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Subject: Registration Review Label Mitigation for Cyhalofop-butyl  
Product Name: CLINCHER SF  
EPA Registration Number: 62719-357  
Application Date: August 16, 2019  
Decision Number: 554289

Dear Ms. Bauer:

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the Cyhalofop-butyl Interim Decision, and has concluded that your submission is acceptable. The label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 12 months from the date of this letter. After 12 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently

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approved labeling. “To distribute or sell” is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Marisa Wright by phone at (703) 347-0463, or via email at [wright.marisa@epa.gov](mailto:wright.marisa@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Linda Arrington", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Linda Arrington, Branch Chief  
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Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division  
Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

(Base label):

<b>CYHALOFOP-BUTYL</b>	<b>GROUP</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>HERBICIDE</b>
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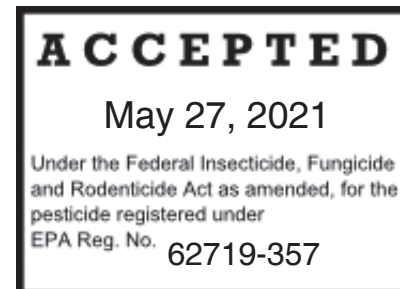
# Clincher<sup>®</sup> SF

## HERBICIDE

**For selective postemergence grass weed control in rice**

**Active Ingredient(s):**

cyhalofop: 2-[4-(4-cyano-2- fluorophenoxy) phenoxy] propanoic acid, butyl ester, (R) .....	29.6%
Other Ingredients .....	70.4%
Total .....	100.0%



Contains 2.38 lb of active ingredient per gallon.  
Contains petroleum distillates.

**Keep Out of Reach of Children**

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### Precautionary Statements

#### Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

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#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

**Applicators and other handlers must wear:**

- Coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves such as barrier laminate or Viton ≥14 mils
- Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks
- Protective eyewear (goggles, face shield or safety glasses)

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.

#### Engineering Controls

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240 (d) (4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

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### Agricultural Use Requirements

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### (Storage and Disposal for rigid containers 5 gal or less)

#### Storage and Disposal

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It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read all Directions for Use carefully before applying.

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Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

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:

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## **Product Information**

Clincher® SF herbicide is a postemergence herbicide for selective control of grass weeds in drilled and water seeded rice. A spray volume of 10 gallons or more per acre (gpa) and uniform coverage are required for optimum performance. Clincher SF is rainfast within 2 hours after application and has no preemergence or soil residual activity. Only actively growing grass weeds emerged at the time of application are controlled. Clincher SF will not control broadleaf weeds or sedges. The product may also be applied for control of susceptible grass weeds in ratoon rice up to 60 days before harvest.

## **Use Precautions**

- Reduced weed control may result if application of Clincher SF is made to grass weeds under stress from prior herbicide applications, preventing active growth. To help prevent reduced control, delay the application of Clincher SF until grass weeds resume active growth.
- If applied to heading grass weeds, heavy weed densities and/or previously untreated areas (salvage treatment), only partial control or suppression should be expected from Clincher SF. Regrowth of these grass weeds may occur.
- Clincher SF does not control ACC'ase resistant weeds.

## **Use Restrictions**

- **Preharvest Interval:** Do not apply within 60 days of rice harvest.
- Do not apply more than 15 fl oz of Clincher SF per acre in a single application. Do not make more than 2 applications of Clincher SF per year. Do not apply more than 25 fl oz of Clincher SF per acre per year. Sequential applications of Clincher SF must be made at least 10 days apart.
- Do not rotate treated land to crops other than rice for 3 months following application of Clincher SF.
- Do not fish or commercially grow fish, shellfish or crustaceans on acres treated with Clincher SF during the year of treatment.
- Do not apply Clincher SF if grass weeds are under drought or hydrogen sulfide stress.

- If the spray solution pH of Clincher SF is >8, a buffering agent should be used to lower the pH to <8.
- Always use clean water with spray mixes of Clincher SF. Do not use water containing rinsate from a previous spray solution, even at low concentrations, as this may reduce grass weed control from Clincher SF.
- **Chemigation:** Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

## Weed Resistance Management

This product, which contains the active ingredient Cyhalofop-butyl, is a Group 1 herbicide based upon the mode of action classification system of the Weed Science Society of America.

