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Ms. Dawn Fee-White Monsanto Company 1300 I (Eye) Street, NW, Suite 450 East Washington, DC 20005

Dear Ms. Fee-White:

Subject: MON 8435 (Update Label)

EPA Registration No. 524-483 Application Dated May 10, 2006

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended is acceptable, provided you make the following changes before you release the product for shipment.

- 1. Within the Precautionary Statements, delete the sentence "MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION." This statement is covered by another statement present on the label.
- 2. Within the list of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) within the Precautionary Statements, revise the current glove requirement to read "chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material such as polyethylene or polyvinyl chloride."
- 3. Update your Limit of Warranty and Liability on pages 61, 107, and 133 as per the attachment entitled "Warranty Disclaimers on FIFFA Labels Issue Paper". These changes are required for all labels submitted to the Agency.

Submit one (1) copy of your final printed labeling incorporating the above changes, before you release the product for shipment. Amended labeling supersedes all previously accepted ones. A stamped copy of labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

James A. Tompkins
Product Manager 25
Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505P)

MASTER LABEL FOR EPA REG. NO. 524-483

Registered Brand Names:

## Mon 8435 Harness Export

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## RESTRICED USE PESTICIDE

due to oncogenicity. For retail sale to and use only by Certified Applicators or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's certification.

## MON 8435 Herbicide by Monsanto

MON 8435 is an emulsifiable herbicide for weed control in Field Corn and Silage Corn.

## **Complete Directions for Use**

EPA Reg. No. 524-483

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Use only according to label instructions.

Read "LIMIT OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY" before buying or using. If terms are not acceptable, return at once unopened.

## [container label option]

Read "LIMIT OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY", which appears in the label booklet, before buying or using. If terms are not acceptable, return at once unopened.

THIS IS AN END-USE PRODUCT. MONSANTO DOES NOT INTEND AND HAS NOT REGISTERED IT FOR REFORMULATION. SEE INDIVIDUAL CONTAINER LABEL FOR REPACKAGING LIMITATIONS.

#### [Refillable Container Label Statement:]

THIS IS AN END-USE PRODUCT. MONSANTO DOES NOT INTEND AND HAS NOT REGISTERED IT FOR REFORMULATION. IT IS INTENDED THAT REPACKAGING BE ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH A MONSANTO REPACKAGING OR TOLL REPACKAGING AGREEMENT.

### [Non-refillable Container Label Statement:]

THIS IS AN END-USE PRODUCT. MONSANTO DOES NOT INTEND AND HAS NOT REGISTERED IT FOR REFORMULATION OR REPACKAGING.

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| 1.0 !  | IGRED                                | DIENTS  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Acel  | ochlor                               | REDIENTS  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|        |                                      | 399 grams/liter or 7.5 pounds/gallon of 2-chloro-N-ethoxymnyl)acetamide.  | ethyl-N-(2-ethyl-6-   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.0 IN | IPORT                                | ANT PHONE NUMBERS   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.     |                                      | PRODUCT INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE IN USING T  | HIS PRODUCT,  |  |  |  |  |  |
|        |                                      | 1-800-332-3111  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|        |                                      | SE OF AN EMERGENCY INVOLVING THIS HERBICIDE F   | PRODUCT, OR FOR MEDICAL   |  |  |  |  |  |
|        |                                      | (314)-694-4000  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|        |                                      |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |

## 3.0 PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

3.1 Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

Keep out of reach of children.

## **WARNING! AVISO!**

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

CAUSES SUBSTANTIAL BUT TEMPORARY EYE INJURY. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

| FIRST AID:                |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| IF IN EYES                | <ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>  |
| IF ON SKIN OR<br>CLOTHING | <ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with pently of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>  |
| IF<br>SWALLOWED           | <ul> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice</li> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul> |

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

This product is identified as MON 8435 Herbicide, EPA Registration No. 524-483.

You may also contact (314) 694-4000, collect day or night, for emergency medical treatment information.

## Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Some of the 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, shoes plus socks and protective eyewear.

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If there are no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

When handlers use closed systems or enclosed cabs in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the 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.

## 3.2 Environmental Hazards

This product is toxic to fish. 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.

This chemical demonstrates the properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in ground water. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the ground water is shallow, may result in ground water contamination.

Acetochlor has properties that may result in surface water contamination via dissolved runoff and runoff erosion. Practices should be followed to minimize the potential for dissolved runoff and/or runoff erosion.

#### 4.0 DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in any 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 regulations.

## 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 12 hours. Exception: if the product is soil-injected or soil-incorporated, the Worker Protection Standard, under certain circumstances, allows workers to enter the treated area if there will be no contact with anything that has been treated.

