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NOTICE OF PESTICIDE: <u>x</u> Registration

Reregistration

Term of Issuance: Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

DuPont Cimarron Max Herbicide

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

DuPont Crop Protection Stine-Haskell Research Center 1090 Elkton Road P.O. Box 30 Newark, DE 19714-0030

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance wit.. FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:

- Submit/cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your product when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.
- 2. Add the phrase "EPA Registration No.352-615" before you release the product for shipment.
- 3. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of this product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Signature of Approving Official:	Date:
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# DUPONT<sup>TM</sup> CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX

herbicide

A Two Part Product For Use on Pastures, Rangeland or Established Grasses on Acres Enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program

## CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX PART A herbicide plus CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX PART B herbicide

Active Ingredients	By Weight
Metsulfuron Methyl	, ,
Methyl 2-[[[[(4-methoxy-6-methyl	
-1,3,5-triazin-2yl)amino[carbonyl]	
amino]sulfonyl]benzoate	
Dimethylamine salt of dicamba	
(3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid)*	
Dimethylamine salt of 2,4-dicholoro-	
phenoxyacetic acid**	35.25%
Inert Ingredients	

\* CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX PART B contains 10.3% 3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid (dicamba) or 1 pound per gallon (120 g L)

TOTAL

100.0%

\*\* CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX PART B contains 29.6% 2,4-dicholorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D) or 2.87 pounds per gallon (344 g/L). Isomer specific by AOAC method 978.05, 15th Edition

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Onder the Federal Insecticide, Pungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide Pentagene under Bra. No. 3 52-1.

# 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.)

#### **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 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-441-3637 for medical emergencies involving this product.

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS DANGER! CAUSES EYE DAMAGE.

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

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Some materials that are chemical resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options follow the instructions for Category A on an EPA chemical resistance category selection chart.

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

Long-sleeved shirt and long pants.

Chemical resistant gloves in Category A (such as butyl rubber, natural rubber, neoprene rubber, or nitrile rubber) all  $\geq$ 14 mls.

Shoes plus socks.

Protective evewear.

CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX PART B Containers greater than 1 gallon but less than 5 gallons: Mixers and loaders who do not use a mechanical system (probe and pump) to transfer the contents of the CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX PART B container must wear coveralls or a chemical-resistant apron in addition to the other required PPE.

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.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS (cont'd)

#### CIMARRONTM MAX PART B Containers 5 gallons or

more: Do not open pour product from this container. A mechanical system (such as a probe and pump or spigot) must be used for transferring the contents of this container. If the contents of a non-refillable pesticide container are emptied, the probe must be rinsed before removal. If the mechanical system is used in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240 (d) (4)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

#### **ENGINEERING CONTROL STATEMENT:**

When handlers use enclosed cabs or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240 (d) (4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

#### **USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

Users should: Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Drift or runoff may adversely affect aquatic invertebrates and non-target plants. 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. Apply this product only as directed on label.

Most cases of groundwater contamination involving phenoxy herbicides such as 2,4-D have been associated with mixing/loading and disposal sites. Caution should be exercised when handling 2,4-D pesticides at such sites to prevent contamination of groundwater supplies. Use of closed systems for mixing or transferring this pesticide will reduce the probability of spills. Placement of the mixing/loading equipment on an impervious pad to contain spills will help prevent groundwater contamination.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION PESTICIDE HANDLING

- Calibrate sprayers only with clean water away from the well site.
- · Make scheduled checks of spray equipment.
- Assure accurate measurement of pesticides by all operation employees.
- 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 or mixing/loading station.
- Dilute and agitate excess solution and apply at labeled rates/uses.
- · Avoid storage of pesticides near well sites.
- When triple rinsing the pesticide container, be sure to add the rinsate to the spray mix.

#### **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 48 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.

Shoes plus socks.

Chemical resistant gloves in Category A (such as butyl rubber, natural rubber, neoprene rubber, or nitrile rubber) all ≥14 mls.

Protective eyewear.

DuPont<sup>TM</sup> CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX should be used only in accordance with recommendations on this label or in separate 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.

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

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

CIMARRON™ MAX herbicide is recommended for use on land primarily dedicated to the production of ... pasture, rangeland or CRP.

CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX is recommended for use on pastures, rangeland or CRP in most states, check with your state extension or Dept. of Agriculture before use, to be certain CIMARRON™ MAX is registered in your state. Do not use CIMARRON™ MAX in the following counties of Colorado: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, RioGrande, and Saquache.

CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX is a broad spectrum herbicide for the control and suppression of broadleaf weeds and brush in pastures, rangeland or CRP.

CIMARRON™ MAX herbicide consists of CIMARRON™ MAX PART A and CIMARRONTM MAX PART B which are tank mixed together.

CIMARRON™ MAX PART A and CIMARRON™ MAX PART B MUST be mixed according to the mixing instructions in this label and applied according to the recommendations given in this label or a reduction in weed or brush control and/or a potential for grass injury will occur. A DuPont recommended non-ionic surfactant should be used in the spray mix unless otherwise specified on this label.

CIMARRON™ MAX controls weeds by preemergence and postemergence activity. For best results, apply CIMARRON™ MAX to young, actively growing weeds. Weeds hardened off by cold weather or drought stress may not be controlled. The use rate depends upon the weed spectrum and size of weeds at application. The degree and duration of control may depend on the following factors:

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

#### **Environmental Conditions** and Biological Activity

CIMARRONTM MAX is absorbed through the foliage and roots of broadleaf weeds, rapidly inhibiting their growth. Leaves of susceptible plants appear chlorotic from 1 to 3 weeks after application and the growing point subsequently dies. The final effects on annual weeds are evident about 4 to 6 weeks after application. The ultimate effects on perennial weeds and woody plants occur in the growing seasons following application.

One to two inches of rainfall (enough to wet the top 2-3 inches of soil profile) may be needed to move CIMARRONTM MAX into the weed root zone before the next flush of weeds emerge. The amount of moisture required for sufficient activation increases with crop or weed residue and for finer

textured soils. Without sufficient rainfall to move into the weed root zone, weeds that germinate after treatment will not be controlled.

Application of CIMARRON™ MAX provides the best control in vigorously growing grasses that shade competitive weeds. Weed control in areas of thin grass may not be as satisfactory. However, a grass canopy that is too dense at application can intercept spray and reduce weed control.

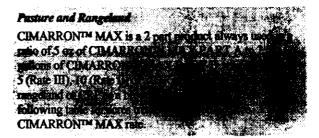
CIMARRON™ MAX is safe to grasses under normal conditions. However, grasses that are stressed from adverse environmental conditions (such as extreme temperatures or moisture), abnormal soil conditions, or cultural practices may be injured by applications of CIMARRON™ MAX. In addition, different species of grass may be sensitive to treatment with CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX under otherwise normal conditions. Application of CIMARRONTM MAX to these species may result in injury.

In warm, moist conditions, the expression of herbicide symptoms is accelerated in weeds; in cold, dry conditions, expression of herbicide symptoms is delayed. In addition, weeds and brush hardened-off by drought stress are less susceptible to CIMARRONTM MAX.

Weed and brush control may be reduced if rainfall or snowfall occurs within 4 hours after application.

#### APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR PASTURES AND RANGELAND

Use Rates for Pastures and Rangeland



# of acres CIMARRONTMCIMARRONTMtreated with 5 oz PART A + MAX MAX **CIMARRONIM** PART A PART B 2.5 gal PART B Rate (oz/A) Rate (pts/A) 0.25 1 20 0.50 2 10

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Do not apply more CIMARRON MAX than the equivalent of 1 2/3 oz /acre of CIMARRON MAX PART A herbicide per acre per year.

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MAX Rate

Rate I

Rate II

Rate III

#### Application Timing—Pastures and Rangeland

DuPont<sup>TM</sup> CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX may be used on established native grasses such as bluestems and grama, and on other pasture grasses such as bermudagrass, bluegrass, orchardgrass, bromegrass (except Matua bromegrass), fescue and timothy. Specific application information on several of these pasture grasses follows:

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Pasture Grass		CIMARRON <sup>®</sup>	160 280
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#### Fescue Precentions

Note that CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX may temporarily stunt fescue, cause it to turn yellow, or cause seedhead suppression. To minimize these symptoms, take the following precautions:

- do not use more than Rate I of CIMARRON™ MAX
- use a DuPont recommended non-ionic surfactant at 1/2 to 1 pt per 100 gal of spray solution (1/16 to 1/8% v/v)
- make application later in the spring after the new growth is 5 to 6 inches tall, or in the fall
- do not use surfactant when liquid nitrogen is used as a carrier

The first cutting yields may be reduced due to seedhead suppression resulting from treatment with CIMARRONTM MAX.

