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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Subject: Registration Review Label Mitigation for Sulfometuron-Methyl and Metsulfuron Product Name: SFM Extra EPA Registration Number: 66222-172 Application Dates: 12/29/2017 Decision Numbers: 561131; 575868

Dear Ms. Shorey:

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

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If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Darius Stanton by phone at 703-347-0433, or via email at <u>Stanton.darius@epa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Linda Arrington, Branch Chief Risk Management and Implementation Branch 4 Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

SULFOMETURON METHYL	GROUP	2	HERBICIDE
METSULFURON METHYL	GROUP	2	HERBICIDE

## SFM Extra<sup>™</sup>

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:	By Weight
Sulfometuron methyl	
Methyl 2-[[[(4,6-dimethyl-2-pyrimidinyl)amino]-carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]benzoate	
Metsulfuron Methyl	
Methyl 2-[[[(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino]-carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]	
benzoate	15.00%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	<u>28.75%</u>
TOTAL:	100.00%
SFM Extra is a water dispersible granule.	

## **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION/PRECAUCIÓN**

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand this label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

> Manufactured For: Makhteshim Agan of North America, Inc. (d/b/a/ ADAMA) 3120 Highwoods Blvd., Suite 100 Raleigh, NC 27604 How can we help? 1-866-406-MANA (6262)

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#### Net Content:

FIRST AID		
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	
	eye.	
	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.	
lf on skin or	Take off contaminated clothing.	
clothing:	<ul> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> </ul>	
	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.	
HOT LINE NUMBER		
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for		
treatment. You may also contact 1-800-424-9300 for emergency medical treatment information.		

ACCEPTED	
Jun 11, 2021	
Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 66222-172	

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are polyethylene or polyvinyl chloride.

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 the other laundry.

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them.

#### All mixers, loaders, applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long -sleeved shirt and long pants,
- · Shoes plus socks.
- Waterproof gloves. (such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber ≥ 14 mils, nitrile rubber ≥ 14 mils, neoprene rubber ≥ 14 mils, natural rubber ≥ 14 mils, polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) ≥ 14 mils, and Viton ≥ 14 mils).

## ENGINEERING CONTROL STATEMENTS

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.

#### USERS SHOULD:

## USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

•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 into clean clothing.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

For terrestrial uses, except for under the forest canopy: 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 cleaning equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

Exposure to Sulfometuron Methyl 75 can injure or kill plants. Damage to susceptible plants can occur when soil particles are blown or washed off target onto cropland.

Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas.

Sulfometuron-methyl and metsulfuron methyl are known to leach through soil into groundwater under certain conditionsas a result of label use. This chemical may leach into groundwater if used in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow.

This product may impact surface water quality due to runoff of rain water. This is especially true for poorly draining soils and soils with shallow ground water. This product is classified as having high potential for reaching surface water via runoff for weeks to several months or more 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 sulfometuron-methyl and metsulfuron methyl from runoff water and sediment. Runoff of this product will be greatly reduced by avoiding applications when rainfall or irrigation is expected to occur within 48 hours.

## PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use with or store near oxidizing agents.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Read entire label before using this product. This label must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

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 in your State 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 4 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:

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

#### NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

Use on noncrop sites and turf (unimproved) are not within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard. **Entry Restrictions for Non-WPS Uses applied as a spray:** Do not enter or allow others to enter until sprays have dried.

This product is toxic to plants and may adversely impact the forage and habitat of non-target organisms, including pollinators, in areas adjacent to the treated area. Protect the forage and habitat of non-target organisms by minimizing spray drift. For further guidance and instructions on how to minimize spray drift, refer to the Spray Drift Management section of this label.

## **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

SFM EXTRA is a dispersible granule that is mixed in water and applied as a spray or impregnated on dry, bulk fertilizer for the following uses:

- In conifer plantations and non-crop sites for control of many annual and perennial grasses and broadleaf weeds.
- For weed control on terrestrial non-crop sites and for selective weed control in certain types of unimproved turf grasses on these same sites.
- For control of certain woody plants, vines and herbaceous weeds in site preparation and release of various conifers.
- Tank mixed with other herbicides registered for use in conifer plantations and non-crop sites: When tank mixing, use the most restrictive limitations from the labeling of both products.

SFM EXTRA may be applied to non-crop sites and conifer plantations that contain areas of temporary surface water caused by collection of water between planting beds, in equipment ruts, or in other depressions created by management activities. Intermittently flooded low lying sites, seasonally dry flood plains, transitional areas between upland and lowland sites, marshes, swamps, bogs and seasonally dry flood deltas may be treated when no water is present. DO NOT make applications to natural or man-made bodies of water such as lakes, reservoirs, ponds, streams and canals.

Herbaceous weeds are controlled by both preemergence and postemergence activity with best results obtained when the application is made before or during the early stages of weed growth before weeds develop an established root system. For best results on undesirable hardwoods and vines, apply as a foliar spray between full leaf expansion in the spring and normal defoliation in the fall.

For preemergence control, moisture is required to move SFM EXTRA into the root zone of weeds. For best postemergence results, apply SFM EXTRA to young, actively growing weeds. Weed species, size at application and soil texture determines the use rate and the degree and duration of control may depend on the following:

- Weed size at time of application
- Weed infestation intensity and spectrum
- Environmental conditions at and following treatment
- Soil pH, soil moisture, and soil organic matter

Use the higher rates listed on established plants and on fine-textured soils and the lower rates listed on smaller weeds and coarse-textured soils.

