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Ms. Tami Jones-Jefferson
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Subject: PRIA Label Amendment – Adding pre-plant application timing
Product Name: GF-2685
EPA Registration Number: 62719-660
Application Date: August 22, 2016
Decision Number: 520844

Dear Ms. Jones-Jefferson:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

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 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

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.

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Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Benbow by phone at 703-347-8072, or via email at Benbow.bethany@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



Reuben Baris, Product Manager 25
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Registration Division (7505P)
Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

(Base label):

GF-2685

HERBICIDE
Arylex Active™**For preplant burndown and postemergence control of annual broadleaf weeds**

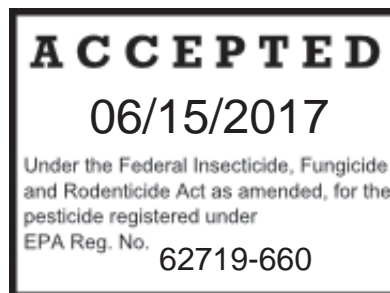
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Active Ingredient:

halauxifen-methyl: 2-pyridinecarboxylic acid, 4-amino-3-chloro-6-(4-chloro-2-fluoro-3-methoxyphenyl)-, methyl ester 10.4%

Other Ingredients 89.6%

Total 100.0%



Acid Equivalent: Contains 0.1 lb of halauxifen (2-pyridinecarboxylic acid, 4-amino-3-chloro-6-(4-chloro-2-fluoro-3-methoxyphenyl)) per pound of product.

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CAUTION

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

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Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**Applicators and other handlers must wear:**

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- Shoes plus socks

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, 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.

User Safety Recommendations

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change clothing.

First Aid

If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-992-5994 day or night, for emergency treatment information.

Environmental Hazards

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

Groundwater Advisory: This chemical has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.

Surface Water Advisory: This product has a potential for reaching surface water via runoff after application. A level, well-maintained vegetative buffer strip between areas to which this product is applied and surface water features such as ponds, streams, and springs, will reduce the potential loading of halauxifen from runoff water. Runoff of this product will be reduced by avoiding applications when rainfall or irrigation is expected to occur within 48 hours.

Agricultural Use Requirements

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR Part 170. Refer to the label booklet under "Agricultural Use Requirements" in the Directions for Use section for information about this standard.

Storage and Disposal

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

Pesticide Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Store in original container only. In case of leak or spill, contain material and dispose as waste.

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Nonrefillable rigid containers 50 pounds or less:

Container Handling: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

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Nonrefillable nonrigid containers:

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Refillable containers larger than 50 pounds:

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Refer to label booklet for Directions for Use.

Notice: Read the entire label. Use only according to label directions. **Before using this product, read Warranty Disclaimer, Inherent Risks of Use, and Limitation of Remedies at end of label booklet. If terms are unacceptable, return at once unopened.**

In case of emergency endangering health or the environment involving this product, call 1-800-992-5994.

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(cover, shipping container):

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Directions for Use

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.

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 the label about personal protective equipment, restricted-entry interval, and notification to workers (as applicable). The requirements in this box 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.

For early entry into 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, wear:

- Coveralls
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- Shoes plus socks

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Product Information

Use GF-2685 herbicide as a preplant burndown for control of annual broadleaf weeds and as a postemergence herbicide in wheat (including spring, winter and durum), barley, and triticale not underseeded with legumes for the control of annual broadleaf weeds such as common lambsquarters, redroot pigweed, chickweed, cleavers and henbit.

GF-2685 rapidly stops growth of susceptible weeds. However, typical symptoms (discoloration) of dying weeds may not be noticeable for 1 to 2 weeks after application, depending upon growing conditions and weed susceptibility. Degree of control and duration of effect are dependent upon weed sensitivity, weed size, crop competition, growing conditions at and following treatment, and spray coverage.

