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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Craig D. Kleppe Product registration Manager BASF Corporation 26 Davis Drive, PO Box 13528 Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Subject: Label Amendment – Multiple Modifications to Direction for Use

Product Name: Verdict Powered by Kixor Herbicide

EPA Registration Number: 7969-279 Application Date: April 16, 2015

Decision Number: 505786

Dear Mr. Kleppe:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance

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with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Meadows by phone at 703-347-0505, or via email at <a href="meadows.sarah@epa.gov">meadows.sarah@epa.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Reuben Baris, Product Manager 25

Herbicide Branch

Registration Division (7505P)

Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

# **Verdict**®

# Powered by Kixor® Herbicide

For use in field corn (grain, seed, silage), popcorn, sweet corn, grain sorghum, and soybean

#### **Active Ingredients\*:**

saflufenacil: N'-[2-chloro-4-fluoro-5-(3-methyl-2,6-dioxo-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3,	
6-dihydro-1(2H)-pyrimidinyl)benzoyl]-N-isopropyl-N-methylsulfamide	6.24%
dimethenamid-P: (S)-(2-chloro-N-[(1-methyl-2-methoxy)ethyl]-N-	
(2,4-dimethyl-thien-3-yl)-acetamide)	55.04%
Other Ingredients**:	38.72%
Total:	100.00%

<sup>\*</sup>Contains 0.57 pound of saflufenacil and 5.0 pounds of dimethenamid-P per gallon, formulated as an emulsifiable concentrate

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# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING/AVISO

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.)

See inside for complete First Aid, Precautionary Statements, Directions For Use, Conditions of Sale and Warranty, and state-specific crop and/or use site restrictions.

In case of an emergency endangering life or property involving this product,

call day or night 1-800-832-HELP (4357).

#### **Net Contents:**

**BASF** Corporation 26 Davis Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 ACCEPTED

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

7969-279

<sup>\*\*</sup> Contains petroleum distillates

FIRST AID				
If in eyes	<ul> <li>Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes; then continue rinsing eyes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center for treatment advice.</li> </ul>			
If swallowed	<ul> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>DO NOT induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>DO NOT give any liquid to the person.</li> <li>DO NOT give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>			
If on skin or clothing	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>			
If inhaled	<ul> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance; then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth to mouth, if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>			
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#### **HOTLINE NUMBER**

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact BASF Corporation for emergency medical treatment information: 1-800-832-HELP (4357).

Note to Physician: Contains petroleum distillate. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

# **Precautionary Statements**

#### **Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

**WARNING.** Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Harmful if swallowed. **DO NOT** get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

# **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

#### Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Shoes plus socks
- Chemical-resistant gloves, such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber ≥ 14 mils, nitrile rubber ≥ 14 mils. Replace gloves after 8 hours of use (either continuous or intermittent). Thoroughly rinse gloves with water between intermittent uses
- Protective eyewear such as face shield, goggles, or safety glasses

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. **DO NOT** reuse them.

#### **Engineering Controls**

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft 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.

**IMPORTANT:** When reduced PPE is worn because a closed system is being used, handlers must be provided all PPE specified above for **applicators and other handlers** and have such PPE immediately available for use in an emergency, such as a spill or equipment breakdown.

#### **USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### **Users should:**

- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing/PPE 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.

#### **Environmental Hazards**

For terrestrial uses, **DO NOT** apply directly to water, areas where surface water is present, or intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. **DO NOT** contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

**Groundwater Advisory.** Saflufenacil has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. This chemical may leach into groundwater if used in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow. Dimethenamid-P has properties that may result in groundwater contamination. Application in areas where soils are permeable or coarse and groundwater is near the surface could result in groundwater contamination.

**Surface Water Advisory.** This product may impact surface water due to runoff of rainwater. This is especially true

for poorly draining soils and soils with shallow groundwater. This product is classified as having high potential for reaching surface water via runoff for several weeks after application. A level, well-maintained buffer strip between areas to which this product is applied and surface water features such as ponds, streams, and springs will reduce the potential loading of this chemical from runoff water and sediment. Runoff of this product will be reduced by avoiding application when rainfall is forecast to occur within 48 hours.

**Point-source Contamination.** To prevent point-source contamination, **DO NOT** mix or load this or any other pesticide product within 50 feet of wells (including abandoned wells and drainage wells), sinkholes, perennial or 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 dike mixing/loading areas described as follows.

Mixing, loading, rinsing, or washing operations performed within 50 feet of a well are allowed only when conducted on an impervious pad constructed to withstand the weight of the heaviest load that may be on or move across the pad. The pad must be self-contained to prevent surface water flow over or from the pad. The pad capacity must be maintained at 110% that of the largest pesticide container or application equipment used on the pad and have sufficient capacity to contain all product spills, equipment or container leaks, equipment washwater, and rainwater that may fall on the pad. The containment capacity does not apply to vehicles delivering pesticide shipments to the mixing and/or loading site. States may have in effect additional requirements regarding wellhead setbacks and operational containment.

Care must be taken when using this product to prevent:

- Back-siphoning into wells
- Spills
- Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixes, or rinsates

Check valves or anti-siphoning devices must be used on all mixing equipment.

#### Movement Dissolved in Runoff or Through Soil.

**DO NOT** apply under conditions that favor runoff. **DO NOT** apply to impervious substrates such as paved or highly compacted surfaces or frozen soils. Groundwater contamination may occur in areas where soils are permeable or coarse and groundwater is near the surface. To minimize the possibility of groundwater contamination, carefully follow application rate specifications as affected by soil type in the **Application Instructions** section of this label. **DO NOT** apply if all 3 criteria exist:

- 1. Coarse soils classified as sand (does not include loamy sand or sandy loam)
- 2. Less than 3% organic matter (as determined by soil tests, if not known)
- 3. Where depth to groundwater is 30 feet or less

**Movement by Water Erosion of Treated Soil. DO NOT** apply or incorporate this product by flood or furrow irrigation. Ensure treated areas have received at least 1/2 inch of rainfall before using tailwater for subsequent irrigation of other fields.

# Endangered Species Protection Requirements

This product may have effects on federally listed threatened or endangered plant species or their critical habitat. When using this product, you must follow the measures contained in the Endangered Species Protection Bulletin for the county or parish in which you are applying the pesticide. To determine whether your county or parish has a Bulletin, and to obtain that Bulletin, consult http://www.epa.gov/espp/, or call 1-800-447-3813 no more than 6 months before using this product. Applicators must use Bulletins that are in effect in the month in which the pesticide will be applied. New Bulletins will generally be available from the above sources 6 months before their effective dates.

# **Directions For Use**

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This label must be in the possession of the user at time of herbicide application.

**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 regulation.

Observe all precautions and limitations in this label and the labels of products used in combination with **Verdict® herbicide**. The use of **Verdict** not consistent with this label can result in injury to crops, animals or persons. Keep containers closed to avoid spills and contamination.

Unless otherwise directed in supplemental labeling, all applicable directions, restrictions, precautions, and **Conditions of Sale and Warranty** are to be followed.

BASF Corporation does not recommend or authorize the use of this product in manufacturing, processing, or preparing custom blends with other products for application in crops.

#### 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, is:

- Coveralls
- Chemical-resistant gloves, such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber ≥ 14 mils, nitrile rubber ≥ 14 mils
- Shoes plus socks
- Protective eyewear

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**DO NOT** contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited.

## **Pesticide Storage**

**DO NOT** use or store near heat or open flame. Store in original container in a well ventilated area separately from fertilizer, feed, or foodstuffs and away from other pesticides. Avoid cross-contamination with other pesticides. Groundwater contamination may be reduced by diking and flooring of permanent liquid bulk storage sites with an impermeable material.

#### **Pesticide Disposal**

Wastes resulting from this product may be disposed of on-site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mix, or rinsate is a violation of federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of according to label instructions, contact the state agency responsible for pesticide regulation or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

#### **Container Handling**

**Nonrefillable Container. DO NOT** reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying; then offer for recycling, if available, or reconditioning, if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

Triple rinse containers small enough to shake (capacity ≤ 5 gallons) as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank, or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Triple rinse containers too large to shake (capacity > 5 gallons) as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank, or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.

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#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (continued)

#### **Container Handling** (continued)

**Pressure rinse as follows:** Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank, or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container and rinse at about 40 PSI for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

**Refillable Container.** Refill this container with pesticide only. **DO NOT** reuse this container for any other purpose. Triple rinsing the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller.

**Triple rinse as follows:** To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container about 10% full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times.

When this container is empty, replace the cap and seal all openings that have been opened during use; return the container to the point of purchase or to a designated location. This container must only be refilled with a pesticide product. 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 transport. **DO NOT** transport if this container is damaged or leaking. If the container is damaged, or leaking, or obsolete and not returned to the point of purchase or to a designated location, triple rinse emptied container and offer for recycling, if available, or dispose of container in compliance with state and local regulations.

# In Case of Emergency

In case of large-scale spill of this product, call:

• CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

BASF Corporation 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

In case of medical emergency regarding this product, call:

- Your local doctor for immediate treatment
- Your local poison control center (hospital)
- BASF Corporation 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

#### Steps to take if material is released or spilled:

- Dike and contain the spill with inert material (sand, earth, etc.) and transfer liquid and solid diking material to separate containers for disposal.
- Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected skin areas with soap and water.
- Wash clothing before reuse.
- Keep the spill out of all sewers and open bodies of water.

