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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

John Wise & Associates Ltd. Consultant for Chemical Products Technologies, LLC 5 Victory Lane, Suite 201 Liberty, MO 64068

Dear Mr. Wise:

Subject: ClearOut 41 (Add Canola, Corn, Cotton, and Soybeans with the Roundup Ready Gene) EPA Registration No. 70829-2 Your Letter Dated May 27, 2003

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended is acceptable. A stamped copy of labeling is enclosed for your records.

Supplemental labeling must be incorporated into a master label and copies of master labeling submitted for our files at your next printing or within two years from the date of acceptance of supplemental labeling, whichever comes first. The Agency will consider a convincing argument as to why a supplemental label should not appear on a master label on a case by case basis.

Sincerely,

Onker Kwalter for James A. Tompkins Product Manager 25 Herbicide Branch

Registration Division (7505C)

SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING

READ THE ENTIRE LABEL FOR CLEAROUT 41 BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE USE DIRECTIONS CONTAINED IN THIS SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING.

"Label" as used in this supplemental labeling refers to the label booklet for ClearOut 41 and this supplement.

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Unider the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under 194 Reg. No 70829-2



EPA Reg. No. 70829-2

FOR USE IN CANOLA, CORN, COTTON AND SOYBEANS WITH THE ROUNDUP READY®GENE IN-CROP APPLICATIONS

Keep out of reach of children.

CAUTION

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in any manner inconsistent with its labeling,

This label must be in the possession of the user at the time of application.

See "GENERAL INFORMATION" and "MIXING, ADDITIVES AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS" sections of the label booklet for ClearOut 41 for essential product performance information.

General Information

The following instructions include all applications which can be made onto listed Roundup Ready® crops during the complete cropping season. Do NOT combine these instructions with other recommendations made for crop varieties which do not contain the Roundup Ready gene, in the "CROPS (ALPHABETICAL)" Section of the label booklet.

CHEMICAL PRODUCTS TECHNOLOGIES RECOMMENDS USE OF THIS PRODUCT FOR POSTEMERGENCE APPLICATION ONLY ON CROP VARIETIES DESIGNATED AS CONTAINING THE ROUNDUP READY GENE.

Applying this product to crop varieties which are not designated as Roundup Ready will result in severe crop injury and yield loss. Avoid contact with foliage, green stems, or fruit of crops, or any desirable plants which do not contain the Roundup Ready gene, since severe injury or destruction will result.

The Roundup Ready designation indicates that the crop variety contains a patented gene which provides tolerance to glyphosate herbicides. Information on Roundup Ready crop varieties may be obtained from your seed supplier.

ATTENTION: AVOID DRIFT. EXTREME CARE MUST BE USED WHEN APPLYING THIS PRODUCT TO PREVENT INJURY TO DESIRABLE PLANTS AND CROPS WHICH DO NOT CONTAIN THE ROUNDUP READY GENE.

See the "MIXING" and "APPLICATION EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES" sections of the label booklet for additional directions and restrictions on the application of this product

THOROUGHLY CLEAN THE SPRAY TANK AND ALL LINES AND FILTERS TO ELIMINATE POTENTIAL CONTAMINATION FROM OTHER HERBICIDES PRIOR TO MIXING AND APPLYING THIS PRODUCT.

NOTE: The following recommendations are based on a clean start at planting by using a burn down application or tillage to control existing weeds before crop emergence. In no-till and stale seedbed systems, a preplant burn-down treatment of 16-64 fluid ounces per acre of this product is recommended to control existing weeds prior to crop emergence.

There are no rotational crop restrictions following the application of this product.

CANOLA WITH THE ROUNDUP READY GENE

TYPES OF APPLICATIONS: Preplant, preemergence, postemergence

DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT ON CANOLA WITH THE ROUNDUP READY GENE PLANTED IN THE FOLLOWING STATES: ALABAMA, DELAWARE, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, KENTUCKY, MARYLAND, NEW JERSEY, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA.