The continued effectiveness of this product depends on the successful implementation of a weed resistance management program.

To aid in the prevention of developing weeds resistant to this product, users should:

- Scout fields before application to ensure herbicides and rates will be appropriate for the weed species and weed sizes present.
- Start with a clean field, using either a burndown herbicide application or tillage.
- If using post-emergence herbicides or tank mixes, control weeds early when they are relatively small.
- Apply full rates of Clincher SF for the most difficult to control weed in the field at the specified time to minimize weed escapes.
- Scout fields after application to detect weed escapes or shifts in control of weed species.
- Control weed escapes before they reproduce by seed or proliferate vegetatively.
- Report any incidence of non-performance of this product against a particular weed to your local company representative, local retailer, or county extension agent.
- Contact your local company representative, crop advisor, or extension agent to find out if suspected resistant weeds to this MOA have been found in your region. If resistant biotypes of target weeds have been reported, use the application rates of this product specified for your local conditions. Tank mix products so that there are multiple effective modes of action for each target weed.
- If resistance is suspected, treat weed escapes with an herbicide having a mode of action other than Group 1 and/or use nonchemical methods to remove escapes, as practical, with the goal of preventing further seed production.
- Suspected herbicide-resistant weeds may be identified by these indicators:
  - Failure to control a weed species normally controlled by the herbicide at the dose applied, especially if control is achieved on adjacent weeds;
  - A spreading patch of non-controlled plants of a particular weed species; and
  - Surviving plants mixed with controlled individuals of the same species.

Additionally, users should follow as many of the following herbicide resistance management practices as is practical:

- Use a broad spectrum herbicide with other mode of action as a foundation in a weed control program, if appropriate.
- Utilize sequential applications of herbicides with alternative modes of action.
- Rotate the use of this product with non-Group 1 herbicides.
- Avoid making more than two sequential applications of Clincher SF and any other Group 1 herbicides per year unless mixed with an herbicide with a different mode of action with an overlapping spectrum for the difficult-to-control weeds.
- Incorporate non-chemical weed control practices, such as mechanical cultivation, crop rotation, cover crops and weed-free crop seeds, as part of an integrated weed control program.
- Use good agronomic principles that enhance crop development and crop competitiveness.
- Thoroughly clean plant residues from equipment before leaving fields suspected to contain resistant weeds.
- Manage weeds in and around fields to reduce weed seed production.

## Mixing Instructions

### Use of Adjuvants

Use of an agriculturally approved crop oil concentrate or methylated seed oil at a minimum rate of 1 quart per acre must be used for all applications of Clincher SF. Read and follow all precautions on crop oil concentrate label.

### **Clincher SF - Alone**

Fill spray tank to one-half (1/2) full with water. Start agitation. Add correct quantity of Clincher SF and adjuvant. Continue agitation while filling spray tank to required volume and during application.

### **Clincher SF in Tank Mixes**

Continuous agitation is required for tank mixes. Sparger pipe agitators generally provide the best agitation in spray tanks.

Clincher SF may be applied in tank mix combination with labeled rates and timings of Grasp™ SC herbicide (penoxsulam), Pendimax® 3.3 herbicide (pendimethalin), Prowl (pendimethalin), Facet (quinclorac) or Command (clomazone) for early postemergence, pre-flood application in rice. When tank mixing, follow label directions, including application rates, use precautions and limitations on each respective label. State regulations may apply. Reduced grass weed control may result if Clincher SF is applied in tank mix combination with or immediately following other herbicides not listed above, especially if applied under conditions of plant stress and/or advanced grass weed growth stages. To avoid the potential of reduced grass weed control, apply Clincher SF to actively growing, non-stressed grass weeds at least 5 days before or 7 days after the application of herbicides not listed above.

**Mixing Order:** Always use clean water with spray mixes of Clincher SF. Do not use water containing rinsate from a previous spray solution, even at low concentrations, as this may reduce grass weed control from Clincher SF.

