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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Subject:

Label Amendment Submiss n of 08/30/93 in Response to

PR Notice 93-7

EPA Reg. No. 62719-114 BALAN L.C. HERBICIDE

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# Dear Registrant:

The labeling cited above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is accepted subject to the comments reflected on the enclosed sheet. A copy of your proposed labeling stamped "ACCEPTED WITH COMMENTS" is enclosed.

# WHAT THIS ACCEPTANCE MEANS:

Based on your certification, the Agency has accepted the labeling changes that are necessary to comply with the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) labeling requirements of 40 CFR part 156, subpart K, described in PR Notices 93-7 and 93-11. Any other labeling changes submitted in connection with this amendment application but not directly related to compliance with the WPS have not been reviewed or accepted by the Agency. If you wish to make such changes, you must submit a separate amendment application proposing them. If your product is currently suspended, the acceptance of this labeling amendment does not affect the suspension in any way.

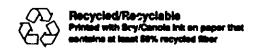
#### WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NEXT:

By the next label printing make all the specified changes to your labeling. Send to EPA one (1) copy of the final printed labeling:

BEFORE selling or distributing any product bearing the final printed labeling

AND

■ WITHIN one year from date of this acceptance.



Submit the final printed labeling via the U.S. Postal Service to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)
Office of Pesticide Programs (7505C)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

Hand or courier deliveries of final printed labeling may be made to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)
Office of Pesticide Programs
Room 266A, Crystal Mall 2
1921 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202

Sincerely,

Jim Tompkins, Deputy Chief Registration Support Branch Registration Division (7505W)

Attachment

# printed on 10/03/90 page 1

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS **DowElance** P1000000 in EPA Letter Dated Balan\* L.C. 2 1993 Herbicide Net Contents - 2% Gallons A selective herbicide for preemergency control of annual grasses and broadlesf weeds. • • . Active Ingredient. Contains 15 pounds of active ingredient per gallon. \*Trademark of DowEianco Keep Out of Reach of Children. -DANGER See back of container for additional precautionary statements. NOTICE Read the entire label before using. Use only according to label directions. Before buying or using this product, read "WARRANTY DISCLAIMER" and "LIMITATION OF REMEDIES" elsewhere on this label. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY - endangering life or property involving this product, call collect 517-636-4400. EPA Rea. No. 62719-114 EPA Est. No. 00000-XX-00

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PLANT SYMBOL



HERBICIDE



Balan L.C. WPS Labeling Revisions: Required statements added to product label to comply with PR Notice 93-7

(Worker Protection Standard)

EPA text dated: 10/25/90.

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## **Precautionary Statements**

#### Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

# DANGER-

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Causes skin irritation. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing spray mist or vapors. Balan L.C. may cause skin sensitization reactions in certain individuals.

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- If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.
- If inhaled: Remove individual to fresh air. If breathing difficulty occurs, get medical attention. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, and call a physician.

#### **Environmental Hazards**

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water or wetlands (swamps, bods or marshes). Drift and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not apply when conditions favor runoff or drift from the target area. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

# Directions for Use

- Reed All Directions Carefully Before Applying.
- It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- See Attached Literature for Complete Directions for Use.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

- Storage: Avoid freezing. Store above 40° F. If frozen, poor weed control may result. Do not store near heat or open flame. Store in original container only. Mini-bulk tanks that have been used for phenoxy-type herbicides should not be used for Salan L.C. In case of leak or spill, use absorbent materials to contain liquids and dispose as waste.
- 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 Féderal 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.

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- Bulk/Mini-bulk Tank Cleaning: Triple rinse (or equivalent) and wash with appropriate cleaners before reusing.

#### WARRANTY DISCLAIMER

DowElanco warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in strict accordance with the directions, subject to the inherent risks set forth below.

DOWELANCO MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY.

#### INHERENT RISKS OF USE

It is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with use of this product. Crop injury, tack of performance, or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as use of the product contrary to label instructions (including conditions noted on the label, such as unfavorable temperatures, soil conditions, etc.), abnormal conditions (such as excessive rainfall, drought, tomadoes, humcanes), presence of other materials, the manner of application, or other factors, all of which are beyond the control of DowElanco or the seller. All such risks shall be assumed by Buyer.

