

PROPANIL DF

FOR POST-EMERGENCE CONTROL OF WEEDS
IN RICE AND SMALL GRAINS

ACTIVE INGREDIENT

3,4-Dichloropropionanilide* 60.0%

INERT INGREDIENTS 40.0%
Total 100.0%

STOP - READ LABEL BEFORE USING
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER (FLAMMABLE)

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

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

See additional **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS** on side panel

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35 LBS.

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Do not apply to any crops other than rice.

Before applying PROPANIL DF, make sure the spray equipment is properly calibrated to avoid over- or under-treatment.

Do not apply PROPANIL DF under wind conditions which will allow drift to adjacent susceptible crops such as beans, soybeans, cotton, safflower, cucurbits, vegetables, orchards, and other sensitive crops. Wind velocity greater than 5 miles per hour will often cause applications to be streaked and give less than maximum herbicidal control.

RICE

Rice fields should be well prepared and free of large clods to obtain uniform germination of grasses and weeds, and insure uniform flood levels. If necessary, fields may be flushed prior to treatment to produce uniform grass germination. If fields are flushed prior to treatment, flush in sufficient time so that grass and rice are growing vigorously at time of treatment. Water should be drained from fields before spraying so that grasses and weeds are fully exposed to the spray.

PROPANIL DF acts only on grasses and weeds which have already germinated. (Maximum action usually is not apparent until 3 to 5 days after application.) To prevent more weeds from germinating after treatment, fields should be flooded within 24 hours after spraying, or as soon as possible after 24 hours. Flooding after spraying will improve the grass control after PROPANIL DF treatment. In cases where flooding of the field would not be complete within seven days or less after application of PROPANIL DF, it is best to treat a portion of the field, flood that treated portion, and then treat the remainder. This will help prevent reinfestation of weeds and grasses. Higher rates 6.67-10 lbs. may be necessary on the remainder since the grass will be more mature.

If the rice is too small to maintain a flood on the field, treatment should be delayed until rice is large enough. The grass may then be large enough to require 6.67-10 lbs. of PROPANIL DF. Avoid treatment if rain threatens within 6-8 hours or if high winds may cause uneven application or drift.

In case of unusually cool weather, higher rates (6.67-10 lbs./acre) of PROPANIL DF may be necessary. The number of leaves of barnyard or watergrass determine the time and amount of PROPANIL DF to spray, regardless of the size of the rice.

The grower should inspect fields frequently to determine proper time of application. The ideal application time is when most barnyardgrass has one to three leaves, with only an occasional plant having four leaves. During drought conditions grasses may reach the three leaf stage while still quite short or stunted, so special attention to state of growth is necessary in these situations to avoid grasses becoming too mature for best results.

Apply 5 lbs. of PROPANIL DF per acre when most grass has reached the one to three leaf stage. Use 6.67-10 lbs. of PROPANIL DF per acre if grasses are larger, with most in the four to six leaf stage. Mix PROPANIL DF thoroughly with water for spraying, using vigorous mechanical agitation. For AERIAL APPLICATION dilute the proper amount of PROPANIL DF with 10 to 12 gallons of water per acre. For GROUND EQUIPMENT dilute the proper amount of PROPANIL DF with 15 to 25 gallons of water per acre. Lesser amounts of water often give inadequate coverage and may cause poor results.

If fields cannot be completely drained so that all of the grass is exposed, a higher dosage of PROPANIL DF (6.67-10 lbs./acre) must be used.

NOTICE: When PROPANIL DF is applied, especially after the fourth leaf stage of growth of the rice, under some conditions, visible leaf injury on rice may result. However, the rice plants quickly outgrow such injury when caused by the later applications.

USE IN CALIFORNIA ONLY: When rice fields are not completely drained.

To control watergrass, apply PROPANIL DF 30 to 45 days after planting, before rice is fully tillered, when watergrass extends 6 to 8 inches above the water surface. If rice has a deep flood, water level may be lowered to 3-4 inches over highest part of field to expose 6-8 inches of watergrass. (When lowering water level, do so slowly to avoid pulling down rice plants.) Use 6.67 lbs. per acre if most grass has developed 3-5 leaves, use 8.34 lbs. if most grass has 5-6 leaves, and use 10 lbs. per acre if most grass has 7 or more leaves. Apply in no less than 10-12 gallons of water, using a medium-fine spray. If higher water level is desired after treating, reflooding may be started 12 hours after treatment.

