

MAY 20 1995

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Dear Mr. Vaught:

Subject: DuPont Velpar® Herbicide  
EPA Registration No. 352-378  
Application Dated December 20, 1994, Request for  
Label Revisions: Use Restrictions and Formatting  
Changes for Clarity

The subject labeling reflecting new use restrictions and formatting changes for clarity submitted as amendments to the subject pesticide product registration have been reviewed and found acceptable under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) as amended, provided that that you:

1. Revise the first statement under the section "How To Use" to read: "Applied in the spring before blueberry leaf emergence Velpar controls: .....
2. Revise the footnote in the "How To Use" section to read: "(1) Do not exceed 2 lbs/A if soil has been treated with hexazinone within the past 8 years."
3. Revise the statements regarding the effects of Velpar on some clones of blueberries to read: "Most lowbush blueberries are resistant to VELPAR but some clones are susceptible to injury. The phytotoxic effect of VELPAR to these susceptible blueberry clones may vary with soil type, texture, uniformity of application and amount of rainfall."
4. Submit one (1) copy of the final printed label before releasing the product for shipment.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA, Section 6(a). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

Joanne I. Miller  
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Enclosure

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**DuPont Agricultural  
Products**

**VELPAR® HERBICIDE  
LOWBUSH BLUEBERRIES**

*"..... A Growing Partnership With Nature"*

**VELPAR® HERBICIDE**

(EPA REG. NO. 352-378)

**FOR USE ON LOWBUSH BLUEBERRIES**

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

DuPont VELPAR Herbicide is recommended for control of certain herbaceous and woody weeds in established lowbush blueberry fields.

**HOW TO USE**

When applied in the spring before blueberry leaf emergence VELPAR controls:

<u>1/2 to 1 lb/Acre</u>	<u>1 to 2 lbs/Acre</u>	<u>2 to 3 lbs/Acre (1)</u>
Certain grasses	Aster	Dogbane*
Certain flowering herbaceous weeds	Cinquefoil	Meadowsweet
	Fireweed	Trailing blackberry
	Goldenrod	Sheep-laurel
	Hawkweeds	Wild rose*
	Pearly everlasting	
	Sheep sorrel	
	Wild strawberry	
	Yarrow	

\* Considered hard to kill - control may not be adequate.

(1) Use rate may exceed 2 lbs/A only when a field has not received an application of any formulation of hexazinone for at least 8 years

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated

Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide and Rodenticide Act  
as amended for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
352-378

**IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS**

VELPAR may only be applied to pruned blueberry fields in the spring before emergence of blueberry foliage.

Most lowbush blueberries are resistant to VELPAR but some clones are susceptible to injury.

If excessive leaf drop is observed after treatment, reduce rate in future applications.

The effect of VELPAR on blueberries varies with soil type, texture, uniformity of application, and amount of rainfall.

Use lower rates on poorly drained soils.

Do not use if there is standing water.

Do not apply within 450 days of harvest.

Do not apply through any type of irrigation system.

Maintain a 50 foot buffer from any well head or water reservoir.

**IMPORTANT  
BEFORE USING "VELPAR", READ AND FOLLOW ALL  
APPLICABLE DIRECTIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS  
ON THE EPA-REGISTERED LABEL.**

This bulletin contains new or supplemental instructions for use of this product which do not appear on the EPA-registered package label. Follow the instructions carefully.

This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

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(Replaces H-42809)

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