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Prompt®

herbicide

Postemergence Flowable Herbicide

For postemergence use on residential and non residential turf.

Active Ingredients:

Sodium salt of bentazon* [3-(isopropyl)-1H-2,1,3-	
Benzothiadiazin-4(3H)-one,2,2-dioxide	19.0%
Atrazine* (2-chloro-4-ethylamino-	
6-isopropylamino-s-triazine)	17.5%
Inert Ingredients:	63.5%
TOTAL	100.0%

*Equivalent to 1.66 pounds per gallon each of bentazon and atrazine.

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**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER/PELIGRO**

PRECAUCION AL USARIO; Si usted no lee ingles, no use este producto hasta que la eti queta haya sido explicada ampliamente.

Corrosive. Causes eye damage and skin irritation. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling. Harmful if swallowed.

If in eyes, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention. If on skin, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. May cause allergic skin response.

SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING

Net Contents 2 1/2 gallons

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Specimen Label

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Environmental Hazards

Atrazine, which is present in this product, can travel (seep or leach) through soil and can enter groundwater which may be used as drinking water. Atrazine has been found in groundwater. Users are advised not to apply Prompt® herbicide to sand and loamy sand soils where the water table (groundwater) is close to the surface and where these soils are very permeable, i.e., well-drained. Your local agricultural agencies can provide further information on the type of soil in your area and the location of groundwater.

This pesticide is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water or wetlands. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Runoff and drift from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not

contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

Re-entry and Workers' Protection Statements

Users are required to wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants or equivalent, chemical resistant gloves, and boots (waterproofed). In addition, persons involved in mixing/loading operations are required to use heavy-duty chemical resistant gloves or neoprene gloves and a face shield or goggles.

Do not apply this product in such a manner as to directly or through drift, expose workers or other persons. The area being treated must be vacated by unprotected persons.

Do not enter treated areas without protective clothing until sprays have dried. Because certain states may require more restrictive re-entry intervals for various crops treated with this product, consult your

State Department of Agriculture for further information.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

General Information

Prompt is intended for the postemergence control of a broad spectrum of broadleaf weeds in turf. Prompt does not control grasses. Prompt is effective mainly through contact action; therefore, weeds must be thoroughly covered with spray. Large leaf canopies shelter smaller weeds and prevent adequate spray coverage.

The desired plants recommended for use in this labeling are tolerant to Prompt when used as directed. Very slight leaf speckling of desired plants may occur but these plants generally outgrow this condition.

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**Application Rate Table for St. Augustinegrass,
Zoysia and Centipedegrass**

APPLICATION RATES FOR WEED GROWTH STAGES**						
WEEDS CONTROLLED	2 PTS/A		2½ PTS/A		3½ PTS/A	
	LEAF STAGE	MAX HEIGHT (IN)	LEAF STAGE	MAX HEIGHT (IN)	LEAF STAGE	MAX HEIGHT (IN)
Annuals						
Annual Morningglory	---	---	Up to 4	4	4-6	6
Beggarticks	---	---	---	---	Up to 6	6
Bristly Starbur	---	---	---	---	Up to 4	2
Cocklebur	2-4**	3	2-10**	8	2-10**	---
Common Lambsquarters	---	---	Up to 8	5	8-12	8
Common Ragweed	---	---	Up to 5	4	4-7	5
Corn Speedwell	---	---	6	3	9	5
Cudweed	---	---	5	2	8	3
Dayflower	---	---	---	---	Up to 6	4
Giant Ragweed	---	---	Up to 4	4	4-6	6
Hopclover	---	---	---	---	---	2
Jimsonweed	2-4	3	Up to 6	4	6-10	8
Ladysthumb	2-6	4	Up to 10	9	10-14	12
Oldfield Toadflax	---	---	---	---	6	8
Oxalis	---	---	---	---	6	3
Pennsylvania Smartweed	2-6	4	Up to 10	9	10-14	12
Prickly Sida or Teaweed	---	---	---	---	Up to 6	3
Redroot Pigweed	---	---	Up to 10	6	---	---
Small Hopclover	---	---	---	---	---	2
Smallflower Morningglory	---	---	Up to 4	4	4-6	6
Smooth Pigweed	---	---	Up to 10	6	---	---
Spurred Anoda	---	---	---	---	Up to 6	3
Tall Waterhemp	---	---	Up to 8	2	6-9	4
Velvetleaf	2-4	3	Up to 6	5	6-8	8
Venice Mallow	---	---	Up to 8	4	---	---
Wild Buckwheat	---	---	Up to 4	3	4-6	5
Wild Mustard	---	---	Up to 6	4	6-10	8
Wild Sunflower	---	---	Up to 5	6	4-6	8
Perennials						
Canada Thistle			See Special Directions on Page 3.			
Field Bindweed			See Special Directions on Page 3.			
Yellow Nutsedge			See Special Directions on Page 3.			

**Do not treat earlier than leaf stage shown and do not count cotyledon leaves.

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Timing of Applications

Apply Prompt early postemergence when weeds are small and actively growing and before weeds reach the maximum size listed in the Application Rate Table.