Fill the tank one-third (1/3) full with water. Start the agitation. Different formulation types should be added in the following order: dry flowables (DF), wettable powders (WP), aqueous suspensions (AS), flowables (F), or liquids (L). Allow each product type to completely disperse before adding another. Continue agitation and fill the spray tank to three-fourths (3/4) full, add the correct quantity of Clincher SF or other emulsifiable concentrates (EC) and mix thoroughly. Finally, add any solution (S) formulations or surfactant, agitate and finish filling. Maintain agitation during filling and during application. If spraying and agitation must be stopped before the tank is empty, suspended materials may settle to the bottom. It is important to resuspend all of the settled material before continuing application. A sparger agitator is particularly useful for this purpose.

Carefully follow all mixing instructions for each material added to the tank. Initial dispersion of dry or flowable formulations can be improved by mixing with a small amount of water (slurrying) and pouring the slurry through a 20 to 35 mesh wetting screen in the top of the spray tank. Line screens in the tank should be no finer than 50 mesh (100 mesh is finer than 50 mesh).

## **Application Guidelines**

### **Ground Application**

Applying Clincher SF by ground application is not recommended.

### **Avoiding Injury to Non-Target Plants**

**Avoid direct or indirect contact with non-target plants.** Do not apply near desirable vegetation such as corn, sugar cane, sudangrass, sorghum, grass grown for seed, millet and sod farms, and trees such as peaches and nectarines and other desirable crops, cereal and grass. Allow adequate distance between target area and desirable plants to minimize exposure (see Buffer Zones below for restriction). The following drift management requirements must be followed to avoid off-target drift movement from aerial applications.

**Sensitive Areas:** The pesticide should only be applied when the potential for drift to adjacent sensitive areas (e.g., residential areas, bodies of water, known habitat for threatened or endangered species, non-target crops) is minimal (e.g., when wind is blowing away from the sensitive areas).

**Buffer Zones**

Buffer zones are defined as the distance between the application site and the sensitive crop. For aerial applications, follow recommendations in Spray Drift Management and Spray Drift Advisories sections, in addition to the recommended buffers, to minimize potential drift to off-target vegetation. Do not apply Clincher SF when wind speeds are less than 3 mph or greater than 10 mph. The potential for injury to non-target cereal and grass crops is less likely under conditions of advanced growth stages, low wind, and dry soil moisture conditions. The buffer zones listed below must be followed:

Sensitive Crop	Ground Restrictions (ft)	Aerial Restrictions
non-target cereal and grass crops such as corn, sugar cane sudangrass, sorghum, grass grown for seed, millet, and sod farms.	50	150 feet
commercial peach and nectarine orchards	660	<b>2 miles</b> if wind blowing from treatment area away from sensitive crop. <b>4 miles</b> if wind blowing from treatment area toward sensitive crop.

**Spray Drift Management**

**Aerial Applications**

- Do not release spray at a height greater than 10 feet above the ground or vegetative canopy unless a greater application height is necessary for pilot safety.
- Applicators are required to use a medium or coarser droplet size (ASABE S572.1).
- Applicators must use 1/2 swath displacement upwind at the downwind edge of the field.
- Do not apply when wind speeds are less than 3 mph or greater than 10 mph at the application site.
- The boom length must be 75% or less of the wingspan for fixed-wing aircraft and 90% or less of the rotor diameter for helicopters.
- Do not apply during temperature inversions.

**Ground Boom Applications**

- Apply with the nozzle height recommended by the manufacturer, but no more than 4 feet above the ground or crop canopy.
- Applicators are required to use a medium or coarser droplet size (ASABE S572.1).
- Do not apply when wind speeds are greater than 10 mph at the application site.
- Do not apply during temperature inversions.

**Spray Drift Advisories**

THE APPLICATOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR AVOIDING OFF-SITE SPRAY DRIFT. BE AWARE OF NEARBY NON-TARGET SITES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS.

**IMPORTANCE OF DROPLET SIZE**

An effective way to reduce spray drift is to apply large droplets. Use the largest droplets that provide target pest control. While applying larger droplets will reduce spray drift, the potential for drift will be greater if applications are made improperly or under unfavorable environmental conditions.

