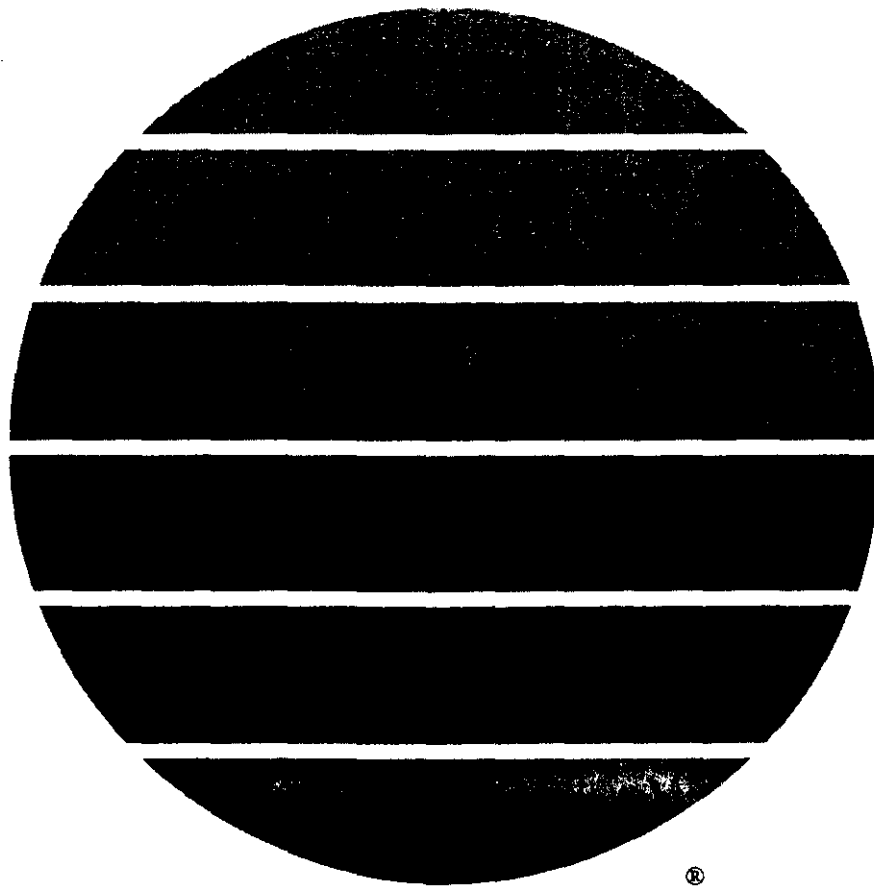




DuPont™ Express® XP

herbicide

DRAFT LABEL



“..... A Growing Partnership With Nature”

DUFONT EXPRESS® XP HIGHLIGHTS

Effective post-emergence broadleaf weed control in
Wheat, Barley and Fallow.

Apply at the rate of 1/6 to 1/3 ounce per acre (see
Application Information).

Apply after the crop is in the 2-leaf stage, but before the
flag leaf is visible.

May be applied by ground or by air.

In tank mixtures with other registered herbicides for
broad spectrum weed control (see Tank Mixtures).

Can rotate to corn up to 60 days after last application.

Consult label text for complete instructions. Always read
and follow label. Directions For Use.

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Dry Flowable
For Use on Wheat, Barley and Fallow

Active Ingredient	By Weight
Tribenuron methyl	
Methyl 2-[[[(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)methylamino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]benzoate	75%
Inert Ingredients	25%
TOTAL	100%

EPA Reg. No. 352-509
EPA Est. No. 352-DE-1

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 352-509

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

FIRST AID

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 five minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
For medical emergencies involving this product, call toll-free 1-800-441-3637.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION! Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, socks and shoes.

For medical emergencies involving this product, call toll free 1-800-441-3637.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants.
- Chemical Resistant Gloves, Category A, (such as butyl rubber, natural rubber, neoprene rubber, or nitrile rubber), all ≥ 14 mils.
- Shoes plus socks.

