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Mr. Richard M. Vaught
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Dear Mr. Vaught:

Subject: DuPont Velpar® DF Herbicide
EPA Registration No. 352-581
Applications Dated October 1, 1996, Request for
2 Supplemental Labels To Add Use on Lowbush and
Highbush Blueberries

Your applications to add use of Velpar DF Herbicide in the culture of lowbush blueberries and highbush blueberries have been reviewed and found acceptable under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) as amended, provided that you:

1. Revise the statements under the section "Important" for both labels to read:
 - o before using "Velpar DF Herbicide", read and follow all applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on its package label.
 - o This labeling contains new and supplemental instructions for use of DuPont Velpar DF Herbicide.
 - o This labeling must be in the immediate possession of the applicator at the time of application.
2. Revise the sections "Important Precautions" and "Important Precaution" to read "Use Precautions". On the highbush blueberry label place the statements: "Treat only plantings established for 3 years or more." and "Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system." under the new heading "Use Precautions" and delete the heading "Note".

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3. 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,

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

Enclosure

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SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING

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VELPAR® DF HERBICIDE
HIGHBUSH BLUEBERRIES

VELPAR® DF HERBICIDE

(EPA REG. NO. 352-581)

FOR USE ON HIGHBUSH BLUEBERRIES

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated
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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 352-581

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

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

HOW TO USE

Apply 1.3 to 2.6 pounds VELPAR DF per acre (broadcast; for band treatment use proportionately less) to pruned blueberry fields in the spring before blueberry leaf emergence (but at least 50 days prior to harvest). VELPAR DF spray should be directed to the soil and weeds. When applied properly, VELPAR DF controls many herbaceous and woody plants including: barnyard-grass, briars* (blackberry, raspberry), wild cherry, goldenrod, hawkweed, quackgrass, sheep sorrel, red sorrel, witch grass, yellow foxtail broomsedge*, dog fennel, fall panicum, and panic grass. Using properly calibrated ground equipment, make application in sufficient water to provide thorough and uniform coverage of the treated area, (usually 20 gallons per acre). Spray booms must be shut off while starting, turning, slowing or stopping, as injury to the crop may result.

*Suppression or partial control only.

Do not apply within 90 days of harvest.

NOTE: Treat only plantings established for 3 years or more.

IMPORTANT PRECAUTION

Since the effect of VELPAR DF on blueberries varies with soils, plant vigor, uniformity of application, and amount of rainfall, it is suggested that growers limit their first use to small areas. Most blueberries are resistant to VELPAR DF, but some clones are susceptible to injury. Application to blueberry plants after leaf emergence will result in injury. Use lower rates on poorly drained soils, but do not use if there is standing water. Do not use on sands, loamy sands or sandy loam soils. Do not apply to frozen or snow covered ground.

IMPORTANT

BEFORE USING "VELPAR DF", READ AND CAREFULLY OBSERVE THE CAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND ALL OTHER INFORMATION APPEARING ON THE PRODUCT LABEL.

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

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

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

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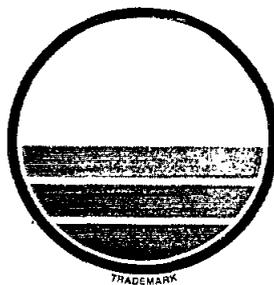
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SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING

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VELPAR® DF HERBICIDE LOWBUSH BLUEBERRIES

VELPAR® DF HERBICIDE

(EPA REG. NO. 352-581)

FOR USE ON LOWBUSH BLUEBERRIES

ACCEPTED
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Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
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352-581

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

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

HOW TO USE

Applied in the spring before blueberry leaf emergence VELPAR DF controls:

0.6 to 1.2 lbs/Acre	1.2 to 2.4 lbs/Acre	2.4 to 3.6 lbs/Acre ⁽¹⁾
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⁾ Do not exceed 2.4 lbs/Acre if soil has been treated with hexazinone within the past 8 years.

IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS

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

Most lowbush blueberries are resistant to VELPAR DF but some clones are susceptible to injury. The phytotoxic effect of VELPAR DF to these susceptible blueberry clones may vary with soil type, texture, uniformity of application, and amount of rainfall.

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

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 DF", 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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