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, are: coveralls chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material, chemical-resistant footwear plus socks, protective eyewear and chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure.

#### 4.1 Storage and Disposal

Do not contaminate water, foodstuffs, feed or seed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Keep container closed to prevent spills or contamination.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product that cannot be used or chemically reprocessed should be disposed of in a landfill approved for pesticide disposal or in accordance with applicable Federal, state or local procedures.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL**: Emptied container retains vapor and product residue. Observe all labeled safeguards until container is cleaned, reconditioned, or destroyed.

(See the individual container label for additional STORAGE AND DISPOSAL instructions.)

[container label option for Bulk and Minibulk]

Instructions for Users: When the container is empty, replace the cap and seal all openings that have been made during usage, and return the container to the point of purchase, or to an alternate location designated by the registrant at the time of purchase of this product. If not returned to the point of purchase or a designated location, triple rinse or pressure rinse the empty container and offer it for recycling if available. If not refilled or recycled, then puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

Instructions for Users and Refillers: This container must only be refilled with this pesticide product. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Do not transport if this container is damaged or leaking. If the container is damaged or leaking or obsolete, or to obtain information about recycling refillable containers, contact Monsanto Company at 800-762-6387. Cleaning is not necessary prior to refilling with the same product. Clean container before final disposal. Disposal of this container must be in compliance with state and local regulations.

Instructions for Refillers: Prior to refilling, inspect carefully for damage such as cracks, punctures, abrasions, worn-out threads and closure devices. Check for leaks after refilling and before transporting. If the container cannot be refilled, triple rinse or pressure rinse the empty container and offer for recycling if available. If not refilled or recycled, then puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

[container label option for plastic 1-way containers]

Do not reuse container. Triple rinse container, then puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

[container label option for drums]

Do not reuse container. Return container per the Monsanto container return program. If not returned, triple rinse container, then puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

#### **5.0 GENERAL INFORMATION**

MON 8435 herbicide is recommended for control of yellow nutsedge and the annual grasses and broadleaf weeds listed in the "WEEDS CONTROLLED" section of this label. This product alone will not control emerged seedlings. This product may be applied either as a surface application before or after planting, or after crop emergence, or shallowly incorporated prior to planting to blend the herbicide treatment into the upper 1 to 2 inches of soil. Except for minimum or conservation tillage systems, the seedbed should be fine, firm and free of clods and trash.

Read and carefully observe precautionary statements and all other information appearing on the labeling of all products used in mixtures and sequential treatments.

### 5.1 Use Restrictions

This chemical demonstrates the properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in ground water. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the ground water is shallow, may result in ground water contamination. Do not apply to the following soils if ground water depth is 30 feet or less: sands with less than 3 percent organic matter; loamy sands with less than 2 percent organic matter; or sandy loams with less than 1 percent organic matter.

This product may not be mixed or loaded within 50 feet of any wells (including abandoned wells and drainage wells), sink holes, intermittent streams and rivers, and natural or impounded lakes and

reservoirs. This setback does not apply to properly capped or plugged abandoned wells and does not apply to impervious pad or properly diked mixing/loading areas.

Operations that involve mixing, loading, rinsing, or washing of this product into or from pesticide handling or application equipment or containers within 50 feet of any well are prohibited unless conducted on an impervious pad constructed to withstand the weight of the heaviest load that may be positioned on or moved across the pad. Such a pad shall be designed and maintained to contain any product spills or equipment leaks, container or equipment rinse or washwater, and rainwater that may fall on pad. Surface water shall not be allowed to either flow over or from the pad, which means the pad must be self-contained. The pad shall be sloped to facilitate material removal. An unroofed pad shall be of sufficient capacity to contain a minimum of 110 percent of the capacity of the largest pesticide container or application equipment on the pad. A pad that is covered by a roof of sufficient size to completely exclude precipitation from contact with the pad shall have a minimum containment capacity of 100 percent of the capacity of the largest pesticide container or application equipment on the pad. Containment capacities as described above shall be maintained at all times. The above specified minimum containment capacities do not apply to vehicles when delivering pesticide shipments to the mixing/loading site. States may have in effect additional requirements regarding wellhead setbacks and operational containment.

Do not flood irrigate to apply or incorporate this product.

Product must be used in a manner which will prevent back siphoning into wells, spills or improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixtures or rinsates.

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

Disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixtures or rinsate should be according to label use instructions or according to the State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA regional office.

Do not apply under conditions which favor runoff or wind erosion of soil containing this product to nontarget areas. To prevent off-site movement due to runoff or wind erosion:

Avoid treating powdery dry or light sandy soils when conditions are favorable for wind erosion. Under these conditions, the soil surface should first be settled by rainfall or irrigation.