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: Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

PESTICIDE HANDLING

- Calibrate sprayers only with clean water away from the well site.
- Make scheduled checks of spray equipment.
- Ensure that all operation employees accurately measure pesticides.
- Mix only enough product for the job at hand.
- Avoid overfilling of spray tank.
- Do not discharge excess material on the soil at a single spot in the field, grove, or mixing/loading station.
- Dilute and agitate excess solution and apply at labeled rates or uses.
- Avoid storage of pesticides near well sites.
- When triple-rinsing the pesticide container, be sure to add the rinsate to the spray mix.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

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

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 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.

Chemical Resistant Gloves, Category A, (such as butyl rubber, natural rubber, neoprene rubber, or nitrile rubber), all ≥ 14 mils.

Shoes plus socks.

DuPont™ EXPRESS® XP herbicide should be used only in accordance with recommendations on this label or in separately published DuPont recommendations.

DuPont will not be responsible for losses or damages resulting from the use of this product in any manner not specifically recommended by DuPont.

EXPRESS® XP is recommended for use on wheat, barley, and fallow in most states, check with your state extension or Dept. of Agriculture before use, to be certain EXPRESS® XP is registered in your state.

GENERAL INFORMATION

EXPRESS® XP is a dry flowable granule that is used for selective postemergence weed control in wheat (including durum) and barley. The best control is obtained when EXPRESS® XP is applied to young, actively growing weeds. The use rate will depend on weed spectrum and size of weed at time of application. The degree and duration of control may depend on the following:

- weed spectrum and infestation intensity
- weed size at application
- environmental conditions at and following treatment

EXPRESS® XP is noncorrosive, nonflammable, nonvolatile, and does not freeze. EXPRESS® XP should be mixed in water and applied as a uniform broadcast spray.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS AND BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

EXPRESS® XP is absorbed primarily through the foliage of plants, rapidly inhibiting the growth of susceptible weeds. One to 3 weeks after application to weeds (2 to 5 weeks for wild garlic), leaves of susceptible plants appear chlorotic, and the growing point subsequently dies.

EXPRESS® XP provides the best control in vigorously growing crops that shade competitive weeds. Weed control in areas of thin crop stand or seeding skips may not be as satisfactory. However, a crop canopy that is too dense at application can intercept spray and reduce weed control.

The herbicidal action of EXPRESS® XP may be affected in crops stressed from adverse environmental conditions (such as extreme temperatures or moisture), abnormal soil conditions, cultural practices, or variations in crop variety. In warm, moist conditions, the expression of herbicide symptoms is accelerated; in cold, dry conditions, expression of herbicide symptoms is delayed. In addition, weeds hardened-off by drought stress are less susceptible to EXPRESS® XP.

USE RATE

Apply 1/6 to 1/4 oz EXPRESS® XP per acre (including durum wheat and fallow) to control weeds. EXPRESS® XP may be made provided the total amount applied does not exceed 1/3 oz per acre per season.

Use 1/6 to 1/4 oz EXPRESS® XP per acre for light infestation of the weeds listed under Weeds Controlled. Conditions at application should be optimum for effective treatment of these weeds.

Use 1/3 oz EXPRESS® XP per acre for heavy infestation of the weeds listed under Weeds Partially Controlled when application timing and environmental conditions are marginal (refer to Environmental Conditions and Biological Activity for best performance).

APPLICATION TIMING

WHEAT AND BARLEY

Apply EXPRESS® XP after the crop is in the 2-leaf stage, but before the flag leaf emerges. Do not harvest within 5 days of the last application.

Since EXPRESS® XP has very little or no soil activity, it controls only those weeds that have germinated; therefore, apply EXPRESS® XP when all or most of the weeds have germinated. Annual broadleaf weeds should be past the cotyledon stage, actively growing, and less than 4" tall or wide. See Specific Weed Problems for more information on Canada thistle, vetch (common, hairy), kochia, and wild radish.