#### Timothy Precau

Timothy should be at least 6" tall at application and be actively growing. Applications of CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX to timothy under any other conditions may cause crop yellowing and/or stunting. To minimize these symptoms, take the following precautions:

- do not use more than Rate I of CIMARRON™ MAX
- use a DuPont recommended non-ionic surfactant at 1/2 pt per 100 gal (1/16% v/v)
- · make applications in the late summer or fall
- do not use surfactant when liquid nitrogen is used as a carrier

Do not use on bentgrass or susceptible grass pastures such as carpetgrass, buffalograss, Matua bromegrass or St. Augustine grass.

Ryegrass (Italian or perennial) and Garrison's creeping foxtail pastures: Applications of CIMARRON\*\* MAX may cause severe injury to and/or loss of pastures.

Other Pasture and Rangeland Grasses: Varieties and species of forage grasses differ in their tolerance to herbicides. When using CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX on a particular grass for the first time, limit use to a small area. If no injury occurs throughout the season, larger acreage may be treated the following season.

Broadleaf pasture species, such as alfalfa and clover, are highly sensitive to CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX and will be severely stunted or injured by CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX.

# APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP)

CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX is recommended for the control or suppression of broadleaf weeds in established stands (planted previous year) of the following perennial native or improved grasses grown on land enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP):

Blue Grama	Sideoats grama
Bluestems -	Switchgrass -
big	blackwell
little	Wheatgrasses -
plains	bluebunch
sand	crested
WW spar	intermediate
Green sprangletop	pubescent
Indiangrass	Siberian
Kleingrass	slender
Lovegrasses -	streambank
atherstone	tall
sand	thickspike
weeping	western
wilman	Wildrye grass -
Orchardgrass	Russian

Because newly planted CRP grass stands do not sufficiently compete with weeds and because weed pressure in CRP fields is often severe, performance from CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX may not always be satisfactory. An additional herbicide application or mowing may be needed.

#### Application Timing and Use Rates for CRP

CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX may be applied postemergence at Rate I or Rate II to labeled grasses listed above that were planted the previous season and are fully tillered. Add a DuPont recommended non-ionic surfactant at the rate of 2 to 4 pints/100 gallons of spray solution.

# WEEDS CONTROLLED OR SUPPRESSED IN PASTURES, RANGELAND OR CRP

Unless otherwise directed, treat when weeds are less than 4" tall or in diameter and are actively growing.

Before using DuPont™ CIMARRON™ MAX, carefully consider your crop rotation plans and options. For rotational flexibility, do not treat all of pour pasture, rangeland or CRP acres at the same time.

### Rate I: CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX PART A 0.25 oz/acre + CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX PART B 1 pint/acre

Annual marshelder Annual fleabane Annual/wild sunflower\* Bitter sneezeweed Blackeyed-Susan Blue/purple mustard\* Buckbrush! Bur buttercup (testiculate) Burclover **Burdock species** Buttercup Canada thistle\*‡ Carolina geranium
Carolina horsenettle; Coast fiddleneck (tarweed) Common broomweed Common chickweed Common cocklebur Common mullein Common purslane Common yarrow Conical catchfly Corn gromwell\*1 Cowcockle Curly dock Cutleaf evening primrose\*‡ Dandelion Dogfennel False chamomile Field pennycress (fanweed) Filaree Flixweed\* Groundsel (common) Groundsel (Texas) Henbit Horsemint (beebalm) Knotweed species Kochia\* Lambsquarters (common, slimleaf) Marestail

Mayweed chamomile

Morningglory, tall Musk thistle\* Mustards (annual) Pensacola bahiagrass\* Pigweed (redroot, smooth, tumble) Plains coreopsis Plantain Poorjoe Prickly lettuce\* Prostrate knotweed\*‡ Purple scabious Ragweed (common, Western, lanceleaf) Russian thistle\* Scotch thistle\* Shepherd's purse Silverleaf nightshade‡ Smallseed falseflax Smartweed (green, ladysthumb, pale, Pennsylvania Snow speedwell Sorrel, red Tansy mustard\* Treacle mustard (bushy wallflower) Tumble/Jim Hill mustard Velveticaf Vetch, Hairy Virginia pepperweed Volunteer sunflower Waterpod Wavyleaf thistle\* Western snowberry‡ Wild buckwheat\* Wild carrot Wild garlic\* Wild mustard Woolly croton\*

Milkweed species‡

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## Rate II: CIMARRONTM MAX PART A 0.50 oz/acre + CIMARRONTM MAX PART B 2 pints/acre