Use Restrictions

- **Chemigation:** Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.
- Do not apply GF-2685 directly to, or otherwise permit it to come into direct contact with, susceptible crops or desirable plants including alfalfa, edible beans, canola, flowers and ornamentals, lentils, lettuce, peas, potatoes, radishes, soybeans, sugar beets, sunflowers, tomatoes, or tobacco. Do not permit spray mists containing GF-2685 to drift onto such plants.
- Do not apply to crops underseeded with legumes.
- Do not apply more than 1.43 oz of GF-2685 per acre per growing season.
- Do not apply products containing halauxifen-methyl to the crop field more than two growing seasons per year.

Herbicide Resistance Management

GF-2685 is an auxin mode of action Group 4 herbicide. Appropriate resistance management strategies should be followed.

To delay herbicide resistance:

- For best resistance management stewardship, it is recommended not to use GF-2685 in successive seasons.
- Where possible, rotate the use of GF-2685 or other auxin herbicides with different herbicide groups that control the same weeds in a field.
- Use tank mixes with herbicides from a different group when such use is permitted.
- Base herbicide use on an IPM program that includes scouting, historical information related to herbicide use and crop rotation, and considers tillage (or other mechanical), cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.
- Monitor treated weed populations for resistance development.
- Prevent movement of resistant weed seeds to other fields by cleaning harvesting and tillage equipment and planting clean seed.
- Contact your local extension specialist or certified crop advisers for any additional pesticide resistance management and/or integrated weed management recommendations for specific crops and weed biotypes.

Crop Rotation Intervals

The following rotational crops may be planted at the indicated interval following application of GF-2685. For best results, conduct a field bioassay prior to planting any broadleaf crops not listed. Do not plant unlisted crops prior to 15 months after the last application.

Crop	Rotation Interval (1)
wheat (including spring, winter and durum), barley, and triticale	0 days
canola, rapeseed, corn, cotton, sorghum, rice, soybean, sugarcane, sunflower, oat, millet, rye, grasses	14 days
alfalfa, brassica (cole) leafy vegetables, camelina, chickpea, clover, dry bean, peas (dry and succulent), flax, mustard, peanut, safflower	9 months
other crops not listed	15 months

⁽¹⁾ Minimum time that must pass before planting other crops after application of GF-2685.

Ground Applications: To minimize spray drift, apply GF-2685 in a total spray volume of 8 gallons or more per acre using spray equipment designed to produce large-droplet, low pressure sprays. Refer to the spray equipment manufacturer's recommendations for detailed information on nozzle types, arrangement, spacing and operating height and pressure. To prevent over-application when making spot treatments, apply with a calibrated boom. Operate equipment at spray pressures no greater than is necessary to produce a uniform spray pattern. Operate the spray boom no higher than is necessary to produce a uniformly overlapping pattern between spray nozzles.

Precautions

- For optimum spray distribution and thorough coverage, use flat fan or low volume flood nozzles.
- For flat fan nozzles, use a spray volume of at least 8 gallons per acre (GPA).
- For flood nozzles on 30" spacings use at least 10 GPA, flood nozzles no larger than an orifice size of 10. For 40" spacings, use at least 20 GPA. It is essential to overlap the nozzles 100% for all spacings.

- “Raindrop RA” (or similar) nozzles that produce extra-coarse sprays are not recommended for GF-2685 herbicide applications, as weed control performance may be reduced.

Restrictions:

- Do not apply with hollow cone-type insecticide nozzles or other nozzles that produce a fine-droplet spray.
- Apply GF-2685 with a nozzle class that ensures coarse or very coarse spray (according to ASABE S572.1).

Aerial Application: To minimize spray drift, apply GF-2685 in a total spray volume of 5 gallons or more per acre. Drift potential is lowest between wind speeds of 2 to 10 mph. However, many factors, including droplet size and equipment type, determine drift potential at any given speed. Spray pattern and droplet size distribution can be evaluated by applying sprays containing a water-soluble dye marker or appropriate drift control agents over a paper tape (adding machine tape). Mechanical flagging devices may also be used. Spray drift from aerial application can be minimized by applying a coarse spray at spray boom pressure no greater than 30 psi; by using straight-stream nozzles directed straight back; and by using a spray boom that does not exceed 75% of wingspan or 90% of rotor diameter.