Do not apply EXPRESS® XP to stressed crops, as this may cause crop injury. To reduce the potential of crop injury, tank mix EXPRESS® XP with 2,4-D (ester formulations perform best—see Tank Mixtures) and apply after the crop is in the tillering stage of growth.

Rainfall immediately after treatment can wash EXPRESS® XP off of weed foliage, resulting in reduced weed control. Do not apply EXPRESS® XP when rainfall is threatening. Several hours of dry weather are needed to allow EXPRESS® XP to be sufficiently absorbed by weed foliage.

FALLOW

DuPont™ EXPRESS® XP herbicide may be used as a postemergence fallow treatment, in combination with other suitable registered fallow herbicides such as "Landmaster II", "Fallow Master", "Roundup" plus 2,4-D (ester formulations work best), "Roundup" plus "Banvel"/"Banvel" SGF, 2,4-D, "Banvel"/ "Banvel" SGF. Apply EXPRESS® XP at 1/6 - 1/3 oz per acre in the spring or fall when the majority of weeds have emerged and are actively growing.

Read and follow all manufacturer's label recommendations for the companion herbicide. If those recommendations conflict with this label, do not tank mix the herbicide with EXPRESS® XP.

WEEDS CONTROLLED

EXPRESS® XP effectively controls the following weeds when used according to label directions:

Black mustard	Flixweed
Blue/Purple mustard	Hairy buttercup
Bushy wallflower	Kochia**
/Treacle mustard	Mayweed chamomile
Canada thistle**	Miners lettuce
Coast fiddleneck	Pineappleweed
Common Chickweed	Prickly lettuce**
Common Groundsel	Russian thistle**
Common Lambsquarters	Slimleaf lambsquarters
Common Purslane	Smallseed falseflax
Corn spurry	Tarweed fiddleneck
False chamomile	Wild chamomile
Field pennycress	Wild mustard

WEEDS PARTIALLY CONTROLLED*

EXPRESS® XP partially controls the following weeds when used according to label directions:

Annual sowthistle	Shepherd's-purse
Common sunflower	Tansymustard
Hairy nightshade	Tumble/Jim Hill mustard
Henbit	Vetch** (common, hairy)
Pennsylvania smartweed	Wild buckwheat
Prostrate knotweed	Wild garlic
Redmaids	Wild radish**
Redroot pigweed	

* Partially controlled weeds exhibit a visual reduction in numbers as well as a significant loss of vigor. For better results, use 1/4 to 1/3 oz EXPRESS® XP per acre and include a tank-mix partner such as 2,4-D, MCPA, Bromoxynil (such as "Buctril"), or "Banvel"/ "Banvel" SGF (refer to Tank Mixtures).

** See Specific Weed Problems for more information.

SURFACTANTS

Add a DuPont-recommended, nonionic surfactant having at least 80% active ingredient strength at 0.06 to 0.50% v/v (1/2 pt to 4 pt per 100 gal of spray solution) - See Tank Mixtures section for additional information.

Antifoaming agents may be needed. Consult your Ag dealer, applicator, or DuPont representative for a listing of recommended surfactants.

GROUND APPLICATION

For optimum spray distribution and thorough coverage use flat-fan or low-volume flood nozzles.

For flat-fan nozzles, use a spray volume of at least 5 gal per acre (GPA).

For flood nozzles on 30" spacings, use at least 10 GPA, flood nozzles no larger than TK10 (or the equivalent), and a pressure of at least 30 psi. For 40" nozzle spacings, use at least 13 GPA; for 60" spacings use at least 20 GPA. It is essential to overlap the nozzles 100% for all spacings.

"Raindrop RA" nozzles are not recommended for EXPRESS® XP applications, as weed control performance may be reduced. Use screens that are 50-mesh or larger.