Acacia! Annual sowthistle Aster Big sagebrush‡ Bittercress Blackberry Black henbane Broom snakeweed\* Buckhorn plantain Buffalobur Bullthistle Chicory Clover Clover (bur) Cocklebur Common crupina Corn cockle Crown vetch Dewberry Diffuse knapweed\* Dyer's woad Goldenrod Gorse Gumweed Halogeton Honeysuckie Ivy, poison Lotebush‡ Maximillion sunflower Mesquite‡

Missouri goldenrod Multiflora rose\* and other wild roses Plumeless thistle Prostrate knotweed Redstern filarec Red sorrel Rosering gaillardia Rough fleabane Russian knapweed\* Sand sagebrush‡ Seaside arrowgrass Sericea lespedeza\* Silky crazyweed (locoweed) Spotted knapweed\* Sulfur cinquefoil Spotted beebalm Sweet clover Tansy ragwort Teasel Thoroughwort (late euptorium) Whitetop (hoary cress) Wild caraway Wild lettuce Wood sorrel Yankeweed Yellow Starthistle\* Yucca\*1

## Rate III: CIMARRONTM MAX PART A 1.0 oz/acre + CIMARRONTM MAX PART B 4 pints/acre

Buckeye species‡
Common goldenweed
Common tansy
Clematis
Elderberry‡
False-hellebore
Field bindweed‡
Fringed sage‡
Greasewood
Honeysuckle, hairy‡
Houndstongue
Leafy spurge‡
Mediterranean (African) sage
Oxeye daisy
Perennial pepperweed
Perennial sowthistle‡

Perennial smartweed
Poison hemlock
Purple loosestrife
Rabbbitbrush‡
Redvine‡
Rush akeletonweed‡
Salsify
Scouringrush
Snowberry
St. Johnswort
Swamp smartweed
Tansy ragwort
Western salsify
Wild iris
Yellow mignotte

- \* See the Specific Weed Problems section.
- Weed or brush suppression is a reduction in weed or brush competition (reduced population and/or vigor) as visually compared to an untreated area. The degree of suppression varies with the rate used, the size of the weeds or brush, and the environmental conditions following treatment.

#### SPECIFIC WEED PROBLEMS

Note: Thorough spray coverage of all weed species listed below is very important.

Blue/Purple Mustard, Flixweed, and Tansymustard: For best results, apply DuPont™ CIMARRON™ MAX at Rate I postemergence to mustards, but before bloom.

Broom Snakeweed: For best results, apply CIMARRON™ MAX at Rate II in the fall or spring.

Canada Thistle: For suppression with broadcast applications, apply CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX at Rate I plus a DuPont recommended non-ionic surfactant in the spring after the majority of thistles have emerged and are small (rosette stage to 6" elongating stems) and actively growing. The application will inhibit the ability of emerged thistles to compete with grass.

Corn Gromwell, Cutleaf Evening Primrose and Prostrate Knotweed: Apply CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX at Rate I plus a DuPont recommended non-ionic surfactant when weeds are actively growing, are no larger than 2" tall, and when crop canopy will allow thorough coverage.

Knapweeds (Diffuse, Russian and Spotted): Apply CIMARRON™ MAX at Rate II plus 6 oz a.i./A of 2,4-D amine.

Kochia, Russian thistle, Prickly lettuce: Apply CIMARRON™ MAX at Rate I in the spring when kochia, Russian thistle, and prickly lettuce are less than 2" tall or 2" across and are actively growing.

Multiflora Rose and other wild roses: Apply CIMARRON™ MAX at Rate II when multiflora rose is less than 3' tall. Application should be made in the spring, soon after multiflora rose is fully leafed.

Musk Thistle, Scotch Thistle, Wavyleaf Thistle: Apply CIMARRON™ MAX at Rate I to Rate III in the spring or early summer prior to flowering or in the fall after newly emerged plants have reached the rosette stage of growth. Certain biotypes of Musk, Scotch and Wavyleaf Thistles are less sensitive to CIMARRON™ MAX and may not be controlled with CIMARRON™ MAX rates less than Rate III. Consult with your local DuPont representative, dealer or applicator for specific use rate and tank mix recommendations for your area. Fall applications should be made before the soil freezes.

