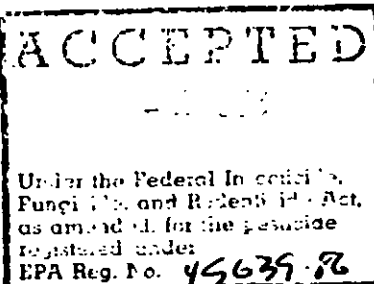


# SPECIMEN LABEL



FOR AGRICULTURAL USE ONLY

# Betanex®

## SUGAR BEET HERBICIDE

Postemergence Herbicide for Control of Redroot Pigweed and Other Weeds in Sugar Beets

### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Desmedipham\*

16.0%

### INERT INGREDIENTS:

84.0%

TOTAL

100.0%

Contains 1.3 lbs. active ingredient per gallon.

\*Ethyl m-hydroxycarbanilate carbanilate (ester)

This product contains the toxic inert ingredient isophorone.

EPA Reg. No. 45639-86

EPA Est. No. 407-MN-1

PRECAUCION AL USUARIO: Si usted no lee Ingles, no use este producto hasta que la etiqueta haya sido explicada ampliamente.

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING — AVISO STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or poison control center. Do not induce vomiting.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Empty stomach contents by gastric lavage. Avoid aspiration.

IF IN EYES: Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

DO NOT REUSE THIS CONTAINER. DESTROY WHEN EMPTY.

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# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS WARNING

**HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. MAY PRODUCE SEVERE IRRITATION OF EYES AND IRRITATION OF SKIN. AVOID BREATHING SPRAY MIST. AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES.**

**AVOID CONTAMINATION OF FEED AND FOODSTUFFS.**

## ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

**THIS PRODUCT IS TOXIC TO FISH. DO NOT APPLY DIRECTLY TO WATER, TO AREAS WHERE SURFACE WATER IS PRESENT, OR TO INTERTIDAL AREAS BELOW THE MEAN HIGH WATER MARK. DO NOT APPLY WHERE RUNOFF IS LIKELY TO OCCUR. DO NOT APPLY WHEN WEATHER CONDITIONS FAVOR DRIFT FROM AREAS TREATED. DO NOT CONTAMINATE WATER THROUGH DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT WASHWATERS.**

## PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

**DO NOT USE OR STORE NEAR HEAT OR OPEN FLAME.**

## USE PRECAUTIONS

**DO NOT APPLY BETANEX® TO SUGAR BEETS LATER THAN 75 DAYS PRIOR TO HARVEST.**

**DO NOT EXCEED A TOTAL OF 12 PINTS BETANEX PER ACRE PER SEASON.**

**Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system. BETANEX MAY CAUSE BEET INJURY IF THE CROP IS UNDER STRESS FROM ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:**

- ☐ Rapid climatic changes from cool, overcast days, to hot (85° or over), bright days.
- ☐ Windy conditions or drought.
- ☐ Frost within 7 days following treatment.
- ☐ Use of a preplant or preemergence herbicide or other chemicals.
- ☐ Insect or disease injury.
- ☐ Close cultivation.

**If stress conditions are present, delay application in order to give plants a chance to recover.**

**If extreme weather conditions are of short duration, delay spraying until the end of such a period.**

**DO NOT OVERTREAT: The use of higher than recommended rates may cause beet injury.**

**Do not spray while dew is present.**

**Rainfall within 6 hours of spraying may reduce weed kill. Do not allow spray drift to contact adjacent crops which may be injured by spray drift.**

**Important: BETANEX may cause temporary growth retardation and/or chlorosis or tip-burn on sugar beets. Beets usually resume normal growth within 10 days.**

**IN CASE OF FIRE, LEAKY, OR DAMAGED CONTAINERS, OR OTHER EMERGENCY, REPORT AT ONCE BY TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE TO: 800-424-9300.**

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**Storage: Store in original container and keep closed. Store in a cool, dry place. Do not use or store near heat or open flame.**

**Pesticide Disposal: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.**

**Container Disposal: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**BETANEX is a selective postemergence herbicide for use in sugar beets for control of the following weeds:**

Annual sowthistle .....	<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>
Black nightshade .....	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>
Hairy nightshade .....	<i>Solanum sarrachoides</i>
Coast fiddleneck .....	<i>Amsinckia intermedia</i>
Common chickweed .....	<i>Stellaria media</i>
Common lambsquarters .....	<i>Chenopodium album</i>
Common ragweed .....	<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>
Groundcherry .....	<i>Physalis lanceifolia</i>
London rocket .....	<i>Sisymbrium irio</i>
Nettleleaf goosefoot .....	<i>Chenopodium murale</i>
Prostrate pigweed .....	<i>Amaranthus gracizans</i>
Purslane .....	<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>
Redroot pigweed .....	<i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i>
Shepherdspurse .....	<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>
Wild buckwheat .....	<i>Polygonum convolvulus</i>
Wild mustard .....	<i>Brassica kaber</i>