Application Instructions

Maximum Allowable Combined Application Quantities Per Season

1. Preplant and preemergence applications 2 quarts per acre

2. Total in-crop application from emergence to 6 leaf 64 fluid ounces per acre

For ground applications with broadcast equipment, apply this product in 5 to 20 gallons of spray solution per acre. Carefully select proper nozzle and spray pressure to avoid spraying a fine mist. For best results with ground application equipment use flat fan nozzles. Check for even distribution of spray droplets.

For aerial applications, apply this product in 3 to 15 gallons of water per acre.

PRECAUTIONS, RESTRICTIONS: Follow all general precautionary instructions for use in Roundup Ready crops. Allow a minimum of 60 days between last application and canola harvest.

Sprayer Preparation: It is important that sprayer and mixing equipment be clean and free of pesticide residue before making applications of this product to Roundup Ready canola. Follow the cleaning procedures specified on the label of the product(s) previously used. Canola can be very sensitive to many herbicides at extremely low concentrations and care should be taken to thoroughly clean all equipment prior to use.

Preplant or Preemergent applications: This product may be applied by aerial or ground application equipment prior to planting or emergence of canola.

Over-the-top applications: This product may be applied by aerial or ground application equipment postemergence to Roundup Ready canola from emergence through the six leaf stage of development. To maximize yield potential spray canola early to eliminate competing weeds. Any single over-the-tap broadcast application should not exceed 32 fluid ounces per acre. No more than two over-the-top broadcast applications may be made from crop emergence through the six leaf stage of development. Sequential over-the-top applications of this product must be at least 10 days apart.

Weeds controlled. For specific rates of application and instructions for control of various annual and perennial weeds, refer to the annual and perennial weed rate tables in the label booklet.

Some weeds with multiple germination times or suppressed (stunted) weeds may require sequential applications of this product for control. The second application should be made after some regrowth has occurred and at least 10 days after a previous application of this product.

This product will control or suppress, most perennial weeds. For some perennial weeds, repeat applications may be required to eliminate crop competition throughout the growing season.

CORN WITH THE ROUNDUP READY GENE

TYPES OF APPLICATIONS: Preplant, preemergence, at-planting, postemergence, spot treatment, postharvest

Application Instructions

This product may be applied postemergence to Roundup Ready corn from emergence through the V8 stage (8 leaves with collars) or until com height reaches 30 inches, whichever comes first. Single in-crop applications of this product are not to exceed 32 ft. ounces per acre. Sequential in-crop applications of this product from emergence through the V8 stage or 30 inches must not exceed 2 quarts per acre per growing season.

Maximum Allowable Application Rates

1.	Combined total year for all applications	8 quarts per acre
2.	Preplant, Preemergence applications	5 quarts per acre
3.	Total in-crop applications from emergence through the V8	2 quarts per acre
	stage or 30 inches	
4.	Maximum preharvest application rate after maximum kernel	1 quart per acre
	fill is complete and the crop is physiologically mature	
	(Black layer formation) until 7 days before harvest.	

When applied as directed, this product controls labeled annual grass and broadleaf weeds in Roundup Ready corn. Many perennial grasses and broadleaf weeds will be controlled or suppressed with one or more application of this product. Applications should be made to actively growing weeds before they reach the maximum size listed in the annual and perennial weed rate tables. Refer to the "MIXING" section in the label booklet for proper use instructions.

The addition of 1 to 2 percent dry ammonium sulfate by weight or 8.5 to 17 pounds per 100 gallons of water may increase the performance of this product under hard water conditions, drought conditions or when tank mixed with Bullet, Micro-Tech or Partner, Herbicides. Ensure that ammonium sulfate is completely dissolved in the spray tank before adding herbicides. Thoroughly rinse the spray system with clean water after use to reduce corrosion. The addition of other additives, including fertilizers and micronutrients are not recommended with this product since this may result in increased potential for crop injury.