#### LIMITATION OF REMEDIES

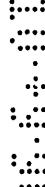
The exclusive remedy for losses or damages resulting from this product (including claims based on contract negligence, strict liability, or other legal theory), shall be limited to, at DowElanco's election, one of the following:

- (1) Relung of purchase price paid by buyer or user for product bought, or
- (2) Replacement of amount of product used.

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The terms of the Warranty Disclaimer above and this Limitation of Remedies cannot be varied by any written or verbal statements or agreements. No employee or sales agent of DowElanco or the seller is authorized to vary or exceed the terms of the Warranty Disclaimer or this Limitation of Remedies in any manner.





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Balan\* L.C.

Herbicide

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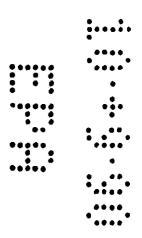
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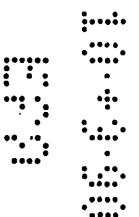


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# **BALAN L.C. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Balan L.C. is a preemergence herbicide for control of annual grasses and broadlesf weeds. Incorporation of Balan L.C. is required to assure effective season long weed control. Balan L.C. may be applied in liquid sprays of water or liquid fertilizer, or impregnated on dry bulk fertilizer. Balan L.C. controls weeds as they germinate. Balan L.C. does not control established weeds.

### **GENERAL USE PRECAUTIONS**

When applied according to use directions and under normal growing conditions, Balan L.C. will not harm the treated crop. Over application can result in crop injury, delayed emergence or soil residue. Uneven application or improper soil incorporation of Balan L.C. can result in erratic weed control or crop injury. Seedling disease, cold weather, deep planting, excessive moisture, high selt concentration or drought may weaken crop seedlings and increase the possibility of damage from Balan L.C. Under these conditions, delayed crop development or reduced yields may result.

In arid, irrigated areas of the Western United States - Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming - certain crops are susceptible to injury when planted in soil previously treated with Balan L.C. To avoid such injury, do not plant wheat, barley, rya, other grasses, or onion within 10 months following a Balan L.C. application. Do not plant mão (grain sorghum), com, oats, spinach, red bests, sugar bests, or other root crops for 12 months following a Balan L.C. application.

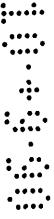
Balan L.C. should not be applied to soils that are wet or subject to prolonged periods of flooding as poor weed control may result.

Chemigetion: Do not apply Belan L.C. through any type of infgetion system.

## SOIL TEXTURE GUIDE FOR APPLICATION RATES

Balan L.C. application rates are based on soil texture. A fine textured clay soil will require a higher application rate than a coarse textured sandy soil. Balan L.C. application rates are determined by "soil texture groupings" (coarse, medium or fine) which correspond to the various field soil textures to be treated. Using the table below, determine if the field soil to be treated is coarse, medium or fine and use the application rate recommended for that soil texture grouping.







Soil Texture Class Soil Classification

Coarse (Light) Soils: Sand, loamy sand, sandy loam

Medium Soils: Loam, silty clay loam\*, silt loam,

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Fine (Heavy) Soils: Clay, clay loam, silty clay loam\*, silty

clay, sandy clay, sandy clay loam\*

Sity clay loam and sandy clay loam soils are transitional soils and may be classified as either medium or fine textured soils. If sity clay loam or sandy clay loam soils are predominantly sand or sit, they are usually classified as medium textured soils. If they are predominantly clay, they are usually classified as fine textured soils.

#### SOIL PREPARATION

Destroy existing weeds before Balan L.C. application. Chop and thoroughly mix surface residues into the soil to a depth of 4 to 6 inches by plowing or discing. Use tillage equipment to break up large clods before application.

#### MIXING DIRECTIONS

#### Balan L.C. Alone

Balan L.C. may be applied in water and liquid fertilizer materials. Prior to mixing Balan L.C. in liquid fertilizer, refer to the label section entitled "TESTING FOR TANK MIX COMPATIBILITY IN LIQUID FERTILIZERS" for test procedures to determine compatibility with the fertilizer product to be used.