Pensacola bahiagrass control in established Bermudagrass pasture: Apply CIMARRON™ MAX at the equivalent of CIMARRON™ MAX PART A at 0.30 oz/a plus CIMARRON™ MAX PART B at 1.2 pints/a plus surfactant. This ratio will treat 16 2/3 acres when mixing 5 oz of CIMARRON™ MAX PART A plus 2.5 gallons of CIMARRON™ MAX PART B. Apply after green-up in the spring but before bahiagrass seedhead formation. Application should be made when moisture is sufficient to enhance grass growth.

CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX is very effective for removal of bahiagrass from bermudagrass pastures. In highly infested pastures, the use of CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX can clear the areas of useful forage until the bermudagrass has time to cover the area. Therefore, CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX treatments should be spread out over a period of years. Do not apply to an entire farm or ranch in one year. Fertilization (particularly with nitrogen and

potassium) and/or replanting may accelerate the process of reestablishment of bermudagrass.

Under heavy bahiagrass pressure, grazing pressure, or adverse weather conditions (heat and drought), bahiagrass regrowth may occur.

CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX should not be used for the control of common or Argentine bahiagrass. Also, CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX should not be applied in liquid fertilizer solutions for Pensacola bahiagrass control, as poor control and/or regrowth may occur.

Serecia lespedeza: Apply CIMARRONTM MAX at Rate II plus a surfactant at 2 to 4 pt per 100 gal of total spray solution. For best results, make applications to serecia lespedeza beginning at flower bud initiation through the full bloom stage of growth. Do not make applications if drought conditions exist at intended time of application.

Sunflower (annual/wild or volunteer): Apply CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX at Rate I plus surfactant after the majority of sunflowers have emerged, are 2" to 4" tall and are actively growing.

Wild Buckwheat: For best results, apply DuPont™
CIMARRON™ MAX at Rate I when plants have no more than
3 true leaves (not counting the cotyledons). If plants are not
actively growing, delay treatment until environmental
conditions favor active weed growth.

Wild Garlic: Apply CIMARRON™ MAX at Rate I in the early spring when wild garlic is less than 12" tall with 2" to 4" of new growth.

Woolly Croton: Apply CIMARRON™ MAX at Rate I in the late spring or early summer from cotyledon through 2 true leaf stage.

Yellow starthistle: Apply CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX at Rate II plus 6 oz a.i./A of 2,4-D amine.

Yucca: For best results, apply CIMARRON™ MAX at Rate II from two weeks before blooming to two weeks after blooming.

#### Surfactants

Unless otherwise specified and connon-ionic surfactant having at ingredient at 2 to 4 pinds plet 10 (0.25 to 0.5% wy).

Exceptions: (1) On Fescue pastures use 1/2 to 1 pint per 100 gals; (2) on Timothy pastures use 1/2 pint per 100 gals.

Consult your agricultural dealer, applicator, or DuPont representative for a listing of recommended surfactants cleared for application to growing crops.

Antifoaming agents may be used if needed.

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

#### **Ground Application**

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

For flood nozzles on 30" spacings, use at least 10 gallons per acre (GPA), flood nozzles no larger than TK10 (or equivalent), and a pressure of at least 30 pounds per square inch (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.

With "Raindrop RA" nozzles, use at least 30 GPA and ensure that nozzle spray patterns overlap 100%.

# For flat-fan nozzles, use at least 10 GPA for broadcast applications to pasture, rangeland or CRP.

Use 50-mesh screens or larger.

#### Aerial Application

Use nozzle types and arrangements that provide optimum spray distribution and maximum coverage.

#### Use a minimum of 3 GPA.

When applying DuPont<sup>TM</sup> CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX by air in areas adjacent to sensitive crops, use solid stream nozzles oriented straight back. Adjust the swath to avoid spray drift damage to sensitive crops downwind and/or use ground equipment to treat the border edge of fields. See the Spray Drift Management section of this label.

#### **TANK MIXTURES**

#### With Insecticides and Fungicides

CIMARRON™ MAX may be tank mixed or used sequentially with insecticides and fungicides registered for use on pastures, rangeland or CRP.

However, under certain conditions (drought stress or cold weather), tank mixes or sequential applications of CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX with organophosphate insecticides (such as parathion) may produce temporary grass yellowing or, in severe cases, grass injury.

The potential for grass injury is greatest when wide fluctuations in day/night temperatures occur just prior to or soon after application.

Test these mixtures in a small area before treating large areas. Do not use CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX plus Malathion, as grass injury will result.