For ground applications: Use the recommended rates of this product in 5 to 20 gallons of spray solution per acre as a broadcast spray. Carefully select correct nozzles and spray pressure to avoid spraying a fine mist. Check for even distribution of spray droplets.

For aerial applications: Use the recommended rates of this product in 3 to 15 gallons of spray solution per acre.

PRECAUTIONS, RESTRICTIONS: Follow all general precautionary instructions for use in Roundup Ready crops. Allow a minimum of 50 days between application of this product and harvest of corn forage and 7 days between application and harvest of corn grain. Allow a minimum of 10 days between in-crop applications of this product. Do not graze, harvest or feed corn forage or silage following sequential in-crop applications of this product on Roundup Ready corn.

Weeds Control Recommendations

Apply 24 to 32 fluid ounces of ClearOut 41 herbicide per acre for control of labeled grasses and broadleaf weeds in conventional and no-till corn production systems. Refer to the "ANNUAL WEED RATE TABLE" in the label booklet for rate recommendations for specific annual weeds. ClearOut 41 herbicide applied at up to 32 fl. ounces per acre will control or suppress the growth of perennial weeds such as: bermudagrass, Canada thistle, common milkweed, field bindweed, hemp dogbane, horsenettle, nutsedne, quackgrass, rhizome johnsongrass, redvine, trumpetcreeper, swamp smartweed, and wirestem muhly. For additional information on perennial weeds, see the "PERENNIAL WEED RATE TABLE" in the label booklet.

Preemergence followed by Postemergence Weed Control Program

This product may be applied postemergence in-crop following any labeled preemergence herbicide application. The post application of this product should be made before the weeds reach a height and/or density that the weeds become competitive with the crop. A single in-crop application of this product at the recommended rate will provide control of emerged weeds listed in the label booklet. This product may be applied postemergence to Roundup Ready corn from emergence through the V8 stage (8 leaves with collars) or until corn height reaches 30 inches (free standing), whichever comes first.

Postemergence Only Weed Control Program

This product may be applied alone as a postemergence in-crop application to provide control of emerged weeds listed in the label booklet. The postemergence application of this product should be made before the weeds reach a height and/or density that the weeds become competitive with the crop. If new flushes of weeds occur, a sequential application of this product at 24 to 32 fluid ounces per acre will control the labeled grasses and broadleaf weeds. This product may be applied postemergence to Roundup Ready corn from emergence through the V8 stage or until corn height reaches 30 inches (free standing), whichever comes first.

This product may be applied in tank mixture with a labeled rate of Harness[®], Harness Xtra, Harness Xtra 5.6L, Micro-Tech[®], Bullet[®], Partner[®], Permit[®] or Atrazine. Refer to the specific product label and observe all precautions and limitations on the label for all products used in tank mixtures, including application timing restrictions, soil restrictions, minimum recropping interval and rotational guidelines - the more restrictive requirements apply.

Tank Mix Partner	Maximum Height of Corn for Applications
Harness Harness Xtra Harness Xtra 5.6	11 inches
Bullet* Micro-Tech* Partner*	5 inches
Permit	24 inches
Atrazine	12 inches

^{*} Bullet, Micro-Tech and Partner are not registered for use as a postemergence application in Texas.

COTTON WITH THE ROUNDUP READY[®] GENE

TYPES OF APPLICATIONS: Preplant, preemergence, at-planting, over-the-top, post-directed, hooded sprayer, preharvest

ATTENTION: CHEMICAL PRODUCTS TECHNOLOGIES RECOMMENDS THIS PRODUCT FOR USE ONLY OVER-THE-TOP OF OR DIRECTED ONTO IMPROVED COTTON VARIETIES THAT ARE DESIGNATED AS COTTON WITH THE ROUNDUP READY*GENE. SEVERE INJURY OR DEATH OF COTTON WILL RESULT IF ANY COTTON VARIETIES NOT PROPERLY DESIGNATED AS HAVING THE ROUNDUP READY*GENE ARE SPRAYED WITH THIS PRODUCT. AVOID CONTACT OF HERBICIDE WITH FOLIAGE, GREEN STEMS, OR FRUIT OF CROPS, OR ANY DESIRABLE PLANTS AND TREES, OTHER THAN CROPS WITH THE ROUNDUP READY*GENE, SINCE SEVERE INJURY OR DESTRUCTION WILL RESULT.