Start with a clean spray tank. Fill the sprayer to 1/3 to 1/2 of the required spray volume. Start agitation. Add the correct amount of Balan L.C., continue agitation and fill spray tank to required spray volume. Maintain continuous agitation from mixing through application.

Precaution: Do not allow the mixture to back siphon into the water source.

## Balan L.C. Tank-Mix Combinations

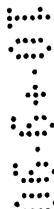
Belan L.C. may be tank mixed with other products when applied with water or liquid fertilizer materials. Prior to mixing Belan L.C. and another product in liquid fertilizer, refer to the tank mix product manufacturer's label to determine if application in liquid fertilizer is recommended. Also refer to the section in this label entitled "TESTING FOR COMPATIBILITY IN LIQUID FERTILIZERS" for testing procedures to determine tank-mix compatibility with the liquid fertilizer product to be used. Read and follow all label instructions for each material to be added to the spray tank.

Vigorous continuous agitation is required for all tank mixes. Sparger pipe agitators generally provide the best agitation in apray tanks. To prevent fearing in the apray tank during filling, keep the end of the fill pipe below the surface of the water. This prevents air from being stirred or appealed into the mixture.

#### Mixing Order:

Fill the spray tank to 1/4 to 1/3 of the total spray volume required. Start agilistion. Add different formulation types in the following order: dry flowables (DF); wettable powders (WP); aqueous suspensions (AS), flowables (F) and fiquids (L). Allow time for complete mixing and dispersion after addition of each product. Allow sidra mixing and dispersion time for dry flowable products. Continue agitation and till tank to 3/4 of





total spray volume. Then add the required amount of Balan L.C. followed by Solution (S) type formulations.

Finish filling spray tank. Maintain continuous agitation during mixing, final filling and throughout application. If spraying and agitation must be stopped before the spray tank is empty, the materials may settle to the bottom. Settled materials must be resuspended before spraying is resumed. A sparger agitator is particularly useful for this purpose. Settled materials may be more difficult to resuspend than when originally mixed.

## Premixina:

When tank mixing, initial mixing and dispersion of certain dry flowable or wettable powder products may be improved by premising with water (slurrying). Where recommended, follow product label instructions for each material. Adding the slurred material to the spray tank through a 20 to 35 mesh wetting screen will help assure good initial dispersion. Line screens in the tank should be no finer than 50 mesh (100 mesh is finer than 50 mesh).

### TESTING FOR COMPATIBILITY IN LIQUID FERTILIZERS

Balan L.C. alone or in combination with other products may not combine properly with some liquid fertilizer materials. Small quantities of such mixtures should always be tested before full-scale mixing. Use the procedure provided below to determine if a compatibility agent is needed or which evailable agent performs best with the mixture being applied. The compatibility agents listed at the end of this section have been thoroughly tested. Other surfactant materials available may not be suitable for use with liquid fertilizers. Individual state regulations relating to liquid fertilizer mixing, registration, labeling and application are the responsibility of the individual and/or company offering the fertilizer and chemical mixture for sale. The combination of Balan L.C. with solution and suspension-type fertilizers provides annual weed control equal to Balan L.C. applied in water.

#### **Testing Procedure:**

- 1. Add 1 pint of liquid fertilizer to a 1 quart glass jar.
- 2. Add 1 to 4 teaspoonfuls (depending on application rate) of the products to be tank mixed in the liquid fertilizer. Add materials in the order recommended in the "MIXING INSTRUCTIONS" section of this label. Mix until evenly dispersed after addition of each formulation. If dry flowable or wettable powder formulations do not disperse well, it may be necessary to alurry the materials in a small amount of water before addition to the liquid fertilizer.
- 3. Observe the jer for about 10 minutes. If meterials rise to the surface and form a thick layer (oil curds) which will not disperse again when agitated, a compatibility agent is needed. If the mixture is easily dispersed to its original state with slight agitation, no compatibility agent is needed, however, good agitation must be provided to maintain dispersion in the spray tank from mixing through application.
- 4. If the need for a compatibility agent is demonstrated in step 3, it may be tested as follows: Using a clean clear plastic or glass container, start at step 1, above. Add 1/2 teaspoonful of the compatibility agent to the liquid fertilizer, mix well, and then repeat steps 2 and 3.