#### With Herbicides

CIMARRONTM MAX may be tank mixed with other suitable registered herbicides to control weeds listed under Weeds Suppressed, weeds resistant to CIMARRONTM MAX, 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 CIMARRONTM MAX.

#### With Liquid Nitrogen Solution Fertilizer

Liquid nitrogen fertilizer solutions may be used as a carrier in place of water. Run a tank mix compatibility test before mixing CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX in fertilizer solution.

If liquid nitrogen solution fertilizer is used as the herbicide carrier for CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX, use the following mixing instructions:

- Slurry the required amount of CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX PART
   A in a small amount of water making sure all granules are dissolved.
- Add water to the spray tank at 10 times the amount of CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX PART B herbicide to be used.

- While agitating, add the slurried CIMARRONTM MAX PART A to the spray tank.
- 4) Continue agitation and shake the container of CIMARRON™ MAX PART B well. Add the required amount of CIMARRON™ MAX PART B with system under constant agitation.
- If using a surfactant, add the necessary amount of non-ionic surfactant to the tank, continue agitating.
- After all ingredients are fully mixed, add the fertilizer solution to the spray tank with agitation to the final desired level.
- Apply spray mixture within 24 hours of mixing to avoid product degradation.

If using low rates of liquid nitrogen fertilizer in the spray solution (less than 50% of the spray solution volume), the addition of a DuPont recommended non-ionic surfaciant is necessary. Add surfactant at 1/4 pt per 100 gal of spray solution (0.03% v/v).

When using high rates of liquid nitrogen fertilizer in the spray solution, adding surfactant increases the risk of grass injury. Consult your agricultural dealer, consultant, fieldman, or DuPont representative for a specific recommendation before adding an adjuvant to these tank mixtures.

If 2,4-D or MCPA is included with CIMARRON™ MAX and fertilizer mixture, ester formulations tend to be more compatible (See manufacturer's label). Do not add surfactant when using CIMARRON™ MAX in tank mix with 2,4-D ester and liquid nitrogen fertilizer solutions.

The use of liquid fertilizer with CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX rates greater than Rate I may cause grass injury.

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

Do not use with liquid fertilizer solutions with a pH less than 3.0.

#### **CROP ROTATION**

Before using DuPont™ CIMARRON™ MAX, carefully consider your crop rotation plans and options. For rotational flexibility, do not treat all of your pasture, rangeland or CRP acres at the same time.

#### Minimum Rotational Intervals

Minimum rotation intervals\* are determined by the rate of breakdown of CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX applied. CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX breakdown in the soil is affected by soil pH, presence of soil microorganisms, soil temperature, and soil moisture. Low soil pH, high soil temperature, and high soil moisture increase CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX breakdown in soil, while high soil pH, low soil temperature, and low soil moisture slow CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX breakdown.

Of these 3 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 crop rotations.

 The minimum rotation interval represents the period of time from the last application to the anticipated date of the next planting.

#### Soil pH Limitations

CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX should not be used on soils having a pH above 7.9, as extended soil residual activity could extend crop rotation intervals beyond normal. Under certain conditions, CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX could remain in the soil for 34 months or more, injuring wheat and barley. In addition, other crops planted in high-pH soils can be extremely sensitive to low concentrations of CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX.

#### Checking Soil pH

Before using CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX, determine the soil pH of the areas of intended use. To obtain a representative pH value for the test area, take several 0" to 4" samples from different areas of the field and analyze them separately. Consult local extension publications for additional information on recommended soil sampling procedures.

#### **BIOASSAY**

A field bioassay must be completed before rotating to any crop or grass species/variety not listed in the Rotation Intervals Table, or if the soil pH is not in the specified range, or if the use rate applied is not specified in the table.

To conduct a field bioassay, grow test strips of the crop(s) or grass(es) you plan to grow the following year in fields previously treated with CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX. Crop or grass response to the bioassay will indicate whether or not to rotate to the crop(s) or grass(es) grown in the test strips.

If a field bioassay is planned, check with your local Agricultural dealer or DuPont representative for information detailing the field bioassay procedure.