ROUNDUP READY® COTTON VARIETIES MUST BE PURCHASED FROM AN AUTHORIZED LICENSED SEED SUPPLIER. THE DESIGNATION, "ROUNDUP READY®, INDICATES THE COTTON VARIETY CONTAINS A PATENTED PROPRIETARY TRAIT.

Application Instructions:

Maximum Allowable Yearly Rates

1.	Combined total per year all applications	8 quarts per acre
2.	Preplant, Preemergence applications	5 quarts per acre
3.	Total in-crop applications from cracking to layby	4 quarts per acre
4.	Maximum preharvest application rate	2 quarts per acre

For ground applications with broadcast equipment, apply this product in 5 to 20 gallons of spray solution per acre. Carefully select proper nozzle and spray pressure to avoid spraying a fine mist. For best results with ground application equipment, use flat fan nozzles. Check for even distribution of spray droplets.

For aerial applications, apply this product in 3 to 15 gallons of water per acre.

PRECAUTIONS, **RESTRICTIONS**: Follow all general precautionary instructions for use in Roundup Ready crops. The combined total application from crop emergence until harvest must not exceed 6 quarts per acre.

Sprayer Preparation: It is important that sprayer and mixing equipment be clean and free of pesticide residue before making applications of this product to Roundup Ready cotton. Follow the cleaning procedures specified on the label of the product(s) previously used. Cotton is very sensitive to many herbicides at extremely low concentrations and care should be taken to thoroughly clean all equipment prior to use.

Over-the-top applications: This product may be applied by aerial or ground application equipment postemergence to Roundup Ready cotton from the ground cracking stage until the four leaf (node) stage ofdevelopment (until the fifth true leaf reaches the size of a quarter). Over-the-top applications made after the four leaf (node) stage of development may result in boll loss, delayed maturity and/or yield loss. Any single over-the-top broadcast application should not exceed 32 fluid ounces per acre. No more than two over-the-top broadcast applications may be made from crop emergence through the four leaf (node) stage of development. Sequential over-the-top applications of this product must be at least 10 days apart and cotton must have at least two nodes of incremental growth between applications.

Post-directed or hooded applications. This product may be applied using precision post-directed or hooded sprayers to Roundup Ready cotton through layby. At this stage, post-directed equipment should be used which directs the spray to the base of the cotton plants. Contact of the spray with cotton leaves should be avoided to the maximum extent possible. To minimize spray onto the leaves of the cotton plants, place nozzles in a low position directing a horizontal spray pattern under the cotton leaves to contact weeds in the row, and maintain low spray pressure (less than 30 PSI). For best results, make applications while weeds are small (less than 3 inches). Any single post-directed application should not exceed 32 fluid ounces per acre of this product, No more than two applications should be made from the fifth leaf through layby. Sequential in-crop applications of this product must be at least 10 days apart and cotton must have at least two nodes of incremental growth between applications.

ATTENTION: USE OF CLEAROUT 41 IN ACCORDANCE WITH LABEL DIRECTIONS IS EXPECTED TO RESULT IN NORMAL GROWTH OF ROUNDUP READY COTTON, HOWEVER, VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS, AGRONOMIC PRACTICES AND OTHER FACTORS MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ELIMINATE ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PRODUCT, EVEN WHEN APPLICATIONS ARE MADE IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE LABEL SPECIFICATIONS. IN SOME CASES, THESE FACTORS CAN RESULT IN BOLL LOSS, DELAYED MATURITY AND/OR YIELD LOSS.