Chemigation - Refer to specific supplemental labeling for use directions for EXPRESS® XP herbicide in chemigation systems. Do not apply this product through any irrigation system unless the supplemental labeling on chemigation is followed.

AERIAL APPLICATION

Use nozzle types and arrangements to provide optimum spray distribution and maximum coverage at 100% GPA. Use at least 3 GPA in Idaho, Oregon, or Utah.

Do not apply EXPRESS® XP by air in the state of New York. See the **Spray Drift Management** section of this label.

PRODUCT MEASUREMENT

EXPRESS® XP is measured using the EXPRESS® XP volumetric measuring cylinder. The degree of accuracy of this cylinder varies by ± 7.5%. For more precise measurement, use scales calibrated in ounces.

TANK MIXTURES

EXPRESS® XP may be tank mixed with other suitable registered herbicides to control weeds listed as suppressed, weeds resistant to EXPRESS® XP or weeds not listed under **Weeds Controlled**. Read and follow all manufacturer's label recommendations for the companion herbicide. If those recommendations conflict with this label, do not tank mix the herbicide with EXPRESS® XP.

EXPRESS® XP can also be mixed with registered fungicides, insecticides, or liquid fertilizer for use on wheat or barley.

With 2,4-D (amine or ester) or MCPA (amine or ester)

EXPRESS® XP may be tank mixed with 2,4-D and MCPA (preferably ester formulations) herbicides for use on wheat and barley. For best results, add 2,4-D or MCPA herbicides to the tank at 1/8 to 3/8 lb active ingredient. In tank mixes containing 1/8 lb active ingredient 2,4-D or MCPA per acre, add 1 to 2 pt of surfactant; in tank mixes containing 1/4 to 3/8 lb active ingredient 2,4-D or MCPA per acre, add 1 pt of surfactant.

Higher rates of 2,4-D or MCPA may be used, but do not exceed the highest rate allowed by those respective labels. When using rates higher than 3/8 lb ai, use of additional surfactant may not be needed, unless specified otherwise in the 2,4-D or MCPA label, or local recommendations.

Read and follow all label instructions on timing, precautions, and warnings for these herbicides before using these tank mixtures.

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With 2,4-D (amine or ester) and "Banvel"

DuPont™ EXPRESS® XP herbicide may be applied in a 3-way tank mix with formulations of Banvel and 2,4-D. Observe all applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on labels of all products used.

Make applications at 1/8 - 1/3 oz of EXPRESS® XP + 2 - 3 oz "Banvel" (4 - 6 oz "Banvel" SGF) + 4 - 6 oz active 2,4-D Ester or Amine per acre. Use higher rates when weed infestation is heavy. Add 1-2 pt of surfactant to the 3 way mixture, where necessary, as deemed by local recommendations. Use of additional surfactant may not be needed with the higher phenoxy rates and ester phenoxy formulations. Consult the specific 2,4-D or "Banvel" label, or local recommendations for more information.

Apply this 3-way combination to winter wheat after the crop is tillering and prior to jointing (first node). In Spring Wheat (including Durum), apply after the crop is tillering and before it exceeds the 5-leaf stage.

Do not apply this 3-way mixture at high rates more than once a year or more than twice per year at the low rates.

With Bromoxynil (such as "Buctril", "Bronate")

EXPRESS® XP may be tank mixed with bromoxynil containing herbicides registered for use on wheat, barley, or fallow. For best results, add bromoxynil containing herbicides to the tank at 3 to 6 oz active ingredient per acre (such as "Bronate" or "Buctril" at 3/4 - 1 1/2 pt per acre).

Read and follow all label instructions on timing, precautions, and warnings for these herbicides before using these tank mixtures. Follow the most restrictive labeling.

With Other Herbicides

Tank mixes of EXPRESS® XP plus metribuzin may result in reduced control of wild garlic.

Tank mixes of EXPRESS® XP plus "Banvel"/"Banvel" SGF may result in reduced control of some broadleaf weeds

With Grass control products

To control wild oat, tank mix EXPRESS® XP with "Avenge" or "Assert".

