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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
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Mr. Jack H. Cain  
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E.I. duPont de Nemours and Company  
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Newark, DE 19714

Dear Mr. Cain:

Subject: DuPont® Velpar® DF Herbicide  
EPA Registration No. 352-581  
Application and Letter Dated February 20, 2002, Request  
To Amend Registration as Described in Letter:  
Supplemental Labeling for Use as A Tank Mix with  
Gramoxone Extra in Dormant Alfalfa

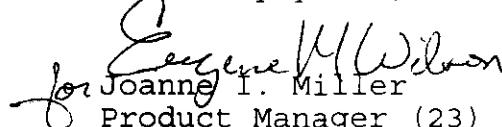
The proposed amendments to the labeling of DuPont® Velpar® DF Herbicide have been reviewed and found to be acceptable amendments to the subject registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, provided that you:

- o Submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling prior to your shipment of DuPont Velpar DF Herbicide with the revised 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 under this labeling constitutes acceptance of this condition. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

**At the next printing of the master label for this product, you must incorporate this supplement labeling into the master label for this product**

Sincerely yours,

  
Joanne I. Miller

Product Manager (23)  
Herbicide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosures

**SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING**

**DuPont Agricultural  
Products**

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

**ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated  
APR - 3 2002**

**Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
352-581**

**DUPONT™ VELPAR® DF  
HERBICIDE  
PLUS GRAMOXONE EXTRA  
ALFALFA**

**DUPONT™ VELPAR® DF HERBICIDE**

EPA Reg. No. 352-581

**PLUS GRAMOXONE EXTRA<sup>1</sup> 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® DF 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 2/3 to 1 1/3 lbs VELPAR® DF and 1.0 to 1.5 pints of Gramoxone Extra per acre.

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® DF and Gramoxone Extra label for specific adjuvant recommendations.

Apply once to established stands of alfalfa during the dormant season. See VELPAR® DF and Gramoxone Extra labels 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 (except in fall planted alfalfa in California). See VELPAR® DF label for further use instruction and restriction.
- 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" DF 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.

<sup>1</sup> Gramoxone Extra is a restricted use pesticide from Syngenta. 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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