An effective compatibility agent will cause the mixture to remain uniformly mixed with little or no separation or oil rising to the surface for 1/2 hour or longer. If slight separation occurs, 2 to 3 inversions of container should provide a uniform mixture. If oily curds form which will not disperse, try adding additional compatibility agent or test the effectiveness of an alternative compatibility agent using the procedure above. A clean jer should be used for each test.







### Compatibility Agents:

The phosphate ester-type surfactants listed below are designed for use with liquid fertilizers and can be mixed at rates as low as 1 1/2 to 2 pints per ton of liquid fertilizer. They usually do not work well as compatibility agent for tank mixes in plain water. Add the compatibility agent just before adding herbicides. Read and follow label directions for the compatibility agent.

- 1. Sponto 1680 (Witco Chemicals Co., Chicago, IL)
- Compat (Farm Chemicals, Inc., Aberdeen, NC) Not for use in California.
- 3. Unite (Hopkins Ag Chemical, Madison, WI)
- 4. T-Mulz 734-2 (Thompson-Hayward Chemical Co., Kansas City, KS) Not for use in California.
- Rigo Compatibility Agent (Rigo Company, Buckner, KY) Not for use in California.
- Amoco Spray Mate(TM) (Amoco Oil Co., Chicago, IL)
   Not for use in California
- Kem-Link (Universal Coop, Minnespolls, MN)
   Not for use in California

#### **APPLICATION METHODS**

### Application in Liquid Sprays

Apply Balan L.C. any time after January 1 when soil can be worked. Apply Balan L.C. in a total spray volume of 5 to 40 gallons of water or liquid fertilizer per acre (broadcast basis), using any properly calibrated low pressure herbicide sprayer that will apply the spray uniformly. Balan L.C. rate recommendations are provided for broadcast application. For band applications, use proportionately less. As the amount of spray volume per acre decreases, the importance of accurate calibration and uniform application increases. Check the sprayer daily to insure proper calibration and uniform application. Avoid boom overlaps that will increase rates above those recommended.

## Application in Dry Bulk Fertilizer

Balan L.C. may be impregnated on most dry bulk fertilizers. Uniformly applied, ray bulk fertilizer impregnated with Balan L.C. has provided weed and grass control equal to equivalent rates of Balan L.C. in liquid cerriers. Follow Balan L.C. label directions regarding application rates, crops, incorporation directions, use precautions and limitations. Compliance with state regulations retains to dry bulk fertilizer blanding, registration, labeling and application are the responsibility of the individual and or company offering the fertilizer or chemical missure for sale. To provide sufficient soil coverage, the required amount of Balan L.C. must be impregnated on a minimum of 200 pounds of dry bulk fertilizer per acre. If less than 6 pints of Balan L.C. are needed to impregnate a ton of fertilizer, add sufficient water to provide a minimum spray volume of 6 pints per ton.

Use any closed drum, belt, ribbon or other commonly used dry bulk fertilizer blender. Nozzie placement should placed to provide uniform coverage of the fertilizer. When costed ammonium nitrate and limestone are used alone, do not impregnate with Balan.

The following formula may be used to calculate the amount of Balan L.C. required to impregnate of a ton of dry bulk fertilizer:







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#### SOIL INCORPORATION DIRECTIONS

#### incorporation:

Before planting, Balan L.C. must be incorporated one time within 4-8 hours after application. A second incorporation is required with most equipment (see incorporation equipment, below, for specific instructions). If Balan L.C. is applied to a wet warm soil surface or if the wind velocity is consistently greater than 10 mph, variable weed control may result. Variable weed control may also result if incorporation is delayed more than 8 hours in the Eastern United States or 4 hours in the Western United States. Operate equipment to mix Balan L.C. into the top 2 to 3 inches of the final seedbed. Generally, incorporation equipment will mix Balan L.C. approximately half as deep as equipment is operated. For example, operating equipment 4 inches deep will mix Balan L.C. into approximately the upper 2 inches of the seedbed.

<u>Social Note</u>: In the western United States, extremely high temperatures and intense sunlight may be present at the time of application. Under such conditions, Balan <u>L.C.</u> must be incorporated within 4 hours after application to prevent loss of herbicidal activity.