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

**It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read the entire Directions for Use before using this product.**

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

**Reentry into treated areas is prohibited until leaves are completely dry.**

**Do not enter treated areas without protective clothing.**

**Because certain states may require more restrictive reentry intervals for various crops treated with this product, consult your State Department of Agriculture for further information.**

**Written or oral warnings must be given to workers who are expected to be in a treated area or in an area about to be treated with this product. (Indicate specific oral warnings which inform workers of areas or fields that may not be entered without specific protective clothing, period of time field must be vacated and appropriate actions to take in case of accidental exposure.) When oral warnings are given, warnings shall be given in a language customarily understood by workers. Oral warnings must be given if there is reason to believe that written warnings cannot be understood by workers. Written warnings must include the following information:**

**Warning. Area treated with BETANEX on (date of application). Do not enter without appropriate protective clothing until leaves are completely dry. In case of accidental exposure see Statement of Practical Treatment on the label.**

**When used as directed, BETANEX is selective in sugar beets past the two-true leaf stage. Beets may be severely injured if treated before the two-true leaf stage. For best results, spray when the weeds are at the two-true leaf stage. Best results are obtained when the weeds are actively growing and are not under water or heat stress.**

**Mixing the Spray: Make sure the Sprayer is CLEAN.**

**BETANEX emulsifiable concentrate formulation contains sufficient wetting agents for optimum coverage. Do not add additional wetting agents or other spray adjuvants. Add sufficient water to fill the lines. Then add the desired amount of BETANEX and the remaining quantity of water with the bypass agitator running. Bypass agitation is sufficient. Mechanical agitation is not necessary. Only use freshly mixed emulsions.**

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## RATE OF APPLICATION

**By Ground:** Apply BETANEX at the rate of 4½ to 7½ pints in 20 to 50 gallons of water broadcast basis. For band application, see dosage chart 2.

**By Air:** Apply BETANEX at the rate of 4½ to 7½ pints per acre using 5 to 15 gallons of spray per acre.

Apply the 4½ to 7½ pint rates only to sugar beets past the two-true leaf stage. Use the 7½-pint rate only on well-established beets which are not under stress.

In order to avoid phytotoxic spray drift to non-target crops during application of BETANEX the following buffer zones should be observed:

Cotton, Potatoes, Sunflowers, Sorghum,  
Wheat ..... 50 feet  
Blackeye Beans, Cabbage, Flax ..... 100 feet  
Lettuce, Rape, Tomatoes ..... 300 feet

DO NOT APPLY WHEN WIND SPEED IS OVER 10 MILES PER HOUR. AVOID APPLICATIONS WHEN CONDITIONS FAVOR DRIFT.

**For Aerial Applications:** In order to avoid excessive phytotoxicity to fall-planted sugar beets south of the Tehachapi Mountains in California when temperatures are above 85°F, apply BETANEX at the rate of 1 pint per acre (broadcast equivalent). Evening applications are recommended.

For further information, contact your County Agricultural Agent, Farm Advisor or NOR-AM Chemical Company.

**Repeat Application of BETANEX®:** For control of later germinating weeds, make a second application of BETANEX. Use 4½ to 6 pints of BETANEX. Allow at least 7 days between first and second applications. Apply when beets have at least 4 leaves. For best results, use the higher rate and spray when weeds are at the two-true leaf stage. Apply lower rates when the beets are under stress as explained on the left panel.

**SPLIT (LOW RATE) APPLICATIONS (ALL SUGAR BEET AREAS EXCEPT CALIFORNIA):** Split (low rate) applications of BETANEX may be applied to sugar beets to control early germinating weeds. The first spray must be applied when the earliest emerging weeds have reached cotyledon size. See Chart 1, below, for broadcast rates. See Chart 2, below, for equivalent band rates. For band applications, apply in 5-10 gallons of water per acre. Any weeds which are not completely controlled by the first treatment will usually be checked and controlled by repeat applications. The repeat application should be made 5 to 7 days after the preceding application or when another flush of weeds germinates. If the second application is delayed, conventional treatment as described above will be necessary.