NOTICE: Seller warrants that this product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in accordance with directions under normal conditions of use conditions, but neither is warranty nor any other warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, express or implied, extends to the use of this product contrary to label instructions, or under abnormal condition, or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to Seller and Buyer assumes the risk of any such use.

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In Accordance with PR Notice 82-2,
Based on Draft Label

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

DANGER

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Causes irreversible eye damage. Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield. Avoid contact with skin. This product may cause a skin sensitization reaction. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Drift and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not apply directly to water except as specified on this label. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

Water drained from treated rice fields must not be used to irrigate other crops or released within 1/2 mile upstream of a potable water intake in flowing water (i.e., river, stream, etc.) or within 1/2 mile of a potable water intake in a standing body of water such as a lake, pond or reservoir.

Do not apply to fields where commercial catfish farming is practiced and do not drain water from treated fields into areas where catfish farming is practiced.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

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

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

DO NOT CONTAMINATE WATER, FOOD OR FEED BY STORAGE OR DISPOSAL

STORAGE

Store in a dry location away from children, animals, food, feed, seeds and other agricultural chemicals. Handle in accordance with information given under PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS. In the event of spillage, scrape up material and dispose of in accordance with information given under DISPOSAL. Repackage and relabel useable product in a sound container. In case of fire or other emergency, report at once by toll-free telephone to 800-424-9300.

DISPOSAL

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

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

RE-ENTRY STATEMENT

Do not enter areas without protective clothing until sprays have dried. Protective clothing means, at least, a hat or other suitable head covering, a long-sleeved shirt and long-legged trousers or a coverall type garment (all of closely woven fabric covering the body, including the arms and legs), shoes and socks. Because certain states may require more restrictive re-entry intervals for various crops treated with this product, consult your State Department of Agriculture for further information. 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.

WEEDS CONTROLLED

Barnyardgrass (Watergrass)
Echinochloa crus-galli or
Barnyard
Brachiaria spp
Cynchgrass, large
Digitaria sanguinalis
Croton, woolly
Croton capitatus
Curly Indigo
Aeschynomene virginica
Foxtail
Setaria spp
Goosegrass
Eleusine indica
Gulf cockspur
Echinochloa crus-galli
Horsegrass
Fimbristylis vulgata

Mexican Weed
Cyperus polystachyus
Paragrass
Panicum purpurascens
Pigweed, redroot
Amaranthus retrofractus
Redweed
Melochia corchorifolia
Sour Dock
Rumex crispus
Spreadhead
Rhynchospora corniculata
Tail Indigo or Coffee Bean
Sesbania exaltata
Texas Millet
Panicum texanum
Winegrass
Eleocharis spp

WEEDS NOT CONTROLLED

Arrowhead
Sagittaria spp
Bermudagrass
Cynodon dactylon
Cattail
Typha latifolia
Duckweed
Heteranthera spp
Johnsongrass
Sorghum halepense
Nutgrass
Cyperus spp
Red Rice
Oryza sativa
Sprangletop
Leptochloa spp

GENERAL INFORMATION

PROPANIL DF is a post-emergence herbicide for control of many grasses and broadleaf weeds in rice field only. It may be applied by either ground or aerial spray equipment, after dilution and thorough agitation with water. PROPANIL DF is not a hormone-type herbicide, but kills susceptible plants by direct contact action. For this reason, thorough spray coverage of weeds to be killed is necessary for best results.

PROPANIL DF should be applied when weeds and grasses are small. Use only on fields which have been drained of flood water. Rice fields to be treated should be inspected frequently before the application of PROPANIL DF to insure that barnyard or watergrass is at the proper stage of growth (1 to 3 leaf stage with an occasional 4 leaf plant).

ATTENTION: Never apply PROPANIL DF except as recommended on this label because use in any other way may result in damage or injury to persons, animals, or crops, or other unintended consequences.

DO NOT APPLY PROPANIL DF WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS before or after insecticide applications because serious damage to rice may occur.

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