#### **Product Information**

**Verdict® herbicide** is a selective residual preemergence herbicide for controlling most annual grass weeds, annual broadleaf weeds, and sedges in field corn, popcorn, sweet corn, grain sorghum, and soybean (refer to **Table 1** for a list of weeds controlled preemergence). Residual preemergence application of **Verdict** must be activated by at least 1/2 inch of rainfall or sprinkler irrigation before weed seedling emergence. When **Verdict** is not activated, a labeled postemergence herbicide or cultivation may be needed to control weed escapes.

**Verdict** also provides contact burndown of many broadleaf weeds (refer to **Table 2** for a list of weeds controlled by a burndown application). An adjuvant (refer to **Additives** section for details) is required with **Verdict** for optimum broadleaf burndown activity. Burndown application of **Verdict** should be made when broadleaf weeds are small and actively growing. Burndown activity may be slowed or reduced under cloudy and/or foggy or cooler weather conditions, or when weeds are growing under drought or other stress conditions. When targeting dense weed populations and/or larger broadleaf weeds, use a higher application rate within an application rate range and/or higher spray volumes. Angling nozzles forward (to 45 degrees) may improve penetration of denser weed canopies.

Tank mixes with contact herbicides (e.g. carfentrazone, paraquat) may reduce the burndown activity of **Verdict**.

Table 1. Weeds Controlled by a Residual Preemergence Application of Verdict® herbicide

Common Name	Scientific Name	C = Control S = Suppression <sup>1</sup>	
Annual Broadleaf Weeds			
Amaranth, Palmer	Amaranthus palmeri	С	
Amaranth, Powell	Amaranthus powellii	С	
Beggarweed, Florida	Desmodium tortuosum	С	
Buckwheat, wild	Polygonum convolvulus	С	
Buffalobur	Solanum rostratum	С	
Burcucumber	Sicyos angulatus	S	
Canola, volunteer (rapeseed), all types	Brassica spp.	С	
Carpetweed	Mollugo verticillata	С	
Chamomile, mayweed	Anthemis cotula	С	
Chickweed, common	Stellaria media	С	
Cocklebur, common	Xanthium strumarium	С	
Copperleaf, Virginia	Acalypha virginica	С	
Devil's-claw	Proboscidea louisiana	S	
Eclipta	Eclipta prostrata	S	
Fleabane, hairy	Conyza bonariensis	С	
Galinsoga, smallflower	Galinsoga parviflora	С	
Groundcherry, cutleaf	Physalis angulata	С	
Horseweed (marestail)	Conyza canadensis	С	
Jimsonweed	Datura stramonium	С	
Kochia	Kochia scoparia	С	
Ladysthumb	Polygonum persicaria	С	
Lambsquarters, common	Chenopodium album	С	
Mallow, Venice	Hibiscus trionum	С	
Marestail (horseweed)	Conyza canadensis	С	
Morningglory, entireleaf	lpomoea hederacea var. integriuscula	С	
Morningglory, ivyleaf	Ipomoea hederacea	С	
Morningglory, palmleaf	lpomoea wrightii	С	
Morningglory, pitted	Ipomoea lacunosa	С	
Morningglory, tall	Ipomoea purpurea	С	
Mustard, wild	Sinapis arvensis	С	
Nightshade, black	Solanum nigrum	С	
Nightshade, cutleaf	Solanum triflorum	С	
Nightshade, Eastern black	Solanum ptycanthum	С	
Nightshade, hairy	Solanum sarrachoides	С	
Pennycress, field	Thlaspi arvense	С	
Pigweed, prostrate	Amaranthus blitoides	С	
Pigweed, redroot	Amaranthus retroflexus	С	
Pigweed, smooth	Amaranthus hybridus	С	
Pigweed, tumble	Amaranthus albus	С	
Puncturevine	Tribulus terrestris	S	
Purslane, common	Portulaca oleracea	С	

Table 1. Weeds Controlled by a Residual Preemergence Application of Verdict® herbicide (continued)

Common Name	Scientific Name	C = Control S = Suppression <sup>1</sup>
Annual Broadleaf Weeds (contin	nued)	
Pusley, Florida	Richardia scabra	С
Ragweed, common	Ambrosia artemisiifolia	С
Ragweed, giant	Ambrosia trifida	С
Sida, prickly	Sida spinosa	С
Smartweed, Pennsylvania	Polygonum pensylvanicum	С
Sowthistle, annual	Sonchus arvensis	С
Spurge, nodding	Chamaesyce nutans	С
Spurge, spotted	Chamaesyce maculata	С
Starbur, bristly	Acanthospermum hispidum	С
Sunflower, common	Helianthus annuus	С
Thistle, Russian	Salsola kali	С
Velvetleaf	Abutilon theophrasti	С
Waterhemp	Amaranthus tuberculatus	С
Annual Grass Weeds		
Barnyardgrass	Echinochloa crus-galli	С
Bluegrass, annual	Poa annua	С
Bluegrass, roughstalk	Poa trivialis	С
Brome, California	Bromus carinatus	С
Brome, downy	Bromus tectorum	С
Crabgrass, large	Digitaria sanguinalis	С
Crabgrass, smooth	Digitaria ischaemum	С
Cupgrass, Southwestern	Eriochloa gracilis	С
Cupgrass, woolly	Eriochloa villosa	S
Fescue, rattail	Vulpia myuros	С
Foxtail, giant	Setaria faberi	С
Foxtail, green	Setaria viridis	С
Foxtail, yellow	Setaria pumila	С
Goosegrass	Eleusine indica	С
Johnsongrass (seedling)	Sorghum halepense	S
Millet, wild proso	Panicum miliaceum	S
Panicum, fall	Panicum dichotomiflorum	С
Panicum, Texas	Panicum texanum	S
Rice, red	Oryza sativa	С
Ryegrass, Italian	Lolium multiflorum	С
Sandbur	Cenchrus spp.	S
Shattercane	Sorghum bicolor	S
Signalgrass, broadleaf	Brachiaria platyphylla	S
Witchgrass	Panicum capillare	С
Sedges		
Flatsedge, rice	Cyperus iria	С
Nutsedge, yellow	Cyperus esculentus	S

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>To complement control, **Verdict** should be used in tank mixes or sequential applications with other labeled herbicides that provide additional control of noted weeds.

Table 2. Broadleaf Weeds Controlled by a Burndown Application of Verdict® herbicide

Common Name	Scientific Name	C = Control S = Suppression	Maximum Height or Diameter (inches)
Amaranth, Palmer	Amaranthus palmeri	C	6
Bedstraw, catchweed	Galium aparine	C	3
Beggarticks, hairy	Bidens pilosa	C	6
Beggarweed, Florida	Desmodium tortuosum	C	6
Bindweed, field	Convolvulus arvensis	S <sup>1</sup>	6
<u> </u>		C	3
Buckwheat, wild	Polygonum convolvulus	C	6
Canola, volunteer (rapeseed)	Brassica spp.		
Carpetweed	Mollugo verticillata	C	6
Chickweed, common	Stellaria media	S	3
Cocklebur, common	Xanthium strumarium	С	6
Cotton, volunteer	Gossypium hirsutum	С	growing from seed, less than or equal to 12 leaves
Cowcockle	Vaccaria pyramidata	С	4
Dandelion	Taraxacum officinale	S <sup>1</sup>	6
Eveningprimrose, cutleaf	Oenothera laciniata	С	4
Falseflax, smallseed	Camelina microcarpa	С	4
Filaree, broadleaf	Erodium botrys	С	4
Filaree, redstem	Erodium cicutarium	S	3
- ilaree, whitestem	Erodium moschatum	С	4
Fleabane, hairy	Conyza bonariensis	С	6
Flixweed	Descurainia sophia	С	6
Goosefoot, nettleleaf	Chenopodium murale	С	3
Groundcherry, cutleaf	Physalis angulata	С	6
Groundsel, common	Senecio vulgaris	С	4
Hawksbeard, narrowleaf	Crepis tectorum	С	6
Hemlock, poison	Conium maculatum	С	6
Henbit	Lamium amplexicaule	S	3
Horseweed (marestail)	Conyza canadensis	С	6
Knotweed, prostrate	Polygonum aviculare	С	3
Kochia	Kochia scoparia	C	3
Ladysthumb	Polygonum persicaria	C	6
_ambsquarters, common	Chenopodium album	C	6
_ambsquarters, narrowleaf	Chenopodium pratericola	C	6
_ettuce, miner's	Claytonia perfoliata	C	6
_ettuce, prickly	Lactuca serriola	C	6
Mallow, common	Malva neglecta	C	6
Mallow, little (cheeseweed)	Malva parviflora	C	6
Mallow, Venice	Hibiscus trionum	C	6
Marestail (horseweed)	Conyza canadensis	C	6
Morningglory, entireleaf	Ipomoea hederacea var. integriuscula	C	6
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Table 2. Broadleaf Weeds Controlled by a Burndown Application of Verdict® herbicide (continued)

