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Dear Dr. Birk:

Subject:

Two Supplemental Labels

Armezon Herbicide

EPA Registration No. 7969-262

Your e-mail Submissions Dated September 12, 2011

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended is acceptable provided that you submit one (1) copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please call Mr. James Stone at 703-305-7391.

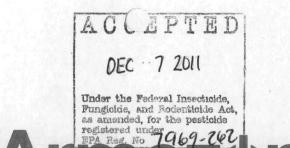
Sincerely yours,

Kathryn V. Montague Product Manager 23

Herbicide Branch

Registration Division (7505P)

Enclosure



## **Supplemental Label**

## Increased seasonal maximum use rate in field corn, popcorn, and sweet corn

HERBICIDE

This supplemental label expires September 15, 2014.

**Active Ingredient:** 

topramezone: [3-(4,5-dihydro-isoxazolyl)-2-methyl-4-(methylsulfonyl)
phenyl](5-hydroxy-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)methanone 29.7%

Other Ingredients: 70.3%

Total: 100.0%

EPA Reg. No. 7969-262

#### **Directions For Use**

1 gallon contains 2.8 pounds of topramezone free acid.

Refer to the Armezon™ herbicide main label, EPA Reg. No. 7969-262, for complete Directions For Use and all applicable restrictions and precautions. When following the instructions on this supplemental label, the user must have this label and the entire Armezon container label in possession at the time of pesticide application.

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

#### **Use Information**

**Armezon** may be applied in field corn (grown for grain, silage, or seed); popcorn (ear, kernel, or seed); and sweet corn (ear, kernel, or seed) as a single application or multiple applications within the growing season.

**DO NOT** exceed the maximum cumulative application rate of 1.0 fl oz/A per season.

A single application at 1.0 fl oz/A may be used to control the following additional weeds if they have not exceeded the 3-leaf growth stage:

Broadleaf signalgrass Fall panicum Seedling johnsongrass Yellow foxtail Woolly cupgrass Refer to the container label for recommended spray adjuvants and tank mixtures.

#### **Restrictions and Limitations**

- Maximum seasonal use rate DO NOT apply more than 1.0 fl oz/A Armezon (0.022 lb topramezone/A) during the growing season.
- For crop loss because of weather, any corn type can be replanted following an Armezon application.
- DO NOT apply Armezon within 45 days of corn harvest (fresh market sweet corn, silage, fodder, or grain).
- DO NOT graze or feed treated corn forage, silage, fodder, or grain for at least 45 days after an application of Armezon.

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#### Amended Rotational Crop Restrictions

**NOTE:** The **Rotational Crop Restrictions** on this supplemental label supersede the **Rotational Crop Restrictions** on the container label.

The following rotational crops may be planted after applying **Armezon** at 1.0 fl oz/A.

Planting earlier than the specified interval may result in crop injury. Avoid overapplication by minimizing overlap of spray swaths and by switching off spray boom when turning (end rows).

Plant-back Interval (months)	Crops
Anytime	Corn - All types of field corn, sweet corn, popcorn
3	Cereal crops - barley, oats, rye, wheat Grass grown for seed
9	Alfalfa, cotton, peanut, potato, sorghum, soybean, sunflower  Idaho, Oregon, and Washington ONLY: dry bean (excluding cranberry bean), snap bean, pea, sugarbeet
18	All other crops not listed in categories above

#### **Conditions of Sale and Warranty**

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fundicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under

# Armezon

## **Supplemental Label**

Weeds controlled or suppressed with Armezon™ herbicide applied at 0.50 fl oz/A for use in field corn, popcorn, and sweet corn

Amended rotational interval for dry bean, snap bean and sugarbeet

This supplemental label expires September 15, 2014.

**Active Ingredient:** 

1 gallon contains 2.8 pounds of topramezone free acid.

EPA Reg. No. 7969-262

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#### **Use Information**

**Armezon** may be applied at the rate of 0.50 to 0.75 fl oz/A.

When applied as directed at the reduced postemergence broadcast rate of 0.5 fl oz/A, **Armezon** will control or suppress the broadleaf weeds listed in **Table 1** and suppress the grass weeds listed in **Table 2**.