A drift control agent may be used at the manufacturer's directed rate in the application of SFM EXTRA. SFM EXTRA is non-corrosive, nonflammable, nonvolatile, and does not freeze.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS AND BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

SFM EXTRA rapidly inhibits the growth of susceptible weeds by being absorbed through both the roots and foliage of plants when applied as a spray. SFM EXTRA is absorbed primarily via the roots when applied on dry fertilizer. Two to 3 weeks after application to weeds the growing points turn reddish-purple and leaf growth slows. Within 4 to 6 weeks of application, leaf veins and leaves become discolored followed by the growing points dying.

Cold, dry conditions will delay the herbicidal activity of SFM EXTRA while warm, moist conditions following application will accelerate it. Vines, undesirable hardwoods and weeds hardened-off by drought stress are less susceptible to SFM EXTRA. For preemergence weed control, moisture is necessary to move SFM EXTRA into the soil.

## **RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT**

SFM EXTRA is a Group 2 herbicide based on the mode of action classification system of the Weed Science Society of America (WSSA) and a Group B acetolactate synthase (ALS) inhibitor as classified by the Herbicide Resistant Action Committee (HRAC). Any weed population may contain or develop plants naturally resistant to SFM EXTRA and other Group 2 herbicides. Weed species with acquired resistance to Group 2 may eventually dominate the weed population if Group 2 herbicides are used repeatedly in the same field or in successive years as the primary method of control for targeted species. This may result in partial or total loss of control of those species by SFM EXTRA or other Group 2 herbicides. Users should scout before and after application.

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.

To delay herbicide resistance consider:

- Avoiding the consecutive use of SFM EXTRA or other target site of action 2 herbicides that might have a similar target site of action, on the same weed species.
- Using tank mixtures or premixes with herbicides from different target site of action Groups as long as the involved products are all registered for the same use, have different sites of action and are both effective at the tank mix or premix rate on the weed(s) of concern (an herbicide mode of action classification by itself may not adequately address specific weeds that are resistant to specific herbicides).
- Basing herbicide use on a comprehensive Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program.
- Monitoring treated weed populations for loss of field efficacy.
- Contacting your local extension specialist, certified crop advisors and/or manufacturer for herbicide resistance management and/or integrated weed management recommendations for specific crops and resistant weed biotypes.

Report any incidence of non-performance of this product against a particular weed species to your ADAMA retailer, representative, or call 1-866-406-MANA (6262). If resistance is suspected, treat weed escapes with an herbicide having a different mechanism of action and/or use non-chemical means to remove escapes, as practical, with the goal of preventing further seed production.

## **APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS**

Do not use on food or feed crops.

Do not apply more than a total of 6 oz (0.375 lbs) of *sulfometuron methyl* per acre per year when applying SFM EXTRA alone or in combination with other products containing sulfometuron methyl.

Do not apply more than a total of 2.4 oz (0.15 lbs) of *metsulfuron methyl* per acre per year when applying SFM EXTRA alone or in combination with other products containing metsulfuron methyl.

Do not apply more than 10 2/3 oz of SFM EXTRA (0.375 lbs sulfometuron methyl and 0.10 obs metsulfuron methyl) per acre per year.

SFM EXTRA must be used only in accordance with directions on this label or in SFM EXTRA supplemental labeling.

Applications must not be made to soil that is subject to wind erosion when less than a 60% chance of rainfall is predicted to occur in the treatment area within 48 hours. Soils that are subject to wind erosion usually have a high silt and/or fine to very fine sand fractions. Soils with low organic matter also tend to be prone to wind erosion.

ADAMA is not responsible for losses or damages resulting from the use of this product in any manner not specified by ADAMA. The user assumes all risks associated with any non-labeled uses.

## SPRAY DRIFT MANAGEMENT

## **AERIAL APPLICATION**

## SPRAY DRIFT

- Do not release spray at a height greater than 10 ft. above the vegetative canopy, unless a greater application height is necessary for pilot safety.
- Applicators are required to use an Extremely Coarse or coarser droplet size (ASABE S572.1).
- The boom length must not exceed 75% of the rotor blade diameter for helicopters.
- Applicators must use <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> swath displacement upwind at the downwind edge of the field.
- Nozzles must be oriented so the spray is directed toward the back of the aircraft.
- Do not apply when wind speeds exceed 10 miles per hour at the application site
- Do not apply during temperature inversions
- Do not apply liquid formulations of Alligare SFM Extra with fixed wing aircraft. Liquid formulations of Alligare SFM Extra must be applied via rotary aircraft.

## GROUND APPLICATION: GROUND BOOM APPLICATIONS

### SPRAY DRIFT

- Apply with the nozzle height recommended by the manufacturer, but no more than 3 feet above the ground or crop canopy unless making a turf, pasture, or rangeland application, in which case applicators may apply with a nozzle height no more than 4 feet above the ground.
- Applicators are required to use an Extremely Coarse or coarser droplet size (ASABE S572.1).
- Do not apply when wind speeds exceed 10 miles per hour at the application site.
- Do not apply during temperature inversions.

## GROUND APPLICATION: BOOM-LESS APPLICATIONS

#### SPRAY DRIFT

- Applicators are required to use an Extremely coarse or coarser droplet size (ASABE S572.1) for all applications.
- Do not apply when wind speeds exceed 10 miles per hour at the application site
- Do not apply during temperature inversions

## **SPRAY DRIFT ADVISORIES**

The interaction of many equipment-and weather-related factors determine the potential for spray drift 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 t 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-Less 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.

#### **BOOM HEIGHT – Ground Boom**

Use the lowest boom height that is compatible with the spray nozzles that will provide uniform coverage. 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. When applying aerially to crops, do not release spray at a height greater than 10 ft. above the crop canopy, unless a greater application height is necessary for pilot safety.

#### 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 inversion 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.