Common Name	Scientific Name	C = Control S = Suppression	Maximum Height or Diameter (inches)
Morningglory, pitted	Ipomoea lacunosa	C	6
Morningglory, tall	Ipomoea purpurea	C	6
Mustard, black	Brassica nigra	C	6
Mustard, tumble	Sisymbrium altissimum	C	6
Mustard, wild	Sinapis arvensis	C	6
Nettle, burning	Urtica urens	C	4
Nightshade, black	Solanum nigrum	C	6
Nightshade, cutleaf	Solanum triflorum	C	6
Nightshade, Eastern black	Solanum ptycanthum	C	6
Nightshade, hairy	Solanum saccharoides	C	6
Parthenium	Parthenium hysterophorus	C	6
Pennycress, field	Thlaspi arvense	C	6
Pigweed, prostrate	Amaranthus blitoides	C	6
Pigweed, redroot	Amaranthus retroflexus	C	6
Pigweed, smooth	Amaranthus hybridus	C	6
Puncturevine	Tribulus terrestris	C	6
Purslane, common	Portulaca oleracea	C	3
Pusley, Florida	Richardia scabra	S	3
Ragweed, common <sup>2</sup>	Ambrosia artemisiifolia	C	6
Ragweed, giant	Ambrosia trifida	C	6
Rocket, London	Sisymbrium irio	C	6
Sesbania, hemp	Sesbania exaltata	C	4
Shepherd's-purse	Capsella bursa-pastoris	C	6
Sida, prickly	Sida spinosa	C	6
Smartweed, Pennsylvania	Polygonum pensylvanicum	C	6
Sowthistle, annual	Sonchus oleraceus	C	6
Sowthistle, spiny	Sonchus asper	C	6
Spurge, garden	Chamaesyce hirta	C	6
Spurge, prostrate	Chamaesyce humistrata	C	6
Spurge, spotted	Chamaesyce maculata	C	6
Sunflower, common	Helianthus annuus	C	6
Tansymustard, green	Descurainia incana	C	6
Tansymustard, pinnate	Descurainia pinnata	C	6
Thistle, Canada	Cirsium arvense	S <sup>1</sup>	6
Thistle, Russian	Salsola kali		3
Velvetleaf	Abutilon theophrasti	C	6
Waterhemp <sup>2</sup>	Amaranthus tuberculatus	C	6
Willowweed	Epilobium adenocaulon	C	3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Control of seedling stage and suppression of perennial growth stage

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Populations of noted weeds exist that are known to be resistant to burndown applications of **Group 14/Group E** herbicides and will not be controlled by herbicides like **Verdict**. See the **Resistance Management** section for practices to manage and minimize the impact of resistant weeds (e.g. tank mixes or alternation with other herbicide modes of action, crop rotation, and mechanical control).

#### **Mode of Action**

**Verdict®** herbicide combines the two active ingredients: saflufenacil, a potent inhibitor of protoporphyrinogenoxidase belonging to herbicide mode-of-action Group 14 (WSSA)/Group E (HRAC), and dimethenamid-P. a chloroacetamide belonging to the herbicide mode-of-action **Group 15/Group K<sub>3</sub>**. Saflufenacil is rapidly absorbed by roots and foliage. Following inhibition of the protoporphyrinogen-oxidase, plant death is the result of membrane damage. Under active growing conditions, susceptible emerging weed seedlings usually develop chlorotic and necrotic injury symptoms within hours and die within a few days. Susceptible germinating weed seeds will usually die as they reach the soil surface or shortly after emergence. Dimethenamid-P is a root-and-shoot inhibitor that controls susceptible weed seedlings before or soon after they emerge from the soil.

## **Resistance Management**

While weed resistance to protoporphyrinogen-oxidaseinhibiting herbicides is relatively infrequent, populations of resistant biotypes are known to exist. Resistance management practices include:

- 1. Following labeled application rate and weed growth stage recommendations
- 2. Avoiding repeated applications of herbicides with the same mode of action
- Using tank mixes and sequential applications with other effective herbicides possessing different modes of action
- Using crop rotation so that crop competition, tillage, or herbicides with alternative modes of action can be used to control weed escapes

#### **Crop Tolerance**

Field corn, popcorn, sweet corn, grain sorghum, and soybean are tolerant to **Verdict** when applied according to label directions as a preplant to preemergence treatment and under normal environmental conditions. Crop injury may occur under stressful growing conditions (e.g. low soil fertility, seedling disease, extreme hot or cold weather, excessive moisture, high soil pH, high soil salt concentration, or drought).

Severe crop injury will result if **Verdict** is applied postemergence (over the top) to corn, sorghum, or soybean.

## **Application Instructions**

**Verdict** may be applied preplant surface, preplant incorporated, or preemergence to field corn, popcorn, sweet corn, grain sorghum, and soybean. Apply **Verdict** only before crop emergence.

**Rainfastness** - **Verdict** is rainfast 1 hour after application. Burndown activity may be reduced if rain or irrigation occurs within 1 hour of application.

## **Application Rate**

Application rates of **Verdict** for residual preemergence weed control may vary depending on soil texture and organic matter. Refer to **Table 3** for soil texture groups used in this label.

**Table 3. Soil Texture Groups** 

Coarse	Medium	Fine
Sand	Silt	Sandy clay
Loamy sand	Silt loam	Silty clay
Sandy Ioam	Loam	Silty clay loam
-	Sandy clay loam	Clay Ioam
		Clay

Refer to the **Crop-specific Information** section for specific application directions and the restrictions and limitations by crop use and pattern.

# **Application Methods and Equipment**

**Verdict** may be applied by ground or air. Thorough spray coverage is important for optimum weed control and can be improved with proper adjuvant, nozzle, and spray volume selection.

Use and configure application equipment to provide an adequate spray volume, an accurate and uniform distribution of spray droplets over the treated area, and to avoid spray drift to nontarget areas. Adjust equipment to maintain continuous agitation during spraying with good mechanical or bypass agitation. Avoid overlaps that will increase rates above the use rates specified in this label.

**Verdict** may be applied using water or sprayable fluid nitrogen fertilizer solutions as the spray carrier. Additionally, **Verdict** may be impregnated on and applied with dry bulk fertilizer.

#### **Aerial Application Requirements**

Water Volume. Use 3 or more gallons of water per acre.

Applicators must follow these requirements to reduce the potential of spray drift to nontarget areas from aerial applications:

- 1. The distance of the outermost nozzles on the boom must not exceed 3/4 the length of the fixed wingspan or 90% of rotor blade diameter.
- Use low-drift nozzles such as straight-stream nozzles (D-8 or larger). DO NOT use nozzles producing a mist droplet spray.

- 3. Nozzles must always point backward parallel with the airstream and never be pointed downward more than 45 degrees.
- 4. Without compromising aircraft safety, application should be made at a height of 10 feet or less above the crop canopy or tallest plants.
- 5. **DO NOT** apply during periods of temperature inversions or stable atmospheric conditions.
- 6. Avoid potential adverse effects to nontarget areas by maintaining a (120)<sup>a</sup> foot buffer between the point of direct application and the **closest downwind edge** of sensitive terrestrial habitats (such as grasslands, forested areas, shelter belts, woodlots, hedgerows, riparian areas, shrub lands, and crop lands).
- <sup>a</sup>The buffer zone size is determined by use rate. Refer to the following table for the minimum buffer zone distance required for the intended use rate. Use the appropriate buffer zone distance from the following table in the buffer zone statement above.

**NOTE:** This footnote and table will only appear on master label. It will be removed from the final print container label after the appropriate buffer zone distance is selected.

Verdict® herbicide Use Rate (fl ozs/A)	Saflufenacil Use Rate (lb ai/A)	Saflufenacil Use Rate (g ai/ha)	Buffer Zone Distance (feet)
5	0.022	25	26
10	0.044	50	66
12	0.054	60	80
13	0.058	65	87
15	0.067	75	100
16	0.071	80	100
18	0.080	90	100
20	0.089	100	100
25	0.111	125	120

### **Ground Application Requirements**

**Spray Carrier Volume.** Use 3 or more gallons of water per acre or 20 or more gallons of sprayable fluid fertilizer per acre. Thorough coverage of existing vegetation is essential for burndown applications and higher spray volumes may be necessary for better performance.

Applicators must follow these requirements to reduce the potential of spray drift to nontarget areas from ground applications:

1. Apply this product using nozzles which deliver **medium-to-coarse spray droplets** as defined by ASAE standard S-572 and as shown in nozzle manufacturer's catalogs. Flat-fan nozzles are recommended for burndown applications while flood-jet type nozzles are recommended for residual soil surface applications. Nozzles that deliver coarse spray droplets may be used to reduce spray drift provided spray volume per acre (GPA) is increased to maintain coverage of target

- (i.e. weeds or soil surface). **DO NOT** use nozzles that produce fine (e.g. cone) spray droplets.
- 2. Apply this product only when the potential for drift to adjacent nontarget areas is minimal (e.g. when the wind is 10 MPH or less and is blowing away from sensitive areas). DO NOT apply during periods of temperature inversions or stable atmospheric conditions.
- 3. Avoid potential adverse effects to nontarget areas by maintaining a (60)<sup>a</sup> foot buffer between the application area and the **closest downwind edge** of sensitive terrestrial habitats (such as grasslands, forested areas, shelter belts, woodlots, hedgerows, riparian areas, shrub lands, and crop lands).
- <sup>a</sup>The buffer zone size is determined by use rate. Refer to the following table for the minimum buffer zone distance required for the intended use rate. Use the appropriate buffer zone distance from the following table in the buffer zone statement above.

**NOTE:** This footnote and table will only appear on master label. It will be removed from the final print container label after the appropriate buffer zone distance is selected.