Restrictions:

- Apply GF-2685 with a nozzle class that ensures coarse or very coarse spray (according to ASABE S572.1).
- Do not apply in wind speeds greater than 15 mph.
- Do not apply when wind speed is below 2 mph due to variable wind direction and high potential for temperature inversion.

Avoid Injurious Spray Drift

This product can affect broadleaf plants directly through foliage and indirectly by root uptake from treated soil. Do not apply GF-2685 directly to, or allow spray drift to come into contact with, broadleaf crops including alfalfa, canola, beans, cotton, flowers, grapes, lettuce, lentils, mustard, peas, potatoes, radishes, soybeans, sugar beets, sunflowers, tobacco, tomatoes, vegetables, or other desirable broadleaf crops or ornamental plants or soil where sensitive crops will be planted the same season. (See Crop Rotation Intervals section.)

Make applications only when there is little or no hazard from spray drift. Very small quantities of spray, which may not be visible, may seriously injure crops, whether dormant or actively growing. When applying GF-2685, use low pressure equipment capable of producing sprays of uniform droplet size with a minimum of fine spray droplets. Under adverse weather conditions, fine spray droplets that do not settle rapidly onto target vegetation may be carried a considerable distance from the treatment area. A drift control or spray thickening agent may be used with this product to improve spray deposition and minimize the potential for spray drift. If used, follow all use directions and precautions on the product label.

Spray Drift Management

Avoiding spray drift at the application site is the responsibility of the applicator. The interaction of many equipment- and weather-related factors determines the potential for spray drift. The applicator and the grower are responsible for considering all these factors when making decisions.

Wind: Drift potential is lowest between wind speeds of 2 to 10 mph. However, many factors, including droplet size and equipment type, determine drift potential at any given speed. Application should be avoided below 2 mph due to variable wind direction and high inversion potential. **Note:** Local terrain can influence wind patterns. Every applicator should be familiar with local wind patterns and how they affect spray drift.

Temperature and Humidity: When making applications in low relative humidity, set up equipment to produce larger droplets to compensate for evaporation. Droplet evaporation is most severe when conditions are both hot and dry.

Temperature Inversions: Applications should not occur during a local, low level temperature inversion because drift potential is high. Temperature inversions restrict vertical air mixing, which causes small suspended droplets to remain in a concentrated cloud. This cloud can move in unpredictable directions due to the light variable winds common during inversions. Temperature inversions are characterized by increasing temperatures with altitude and are common on nights with limited cloud cover and light to no wind. They begin to form as the sun sets and often continue into the morning. Their presence can be indicated by ground fog; however, if fog is not present, inversions can also be identified by the movement of the 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.

Sensitive Areas: Only apply the pesticide 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).

Other State and Local Requirements

Applicators must follow all state and local pesticide drift requirements regarding application of herbicides. Where states have more stringent regulations, they must be observed.

The applicator should be familiar with and take into account the information covered in the following Aerial Drift Reduction Advisory. (This information is advisory in nature and does not supersede mandatory label requirements.)

Aerial Drift Reduction Advisory

The following drift management requirements must be followed to avoid off-target drift movement from aerial applications:

- The distance of the outer most operating nozzles on the boom must not exceed 75% of wingspan or 90% of rotor diameter.
- Nozzles must always point backward parallel with the air stream and never be pointed downwards more than 45 degrees.

Information on Droplet Size: The most effective way to reduce drift potential is to apply large droplets. The best drift management strategy is to apply the largest droplets that provide sufficient coverage and control. Applying larger droplets reduces drift potential, but will not prevent drift if applications are made improperly, or under unfavorable environmental conditions (see Wind, Temperature and Humidity, and Temperature Inversions).

