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**NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:**  
 Registration  
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(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance:  
**Conditional**

Name of Pesticide Product:  
**DuPont Cimarron  
Herbicide  
DuPont Cimarron Max  
Part A Herbicide**

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

**DuPont Crop Protection  
Stine-Haskell Research Center  
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**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 with FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:**

- 1. 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.352-616" 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:

**1-30-02**



# DUPONT™ CIMARRON™

herbicide

*Dry Flowable*

*For Use on Pastures, Rangeland or CRP*

<i>Active Ingredient</i>	<i>By Weight</i>
Metsulfuron Methyl	
Methyl 2-[[[(4-methoxy-6-methyl -1,3,5-triazin-2yl)amino]carbonyl] amino]sulfonyl]benzoate	60%
<i>Inert Ingredients</i>	40%
TOTAL	100%

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## 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.

**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.

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 emergency medical treatment information.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION!** Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

Long-sleeved shirt and long pants.

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.

**Engineering Control Statement:** When handlers use closed systems, 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.

#### 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.

## 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 4 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.

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

CIMARRON™ 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™ is registered in your state. Do not use CIMARRON™ in the following counties of Colorado: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, RioGrande, and Saquache.

CIMARRON™ is a dry-flowable granule that controls broadleaf weeds and brush in pasture, rangeland and CRP. CIMARRON™ is mixed in water or can be preslurried in water and added to liquid nitrogen carrier solutions and applied as a uniform broadcast spray. A DuPont recommended non-ionic surfactant should be used in the spray mix unless otherwise specified on this label. CIMARRON™ is noncorrosive, nonflammable, nonvolatile, and does not freeze.

CIMARRON™ controls weeds by preemergence and postemergence activity. For best results, apply CIMARRON™ 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**

CIMARRON™ 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 CIMARRON™ 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 DuPont™ CIMARRON™ 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™ 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™. In addition, different species of grass may be sensitive to treatment with CIMARRON™ under otherwise normal conditions. Application of CIMARRON™ 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 CIMARRON™.

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

#### Pasture and Rangeland

Apply 1/10 to 1 oz CIMARRON™ per acre as a broadcast treatment to pasture or rangeland. For spot applications, use 1 oz per 100 gal of water. Do not apply more than 1 2/3 oz of CIMARRON™ per acre per year.

### Application Timing—Pastures and Rangeland

CIMARRON™ may be used on native grasses such as bluestems and grama, and on other pasture grasses such as bermudagrass, bluegrass, orchardgrass, bromegrass, fescue and timothy. Specific application information on several of these pasture grasses follows:

Pasture Grass	Minimum time from grass establishment to CIMARRON™ application
Bermudagrass	2 months
Bluegrass, bromegrass, and orchardgrass	6 months
Timothy	12 months
Fescue	24 months

#### Fescue Precautions:

Note that CIMARRON™ 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 4/10 oz/A of CIMARRON™
- tank mix CIMARRON™ with 2,4-D
- use the lowest recommended rate for target weeds

- 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 CIMARRON™.

#### Timothy Precautions:

Timothy should be at least 6" tall at application and be actively growing. Applications of CIMARRON™ 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 4/10 oz/A of CIMARRON™
- tank mix CIMARRON™ with 2,4-D
- use the lowest recommended rate for target weeds
- 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

**Ryegrass (Italian or perennial) and Garrison's creeping foxtail pastures: Applications of CIMARRON™ 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™ 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™ and will be severely stunted or injured by CIMARRON™.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP)

DuPont™ CIMARRON™ is recommended for the control or suppression of broadleaf weeds in 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
Buffalograss	pubescent
Green sprangletop	Siberian
Indiangrass	slender
Kleingrass	streambank
Lovegrasses -	tall
atherstone	thickspike
sand	western
weeping	Wildrye grass -
wilman	Russian
Orchardgrass	

Maximize potential for grass establishment by consulting with the Natural Resources and Conservation Service or other local experts concerning planting techniques and other cultural practices.

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™ may not always be satisfactory. An additional herbicide application or mowing may be needed.