**Controlling Droplet Size – Ground Boom**

- **Volume:** Increasing the spray volume so that larger droplets are produced will reduce spray drift. Use the highest practical spray volume for the application. If a greater spray volume is needed, consider using a nozzle with a higher flow rate.
- **Pressure:** Use the lowest spray pressure recommended for the nozzle to produce the target spray volume and droplet size.
- **Spray Nozzle:** Use a spray nozzle that is designed for the intended application. Consider using nozzles designed to reduce drift.

**Controlling Droplet Size – Aircraft**

- **Adjust Nozzles:** Follow nozzle manufacturers' recommendations for setting up nozzles. Generally, to reduce fine droplets, nozzles should be oriented parallel with the airflow in flight.

**BOOM HEIGHT – Ground Boom**

For ground equipment, the boom should remain level with the crop and have minimal bounce.

**RELEASE HEIGHT - Aircraft**

Higher release heights increase the potential for spray drift.

**SHIELDED SPRAYERS**

Shielding the boom or individual nozzles can reduce spray drift. Consider using shielded sprayers. Verify that the shields are not interfering with the uniform deposition of the spray on the target area.

**TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY**

When making applications in hot and dry conditions, use larger droplets to reduce effects of evaporation.

**TEMPERATURE INVERSIONS**

Drift potential is high during a temperature inversion. Temperature inversions are characterized by increasing temperature with altitude and are common on nights with limited cloud cover and light to no wind. The presence of an inversion can be indicated by ground fog or by the movement of smoke from a ground source or an aircraft smoke generator. Smoke that layers and moves laterally in a concentrated cloud (under low wind conditions) indicates an inversion, while smoke that moves upward and rapidly dissipates indicates good vertical air mixing. Avoid applications during temperature inversions.

**WIND**

Drift potential generally increases with wind speed. **AVOID APPLICATIONS DURING GUSTY WIND CONDITIONS.** Applicators need to be familiar with local wind patterns and terrain that could affect spray drift.

**BOOMLESS GROUND APPLICATIONS:**

Setting nozzles at the lowest effective height will help to reduce the potential for spray drift.

**HANDHELD TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS:**

Take precautions to minimize spray drift.

**Application Timing**

Clincher® SF herbicide may be applied to rice from the 1 leaf stage up to 60 days before harvest. Within this application window, application timing is dependent upon cultural practices and optimum timing for weed species present. (See Application Rates and Weeds Controlled section.)

**Drill Seeded Rice**

**Preflood:** Clincher SF is recommended as a preflood application. Apply to grass weeds in the 1 to 4 leaf stage (see table below). Tank mixing recommendations are described below. Good soil moisture conditions (saturated soil) and actively growing grass weeds are essential for preflood applications. For this reason, levee grass weeds may not be fully controlled by Clincher SF. Ground application of Clincher SF is not recommended as weed control may be reduced.

Flushing of rice fields may be necessary prior to application if rice or grass weeds are moisture stressed. If a field is flushed, make sure the field is drained prior to treatment so that grass weeds are fully exposed. Clincher SF should be tank mixed with a residual grass control product to prevent additional grass weed germination after treatment (see Clincher SF in Tank Mixes section).

**Postflood:** Best results will be obtained from applications made within 7 to 10 days after flooding. Maintaining the flood at application is recommended so long as grass weeds are at least 70% exposed. If fields are drained at application, they should be re-flooded beginning 2 hours after application and within 24 to 48 hours to prevent germination of new weeds. Following application, it is important to maintain a flood of at least 2 to 4 inches

across the field to reduce the risk of grass weed regrowth. A permanent flood following application will give the best results. For this reason, levee grass weeds may not be fully controlled by Clincher SF.

For extremely heavy grass densities, a sequential application program of Clincher SF can be made at 15 fl oz per acre 7 to 10 days after permanent flood, followed by a second application of Clincher SF at the rate of 10 fl oz per acre between 10 and 14 days later.

If Clincher SF is applied as a postflood salvage treatment to previously untreated areas, to fields with previous failed herbicide applications, or areas of extremely high grass weed density, total control of labeled grass weeds should not be expected. Regrowth of these grass weeds may occur.

