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Dear Mr. Jordan:

**SUBJECT:** New Supplemental Label to Add an Application Method For Postemergence Use  
in Clover Grown For Seed In Washington and Oregon  
Basagran Herbicide  
EPA Registration No. 7969-045  
Your Submission Dated January 18, 2002

The supplemental labeling referred to above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. At your next label printing, or within one year, whichever comes first, you must incorporate this supplemental labeling into the main product labeling. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. Please submit one copy of your final printed label before you release the product for shipment.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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

7969-45

# Basagran<sup>®</sup>

## herbicide

## Supplemental Labeling

FOR POSTEMERGENCE USE IN CLOVER GROWN FOR SEED IN WASHINGTON AND OREGON

EPA Reg. No. 7969- 45

All applicable directions, restrictions, precautions and Conditions of Sale and Warranty on the EPA-registered label are to be followed. This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of herbicide application.

### Directions For Use

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

Read the **Precautionary Statement, Environmental Hazards, Agricultural Use Requirements, Storage and Disposal statements, and Conditions of Sale and Warranty** appearing on the container label.

### General Information

**Basagran herbicide** is intended for selective post-emergence control of certain broadleaf weeds and sedges. **Basagran<sup>®</sup> Herbicide** does not control grasses. **Basagran** is effective mainly through contact action, therefore, weeds must be thoroughly covered with spray. Large crop-and-weed leaf canopies shelter smaller weeds and prevent adequate spray coverage. Clover is tolerant to **Basagran**, however, some leaf-burning may occur under certain conditions but clover plants generally outgrow this condition within 10 days.

### Timing and Rate of Application

Apply **Basagran** in the spring as a broadcast foliar application at rates up to 2 pints per acre. If needed, a second application can be made at the same rate 5 to 14 days later. Apply **Basagran** early postemergence to actively growing weeds before they reach the maximum height listed in

the **Directions for Use - Application Instructions** section of the label for **Basagran**.

Early application to weeds produces the most beneficial effect on weed control, allows use of the lower rate (depending on weeds species), and makes it easier to obtain thorough spray coverage. Delay in application which permits weeds to exceed the maximum size stated will result in inadequate control. Do not cultivate within five days before applying **Basagran** or 7 days after application.

**Additives:** To achieve consistent control, a nonphytotoxic oil concentrate (commonly referred to as oil concentrate) should be added to the spray tank as recommended in the **Directions for Use - Application Instructions** section of the label for **Basagran**.

### Ground Application methods and Equipment (Broadcast)

**Water Volume:** Use 10-20 gallons of water per broadcast acre for optimal performance.

**Spray Pressure:** Use a minimum of 40 psi (measured at the boom, not at the pump or in the line). Note: When using the lower volume (i.e. 10 gallons per acre) or when crop and weed foliage is dense, use a minimum of 60 psi for best results.

**Application Equipment:** Use standard high-pressure hollow cone or flat fan nozzles spaced 20 inches apart. Do not use flood, whirl chamber or controlled droplet application (CDA) nozzles as erratic coverage can cause inconsistent weed control. Do not use selective application equipment such as recirculation sprayers or wiper applicators. Good coverage is essential for maximum control.

### Special Information for Irrigated Areas

In irrigated areas, it may be necessary to irrigate prior to **Basagran® Herbicide** treatment to ensure weeds are growing actively. Weeds growing under drought conditions or unseasonably cold weather usually are not satisfactorily controlled.

### Restrictions and Limitations

Read and follow all applicable **Restrictions and Limitation** on the label for **Basagran Herbicide**.

Do not apply to clover subjected to stress conditions such as hail damage, flooding, drought, injury from other herbicides, or widely fluctuating temperatures, as crop injury may result.

Do not apply to weeds under stress, such as lack of moisture, previous herbicide injury, mechanical injury or cold temperatures, as unsatisfactory control could result.

Do not apply if rainfall or irrigation is expected within four hours following application.

Do not apply through any type of irrigation system.

Do not graze livestock or harvest forage or hay for livestock feed for at least 36 days after treatment.

Do not apply more than a total of 4 pints of **Basagran** per acre, per calendar year.

Do not apply more than a total of 2.0 pounds of bentazon active ingredient (a.i.) from all sources per acre, per calendar year.

### Conditions of Sale and Warranty

The **Directions For Use** of this product reflect the opinion of experts based on field use and tests. The directions are believed to be reliable and should be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result, because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or use of the product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling, all of which are beyond the control of BASF CORPORATION ("BASF") or the Seller. All such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer.

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