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United States  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Washington, DC 20460

Registration  
 Amendment  
 Other

OPP Identifier Number  
267738

Application for Pesticide - Section I

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|--|---|--|
| 1. Company/Product Number<br>352-445   | 2. EPA Product Manager<br>J. A. Tompkins  | 3. Proposed Classification<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted |
| 4. Company/Product (Name)<br>DuPont Finesse Herbicide  | PM#<br>25   |  |
| 5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code)<br>E.I. duPont de Nemours and Company<br>Stine-Haskell Research Center, PO Box 30<br>Newark, DE 19714<br><input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address | 6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3)(b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to:<br>EPA Reg. No. _____<br>Product Name _____ |  |

Section - II

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____ | <b>NOTIFICATION</b><br><br><b>MAY 28 2002</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application.   |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.  |   |

Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)

NOTIFICATION of revision to Supplemental Labeling regarding crop rotation intervals. Specifically, the addition of the states of LA, MS, and TN where this labeling is applicable.

This notification is consistent with PR Notice 98-10, and is similar to a Notification made by DuPont on October 17, 2000 for this same supplemental label..

Section - III

|   |   |  |                                      |   |  |
|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:   |   |  |                                      | 2. Type of Container  |  |
| Child-Resistant Packaging<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No  | Unit Packaging<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No | Water Soluble Packaging<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No |                                      |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Metal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Plastic<br><input type="checkbox"/> Glass<br><input type="checkbox"/> Paper<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| * Certification must be submitted   |   | If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.   | No. per container                    | If "Yes" Package wgt  | No. per container  |
| 3. Location of Net Contents Information<br><input type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container  |   | 4. Size(s) Retail Container  |                                      | 5. Location of Label Directions<br><input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| 6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product<br><input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph<br><input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued<br><input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled |   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |   |  |

Section - IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)

|                         |                                       |   |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Name<br>Jacob J. Vukich | Title<br>Product Registration Manager | Telephone No. (Include Area Code)<br>302-366-5186 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|

Certification

I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.

6. Date Application Received  
(Stamped)

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 2. Signature<br>                 | 3. Title<br>Product Registration Manager |
| 4. Typed Name<br>Jacob J. Vukich | 5. Date<br>May 21, 2002                  |

# SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING

## DuPont Agricultural Products

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

### FINESSE® HERBICIDE ROTATION INTERVAL TO STS™ SOYBEAN, GRAIN SORGHUM, COTTON, NON-STY SOYBEANS, FIELD CORN, AND RICE

## FINESSE® HERBICIDE

EPA REG. NO. 352-445

**NOTIFICATION**

**MAY 2 8 2002**

### ROTATION INTERVAL TO STS® SOYBEAN<sup>1</sup>, GRAIN SORGHUM, COTTON, NON-STY SOYBEANS, FIELD CORN, AND RICE

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

This product is a water dispersible granule containing 75% active ingredient by weight.

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

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

Before using FINESSE®, determine the soil pH of the field. To obtain a representative pH value, take several samples from different areas of the field between 0" and 4" deep and analyze them separately. Consult local extension publications for additional information on recommended soil sampling procedures. Before using FINESSE®, carefully consider your crop rotation plans and options. For rotational flexibility, do not treat all of your wheat, barley, or fallow acres at the same time.

Rotation Intervals for STS Soybeans, Grain Sorghum, Cotton, Non-STY Soybeans, Field Corn and Rice - Irrigated/Non Irrigated Land following wheat, barley or fallow land at the Maximum Use Rates listed in the following table.

#### CROP ROTATION

##### Minimum Rotation Intervals

Minimum rotation intervals\* are determined by the rate of breakdown of FINESSE® applied. FINESSE® breakdown in the soil is affected by soil pH, soil temperature, soil microorganisms, and soil moisture. Low soil pH, high soil temperature, and high soil moisture increase FINESSE® breakdown in soil, while high soil pH, low soil temperature, and low soil moisture slow FINESSE® breakdown.

Of these three factors, only soil pH remains relatively constant. Soil temperature, and to a greater extent, soil moisture, can vary significantly from year to year and from area to area. For this reason, soil temperatures and soil moisture should be monitored regularly when considering rotating to other crops.

##### Soil pH Limitations

FINESSE® should not be used on fields having a soil pH above 7.9, as extended soil residual activity could extend crop rotation intervals beyond those specified in the rotation table, and under certain conditions, could injure wheat or barley. In addition, other crops planted in high-pH soils can be extremely sensitive to low concentrations of FINESSE®.

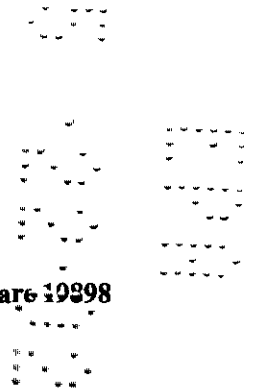
FINESSE® should not be used on soils with a pH below 5.0, as additional crop stress from low pH and aluminum toxicity may result in crop injury.

| Areas  | Crop   | Soil pH      | Maximum Use Rate (oz/acre) | Minimum Rotation Interval (months)* |
|--|--|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| All Areas of AL, AR, DE, GA, IL, IN, KY, LA, MD, MS, MO, NC, NJ, PA, SC, TN and VA | STS Soybeans,  | 7.9 or lower | 0.5                        | 6                                   |
|  | Grain Sorghum<br>Cotton,<br>Non-STY Soybeans,<br>Field Corn & Rice | 7.9 or lower | 0.5                        | 18                                  |

\*The minimum rotation interval represents the period of time from the last application to the anticipated date of the next planting. Rotation intervals are based on normal precipitation/irrigation amounts. See EPA approved FINESSE® label for additional details on crop rotation recommendations and restrictions.

For product information call 1-888-6-DUPONT

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**IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS**

- Injury to or loss of desirable trees or vegetation may result from failure to observe the following:
  - Do not apply, drain or flush equipment on or near desirable trees or other plants, or on areas where their roots may extend, or in locations where the chemical may be washed or moved into contact with their roots.
  - Do not use on lawns, walks, driveways, tennis courts or similar areas.
  - Prevent drift of spray to desirable plants.
- Do not contaminate any body of water. Thoroughly clean application equipment immediately after use
- Finesse® is non-corrosive, non-flammable, non-volatile, and does not freeze in storage.
- Under certain conditions (such as drought, prolonged cold weather, pH variability in the fields) temporary discoloration and/or crop injury may occur to STS soybeans planted after FINESSE® applications.
- This supplemental label does not apply to crops grown for seed.

**IMPORTANT**

**BEFORE USING FINESSE®, 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.

<sup>1</sup> Sulfonylurea Tolerant Soybeans

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