#### WINDBLOWN SOIL PARTICLES

SFM Extra has the potential to move off-site due to wind erosion. Soils that are subject to wind erosion usually have a high silt and/or fine to very fine sand fractions and low organic matter content. Other factors which can affects the movement of windblown soil include the intensity and direction of prevailing winds, vegetative cover, site slope, rainfall, and drainage patterns. Avoid applying SFM Extra if prevailing local conditions may be expected to result in off-site movement.

Applications may not be made to soil that is subject to wind erosion when less than a 60% chance of rainfall is predicted to occur in the treatment area within 48 hours. Soils that are subject to wind erosion usually have a high silt and/or fine to very fine sand fraction. Soils with low organic matter also tend to be prone to wind erosion.

## **MIXING PROCEDURES**

- 1. Be sure sprayer is clean and not contaminated with any other materials or crop injury or sprayer clogging may result.
- 2. Fill spray tank 1/2 full with clean water
- 3. Begin agitation and add the directed amount of SFM EXTRA
- 4. If using a tank-mix partner, add the directed amount
- 5. For postemergent applications, add the proper amount of spray adjuvant
- 6. Add the remaining water
- 7. Agitate the spray tank thoroughly

SFM EXTRA spray preparations are stable if they are pH neutral or alkaline and stored at or below 100°F. When an adjuvant is to be used with this product, ADAMA suggests the use of a Chemical Producers and Distributors Association (CPDA) certified adjuvant.

## **CLEANING PROCEDURES**

Wash sprayer thoroughly with clean water immediately after use. Do not use the same sprayer without thoroughly cleaning on sensitive crops, as even small residues of SFM EXTRA in the tank may cause injury to these crops.

Following applications of SFM EXTRA, thoroughly clean all mixing and spray equipment as follows:

- 1. Drain the tank and thoroughly rinse spray tanks, boom and hoses with clean water.
- 2. Fill the tank with clean water and for every 100 gallons of water add 1 gallon of household ammonia (contains 3% active). Equivalent amounts of an alternate-strength ammonia solution or a commercial cleaner can be used in the cleanout procedure. If a commercial cleaner is used, carefully read and follow the individual cleaner instructions. Flush the hoses, boom, and nozzles with the cleaning solution, then add more water to completely fill the tank. Circulate the cleaning solution through the tank and hoses for at least 15 minutes. Flush the hoses, boom and nozzles again with the cleaning solution and then drain the tank.
- 3. Remove the nozzles and screens and clean separately in a bucket containing cleaning agent and water.
- 4. Repeat step 2.
- 5. Rinse the tank, boom and hoses with clean water.
- 6. Dispose of the rinsate on a labeled site or at an approved waste disposal facility. If a commercial cleaner is used, follow the directions for rinsate disposal on the label.

#### Notes:

- When cleaning spray equipment, do not use chlorine bleach in combination with ammonia. Do not clean spray equipment in an enclosed area.
- Before performing the above cleanout procedure, steam-clean aerial spray tanks to facilitate the removal of any caked deposits.
- When SFM EXTRA is tank mixed with other pesticides, all required cleanout procedures on the respective labels should be examined and the most rigorous procedure followed.

# IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR CONIFER PLANTATIONS, NON-CROP SITES AND INDUSTRIAL TURF

Failure to observe the following may result in injury to or loss of desirable trees or other plants:

- Do not drain or flush on or near desirable trees or other plants or on areas where their roots may extend, or in locations where the chemical may be washed or moved into contact with their roots.
- Exposure to SFM EXTRA may injure or kill most crops. Injury to crops may result if treated soil is washed, blown or moved onto land used to produce crops. Off target movement and possible damage to susceptible crops when soil particles are moved by wind or water may occur when treating powdery, dry soil or light, sandy soil when there is little likelihood of rainfall soon after treatment. Injury may be more severe when the crops are irrigated. Do not apply SFM EXTRA if these conditions are present and powdery, dry soil or light or sandy soil are known to be prevalent in the area to be treated.
- Crop injury may occur if applications are made where runoff water flows onto agricultural land and treated soil should be left undisturbed to reduce the potential for SFM EXTRA movement by soil erosion caused by wind or water. During periods of rainfall, applications made to soils saturated with water, soils through which rainfall will not readily penetrate, or surfaces paved with materials such as asphalt or concrete may result in runoff and movement of SFM EXTRA. Do not treat frozen soil.

Do not use this product in the following counties of Colorado: Saguache, Rio Grande, Alamosa, Costilla and Conejos.

Do not use this product in California.

Do not apply through any type of irrigation system.

Keep from contact with fertilizers, insecticides, fungicides and seeds.

Do not use on lawns, walks, driveways, tennis courts, or similar areas.

Do not apply in or on irrigation ditches or canals including their outer banks.

Unless specifically directed by supplemental labeling, do not use the equipment used to mix or apply SFM EXTRA on crops. When applied on fertilizer, do not use the impregnation, transport or application

equipment to make subsequent applications to crops; the mixing and application equipment may be used for conifer plantations and non-crop applications only.

Do not plant the treated site with a crop for at least one year after the SFM EXTRA application if non-crop or conifer plantation sites treated with SFM EXTRA are to be converted to a food, feed, or fiber agricultural crop or to a horticultural crop. A field bioassay must then be completed prior to planting to crops. To conduct a field bioassay, grow to maturity test strips of the crop(s) you plan to grow the following year. The test strips should cross the entire field including knolls and low areas. Crop response to the bioassay will indicate whether or not it is safe to plant the crop(s) grown in the test strips. In the case of suspected off-site movement of SFM EXTRA to cropland, in addition to conducting the above-described bioassay, soil samples should be quantitatively analyzed for SFM EXTRA or any other herbicide that may cause an adverse effect on the crop.