When tank mixing EXPRESS® XP with "Assert", always include 2,4-D ester, MCPA ester, or Bromoxynil containing products (such as "Buctril", or "Bronate"). Tank-mixed applications of EXPRESS® XP plus "Assert" may cause temporary crop discoloration, stunting, or injury when heavy rainfall occurs shortly after application.

Do not tank mix EXPRESS® XP with "Hoelon 3EC", as grass control may be reduced.

With Insecticides

EXPRESS® XP may be tank mixed or used sequentially with insecticides registered for use on cereal grains. However, under certain conditions (drought stress, or if the crop is in the 2-4 leaf stage), tank mixes or sequential applications of EXPRESS® XP with organophosphate insecticides (such as parathion) may produce temporary crop yellowing or, in severe cases, crop injury. Test these mixtures in a small area before treating large areas.

Do not use EXPRESS® XP plus Malathion, as crop injury will result.

With Liquid Nitrogen Solution Fertilizer

EXPRESS® XP must first be slurried with water and then added to liquid nitrogen solutions (e.g., 28-0-0, 32-0-0). Ensure that the agitator is running while the EXPRESS® XP is added. Use 0.06 - 0.25% v/v surfactant (1/2 pt - 1 qt per 100 gal of spray solution). Use of this mixture may result in temporary crop yellowing and stunting.

Do not use low rates of liquid fertilizer as a substitute for a surfactant.

With Other Fertilizer Solutions

Do not use EXPRESS® XP in liquid fertilizer solutions having a pH of less than 3.0. Conduct a tank mix compatibility test before mixing EXPRESS® XP in a fertilizer solution. For fertilizer solutions that contain ingredients other than nitrogen (such as 10-34-0), slurry the desired amount of EXPRESS® XP in a clean bucket with water until a flowable mixture is produced. Add this slurry to the agitating spray tank containing the liquid nitrogen fertilizer solution. Thoroughly rinse all of the EXPRESS® XP slurry into the spray tank. When including 2,4-D in an EXPRESS® XP and liquid fertilizer mixture, use an ester formulation for best results.

SPECIFIC WEED PROBLEMS

Canada thistle: For best results, apply 1/3 oz per acre plus surfactant when all thistles are 4" to 8" with 2" to 6" of new growth. Make the application in the spring.

Kochia, Russian thistle, Prickly lettuce: Naturally occurring resistant biotypes of these weeds are known to occur. For best results, use EXPRESS® XP in a tank mix with "Banvel"/"Banvel" SGF and 2,4-D, or Bromoxynil (such as "Buctril") and 2,4-D (3/4 - 1 pt "Buctril" + 1/4 - 3/8 lb active 2,4-D ester). EXPRESS® XP should be applied in the spring when kochia, Russian thistle, and prickly lettuce are less than 2" tall or 2" across and are actively growing (refer to the Tank Mixtures section of this label for additional details).

Vetch (common and hairy): For best results, apply 1/4 to 1/3 oz of EXPRESS® XP per acre plus surfactant when vetch is less than 6" in length. For severe infestations of vetch, or when vetch is greater than 6" in length, apply EXPRESS® XP in combination with 2,4-D or MCPA (refer to the Tank Mixtures section of this label).

Wild radish: For best results, apply 1/6 - 1/3 oz EXPRESS® XP per acre plus 1/4 - 3/8 lb active ingredient per acre MCPA plus 0.25% v/v surfactant (1 qt per 100 gal of spray solution) to wild radish rosettes less than 6" diameter. Make the application either in the fall or spring. Applications made later than 30 days after weed emergence will result in partial control. Fall applications should be made before plants harden-off.

CROP ROTATION

Wheat and Barley may be replanted anytime after the application of EXPRESS® XP. Sugarbeets, Winter Rape, and Canola can be planted at 60 days after the application of EXPRESS® XP. Any other crop may be planted 45 days after the application of EXPRESS® XP.