### Application Timing and Use Rates for CRP

**Preplant (prior to planting) or Preemergence (after planting but before grass emergence)**

CIMARRON™ may be applied preplant or preemergence at not more than 1/10 oz/A on all labeled grasses except orchardgrass and Russian wildrye grass. Do not apply CIMARRON™ preplant or preemergence to orchardgrass and Russian wildrye grass as severe crop injury may result.

#### Early postemergence to new plantings

CIMARRON™ may be applied at not more than 1/10 oz/A on all labeled grasses anytime after grass emergence.

Because grass species differ in time of emergence, apply only after majority of grasses are in the 3 to 4 leaf stage.

#### Postemergence to stands with 1-5 leaf grasses planted the previous season

CIMARRON™ may be applied at not more than 1/10 oz/A on all labeled grasses if the majority of the grasses have one or more leaves.

#### Postemergence to stands with tillered grasses planted the previous season

CIMARRON™ may be applied at 1/10 to 1 oz/A to all labeled grasses.

For all postemergence applications of CIMARRON™, 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 CIMARRON™, 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.

### 1/10 oz per acre

Bitter sneezeweed	Marestail
Blue/purple mustard*	Mayweed chamomile
Bur buttercup (testiculate)	Miners lettuce
Buttercup	Pigweed (redroot, smooth, tumble)
Canada thistle*†	Plains coreopsis
Carolina geranium	Plantain
Coast fiddleneck (tarweed)	Prickly lettuce*
Common broomweed	Prostrate knotweed*†
Common chickweed	Russian thistle*
Common mullein	Shepherd's purse
Common purslane	Smallseed falseflax
Conical catchfly	Smartweed (green, ladsythumb, pale)
Corn gromwell*†	Snow speedwell
Cowcockle	Tansymustard*
Curly dock	Treacle mustard (Bushy Wallflower)
Cutleaf evening primrose*†	Tumble/Jim Hill mustard
Dandelion	Volunteer sunflower*
False chamomile	Waterpod
Field pennycress (fanweed)	Wild buckwheat*†
Filaree	Wild garlic*
Flixweed*	Wild mustard
Groundsel (common)	Wild sunflower*†
Henbit	Woolly croton*
Kochia*	
Lambsquarters (common, slimleaf)	

### 2/10 oz per acre

Annual marshelder	Horsemint (beebalm)
Blackeyed-Susan	Musk thistle*
Buckbrush†	Purple scabious
Burclover	Scotch thistle*
Common yarrow	Western snowberry†
Dogfennel	Wild carrot

### 3/10 to 1/2 oz per acre

Annual sowthistle	Pensacola bahiagrass*
Aster	Redstem filaree
Bittercress	Rough fleabane
Chicory	Seaside arrowgrass
Clover	Silky crazyweed (locoweed)
Cocklebur	Sweet clover
Corn cockle	Wild lettuce
Crown vetch	Wood sorrel
Goldenrod	Yankeweed
Gumweed	
Maximillion sunflower	
Pennsylvania smartweed	

### 1/2 to 3/4 oz per acre

Black henbane	Plumeless thistle
Blackberry	Rosering gaillardia
Broom snakeweed*	Russian knapweed*
Buckhorn plantain	Sericea lespedeza*
Common crupina	Spotted knapweed*
Dewberry	Sulfur cinquefoil
Diffuse knapweed*	Teasel
Dyer's woad	Whitetop (hoary cress)
Gorse	Wild caraway
Halogeton	Yellow starthistle*
Honeysuckle	Yucca*†
Multiflora rose and other wild roses	

### 3/4 to 1 oz per acre

Bull thistle	Tansy ragwort
False-hellebore	St. Johnswort
Perennial pepperweed	

### 1 oz per acre

Clematis	Purple loosestrife
Common tansy	Rush skeletonweed*†
Field bindweed†	Salsify
Greasewood	Scouringrush
Houndstongue	Snowberry
Mediterranean (African) sage	Swamp smartweed
Oxeye daisy	Western salsify
Poison hemlock	Wild iris
	Yellow mignott

\* See the **Specific Weed Problems** section.