Salvage Treatment. This treatment may be used after the four leaf stage of development and should only be used where weeds threaten to cause the loss of the crop. 32 fluid ounces per acre may be applied either as an over-the-top applications or as a post-directed treatments sprayed higher on the cotton plants and over the weeds. NOTE: SALVAGE TREATMENTS WILL RESULT IN SIGNIFICANT BOLL LOSS, DELAYED MATURITY AND/OR YIELD LOSS. NO MORE THAN ONE SALVAGE TREATMENT SHOULD BE USED PER GROWING SEASON.

Weeds controlled. For specific rates of application and instructions for control of specific weed species, refer to the annual and perennial weed rate tables in the label booklet. ClearOut 41 applied at 32 fluid ounces per acre will burndown or suppress the growth of the following perennial weeds and reduce crop competition: yellow and purple nutsedge, rhizome johnsongrass, common bermudagrass, silverleaf nightshade, trumpet creeper, and redvine. Fall preharvest applications may be required for control of these perennial weeds.

Some weeds with multiple germination times or suppressed (stunted) weeds may require sequential applications of this product for control.

Preharvest applications. This product may be applied for preharvest annual and perennial weed control as a broadcast treatment to Roundup Ready cotton after 20% boll crack. Allow a minimum of 7 days between application and harvest. NOTE: ClearOut 41 will not enhance the performance of harvest aids when applied to Roundup Ready cotton. DO NOT APPLY ClearOut 41 PREHARVEST TO CROPS GROWN FOR SEED.

SOYBEANS WITH THE ROUNDUP READY® GENE

TYPES OF APPLICATIONS: Preplant, preemergence, at planting, postemergence, preharvest, postharvest.

Application Instructions

Maximum Allowable Application Rates

1. Combined total per year for all applications8 quarts per acre2. Preplant, Preemergence applications5 quarts per acre3. Total in-crop applications from cracking throughout flowering3 quarts per acre4. Maximum preharvest application rate1 quart per acre

When applied as directed, this product will control labeled annual grasses and broadleaf weeds in Roundup Ready soybeans. Many perennial grasses and broadleaf weeds will be controlled or suppressed with one or more applications of this product.

PRECAUTIONS/RESTRICTIONS: The combined total application from crop emergence through harvest must not exceed 3 quarts per acre. The maximum rate for any single in crop application is 2 quarts per acre. The maximum combined total of this product which can be applied during flowering is 2 quarts per acre. Allow a minimum of 14 days between final application and harvest of soybeans.

NOTE: The use of this product for in-crop applications over Roundup Ready soybean is not registered in California.

ANNUAL WEED RATE TABLES

The following rate recommendations will provide control of labeled grasses and broadleaf weeds in conventional and no-till Roundup Ready soybean production systems. Refer to the "ANNUAL WEED RATE TABLES" in the label booklet for rate recommendations for specific annual weeds.

Chemical Products Technologies will not warrant crop safety or weed control when Roundup Ready soybeans are treated with herbicides not specified in the label booklet. Because of the potential for, 1) crop injury, 2) poor weed control from antagonism, and/or 3) rotational crop restrictions, herbicides not specified in the label booklet should not be used, whether applied preemergence or applied postemergence as a tank mixture with ClearOut 41herbicide.

This product may be used up to 2 quarts per acre in any single in-crop application for control of annual weeds, where heavy weed densities exist.

MIDWEST/MID-ATLANTIC RECOMMENDATIONS

Narrow row or drilled soybeans: A single in-crop application of this product will provide effective control of labeled weeds. For best results, an initial application of 1 quart per acre, on 4-8" weeds is recommended. Weeds will generally be 4-8" tall

3 to 5 weeks after planting. If the initial application is delayed and weeds are 8-18" tall, use 48 oz/A for best results.

Under adverse growing conditions such as drought, hail, wind damage or a poor soybean stand that slows or delays canopy closure, a sequential application of this product at 24 to 32 fluid ounces per acre may be necessary to control late flushes of weeds.

