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Mr. Richard M. Vaught  
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Dear Mr. Vaught:

Subject: **Velpar® ULW DF Herbicide**  
EPA Registration No. 352-582  
Application and Letter Dated March 5, 1998, Request To  
Amend Registration, Revised "Statement of Practical  
Treatment" Section To Be Consistent with the Current  
General Medical Approach for Treatment of Acute Oral  
Over-Dose

The proposed revised "Statement of Practical Treatment"  
on the labeling of the subject pesticide product has been  
reviewed and found acceptable under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended. A stamped copy of  
the label is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

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Herbicide Branch  
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Enclosure

E.Wilson: Diskette 4A: 03-16-98

CONCURRENCES

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# Velpar® ULW DF

herbicide

**Soluble Granules**

<u>Active Ingredient</u>	<u>By Weight</u>
Hexazinone [3-cyclohexyl-6-(dimethylamino) -1-methyl-1,3,5-triazine-2,4(1H,3H)-dione]	75%
<u>Inert Ingredients</u>	<u>25%</u>
TOTAL	100%

EPA Reg. No. 352-582

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**DANGER PELIGRO**

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand this label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

**STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT**

**IF IN EYES:** Hold eyelids open and flush with steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**IF ON SKIN:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a physician or poison control center. Do not induce vomiting. Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg whites, gelatin solution or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

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

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**DANGER! CAUSES EYE DAMAGE.**

Corrosive, causes irreversible eye damage. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

*Applicators and other handlers must wear:*

Long-sleeved shirt and long pants.

Shoes plus socks.

Protective eyewear.

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. 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.

The active ingredient, hexazinone, in this product is known to leach through soil into ground water under certain conditions as a result of agricultural use. Use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in ground-water contamination.

**ACCEPTED with COMMENTS In EPA Letter Dated**

**MAR 16 1998**

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

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

DuPont VELPAR® ULW DF Herbicide is a special granular product that is used to control undesirable woody and herbaceous plants in reforestation and noncrop sites. It is applied dry to the soil surface in a broadcast pattern.

VELPAR ULW DF is noncorrosive to equipment.

### ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS AND BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Rainfall dissolves the VELPAR ULW DF granules, releasing the active ingredient (hexazinone) into the root zone, where it is absorbed during periods of vigorous plant growth. Herbicidal activity will usually appear within 3 to 4 weeks after activation by moisture. Activity may be reduced when vegetation is dormant, semidormant, or under stress. On woody plants, symptoms usually appear within 4 to 8 weeks after activation by moisture. Defoliation and subsequent refoitation may occur, but susceptible plants are killed. Results may develop slowly, and maximum effects may not be achieved until 12 to 24 months after activation.

The degree and duration of control will depend on the following:

- use rate
- soil texture
- pest spectrum and size at time of application
- environmental conditions at and following treatment

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

VELPAR ULW DF should be used only in accordance with recommendations on this label or in supplemental DuPont labeling.

The correct use rates by crop and geographical area, specified on the label, and proper mixing/loading site considerations and application procedures must be followed to minimize potential for hexazinone movement into ground water. Users are encouraged to consult with their state Department of Agriculture, Extension Service, or other pesticide lead agency for information regarding soil permeability, aquifer vulnerability, and best management practices for their area.

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 USES

### 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 24 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
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks
- Protective eyewear

### FORESTRY

VELPAR ULW DF is recommended for site preparation and conifer release in areas where the following crop species will be grown:

- Loblolly pine
- Longleaf pine
- Shortleaf pine
- Slash pine
- Virginia pine

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

VELPAR ULW DF is recommended for general brush control for site preparation and conifer release in forested areas. It may be applied using ground equipment, and, where permitted, aerial equipment. Use rates and other application information are described in the various use categories.

Dispose of the equipment washwater by applying it to a use-site listed on this label or in accordance with directions given in the "Storage and Disposal" section of this label.

VELPAR ULW DF should be applied as a broadcast treatment only.

### APPLICATION TIMING

For best results, apply in the spring after the danger of a killing frost has passed. Weeds and brush should be actively growing at application. Weed and brush control is dependent on sufficient rainfall following treatment to activate VELPAR ULW DF.

