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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Dr. Ann M. Tillman United Phosphorus, Inc. 423 Riverview Plaza Trenton, NJ 08611

Dear Dr. Tillman:

Subject: Devrinol 10G Selective Herbicide EPA Registration Number 70506-34 Application dated October 10, 2003

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended is acceptable, provided you make the following changes before you release the product for shipment.

- 1. Remove the word "Prohibitions" from STORAGE AND DISPOSAL
- 2. It is recommended that you add "chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material" to PPE for good product stewardship.

Submit three (3) copies of final printed labeling incorporating the above changes before you release the product for shipment. Amended labeling will supercede all previously accepted ones. A stamped copy of labeling is enclosed for your records.

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Sîncerely,

James A. Tompkins, haj Product Manager 25

Herbicide Branch

Registration Division (7505C)

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# **DEVRINOL® 10-G**

#### Selective Herbicide

#### Granules

For Use On Certain Citrus, Nuts, Pome fruits, Small fruits, Stone fruits, Strawberries, Grapes and Tobacco

ACTIVE INGREDIENT Napropamide (CAS No. 15299-99-7)	10.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS	
	100.0%

Contains 10 lbs. of active ingredient per 100 pounds

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS in EPA Letter Dated

EPA Reg. No. 70506-34 EPA Est. No.

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Pungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the penticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

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See back panel for first aid statements and precautionary statements.

Made in U.S.A.

Manufactured for: United Phosphorus, Inc. 423 Riverview Plaza Trenton, NJ 08611

NET WEIGHT: 50 lb. (22.7 kg)

This product is sold only for uses stated on its label. No express or implied license is granted to use or sell this product under any patent in any country except as specified: Country: <u>United States</u> Patent No.: <u>3,480,671; 3,718,455</u>

FIRST AID		
If on skin or clothing	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>	
If in eyes	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>	
If inhaled	<ul> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>	
If swallowed	<ul> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>	

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

#### **HOT LINE NUMBER**

For 24 Hour Medical Emergency Assistance (Human or Animal) call the National Pesticide Information Center 1-800-858-7378. For chemical emergency: spill, leak, fire, exposure, or accident, call CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

#### **CAUTION**

Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dust.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants.
- Shoes plus socks.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

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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 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**

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 disposing of equipment washwaters.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

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.

#### **GENERAL USE PRECAUTIONS**

- Read all label directions before using.
- Use only for recommended purposes and at recommended rates. Do not overdose.
- Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from areas treated.
- Do not contaminate irrigation water or water used for domestic purposes.
- DEVRINOL® 10-G herbicide is recommended for use on mineral soils only. Not recommended for use on soils with over 10% organic matter.
- Treating ground heavily covered with leaves or trash may adversely affect weed control.
- Do not apply to frozen ground.
- To avoid injury to crops not specified on this label, do not plant until 12 months after the last DEVRINOL 10-G herbicide application. A deep disc plow or moldboard plow operations must be carried out before planting.

#### 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

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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 12 hours.

**Exception:** If the product is soil-injected or soil-incorporated, the Worker Protection Standard, under certain circumstances, allows workers to enter the treated area if there will be no contact with anything that has been treated.

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 Waterproof gloves made of any waterproof material...
- Shoes plus socks.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW DIRECTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS ON THIS LABEL MAY RESULT IN CROP INJURY, POOR WEED CONTROL, OR ILLEGAL RESIDUES.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

DEVRINOL 10-G is a selective surface-applied herbicide for use in certain citrus, nuts, pome fruits, small fruits, stone fruits, strawberries and direct seeded tobacco plantbeds. DEVRINOL 10-G does not control established weeds. All weed growth and crop stubble in the fields must be thoroughly worked into the soil prior to planting. Application equipment should be carefully calibrated before use and checked frequently during application to be sure equipment is free from clogging and is delivering a uniform pattern. Apply the recommended rate of DEVRINOL 10-G by ground or air equipment.

NOTE: All rates are given on a broadcast basis, per acre. Reduce rates proportionately for band or strip treatment.