Verdict Use Rate (fl ozs/A)	Saflufenacil Use Rate (lb ai/A)	Saflufenacil Use Rate (g ai/ha)	Buffer Zone Distance (feet)
5	0.022	25	13
10	0.044	50	33
12	0.054	60	40
13	0.058	65	43
15	0.067	75	50
16	0.071	80	50
18	0.080	90	50
20	0.089	100	50
25	0.111	125	60

# **Ground Application (dry bulk fertilizer)**

**Verdict** may be impregnated or coated onto dry bulk granular fertilizer carriers for residual soil surface application. Impregnation or coating may be conducted by in-plant bulk or on-board systems. Perform the mixing operation in well-ventilated areas.

Addition of a drying agent may be necessary if the fertilizer and herbicide blend is too wet for uniform application because of high humidity, high urea concentration, or low fertilizer use rate. Slowly add the drying agent to the blend until a flowable mixture is obtained. Drying agents are not recommended for use with on-board impregnation systems.

Under some conditions, fertilizer impregnated with **Verdict** may clog air tubes or deflector plates on pneumatic application systems. Mineral oil may be added to **Verdict** before blending with fertilizer to reduce plugging. **DO NOT** use drying agents when mineral oil is used. To avoid separation of **Verdict** and mineral oil mixes in cold temperatures, keep mixture heated or agitated before

blending with fertilizer. Mineral oil may be used at in-plant blending stations or on-board injection systems.

Generally fertilizer application rates of at least 200 lbs to 700 lbs per acre of herbicide and fertilizer blend will provide adequate distribution or coverage for **Verdict® herbicide** across the soil surface. Application must be made uniformly to the soil to prevent possible crop injury and offer satisfactory weed control. Impregnated fertilizer spread at 1/2 rate and overlapped to obtain a full rate will offer a more uniform distribution. A shallow (less than 2 inches) incorporation is desirable for improved weed control. Deeper incorporation will dilute the herbicide layer near the soil surface and may result in unsatisfactory weed control.

Use the following formula to calculate the herbicide rate when using dry bulk fertilizer applications:

 $\frac{\text{fl ozs herbicide per acre}}{\text{pounds fertilizer per acre}} \times 2000 = \frac{\text{fl ozs herbicide}}{\text{per ton of fertilizer}}$ 

# Chemigation Application via Sprinkler Irrigation Systems

Verdict may be applied as a chemigation treatment through sprinkler irrigation systems. Apply this product ONLY through a sprinkler irrigation system of the following type: center pivot, end tow, hand move, lateral move, side (wheel) roll, or solid set. DO NOT apply this product through any other type of sprinkler irrigation system. Application may be made alone or in tank mixes with other herbicides on this label registered for use in specified sprinkler irrigation systems. Application must be made within specific crop stage timings and product use rates given in the container directions for use label.

Uniform distribution of **Verdict**-treated irrigation water is the sole responsibility of the applicator and is required to avoid crop injury, lack of herbicide effectiveness, or illegal pesticide residues in the crop. If you have questions about calibration, contact State Extension Service specialists, equipment manufacturers, or other experts.

Proper calibration is the responsibility of the applicator. The system must be properly calibrated (with water only) to ensure the amount of **Verdict** applied corresponds to the specified rate. Apply **Verdict** in volume minimums of 0.33 to 0.67 inches of water using the lower volume for coarse-texture soils and the higher volume for fine-texture soils. Applications made in high volumes of water (more than 1 inch) may result in reduced weed control.

Meter herbicide dilution into irrigation water through the entire time of water application for center pivot and lateral move systems. For solid-set and hand-move irrigation systems, apply **Verdict** through the system at the beginning of the set; then follow with additional water to reach volume minimums as listed by soil type. To increase calibration accuracy of injection metering equipment, dilute **Verdict** in a minimum of 3 parts water to 1 part **Verdict**. Maintain agitation in injection nurse tanks to keep a uniform herbicide suspension during application.

#### Special precautions for chemigation:

- DO NOT apply when wind speed favors drift beyond the area intended for treatment.
- 2. **DO NOT** connect an irrigation system used for pesticide application to a public water system unless the pesticide label-prescribed safety devices for public water systems are in place.
- 3. A person knowledgeable of the chemigation system and responsible for its operation, or under the supervision of the responsible person, shall shut the system down and make necessary adjustments should the need arise.
- 4. Tail water (runoff water) from chemigation that contains Verdict must be recirculated and/or contained in the field in a cistern or holding reservoir from the initial application and/or used only on adjacent, approved crops for which Verdict is registered for this type of application.
- 5. The pesticide injection pipeline must contain a functional, automatic, quick-closing check valve to prevent the flow of fluid back toward the injection pump. It must also contain a functional, normally closed, solenoid-operated valve located on the intake side of the injection pump and connected to the system interlock to prevent fluid from being withdrawn from the supply tank when the irrigation system is either automatically or manually shut down.
- 6. The sprinkler chemigation system must contain a functional check valve, vacuum-relief valve, and low-pressure drain appropriately located on the irrigation pipeline to prevent water-source contamination from backflow. In addition, systems must use a metering pump, such as a positive displacement injection pump (e.g. diaphragm pump) effectively designed and constructed of materials that are compatible with pesticides and capable of being fitted with a system interlock.
- 7. The sprinkler chemigation system must contain functional interlocking controls to automatically shut off the pesticide injection pump when the water pump motor stops, or in cases where there is no water pump, when the water pressure decreases to the point where pesticide distribution is adversely affected.
- 8. The irrigation line or water pump must include a functional pressure switch that will stop the water pump motor when the water pressure decreases to the point where pesticide distribution is adversely affected.

# Chemigation systems connected to public water systems:

- Public water system means a system for the provision to the public of piped water for human consumption if such system has at least 15 service connections or regularly serves an average of at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year.
- 2. Chemigation systems connected to public water systems must contain a functional, reduced-pressure zone backflow preventer (RPZ) or the functional equivalent in the water supply line upstream from the point of pesticide introduction. As an option to the RPZ, the water from the public water system should be discharged into a reservoir tank before pesticide introduction. There shall

be a complete physical break (air gap) between the outlet end of the fill pipe and the top or overflow rim of the reservoir tank of at least twice the inside diameter of the fill pipe.

All chemigation systems connected to public water systems must also follow restrictions listed in the preceding section.

## **Cleaning Spray Equipment**

Clean application equipment thoroughly by using a strong detergent or commercial sprayer cleaner according to the manufacturer's directions, followed by triple rinsing the equipment before and after applying this product.

# **Spray Drift Management**

It is the responsibility of the applicator to avoid spray drift at the application site, especially onto nontarget areas. The interaction of many equipment-related and weather-related factors determines the potential for spray drift. The applicator and the grower are responsible for considering all these factors when making decisions.

The applicator must be familiar with and take into account the information covered in the following spray drift reduction advisory information.

**Controlling Droplet Size.** The most effective way to reduce drift potential is to apply the largest droplets that provide sufficient coverage and control.

**Volume.** Use high flow rate nozzles to apply the highest practical spray volume. Nozzles with higher rated flows produce larger droplets.

**Pressure. DO NOT** exceed the nozzle manufacturer's recommended pressures. For many nozzle types, lower pressure produces larger droplets. When higher flow rates are needed, use higher flow rate nozzles instead of increasing pressure.

**Number of Nozzles.** Use the minimum number of nozzles that provide uniform coverage.

**Nozzle Type.** Use a nozzle type designed for the intended application. With most nozzle types, narrower spray angles produce larger droplets.

**Swath Adjustment.** When applications are made with a crosswind, the swath will be displaced downwind. Therefore, on the upwind and downwind edges of the field, the applicator must compensate for this displacement by adjusting the path of the application equipment (e.g. aircraft, ground) upwind. Swath adjustment distance should increase with increasing drift potential (higher wind, smaller droplets, etc.).

**Wind.** Drift potential is lowest between wind speeds of 3 to 10 mph. However, many factors, including droplet size and equipment type, determine drift potential at any given speed. If applying at wind speeds less than 3 mph, the applicator must determine if:

1. Conditions of temperature inversion exist, or

2. Stable atmospheric conditions exist at or below nozzle height.

**DO NOT** make applications into areas of temperature inversions or stable atmospheric conditions.

**NOTE:** Local terrain can influence wind patterns. Every applicator should be familiar with local wind patterns and how they affect spray drift.

**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.

#### **Additives**

For optimum burndown activity with **Verdict® herbicide**, an adjuvant system must be used that includes the following:

Adjuvant	Rate
Methylated seed oil (MSO) <sup>1</sup>	
or	1 gal/100 gals (1% v/v) <sup>2</sup>
Crop oil concentrate (COC)	
PLUS	PLUS
Ammonium sulfate (AMS)	8.5 to 17.0 lbs/100 gals (1% to 2% w/v)
or	or
Urea ammonium nitrate (UAN)	1.25 to 2.5 gals/100 gals (1.25% to 2.5% v/v)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>MSO-based adjuvant **MUST** contain at least 60% methylated seed oil. Poor performance may occur with adjuvants containing less than 60% methylated seed oil.

When fluid fertilizer is used as the spray carrier, add 1 pint/A of MSO for optimum burndown activity.

The use of AMS fertilizer is highly recommended when mixing **Verdict** with glyphosate-based herbicides.