#### Rotation Intervals in Pasture, Rangeland or CRP for Overseeding and Renovation

Location	Crop or Grass Species	Maximum Rate of CIMARRON™ MAX	Minimum Rotation Interval (months)
AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, WV	Alfalfa, red clover, white clover, sweet clover, bermudagrass, bluegrass, ryegrass, tall fescue	Rate I	4
	Wheat (except durum)	Rate I	1
	Durum, barley, oat	Rate I	10
ALL STATES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE	Red clover, white clover, and sweet clover	Rate I	12
	Bermudagrass, bluegrass, ryegrass	Rate I	6
	Tall Fescue	Rate I	18
	Wheat (except durum)	Rate I	1
	Durum, barley, oat	Rate I	10
ALL AREAS WITH SOIL PH	Russian wildrye	Rate I, Il	1
OF 7.5 OR LESS	Green needlegrass, switchgrass, sheep fescue, meadow brome, smooth brome, alta fescue, red fescue, meadow foxtail, orchardgrass, Russian wildrye, timothy	Rate I, II, III	2
ALL AREAS WITH SOIL PH OF 7.9 OR LESS	Alkali sacoton, mountain brome, blue grama thickspike wheatgrass	Rate I, II, III	2
	Sideoats grama, switchgrass	Rate I, II	2
	Western wheatgrass	Rate I, II, III	2
	Sideoats grama, switchgrass, big bluestem	Rate I, II, III	3

#### **GRAZING/HAYING**

Non-lactating animals: Remiève meat animals from treated areas 30 days prior to slaughter. There is no waiting partor features in treatment and grazing for non-lactating animals.

Lactuiting animals: Do not graze lactating dairy, unimals within 7 days of treatment. Treated grazing may be harvested for dry hay but do not harvest within 37 days of treatment.

#### MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Fill the tank 1/4 to 1/3 full of water (If using liquid nitrogen fertilizer solution in place of water, see Tank Mixtures sections for additional details).
- While agitating, add the required amount of DuPont™ CIMARRON™ MAX PART A.
- Continue agitation until the CIMARRON™ MAX PART A is fully dispersed, at least 5 minutes.
- 4. Continue agitation and shake the container of CIMARRON™ MAX PART B well. Add the required amount of CIMARRON™ MAX PART B with system under constant agitation.
- 5. Once the CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX PART B is fully dispersed, maintain agitation and continue filling tank with water. CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX PART A and CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX PART B should be thoroughly mixed with water before adding any other material.
- As the tank is filling, add tank mix partners (if desired) then add the necessary volume of nonionic surfactant. Always add surfactant last.
- If the mixture is not continuously agitated, settling will occur. If settling occurs, thoroughly re-agitate before using.
- 8. Apply CIMARRON™ MAX spray mixture within 24 hours of mixing to avoid product degradation.
- 9. If CIMARRON™ MAX and a tank mix partner are to be applied in multiple loads, pre-slurry the CIMARRON™ MAX PART A in clean water prior to adding to the tank. This will prevent the tank mix partner from interfering with the dissolution of the CIMARRON™ MAX PART A.

Do not use CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX with spray additives that reduce the pH of the spray solution to below 3.0.

#### 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 the crop canopy is dense. Avoid swath overlapping, and shut off spray booms while starting, turning, slowing, or stopping to avoid crop injury.

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

Continuous agitation is required to keep CIMARRONTM MAX in suspension.

#### SPRAYER CLEANUP

Spray equipment must be cleaned before CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX is sprayed. Follow the cleanup procedures specified on the labels of previously applied products. If no directions are provided, follow the six steps outlined in After Spraying CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX section of this label.

#### At the End of the Day

When multiple loads of CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX 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 the partially filled, and the boom and hoses flushed. This will prevent the buildup of dried pesticide deposits that can accumulate in the application equipment.

After Spraying CIMARRON™ MAX and Before Spraying Crops Other Than Pasture, Rangeland or CRP



- 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.
- Remove the nozzles and screens and clean separately in a bucket containing cleaning agent and water.
- 4. Repeat step 2, allowing solution to stand for several hours, preferably overnight before draining.
- 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 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 agricultural dealer, applicator, or DuPont representative for a listing of approved cleaners.

#### Notes:

- Attention: Do not use chlorine bleach with ammonia, as dangerous gases will form. Do not clean equipment in an enclosed area.
- Steam-cleaning aerial spray tanks is recommended prior to performing the above cleanout procedure to facilitate the removal of any caked deposits.
- When DuPont™ CIMARRON™ MAX is tank mixed with other pesticides, all required 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 CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX and applications of other pesticides to CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX-sensitive crops during the same spray season, it is recommended that a sprayer be dedicated to CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX to further reduce the chance of crop injury.

#### 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 PRIFT 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 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 The boom length should not exceed 3/4 of the wing or rotor length - longer booms increase drift potential.
- Application Height Application more than 10 ft above the canopy increases the potential for spray drift.