† **Weed suppression** is a reduction in weed 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, and the environmental conditions following treatment.

## SPOT APPLICATIONS FOR THE SUPPRESSION† OF WEEDS AND BRUSH APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR SPOT APPLICATIONS

DuPont™ CIMARRON™ is recommended for the suppression of the following undesirable weed and brush species growing in pastures, rangeland or CRP using spot applications. Spot applications may be made by using equipment such as back pack sprayers or hand sprayers. CIMARRON™ should be applied as a spray to the foliage and stems. The application volume required will vary with the height and density of the brush and the application equipment used. Regardless of the application volume and equipment used, thorough coverage of the foliage and stems is necessary to optimize results. On tall, dense stands, it is often necessary to spray from both sides to obtain adequate coverage. Add a DuPont recommended non-ionic surfactant having at least 80% active ingredient at 2-4 pints per 100 gallons of spray solution.

### Use Rates for Spot Applications

Mix 1 oz of CIMARRON™ per 100 gallons of water.

### Application Timing for Spot Applications

Make a foliar application of the recommended rate of CIMARRON™ during the period from full leaf expansion in the spring until the development of full fall coloration.

### Weed and Brush Species Suppressed with Spot Applications

Blackberry†	Dewberry†
Canada Thistle*†	Multiflora Rose*†

\* See the **Specific Weed Problems** section.

† **Weed and brush suppression** is a reduction in weed and 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, 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 CIMARRON™ tank mixtures with 2,4-D or MCPA postemergence to mustards, but before bloom.

**Broom Snakeweed:** For best results, apply CIMARRON™ in the fall or spring.

**Canada Thistle:** For suppression with broadcast applications, apply either CIMARRON™ plus a DuPont recommended non-ionic surfactant or CIMARRON™ plus 2,4-D or MCPA 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.

For suppression with spot applications, apply as a foliar spray once plant is fully leafed.

**Corn Gromwell, Cutleaf Evening Primrose and Prostrate Knotweed:** Apply CIMARRON™ 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. Tank mixing 2,4-D or MCPA with CIMARRON™ can improve results.

**Kochia, Russian thistle, Prickly lettuce:** Naturally occurring resistant biotypes of these weeds are known to occur. For best results, use CIMARRON™ in a tank mix with dicamba (such as "Banvel" or "Clarity") and 2,4-D. CIMARRON™ 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.

**Mediterranean (African) Sage:** Apply CIMARRON™ at 1 ounce per acre plus 8 fluid ounces per acre dicamba (such as "Banvel" or "Clarity") and 16 ounces active ingredient per acre of 2,4-D.

**Multiflora Rose:** For control with broadcast applications, apply CIMARRON™ at 1/2 ounce per acre as a broadcast application when multiflora rose is less than 3' tall. Application should be made in the spring, soon after multiflora rose is fully leafed.

For suppression, use foliar applied spot applications of DuPont™ CIMARRON™ rate at 1 oz per 100 gallons of water. Applications should be made from early spring to summer.

For control with Spotgun Basal Soil Treatment, prepare a spray suspension of CIMARRON™ by mixing 1 ounce per gallon water. Mix vigorously until the CIMARRON™ is dispersed and agitate periodically while applying the spray suspension. Apply the spray preparation with an exact delivery handgun applicator. Apply at the rate of 4 milliliters for each 2 feet of rose canopy diameter. Direct the treatment to the soil within 2 feet of the stem union. When treating large plants and more than one delivery is required, make applications on opposite sides of the plant.

Applications should be made from early spring to summer.