A surface application of 40 lbs. DEVRINOL 10-G will control the following weeds:

WEEDS CONTROLLED BY DEVRINOL 10-G		
ANNUAL GRASSES:		
Barnyardgrass, Junglerice	Echinochloa spp.	
Wild Barley	Hordeum Leporinum	
Annual Bluegrass	Poa Annua	
Bromes	Bromus	

WEEDS CONTROLLED BY DEVRINOL 10-G		
Cheatgrass	B. Secalinus	
Downy Brome	B. Tectorum	
Rigput Brome	B. Rigidus	
Soft Chess	B. Mollis	
Large (Hairy) Crabgrass	Digitaria Sanguinalis	
Smooth Crabgrass	Digitaria Ischaemum	
Southwestern Cupgrass	Eriochloa Gracilis	
Foxtails	Setaria	
Bristly Foxtail	S. Verticilla	
Giant Foxtail	S. Faberi	
Green Foxtail	S. Viridis	
Yellow Foxtail	S. Lutescens	
Goosegrass	Eleusine Indica	
Seedling Johnsongrass	Sorghum Halepense	
Wild Oats	Avena Fatua	
Panicums	Panicum	
Guineagrass	P. Maximum	
Fall Panicum	P. Dichotomiflorum	
Texas Panicum	P. Texanum	
Witchgrass	P. Capillare	
Italian Ryegrass	Lolium Multiflorum	
Sandbur	Cenchrus spp.	
Red Sprangletop	Leptochloa Filiformis	
Stinkgrass	Eragrostis Cilianensis	
ANNUAL BROADLEAF WEEDS:		
Carpetweed	Mollugo Verticillata	
Common Chickweed	Stellaria Media	
Coast Fiddleneck	Amsinckia Intermedia	
Filaree	Erodium spp.	
Groundsel	Senecio spp.	
Prostrate Knotweed	Polygonum Aviculare	

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WEEDS CONTROLLED BY DEVRINOL 10-G		
Lambsquarters	Chenopodium Album	
Prickly Lettuce	Lactuca Serriola	
Little Mallow*	Malva Parviflora	
Redroot Pigweed	Amaranthus Retroflexus	
Pineappleweed	Matricaria Matricarioides	
Common Purslane	Portulaca Oleracea	
Horse Purslane	Trianthema Postullacastrum	
Common Ragweed**	Ambrosia Artemisiifolia	
Annual Sowthistle	Sonchus Oleraceus	

NOTE: See Recommendations Section for weeds controlled in Cranberries. NOTE: DEVRINOL 10-G does not control established weeds.

<sup>\*</sup>From Seed \*\*Suppression

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#### **CROP USE DIRECTIONS**

For control of all weeds listed, apply 40 pounds of DEVRINOL 10-G per acre to a weed free soil surface. Apply in the fall through early spring prior to weed emergence. For best results, the treatment must reach the zone of weed seed germination. If rainfall does not occur, the treatment must be shallowly incorporated or irrigated-in (sprinkler or flood) following application with sufficient water to wet the soil to a depth of 2 to 4 inches. In the Western and Pacific Northwest Regions treatments made in fall through early spring must be incorporated or irrigated-in if no rainfall occurs within two weeks of application. For treatments made other than in fall through early spring in these Regions, and for all treatments applied in the Northern, Southwestern and Southeastern Regions regardless of season, the treatment must be incorporated or irrigated-in within 24 hours if no rainfall occurs.

Avoid contact with fruit or foliage. Do not apply when fruit or nuts are on the ground during the harvest period. Do not graze treated areas.

Application may be made immediately after planting, except where treatment is restricted to established crops only. For these uses, apply to stands that have been established in the field for at least one year.

#### TREES AND VINES:

Apples, Apricots, Cherries, Filberts, Grapefruit, Grapes, Lemons, Nectarines, Oranges, Peaches, Pears, Pecans, Plums, Prunes, Tangerines and Walnuts. Apply 40 pounds DEVRINOL 10-G per acre to a weed free soil surface.

#### **STRAWBERRIES:**

Apply 40 pounds DEVRINOL 10-G per acre to a weed free soil surface. Delay application until the desired number of daughter plants have become established. Do not apply from bloom through harvest.