Do not apply to impervious substrates such as paved or highly compacted surfaces or frozen or snow covered soils.

Do not use tailwater from the first flood or furrow irrigation of treated fields to treat non-target crops unless at least 1/2 inch of rainfall has occurred between application and the first irrigation.

Do not apply this product using aerial application equipment.

Do not apply when wind conditions favor drift to non-target sites. To minimize spray drift to non-target areas:

Use low-pressure application equipment capable of producing a large droplet spray. Do not use nozzles that produce a fine droplet spray. Minimize drift by using sufficient spray volume to ensure adequate coverage with large droplet size sprays.

Keep ground driven spray boom as low as possible above the target surface.

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Make application when the wind velocity favors on-target product deposition (approximately 3 to 10 miles per hour). Do not apply when wind velocity exceeds 15 miles per hour. Avoid application when gusts approach 15 miles per hour.

Low humidity and high temperatures increase the likelihood of spray drift to sensitive areas. Avoid spraying during conditions of low humidity and/or high temperatures. Do not apply during inversion conditions.

Use of this product not consistent with this label may result in injury to persons, animals or crops, or other unintended consequences.

Flush sprayer with clean water after use.

Do not rotate to crops other than soybeans, corn, milo (sorghum), wheat, or tobacco.

#### **6.0 SOIL TEXTURE**

This product is to be applied to only medium- and fine-textured soils with more than 1.5 percent organic matter.

Applicators should evaluate soil conditions carefully to assure that they choose the correct label rate. The recommended use rates of this product and the other herbicides labeled for use in tank mixtures with this product vary with soil texture. Unless soil texture is specifically named, rate tables throughout this label refer to only three soil textural groups: coarse, medium and fine. The following is a complete listing of soil textures included in each of these three soil textural groups:

| SOIL TEXTURAL GROUP | SOIL TEXTURE   |
|---------------------|--|
| COARSE              | sand, loamy sand, sandy loam                             |
| <u> </u>            |  |
| MEDIUM              | loam, silt loam, silt, sandy clay loam                   |
|                     |  |
| FINE                | silty clay loam, clay loam, sandy clay, silty clay, clay |
|                     |  |

Refer to the above table to determine the corresponding soil textural group for the soil to be treated.

#### 7.0 MIXING, SPRAYING AND HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

**NOTE:** The use of a mechanical transfer system is required to be used by all mixer/loaders and/or applicators who treat 300 acres or more annually with pesticides containing acetochlor as an active ingredient.

Direct contact or exposure to this product or spray mixtures of this product should be minimized. The following instructions for transfer, mixing, cleaning or repairing equipment should be followed in order to minimize this exposure. Review the protective clothing requirements as listed in the "PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS" section of this label and do not use this product until you have the necessary protective clothing.

#### 2.5 Gallon Containers

Open pouring from these containers can result in exposure from splashing or spilling. Special care in lifting and pouring is strongly recommended.

## **Bulk Containers**

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Open pouring from these containers can result in exposure from splashing or spilling and is not recommended. This product should be transferred from these containers to the mix or spray tank using pumps or transfer probes. The probe or pump should not be removed from the container or disconnected until the container is emptied or rinsed. Use the pump or probe system to rinse the empty container and transfer the rinsate directly to the mix or spray tank.

#### 7.1 Equipment Cleaning & Repair

Cleaning and repair of transfer systems and application equipment is a source of exposure to this product. Care should be taken to minimize exposure during cleaning and repair to transfer systems application equipment. Whenever possible, these systems or equipment should be rinsed before being cleaned or repaired.

When repairs must be made during transfer or application, the equipment should be shut down, and special care taken to avoid contact with the pesticide.

## 7.2 Sprayer Compatibility

Always predetermine the compatibility of this product or labeled mixtures of this product with water carrier or sprayable fluid fertilizer carrier by mixing small proportional quantities in advance. See the "STANDARD SPRAYABLE FLUID FERTILIZER COMPATIBILITY TEST" section in this label to determine the compatibility of this product and the labeled tank mixtures recommended for use with sprayable fluid fertilizer carrier.

Mix this product or labeled tank mixture of this product with the appropriate carrier as follows:

- 1. Place a 20- to 35-mesh screen or wetting basket over filling port.
- 2. Through the screen, fill the sprayer tank one-half full with appropriate carrier.
- 3. If a compatibility agent is necessary to improve mixing or to prevent the formation of undesirable and unsprayable gels or precipitates, while agitating add it to the carrier already in the tank. Use only compatibility agents cleared by FDA for this use. Read and follow all directions for use, cautionary statements and all other information appearing on the selected compatibility agent label. Check for adequate agitation.
- 4. If a wettable powder or dry flowable formulation is used, make a slurry with water, and add it slowly through the screen into the tank. Continue agitation.
- 5. If a flowable formation is used, add slowly through screen into the tank. Mixing and compatibility may be improved when flowable is premixed one part flowable with one part water and added slowly to the tank in diluted form.
- 6. Add this product slowly through the screen into the tank. Mixing and compatibility may be improved when this product is prediluted with two parts of water and added to the tank in diluted form.
- 7. Complete filling the sprayer tank with carrier. If a Roundup® agricultural herbicide or Gramoxone™ Extra is used, add the required amount near the end of the filling process. Remove hose from tank immediately after filling to avoid siphoning back into the water source.