Controlling Droplet Size:

- **Volume** - Use high flow rate nozzles to apply the highest practical spray volume. Nozzles with higher rated flows produce larger droplets.
- **Pressure** - Do not exceed the nozzle manufacturer's recommended pressures. For many nozzle types, lower pressure produces larger droplets. When higher flow rates are needed, use higher flow rate nozzles instead of increasing pressure.
- **Number of Nozzles** - Use the minimum number of nozzles that provide uniform coverage.
- **Nozzle Orientation** - Orienting nozzles so that the spray is released parallel to the airstream produces larger droplets than other orientations and is the recommended practice. Significant deflection from horizontal will reduce droplet size and increase drift potential.
- **Nozzle Type** - Use a nozzle type that is designed for the intended application. With most nozzle types, narrower spray angles produce larger droplets. Consider using low-drift nozzles. Solid stream nozzles oriented straight back produce the largest droplets and the lowest drift.

Boom Length: For some use patterns, reducing the effective boom length to less than 75% of the wingspan or 90% of rotor length may further reduce drift without reducing swath width.

Application Height: Applications should not be made at a height greater than 10 feet above the top of the largest plants unless a greater height is required for aircraft safety. Making applications at the lowest height that is safe reduces exposure of droplets to evaporation and wind.

Swath Adjustment: When applications are made with a crosswind, the swath will be displaced downwind. Therefore, on the up and downwind edges of the field, the applicator must compensate for this displacement by adjusting the path of the aircraft upwind. Swath adjustment distance should increase with increasing drift potential (higher wind, smaller drops, etc.).

Mixing Directions

GF-2685 - Alone

1. Fill the tank with 1/2 – 3/4 of the total amount of water.
2. Start agitation.
3. Add the required amount of GF-2685.
4. Add the required amount of adjuvant (refer to Adjuvants section).
5. Continue agitation while filling the spray tank to the required volume.
6. To ensure a uniform spray mixture, continuous agitation is required during application. If product is allowed to settle, thoroughly agitate to resuspend the mixture before spraying. Apply mixture immediately after it is prepared.

GF-2685 - Tank Mix

If a broader spectrum of weed control is needed, GF-2685 may be tank mixed with labeled rates of other herbicides provided the following restrictions are observed:

Tank Mixing Restrictions:

- DO NOT TANK MIX ANY PESTICIDE PRODUCT WITH GF-2685 without first referring to the following website: 2685TankMix.com
- This website contains a list of active ingredients that are currently prohibited from use in tank mixture with this product. Only use products in tank mixture with this product that: 1) are registered for the intended use site, application method and timing; 2) are not prohibited for tank mixing by the label of the tank mix product; and 3) do not contain one of the prohibited active ingredients listed on 2685TankMix.com website.
- Applicators and other handlers (mixers) must access the website within one week prior to application in order to comply with the most up-to-date information on tank mix partners.
- Do not exceed specified application rates for respective products or maximum allowable Application rates for any active ingredient in the tank mix.
- Do not tank mix with products containing boron or mix in equipment previously used to apply a product mixture containing boron unless the tank and spray equipment have been adequately cleaned. (See Equipment Clean-Out Procedures.)
- Read carefully and follow all applicable use directions, precautions, and limitations on the respective product labels. It is the pesticide user's responsibility to ensure that all products in the mixtures are registered for the intended use. Users must follow the most restrictive directions for use and precautionary statements of each product in the tank mixture.
- Always perform a (jar) test to ensure the compatibility of products to be used in tank mixture.

Tank Mix Compatibility Testing: When tank mixing GF-2685 with other materials, a jar test using relative proportions of the tank mix ingredients should be conducted prior to mixing ingredients in the spray tank. Use a clear glass quart jar with lid and mix the tank mix ingredients in their relative proportions. Invert the jar containing the mixture several times and observe the mixture for approximately 1/2 hour. If the mixture balls-up, forms flakes, sludges, jels, oily films or layers, or other precipitates, it is not compatible and the tank mix combination should not be used.

Vigorous, continuous agitation during mixing, filling and throughout application is required for all tank mixes. Sparger pipe agitators generally provide the most effective agitation in spray tanks. To prevent foaming in the spray tank, avoid stirring or splashing air into the spray mixture.