# Incorporation Equipment:

Use equipment that thoroughly mixes Balan L.C. into the soil. Shallow incorporation less than 2 inches deep in the final seedbed may result in erratic weed control. Use of equipment not fisted below may result in poor or erratic weed control and/or crop injury. The following types of equipment are recommended:

- Tandem disc: Set equipment to cut 4 to 6 inches and operate at 4 to 6 mph. Two
  incorporation passes in different directions are required. A single incorporation pass
  with a tandem or double disc does not provide adequate soil mixing.
- P.T.O. driven equipment (tillers, cultivators, hose): Set equipment to operate 4 to 6 inches deep and operate no more than 4 mph. Only one incorporation pass is necessary with this type of equipment.

#### Precaution:

Use of PTO equipment alone for incorporation in occase (sendy) soils may result in an uneven distribution of Belen. This occurs when soil containing Belen L.C. is disposited into wheel tracks that are obsper than the operating depth of the tiller. This results in an excessive amount of Belen L.C. In tractor wheel depressions and poor weed control in intervening areas containing less than the intended rate of Belan.

## **Cultivation After Planting:**

Soil treated with Balan L.C. may be shallowly cultivated or rotary hood without loss of weed control activity. Do not cultivate deeper than the Balan L.C. treated layer or untreated soil may be exposed resulting in loss of weed control. In bedded culture, if weeds germinate in the bottom of the furrow due to the removal of treated soil, these weeds should be controlled by cultivation.



# ANNUAL GRASSES AND BROADLEAF WEEDS CONTROLLED BY BALAN L.C.

#### Annual Grasses:

Common Name Scientific Name Annual bluegrass Poa annua Sarnyardgrass (Watergrass) Echinochioa crus-galli Broadleaf signalgrass Brachieria platyphylla (See special use instructions on page 10) Craborass Digitaria spp. (Large crabgrass) (Smooth crabgrass) Crowfootgrass \*Bactyloctenium eegyptium Foxtails Setaria spp. (Bottlegrasz) (Bristlegrass) (Giant foxtail) (Green foxtail) (Pigeongrass) (Robust white foxtail) (Yellow foxtail) Johnsongrass (Seedling only) Sorghum halapense Junglerice Echinochlos colonum Panicum, Fall Panicum dichotomiflorum (Spreading panicgrass, see special use instructions on pages 10 and 11) Panicum, texas Panicum texanum (Buffalograss) (Coloradograss) Ryegrass, annual (Italian) tolium multiflorum Sandbur, field Cenchrus Incertus

# **Annual Broadleaf Weeds:**

Comon Name <u>Scientific Name</u> Curpetweed Mollugo verticillata Chickweed Stellaria media Floride pusley Richardia scabra (Florida purslana) (Mexican clover) (Pusley) Knotweed Polygonum aviculare Lambsquarters, common Chenopodium album Pl gweeds Ameranthus spp. Redroot pigweed (Carelesswood) (Rough pigweed) Prostrate pigweed Spiny ameranth Purslane, common Portulaça olaracea Rednaids Calandrinia cauliscens





# APPROVED CROPS

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	(quarts/Acre)				
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Med i um	3				
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# **Broadcast Application Rates per Acre:** Soil Texture Balan L.C.

(quarts/Acre) Coarse 3-4 Nedi um 3-4

Special Use Instructions: Use the higher indicated application rate on coarse and medium soils where Fall Panicum or Broadleaf Signalgress is present, or where heavy weed populations are present.







## Peanut - Balan, L.C./Dual Tank Mix

Apply and incorporate the Salan L.C./Dual tank-mix up to 14 days before planting. Use a total spray volume of 10 to 40 gallons per acre. The Balan/Dual tank-mix controls Salan L.C. susceptible weeds plus those weeds listed on the Dual label.

Aerial Application: Apply and incorporate the Balan L.C./Dual tank-mix up to 14 days before planting. Use a minimum spray volume of 5 gallons per acre.

# Broadcast Application Rates per Acre:

	One: Of			
		Less then	3% O.M.	
Soil Texture	Balan L.C.	1- 3% O.M.	or Greater	
*				
	(quarts/Acre)	(pints/Acre)	(pints/Acre)	
Coarse	3-4	14-2	2	
Med1 um	3-4	2-24	2-24	
Fine	4	2-24	24-3	

Fall Panicum and Broadlesf Signalgrass Control: Apply the 4 quart per acre rate of Balan L.C. where Fall Panicum is present or where weed populations are heavy.