## **CONIFER PLANTATIONS**

## **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

SFM EXTRA controls certain undesirable woody plants, vines, and many broadleaf weeds and grasses in conifer plantation sites when applied as a spray using ground equipment or a helicopter. SFM EXTRA controls woody plants and vines by postemergent foliar activity when applied as a spray, with the best results obtained when applied between full leaf expansion in the spring and normal defoliation in the fall.

To control broadleaf weeds and grasses, fertilizer impregnated with SFM EXTRA may be applied using ground equipment or by air (helicopter or fixed wing aircraft).

SFM EXTRA may be tank mixed with other herbicides registered for use in conifer plantations. it is the pesticide user's responsibility to ensure that all products are registered for the intended use. Read and follow the applicable restrictions and limitations and directions for use on all product labels involved in tank mixing. Users must follow the most restrictive directions for use and precautionary statements of each product in the tank mixture.

#### **APPLICATION TIMING**

Apply SFM EXTRA sprays before herbaceous weeds emerge or shortly thereafter for control of broadleaf weeds and grasses. For impregnated fertilizer applications, apply before weeds emerge.

#### **APPLICATION RATES**

Apply SFM EXTRA at the rates indicated by conifer species. Use a lower rate on coarse-textured soils (i.e., loamy sands, sandy loams) and a higher rate on fine textured soils (i.e. sandy clay loams and silty clay loams).

## WEEDS CONTROLLED

When applied at the rates specified, SFM EXTRA effectively controls or suppresses the weeds and vines listed under the "Weeds Controlled" listing in the Non-Crop section of this label.

## **CONIFER SITE PREPARATION**

#### APPLICATION BEFORE TRANSPLANTING

To control specified hardwoods, vines, broadleaf weeds and grasses, make all applications before transplanting. To improve control of targeted pests, add a surfactant at the rate specified on the manufacturer's label or in tank mixes as limited by the companion product label.

USE RATES PRIOR TO TRANSPLANTING CONIFERS		
	Rate (oz/A)	
Species	(ounces/acre)	When to Transplant into Treated Areas
Loblolly Pine	3 to 4	Planting season following application.
Slash Pine	3 to 4	Planting season following application.
Black Spruce	2 2/3 to 5 1/3	Not less than 13 months following application.
Red Pine	1 1/3 to 2 2/3	The following spring or summer but not less than 3 months after
		application. Areas receiving 2/3 to 1 1/3 oz/A may be transplanted in a
		minimum of 30 days following application.

#### TRANSPLANT USE RATES FOR SELECTED SPECIES

USE RATES PRIOR TO TRANSPLANTING CONIFERS		
Rate (oz/A)		
Species	(ounces/acre)	When to Transplant into Treated Areas
Douglas Fir	2 2/3 to 5 1/3	Planting season following application.

Other species of conifers may be planted providing the user has experience indicating acceptable tolerance to SFM EXTRA. Without prior experience, before large-scale plantings are made, test a small plantings area for tolerance to SFM EXTRA. The user accepts all responsibility for injury on any conifer species not listed above.

**Restriction:** Do not apply more than 5 2/3 oz. of SFM EXTRA per acre per single application. SFM EXTRA contains 0.199 lbs of the active ingredient sulfometuron-methyl and 0.053 lbs. of the active ingredient metsulfuron-methyl.

#### TANK MIXTURES

To broaden the spectrum of undesirable hardwoods controlled and provide herbaceous weed control in the year following transplanting, site preparation treatments applied in the late summer may be tank mixed with SFM EXTRA. It is the pesticide user's responsibility to ensure that all products are registered for the intended use. Read and follow the applicable restrictions and limitations and directions for use on all product labels involved in tank mixing. Users must follow the most restrictive directions for use and precautionary statements of each product in the tank mixture.`

#### Glyphosate

Tank mix 4 to 5.66 oz of SFM EXTRA with the labeled rate of active ingredient (isopropylamine salt) of glyphosate per acre. For a list of species controlled, refer to the glyphosate product container.

#### Imazapyr

Tank mix 4 to 5.66 oz of SFM EXTRA with the labeled rate of active ingredient (isopropylamine salt) of imazapyr per acre. Slash and loblolly pines may be transplanted the planting season following application.

This tank mixture will control:

Cherry	Oak water
Dogwood	Persimmon
Elms	Sassafrass

Hickory\* Sweetgum

Oak, red

#### Glyphosate + Imazapyr

Mix 2 to 4 oz of SFM EXTRA with the labeled rate of active ingredient (isopropylamine salt) of glyphosate plus the labeled rate of active ingredient (isopropylamine salt) of imazapyr per acre. Slash and loblolly pines may be transplanted the planting season following application.

This tank mixture will control:

Cherry	Oak water
Dogwood	Persimmon
Elms	Sassafrass
Hickory*	Sweetgum

Oak, red

\*Suppression - causes a visible reduction in plant population and/or plant vigor as compared to an untreated area. Suppression is generally not accepted as control.

#### Velpar® DF, Velpar ® L OR Velpar ® ULW

Tank mix 4 to 5.66 oz of SFM EXTRA per acre with the directed rates on the Velpar<sup>®</sup> label for various soil textures. Loblolly and slash pines may be transplanted the planting season following application. For a list of species controlled, refer to the Velpar<sup>®</sup> product label.

#### IMPROVED BRUSH CONTROL

For improved brush control after making a Velpar<sup>®</sup> ULW application in the spring, apply a tank mixture of SFM EXTRA at 4 oz/A plus the labeled rate of active ingredient (isopropylamine salt) of imazapyr per acre. Brush species controlled include but are not limited to:

American beautyberryCalicarpa AmericanaSouthern dewberryRubus spp.HuckleberryVaccinium spp.

