IMPORTANT: RECALIBRATE YOUR EQUIPMENT FOR THIS PRODUCT BEFORE USING

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# DREXEL VERNAM 10G

# GRANULES - A SELECTIVE HERBICIDE

KPA RRG. NO. 19713-259 KPA KST. NO. 19713-GA-1

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

# CAUTION

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

# ACCEPTED

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Pungleide, and Redenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under 7/3-259 EPA Reg. No./7/13-259

# HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

#### CAUTION - HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wash with soap and water immediately after use or contact. Do not contaminate food and feed. STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If a known exposure occurs or is suspected, immediately start the procedures given below. If further treatment is required, contact a Poison Center, a physician, or the nearest hospital.

In case of emergency, call CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9360.

IF INGESTED: Immediately give large amounts of water and induce vomiting by gagging the victim with a finger placed on the back of the victim's tongue. Give fluids until vomitus is clear. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Call a physician immediately.

FOR EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of running water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids apart during flushing to ensure rinsing of the entire surface of the eye and lids with water. Call a physician.

FOR SKIN CONTACT: Wash all affected areas with plenty of soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs.

IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferable mouth-to-mouth. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen, preferably with a physician's advice.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Keep out of lakes, ponds or streams. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

#### READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USING

WEEDS CONTROLLED VKRNAM 10G will not control established weeds.

# ANNUAL GRASSES:

#### ANNUAL BROADLEAF WEEDS:

Barnyardgrass Carpetweed (Mollugo verticillata) (Watergrass) Sicklepod (Coffeeweed) (Echinochloa crusgalli) Crabgrass (Digitaria spp.) (Cassiatora) Giant Foxtail (Setaria faberii) Florida Purslane (Florida Green Foxtail (Setaria viridis) Pusley)(Richardia scabra) Yellow Foxtail (Setaria glauca) Common Lambsquarters Foxtail Millet (Setaria italica) (Chenopodium album) Goosegrass (Eleusine indica) Annual Morningglory Wild Cane\* (Sorghum bicolor) (Ipomoea purpurea) Johnsongrass Seedlings Smooth Pigweed (Amaranthus (Sorghum halepense) hybridus) Redroot Pigweed (Amaranthus retroflexus) Purslane (Portulaca obracea) {Velvetleaf (Buttonweed) (Abutilon theophrasti)

\*Cultivation is suggested in addition to the VERNAM 10G treatments in fields with moderate or heavy infestations of wild cane.

The above listed broadleaf weeds will be controlled only if treatment is made when conditions are favorable, for weed seed germination and growth.

#### PERENNIAL WEEDS:

Yellow Nutsedge (Cyperus esculentus) Purpie Nutsedge (Cyperus rotundus) Existing stands of nutgrass must be turned under and chopped up thoroughly before treatment. For nutgrass control VERNAM 10G must be thoroughly mixed into the soil prior to planting. Cultivation is suggested in addition to VERNAM 10G treatment in fields with moderate or heavy nutgrass infestations.

#### GENERAL USE PRECAUTIONS

VERNAM 10G should be used only for recommended purposes and at recommended rates (do not overdose).

Applied according to directions and under normal growing conditions, VERNAM 10G will not harm the treated crop. Malformation of the primary leaves is not unusual. This condition is only temporary and will not affect yields. During germination and early stages of growth, extended periods of unusually cold and wet or hot and dry weather, insect or plant disease attack, the use of certain soil-applied systemic insecticides, improperly placed fertilizers or soil insecticides may create abnormal conditions that weaken crop seedlings. VERNAM 10G used under these abnormal conditions could result in crop injury.

VERNAM 10G is recommended for use on mineral soils only

Do not contaminate irrigation water or water used for domestic purposes.

Do not mix VERNAM 10G with insecticides or fungicides.

# DIRECTIONS FOR USE OF VERNAM 10G

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

VERNAM 10G is a selective herbicide which is mixed (incorporated) into the soil, except where noted under RECOMMENDATIONS, for control of weeds listed on this label. VERNAM 10G controls annual weeds as their seeds germinate by interfering with normal germination and seedking development. It does not control established weeds. All weed growth and crop stubble should be thoroughly worked into the soil before treatment.

# APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

The soil should be well worked and dry enough to permit good soil mixing (incorporation). Use granular applicators designed to handle herbicide granules. Calibrate the applicator according to the manufacturer's directions prior to use and check frequently during application to be sure equipment is working properly and distributing the granules

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uniformly. Avoid overlaps that will increase dosage above recommended limits. When using certain broadcast applicators, a splash pan is needed to spread the granules and avoid concentration of the material in narrow bands. Broadcast applications before planting may be made by airplane.

## INCORPORATION DIRECTIONS

With soil incorporation applications, VERNAM 10G must be mixed (incorporated) into the soil immediately (within minutes) after application to prevent loss of herbicide. Whenever possible, application and incorporation should be done in the same operation.

SOIL MIXING (INCORPORATION) BEFORE PLANTING: Use power-driven cultivation equipment set to cut to a depth of 2 to 3 inches OR a tandem disc set to cut to a depth of 4 to 6 inches operated at 4 to 6 mph, followed by a spike-tooth harrow or some other leveling device which extends beyond the ends of the disc. For thorough mixing, disc in two different directions (cross disc). Prior to the second discing, raise the disc to prevent cutting deeper than 4 to 6 inches.

