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AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Dear Ms. Boudurant:

Subject: Supplemental Labeling Including PERMIT in tank mixing
to DUET
EPA Registration No. 71085-9
Your submission dated April 14, 2000

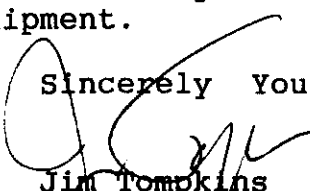
The Labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with
registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and
Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided that you:

1. Specify what label rates are "A tank mix of DUET herbicide
at labeled rates.....
2. Change the Do not exceed 1 oz. bensulfuron methyl... to
read, "Do not exceed 1 oz. active bensulfuron methyl per
season
3. Under Application, At (0.125 to 0.25 oz per acre) Add
" of product per acre"

. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records.

Submit one (1) copy of your Final printed labeling before
you release the product for shipment.

Sincerely Yours,


Jim Tompkins
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SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING

DUET®

Duet® Herbicide
Plus Permit¹ Herbicide
For Preflood
Weed Control in Rice

Duet® Herbicide
EPA Reg. No. 71085-9

DUET® AND PERMIT¹ HERBICIDES FOR PREFLOOD CONTROL OF SEDGE AND BROADLEAF WEEDS IN RICE IN THE STATES OF AR, LA, MS, MO AND TX

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

A tankmix of **DUET®** herbicide at labeled rates plus 0.125 to 0.25 oz/Acre of **PERMIT¹** may be applied for improved control of broadleaf weeds and sedges in rice using preflood application methods. Observe all applicable directions, restrictions (including water holding requirements and the use of spray adjuvants) and precautions on the **PERMIT¹** herbicide label. Follow the most restrictive directions from either the **DUET®** label or the tank mix partner.

The tankmix of **DUET®** and **PERMIT¹** may also be applied in combination with labeled **LONDAX®** containing rice herbicides for control of additional sedge, broadleaf, and grass weeds in rice. Refer to the **DUET®, PERMIT¹** and **LONDAX®** labels for additional use directions, weeds controlled, restrictions and precautions.

Do not exceed 1 oz. bensulfuron methyl herbicide per season.

For best results, the permanent flood should be established as soon as possible after application. Establishment of the permanent flood will increase herbicide activity as well as reduce reinfestation from newly germinating weeds.

When tankmixing **DUET®** and **PERMIT¹** herbicides the use of a nonionic surfactant (minimum 80% active ingredient) at 0.25% v/v (1 quart per 100 gallons), or a crop oil concentrate at 1% v/v (1 gallon per 100 gallons) is recommended.

APPLICATION

Apply **DUET®** at labeled rates in combination with **PERMIT¹** (0.125 to 0.25 oz per acre) for control of many broadleaf and sedge weeds in rice. Additional bensulfuron methyl may be added by adding **LONDAX®** to bring level not higher than 1 oz. active bensulfuron methyl per acre. A minimum spray volume of 10 gallons of water per acre should be used to insure thorough coverage of the weeds. Weeds should be actively growing at the time of application.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated
JUL 17 2000

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

(over)

WEEDS CONTROLLED

Common Name	Scientific Name	Weed Height (inches)
Rice Flatsedge	Cyperus iria	3-10
Yellow Nutsedge	Cyperus esculentus	3-10
Hemp Sesbania (Coffeebean)	Sesbania exaltata	2-6
Northern Jointvetch (Curly Indigo)	Aeschynomene virginica	2-4
Entireleaf Morningglory	Ipomea hederacea	2-4
Ivyleaf Morningglory	Ipomea hederacea	2-4
Pitted Morningglory	Ipomea lacunosa	2-4
Palmleaf Morningglory	Ipomea wrightii	2-4
Dayflower	Commelina communis	1-3
Redstem	Ammannia auriculata	2-6

WATER MANAGEMENT

For optimum weed control, the permanent flood should be established as soon as possible after the last **DUET**® and **PERMIT**¹ application. If flushing is necessary prior to establishment of the permanent flood **DUET**® and **PERMIT**¹ applications should be made after the flush but prior to the establishment of the permanent flood.

Loss of permanent flood following applications of **DUET**® and **PERMIT**¹ may result in poor performance due to regrowth of treated plants or reinfestation by newly germinated weeds. Rainfall significant for overflow, water loss due to levee seepage, levee breach, or introduction of new water soon after treatment could reduce product performance.

IMPORTANT: BEFORE USING DUET® and PERMIT¹, READ AND FOLLOW ALL APPLICABLE DIRECTIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS ON THE EPA REGISTERED LABELS.

This bulletin contains new or supplemental instructions for the use of this product, which do not appear on the EPA registered package label. Follow the instructions carefully.

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

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PERMIT¹ is the registered trademark of Monsanto Co.

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