**DO NOT** use a nonionic surfactant (NIS) as a substitute for COC or MSO, or poor performance on broadleaf weeds will occur.

When an adjuvant is to be used with this product, BASF recommends the use of a Chemical Producers and Distributors Association (CPDA) certified adjuvant.

# **Tank Mixing Information**

**Verdict** may be tank mixed with one or more registered herbicide products according to the specific tank mixing instructions in this label and respective product labels. Read and follow the applicable restrictions and limitations and directions for use on all product labels involved in tank mixing. Always follow the most restrictive label use directions. Refer to the **Crop-specific Information** for tank mixing details.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>**DO NOT** use less than 1 pint/A of MSO with low-volume (less than 12.5 gallons/A) aerial or ground applications.

# **Compatibility Test for Mix Components**

Before mixing components, always perform a compatibility jar test.

- For 20 gallons per acre spray volume, use 3.3 cups (800 mL) of water. For other spray volumes, adjust rates accordingly. Only use water from the intended source at the source temperature.
- Add components in the sequence indicated in the Mixing Order section using 2 teaspoons for each pound or 1 teaspoon for each pint of labeled use rate per acre.
- 3. Always cap the jar and invert 10 cycles between component additions.
- 4. When the components have all been added to the jar, let the solution stand for 15 minutes.
- 5. Evaluate the solution for uniformity and stability. The spray solution should not have free oil on the surface, or fine particles that precipitate to the bottom, or thick (clabbered) texture. If the spray solution is not compatible, repeat the compatibility test with the addition of a suitable compatibility agent. If the solution is then compatible, use the compatibility agent as directed on its label. If the solution is still incompatible, **DO NOT** mix the ingredients in the same tank.

## **Mixing Order**

Maintain constant agitation throughout mixing and application until spraying is completed.

- 1. **Water** Fill tank 1/2 to 3/4 full with clean water and start agitation.
- 2. **Inductor** If an inductor is used, rinse it thoroughly after each component has been added.
- 3. Products in PVA bags Place any product contained in water-soluble PVA bags into the mixing tank. Wait until all water-soluble PVA bags have fully dissolved and the product is evenly mixed in the spray tank before continuing.
- Water-soluble additives (including dry and liquid fertilizers such as AMS or UAN)
- Water-dispersible products (such as dry flowables, wettable powders, suspension concentrates, or suspoemulsions)
- 6. Water-soluble products
- 7. **Emulsifiable concentrates** (including COC or MSO adjuvants)
- 8. Remaining quantity of water

If the spray mixture is allowed to settle for any period of time, thorough agitation is essential to resuspend spray mixture before spraying is resumed. Continue agitation while spraying.

#### **Use Restrictions**

 Maximum seasonal use rate - Refer to Crop-specific Information section for the maximum cumulative amount of Verdict® herbicide per cropping season. A cropping season is defined as the period following

- harvest of the preceding crop through the harvest of the planned or current crop.
- If additional dimethenamid-P is applied, **DO NOT** apply more than a maximum cumulative amount of 0.98 lb ai/A dimethenamid-P per cropping season.
- **DO NOT** apply **Verdict** after crop emergence because severe crop injury will occur.
- **DO NOT** contaminate irrigation ditches or water used for domestic purposes.
- Verdict is not for sale, distribution, or use in Nassau and Suffolk counties in New York State.

# Crop Rotation and Emergency Replanting Intervals

- Fall-seeded cereal crops may be planted 4 months or more following application of **Verdict**.
- There are no rotational crop restrictions the spring following the previous year's application of **Verdict** (i.e., a spring preplant or preemergence application).
- **DO NOT** plant sugar beet or sunflower within 9 months of **Verdict** application.
- Field corn, popcorn, sweet corn, and grain sorghum (according to application rates in **Crop-specific Information**) may be replanted immediately after crop failure (because of environmental factors, such as drought, frost, hail, etc.).
- Soybean (according to the application rates in Cropspecific Information) may be replanted (according to the intervals in the chart following) after crop failure (because of environmental factors such as drought, frost, hail, etc).

# Replanting Intervals to Soybean Following Crop Failure

	Verdict Application Rate (fl ozs/A)				
Soil Description	5	7.5	10 to 12	13 to 15	16 to 18
	Replanting Interval (months after application)				
Coarse soils ≤ 2% organic matter	1	1	1.5	3	4
All other soils	0	0.5	1	2	4

 Determine the rotational crop interval for tank mix products and follow the most restrictive interval of all products applied.

# **Crop-specific Information**

This section provides directions for **Verdict®** herbicide in specific crops. Read product information, mixing, application, weeds controlled, and adjuvant instructions in preceding sections of the label. Read and follow tank mix product labels for restrictions, precautions, instructions, and rotational crop restrictions.

Depending on specific crop application directions, **Verdict** may be applied for residual control of germinating weed seedlings before planting (preplant) or after planting but before crop emergence (preemergence) (refer to **Table 1** for list of weeds controlled) or burndown control of emerged broadleaf weeds (refer to **Table 2** for list of weeds controlled).

Thorough spray coverage is required for control of emerged broadleaf weeds. High populations and/or variations in weed size can prevent adequate spray coverage. Controlling fall-germinated weeds in the spring (e.g. horseweed/marestail) will also require thorough spray coverage. Use higher spray volumes (e.g. 15 to 20 gallons of water per acre) in these situations to increase spray coverage and optimize burndown activity.

# Field Corn (grain, seed, silage), Popcorn, and Sweet Corn

**Verdict** may be applied preplant surface, preplant incorporated, or preemergence to corn. Corn in this label refers to field corn (grown for grain, seed, or silage), popcorn, and sweet corn (not including sweet corn grown for seed). Before applying **Verdict** to seed corn, sweet corn, or popcorn, verify the selectivity of **Verdict** on your inbred line or hybrid with your local seed company (supplier) to help avoid potential injury to sensitive inbreds or hybrids.

### **Application Rate**

**Verdict** can be applied as part of a one-pass or planned sequential (two-pass) weed control program. A one-pass weed control program should be used where no cultivation or postemergence herbicide application is anticipated. One-pass application rates for **Verdict** when applied alone, in tank mix, or sequentially are provided in **Table 4** for field corn and **Table 5** for popcorn and sweet corn.

**Table 4. Residual Preemergence Rates of Verdict in Field Corn** 

Rate by Soil Texture and Organic Matter Content (fl ozs/A)				
Organic Matter				
Soil Texture <sup>1</sup>	≤ 1.5%	> 1.5%		
Coarse <sup>2</sup>	12	13		
Medium	18	20		
Fine	20	25		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Refer to **Table 3** for definition of soil texture groups.

Table 5. Residual Preemergence Rates of Verdict in Popcorn and Sweet Corn

Rate by Soil Texture and Organic Matter Content (fl ozs/A)		
Soil Texture <sup>1</sup>	Organic Matter	
Son lexture	≤ 1.5%	> 1.5%
Coarse	DO NOT USE	10
Medium	13	15
Fine	15	20

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Refer to **Table 3** for definition of soil texture groups.

**Verdict** use rates applied as the residual component of a planned sequential (two-pass) program (see **Table 6**) will provide control or suppression of listed weeds (**Table 1**) through early-to-mid season. For full-season weed control, apply a labeled postemergence treatment such as **Status® herbicide** plus glyphosate as the sequential component.

Table 6. Residual Preemergence Rates of Verdict in a Planned Sequential Program¹ in Field Corn and Popcorn

Soil Texture <sup>2</sup>	Rate by Soil Texture (fl ozs/A)
Coarse	10 to 12
Medium	13 to 15
Fine	16 to 18

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Application rates in **Table 6** will eliminate early season weed interference until cultivation or a labeled postemergence herbicide is applied. However, application rates in **Table 4** should be applied if **Verdict** is being used to control weeds resistant to another herbicide in the tank mix or sequential weed control program.

# **Application Timing**

# Fall Application

# For use only in Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin

**Verdict** may be applied in the fall to control weeds in conventional, minimum tillage, or no-till corn production systems planted the following spring. Apply from 20.0 to 25.0 fluid ounces of **Verdict** per acre to medium-texture and fine-texture soils with greater than 2.5% organic matter. Fall applications must be made after October 1.

Broadcast surface apply **Verdict** in the fall after crop harvest when soil temperatures at the 4-inch depth are sustained at less than 55° F and before the ground freezes. Tillage operations may be conducted before or after applying **Verdict**. If following an application, tillage should be no more than 2-inches to 3-inches deep to uniformly incorporate the herbicide into the upper soil surface. If a sequential application program (fall application followed by spring application of **Verdict**) is used, the maximum combined rate of **Verdict** that may be applied is 25.0 fluid ounces per acre per crop season.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Use on coarse soils with less than 1.5% organic matter may result in crop injury.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Refer to **Table 3** for definition of soil texture groups.

# Early Preplant Surface Application (15 to 30 days before planting)

Application rates in **Table 4** should be used when making early preplant surface applications, using the highest application rate for a given soil texture. Early preplant surface applications are not recommended on coarse soils, in areas where average annual rainfall (or rainfall plus irrigation) typically exceeds 40 inches, or for popcorn or sweet corn. Cultivation or a labeled postemergence herbicide application may still be required under certain conditions for complete weed control.

Early preplant surface applications may be applied as part of a split application program where applications are made as part of the application timings described in this label. However, the cumulative total of sequential application rates must not exceed the maximum labeled rate for a given soil texture.

