Restrictions**

Do not apply more than 8.0 ounces (0.25 pound active) per acre of Spartan DF per application or per twelve-month period. The twelve-month period is considered to begin upon the initial Spartan application. Do not apply directly on the crop after the crop emerges or if the seedling sprouts are close to the soil surface.



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## LIMA BEANS, SUCCULENT

Table 19

Spartan DF Use Rate Table (Succulent Lima Beans) Spring Preemergence Applications			
Broadcast Rate	Ounces Spartan DF per acre		
% Organic Matter	Soil Texture		
	Coarse	Medium	Fine
<1.0%	2.25 - 3.75	3.0 - 6.0	3.75 - 6.0
1.0 - 3.0 %	3.0 - 4.5	3.75 - 6.0	4.5 - 6.0
>3.0 %	3.75 - 6.0	4.5 - 6.0	5.25 - 6.0

Refer to the previous information on soil types under the COARSE, MEDIUM, and FINE categories  
Use higher rates for soils of pH less than 7.0 and lower rates for pH greater than 7.0 within the rate range.

Spartan DF may be applied to limas as a preemergence treatment at 6.0 ounces (0.1875 pounds active) per acre. Applications should be made with ground equipment in a minimum of 10 gallons of finished spray per acre.

**When applied according to directions, Spartan DF will provide control of:**

Hophornbeam copperleaf	Smooth Pigweed
Redroot Pigweed	Ivyleaf Morningglory
Entireleaf Morningglory	

For information on other weeds not listed above, refer to Weed Controlled section (Table 6) in this label.

### Precautions

When applying this product with other registered herbicides, refer to specific label information on precautions, instructions limitations, application methods and timings, and weeds controlled.

### Restrictions

Do not apply more than 6.0 ounces (0.1875 pound active) per twelve-month period. The twelve-month period is considered to begin upon the initial Spartan application.

Do not apply to coarse soils classified as sand, which have less than 1% organic matter.

## OIL CROPS

### MINT

Table 20

Spartan DF Use Rate Table (Mint) For Dormant and New Planting Applications			
Broadcast Rate	Ounces Spartan DF per acre		
% Organic Matter	Soil Texture		
	Coarse	Medium	Fine
<1.0%	4.5 - 6.0	6.0 - 8.0	8.0
1.0 - 3.0 %	6.0 - 8.0	8.0 - 10.1	10.1
>3.0 %	8.0 - 10.1	10.1 - 12.0	12.0

Refer to the previous information on soil types under the COARSE, MEDIUM, and FINE categories  
Use higher rates for soils of pH less than 7.0 and lower rates for pH greater than 7.0 within the rate range.

Spartan DF may be applied to limas as a preemergence treatment at 6.0 ounces (0.1875 pounds active) per acre. Applications should be made with ground equipment in a minimum of 10 gallons of finished spray per acre.

### Dormant Applications

Apply Spartan DF to established stands of dormant mint after post harvest and / or spring land cultivation has been completed and before emergence of new mint growth.

Split applications of Spartan DF may be used for preemergence sequential control of winter annuals and summer annuals. Fall applications must be applied after post harvest cultivation has been completed and spring application made after spring cultivation has been completed and before emergence of new mint growth.

Apply Spartan DF in tank-mixtures with a registered burndown herbicide to control emerged weeds at the time of application. A surfactant is recommended with these tank mixtures to improve control of the emerged weeds.

Spartan DF may also be applied in tank mixtures with other products registered for use in mint.

### New Planting Applications

Spartan DF may be applied to new mint plantings preemergence to the weeds and mint. The rate of application should be reduced approximately twenty five percent of the rate recommended for established plantings for particular soil characteristics. Refer to Spartan Use Rate Table (Table 20) for the appropriate use rate for the soil type and organic matter content. The higher rates in the range are recommended for soils of pH less than 7.0.

**When Applied according to directions, Spartan DF will provide control of:**

Common Lambsquarters	Tail Waterhemp
Common Waterhemp	Redroot Pigweed
Powell Amaranth	Russian Thistle
Ivyleaf Morningglory	Yellow Nutsedge
Kochia (ALS and Triazine Resistant)	Hairy nightshade
Eastern Black Nightshade	Mayweed Chamomile
Yellow Toadflax	Catchweed Bedstraw
Shepardspurse	

**When applied according to directions, Spartan DF will provide partial control of:**

Velvetleaf	Field Bindweed
Prickly Lettuce	Annual sowthistle

For information on other weeds not listed above, refer to Weed Controlled section (Table 6) in this label.

### Precautions

Applications made to mint that has emerged will result in severe injury to exposed plant tissue.

Applications are recommended only to healthy mint fields. Applications to mint under stress from disease, pests and cultural or environmental conditions may result in crop injury.

Moisture in the form of rainfall or overhead irrigation is required after application to activate the herbicide

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### Restrictions

Apply Spartan DF only to dormant mint or new mint plantings before new growth emerges.

Do not apply more than 12 ounces (0.375 pound active) per twelve-month period. The twelve-month period is considered to begin upon the initial Spartan application

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