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Mr. Richard M. Vaught
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JAN 28 1999

Dear Mr. Vaught:

Subject: VELPAR® L Herbicide
EPA Registration No. 352-392
Application and Letter Dated January 8, 1999,
and Resubmission of Proposed Labeling Dated January 26,
1999. Request To Amend Registration by Adding a
Claim for Tank Mixing Velpar L Herbicide and Gramoxone®
Extra Herbicide for Weed Control in Dormant Alfalfa,
Supplemental Labeling Submitted January 26, 1999

The subject proposed amendment to the registration of VELPAR L Herbicide has been reviewed and found acceptable under Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, provided that you:

- c Submit one (1) copy of the final printed label before releasing the product for shipment under the subject labeling.

If this condition is not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA, Section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of this condition.

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

Sincerely yours,

Joanne I. Miller
Product Manager (23)
Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

B.Wilson: Diskette Hexazinone: 01-27-99

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL							
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SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING

**DuPont Agricultural
Products**

"A Growing Partnership With Nature"

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated

JAN 28 1999

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

VELPAR® L HERBICIDE

EPA Reg. No. 352-392

**VELPAR® L HERBICIDE
PLUS GRAMOXONE EXTRA
ALFALFA**

PLUS GRAMOXONE EXTRA¹ FOR WEED CONTROL IN ALFALFA

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

DuPont VELPAR L Herbicide is recommended for use as a tank mix with Gramoxone Extra for weed control in alfalfa.

HOW TO USE

For improved control of chickweed, downy brome (cheatgrass) and tansy mustard, apply 2 - 4 pints VELPAR L and 1.0 to 1.5 pints of Gramoxone Extra per acre. Use the lower dosage rates on loamy sand or sandy loam soils.

Apply the tank mix in 5 to 10 gpa by air or at least 20 gpa by ground; add a non ionic surfactant at 0.125 to 0.25% v/v (1 to 2 pints per 100 gallons of a spray solution). See VELPAR L and Gramoxone Extra label for specific adjuvant recommendations.

Apply once to established stands of alfalfa during the dormant season; do not apply to regrowth that is more than 2" tall. See VELPAR L and Gramoxone Extra label for specific geographical restrictions on the timing of the applications.

PRECAUTIONS

- Stress which may be caused in part by low fertility, disease, insects, winter kill, overcutting, drought, or frost may increase the chances of crop injury.
- Temporary chlorosis may occur on alfalfa regrowth. Alfalfa foliage present at the time of application will be burned which may reduce the yield of the first cutting.
- Total hay yield of first cutting may be reduced in alfalfa fields with severe weed infestation. This reduction will usually be directly proportional to the loss of weed weight.

RESTRICTIONS

- Do not apply to alfalfa during the first season after seeding.
- Do not use on gravelly or rocky soils, exposed subsoils, hardpan, sand, poorly drained or alkali soils. Crop injury, including mortality, may result in fields having restricted root growth due to non-uniform soil profiles such as gravel bases, hardpans, and clay lenses.
- Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.
- Refer to both labels for geographical restrictions, and additional information and precautions. Follow the most restrictive labeling.
- Do not cut or harvest within 42 days of application.

IMPORTANT

BEFORE USING "VELPAR" L OR GRAMOXONE EXTRA, READ AND FOLLOW ALL APPLICABLE DIRECTIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS ON THE EPA-REGISTERED LABELS.

This bulletin contains new or supplemental instructions for use of these products which do not appear on the EPA-registered package labels. Follow these instructions carefully.

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

Gramoxone Extra is a restricted use pesticide from Zeneca Ag Products. Gramoxone Extra is for retail sale and to be used only by Certified Applicators or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's certification.

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