Mixing Order for Tank Mixes:

1. Fill the spray tank to 3/4 of the total spray volume required with water.
2. Start agitation.
3. Add the correct amount of GF-2685 and agitate for 2 to 3 minutes
4. After adding GF-2685, add different formulation types in the following order: (1) dry flowables; (2) wettable powders; (3) aqueous suspensions, flowables and liquids. Maintain agitation and add: (4) emulsifiable concentrates; (5) solutions; and (6) adjuvants. Allow each product type to completely mix and disperse before adding another.
5. Finish filling the spray tank. Maintain continuous agitation during mixing and throughout application. If product is allowed to settle, thoroughly agitate to resuspend the mixture before spraying. Apply mixture immediately after it is prepared.

If application or 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 material may be more difficult to resuspend than when originally mixed. Do not allow tank mixes to set overnight.

Clean-Out Procedures for Spray Equipment

1. Drain any remaining spray mixture from the application equipment, then wash out tank, boom, and hoses with clean water. Drain again.
2. Hose down the interior surfaces of the tank while filling the tank 1/2 full of water.
3. Add commercial tank cleaner, such as household ammonia, at a rate of 1 gallon per 100 gallons of water. Recirculate for 10 – 20 minutes and spray out the mixture through the boom.
4. Remove all spray nozzles and screens and clean separately.
5. If spray equipment will be used for pesticide application to crops sensitive to GF-2685, repeat steps 1 through 3. Additional steps may be required to remove all traces of GF-2685 including replacing hoses or other fittings that may contain adsorbed actives.
6. Thoroughly clean exterior surfaces of spray equipment.

Note: Rinsate may be disposed of on site according to label use directions or at an approved waste disposal facility. Reduced results may occur if water containing soil is used, such as visibly muddy water or water from ponds and ditches that is not clear.

Weeds Controlled or Suppressed

Weeds Controlled

chickweed, common	<i>Stellaria media</i>
catchweed bedstraw (cleavers)	<i>Galium aparine</i>
flixweed	<i>Descurainia sophia</i>
flax, volunteer	<i>Linum usitatissimum</i>
fumitory	<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>
geranium, Carolina	<i>Geranium carolinianum</i>
hempnettle, common	<i>Galeopsis tetrahit</i>
henbit	<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>
Horseweed (marestail)	<i>Conyza canadensis</i>
lambsquarters, common	<i>Chenopodium album</i>
pigweed, redroot	<i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i>
vetch, hairy	<i>Vicia villosa</i>

Weeds Suppressed²

buckwheat, wild	<i>Polygonum convolvulus</i>
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bindweed, field	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
kochia	<i>Kochia scoparia</i>
pennycress, field ¹	<i>Thlaspi arvense</i>
lettuce, prickly	<i>Lactuca serriola</i>
sunflower, common	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>
shepherdspurse ¹	<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>
sowthistle, annual ¹	<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>
thistle, Canada	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>

¹For best results apply before bolting.

²Suppression is expressed as a reduction in weed competition (reduced population or vigor) as compared to untreated areas. The degree of weed control and duration of effect may vary with weed size, density, application rate, coverage, and growing conditions before, during and after treatment.

Product Application Instructions

Application Timing

Apply GF-2685 in the spring or fall early postemergence to the main flush of actively growing weeds in the 2 to 4 leaf stage or less than 4 inches tall. See the crop-specific use directions of this label for complete application instructions and restrictions. Extreme growing conditions such as drought or near freezing temperatures prior to, at, or following time of application may reduce weed control and increase the risk of crop injury at all stages of growth. Only weeds that have emerged at the time of application will be controlled. If foliage is wet at the time of application, control may be decreased. Applications of GF-2685 are rainfast within 1 hour after application.

Spray Coverage

Use sufficient spray volume to provide thorough coverage and a uniform spray pattern. Do not broadcast apply in less than 5 gallons of total spray volume per acre. For best results, and to minimize spray drift, apply in a spray volume of 10 gallons or more per acre. As vegetative canopy and weed density increase, increase spray volume to obtain acceptable weed control. Use only nozzle types and spray equipment designed for herbicide application. To reduce spray drift, follow precautions under Avoid Injurious Spray Drift.