**Water Seeded Rice**

**Before permanent flood:** Allow grass weeds to germinate before application. Good soil moisture conditions (saturated soil) and actively growing grass weeds are essential. Residual water remaining in the field does not adversely affect grass weed control so long as grass weeds are at least 70% exposed. Ground application of Clincher SF is not recommended as weed control may be reduced. If fields are drained at application, they should be re-flooded beginning 2 hours after application and within 24 to 48 hours after application to prevent germination of new grass weeds.

**After permanent flood (postflood):** Maintain the flood at application so long as grass weeds are at least 70% exposed. Following application, it is important to maintain a flood of 2 to 4 inches across the field to reduce the risk of grass weed regrowth. A permanent flood following application provides the best results.

For extremely heavy grass densities, a sequential application program of Clincher SF can be made at 15 fl oz per acre 7 to 10 days after permanent flood, followed by a second application of Clincher SF at the rate of 10 fl oz per acre between 10 and 14 days later.

If Clincher SF is applied as a postflood salvage treatment to previously untreated areas, to fields with previous failed herbicide applications or areas of extremely high grass weed density, total control of labeled grass weeds should not be expected. Regrowth of these grass weeds may occur.

**Application Rates and Weeds Controlled  
(Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee, and Texas)**

**Drill Seeded Rice**

Common Name	Scientific Name	Application Rates of Clincher SF and Stage of Grass Weed Development	
<b>Weeds Controlled</b>		<b>13.5 fl oz/acre</b>	<b>13.5 to 15 fl oz/acre<sup>1</sup></b>
Amazon (tighthead) sprangletop barnyardgrass bearded sprangletop broadleaf signalgrass fall panicum johnsongrass (seedling) junglerice red sprangletop	<i>Leptochloa panicoides</i> <i>Echinochloa crus-galli</i> <i>Leptochloa fascicularis</i> <i>Brachiaria platyphylla</i> <i>Panicum dichotomiflorum</i> <i>Sorghum halepense</i> <i>Echinochloa colona</i> <i>Leptochloa filiformis</i>	preflood up to 4 leaf	postflood, prior to grass weed heading
<b>Weeds Suppressed</b>			
goosegrass large crabgrass	<i>Eleusine indica</i> <i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i>		

<sup>1</sup>If applied to heading grasses, heavy weed densities and/or previously untreated areas (salvage treatment), only partial control should be expected. Regrowth of these grass weeds may occur.

**Note:** Do not apply more than 15 fl oz in a single application or apply more than 25 fl oz per year in both the first and ratoon crops combined.

### Water Seeded Rice

Common Name	Scientific Name	Application Rates of Clincher SF and Stage of Grass Weed Development	
<b>Weeds Controlled</b>		<b>13.5 fl oz/acre</b>	<b>13.5 to 15 fl oz/acre<sup>1</sup></b>
Amazon (tighthead) sprangletop barnyardgrass bearded sprangletop broadleaf signalgrass fall panicum junglerice knotgrass <sup>2</sup> red sprangletop	<i>Leptochloa panicoides</i> <i>Echinochloa crus-galli</i> <i>Leptochloa fascicularis</i> <i>Brachiaria platyphylla</i> <i>Panicum dichotomiflorum</i> <i>Echinochloa colona</i> <i>Paspalum distichum</i> <i>Leptochloa filiformis</i>	preflood up to 4 leaf	mid- to-late tillering or branching, prior to grass weed heading
<b>Weeds Suppressed</b>			
brook paspalum perennial barnyardgrass Texas panicum water paspalum	<i>Paspalum acuminatum</i> <i>Echinochloa polystachya</i> <i>Panicum texanum</i> <i>Paspalum hydrophilum</i>		

<sup>1</sup>If Clincher SF is applied as a postflood salvage treatment to previously untreated areas, to fields with previous failed herbicide applications, or areas of extremely high grass weed density, total control of labeled grass weeds should not be expected. Regrowth of these grass weeds may occur.

<sup>2</sup>Knotgrass at 1 to 4 leaf stage can be controlled with 10 to 13.5 fl oz per acre.

**Note:** Do not apply more than 15 fl oz in a single application or apply more than 25 fl oz per year in both the first and ratoon crops combined.

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