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GRAZING

Do not graze livestock in treated areas. In addition, do not allow livestock to graze in treated areas to livestock. Harvested straw may be used for bedding and/or feed.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill the tank 1/4 to 1/3 full of water.
2. While agitating, add the required amount of DuPont™ EXPRESS® XP herbicide.
3. Continue agitation until the EXPRESS® XP is fully dispersed, at least 5 minutes.
4. Once the EXPRESS® XP is fully dispersed, maintain agitation and continue filling tank with water. EXPRESS® XP should be thoroughly mixed with water before adding any other material.
5. As the tank is filling, add tank mix partners (if desired) then add the required volume of nonionic surfactant. Always add surfactant last.
6. If the mixture is not continuously agitated, settling will occur. If settling occurs, thoroughly re-agitate before using.
7. Apply EXPRESS® XP spray mixture within 24 hours of mixing to avoid product degradation.
8. If EXPRESS® XP and a tank mix partner are to be applied in multiple loads, pre-slurry the EXPRESS® XP in clean water prior to adding to the tank. This will prevent the tank mix partner from interfering with the dissolution of the EXPRESS® XP.

SPRAY EQUIPMENT

For specific application equipment, refer to the manufacturer's recommendations for additional information on GPA, pressure, speed, nozzle types and arrangements, nozzle heights above the target canopy, etc.

Be sure to calibrate air or ground equipment properly before application. Select a spray volume and delivery system that will ensure thorough coverage and a uniform spray pattern with minimum drift. Use higher spray volumes to obtain better coverage when crop canopy is dense. Avoid swath overlapping, and shut off spray booms while starting, turning, slowing, or stopping, to avoid injury to the crop.

Do not make applications using equipment and/or spray volumes or during weather conditions that might cause spray to drift onto nontarget sites. For additional information on spray drift refer to Spray Drift Management section of label.

Continuous agitation is required to keep EXPRESS® XP in suspension.

SPRAYER CLEANUP

The spray equipment must be cleaned before EXPRESS® XP is sprayed. Follow the cleanup procedures specified on the labels of the previously applied products. If no directions are provided, follow the six steps outlined in After Spraying EXPRESS® XP.

AT THE END OF THE DAY

When multiple loads of EXPRESS® XP herbicide are applied, it is recommended that at the end of each day of spraying the interior of the tank be rinsed with fresh water and then partially filled, and the boom and hoses flushed. This will prevent the buildup of dried pesticide deposits which can accumulate in the application equipment.

AFTER SPRAYING EXPRESS® XP AND BEFORE SPRAYING CROPS OTHER THAN WHEAT AND BARLEY

To avoid subsequent injury to desirable crops, thoroughly clean all mixing and spray equipment immediately following applications of EXPRESS® XP as follows:

1. Drain tank; thoroughly rinse spray tanks, boom, and hoses with clean water. Loosen and physically remove any visible deposits.
2. Fill the tank with clean water and 1 gal of household ammonia* (contains 3% active) for every 100 gal of water. Flush the hoses, boom, and nozzles with the cleaning solution. Then add more water to completely fill the tank. Circulate the cleaning solution through the tank and hoses for at least 15 min. Flush the hoses, boom, and nozzles again with the cleaning solution, and then drain the tank.
3. Remove the nozzles and screens and clean separately in a bucket containing cleaning agent and water.
4. Repeat step 2.
5. Rinse the tank, boom, and hoses with clean water.
6. If only Ammonia is used as a cleaner, the rinsate solution may be applied back to the crop(s) recommended on this label. Do not exceed the maximum labeled use rate. If other cleaners are used, consult the cleaner label for rinsate disposal instructions. If no instructions are given, dispose of the rinsate on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

* Equivalent amounts of an alternate-strength ammonia solution or a DuPont-approved cleaner can be used in the cleanout procedure. Carefully read and follow the individual cleaner instructions. Consult your Ag dealer, applicator, or DuPont representative for a listing of approved cleaners.