Apply **Armezon** sequentially or tank mix with other herbicide(s) for increased soil residual control or weeds controlled.

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# Weeds\* Controlled or Suppressed at 0.50 fl oz/A Postemergence Broadcast

#### Table 1. Annual Broadleaf Weeds\* Controlled or Suppressed at 0.50 fl oz/A

Common Name	Maximum Size <sup>2</sup> (inches)	
Amaranth, Palmer	4	
Amaranth, Powell	4	
Burcucumber	4	
Carpetweed	4	
Chickweed, common	2	
Cocklebur, common	5	
Galinsoga, hairy	4	
Henbit	3	
Horseweed (Marestail)	4	
Jimsonweed	4	
Kochia	4	

(continued)



Table 1. Broadleaf Weeds\* Controlled or Suppressed at 0.50 fl oz/A (continued)

Common Name	Maximum Size <sup>2</sup> (inches)
Lambsquarters, common	4
Lettuce, prickly	2
Mallow, common	2
Mallow, Venice	2 <sup>3</sup>
Morningglory spp.	<b>4</b> <sup>3</sup>
Mustard spp.	4
Nightshade, black	4
Nightshade, Eastern black	4
Nightshade, hairy	4
Pigweed, prostrate	4
Pigweed, redroot	4
Pigweed, smooth	4
Pigweed, tumble	2
Pusley, Florida	2
Ragweed, common	4
Ragweed, giant	5
Shepherdspurse	2
Sida, prickly	2
Smartweed, ladysthumb	2
Smartweed, Pennsylvania	2
Sunflower, volunteer	5
Sunflower, wild (common)	5
Thistle, Canada	<b>4</b> <sup>3</sup>
Thistle, Russian	2
Velvetleaf	4
Waterhemp, common	4
Waterhemp, tall	4

<sup>\*</sup> Including ALS<sup>1</sup>, glyphosate and triazine-resistant biotypes

Table 2. Grass Weeds Suppressed at 0.5 fl oz/A

Common Name	Maximum Leaf Stage <sup>1</sup>	Maximum Size <sup>1</sup> (inches)
Barnyardgrass	4	4
Crabgrass,large	4	3
Crabgrass, smooth	4	3
Cupgrass, woolly	3	3
Foxtail, giant	4	4
Foxtail, green	3	3
Foxtail, yellow	3	3
Goosegrass	4	3
Johnsongrass, seedling	3	4
Millet, wild proso	3	3
Panicum, fall	3	3
Shattercane	3	4
Signalgrass, broadleaf	3	3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For best performance, spray before grass exceeds the maximum leaf stage and/or height listed in this table.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ALS (acetolactate synthase)-resistant weeds include those weeds resistant to the sulfonylurea (e.g. **Spirit**<sup>®</sup> **herbicide**), imidazolinone (e.g. **Lightning**<sup>®</sup> **herbicide**), or sulfonamide (e.g. **Python**<sup>®</sup> **herbicide**) family of herbicides.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For best performance, spray before weeds exceed the maximum stem height or vine length listed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Partially controlled or suppressed

#### **Amended Rotational Crop Restrictions**

NOTE: The Rotational Crop Restrictions on this supplemental label supersede the Rotational Crop Restrictions on the container label.

Normal growth of dry beans, snap beans, or sugarbeets is expected following **Armezon™ herbicide** use the previous season; however, varied environmental and agronomic factors make it impossible to eliminate all risks of possible crop injury.

If the **Armezon**-treated corn crop is furrow-irrigated, thoroughly mix and level soil in the furrowed field following harvest in the fall prior to spring planting of dry beans or snap beans.

# Dry Bean, Snap Bean, and Sugarbeet Rotational Crop Restrictions

#### 0.75 fl oz/A

When Armezon is uniformly broadcast applied at 0.75 fl oz/A, dry bean, snap bean, or sugarbeet may be planted back into treated area nine (9) months or more after application except in the states of Colorado, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska (west of Highway 83), North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Wyoming

### Dry Bean or Snap Bean Rotational Crop Restrictions

#### 0.50 fl oz/A

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