**Musk Thistle, Scotch Thistle:** Apply CIMARRON™ at 2/10 to 3/4 oz per acre 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 and Scotch Thistles are less sensitive to CIMARRON™ and may not be controlled with CIMARRON™ rates less than 3/4 ounce per acre. 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™ at 3/10 oz per acre plus surfactant. 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™ is very effective for removal of bahiagrass from bermudagrass pastures. In highly infested pastures, the use of CIMARRON™ can clear the areas of useful forage until the bermudagrass has time to cover the area. Therefore, CIMARRON™ 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™ should not be used for the control of common or Argentine bahiagrass. Also, CIMARRON™ should not be applied in liquid fertilizer solutions for Pensacola bahiagrass control, as poor control and/or regrowth may occur.

**Rush skeletonweed:** For best results, apply CIMARRON™ with 8 fluid ounces of dicamba (such as “Banvel” or “Clarity”) and 16 fluid ounces of 2,4-D.

**Russian knapweed:** for best control, apply CIMARRON™ at 1/2 ounces per acre with 10-12 fluid ounces of dicamba (such as “Banvel” or “Clarity”) and 10-15 ounces active ingredient per acre of MCPA.

**Serecia lespedeza:** Apply CIMARRON™ at 1/2 to 3/4 oz per acre 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.

**Spotted Knapweed, Diffuse Knapweed:** for best control, apply CIMARRON™ at 1/2 ounces per acre with 8 fluid ounces of dicamba (such as “Banvel” or “Clarity”) and 16 ounces active ingredient per acre of 2,4-D.

**Sunflower (wild or volunteer):** Apply either CIMARRON™ plus surfactant or CIMARRON™ plus 2,4-D or MCPA after the majority of sunflowers have emerged, are 2” to 4” tall and are actively growing. Use spray volumes of at least 3 gal by air or 10 gal by ground.

**Wild Buckwheat:** For best results, apply CIMARRON™ plus 2,4-D or MCPA 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 1/10 to 2/10 oz per acre of CIMARRON™ in the early spring when wild garlic is less than 12” tall with 2” to 4” of new growth.

**Woolly Croton:** Apply 1/10 to 2/10 oz per acre of CIMARRON™ in the late spring or early summer from cotyledon through 2 true leaf stage.

**Yellow Starthistle:** Apply CIMARRON™ at 1/2 ounce per acre plus 8 fluid ounces per acre of dicamba (such as “Banvel” or “Clarity”) and 16 ounces active ingredient per acre of 2,4-D.

**Yucca:** For best results, apply CIMARRON™ at 1/2 to 3/4 oz per acre plus 2,4-D, dicamba, dicamba plus 2,4-D, or “Remedy” from two weeks before blooming to two weeks after blooming.

### Surfactants

Unless otherwise specified, add a DuPont recommended non-ionic surfactant having at least 80% active ingredient at 2 to 4 pints per 100 gal of spray solution (0.25 to 0.5% v/v).

**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.

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 2 GPA. In Idaho, Oregon and Washington use a minimum of 3 GPA.

When applying DuPont™ CIMARRON™ 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.

## Product Measurement

CIMARRON™ is measured using the CIMARRON™ 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

### With Insecticides and Fungicides

CIMARRON™ 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™ 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™ plus Malathion, as grass injury will result.

### With Herbicides

CIMARRON™ may be tank mixed with other suitable registered herbicides to control weeds listed under **Weeds Suppressed**, weeds resistant to CIMARRON™, 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 CIMARRON™.

### Herbicide Tank Mixtures for Pastures or Rangeland:

For postemergence control of the following weeds in pastures or rangeland:

Annual marshelder	Common milkweed
Burclover	Common ragweed
Carolina horsenettle	Giant ragweed
Common cocklebur	Western ragweed

apply CIMARRON™ at 1/10 to 1 oz per acre in a tank mix with one of the following products. Refer to companion herbicide labels to confirm that the product is labeled for control of the weeds listed above and is registered for use in your state.

