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Labeling

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FirstRate*

EPA Reg. No. 62719-275

(For Distribution and Use Only in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri (Bootheel), New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia)

Increased Postemergence Application Rate in Soybeans

ATTENTION

- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of application.
- Read the label affixed to the container for FirstRate before applying. Carefully follow all precautionary statements and applicable use directions.
- Use of FirstRate according to this supplemental labeling is subject to all use precautions and limitations imposed by the label affixed to the container for FirstRate.

Directions for Use

FirstRate* herbicide is recommended as a postemergence broadcast spray at a rate of 0.3 oz/acre. Refer to the label affixed to the container for FirstRate for a list of the weeds controlled. A second application of up to 0.3 oz/acre of FirstRate may be applied to later germinating weeds. For especially heavy weed infestations or added residual control, FirstRate may be applied at up to 0.6 oz/acre.

In cases where sicklepod is the primary target weed, apply 0.3 oz/acre of FirstRate when sicklepod is in the cotyledon to 1 leaf stage as stated in the product label for FirstRate. Make a second application of 0.3 oz/acre of FirstRate 10 to 14 days after the first application.

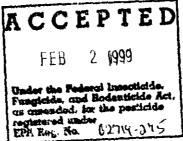
Restrictions:

• The following use limitations apply to the use of FirstRate during a single growing season:

Postemergence Application:	Applications of 0.3 to 0.6 oz/acre may be made prior to maximum leaf stage or height. When more than one postemergence application is made, do not exceed a total of 0.6 oz/acre.]
Maximum Use Rates:	Do not exceed 1.05 oz/acre in a single growing season. If a soil application is made, no more than 0.3 oz/acre may be applied postemergence.	

• Preharvest Interval: When more than 0.3 oz/acre of FirstRate is applied postemergence, the preharvest interval for soybeans is 70 days and the preharvest interval of soybean forage or nay is 25 days.

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Registration Notes:

Proposed supplemental labeling is based on EPA correspondence dated 12/16/98 in reference DAS's submission of 09/18/98 (coded "M2A / FirstRate / Amend / 09-17-98").

In this response, label changes, originally proposed on the main product label, have been removed to this supplemental label. As a condition of acceptance, EPA is also requiring the PHI for soybeans to be increased from 65 to 70 days and PHI for soybean forage or hay to be increased from 14 to 25 days when greater than 0.3 oz/acre is applied postemergence in soybeans.