Maintain good agitation at all times until the contents of the tank are sprayed.

**NOTE**: If spray mixture is allowed to settle at any time, thorough agitation is required to resuspend the mixture before spraying is resumed.

Keep bypass line on or near bottom of tank to minimize foaming. Screen size in nozzle or line strainers should be no finer than 50-mesh. Carefully select proper nozzle to avoid spraying a fine mist. Check for even distribution of spray droplets. For best results with ground application, use flat fan or whirl-chamber nozzle. To reduce loss of chemical due to drift of a fine mist, apply at pressures less than 40 psi.

## 7.3 Standard Sprayable Fluid Fertilizer Compatibility Test

Herbicides may not always mix evenly throughout a sprayable fluid fertilizer or the components may separate too quickly to make their combined use of practical value. This may be due to certain characteristics of the different fluid fertilizers. A simple test using small quantities of the components is suggested to provide compatibility potential. The test follows:

## A. Materials Required For A Compatibility Test

- 1. Two one-quart jars with lid or stopper (marked "with" and "without").
- 2. TEAspoons (for a more exacting test, a five to ten milliliter (mL.) pipette or graduated cylinder is desirable).
- 3. Sprayable fluid fertilizer to be tested.
- 4. The herbicide chemicals to be mixed.
- 5. A compatibility agent (the purpose of the adjuvant is to help keep the fertilizer and crop protection chemical in suspension, if this assistance is needed).

#### **B. Procedure**

 Add one pint of the sprayable fluid fertilizer that will be used or other herbicide carrier to each jar marked "with" and "without".

| Add One Pint Liquid Fertilizer |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| To Two Quart Jars.             |  |  |  |  |  |
| WITH WITHOUT                   |  |  |  |  |  |

2. To the jar marked "with", add 1/4 TEAspoon or 1.2 milliliters of a suitable compatibility agent; shake gently for five to ten seconds to mix. (1/4 TEAspoon in one pint is the equivalent of two pints per 100 gallons of liquid fertilizer.)

| To Jar Marked "With"    |         |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Add Compatibility Agent |         |  |  |  |  |  |
| And Shake to Mix        |         |  |  |  |  |  |
| WITH                    | WITHOUT |  |  |  |  |  |

3. To each jar add the appropriate amount of herbicide(s). If more than one is used, add them separately with the wettable powders or dry flowables added first, flowables second and liquid last. Shake gently five to ten seconds after each addition.

| Add Herbicide(s) To Both Jars |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| And Shake to Mix              |  |  |  |  |  |
| WITHOUT                       |  |  |  |  |  |

|               |           |     | Amount to be                  |
|---------------|-----------|-----|-------------------------------|
|               |           |     | Added per Pint of             |
|               | <b></b>   | [ ] | Sprayable Fluid Fertilizer    |
|               | }         |     | (Assuming Volume is 25 gal/A) |
|               |           |     | Level                         |
| HERBICIDE     | RATE/Acre |     | TEAspoons                     |
|               |           |     |                               |
| Wettable      | 1 pound   | = 1 | 1.5                           |
| Powders       | 2 pounds  | =   | 3.0                           |
| or            | 3 pounds  | =   | 4.5                           |
| Dry Flowables | 4 pounds  | =   | 6.0                           |
|               | 5 pounds  | = 1 | 7.5                           |

| HERBICIDE       | RATE/A   |   | Level<br>TEAspoons |    | Milliters |
|-----------------|----------|---|--------------------|----|-----------|
| Emulsifiable    | 1 pint   | = | 0.5                | or | 2.4       |
| Concentrates or | 1 quart  | = | 1.0                | or | 4.7       |
| Flowables or    | 2 guarts | = | 2.0                | or | 9.5       |
| Liquids or      | 3 quarts | = | 3.0                | or | 14.2      |
| Solutions       | 1 gallon | = | 4.0                | or | 19.0      |
|                 | 5 quarts | = | 5.0                | or | 23.8      |

This compatibility test is designed for 25 gallons of spray per acre with the maximum labeled rate of herbicide. For changes in spray volume or herbicide rate, make appropriate changes in the ingredients of the test. Regardless of spray volume, the amount of compatibility agent should be equal to two or three pints (two pints = 1/4 TEAspoon or 1.2 milliliters, three pints = 3/8 TEAspoon or 1.8 milliliters per pint of sprayable fluid fertilizer) per 100 gallons of liquid fertilizer.