Adjuvants

When GF-2685 is applied without an adjuvant, use a non-ionic surfactant at 1.6 to 4 pints per 100 gallons of spray solution (0.2 – 0.5% v/v), or a Crop Oil Concentrate (COC) or Methylated Seed Oil (MSO) at 4 to 8 pints per 100 gallons (0.5 – 1.0% v/v). When GF-2685 is applied in combination with emulsifiable concentrate (EC) formulations, such as 2,4-D ester or MCPA ester, or other herbicides which require use of an adjuvant, additional adjuvant is not required. When an adjuvant is to be used with this product, Dow AgroSciences recommends the use of a Council of Producers & Distributors of Agrotechnology certified adjuvant.

Application in Fluid Fertilizer

GF-2685 may be applied in spray solutions containing liquid nitrogen fertilizer. Run a tank mix compatibility test before mixing GF-2685 in fertilizer solution. Mix and disperse GF-2685 granules in clean water as a pre-slurry before adding to liquid fertilizer solution. When GF-2685 is applied in spray solutions containing liquid nitrogen fertilizer, use a non-ionic surfactant at a maximum of 0.25% v/v instead of crop oil concentrate or methylated seed oil. Additional adjuvants are not needed when using GF-2685 in tank mix with 2,4-D ester or MCPA ester and liquid nitrogen fertilizer solutions. Temporary crop injury may result when liquid nitrogen fertilizer is used as the spray carrier. Foliar-applied liquid nitrogen fertilizer may cause foliar leaf burn, yellowing or reduced growth due to the activity of the liquid fertilizer on the crop.

Preplant Application

Application Information

Use Rate

Apply 0.71 to 1.43 oz GF-2685 per acre. Use the 0.71 oz rate for lighter infestations and/or small stages of weeds.

Application Timing

GF-2685 may be used as a preplant burndown in the spring, summer or fall when the majority of weeds have emerged and are actively growing.

Crop Specific Information

Apply 0.71 to 1.43 oz of GF-2685 per acre as a preplant burndown application to control emerged weeds prior to, or shortly after planting (prior to emergence). Make applications when the majority of weeds have emerged and are actively growing. Sequential treatments of GF-2685 may also be made provided the total amount of GF-2685 during the crop season does not exceed 1.43 oz per acre; for example, 0.71 oz in the fall followed by 0.71 oz in the spring. Separate sequential applications by at least 14 days. Observe all plant back restrictions listed in the Crop Rotation Intervals table of this label.

Postemergence Application**Wheat (Including spring, winter and durum), Barley, and Triticale**

Apply 0.71 to 1.43 oz of GF-2685 per acre to actively growing wheat (including spring, winter and durum), barley and triticale, from the 1-leaf to flag leaf emergence stage (Zadoks scale 39). Use the 0.71 oz rate for weeds less than 4 inches. Use the 1.43 oz rate for heavy infestations or larger stages of weeds. Apply when weeds are actively growing. Sequential treatments of GF-2685 may also be made provided the total amount of GF-2685 applied during one growing season does not exceed 1.43 oz per acre; for example, for winter wheat, apply 0.71 oz in the fall followed by 0.71 oz in the spring. Separate sequential applications by at least 14 days. Only weeds emerged at the time of treatment will be controlled. Best results are obtained from application made to seedling weeds.

Warm, moist growing conditions promote active weed growth and enhance the activity of GF-2685 by allowing maximum foliar uptake and contact activity. Weeds hardened off by cold weather or drought stress may not be adequately controlled or suppressed and re-growth may occur. For best results, ensure thorough spray coverage of target weeds.

Use Restrictions:

- Do not apply more than 1.43 oz of GF-2685 per acre per growing season.
- Do not apply more than 2.75 oz of GF-2685 (0.0172 lbs halauxifen-methyl ae) per acre per year between all preplant and postemergence applications.
- **Preharvest Interval:** Do not apply within 60 days of crop harvest.
- Do not apply closer than 21 days before cutting of hay.
- Do not allow livestock to graze on treated crops for 7 days following application.
- Do not compost any plant material from treated area.

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