Product	Rate (oz product/A)
"Grazon" P+D	8 to 32
"Tordon" 22K	4 to 16
"Weedmaster"	8 to 32
"Remedy"	8
"Amber"	0.35*

\* For suppression of Ragweed In Phenoxy Restricted and Herbicide Regulated Counties

Product	Rate (oz A.I./A)
2,4-D	8 to 16
Dicamba (such as "Banvel" or "Clarity")	2 to 16
2,4-D + Dicamba	1 + 2.87 to 4 + 11.48

### Herbicide Tank Mixtures for CRP:

#### Preplant

CIMARRON™ may be tank mixed with glyphosate (such as DuPont™ Glyphosate or "Roundup Ultra Max") as a pre-plant (prior to the planting of CRP grasses) treatment to control broadleaf and grassy weeds. When using a glyphosate tank mix, allow at least 7 days after application before planting grasses. Refer to glyphosate containing product fact sheets and labels for all use instructions, label rates, weed control claims, warnings and precautions.

#### Postemergence

For best weed control performance in CRP, use CIMARRON™ in a tank mix with 2,4-D (ester formulations perform best) or dicamba (such as "Banvel" or "Clarity").

CIMARRON™ can be tank mixed with 2,4-D at 1/4 lb a.i./A for all labeled grasses larger than the 5-leaf stage. For fully tillered stands, up to 1/2 lb a.i./A of 2,4-D may be used. A DuPont recommended non-ionic surfactant may be added at 1 to 2 pints per 100 gallons of spray solution. However, the addition of surfactant may increase the chance of grass injury.

CIMARRON™ can also be tank mixed with dicamba (such as "Banvel" or "Clarity"). Use not more than 1/8 to 1/4 lb a.i./A of dicamba plus CIMARRON™ after majority of grasses are in the 3-leaf stage. In established grasses (2nd year stands), use not more than 1/4 to 1/2 lb a.i./A dicamba plus CIMARRON™. A DuPont recommended non-ionic surfactant may be added at 1 to 2 pints per 100 gallons of spray solution. However, the addition of non-ionic surfactant may increase the chance of grass injury.

#### 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™ in fertilizer solution.

CIMARRON™ 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 CIMARRON™ is added. Use of this mixture may result in temporary grass yellowing and stunting.

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

The use of liquid fertilizer with CIMARRON™ rates greater than 0.5 oz/A 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 CIMARRON™, 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™ applied. CIMARRON™ 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™ breakdown in soil, while high soil pH, low soil temperature, and low soil moisture slow CIMARRON™ 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™ 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™ 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™.

### Checking Soil pH

Before using CIMARRON™, 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.

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

Location	Crop or Grass Species	Maximum CIMARRON™ Rate on Pasture (oz per A)	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	1/10 to 3/10	4
	Wheat (except durum)	1/10 to 3/10	1
	Durum, barley, oat	1/10 to 3/10	10
ALL STATES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE	Red clover, white clover, and sweet clover	1/10 to 2/10	12
	Bermudagrass, bluegrass, ryegrass	1/10 to 2/10	6
	Tall Fescue	1/10 to 2/10	18
	Wheat (except durum)	1/10 to 2/10	1
	Durum, barley, oat	1/10 to 2/10	10
ALL AREAS WITH SOIL PH OF 7.5 OR LESS	Russian wildrye	1/10 to 1/2	1
	Green needlegrass, switchgrass, sheep fescue	1/10 to 1	1
	Meadow brome, smooth brome, alta fescue, red fescue, meadow foxtail, orchardgrass, Russian wildrye, timothy	1/10 to 1	2
ALL AREAS WITH SOIL PH OF 7.9 OR LESS	Alkali sacaton, mountain brome, blue grama thickspike wheatgrass	1/10 to 1	1
	Sideoats grama, switchgrass	1/10 to 1/2	2
	Western wheatgrass	1/10 to 1	2
	Sideoats grama, switchgrass, big bluestem	1/10 to 1	3

## 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 DuPont™ CIMARRON™. 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.

## GRAZING/HAYING

There are no grazing or haying restrictions for CIMARRON™.