Following a spring application of Velpar<sup>®</sup> ULW, SFM EXTRA application should be made in the summer or fall. This treatment also targets brush species remaining after the spring Velpar<sup>®</sup> ULW application. For best results, make the application after brush species have completely defoliated twice following the Velpar<sup>®</sup> ULW application and refoliation of target brush species is evident. SFM EXTRA applied at this time will provide herbaceous weed control into the early growing season of the year following application.

In the planting season following application, Loblolly, slash and longleaf pine may be transplanted.

If burning after application, burn only after adequate rainfall has occurred to move SFM EXTRA into the soil. Soil disturbance from bedding or plowing may reduce spring herbaceous weed control.

#### **CONIFER RELEASE**

#### **APPLICATION AFTER TRANSPLANTING**

To control the species of hardwoods, broadleaf weeds and grasses in the "Weeds Controlled" listing in the Non-Crop section of this label, apply SFM EXTRA after transplanting.

## USE RATES FOR SELECTED SPECIES

Use Rates After Transplanting Conifers

Species	Rate (oz/A)
Loblolly Pine	2 2/3 to 4
Slash Pine	2 2/3 to 3

**Restriction:** Do not apply more than 5 2/3 oz. of SFM EXTRA per acre per single application. SFM EXTRA contains 0.199 lbs of the active ingredient sulfometuron-methyl and 0.053 lbs. of the active ingredient metsulfuron-methyl.

#### TANK MIXTURES HERBACEOUS WEED CONTROL

For loblolly pine, apply SFM EXTRA at 2 to 4 oz/A plus the labeled rate of Arsenal<sup>®</sup> AC (Applicators Concentrate) or Imazapyr 4 SL.

For slash pine, apply SFM EXTRA at 2 oz/A plus the labeled rate of Arsenal® AC or Imazapyr 4 SL.

This tank mixture will control:

Common ragweed	Late boneset
Dogfennel	Panicgrass
Firewood	Pokeweed

This tank mixture will aid in the suppression of perennial grasses such as bermudagrasss and johnsongrass in addition to the herbaceous weeds listed above.

#### UNDESIRABLE HARDWOOD CONTROL

To control herbaceous weeds, grasses and undesirable hardwoods, apply 4 oz of SFM EXTRA with the labeled rate of Arsenal<sup>®</sup> AC or Imazapyr 4 SL per acre. Some minor conifer growth inhibition may be observed when release treatments are made during periods of active conifer growth, and broadcast

release treatments may be made late in the growing season to minimize the potential inhibition of conifer growth.

For loblolly pine, a registered conifer release surfactant may be added at the rate listed on the surfactant label.

For slash pine, over the top broadcast release treatments must be made only in stands 2 to 5 years old and after mid-August. Do not add a surfactant for over-the-top applications to slash pine. Do not exceed 12 fl oz or the labeled rate (whichever is lower) of Arsenal<sup>®</sup> AC or Imazapyr 4 SL per acre when applying on light (sandy) soils.

This tank mixture will control: Ash Mvrtle dahoon Black gum Oak, red Blackberry\* Oak, white Cherry Oak, water Dogwood\* Persimmon\* Elms\* Red Maple\* Hawthorn Sassafrass Hickories\* Sweetaum Honevsuckle Vaccinium Hophornbeam

\*Suppression - causes a visible reduction in plant population and/or plant vigor as compared to an untreated area. Suppression is generally not accepted as control.

## SPECIFIC WEED PROBLEMS - SITE PREPARATION OR AFTER PLANTING

#### KUDZU

As part of a kudzu abatement program, apply SFM EXTRA at a rate of 5.66 oz per acre. To fully control kudzu, retreatment of any re-sprouting kudzu crowns following the initial treatment is necessary. Make applications to kudzu after leaves are fully mature and the plant has begun to bloom, continuing applications until first frost. For the initial application apply SFM EXTRA as a broadcast treatment and use spot-spray or broadcast follow-up applications as needed for thorough coverage.

Thoroughly treat foliage and stems (spray-to-wet) without excess runoff. For handgun applications use a minimum of 100 gallons per acre. Use a minimum of 30 gallons per acre per application pass for boom or boom-less sprayer applications made by ground or air (helicopter only). Spray coverage may be improved by making double pass applications from different directions. Prior to planting, use a non-ionic surfactant (90% active ingredient) at the rate of 1 quart per 100 gallons of spray solution (0.25% v/v). After planting use a crop oil concentrate at the rate of 1 quart per 100 gallons of spray solution.

#### FERTILIZER IMPREGNATION

Dry bulk fertilizer may be impregnated or coated with SFM EXTRA and applied when establishing conifer plantations.

#### **IMPREGNATION**

Use a system consisting of a conveyor or closed drum used to blend dry bulk fertilizer to impregnate the fertilizer with SFM EXTRA. Diammonium phosphate, potassium chloride, 16-16-16 and 24-4-4 have been used successfully with SFM EXTRA while some fertilizers such as potassium nitrate, sodium nitrate and triple super phosphate are not compatible with SFM EXTRA. Do not use SFM EXTRA on limestone.

Because dusty fertilizer may result in poor distribution and excessive risk of drift during application, use a suitable additive to reduce dust prior to impregnation if the fertilizer materials are excessively dusty. To avoid potential tree injury or mortality and poor weed control, the dry fertilizer must be properly impregnated and uniformly applied.

For the appropriate rate of SFM EXTRA to be used per acre, refer to the Application Rates section of this label. Apply the directed amount of SFM EXTRA to the volume of fertilizer to be applied per acre by mixing the SFM EXTRA in a sufficient quantity of water to uniformly coat the desired amount of fertilizer. Suspensions of SFM EXTRA will require thorough agitation. Direct the spray nozzles to deliver a fine spray of the mixture toward the fertilizer for uniform coverage. Using a colorant may assist in visually determining the uniformity of impregnation.