# Preplant Surface and Preplant Incorporated Application (up to 14 days before planting)

**Verdict® herbicide** can be applied at use rates specified in **Table 4**, **Table 5**, or **Table 6** to the soil surface or incorporated up to 14 days before planting on all soil types. For preplant incorporated applications, apply **Verdict** and incorporate into the upper soil surface (1 to 2 inches). Use a harrow, rolling cultivator, field cultivator, or other implement capable of providing uniform shallow incorporation. Avoid deeper incorporation or reduced weed control may result.

# **Preemergence Surface Application**

Apply **Verdict** at use rates specified in **Table 4**, **Table 5**, or **Table 6** as a broadcast treatment to the soil surface after planting and before crop emergence. **Verdict** must be applied before crop emergence or injury will occur.

#### **Burndown plus Residual Weed Control**

In addition to residual weed control at any of the application timings described above, **Verdict** also provides burndown of emerged broadleaf weeds listed in **Table 2**. An adjuvant system (refer to **Additives** section for details) is required for optimum burndown activity. Burndown control of emerged grass weeds or additional broadleaf weeds not listed on the label requires a tank mix with another herbicide (such as glyphosate).

Residual preemergence application rates of **Verdict** can follow a fall or early preplant burndown application of **Sharpen® herbicide** (at 1.0 to 2.0 fl ozs/A). However, **DO NOT** exceed the cropping seasonal maximum cumulative amount of saflufenacil per acre from all product sources. A minimum of 14 days is required between **Verdict** and **Sharpen** applications.

# **Burndown Weed Control Only**

If limited or no residual broadleaf weed control is desired, **Verdict** can be applied at 5.0 fl ozs/A (all soil types) with an adjuvant system any time before corn emergence to provide burndown of broadleaf weeds listed in **Table 2**. A burndown application of **Verdict** can be followed by residual rates of **Verdict** (**Table 4** or **Table 6**) or **Sharpen**. Separate sequential applications by at least 14 days. However, **DO NOT** exceed the cropping seasonal maximum cumulative amount per acre of saflufenacil from all product sources.

Enhanced Burndown in Seed Corn. Apply Verdict preplant surface or preemergence at 5.0 to 10.0 fl ozs/A with an adjuvant system for enhanced burndown broadleaf weed control in seed corn before crop emergence.

DO NOT exceed 5.0 fl ozs/A on coarse soils. A sequential application of Verdict may be made with a minimum of 30 days between applications. DO NOT apply more than a maximum cumulative amount of 20.0 fl ozs/A of Verdict per cropping season in seed corn.

# **Crop-specific Restrictions and Limitations**

- DO NOT apply Verdict after corn emergence or severe crop injury will occur.
- Verdict application may result in delayed corn emergence and stunting under certain environmental conditions including cool temperatures, excessive rainfall/irrigation, and/or persistent wet soil conditions occurring after application.
- Ensure the corn seed row is closed. Soil conditions that cause poor seed furrow closure and coverage may result in delayed corn emergence or stunting.
- **DO NOT** apply **Verdict** where an at-planting application of an organophosphate or carbamate insecticide(s) is planned and/or has occurred because severe injury may result. **Verdict** may be applied with all other classes of at-planting insecticides including fipronil, neonicotinoids, and pyrethoids.

EXCEPTION: Verdict may be applied when Aztec® 2.1% Granular Insecticide, AZTEC® 4.67 G granular insecticide, Fortress® 5G granular insecticide, or SmartChoice™ 5G granular insecticide is applied at planting as a band, T-band, or infurrow.

- DO NOT apply more than a maximum cumulative amount of 0.134 lb of saflufenacil per acre from all product sources per cropping season.
- **DO NOT** apply more than a maximum cumulative amount of 25.0 fl ozs/A of **Verdict** per cropping season.
- Corn, popcorn, or sweet corn forage and silage can be harvested, fed, or grazed 80 or more days after application.

#### **Tank Mixes**

**Verdict®** herbicide may be tank mixed or applied sequentially with one or more of, but not limited to, the following herbicide products:

- Clarity® herbicide
- Sharpen® herbicide
- Status® herbicide
- Zidua® herbicide
- atrazine
- glyphosate (e.g. Roundup® herbicide)

**NOTE:** Refer to tank mix product labels to confirm the respective tank mix products are registered for use on specific corn types; not all corn products are registered for use on seed corn, popcorn, and sweet corn.

#### **Fallow**

**Verdict** may be used as a burndown treatment to control broadleaf weeds at any time of the year during the fallow period following crop harvest and before the following crop is planted.

# **Application Rate and Timing**

Apply **Verdict** as a broadcast burndown spray at 5.0 to 10.0 fl ozs/A plus recommended adjuvants (refer to **Additives** section for details). For best product performance, apply **Verdict** when broadleaf weeds are small and actively growing (refer to **Table 2** for list of weeds controlled). Thorough coverage of existing weeds is essential and higher spray volumes may be needed for best performance.

Sequential applications may be made with a minimum of 14 days between applications; **DO NOT** apply more than a maximum cumulative amount of 25.0 fl ozs/A of **Verdict** per cropping season.

For residual weed control, **Verdict** may be applied at 10.0 to 25.0 fl ozs/A.

Specific rotational crop intervals must be observed between an application of **Verdict** and planting of the following crop (see **Crop Rotation and Emergency Replanting Intervals** section for crop rotation restrictions).

#### Tank Mixes

Broad-spectrum burndown control of grass weeds and/or additional broadleaf weeds requires a tank mix with another herbicide. **Verdict** may be tank mixed or applied sequentially with one or more of, but not limited to, the following herbicide products:

- Clarity
- Distinct® herbicide
- glyphosate (e.g. Roundup)

## **Grain Sorghum**

**Verdict** may be applied preplant surface, preplant incorporated, or preemergence to grain sorghum. All **Verdict** applications must only be made to sorghum seed that has been properly treated by the seed company with an approved chloroacetamide herbicide safener or severe injury may occur.

Under high soil moisture and/or cool conditions, **Verdict** application may cause temporary stunting or leaf wrapping of grain sorghum. Grain sorghum will normally outgrow these symptoms within 10 to 14 days.

## **Application Rate**

Application rates for **Verdict** in grain sorghum depend on use pattern.

See **Table 7** for application rates in grain sorghum for **Verdict** when applied alone, in tank mix, or sequentially.

Table 7. Residual Rates of Verdict in Grain Sorghum

Rate by Soil Texture and Organic Matter Content (fl ozs/A)		
Soil Texture <sup>1</sup>	Organic Matter	
Son Texture	≤ 1.5%	> 1.5%
Coarse	DO NOT USE	10
Medium	13	15
Fine	15	20

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Refer to **Table 3** for definition of soil texture groups.

For grain sorghum grown in Nebraska and South Dakota, see Table 8 for application rates for Verdict when applied alone, in tank mix, or sequentially.

Table 8. Residual Rates¹ of Verdict in Grain Sorghum in Nebraska and South Dakota

Rate by Soil Texture and Organic Matter Content (fl ozs/A)		
Cail Tayduwa?	Organic Matter	
Soil Texture <sup>2</sup>	≤ 1.5%	> 1.5%
Coarse	DO NOT USE	10 to 12
Medium	DO NOT USE	13 to 15
Fine	DO NOT USE	16 to 18

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Application rates in **Table 8** will eliminate early season weed interference. Full-season weed control requires a labeled tank mix partner, sequential postemergence herbicide application, and/or cultivation.

#### **Application Use Rate for Tank Mix Program**

For grain sorghum grown in all states, apply **Verdict** at 10.0 fl ozs/A in a tank mix with other dimethenamid-P-containing herbicides; see **Table 9** for use rates.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refer to **Table 3** for definition of soil texture groups.

Table 9. Use Rates for Dimethenamid-P when Tank Mixed with Verdict® herbicide in Grain Sorghum<sup>1,4</sup>

# Use Rate of Dimethenamid-P³ by Soil Texture and Organic Matter Content

(lb ai/A)

Soil Texture <sup>2</sup>	Organic Matter	
Jon Texture	<3%	>3%
Coarse	0.19 to 0.28	0.28 to 0.47
Medium	0.00 to 0.47	0.47 to 0.61
Fine	- 0.28 to 0.47   0.47 to 0.6	0.47 to 0.61

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Application rates in **Table 9** will eliminate early season weed interference.

#### **Application Timing**

# Early Preplant Surface Application (15 to 30 days before planting)

Application rates in **Table 7** should be used when making early preplant surface applications, using the highest application rate for a given soil texture. Early preplant surface applications are not recommended on coarse soils or in areas where average annual rainfall (or rainfall plus irrigation) typically exceeds 40 inches. Cultivation or a labeled postemergence herbicide application may still be required under certain conditions for complete weed control.

Early preplant surface applications may be applied as part of a split application program where applications are made as part of the application timings described in this label. However, the cumulative total of sequential application rates must not exceed the maximum labeled rate for a given soil texture.

# Preplant Surface and Preplant Incorporated Application (up to 14 days before planting)

**Verdict** can be applied at use rates specified in **Table 7** to the soil surface or incorporated up to 14 days before planting on all soil types. For preplant incorporated applications, apply **Verdict** and incorporate into the upper soil surface (1 to 2 inches). Use a harrow, rolling cultivator, field cultivator, or other implement capable of providing uniform shallow incorporation. Avoid deeper incorporation or reduced weed control may result.