#### C. Observations and Decisions

- 1. If the herbicide(s) and the sprayable fluid fertilizer are compatible.
- 2. If a compatibility agent is necessary.

Five minutes after the final addition and mixing, observe both jars for the formation of large flakes, sludge, gels or other precipitates. Observe if the herbicide(s) cannot be physically mixed with the liquid fertilizer but remains as small oily particles in the solution.

If incompatibility in any form described above occurs in the jar "with" the compatibility agent added, the liquid fertilizer and the herbicide(s) should not be used together in the same spray tank.

If incompatibility as described above occurs in the jar "without" the adjuvant but not in the jar "with" adjuvant, the use of a compatibility adjuvant is recommended.

Both jars should be allowed to stand and be observed periodically for one-half hour. If the separate layers of liquid fertilizer and additives can be resuspended by shaking, commercial application is possible. An emulsifiable concentrate normally will go to the top after standing; wettable powders will either settle to the bottom of the tank or jar, or float to the top, depending upon the density of the fertilizers.

If the herbicide(s) is compatible with fluid fertilizer in the foregoing test without having to use a compatibility agent, fluid fertilizer may be used for the premixing. If it is not compatible without the compatibility agent, the herbicide(s) should be premixed with water before adding to the spray tank.

#### 8.0 APPLICATION SYSTEMS

### 8.1 Ground Broadcast Treatment

Apply this product and the labeled tank mixtures in 10 or more gallons of solution per acre using broadcast boom equipment. The carrier may be either water or sprayable fluid fertilizer as specified for the crop to be treated in the "DIRECTIONS FOR USE" section of this label. Do not apply during periods of gusty winds, when winds are in excess of 15 miles per hour or when other conditions favoring drift exist.

#### 8.2 Ground Band Treatment

Apply a broadcast equivalent rate and volume per acre. To determine these:

| Band width<br>in inches<br>Row width<br>in inches | X | Broadcast RATE per acre   | = | Band RATE<br>per acre   |
|---|---|---------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Band width in inches Row width in inches          | × | Broadcast VOLUME per acre | = | Band VOLUME<br>per acre |

### 8.3 Application With Dry Bulk Fertilizer

The herbicide-fertilizer impregnation process must be completed only by commercial fertilizer or chemical dealerships properly equipped for this procedure.

Dry bulk fertilizer may be impregnated with this product. This product must be applied with 200 to 450 pounds of dry bulk fertilizer per acre and shallowly incorporated within 14 days prior to planting. On medium- and fine-textured soils in areas where soil incorporation is not planned, i.e., reduced tillage situations or in some conventional tillage situations, applications can be made up to 30 days before planting to allow moisture to move the herbicide-fertilizer mixture into the soil. On coarse-textured soils, applications can be made up to 14 days prior to planting. (The correct amount of herbicide must be applied per acre in the blend as recommended in this label for the crop, weed and soil type treated. Refer to the table for broadcast rate per acre in the appropriate crop section of this label to determine the recommended rate per acre for the herbicide treatment to be applied).

The following table provides a reference to determine the amount of LIQUID herbicide to be mixed per ton of dry bulk fertilizer for a range of herbicide recommendations for fertilizer rates per acre:

| Fertilizer Rate | Acres Covered | RECOMMENDED QUARTS OF LIQUID HERBICIDE/ACRE (pints of herbicide/ton dry bulk fertilizer) |      |      |  |
|-----------------|---------------|--|------|------|--|
| (pounds/Acre)   | (per ton)     | 1.75   | 2.0  | 3.2  |  |
| 200             | 10.0          | 17.5   | 20.0 | 32.0 |  |
| 250             | 8.0           | 14.0   | 16.0 | 25.6 |  |
| 300             | 6.7           | 11.7   | 13.4 | 21.4 |  |
| 350             | 5.7           | 10.0   | 11.4 | 18.2 |  |
| 400             | 5.0           | 8.8  | 10.0 | 16.0 |  |
| 450             | 4.5           | 7.9  | 8.9  | 14.4 |  |

To determine the amount of herbicide needed for rates not included in the preceding table, use the following formula:

Recommended Herbicide Rate

| Pints/Acre X 2000 Pounds Fertilizer/Acre | = | Pints of herbicide per ton of dry bulk fertilizer |
|--|---|---|
|--|---|---|

Mix and blend the dry fertilizer and herbicide mixture in a closed rotary-drum type mixer allowing sufficient time to ensure uniform coverage. Use at least one ton of dry fertilizer per mixing operation. Inject the herbicide into the drum over a minimum of a 2-minute period and allow at least 2 additional minutes mixing time to ensure uniformity. The nozzle used to spray the herbicide treatment must be placed inside the mixer to provide uniform spray coverage of the tumbling fertilizer.