Absorption of SFM EXTRA by the dry bulk fertilizer may vary. If the fertilizer does not adequately absorb the impregnating spray, using an absorptive powder or additive such as Microcel E (Johns Manville Product Company) or HiSil – 233 (Pittsburg Plate Glass) may be required to produce a dry, free-flowing mixture.

For optimum performance, apply the impregnated fertilizer as soon as possible after impregnation. Impregnated fertilizer may become lumpy and difficult to apply if stored prior to application. For satisfactory weed control and to minimize tree injury, uniform and precise application of the fertilizer impregnated with SFM EXTRA is essential.

To clean the equipment used to impregnate, transport and apply the fertilizer, follow the instructions for spray tank clean out in this label. Do not use the impregnation, transport or application equipment to make subsequent applications to crops.

Because low rates of SFM EXTRA can kill or severely injure most crops, using spray equipment used to apply SFM EXTRA to apply other pesticides to crops on which SFM EXTRA or its active ingredients are not registered may result in damage to those crops. The most effective way to reduce this crop damage potential is to use dedicated mixing and application equipment.

#### **BROADCAST APPLICATION**

Applications may be made by ground or by air using either a helicopter or fixed wing aircraft. For uniform distribution, accurate calibration of the application equipment is essential. Overlaps or skips between adjoining swaths or non-uniform distribution of impregnated fertilizer within the swath will deliver poor results and may result in tree injury or mortality.

#### IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS CONIFER PLANTATIONS ONLY

Conifers suffering from loss of vigor caused by insects, disease, drought, winter damage, animal damage, excessive soil moisture, planting shock, previous agricultural practices, or other stresses may be injured or killed if SFM EXTRA is applied.

Following transplanting, applications of SFM EXTRA made after transplanting should only be made after adequate rainfall has closed the planting slit and settled the soil around the roots.

Do not apply SFM EXTRA to conifers grown for Christmas trees or ornamentals.

When making over the top applications for herbaceous weed control in conifer seedlings in the spring after transplanting, do not use a surfactant with SFM EXTRA. When targeting specific weed problems such as undesirable hardwoods, a surfactant specifically registered for conifer release may be used. Refer to the surfactant label for specific use rates.

SFM EXTRA applications may result in damage and mortality to other species of trees when they are present on sites with those listed in the preceding recommendations for conifer plantation uses.

#### **NON-AGRICULTURAL USES**

#### NON-CROP SITES APPLICATION INFORMATION

SFM EXTRA may be applied by ground or helicopter as a preemergence or early postemergence spray before or during the rainy season when weeds are actively germinating or growing for weed control in the following sites:

- Uncultivated non-agricultural areas such as, airports, highway, railroad and utility rights-of-way, sewage disposal areas
- Uncultivated agricultural areas such as farmyards, fuel storage areas, fence rows, soil bank land, barrier strips, and,
- Industrial sites such as lumberyards, pipeline and tank farms.
- Do not use SFM EXTRA on recreation areas or for direct application to paved areas (surfaces).

Combining SFM EXTRA with other herbicides will broaden the spectrum of weeds controlled. Additionally, total vegetation control can be achieved with higher rates of SFM EXTRA plus residual-type companion herbicides. For improved weed control, add a surfactant at the rate of 0.25% by volume or at the rate specified on the manufacturer's label. Apply SFM EXTRA at the rates indicated by weed type. SFM EXTRA provides short term control of weeds listed when applied at lower rates and weed control is extended when applied at the higher rates listed.

### WEEDS CONTROLLED

SFM EXTRA effectively controls the following broadleaf weeds and grasses in non-crop sites when applied at the rates shown:

2 2/3 to 3 Oz/A			
Annual bluegrass	Downy brome (cheat)	Reed Canarygrass	
Annual sowthistle	False chamomile	Ripgut brome	
Aster	Fescue	Rough fleabane	
Bahiagrass	Fiddleneck tarweed	Rye	
Barnyardgrass	Field pennycress	Salsify	
Beackchervil (bur.	Flixweed	Sandbur (southern, field)	
woodland)	Florida pusley	Seashore saltgrass	
Bearded sprangletop	Foxtail barley	Seaside heliotrope	
Beebalm	Foxtail fescue	Shepherd's purse	
Bitter sneezeweed	Goldenrod	Signalgrass	
Black mustard	Green foxtail	Silky crazyweed	
Blackeyed-susan	Hairy vetch	Smallseed falseflax	
Blue mustard	Hop clover	Smooth pigweed	
Bouncingbet	Houndstongue	Snowberry, western	
Bur buttercup	Italian ryegrass	Spreading orach	
Bur clover	Japanese stiltgrass	Sweet clover	
Carolina geranium	Johnsongrass	Tansy ragwort	
Chicory	Jointed goatgrass	Tansymustard	
Clover	Lambsquarters	Treacle mustard	
Cocklebur	Little barley	Tumble mustard	
Common chickweed	Marestail/horseweed*	Tumble pigweed	
Common groundsel	Maximillion sunflower	Western ragweed	
Common mallow	Medusahead	Wheat	
Common mullein	Miners lettuce	Whitetop	
Common pokeweed	Mouseear chickweed	Whitestem Filaree	
Common purslane	Oxeye daisy	Wild barley	
Common ragweed	Pennsylvania smartweed	Wild carrot	
Common speedwell	Pepperweed	Wild garlic	
Common tansy	Plains coreopsis	Wild lettuce	
Common vetch	Plantain	Wild mustard	
	Poison hemlock	Wild oat	
Common yarrow		Wood sorrel	
Conical catchfly	Prickly coontail Red brome		
Corn cockle		Wooly cotton	
Cow cockle	Red fescue	Yankeweed	
Crown vetch	Redroot pigweed	Yellow foxtail	
Dandelion	Redstem filaree		
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*	3 to 4 Oz/A		
Black henbane	Common sunflower	Snowberry	
Honeysuckle	Prostate knotweed	Fireweed	
Blackberry	Crabgrass	St.Johnswort	
Multiflora rose (wild roses)	Rosering gaillardia	Gorse	
Broom snakeweed			
Diooni shakeweed	Curly dock	Teasel	