#### **BUSH FRUIT:**

Blueberries and Caneberries (Blackberries, Raspberries, Boysenberries, Loganberries). Apply 40 pounds DEVRINOL 10-G per acre to a weed free soil surface.

#### **CRANBERRIES:**

CAUTION: Do not apply in the springtime to cranberry beds that do not have sprinkler systems for frost control.

Northeast (Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia)

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Established beds (over one year old)

For control of nutsedge (*Cyperus dentatus*) and rice cutgrass (*Leersia oryzoides*) and purplestem beggarticks (*Bidens connata*), apply DEVRINOL 10-G at the rates indicated below to a weed free soil surface before spring growth begins or in the fall after harvest. Do not apply when beds are under winter flood.

In Peat Beds: Apply 60-90 pounds DEVRINOL 10-G per acre.

**In Beds with Sandy Soils:** Apply 40-60 pounds DEVRINOL 10-G per acre.

**New Plantings** 

Apply 30 pounds DEVRINOL 10-G per acre to a weed free soil surface after planting.

North Central (Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin)

Established beds (over one year old)

For control of purplestem beggarticks (Bidens connata) and rice cutgrass (Leersia oryzoides), apply DEVRINOL 10-G at the rates indicated below to a weed free soil surface before spring growth begins or in the fall after harvest. Avoid applying when beds may be reflowed for spring frost protection or when soils are water soaked. Do not apply when beds are under winter flood.

In Peat Beds: Apply 60-90 pounds DEVRINOL 10-G per acre.

In Beds with Sandy Soils: Apply 40-60 pounds DEVRINOL 10-G per acre.

**New Plantings** 

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## West (Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington)

Established beds (over one year old)

For control of clover (*Trifolium fimbriatum*), aster (*Aster douglasii*), silverweed cinquefoil\* (silverleaf) (*Potentilla anserina*), red sorrel (sheep sorrel) (*Rumex acetosella*) and birdsfoot trefoil (*Lotus corniculatus*), apply DEVRINOL 10-G at the rates indicated below to a weed free soil surface before spring growth begins in mid-February or before the end of March. Do not apply after buds start to swell.

In Beds with Heavy Muck Soil: Apply 90 to 150 pounds of DEVRINOL 10-G per acre.

In Peat Beds: Apply 60 to 90 pounds DEVRINOL 10-G per acre.

In Beds with Sandy Soils: Apply 40-90 pounds DEVRINOL 10-G per acre.

#### **New Plantings**

Apply 30 pounds DEVRINOL 10-G per acre to a weed free soil surface after planting.

\*Suppression only

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#### MINT:

Established mint (Pacific Northwest only). Apply 40 pounds DEVRINOL 10-G per acre to a weed free soil surface.

#### **TOBACCO:**

Direct-seeded Plantbeds (Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia). Apply 13.6 pounds DEVRINOL 10-G per broadcast acre or 6.0 oz. DEVRINOL 10-G per 1,200 sq. ft.

- For control of white clover (*Trifolium repens*), apply to a weed-free soil surface.
- Lightly incorporate or sprinkler irrigate within 24 hours using sufficient water to wet the soil to a 2 to 4 inch depth.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a cool dry place. Do not store near seeds, fertilizer or foodstuffs.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Completely empty bag or cardboard container into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag or cardboard container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

NOTICE: Read the entire Directions for Use and Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened, and the purchase price will be refunded

The Directions for Use of this product should be followed carefully. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as manner of use or application, weather or crop conditions, presence of other materials or other influencing factors in the use of the product, which are beyond the control of United Phosphorus, Inc. or Seller. All such risks shall be assumed by Buyer and User, and Buyer and User agree to hold United Phosphorus and Seller harmless for any claims relating to such factors.

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United Phosphorus warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated in the Directions for Use, subject to the inherent risks referred to above, when used in accordance with directions under normal use conditions. This warranty does not extend to the use of this product contrary to label instructions, or under abnormal conditions or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to or beyond the control of Seller or United Phosphorus, and Buyer and User assume the risk of any such use. United Phosphorus MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE NOR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY EXCEPT AS STATED ABOVE.

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