#### **BOOM HEIGHT**

Setting the boom at the lowest labeled height (if specified) which provides uniform coverage reduces the exposure of droplets to evaporation and wind. For ground equipment, 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 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 GUSTY OR WINDLESS CONDITIONS.

**Note:** Local terrain can influence wind patterns. Every applicator should be familiar with local wind patterns and how they affect 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.

#### TEMPERATURE INVERSIONS

Drift potential is high during a temperature inversion. Temperature inversions restrict vertical air mixing, which causes small suspended droplets to remain close to the ground and move laterally in a concentrated cloud. Temperature 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 an 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.

#### **WEED RESISTANCE**

Biotypes of certain weeds listed on this label are resistant to DuPont<sup>TM</sup> CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX and other herbicides with the same mode of action\*, even at exaggerated application rates. Biotypes are naturally occurring individuals of a species that are identical in appearance but have slightly different genetic compositions; the mode of action of an herbicide is the chemical interaction that interrupts a biological process necessary for plant growth and development.

If weed control is unsatisfactory, it may be necessary to retreat problem areas using a product with a different mode of action, such as postemergence broadleaf and/or grass herbicides.

If resistant weed biotypes such as kochia, prickly lettuce, and Russian thistle are suspected or known to be present use a tank-mix partner with CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX to help control these biotypes, or use a planned herbicide rotation program where other residual broadleaf herbicides having different modes of action are used.

 Naturally occurring weed biotypes that are resistant to ALS inhibitor herbicides (such as "Amber" herbicide) and growth regulator herbicides (such as dicamba) may also be resistant to CIMARRON™ MAX.

#### INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

To better manage weed resistance when using CIMARRONTM MAX, use a combination of tillage, and tank-mix partners or sequential herbicide applications that have a different mode of action than CIMARRONTM MAX, to control escaped weeds. Do not let weed escapes go to seed.

Consult your agricultural dealer, consultant, applicator, and/or appropriate state agricultural extension service representative for specific alternative herbicide recommendations available in your area.

It is advisable to keep accurate records of pesticides applied to individual fields to help obtain information on the spread and dispersal of resistant biotypes.

#### **PRECAUTIONS**

- CIMARRON™ MAX may cause injury to desirable trees and plants when contacting their roots, stems or foliage.
   These plants are most sensitive to CIMARRON™ MAX during their development or growing stage. FOLLOW THE PRECAUTIONS IN THIS LABEL WHEN USING CIMARRON™ MAX.
- 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, golf courses, athletic fields, commercial sod operations, or other high-maintenance, fine turfgrass areas, or similar areas.
  - Do not use on grasses grown for seed.
- Do not contaminate irrigation ditches or water used for domestic purposes.
- Do not apply to irrigated land where the tailwater will be used to irrigate crops.

- Do not apply to frozen ground as surface runoff may occur.
- Do not apply to snow-covered ground.
- Grass species or varieties 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 of CIMARRON<sup>TM</sup> MAX to a small area.
- Under certain conditions such as heavy rainfall, high pH, prolonged cold weather, or wide fluctuations in day/night temperatures prior to or soon after CIMARRON™ MAX application, temporary discoloration and/or grass injury may occur. CIMARRON™ MAX should not be applied to grass that is stressed by severe weather conditions, drought, low fertility, water-saturated soil, disease, or insect damage, as grass injury may result. Severe winter stress, drought, disease, or insect damage before or following application also may result in grass injury.
- Applications of CIMARRON™ MAX to pastures, rangeland or CRP undersown with legumes may cause severe injury to the legumes.
- To reduce the potential for movement of treated soil due to wind erosion, do not apply to powdery dry or light sandy soils until they have been stabilized by rainfall, trashy mulch, reduced tillage, or other cultural practices.
   Injury to immediately adjacent crops may occur when treated soil is blown onto land used to produce crops other than pasture, rangeland or CRP.
- For ground applications applied to weeds when dry, dusty field conditions exist, control of weeds in wheel track areas may be reduced.
- Do not apply more CIMARRON™ MAX than the equivalent of 1 2/3 oz /acre of CIMARRON™ MAX PART A herbicide per acre per year.
- Avoid disturbing (e.g. cultivating or mowing) treated areas for at least 7 days following application.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Pesticide wastes are toxic. Triple rinse pesticide from containers and use rinsates in the pesticide application. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate, is a violation of Federal Law and may contaminate groundwater. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

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.

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