2 2/3 to 3 Oz/A		
Buckhorn plantain	Dewberry	White snakeroot
Panicums (annual)	Seaside arrowgrass	Halogeton
Bull thistle	Dogfennel	Whitetop, hairy
Plumeless thistle	Sericea lespedeza	Henbit
Common crupina	Dyer's woad	Wild caraway
Poorjoe		

4 to 5 1/3 Oz/A		
Crimson clover	Giant foxtail	Little mallow
Perennial pepperweed	Rush	Yellow rocket
Dogfennel	Giant ragweed	Palmer pigweed
Purple starthistle	Yellow nutsedge	

Note: Use the higher level of the rate ranges under the following conditions:

- Heavy weed growth
- Soils containing more than 2-1/2% organic matter
- High soil moisture areas such as along road edges or railroad shoulders

**Restriction:** Do not apply more than 5 1/3 oz of SFM EXTRA per acre per single application. SFM EXTRA contains 0.187 lbs, of the active ingredient sulfometuron-methyl and 0.050 lbs. of the active ingredient metsulfuron-methyl.

#### SPECIFIC WEED PROBLEMS KOCHIA, RUSSIAN THISTLE, AND PRICKLY LETTUCE

Because biotypes of kochia, marestail, prickly lettuce and Russian thistle are known to be resistant to SFM EXTRA, a tank mixture combination with herbicides having different modes of action such as Karmex<sup>®</sup> DF, HYVAR<sup>®</sup> X or KROVAR<sup>®</sup> I DF must be used. These weeds should be treated postemergence with other herbicides registered for their control such as 2,4-D or dicamba in areas where resistance is known to exist. Do not allow kochia, prickly lettuce or Russian thistle to form mature seed.

#### KUDZU

As part of a kudzu abatement program, apply SFM EXTRA at a rate of 8 oz/A. To fully control kudzu, retreatment of any re-sprouting kudzu crowns following the initial treatment is necessary. Make applications to kudzu after leaves are fully mature and the plant has begun to bloom, continuing applications until first frost. For the initial application apply SFM EXTRA as a broadcast treatment and use spot-spray or broadcast follow-up applications as needed for thorough coverage. Thoroughly treat foliage and stems (spray-to-wet) without excess runoff. For handgun applications use a minimum of 100 gallons per acre. Use a minimum of 30 gallons per acre per application pass for boom or boom-less sprayer applications made by ground or air (helicopter only). Spray coverage may be improved by making double pass applications from different directions. Prior to planting, use a non-ionic surfactant (90% active ingredient) at the rate of 1 quart per 100 gallons of spray solution (0.25% v/v).

#### TANK MIX COMBINATIONS

Add 2-2/3 to 5-1/3 oz per acre of SFM EXTRA with the following herbicides to improve preemergence to early postemergence control of weeds and grasses: HYVAR® X herbicide, Karmex® DF herbicide, KROVAR® I DF herbicide, VELPAR® L herbicide, VELPAR® DF herbicide, TELAR® herbicide, glyphosate, dicamba, or 2,4-D.

Apply SFM EXTRA plus a combination herbicide at the rates and timing as shown on package labels for target weedsIt is the pesticide user's responsibility to ensure that all products are registered for the intended use. Read and follow the applicable restrictions and limitations and directions for use on all

product labels involved in tank mixing. Users must follow the most restrictive directions for use and precautionary statements of each product in the tank mixture.

Do not tank mix SFM EXTRA with HYVAR® X-L herbicide.

#### TURF (UNIMPROVED ONLY)

#### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Where the turf is well established as a ground cover, apply SFM EXTRA to control weeds on unimproved turf on roadsides or on other non-crop sites. Applications of SFM EXTRA may temporarily suppress grass growth and inhibit seedhead formation (chemical mowing).

#### **BERMUDAGRASS RELEASE**

#### APPLICATION TIMING

After bermudagrass has broken dormancy and is well established (usually 30 days after initial spring flush), apply SFM EXTRA at ½ to 2 oz/A. Apply SFM EXTRA again during late spring to early summer if additional applications are necessary. For best results on established weeds, apply SFM EXTRA one to two weeks after mowing.

SFM EXTRA may also be applied in late fall or early winter using the lower rates on small seedling weeds and higher rates on larger weeds.

#### CENTIPEDEGRASS RELEASE

#### APPLICATION TIMING

Apply ½ to 2 oz/A of SFM EXTRA in the fall or early winter, or following green-up of the centipedegrass in the early summer. For use rates and species controlled by SFM EXTRA, refer to the Weeds Controlled listing in this section.

## SMOOTH BROME AND CRESTED WHEATGRASS RELEASE AND SUPPRESSION

APPLICATION TIMING

Apply  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  ozper acre of SFM EXTRA to turf after green-up and before seedheads emerge (boot stage). Because premature treatment may result in top kill and stand reduction of desirable turf, make sure that desirable grasses are well established at application. Make only one application per year.