Notes:

1. CAUTION: Do not use chlorine bleach with ammonia as dangerous gases will form. Do not clean equipment in an enclosed area.
2. Steam-cleaning aerial spray tanks is recommended prior to performing the above cleanout procedure to facilitate the removal of any caked deposits.
3. When EXPRESS® XP is tank mixed with other pesticides, all cleanout procedures should be examined and the most rigorous procedure should be followed.
4. In addition to this cleanout procedure, all precleanout guidelines on subsequently applied products should be followed as per the individual labels.
5. Where routine spraying practices include shared equipment frequently being switched between applications of EXPRESS® XP and applications of other pesticides to EXPRESS® XP-sensitive crops during the same spray season, it is recommended that a sprayer be dedicated to EXPRESS® XP to further reduce the chance of crop injury.

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SPRAY DRIFT MANAGEMENT

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

AVOIDING SPRAY DRIFT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICATOR.

IMPORTANCE OF DROPLET SIZE

The most effective way to reduce drift potential is to apply large droplets (>150 - 200 microns). The best drift management strategy is to apply the largest droplets that provide sufficient coverage and control. The presence of sensitive species nearby, the environmental conditions, and pest pressure may affect how an applicator balances drift control and coverage. **APPLYING LARGER DROPLETS REDUCES DRIFT POTENTIAL, BUT WILL NOT PREVENT DRIFT IF APPLICATIONS ARE MADE IMPROPERLY OR UNDER UNFAVORABLE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS!** See **Wind, Temperature and Humidity, and Surface Temperature Inversions** sections of this label.

Controlling Droplet Size - General Techniques

- **Volume** - Use high flow rate nozzles to apply the highest practical spray volume. Nozzles with higher rated flows produce larger droplets.
- **Pressure** - Use the lower spray pressures recommended for the nozzle. Higher pressure reduces droplet size and does not improve canopy penetration. **WHEN HIGHER FLOW RATES ARE NEEDED, USE A HIGHER-CAPACITY NOZZLE INSTEAD OF INCREASING PRESSURE.**
- **Nozzle Type** - Use a nozzle type that is designed for the intended application. With most nozzle types, narrower spray angles produce larger droplets. Consider using low-drift nozzles.

Controlling Droplet Size - Aircraft

- **Number of Nozzles** - Use the minimum number of nozzles with the highest flow rate that provide uniform coverage.
- **Nozzle Orientation** - Orienting nozzles so that the spray is emitted backwards, parallel to the airstream will produce larger droplets than other orientations.
- **Nozzle Type** - Solid stream nozzles (such as disc and core with swirl plate removed) oriented straight back produce larger droplets than other nozzle types.

BOOM LENGTH AND HEIGHT

- **Boom Length (aircraft)** - The boom length should not exceed 3/4 of the wing length, using shorter booms decreases drift potential. For helicopters use a boom length and position that prevents droplets from entering the rotor vortices.
- **Boom Height (aircraft)** - Application more than 10 ft above the canopy increases the potential for spray drift.
- **Boom Height (ground)** Setting the boom at the lowest height which provides uniform coverage reduces the exposure of droplets to evaporation and wind. The boom should remain level with the crop and have minimal bounce.

WIND

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

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

TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY

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

SURFACE TEMPERATURE INVERSIONS

Drift potential is high during a surface temperature inversion. Surface inversions restrict vertical air mixing, which causes small suspended droplets to remain close to the ground and move laterally in a concentrated cloud. Surface inversions are characterized by increasing temperature with altitude and are common on nights with limited cloud cover and light to no wind. They begin to form as the sun sets and often continue into the morning. Their presence can be indicated by ground fog; however, if fog is not present, inversions can also be identified by the movement of smoke from a ground source or an aircraft smoke generator. Smoke that layers and moves laterally in a concentrated cloud (under low wind conditions) indicates a surface inversion, while smoke that moves upward and rapidly dissipates indicates good vertical air mixing.