If the dry fertilizer used has inadequate absorptive capacity, use a higher absorptive material such as  $Agsorb^{TM}$ , or Micro-Cel  $E^{TM}$ , to provide a free-flowing mixture. The adsorptive material and dry fertilizer should be thoroughly mixed prior to adding liquid herbicide. Follow the guidelines for adding quantities of nonherbicidal adsorptive material.

The following table provides a partial list of dry fertilizers which may be impregnated with this product or tank mixtures of this product with other herbicides.

| FERTILIZER                 | MON 8435 |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Ammonium sulfate           |          |
| (21-0-0)                   | Yes      |
| Ammonium phosphate-sulfate |          |
| (16-20-0)                  | Yes      |
| Diammonium phosphate       | T        |
| (18-46-0)                  | Yes      |
| Potassium chloride         |          |
| (0-0-60)                   | Yes      |
| Potassium sulfate          |          |
| (0-0-52)                   | Yes      |
| Single super-phosphate     |          |
| (0-20-0)                   | Yes      |
| Treble super-phosphate     |          |
| (0-46-0)                   | Yes      |
| *Urea                      |          |
| (46-0-0)                   | Yes      |

<sup>\*</sup>Some ureas may be phytotoxic when applied on corn. Use only ureas known to be safe to corn.

**NOTE**: DO NOT impregnate this product or tank mixtures of this product with other herbicides on fertilizers containing ammonium nitrate, potassium nitrate or sodium nitrate.

Spread the herbicide-dry fertilizer mixture uniformly with a properly calibrated applicator. Fertilizers impregnated with this product or tank mixtures of this product with other herbicides must be spread at half-rate and overlapped 100 percent to obtain full rate and uniform distribution. Non-uniform spreading of the fertilizer-herbicide mixture may result in unsatisfactory weed control or crop injury.

#### 9.0 APPLICATION TIMING AND METHODS

NOTE: Only one treatment of this product may be applied to a labeled crop.

## 9.1 Preemergence Surface Application

This product and all labeled tank mixtures may be applied to the soil surface after planting and prior to either crop or weed emergence. Apply within 5 days of last preplant tillage. If weeds emerge after treatment, or if treatment is applied more than 5 days after last preplant tillage, rotary hoe or shallowly cultivate immediately to improve performance. Precipitation or overhead sprinkler irrigation is required after application to move the herbicide treatment into the weed germination zone. The amount of precipitation or overhead sprinkler irrigation required depends on existing soil mixture, soil type and percent organic matter content, but 1/4 to 3/4 inch is normally adequate. Performance is improved when moisture is received within 7 days after application and prior to weed emergence. High intensity or excessive rainfall or excessive irrigation after application may reduce control.

## 9.2 Preplant Incorporation Application

This product and many of the labeled tank mixtures may be mixed into the soil using shallow incorporation equipment any time within 14 days prior to planting. Apply the recommended treatment rate to the soil surface as a broadcast application. Either existing soil moisture or subsequent precipitation or irrigation is required to bring incorporated herbicide treatments into contact with germinating weed seedlings. If weeds emerge after treatment, rotary hoe or shallowly cultivate immediately to improve performance.

- 1-Pass Incorporation: Shallowly incorporate the treatment into the upper 1 to 2 inches of the soil. Equipment should be operated at manufacturer's designed speed for incorporation to ensure adequate mixing and distribution of the herbicide treatment in the soil. Equipment design including any drag attachments must be adequate to avoid soil ridging which may result in streaked or reduced weed control. Soil conditions, including moisture content and crop residue levels, must be suitable to allow thorough and uniform mixing with the equipment used for 1-pass incorporation.
- **2-Pass Incorporation:** When 2-pass incorporation is used, shallowly incorporate the herbicide treatment into the upper 1 to 2 inches of the soil with equipment set to work the soil NO DEEPER THAN 4 INCHES. The second pass must be made at an angle to and no deeper than the first pass to ensure proper distribution of the herbicide treatment in the soil.

**Cultivation Information**—Delay cultivation after application for as long as possible unless weeds or grasses emerge. Shallowly cultivate or rotary hoe immediately if weeds or grasses emerge. If cultivation is necessary because of soil crusting or compaction, set equipment shallow and minimize lateral soil movement to avoid dilution or displacement of the herbicide treatment. (If a band application is used and weeds have emerged in the treated band, set cultivator to throw soil into the row covering the band).