#### WEEDS CONTROLLED

When applied at the use rates shown, SFM EXTRA may be used to control the following weeds in turf (unimproved only):

1/2 to 1 Oz/A		
Asters (except heath aster)	Common yarrow	Mousear chickweed
Buttercups	Curly dock	Redroot pigweed
Common broomweed	False chamomile	Sweetclover
Common chickory	Field pennycress	Tansy mustard
Common chickweed	Fleabanes	White clover
Common sunflower	Goldenrod	Wild garlic
Common vetch	Little barley	

1 to 2 Oz/A		
Bitter sneezeweed	Eveningprimrose	Musk thistle
Buckhorn plantain	Foxtail barley	Prairie coneflower
Carolina geranium	Giant ragweed	Redstem filaree
Cheat (Downy brome)	Hairy vetch	Tumble mustard
Common dandelion	Hopclover	Wild carrot
Common mullein	Japanese stiltgrass	Wild oats
Common ragweed	Jointed goatgrass	Wild parsnip
Crimson clover	Medusahead	

#### **IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS - UNIMPROVED TURF**

If a surfactant is used with SFM EXTRA applications made to actively growing turf, excessive injury to turf may result. The user assumes all responsibility for turf injury when a surfactant is used with SFM EXTRA applied to actively growing turf.

SFM EXTRA may cause top kill or temporarily discolor turf grasses. Green-up in the spring may be delayed if applications are made while the turf is dormant.

On bahiagrass, crested wheatgrass and smooth brome, annual retreatments (particularly at the higher rates) may reduce vigor.

Injury may result if SFM EXTRA is applied to turf that is under stress from cold temperatures, disease, drought, insects, or late spring frost.

**Restriction:** Do not apply more than 8 oz. of SFM EXTRA per acre per single application. SFM EXTRA contains 0.281 lbs, of the active ingredient sulfometuron-methyl and 0.075 lbs. of the active ingredient metsulfuron-methyl.

#### **GRASS REPLANT INTERVALS**

The following grasses may be replanted following SFM EXTRA treatments at use rates up to 2 oz/A:

Alta fescue	Smooth brome
Meadow foxtail	Sheep fescue
Orchardgrass	Western wheatgrass

The Grass Replant Intervals are for soils with a pH less that 7.5; soils having a pH greater than 7.5 require longer intervals. Grass Replant Intervals are for applications made in the spring. Applications made in the fall should consider the intervals as beginning in the spring following treatment because SFM EXTRA degradation is slowed by cold or frozen soils.

Testing indicates that there is considerable variation in response among species of grasses when seeded into areas treated with SFM EXTRA. If species other than those listed above are to be planted into areas treated with SFM EXTRA, previous experience may be used to determine the feasibility of replanting treated areas or a field bioassay should be performed.

# ADDITIONAL USE INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONIFER PLANTATIONS, NON-CROP SITES AND TURF

#### SPRAY EQUIPMENT

Because low rates of SFM EXTRA can kill or severely injure most crops, using spray equipment used to apply SFM EXTRA to apply other pesticides to crops on which SFM EXTRA or its active ingredients are not registered may result in damage to those crops. The most effective way to reduce this crop damage potential is to use dedicated mixing and application equipment.

#### APPLICATION GROUND

When applying SFM EXTRA as a broadcast or directed spray, use a delivery system and sufficient volume of water that will ensure thorough coverage and a uniform spray pattern. Before applying, be sure to calibrate the sprayer. To avoid injury to desired species, avoid overlapping and shut off spray booms when starting, turning, slowing, or stopping.

#### AIR

Use a delivery system and sufficient volume of water that will ensure thorough coverage and a uniform spray pattern. Before applying, be sure to calibrate the sprayer. To avoid injury to desired species, avoid overlapping and shut off spray booms when starting, turning, slowing, or stopping.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

#### **PESTICIDE STORAGE:**

Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross contamination with other pesticides, fertilizers, food and feed. Store in original container and out of reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area.

Do not store above 100°F for extended periods of time. Storage below 20°F can result in formation of crystals. If product crystallizes, store at 50°F to 70°F and agitate to redissolve crystals. If container is damaged or spill occurs, use product immediately or dispose of product and damaged container as indicated below.

#### **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:**

Open dumping is prohibited. Pesticide wastes are toxic. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal 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.

#### **CONTAINER HANDLING:**

Rigid, Nonrefillable containers small enough to shake (i.e. with capacities equal to less than five gallons or less than 50 lbs.).

Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying.

Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or a mix tank or collect rinsate at about 40 PSI for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Once container is rinsed, offer for recycling if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill.

#### Rigid, Nonrefillable containers that are too large to shake (i.e. with capacities greater than 50 lbs).

Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying.

Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Offer for recycling or reconditioning if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or a mix tank or collect rinsate at about 40 PSI for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Once container is rinsed, offer for recycling if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill.

**Refillable Container** 

Refill this container with this pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller.

#### **Refilling or Returning Containers**

If refilling or returning container is planned, end users are not authorized to remove tamper evident cables, one way values or clean container.

#### **Recycle or Disposal of Containers**

End users are authorized to remove tamper evident cable as required to remove the product from the container unless the container is equipped with one way valves and refilling or returning is planned. Instructions for container rinsing and either recycling or disposal are as follows:

#### Bottom Discharge IBC (e.g. Schuetz Caged IBC or Snyder Square Stackable).

Pressure rinsing the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To pressure rinse the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from the IBC into application equipment or mix tank. Raise the bottom of the IBC by 1.5 inches on the side which is opposite of the bottom discharge valve to promote more complete product removal. Completely pump or drain rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system while pressure rinsing. Continue pressure rinsing for 2 minutes or until rinsate becomes clear. Replace the lid and close bottom valve.

#### Top Discharge IBC, Drums, Kegs (e.g. Snyder 120 Next Gen, Bonar B120, Drums and Kegs).

Triple rinsing the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To triple rinse the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container about 10 percent full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Rinse all interior surfaces. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times.

#### LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

Read the entire directions for use, conditions of warranties and limitations of liability before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once.

By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following **CONDITIONS**, **DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES**, and **LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY**.

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