SOIL MIXING (INCORPORATION) AFTER PLANTING: Use power-driven cultivation equipment set to cut to a depth of 2 inches OR on light soils only, ground-driven tillers (rolling cultivators, rotary hoe, row wheels, etc) set to cut to a depth of 1-1/2 inches and operated at 6 to 8 mph. When incorporating after planting, care must be taken not to disturb the crop seed or seedlings. Adjust times or blades of incorporation equipment so they are not directly over the drill row.

#### PLANTING - SOYBRANS, PRANUTS

Do not plant seed deeper than 2 inches. For VERNAM 10G applications made before planting, seeding can be done immediately or it may be delayed up to 10 days. If it is necessary to work the soil following application and incorporation, but before planting, do not work the soil deeper than the depth the herbicide was incorporated. To avoid removing VERNAM 10G from the row (with loss of weed control in the row) do not move or shape soil after treatment, such as by planting in deep furrows.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

These recommendations are given in terms of broadcast (overall) rates VERNAM 10G per acre. For band or row applications, reduce broadcast rates proportionately depending on band width to be treated and row spacing.

#### PRANUTS:

VERNAM 10G may be applied before planting, or immediately after planting. When incorporating after planting, care must be taken not to disturb the seed. Broadcast Rates Per Acre-20 pounds on sandy (light) soils, 25 pounds on sandy loam to clay loam (medium to heavy) soils.

#### SOYBEANS:

For Soybeans Grown in Midwestern, North Central and Northeastern States: VERNAM 10G may be applied before planting by broadcasting 20 pounds on sandy (light) soils, or 25 pounds on sandy loam to clay loam (medium to heavy) soils.

VERNAM 10G may also be applied at planting or immediately after planting by broadcasting 20 pounds on sandy (light) soils, 25 pounds on sandy loam to clay loam (medium to heavy) soils, and 30 pounds on clay (heavy) soils. When incorporating after planting, care must be taken not to disturb the crop seed or seedlings.

For Soybeans Grown In The Southeastern States including North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, and Eastern Tennessee (Tenn. River East): VERNAM 10G may be applied before planting or immediately after planting. For applications made before planting, do not plant in deep furrows or use shanks or other devices ahead of planter which bring up untreated soil to the surface. For furrow planted soybeans, apply VERNAM 10G immediately after planting in bands over the row and incorporate with row wheels only. When incorporating after planting, care must be taken not to disturb the crop seed or seedlings. Broadcast Rates Per Acre--20 pounds on sandy (light) soils and 25 pounds on sandy loam to clay loam (medium to heavy) soils.

In The Midwest and North Central States Only: VERNAM 10G may also be applied to the soil surface immediately after planting without mixing it into the soil by broadcasting 30 pounds on sandy (light) to clay (heavy) soils. This application method will not control nutgrass. Johnsongrass from seed, wild cane or velvetleaf. Also, rainfall of at least one-half inch in one rain is necessary to carry the chemical down to the germinating weed seeds. One or more light rains are not sufficient. Poor weed control will result if sufficient rain does not occur within 7 days after application. If sufficient rainfall does not occure. OR if verise have emerged, rotary hoeing or standard cultivation should be done before weeds become well established.

For Soybeans Grown in the Southwestern States Including Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Western Tennessee (Tenn. River West): VERNAM 10G may be applied before planting. When incorporating at or after planting, care must be taken not to disturb the crop seed or seedlings. Broadcast Rates Per Acre-20 pounds on sandy (light) soils. 25 pounds on sandy loam to clay loam (medium to heavy) soils and 30 pounds on clay (very heavy) soils.

NOTE: If beds are made prior to planting soybeans, VERNAM. 10G may be applied in a band immediately ahead of the bedding discs set to cover the VERNAM 10G with 3 to 4 inches of soil. If bed levelers are used before planting soybeans, make the beds higher to compensate for leveling, so 2 to 3 inches of soil remains over the treatment after the planting operation is done.

# CULTURAL PRACTICES FOLLOWING APPLICATION

VERNAM 10G is not persistent in the soil, and susceptible weeds germinating later during the growing season may not be controlled. Shallow cultivation may be necessary to control these late-germinating weeds. Do not cultivate deeper than the depth of the herbicide incorporation. Recommended premergence or post-emergence herbicides may be applied over the top of preplant incorporated applications of VERNAM 10G when necessary to control weeds resistant to VERNAM 10G.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS: Storage should be under lock and key and secure from access by unauthorized persons and children. Storage should be in a cool, dry area away from any heat or ignition source. Do not stack over 2 pallets high. Move bags carefully so as not to tear or puncture. Do not more containers from one area to another unless they are securely sealed. Keep container tightly sealed when not in use. Do not allow bags to become wet or store in a damp, humid area, keep away from any puncture source. Avoid storage near water supplies, food, feed and fertilizer to avoid contamination. Store in original container only, If the contents are leaking or material is spilled follow these steps:

- 1. Collect and place in suitable containers for disposal.
- Wash area with water and soap to remove remaining pesticide.
- Follow waashing with clean water ringe.
- 4. Do not allow run off to enter sewer or contaminate water supplies.

5. Dispose of waste as indicated below:

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration. or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

WARRANTY - CONDITION OF SALE:

OUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE of this product are based upon tests believed reliable. Follow directions carefully. Timing and method of application, weather and crop conditions, mixtures with other chemicals not specifically recommended, and other influencing factors in the use of this product are beyond the control of the seller. Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage and handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith. In no case shall Drexel or the Seller be liable for consequential, special or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product when such use and/or handling is not in strict accordance with directions given herewith. The foregoing is a condition of sale by Drexel Chemical Company and is accepted as such by the Buyer.

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