SHIELDED SPRAYERS

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

AIR ASSISTED (AIR BLAST) FIELD CROP SPRAYERS

Air assisted field crop sprayers carry droplets to the target via a downward directed air stream. Some may reduce the potential for drift, but if a sprayer is unsuitable for the application and/or set up improperly, high drift potential can result. It is the responsibility of the applicator to determine that a sprayer is suitable for the intended application, is configured properly, and that drift is not occurring.

Note: Air assisted field sprayers can affect product performance by affecting spray coverage and canopy penetration. Consult the application equipment section of this label to determine if use of an air assisted sprayer is recommended.

RESISTANCE

When herbicides with the same mode of action are used repeatedly over several years to control the same weed species in the same field or site, naturally-occurring resistant weed biotypes may survive a correctly applied herbicide treatment, propagate, and become dominant in that field or site. These resistant weed biotypes may not be adequately controlled. Cultural practices such as tillage, preventing weed escapes from going to seed, and/or using herbicides with different modes of action can aid in delaying the proliferation and possible dominance of herbicide resistant weed biotypes.

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INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

DuPont recommends the use of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) programs to control pests. This product may be used as part of an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program which can include biological, cultural, and genetic practices aimed at preventing economic pest damage. Application of this product should be based on IPM principles and practices including field scouting or other detection methods, correct target pest identification, population monitoring, and treating when target pest populations reach locally determined action thresholds. Consult your state cooperative extension service, professional consultants or other qualified authorities to determine appropriate action treatment threshold levels for treating specific pest/crop or site systems in your area.

PRECAUTIONS

Do not graze treated fields or feed treated forage or hay (harvested straw may be used for bedding and/or feed).

Varieties of wheat (including durum) and barley may differ in their response to various herbicides. DuPont recommends that you first consult your state experiment station, university, or extension agent as to sensitivity to any herbicide. If no information is available, limit the initial use to a small area.

Do not apply DuPont™ EXPRESS® XP herbicide to wheat or barley under stress from abnormal weather or growing conditions, drought, disease, or insect damage, as crop injury may result. Abnormal weather conditions (e.g., prolonged cold weather or extreme day and night temperature fluctuations, etc.) just prior to or soon after treatment may result in crop injury. Risk of injury is greatest when crop is in the 2- to 5-leaf stage.

Do not apply to wheat or barley crops underseeded with another crop.

Dry, dusty field conditions may result in reduced control in wheel track areas.

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.

Injury to or loss of adjacent sensitive crops and vegetation may result from failure to observe the following:

Take all necessary precautions to avoid all direct or indirect contact (such as spray drift) with non-target plants or areas.

Carefully observe all sprayer cleanup instructions both prior to and after using this product, as spray tank residue may damage crops other than wheat or barley.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage: Store product in original container only. Do not contaminate water, other pesticides, fertilizer, food or feed in storage. Store in a cool, dry place.

Product Disposal: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by disposal. Waste resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal: For Plastic Containers: 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. **For Fiber Sacks:** Completely empty fiber sack by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into manufacturing or application equipment. Then dispose of sack in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by State and local authorities. **For Fiber Drums With Liners:** Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by State and local authorities. If drum is contaminated and cannot be reused, dispose of in the same manner. **For Bags Containing Water Soluble Packets:** Do not reuse the outer box or the resealable plastic bag. When all water-soluble packets are used, the outer packaging should be clean and may be disposed of in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or if allowed by State and local authorities, by open burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. If the resealable plastic bag contacts the formulated product in any way, the bag must be triple-rinsed with clean water. Add the rinsate to the spray tank and dispose of the outer wrap as described above. **For Metal Containers (non aerosol):** Triple rinse (or equivalent) the container. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities. **For Paper and Plastic Bags:** Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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