Coveralls, shoes plus socks must be worn if cutting within 4 hours 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).
2. While agitating, add the required amount of CIMARRON™.
3. Continue agitation until the CIMARRON™ is fully dispersed, at least 5 minutes.
4. Once the CIMARRON™ is fully dispersed, maintain agitation and continue filling tank with water. CIMARRON™ 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 necessary 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 CIMARRON™ spray mixture within 24 hours of mixing to avoid product degradation.
8. If CIMARRON™ and a tank mix partner are to be applied in multiple loads, pre-slurry the CIMARRON™ in clean water prior to adding to the tank. This will prevent the tank mix partner from interfering with the dissolution of the CIMARRON™.

Do not use CIMARRON™ 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 CIMARRON™ in suspension.

## SPRAYER CLEANUP

Spray equipment must be cleaned before CIMARRON™ 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™** section of this label.

### **At the End of the Day**

When multiple loads of CIMARRON™ 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 that can accumulate in the application equipment.

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

To avoid subsequent injury to desirable crops, thoroughly clean all mixing and spray equipment immediately following applications of CIMARRON™ 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 agricultural dealer, applicator, or DuPont representative for a listing of approved cleaners.

#### Notes:

1. **Attention:** 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 DuPont™ CIMARRON™ 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™ and applications of other pesticides to CIMARRON™-sensitive crops during the same spray season, it is recommended that a sprayer be dedicated to CIMARRON™ 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 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 **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™ CIMARRON™ 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™ 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) may also be resistant to CIMARRON™.

## INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

To better manage weed resistance when using CIMARRON™, use a combination of tillage, and tank-mix partners or sequential herbicide applications that have a different mode of action than CIMARRON™, 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

- 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 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™ to a small area. Components in a grass seed mixture will vary in tolerance to CIMARRON™ so the final stand may not reflect the seed ratio.
- 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™ application, temporary discoloration and/or grass injury may occur. CIMARRON™ 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™ to pastures, rangeland or CRP undersown with legumes may cause injury to the legumes. Legumes in a seeding mixture may be severely injured or killed following an application of CIMARRON™.
- 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. The addition of 2,4-D or MCPA should improve weed control under these conditions.
- Do not apply more than 1 2/3 ounces of CIMARRON™ per acre per year.

## 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 storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment. 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.

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# DUPONT™ CIMARRON™ MAX PART A

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## herbicide

*Dry Flowable*

*For Use on Pastures, Rangeland or CRP*

<i>Active Ingredient</i>	<i>By Weight</i>
Metsulfuron Methyl	
Methyl 2-[[[(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2yl)amino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]benzoate	60%
<i>Inert Ingredients</i>	40%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

EPA Reg. No. 352-XXX

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### 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.

**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.

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 emergency medical treatment information.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION!** Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

Long-sleeved shirt and long pants.

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.

**Engineering Control Statement:** When handlers use closed systems, 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

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Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under  
EPA Reg. No. 352-616

## 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 4 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.

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

CIMARRON™ MAX PART A is intended to be used in combination with CIMARRON™ MAX PART B for use on pastures, rangeland or CRP.

CIMARRON™ MAX PART A 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 PART A is registered in your state. Do not use CIMARRON™ MAX PART A in the following counties of Colorado: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, RioGrande, and Saquache.

CIMARRON™ MAX PART A is a dry-flowable granule that controls broadleaf weeds and brush in pasture, rangeland and

CRP. CIMARRON™ MAX PART A is mixed in water or can be preslurried in water and added to liquid nitrogen carrier solutions and applied as a uniform broadcast spray. A DuPont recommended non-ionic surfactant should be used in the spray mix unless otherwise specified on this label. CIMARRON™ MAX PART A is noncorrosive, nonflammable, nonvolatile, and does not freeze.

CIMARRON™ MAX PART A controls weeds by preemergence and postemergence activity. For best results, apply CIMARRON™ MAX PART A 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

CIMARRON™ MAX PART A 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 CIMARRON™ MAX PART A 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 PART A 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 PART A 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 PART A. In addition, different species of grass may be sensitive to treatment with CIMARRON™ MAX PART A under otherwise normal conditions. Application of CIMARRON™ MAX PART A 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 CIMARRON™ MAX PART A.