#### **Preemergence Surface Application**

Apply **Verdict** at use rates specified in **Table 7** as a broadcast treatment to the soil surface after planting and before crop emergence. **Verdict** must be applied before crop emergence or injury will occur.

## **Burndown plus Residual Weed Control**

In addition to residual weed control at any of the application timings previously described, **Verdict** also provides burndown of emerged broadleaf weeds listed in **Table 2**. An adjuvant system (refer to **Additives** section for details) is required for optimum burndown activity. Burndown control of emerged grass weeds or additional broadleaf weeds not listed on the label requires a tank mix with another herbicide (such as glyphosate).

Residual preemergence application rates of **Verdict** can follow a fall or early preplant burndown application of **Sharpen® herbicide** (at 1.0 to 2.0 fl ozs/A). However, **DO NOT** exceed the cropping seasonal maximum cumulative amount of saflufenacil per acre from all product sources. A minimum of 30 and 60 days is required between **Verdict** applications and **Sharpen** applications of 1.0 and 2.0 fl ozs/A, respectively.

#### **Burndown Weed Control Only**

**Verdict** can be applied at 5.0 to 10.0 fl ozs/A (all soil types) with an adjuvant system (refer to the **Additives** section for details) any time before sorghum emergence for burndown of weeds listed in **Table 2**. A burndown application of **Verdict** can be followed by residual rates of **Verdict**. Sequential applications must be separated by at least 14 days. However, **DO NOT** exceed the cropping seasonal maximum cumulative amount per acre of saflufenacil from all product sources.

# **Crop-specific Restrictions and Limitations**

- DO NOT apply Verdict after grain sorghum emergence or severe crop injury will occur.
- **DO NOT** apply **Verdict** where an at-planting application of an organophosphate or carbamate insecticide(s) is planned and/or has occurred or severe injury may result.
- DO NOT apply more than a maximum cumulative amount of 0.111 lb of saflufenacil per acre from all product sources per cropping season.
- DO NOT apply more than a maximum cumulative amount of 25.0 fl ozs/A of Verdict per cropping season.
- **Verdict** is not registered for use on sweet or forage sorghum.
- Sorghum forage and silage can be harvested, fed, or grazed 70 or more days after application.

#### **Tank Mixes**

**Verdict** may be tank mixed or applied sequentially with one or more of, but not limited to, the following herbicide products:

- Clarity® herbicide (preplant only)
- Outlook
- Sharpen
- atrazine
- glyphosate (e.g. **Roundup® herbicide**)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Refer to **Table 3** for definition of soil texture groups.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Refer to the **Outlook® herbicide** label for conversion of use rates to flozs/A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>A tank mix with **atrazine** may also be applied. Refer to atrazine product labels for further details on use rates in grain sorghum. Full-season weed control requires atrazine up to the maximum atrazine rate allowed for the soil texture and/or field.

## Soybean

**Verdict® herbicide** may be applied in the fall and/or in the spring as a preplant or preemergence burndown application in conventional and reduced-till or no-till soybean for broadleaf weed control. An adjuvant system (refer to **Additives** section for details) is required for optimum burndown activity.

Under high soil moisture and/or cool conditions, **Verdict** application may cause temporary stunting or leaf chlorosis/necrosis of soybean. Soybean normally outgrows these symptoms within 10 to 14 days.

Not for use in soybean in California.

# Application Rate and Timing

## **Fall Application**

Apply **Verdict** at 5.0 to 10.0 fl ozs/A (0.022 to 0.044 lb ai/A of saflufenacil) for burndown broadleaf weed control after the prior crop is harvested. For residual weed control, **Verdict** may be applied up to 15.0 fl ozs/A. Application must be made before first killing frost. Fall application can be made to all soil types.

# **Spring Application**

For all spring applications of **Verdict**, refer to **Soybean Planting Interval** information for minimum planting intervals.

Apply **Verdict** early preplant through preemergence at 5.0 fl ozs/A for burndown broadleaf weed control before crop emergence.

For early preplant enhanced burndown broadleaf weed control, apply **Verdict** at 7.5 or 10.0 fl ozs/A.

# **Sequential Application**

Apply **Verdict** following a fall or early preplant burndown application of **Sharpen® herbicide** (at 1.0 to 2.0 fl ozs/A) **OR Verdict** (at 5.0 to 10.0 fl ozs/A). However, **DO NOT** exceed the cropping seasonal maximum cumulative amount of saflufenacil per acre from all product sources; see **Crop-specific Restrictions and Limitations** section. A minimum of 30 days and 60 days is required between product applications totaling 0.044 lb ai/A and 0.067 lb ai/A of saflufenacil, respectively.

#### Soybean Planting Interval

Depending on **Verdict** use rate, soil texture, and organic matter, an interval between **Verdict** application and planting may be required (see **Table 10** and **Table 11**). This interval must be observed before planting soybean or crop injury may occur.

**Table 10. Minimum Soybean Planting Intervals** 

# Minimum Preplant Interval (days)

# Required between Verdict Application and Soybean Planting

Voudiet	Soil Te	exture¹
Verdict Use Rate (fl ozs/A)	Coarse Soils with ≤ 2.0% Organic Matter	All Other Soils
5.0	30	0
7.5	30	14
10.0	44	30

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to **Table 3** for definition of soil texture groups.

Table 11. Minimum Soybean Planting Intervals when Verdict is Applied with other Group 14/Group E Herbicides<sup>1</sup>

# Minimum Preplant Interval (days)

Required between Verdict Application and Soybean Planting when Tank Mixed or Sequentially Applied with a Group 14/Group E Herbicide<sup>2</sup>

Verdict	Soil Texture <sup>3</sup>	
Use Rate (fl ozs/A)	Coarse Soils with ≤ 2.0% Organic Matter	All Other Soils
5.0	30	14*
7.5	30	30
10.0	44	30

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Refer to other product's label and follow the most restrictive interval.

# **Crop-specific Restrictions and Limitations**

- DO NOT apply Verdict when soybean has reached the cracking stage or after emergence or severe crop injury will occur.
- DO NOT apply more than a maximum cumulative amount of 20.0 fl ozs/A of Verdict (0.089 lb ai/A of saflufenacil) per cropping season. Sequential applications MUST be separated by at least 30 days.
- **DO NOT** apply more than a maximum cumulative amount of 0.089 lb of saflufenacil/A from all product sources per cropping season.
- DO NOT apply Verdict within 30 days of planting where an at-planting application of an organophosphate or carbamate insecticide(s) is planned and/or has occurred because severe injury may result.
- Ensure the seed row is sufficiently covered with soil to avoid washing and concentration of the herbicide in the seed zone.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> **Group 14/Group E** herbicides such as sulfentrazone or flumioxazin

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Refer to **Table 3** for definition of soil texture groups.

<sup>\*</sup>Interval for reduced-till and no-till soybean only. Interval for conventional-till soybean is 30 days.

- Always use the most restrictive preplant interval of all inclusive herbicides when applying **Verdict® herbicide** as part of a tank mix.
- **DO NOT** graze or feed forage, hay, or straw to livestock.
- Reduced-till or no-till soybean DO NOT apply
   Verdict at more than 5.0 fl ozs/A with other products
   containing Group 14/Group E herbicides (such as
   sulfentrazone or flumioxazin) as a tank mix or a sequential
   spring application within 14 days of planting because
   crop injury may result.
- Reduced-till or no-till soybean DO NOT apply
   Verdict at more than 7.5 fl ozs/A with other products
   containing Group 14/Group E herbicides (such as
   sulfentrazone or flumioxazin) as a tank mix or a sequential
   spring application within 30 days of planting because
   crop injury may result.
- Conventional-till soybean DO NOT apply Verdict
  with other products containing Group 14/Group E
  herbicides (such as sulfentrazone or flumioxazin) as a
  tank mix or a sequential spring application within 30 days
  of planting because crop injury may result.
- Other Group 14/Group E herbicides labeled for postemergence application in soybean may be used 14 days or more after soybean emergence. Refer to other products' labels for use directions.
- Refer to Crop Rotation and Emergency Replanting Intervals section for rotational crop intervals.

#### **Tank Mixes**

**Verdict** may be tank mixed or applied sequentially with one or more of, but not limited to, the following herbicide products:

- Clarity® herbicide (preplant only)
- Extreme® herbicide
- Prowl® H<sub>2</sub>O herbicide
- Pursuit® herbicide
- Sharpen® herbicide
- Zidua® herbicide
- glyphosate (e.g. **Roundup**® **herbicide**)

# Soybean (only Kixor® Selected varieties)

Use directions in this section are only intended for Kixor Selected soybean varieties. Contact your local BASF representative or go to <a href="http://www.agproducts.basf.us/products/kixor-selected-soybean-varieties.html">http://www.agproducts.basf.us/products/kixor-selected-soybean-varieties.html</a> for a full list of current Kixor Selected soybean varieties.

**Verdict** may be applied in fall and/or in spring as a preplant or preemergence burndown application in conventional and reduced-till or no-till soybean for broadleaf weed control; refer to **Table 2** for list of weeds controlled. An adjuvant system (refer to **Additives** section for details) is required for optimum burndown activity.

Under high soil moisture and/or cool conditions, **Verdict** application may cause temporary stunting or leaf chlorosis/necrosis of soybean. Soybean normally outgrows these symptoms within 10 to 14 days.