**Tank-Mix:** BETANEX applied postemergence in a tank-mix with NORTRON® SC broadens and enhances the control of troublesome weeds including the following:

### ANNUAL BROADLEAF WEEDS

Annual sowthistle ..... *Sonchus oleraceus*  
Black nightshade ..... *Solanum nigrum*  
Hairy nightshade ..... *Solanum serrachoides*  
Coast fiddleneck ..... *Amaranthus intermedia*  
Common chickweed ..... *Stellaria media*  
Common lambsquarters ..... *Chenopodium album*  
Common ragweed ..... *Ambrosia artemisiifolia*  
Groundcherry ..... *Physalis lanceifolia*  
Kochia\* ..... *Kochia scoparia*  
Ladysthumb ..... *Polygonum persicaria*  
London rocket ..... *Sisymbrium irio*  
Nettleleaf goosefoot ..... *Chenopodium murale*  
Pennsylvania smartweed ..... *Polygonum pennsylvanicum*  
Prostrate pigweed ..... *Amaranthus gracilis*  
Purslane ..... *Portulaca oleraceus*  
Redroot pigweed ..... *Amaranthus retroflexus*  
Shepherdspurse ..... *Capsella bursa-pastoris*  
Wild buckwheat ..... *Polygonum convolvulus*  
Wild mustard ..... *Brassica kaber*

\*Spray kochia while in the rosette stage, less than one inch in diameter.

### ANNUAL GRASS WEEDS

Annual bluegrass ..... *Poa annua*  
Canarygrass ..... *Phalaris canariensis*

See Chart 1, below, for broadcast rates. See Chart 2 for equivalent band rates.

CHART 1  
DOSAGE CHART FOR BROADCAST APPLICATION

Sugar Beet Stage	Pints/Acre Broadcast	
	BETANEX	BETANEX + NORTRON SC
Cotyledon	1.5	1.5 + 0.25
2 leaf	2.0	2.0 + 0.33
4 leaf	3.0	3.0 + 0.5

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## CHART 2 BETANEX DOSAGE CHART FOR BAND APPLICATION

Broadcast Equivalent	Band Width	Band Rate — Row Spacing		
		22"	28"	30"
1.5 pints/acre	5"	5.5 fl. oz.	4.3 fl. oz.	4.0 fl. oz.
	7"	7.6 fl. oz.	6.0 fl. oz.	5.6 fl. oz.
2 pints/acre	5"	7.3 fl. oz.	5.7 fl. oz.	5.3 fl. oz.
	7"	10.2 fl. oz.	8.0 fl. oz.	7.5 fl. oz.
3 pints/acre	5"	10.9 fl. oz.	8.6 fl. oz.	8.0 fl. oz.
	7"	15.3 fl. oz.	12.0 fl. oz.	11.2 fl. oz.
4.5 pints/acre	5"	16.4 fl. oz.	12.9 fl. oz.	12.0 fl. oz.
	7"	22.9 fl. oz.	18.0 fl. oz.	16.8 fl. oz.
6 pints/acre	5"	21.8 fl. oz.	17.1 fl. oz.	16.0 fl. oz.
	7"	30.5 fl. oz.	24.0 fl. oz.	22.4 fl. oz.
7.5 pints/acre	5"	27.3 fl. oz.	21.4 fl. oz.	20.0 fl. oz.
	7"	38.2 fl. oz.	30.0 fl. oz.	28.0 fl. oz.

## NORTRON SC DOSAGE CHART FOR BAND APPLICATION

Broadcast Equivalent	Band Width	Band Rate — Row Spacing		
		22"	28"	30"
0.25 pint/acre	5"	0.9 fl. oz.	0.7 fl. oz.	0.7 fl. oz.
	7"	1.3 fl. oz.	1.0 fl. oz.	0.9 fl. oz.
0.33 pint/acre	5"	1.2 fl. oz.	0.9 fl. oz.	0.9 fl. oz.
	7"	1.7 fl. oz.	1.3 fl. oz.	1.2 fl. oz.
0.5 pint/acre	5"	1.8 fl. oz.	1.4 fl. oz.	1.3 fl. oz.
	7"	2.5 fl. oz.	2.0 fl. oz.	1.9 fl. oz.

### POSTEMERGENCE USE PRECAUTIONS

NORTRON® SC + BETANEX MAY CAUSE SUGAR BEET INJURY OR STAND LOSS IF THE CROP IS UNDER STRESS FROM ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- ☐ Rapid climatic changes from cool, overcast days, to hot (80°F or over), bright days. When the air temperature is, or is likely to be, above 80°F on the day of spraying, application should be made in the evening when the temperature is lower.
- ☐ Frost within seven days following treatment;
- ☐ Windy or drought conditions;
- ☐ Use of a preplant or preemergence herbicide or other chemicals;
- ☐ Insect or disease injury;
- ☐ Close cultivation.

If stress conditions are present, delay application until crop has recovered.

Do not apply BETANEX + NORTRON SC tank-mix to sugar beets later than 75 days prior to harvest.

**DO NOT OVERTREAT:** The use of higher-than-recommended rates may cause beet injury and/or carry over problems.

Do not spray while dew is present.

Rainfall or sprinkler irrigation within 6 hours of application may reduce weed kill.

Do not allow spray drift to contact adjacent crops which may be injured by spray drift.

**IMPORTANT:** This tank-mix may cause temporary growth retardation and/or chlorosis or tip-burn on sugar beets. Sugar beets usually resume normal growth within 10 days.

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**IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE**

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