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**APPLICATION EQUIPMENT**

VELPAR ULW DF can be applied using appropriately modified ground equipment or aerial equipment. A Solo® backpack equipped with a granular applicator that has been modified to handle recommended use rates is recommended (for site preparation only). For aerial application, apply the VELPAR ULW DF granules directly using the DuPont ULW Applicator by helicopter only for site preparation and release.

All application equipment should be adjusted to ensure that distribution across the treatment swath is uniform.

Thoroughly clean all traces of VELPAR ULW DF Herbicide from application equipment immediately after use. Wash equipment thoroughly with water. Dispose of the washwater in accordance with directions given in the STORAGE AND DISPOSAL section of this label.

**USE RATES**

VELPAR ULW DF use rates for site preparation and conifer release are shown in Tables 1 and 2, respectively. The rates are based on soil texture and weed species. Use the lower rates on coarse-textured soils and soils low in organic matter; use the higher rates on fine-textured soils and on soils high in organic matter. Use the higher rates where hard-to-kill species predominate.

**TABLE 1. USE RATES FOR SITE PREPARATION**

Soil Texture Description	VELPAR ULW DF (lb per acre)
Sand, Loamy Sand, Sandy Loam	2.5 to 4
Loam, Sandy Clay Loam, Silt Loam	4 to 5.33
Clay Loam, Sandy Clay, Silty Clay Loam, Silty Clay, Clay	5.33 to 6.66

**TABLE 2. USE RATES FOR CONIFER RELEASE**

Soil Texture Description	VELPAR ULW DF (lb per acre)
Sand, Loamy Sand, Sandy Loam	1 to 2
Loam, Sandy Clay Loam, Silt Loam	2 to 3
Clay Loam, Sandy Clay, Silty Clay Loam, Silty Clay, Clay	3 to 4

**PLANTS CONTROLLED—FORESTRY**

VELPAR ULW DF controls or suppresses the following herbaceous and woody plants when applied at the rates shown in Tables 1 (site preparation) and 2 (conifer release):

**Herbaceous Plants**

Annual Bluegrass	Goldenrod*
Barnyardgrass	Heath aster*
Bentgrass	Horseweed*
Catsear (false dandelion)	Orchardgrass*
Common groundsel	Oxeye daisy
Common ragweed	Ryegrass
Curly dock*	Smartweed
Dandelion*	Velvetgrass
Fescue*	Wild carrot
Fleabane	Willowweed*(fireweed)

**Woody Plants**

American elder	Hornbeam
Ashes* (green, white)	Mulberry
Birch	Multiflora rose
Blackgum*	Red maple*
Brambles (such as blackberry, dewberry, raspberry)	Oaks (such as post, southern red, turkey, water and white)
Cherry* (black, choke)	Russian olive
Dogwood* (flowering)	Sumac*
Eastern red cedar*	Sweetgum
Elm	Wild plum
Hawthorn	Willow
Hickory*	
Honeysuckle	

\* Partial control; use the higher rates for the soil textures indicated in Table 1 or 2.

**USE PRECAUTIONS—FORESTRY**

- Do not cut for forage or hay nor graze domestic animals on treated areas for 60 days following application.
- On tracts of land where various soil types are present and VELPAR ULW DF rate selection is difficult, conifer damage or less-than-expected vegetation suppression may occur due to the rate differences required for various soil types.
- Injury to or loss of desirable trees or other plants may result if VELPAR ULW DF
  - granules drift onto desirable plants,
  - is applied on or near desirable trees or other plants, or areas where the roots may extend,
  - if equipment washwater is drained or flushed on or near desirable trees or other plants, on areas where their roots may extend, or
  - is applied in locations where the chemical may be washed or moved into contact with roots of desirable trees or other plants.

- Following harvest, stumps and injured trees should be allowed sufficient time to adequately resprout before VELPAR ULW DF application.
- Where burning is desired in site preparation applications, burn only after the residual stand is completely defoliated (at least twice), allowing for sufficient root uptake of VELPAR ULW DF.
- Do not apply to frozen soil.
- Poor weed and brush control may result from the following:
  - use on poorly drained or marshy sites
  - applications made when the soil is saturated with water
  - applications to soils high in organic matter (greater than 5%)
  - spring applications that do not receive adequate rainfall for activation
  - uneven distribution of product across the treatment swath
- Excessive conifer injury may occur when VELPAR ULW DF is applied for release in the following situations:
  - on trees that show poor vigor, or damage by insects, disease, winter injury drought, or other stress conditions
  - on any soil containing less than 1% organic matter
  - on loamy sand or sandy loam with less than 2% organic matter
  - on conifers growing on gravelly or rocky soils, exposed subsoils or clay knobs, or sand or sandy soil with 85% or more sand
  - on southern pines outplanted less than 4 years on coarse-textured soils or less than 3 years on fine-textured soils
  - in an uneven distribution pattern of product across the treatment swath

**NON-AGRICULTURAL USES**

**NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS**

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

Noncrop, Industrial Brush Control, as described on this label, is not within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard.