Not for use in soybean in California.

# Application Rate and Timing

# **Fall Application**

Apply **Verdict** at 5.0 to 10.0 fl ozs/A (0.022 to 0.044 lb ai/A of saflufenacil) for burndown broadleaf weed control after the prior crop is harvested. For residual weed control, **Verdict** may be applied up to 15.0 fl ozs/A. Application must be made before first killing frost. Fall application can be made to all soil types.

# **Spring Application**

For all spring applications of **Verdict**, refer to **Soybean Planting Interval** information for minimum planting intervals.

Apply **Verdict** early preplant through preemergence at 5.0 fl ozs/A for burndown broadleaf weed control before crop emergence.

For early preplant enhanced burndown broadleaf weed control, apply **Verdict** at 10.0 fl ozs/A.

# **Sequential Application**

Apply **Verdict** following a fall or early preplant burndown application of **Sharpen** (at 1.0 to 2.0 fl ozs/A) **OR Verdict** (at 5.0 to 10.0 fl ozs/A). However, **DO NOT** exceed the cropping seasonal maximum cumulative amount of saflufenacil per acre from all product sources; see **Crop-specific Restrictions and Limitations** section. A minimum of 30 days and 60 days is required between product applications totaling 0.044 lb ai/A and

## Soybean Planting Interval

0.067 lb ai/A of saflufenacil, respectively.

Depending on **Verdict** use rate, soil texture, and organic matter, an interval between **Verdict** application and planting may be required; refer to the following chart. This interval must be observed before planting soybean or crop injury may occur.

# Minimum Preplant Interval (days) Required between Verdict Application and Planting of Kixor® Selected Soybean Varieties

	Voudiet	Soil Texture <sup>1</sup>	
U	Verdict Use Rate (fl ozs/A)	Coarse Soils with ≤ 2.0% Organic Matter	All Other Soils
	5.0	0	0
	10.0	30	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Refer to **Table 3** for definition of soil texture groups.

## **Crop-specific Restrictions and Limitations**

- DO NOT apply Verdict® herbicide when soybean has reached the cracking stage or after emergence or severe crop injury will occur.
- DO NOT apply more than a maximum cumulative amount of 20.0 fl ozs/A of Verdict (0.089 lb ai/A of saflufenacil) per cropping season. Sequential applications MUST be separated by at least 30 days.
- DO NOT apply more than a maximum cumulative amount of 0.089 lb ai/A of saflufenacil per cropping season in soybean from all product sources.
- **DO NOT** apply **Verdict** within 30 days of planting where an at-planting application of an organophosphate or carbamate insecticide(s) is planned and/or has occurred because severe injury may result.
- Ensure the seed row is sufficiently covered with soil to avoid washing and concentration of the herbicide in the seed zone.
- Always use the most restrictive preplant interval of all inclusive herbicides when applying **Verdict** as part of a tank mix.
- **DO NOT** graze or feed forage, hay, or straw to livestock.
- DO NOT apply Verdict with other products containing Group 14/Group E herbicides (such as sulfentrazone or flumioxazin) as a tank mix or a sequential spring application within 30 days of planting because crop injury may result.
- Other Group 14/Group E herbicides labeled for postemergence application in soybean may be used 14 days or more after soybean emergence. Refer to other products' labels for use directions.
- Refer to Crop Rotation and Emergency Replanting Intervals section for rotational crop intervals.

#### **Tank Mixes**

**Verdict** may be tank mixed or applied sequentially with one or more of, but not limited to, the following herbicide products:

- Clarity® herbicide (preplant only)
- Sharpen® herbicide
- glyphosate (e.g. Roundup® herbicide)

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# **Supplemental Label**



# For use in soybean with reduced planting interval when applied with Group 14/Group E herbicides

This supplemental label expires August 31, 2018, and must not be used or distributed after this date.

#### **Active Ingredients\*:**

saflufenacil: N'-[2-chloro-4-fluoro-5-(3-methyl-2,6-dioxo-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3,6-dihydro-1(2H)-pyrimidinyl)benzoyl]-N-isopropyl-N-methylsulfamide6.24%dimethenamid-P: (S)-(2-chloro-N-[(1-methyl-2-methoxy)ethyl]-N-(2,4-dimethyl-thien-3-yl)-acetamide)55.04%Other Ingredients\*\*:38.72%Total:100.00%

# EPA Reg. No. 7969-279

# **Directions For Use**

- It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- The supplemental labeling and the entire Verdict® herbicide container label, EPA Reg.
   No. 7969-279, must be in possession of the user at the time of application.
- Read the label affixed to the container for Verdict before applying.
- Use of Verdict according to this labeling is subject to the use precautions and limitations imposed by the label affixed to the container for Verdict.

#### **Use Information**

Verdict may be applied in the fall and/or in the spring as a preplant surface application or preemergence burndown application in conventional and reduced-till or no-till soybean for broadleaf weed control (refer to Table 1 and Table 2 in the product container label for lists of weeds controlled). An adjuvant system (refer to Additives section in the product container label for details) is required for optimum burndown activity.

Under high soil moisture and/or cool conditions, **Verdict** application may cause temporary stunting or

BASF Corporation 26 Davis Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 leaf chlorosis/necrosis of soybean. Soybean normally outgrows these symptoms within 10 to 14 days.

Not for use in soybean in California.

# **Application Rate and Timing**

### **Fall Application**

Apply **Verdict** at 5.0 to 10.0 fl ozs/A for burndown broadleaf weed control after the prior crop is harvested. Application must be made before first killing frost. Fall application can be made to all soil types.

# **Spring Application**

For all spring applications of **Verdict**, refer to **Soybean Planting Interval** information for minimum planting intervals.

Apply **Verdict** early preplant through preemergence at 5.0 fl ozs/A for burndown broadleaf weed control before crop emergence.

Apply **Verdict** at 7.5 or 10.0 fl ozs/A for enhanced burndown broadleaf weed control.

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

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<sup>\*</sup> Contains 0.57 pound of saflufenacil and 5.0 pounds of dimethenamid-P per gallon, formulated as an emulsifiable concentrate

<sup>\*\*</sup> Contains petroleum distillates

# Soybean Planting Interval

Depending on **Verdict**® **herbicide** use rate, soil texture, and organic matter, an interval between **Verdict** application and planting may be required (see the following chart). This interval must be observed before planting soybean or crop injury may occur.

# Minimum Preplant Interval (days)

Required between Verdict Application and Soybean Planting when Tank Mixed or Sequentially Applied with a Group 14/Group E Herbicide<sup>1</sup>

	Soil Texture <sup>2</sup>	
Verdict Use Rate (fl ozs/A)	Coarse Soils with ≤ 2.0% Organic Matter	All Other Soils
	30	0
5.0		14 days when tank mixed or sequentially applied with other Group 14/Group E³ herbicides on reduced-till or no-till soybean
	30	14
7.5		30 days when tank mixed or sequentially applied with other Group 14/Group E³ herbicides
10.0	44	30

Refer to other product's label and follow the most restrictive interval.

#### **Crop-specific Restrictions and Limitations**

 DO NOT apply more than a maximum cumulative amount of 20.0 fl ozs/A of Verdict (0.089 lb ai/A of saflufenacil) per cropping season. Sequential applications MUST be separated by at least 30 days.

- DO NOT apply more than a maximum cumulative amount of 0.089 lb ai/A of saflufenacil from all product sources per cropping season in soybean.
- DO NOT apply Verdict when soybean has reached the cracking stage or after emergence or severe crop injury will occur.
- DO NOT apply Verdict within 30 days of planting where an at-planting application of an organophosphate or carbamate insecticide(s) is planned and/or has occurred because severe injury may result.
- Ensure the seed row is sufficiently covered with soil to avoid washing and concentration of the herbicide in the seed zone.
- Always use the most restrictive preplant interval of all inclusive herbicides when applying Verdict as part of a tank mix.
- DO NOT graze or feed forage, hay, or straw to livestock.
- Reduced-till or no-till soybean DO NOT apply Verdict at more than 5.0 fl ozs/A with other products containing Group 14/Group E herbicides (such as sulfentrazone or flumioxazin) as a tank mix or a sequential spring application within 14 days of planting because crop injury may result.
- Reduced-till or no-till soybean DO NOT apply Verdict at more than 7.5 fl ozs/A with other products containing Group 14/Group E herbicides (such as sulfentrazone or flumioxazin) as a tank mix or a sequential spring application within 30 days of planting because crop injury may result.
- Conventional-till soybean DO NOT apply Verdict
  with other products containing Group 14/Group E
  herbicides (such as sulfentrazone or flumioxazin) as
  a tank mix or a sequential spring application within
  30 days of planting because crop injury may result.
- Other Group 14/Group E herbicides labeled for postemergence application in soybean may be used 14 days or more after soybean emergence. Refer to other products' labels for use directions.
- Refer to product container label for rotational crop intervals.

#### **Tank Mixes**

**Verdict** may be tank mixed or applied sequentially with one or more of, but not limited to, the following herbicide products:

- Clarity® herbicide (preplant only)
- Extreme® herbicide
- Prowl® H<sub>2</sub>O herbicide
- Pursuit® herbicide
- Zidua® herbicide
- glyphosate (e.g. Roundup® herbicide)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refer to **Table 3** in product container label for definition of soil texture groups.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Group 14/Group E herbicides such as sulfentrazone or flumioxazin

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