#### Precaution:

Refer to the Duel label for additional use directions, precautions and limitations before use.

#### Peanut - Balan L.C./Vernam Tank Mix

Apply and incorporate the Belan L.C./Vernam tank-mix up to 10 days before planting. Use a total spray volume of 10 to 40 gallons per acre. Incorporate immediately to prevent loss of the Vernam. The Belan L.C./Vernam tank-mix controls Nutsedge in addition to Belan susceptible weeds.

# Broadcast Application Rates per Acre:

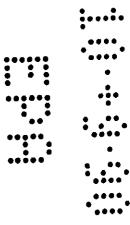
Soil Texture	Balan L.C.	Vernam 7E
	(quarts/Acre)	(pints/Acre)
Coarse	3-4	2 1/3
Hedi um	3-4	2 1/3
Fine	4	3

Fall Panicum Control: Apply the 4 quart per acre rate of Balan L.C. in combination with 2 1/3 pints of Vernam on coarse soils and 3 pints of Vernam on medium soils where Fall Panicum is present or where weed populations are heavy.

## Precaution:

Refer to the Vernem label for additional use directions, precautions and limitations before use.





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# Balan LC. Performance Guarantee

# (A Limited Warranty of Weed and Grass Control)

DowElanco warrants that Balan L.C. will control weeds and grasses indicated on its current tabel when used according to label directions. This performance guarantee will apply only if the following conditions are met:

- The purchaser must notify DowElenco promptly if commercially acceptable weed control
  does not occur. Such notice must be given within 30 days after application of Balan
  L.C. to an approved crop.
- A DowElanco representative must be satisfied that the purchaser used Balan L.C. according to label directions.
- 3. The purchaser must provide a DowElanco representative with an invoice or other satisfactory record which shows the pince and quantity of Belen L.C. purchased.

DowElenco's flability will be limited to a refund of the purchase price of the Balan L.C. actually applied to acreage on which commercially acceptable weed control was not obtained.

This limited warranty is void outside the United States of America.

#### **WARRANTY DISCLAIMER**

DowElanco warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in strict accordance with the directions, subject to the inherent risks set forth below.

DOWELANCO MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILLTY:

DOWELANCO MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY.

#### INHERENT RISKS OF USE

It is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with use of this product. Crop injury, lack of performance, or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as use of the product contrary to label instructions (including conditions noted on the label, such as unfavorable temperatures, soil conditions, stc.), abnormal conditions (such as excessive rainfall, drought, tomadoes, hurricenes), presence of other materials, the manner of application, or other factors, all of which are beyond the control of DowElanco or the celler. All such risks rhall be assumed by Buyer.

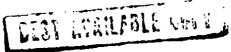
#### LIMITATION OF REMEDIES

The exclusive remedy for losses or damages resulting from this product (including claims based on contract negligence, strict liability, or other legal theory), shall be limited to, at DowElenco's election, one of the following:

- (1) Retund of purchase price paid by buyer or user for product bought, or
- (2) Replacement of amount of product used.

DowElance shall not be fiable for losses or damages resulting from handling or use of this product unless DowElance is promptly notified of such loss or damage in writing. In no case shall DowElance be fiable for consequential or incidental damages or losses.

The terms of the Warranty Disclaimer above and this Limitation of Remedies cannot be varied by any written or verbal statements or agreements. No employee or sales agent of DowElanco or the saler is authorized to very or exceed the terms of the Warranty Disclaimer or this Limitation of Remedies in any manner.





# Balen L.C. WPS Inserts

## insert 1.

DANGER PELIGRO

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 son:sone to explain it to you in detail.)

#### Insert 2.

# Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for category H on an EPA chemical resistance category selections chart.

# Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves such as Barrier Laminate or Viton
- Shoes plus socks
- Protective eyewear

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

### User Safety Recommendations

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

#### insert 3.

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.

## 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:

- Coveralis
- Chemical-resistant gloves such as Barrier Laminate or Viton
- Shoes plus socks
- Protective eyewear