## 10.0 WEEDS CONTROLLED

When applied as directed under conditions described, this product and tank mixtures of this product will control or reduce competition from the weeds listed. Refer to the crop on which treatment is intended to determine the rates and tank mixtures recommended.

#### 10.1 Annual Grasses

**NOTE**: C = Control R = Reduced Competition

|                                      | MON 8435    |          |          |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| ĺ                                    | MON 6435    |          |          |
| Barnyardgrass                        | C           |          |          |
| Echinocloa crus-galli                |             |          |          |
| Crabgrass                            | C           |          |          |
| Digitaria ischaemum                  |             |          |          |
| Digitaria sanguinalis                |             |          |          |
| Crowfootgrass                        | C           |          |          |
| Dactyloctenium aegyptium             |             |          |          |
| Cupgrass, prairie                    | С           |          |          |
| Eriochloa contracta                  |             |          |          |
| Cupgrass, woolly                     | Ċ           |          |          |
| Eriochloa villosa                    |             |          |          |
| Foxtail, giant                       | С           |          |          |
| Setaria faberi                       |             |          |          |
| Foxtail: green, robust               |             |          |          |
| purple, robust white                 | C           |          |          |
| Setaria viridis                      |             |          |          |
| Foxtail, yellow                      | С           |          |          |
| Setaría lutescens                    |             |          |          |
| Goosegrass                           | C           |          |          |
| Eleusine indica                      |             |          |          |
| Johnsongrass, seedling               | R           |          |          |
| Sorghum halepense                    |             |          |          |
| Millet, foxtail                      | R           |          |          |
| Setaria italica                      | _ <u> </u>  |          |          |
| Millet, proso <sup>2</sup>           | R           |          | }        |
| Panicum miliaceum                    | <del></del> |          |          |
| Oats, wild                           | R           |          | ļ        |
| Avena fatua                          | <del></del> |          |          |
| Panicum, browntop                    | C           |          |          |
| Panicum fasciculatum  Pancium, fall  |             |          |          |
| Panicum, ian Panicum dichotomiflorum |             |          | 1        |
| Panicum, Texas                       | R           |          |          |
| Panicum, rexas                       |             |          | -        |
| Rice, red                            | †c          |          | -        |
| Oryza sativa                         |             |          |          |
| Sandbur, Grassbur                    | R           |          | 긕        |
| Cenchrus incertus                    |             |          | ł        |
| Shattercane, wildcane <sup>2</sup>   | R           |          | $\dashv$ |
| Sorghum bicolor                      |             |          | Ì        |
| Signalgrass, broadleaf               | †c          |          | ᅥ        |
| Brachiaria platyphylla               |             | <b>\</b> | }        |
| Sprangletop, red                     | c           |          | $\neg$   |
| Leptochloa filiformis                |             |          |          |
| Wheat, volunteer                     | R           |          | $\neg$   |
| Triticum aestivum                    | J           |          | - {      |
| Witchgrass                           | c           |          | $\neg$   |
| Panicum capillare                    |             |          |          |
| · aauri oupmaio                      |             |          |          |

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Use 2.8 to 3.2 pints per acre applied alone or in tank-mix combinations  $^{\rm 2}$  Use 2.8 to 3.2 pints per acre to reduce competition from this weed.

## 10.2 Annual Broadleaves

|                                   | MON 8435  |             |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------|
| Beggarweed, Florida               | R   |             |
| Desmodium tortuosum               | '`  |             |
| Carpetweed                        | †c  | <del></del> |
|                                   |   |             |
| Mollugo verticillata  Cocklebur 1 | <del> </del>                                      | <del></del> |
|                                   |   |             |
| Xanthium strumarium               | <del>  c                                   </del> |             |
| Galinsoga                         | G.  |             |
| Galinsoga spp.                    |   |             |
| Groundcherry, annual              | •   |             |
| Physalis spp.                     | <u> </u>  |             |
| Groundcherry, cutleaf             | R   | ] ]         |
| Physalis angulata                 |   |             |
| Henbit                            | C   |             |
| Lamium amplexicaule               | <u> </u>  |             |
| Jimsonweed                        | R   |             |
| Datura stramonium                 |   |             |
| Kochia <sup>4</sup>               | R   |             |
| Kochia scoparia                   | <u></u>   |             |
| Lambsquarters                     | C   |             |
| Chenopodium album                 |   |             |
| Morninggiory ',                   |   |             |
| Tall Ipomoea purpurea             |   |             |
| Pitted Ipomoea lacunosa           |   |             |
| ivyleaf ipomoea hederacea         |   |             |
| Entireleaf Ipomoea hederacea      |   |             |
| var. intergriuscula               |   |             |
| Smallflower                       |   |             |
| Jacquemontia tamnifolia           |   |             |
|                                   | <u> </u>  |             |
| Nightshade,                       | C   |             |
| black Solanum nigrum              |   |             |
| hairy Solanum sarrachoides        | <u> </u>  |             |
| Pigweed, Carelessweed             | C   |             |
| Amaranthus spp.                   | <u> </u>  |             |
| Purslane                          | C   |             |
| Portulaca oleracea                | <del> </del>                                      |             |
| Pusley, Florida                   | C   |             |
| Richardia scabra                  | <u> </u>  |             |
| Ragweed, common                   | C   | ] ]         |
| Ambrosia artemisiifolia           |   |             |
| Ragweed, giant <sup>1</sup>       | •   |             |
| Ambrosia trifida                  |   |             |
| Sida, prickly; Teaweed            | R   |             |
| Sida spinosa                      |   |             |
| Smartweed                         | R   |             |
| Polygonum pensylvanicum           |   |             |
| Polygonum persicaria              |   |             |
| Starbur, bristly                  | R   |             |
| Acanthospermum hispidum           | <u> </u>  |             |

