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Subject: Supplemental Labeling – Add Use for Chemical Fallow on Tomatoes in CA
Metribuzin 75WG (ABN: Metribuzin 75DF)
EPA Reg. No. 66222-106
Application Dated February 12, 2009

Dear Ms. Hitchcock:

The supplemental labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable.

At your next label printing, or within eighteen (18) months of the date of this letter, whichever comes first, you must incorporate this supplemental labeling into the main product labeling.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. Submit one copy of final printed labeling before you release this product for shipment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Tompkins".

Jim Tompkins
Product Manager 25
Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505P)



SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING

METRIBUZIN 75DF

EPA REG. NO. 66222-106

For use on Tomatoes (California Only)

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

ACCEPTED

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under
EPA Reg. No. 66222-106

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

This label must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application. Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, Worker Protection Standard requirements, and precautions on the EPA registered label.

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

Aerial application is prohibited.

Apply Metribuzin 75DF as a ground application for chemical fallow on fields to be planted with tomatoes. Refer to the appropriate section of the EPA registered product label for additional information regarding spray equipment, mixing, sprayer cleanup, restrictions, container disposal and cautions.

WEEDS CONTROLLED: common chickweed, Lambsquarters, London rocket, Purslane, Redroot pigweed, Shepherdspurse, Wild mustard.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

DOSAGE

2/3 to 1 lb

BROADCAST SPRAY: Use lower rate on soils with 1/2 to 2% organic matter and higher rates on soils with more than 2% organic matter. Apply specified dosage per acre by ground equipment using a minimum of 10 gallons of water per acre. One fallow application may be made up to 90 days prior to planting. At least 2 inches of rain or equivalent irrigation are required between application and planting. Additional cultivation may be required for weed control and seed bed preparation prior to planting.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:

Applications should not be made when weather conditions favor spray drift especially in areas where sensitive crops are growing in adjacent fields, or injury may occur. Light soils, alkaline soils or water, soil high in soluble salts, cold germination and/or growing conditions and interaction with other herbicides may harm tomatoes and require lower rates or longer preplant intervals.

Apply with properly calibrated equipment to assure uniform coverage of soil. Spray booms must be shut off while starting, turning, slowing or stopping, or crop injury may result. Do not overlap spray applications. Continuous agitation is required in the spray tank to keep material in suspension. Avoid land-planing, leveling etc., between Metribuzin 75DF application and planting as concentrating treated soil may cause injury.

Do not apply more than a total of 2/3 pound of Metribuzin 75DF or 1 pint of METRI 4F as a broadcast or directed spray on established tomatoes following the application of Metribuzin 75DF as a chemical fallow spray. Observe all precautions contained in the EPA registered label for use on tomatoes when making such applications.

DO NOT USE Metribuzin 75DF ON TOMATOES IN KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

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