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

#### Pasture and Rangeland

Apply 1/10 to 1 oz DuPont™ CIMARRON™ MAX PART A per acre as a broadcast treatment to pasture or rangeland. Do not apply more than 1 2/3 oz of CIMARRON™ MAX PART A per acre per year.

#### Application Timing—Pastures and Rangeland

CIMARRON™ MAX Part A 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:

Pasture Grass	Minimum time from grass establishment to CIMARRON™ MAX PART A application
Bermudagrass	2 months
Bluegrass, bromegrass (except Matua bromegrass), and orchardgrass	6 months
Timothy	12 months
Fescue	24 months

#### Fescue Precautions:

Note that CIMARRON™ MAX PART A 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 4/10 oz/A of CIMARRON™ MAX PART A
- tank mix CIMARRON™ MAX PART A with 2,4-D
- use the lowest recommended rate for target weeds
- 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 CIMARRON™ MAX PART A.

#### Timothy Precautions:

Timothy should be at least 6" tall at application and be actively growing. Applications of CIMARRON™ MAX PART A 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 4/10 oz/A of CIMARRON™ MAX PART A
- tank mix CIMARRON™ MAX PART A with 2,4-D
- use the lowest recommended rate for target weeds
- 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

Ryegrass (Italian or perennial), Matua bromegrass and Garrison's creeping foxtail pastures. Applications of CIMARRON™ MAX PART A 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™ MAX PART A 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™ MAX PART A and will be severely stunted or injured by CIMARRON™ MAX PART A.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP)

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

Blue Grama  
 Bluestems -  
 big  
 little  
 plains  
 sand  
 WW spar  
 Green sprangletop  
 Indiangrass  
 Kleingrass  
 Lovegrasses -  
 atherstone  
 sand  
 weeping  
 wilman  
 Orchardgrass

Sideoats grama  
 Switchgrass -  
 blackwell  
 Wheatgrasses -  
 bluebunch  
 crested  
 intermediate  
 pubescent  
 Siberian  
 slender  
 streambank  
 tall  
 thickspike  
 western  
 Wildrye grass -  
 Russian

## Application Timing and Use Rates for CRP

DuPont™ CIMARRON™ MAX Part A may be applied postemergence at 1/10 to 1 oz per acre 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 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 CIMARRON™ MAX PART A, 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.

### 1/10 oz per acre

Marestail

### 2/10 oz per acre

Common yarrow

### 3/10 to 1/2 oz per acre

Wild lettuce

### 1/2 to 3/4 oz per acre

Honeysuckle

### 3/4 to 1 oz per acre

Perennial pepperweed

### 1 oz per acre

Wild iris

## Surfactants

Unless otherwise specified, add a DuPont recommended non-ionic surfactant having at least 80% active ingredient at 2 to 4 pints per 100 gal of spray solution (0.25 to 0.5% v/v).

**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.

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 2 GPA. In Idaho, Oregon and Washington use a minimum of 3 GPA.

When applying CIMARRON™ MAX PART A 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 Herbicides

CIMARRON™ MAX PART A is recommended to be tank mixed with CIMARRON™ MAX PART B. Refer to the CIMARRON™ MAX PART B label for specific tank mix use rate recommendations and additional weeds controlled with the tank mixture.

### 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™ MAX PART A in fertilizer solution.

CIMARRON™ MAX PART A must first be slurred 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 CIMARRON™ MAX PART A is added. Use of this mixture may result in temporary grass yellowing and stunting.

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 surfactant 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.

The use of liquid fertilizer with DuPont™ CIMARRON™ MAX PART A rates greater than 0.5 oz/A 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 CIMARRON™ MAX PART A, 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™ MAX PART A applied. CIMARRON™ MAX PART A 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™ MAX PART A breakdown in soil, while high soil pH, low soil temperature, and low soil moisture slow CIMARRON™ MAX PART A 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™ MAX PART A 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™ MAX PART A 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™ MAX PART A.

### Checking Soil pH

Before using CIMARRON™ MAX PART A, 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.