Early application to weeds produces the most beneficial effect on weed control, allows use of the lower rate (depending on weed 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.

Water Volume and Spray Pressure

Apply recommended rates of Prompt as follows:

Ground Equipment

Use a minimum of 20 gals. of water per broadcast acre and a minimum of 40 psi pressure (measured at the boom, not at the pump or in the line). When weed foliage is dense use up to 50 gals. of water and up to 80 psi pressure. Use standard high pressure pesticide

hollow cone or flat fan nozzles for best weed coverage.

Special Information on Irrigation:

In irrigated areas, it may be necessary to irrigate prior to treatment with Prompt to ensure weeds are growing actively. Weeds growing under drought conditions usually are not satisfactorily controlled, so it will be necessary to irrigate these areas before application or wait until adequate rainfall has been received.

NON-FOOD USE

Turf

For use in St. Augustinegrass, zoysia and centipedegrass. Apply no earlier than 10 days after sprigging or plugging.

Special Directions for Other Weed Problems

Canada Thistle

Apply 3½ pints of Prompt per acre when plants are from 8-10 inches tall to the bud stage. Make a follow-up application 7-10 days later using the same rate of Prompt, or use 2 pints

of Basagran® herbicide per acre.

Yellow Nutsedge

A single application of Prompt at 3½ pints per acre will provide suppression of yellow nutsedge.

For control of yellow nutsedge apply 3½ pints of Prompt per acre when plants are 1 to 4 inches tall. Make a follow-up application 7-10 days later using the same rate of Prompt or 1½ to 2 pints of Basagran per acre.

Field Bindweed

For suppression of field bindweed apply 3½ pints of Prompt per acre when field bindweed vines are 8-10 inches long.

Restrictions and Limitations

Do not apply Prompt when desired plants are under stress from prolonged cold, wet weather, poor fertility, or other factors.

Do not apply Prompt if desired plants show injury (leaf phytotoxicity and/or plant stunting) produced by any other prior pesticide applications, because this injury may be enhanced

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and/or prolonged.

Do not apply Prompt during prolonged periods of drought or during unseasonably cold weather as unsatisfactory weeds control may result.

Do not graze treated area or feed treated forage to livestock.

Rainfall or overhead irrigation soon after application (within 8 hours) may nullify the effectiveness of Prompt.

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

Ground water contamination may be reduced by diking and flooring of permanent liquid bulk storage sites with an impermeable material.

This product may not be mixed, loaded, or used within 50 feet of all wells including abandoned wells, drainage wells and sink holes.

Storage and Disposal

Store above 15°F.

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to labeling instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance. Triple-rinse container (or equivalent). Then offer

for recycling or reconditioning, or 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.

In Case of Emergency

In case of large-scale spillage regarding this product: avoid contact, isolate area and keep out animals and unprotected persons. Confine spill and call:

**CHEMTREC 800-424-9300
BASF CORP 800-832-HELP**

In case of medical emergency regarding this product, call:

1. Your local doctor for immediate treatment,
2. Your local poison control center (hospital),
3. BASF 800-832-HELP.

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 use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions,

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Appendix of Scientific Names

The following are scientific names for the weeds listed in this label. For specific recommendations on control of these weeds, refer to the Application Rate Table.

BROADLEAF WEEDS

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Beggarticks	<i>Bidens frondosa</i>
Bristly Starbur	<i>Acanthospermum hispidum</i>
Canada Thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
Cocklebur	<i>Xanthium strumarium</i>
Common Lambsquarters	<i>Chenopodium album</i>
Common Ragweed	<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>
Corn Speedwell	<i>Veronica arvensis</i>
Cudweed	<i>Gnaphalium spp.</i>
Dayflower	<i>Commelina spp.</i>
Field Bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
Giant Ragweed	<i>Ambrosia trifida</i>
Hopclover	<i>Trifolium aureum</i>
Hopclover, Small	<i>Trifolium dubium</i>
Jimsonweed	<i>Datura stramonium</i>
Ladysthumb	<i>Polygonum persicaria</i>
Morningglory, Annual	<i>Ipomea spp.</i>
Oldfield Toadflax	<i>Linaria canadensis</i>
Oxalis	<i>Oxalis stricta</i>
Pennsylvania Smartweed	<i>Polygonum pennsylvanicum</i>
Prickly Sida or Teaweed	<i>Sida spinosa</i>
Redroot Pigweed	<i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i>
Morningglory, Smallflower	<i>Jacquemontia tamnifolia</i>
Smooth Pigweed	<i>Amaranthus hybridus</i>
Spurred Anoda	<i>Anoda cristata</i>
Tall Waterhemp	<i>Amaranthus tuberculatus</i>
velvetleaf	<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>
Venice Mallow	<i>Hibiscus trionum</i>
Wild Buckwheat	<i>Polygonum convolvulus</i>
Wild Mustard	<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>
Wild Sunflower	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>
Yellow Nutsedge	<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>

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