| Sunflower, common<br>Helianthus annuus           | • |   |  |  |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| Velvetleaf, Buttonweed 1 Abutilon theophrasti    | R |   |  |  |
| Waterhemp<br>Amaranthus tuberculatus             | С | , |  |  |
| SEDGE  |   |   |  |  |
| Nutsedge, yellow <sup>2</sup> Cyperus esculentus | С |   |  |  |

- 1 A tank mixture of atrazine 4L (1.0 to 1.5 quarts per acre) is required for the control of this weed.
- 2 When using MON 8435 alone, use 2.5 o 3.2 pints per acre and preplant incorporate for control.

Tank mixtures of this product and broadleaf herbicides may be combined with applications of Roundup agricultural herbicides or Gramoxone Extra for control of many emerged weeds prior to corn emergence. Refer to the Roundup agricultural herbicide or Gramoxone Extra label for a list of emerged weeds controlled by tank mixtures with these products.

#### 11.0 FIELD AND SILAGE CORN

Apply this product in water or sprayable fluid fertilizer solution for control of yellow nutsedge and the annual grasses and broadleaf weeds listed in the "WEEDS CONTROLLED" section of this label.

### APPROVED APPLICATION SYSTEMS

Ground - Broadcast boom; banded; Dry Bulk Fertilizer Impregnation Reference: The "APPLICATION SYSTEMS" section of this label provides detailed information on the proper application of this product using the system selected.

### APPROVED APPLICIATION METHODS

Preplant Incorporated – Apply this product within 14 days prior to planting and shallowly incorporate into the upper 1 to 2 inches of soil. Irrigation within 10 days following planting may improve weed control.

Preemergence Surface – Apply this product after planting, before crop and weed emergence and within 5 days after last preplant tillage operation.

Reference: the "APPLICATION TIMING AND METHODS" section of this label provides detailed information and procedures for the application timing and method selected.

RECOMMENDED RATES; Refer to the following tables for the recommended broadcast treatment rates for this product. Applications which are not consistent with recommendations in this label may result in unsatisfactory weed control or crop injury.

|                           | BROADCAST RATE PER ACRE (pints) * |                                |  |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| SOIL TEXTURAL<br>GROUP ** | Less than 3% organic matter       | 3 % or more organic matter *** |  |
| Coarse                    | DO NOT USE                        | 1.75                           |  |
| Medium                    | 1.75 to 2.00                      | 1.75 to 2.00                   |  |
| Fine                      | 1.75 to 2.00                      | 2.00 to 2.50                   |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Use the higher rate in the recommended range in areas of heavy weed infestation.

- \*\* Refer to the "SOIL TEXTURE" section of this label to determine the corresponding texture group for the soil to be treated.
- On soils with 6 to 10 percent organic matter, use 2.3 to 3.2 pints per acre. On soils with more than 10 percent organic matter, use 3.2 pints per acre.

Refer to the "USE RESTRICTIONS" section of this label for restrictions.

#### 12.0 LIMIT OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

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## Changes this submission:

Updated format to most current numbered section and added table of contents

Updated Reformulation is Prohibited statement to most current language adding options for refillable and non refillable container language.

Added "Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals." language consistent with dermal sensitivity.

Updated Directions for Use statement per Label Review Manual V 3.

Updated the early reentry PPE in Ag use box per current requirements.

Deleted specific brand trademark references throughout text and included a single attribution statement at end.

Weed List – deleted the column for MON 8435 plus Battalion, no longer a marketed product. Expanded weeds listed to include those from EPA Reg. No. 524-473 a similar formulation.

Deleted Battalion tank mix section.

Added reformulation paragraph to Limit of Warranty and Liabilty.