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

Location	Crop or Grass Species	Maximum CIMARRON™ MAX PART A Rate on Pasture (oz per A)	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	1/10 to 3/10	4
	Wheat (except durum)	1/10 to 3/10	1
	Durum, barley, oat	1/10 to 3/10	10
ALL STATES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE	Red clover, white clover, and sweet clover	1/10 to 2/10	12
	Bermudagrass, bluegrass, ryegrass	1/10 to 2/10	6
	Tall Fescue	1/10 to 2/10	18
	Wheat (except durum)	1/10 to 2/10	1
	Durum, barley, oat	1/10 to 2/10	10
ALL AREAS WITH SOIL PH OF 7.5 OR LESS	Russian wildrye	1/10 to 1/2	1
	Green needlegrass, switchgrass, sheep fescue	1/10 to 1	1
	Meadow brome, smooth brome, alta fescue, red fescue, meadow foxtail, orchardgrass, Russian wildrye, timothy	1/10 to 1	2
	Alkali sacaton, mountain brome, blue grama thickspike wheatgrass	1/10 to 1	1
ALL AREAS WITH SOIL PH OF 7.9 OR LESS	Sideoats grama, switchgrass	1/10 to 1/2	2
	Western wheatgrass	1/10 to 1	2
	Sideoats grama, switchgrass, big bluestem	1/10 to 1	3

## 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 DuPont™ CIMARRON™ MAX PART A. 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.

## GRAZING/HAYING

There are no grazing or haying restrictions for CIMARRON™ MAX PART A.

Coveralls, shoes plus socks must be worn if cutting within 4 hours 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).
2. While agitating, add the required amount of CIMARRON™ MAX PART A.
3. Continue agitation until the CIMARRON™ MAX PART A is fully dispersed, at least 5 minutes.
4. Once the CIMARRON™ MAX PART A is fully dispersed, maintain agitation and continue filling tank with water. CIMARRON™ MAX PART A 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 necessary 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 CIMARRON™ MAX PART A spray mixture within 24 hours of mixing to avoid product degradation.
8. If CIMARRON™ MAX PART A 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™ MAX PART A 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 CIMARRON™ MAX PART A in suspension.

## SPRAYER CLEANUP

Spray equipment must be cleaned before CIMARRON™ MAX PART A 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™ MAX PART A** section of this label.

### *At the End of the Day*

When multiple loads of CIMARRON™ MAX PART A 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 that can accumulate in the application equipment.

### *After Spraying CIMARRON™ MAX PART A and Before Spraying Crops Other Than Pasture, Rangeland or CRP*

To avoid subsequent injury to desirable crops, thoroughly clean all mixing and spray equipment immediately following applications of CIMARRON™ MAX PART A 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 agricultural dealer, applicator, or DuPont representative for a listing of approved cleaners.

#### Notes:

1. **Attention:** 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 DuPont™ CIMARRON™ MAX PART A 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 pre-cleanout 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™ MAX PART A and applications of other pesticides to CIMARRON™ MAX PART A-sensitive crops during the same spray season, it is recommended that a sprayer be dedicated to CIMARRON™ MAX PART A 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 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 **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™ CIMARRON™ MAX PART A 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™ MAX PART A 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) may also be resistant to CIMARRON™ MAX PART A.

### **INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT**

To better manage weed resistance when using CIMARRON™ MAX PART A, use a combination of tillage, and tank-mix partners or sequential herbicide applications that have a different mode of action than CIMARRON™ MAX PART A, 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**

- 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 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™ MAX PART A to a small area. Components in a grass seed mixture will vary in tolerance to CIMARRON™ MAX PART A so the final stand may not reflect the seed ratio.
- 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 PART A application, temporary discoloration and/or grass injury may occur. CIMARRON™ MAX PART A 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 PART A to pastures, rangeland or CRP undersown with legumes may cause injury to the legumes. Legumes in a seeding mixture may be severely injured or killed following an application of CIMARRON™ MAX PART A.
- 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 than 1 2/3 ounces of CIMARRON™ MAX PART A per acre per year.

## 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 storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment. 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.

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