**NONCROP, INDUSTRIAL BRUSH CONTROL**

VELPAR ULW DF is recommended for the control of undesirable woody plants in noncrop sites.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

VELPAR ULW DF is recommended for general brush control in noncrop areas such as railroads, highways, utility and pipeline rights-of-way, petroleum tank farms, storage areas, industrial plant sites, and other similar areas.

VELPAR ULW DF should be applied as a broadcast treatment using ground application only.

**APPLICATION TIMING**

Apply VELPAR ULW DF from late winter through summer, from pre-budbreak through periods of active growth, when adequate rainfall can be expected for activation. In areas where the soil remains frozen during the winter, and spring rains are usually inadequate for soil activation, a fall or winter treatment may be applied before the soil freezes.

**APPLICATION EQUIPMENT**

VELPAR ULW DF should be applied using appropriately modified ground equipment only. A Solo® backpack equipped with a granular applicator that has been modified to handle prescribed use rates is recommended.

All application equipment should be adjusted to ensure that distribution across the treatment swath is uniform.

Thoroughly clean all traces of VELPAR ULW DF Herbicide from application equipment immediately after use. Wash equipment thoroughly with water.

**USE RATES**

VELPAR ULW DF use rates for woody plants are shown in **Plants Controlled—Noncrop**. Use the lower rates on coarse-textured soils and soils low in organic matter; use the higher rates on fine-textured soils and on soils high in organic matter.

**PLANTS CONTROLLED—NONCROP**

VELPAR ULW DF controls or suppresses the following woody plants when applied at the rates shown:

**5 1/3 to 10 2/3 lb per acre**

Alder	Hackberry	Persimmon*
American elm	Hawthorn	Privet*
Ash*	Hazel	Red maple*
Aspen	Hickory*	Sassafras*
Balsam poplar	Huisache	Small soapweed
Black cherry	Juniper	Snowbrush
Blackgum*	Lotebush	Sourwood*
Birch	Locust	Sumac
Catclaw acacia	Manzanita	Sweet bay
Chinaberry*	Mesquite	Sweet gum
Chinese elm	Mulberry	Whitebrush
Chinese tallow*	Multiflora rose	Whiteoak
Deerbrush	Myrtle	Wild plum
Dogwood	Oaks	Willow
Eastern red cedar*	Osage orange	Yellow poplar*

\* Difficult to control

**3 2/3 to 5 1/3 lb per acre**

Brazilian pepper
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### USE PRECAUTIONS—NONCROP

- Do not use on lawns, walks, driveways, tennis courts, or similar residential areas.
- Do not cut for forage or hay nor graze domestic animals on treated areas for 60 days following application. For rates above 8 lb per acre, do not cut for forage or hay nor graze domestic animals for 1 year.
- Injury to or loss of desirable trees or other plants may result if VELPAR ULW DF
  - granules drift onto desirable plants,
  - is applied on or near desirable trees or other plants, or areas where the roots may extend,
  - if equipment washwater is drained or flushed on or near desirable trees or other plants, on areas where their roots may extend, or
  - is applied in locations where the chemical may be washed or moved into contact with roots of desirable trees or other plants.
- Following mechanical cutting or clearing, stumps and injured trees should be allowed sufficient time to adequately resprout before VELPAR ULW DF application.
- Poor brush control may result from the following:
  - use on poorly drained sites
  - applications made when the soil is saturated with water
  - applications to soils high in organic matter (greater than 5%)
  - applications that do not receive adequate rainfall for activation
  - uneven distribution of product across the treatment swath
  - treatment of target plants that are under stress
- Do not use on frozen soils.
- Do not use on soil with 85% or more sand and less than 1% organic matter.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**STORAGE:** Store product in original container only. Do not contaminate water, other pesticides, fertilizer, food or feed in storage.

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

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Triple rinse (or equivalent) the container. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of 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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