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## SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING

READ THE ENTIRE LABEL FOR MON 3539 HERBICIDE BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE USE DIRECTIONS CONTAINED IN THIS SUPPLEMENTAL LABEL

When using MON 3539 herbicide as permitted according to this supplemental labeling, read and follow all applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions on the label booklet provided with the pesticide container and on this supplemental labeling. This supplemental labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

# MON 3539

Herbicide

EPA Reg. No. 524-544

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, nended for the pesticide tered under RPA Rog. No. 524-544

JUN 2 3 2005 OR WEED CONTROL APPLICATIONS IN FORAGE AND HAY PRODUCTION OF ROUNDUP READY ALFALFA Keep out of reach of children.

CAUTION!

In case of an emergency involving this product, Call Collect, day or night, (314) 694-4000.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

This label must be in the possession of the user at the time of application.

## General Information

AVOID CONTACT OF HERBICIDE WITH FOLIAGE, GREEN STEMS, EXPOSED NON-WOODY ROOTS OR FRUIT OF CROPS (EXCEPT AS SPECIFIED FOR INDIVIDUAL ROUNDUP READY CROPS), DESIRABLE PLANTS AND TREES. BECAUSE SEVERE INJURY OR DESTRUCTION MAY RESULT.

See "GENERAL INFORMATION" and "MIXING" sections of the label booklet for MON 3539 herbicide for essential product performance information.

MONSANTO COMPANY RECOMMENDS USE OF THIS PRODUCT FOR POSTEMERGENCE APPLICATION ONLY ON ALFALFA VARIETIES DESIGNATED AS CONTAINING A ROUNDUP READY GENE.

The Roundup Ready designation indicates that the alfalfa contains a patented gene, which provides tolerance to this product. Information on Roundup Ready alfalfa varieties may be obtained from your seed supplier or Monsanto representative. Roundup Ready crop varieties must be purchased from an authorized licensed seed supplier.

See the "ROUNDUP READY CROPS" section of the MON 3539 herbicide label booklet for general precautionary instructions for use in Roundup Ready crops. Do NOT combine these instructions with other recommendations made for crop varieties that do not contain a Roundup Ready gene listed in the "ANNUAL AND PERENNIAL (Alphabetical)" section of the MON 3539 herbicide label booklet.

## Application Instructions

This product will control many troublesome emerged weeds with over-the-top applications in Roundup Ready alfalfa. Allow a minimum of 5 days between the last application and grazing, or, cutting and feeding of alfalfa forage and hay.

For ground applications with broadcast equipment, apply this product in 3 to 40 gallons of spray solution per acre. Carefully select proper nozzle and spray pressure to avoid spraying a fine mist. For best results with ground application equipment, use flat fan nozzles. Check for even distribution of spray droplets.

For aerial application: Use the recommended rates of this product in 3 to 15 gallons of spray solution per acre.

DO NOT EXCEED 44 FLUID OUNCES OF THIS PRODUCT PER ACRE WHEN MAKING APPLICATIONS BY AIR. FOR AERIAL APPLICATION IN CALIFORNIA, REFER TO THE FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL LABEL FOR **AERIAL** APPLICATION IN THAT STATE, AVOID DRIFT, EXTREME CARE MUST BE USED WHEN APPLYING THIS PRODUCT TO PREVENT INJURY TO DESIRABLE PLANTS AND CROPS WHICH DO NOT CONTAIN A ROUNDUP READY GENE. Do not apply during low-level inversion conditions, when winds are gusty or under any other conditions that favor drift. Drift may cause damage to any vegetation contacted to which treatment is not intended. To prevent injury to adjacent desirable vegetation, appropriate buffer zones must be maintained.

See the "APPLICATION EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES" section of the label booklet for procedures to avoid spray drift that may cause injury to any vegetation not intended for treatment.

Sprayer Preparation: It is important that sprayer and mixing equipment be clean and free of pesticide residue before making applications of this product to Roundup Ready alfalfa. Follow the cleaning procedures specified on the label of the product(s) used. Alfalfa can be very sensitive to many

therpicides at extremely low concentrations and care should be taken to thoroughly clean all equipment prior to use.

Types of applications: Preplant, At-planting, Preemergence and Postemergence

## NEW STAND ESTABLISHMENT (seeding year)

#### **Maximum Allowable Application Rates**

Combined total per year for all applications, including preplant	5.3 quarts per acre
Combined total per year for in-crop applications	4.1 quarts per year
Preplant, At-planting and Preemergence single applications	44 fl oz per acre

## Prior to First Cutting During New Stand Establishment:

From emergence up to 4 trifoliate leaves	44 fl oz per acre
From 5 trifoliate leaves up to 5 days before first cutting	44 fl oz per acre

#### After First Cutting in Newly Established Stands:

In-crop application, per cutting, up to 5 days before cutting	44 fl oz per acre
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#### ESTABLISHED STANDS (non-seeding year)

#### Maximum Allowable Application Rates

Combined total per year for all incrop applications	4.1 quarts per acre
In-crop single applications, per cutting, up to 5 days before cutting	44 fl oz per acre

There are no rotational crop restrictions following applications of this product. For any crop NOT listed in the label booklet, applications must be made at least 30 days prior to planting.

Over-the-top applications: This product may be applied postemergence to Roundup Ready alfalfa from emergence until 5 days prior to cutting. Any single over-the-top application of this product should not exceed 44 fluid ounces per acre. Sequential applications of this production should be at least 7 days apart.

Attention: Where Roundup Ready alfalfa is grown with a companion or cover crop, or is overseeded with a second species, over-the-top applications of this product will eliminate the non-Roundup Ready species.

During stand establishment, due to the biology and breeding constraints of alfalfa, up to 10% of the seedlings may not contain a Roundup Ready gene and will not survive or thrive after the first application of this product. To eliminate the undesirable effects of stand gaps created by the loss of plants not containing a Roundup Ready gene, a single application of at least 22 fluid ounces per acre of this product should be applied at or before the 3 to 4 trifoliate growth stage.

In both newly seeded and established stands, in order to maximize yield and quality potential of forage and hay, applications of this product should be made after weeds have emerged but before alfalfa growth or re-growth interferes with application spray coverage of the target weeds.

Weeds controlled: For specific rates of application and instructions for control of various annual and perennial weeds, refer to the "ANNUAL WEEDS RATE TABLE" and the "PERENNIAL WEEDS RATE TABLE" in the MON 3539 herbicide label booklet. Some weeds with multiple germination times or suppressed (stunted) weeds may require a second application of this product for complete control. The second application should be made after some re-growth of weeds has occurred.

In addition to those weeds listed in the MON 3539 herbicide label booklet, this product will suppress or control the parasitic weed, Dodder (*Cuscuta spp.*) in Roundup Ready alfalfa. Repeat applications may be necessary for complete control.

Tank mixtures with other herbicides, insecticides, or fungicides may result in crop injury or reduced weed control and are NOT recommended for over-the-top applications of this product.

PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS: Remove domestic livestock before application and wait a minimum of 5 days after last application before grazing, or cutting and feeding of Roundup Ready alfalfa forage and hay.

Read the "LIMIT OF WARRANTY OR LIABILITY" in the label booklet for MON 3539 herbicide before using. For over-the-top uses on Roundup Ready crop varieties, crop safety and weed control performance are not warranted by Monsanto when this product is used in conjunction with "brown bag" or "bin run" seed saved from previous year's production and replanted. These terms apply to this supplemental labeling and if these terms are not acceptable, return the product unopened at once.

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