Wide row soybeans: An in-crop application of this product will provide effective control of the initial stand of labeled weeds. For best results, an initial application of 1 quart per acre, on 4-8" weeds is recommended. Weeds will generally be 4-8" tall 3 to 5 weeks after planting. It new flushes of weeds occur, they can be controlled by sequential applications of this product.

Initial and Sequential (it needed) Applications

Weed Height	Rate
(inches)	(fi oz/A)
1-3	24
4-8	32
8-18	48

Giant ragweed: Apply 1 quart per acre when the weed is 8-12" tall to avoid the need for sequential application.

Black nightshade, Pennsylvania smartweed, velvetleaf and waterhemp: Apply 1 quart per acre to weeds 3-6" tall and 48 fl oz/A when weeds are up to 12 inches tall.

Morningglory species: Apply 32 fl oz/A when weeds are up to 4 inches tall, and 48 fl oz/A when weeds are up to 6 inches tall.

Some weeds, such as black nightshade, woolly cupgrass, shattercane, wild proso millet, burcumber, and giant ragweed, with multiple germination times may require a sequential application of this product. Suppressed or stunted weeds may also require sequential applications. Sequential applications should be made after some regrowth has occurred. Use a minimum of 24 fluid ounces of this product per acre for sequential applications.

SOUTHEAST RECOMMENDATIONS

Narrow row, drilled, or wide-row soybeans: An in-crop application of this product will provide effective control of the initial stand of labeled weeds. For best results, an initial application of 1 quart per acre, on 3-6" weeds is recommended. Weeds will generally be 3-6" tall 2 to 3 weeks after planting.

Initial Treatment

Weed Height	Rate
(inches)	(fl oz/A)
3-6	32
6-12	48

Under adverse growing conditions such as drought, hail, wind damage or a poor soybean stand that slows or delays canopy closure, a sequential application of this product at 16 to 32 fluid ounces per acre may be necessary to control late flushes of weeds.

Sequential Application (If needed)

Weed Height	Rate	
(inches)	(fl oz/A)	
2-3	16	
3-6	24	
6-12	32	

Florida pusley, hemp sesbania and spurred anoda: Apply 1 quart per acre to weeds 2-4" for the initial application. Apply 1 quart per acre when these weeds are 3-6" tall if a sequential application is necessary.

Morningglory, black nightshade, groundcherry, and Pennsylvania smartweed: Apply 24 fl oz/A on 1-3" weeds, 32 fl oz per acre on 3-6" weeds, or 48 fl oz/A on 6-12" weeds for the initial application.

Some weeds, such as black nightshade, broadleaf signalgrass, Texas panicum, burcumber, and sicklepod, with multiple germination times may require a sequential application of this product. Suppressed or stunted weeds may also require sequential applications. Sequential applications should be made after some regrowth has occurred. Use a minimum of 16 fluid ounces of this product per acre for sequential applications.

DELTA/MID-SOUTH RECOMMENDATIONS

Narrow row, drilled, or wide row soybeans: An in-crop application of this product will provide effective control of the initial stand of labeled weeds. A sequential application will be required to control new flushes of weeds. For best results, an initial application of 32 floz per acre, on 2-4" weeds is recommended. Weeds will generally be 2-4" tall 2 to 3 weeks after planting.

Initial Treatment

Weed Height	Rate
(inches)	(fl oz/A)
2-4	32
5-12	48

Sequential Application

Weed Height	Rate	
(inches)	(fl oz/A)	
2-3	16	
3-6	24	
6-12	32	

Hemp sesbania and spurred anoda: Apply a sequential treatment of 32 fl oz/A on 3-6" weeds if necessary.

Some weeds, such as black nightshade, broadleaf signalgrass, Texas panicum, burcumber, and sicklepod with multiple germination times may require a sequential application of this product. Suppressed or stunted weeds may also require sequential applications. Sequential applications should be made after some regrowth has occurred. Use a minimum of 16 fluid ounces of this product per acre for sequential applications.