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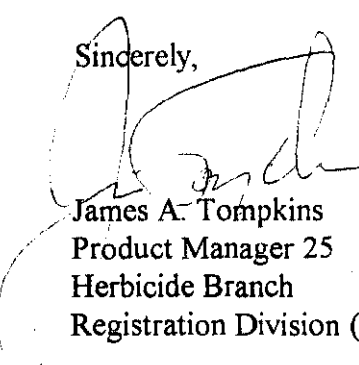
Dear Ms. Kay:

Subject: Metri DF Supplemental Labeling  
EPA Registration Number 79604-2  
Application Dated June 9, 2004

The supplemental labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended is acceptable. Amended labeling will supercede all previously accepted ones. A stamped copy of labeling is enclosed for your records. This supplemental label language must be incorporated into the master label within 18 months, or at the next printing.

If you have any questions, contact Hope Johnson at 703-305-5410.

Sincerely,



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ACCEPTED  
in EPA Letter Dated

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

**SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING**  
**METRI DF**  
**DRY FLOWABLE HERBICIDE**

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**FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN THE STATE OF OREGON**

EPA Reg. No. 79604-2

**For Use on Bentgrass Grown for Seed and For Weed Control in  
Established<sup>1</sup> Perennial Grasses Grown for Seed**

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**

For 24-Hour Emergency Contact, call CHEMTREC (1-800-424-9300)

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

Read and follow the entire label for Metri DF before proceeding with the use directions contained in this supplemental label. "Label" as used in this supplemental labeling refers to the label booklet for Metri DF and this supplement. This label must be in the possession of the user at the time of the herbicide application. Use of Metri DF according to this labeling is subject to the use precautions and limitations imposed by the label affixed to the container for Metri DF.

Refer to the "GENERAL INFORMATION" section of the Metri DF label booklet for essential product information.

**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 12 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
- Applicators and other handlers must use chemical-resistant gloves, such as Butyl Rubber, or Nitrile Rubber, or Neoprene Rubber, or Natural Rubber.
- Shoes plus socks

<sup>1</sup> Established grasses are those which have been harvested at least once for seed or were planted one year or more prior to application.

**For Weed Control in Established Perennial Bentgrass Grown For Seed in Oregon West of the Cascade Mountains and in Crook, Deschutes, and Wasco Counties**

When used as directed below, Metri DF will reduce competition from seedlings of annual Bromus species, annual ryegrass, and annual bluegrass. Metri DF will control rattail fescue, henbit, ivyleaf speedwell, chickweed, mustards and shepherdspurse.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS		
CROP	METRI DF RATE (Lbs./A)	COMMENTS
Bentgrass grown for seed	0.38 to 0.5	Apply Metri DF as a broadcast spray in at least 15 gallons of spray solution per acre when volunteer grasses are in the 1 to 2 leaf growth stage following fall rainfall or irrigation and before active spring growth. Excessive crop injury and/or failure to control weeds may result if application is made after mid-February. Allow at least 120 days between application and harvest for seed.

**Crop Tolerance:** Crop tolerance is marginal and crop injury and yield reduction are possible. Make applications when the crop is not under stress to minimize crop injury. Use of adjuvants will reduce crop tolerance. Making the application after three consecutive sunny days will reduce the potential for crop injury.

**Application Restrictions:**

1. Do not apply more than once per year.
2. Do not apply to a crop that is under stress (i.e., severe insect damage, cool to cold temperatures, disease, nutrient deficiency or deficient or excessive moisture).
3. Apply only to Colonial and Creeping Bentgrass.
4. Apply only to established bentgrass that is at least one year old and has been harvested for seed at least once.
5. Do not tank mix with other herbicides.

**Feeding Restrictions:** Do not use the crop or crop residues as feed or livestock bedding for at least 28 days following the last application.

**For Weed Control in Established Perennial Grasses Grown For Seed in Oregon West of the Cascade Mountains and in Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson and Wasco Counties**

When used as directed below, Metri DF will reduce competition from volunteer seedlings of the indicated crop, annual Bromus species, annual ryegrass, and annual bluegrass. Metri DF will control rattail fescue, henbit, ivyleaf speedwell, chickweed, mustards, and shepherdspurse. The addition of wetting agents containing crop oil may enhance control of the volunteer crop and grassy weeds. When adding wetting agents, follow the directions for use and recommended rates on the wetting agent label.

Metri DF is compatible with most fertilizers, fungicides, and insecticides. Metri DF may be combined with other herbicides for enhanced weed control. Prior to tank mixing with another herbicide, refer to the "GENERAL INFORMATION" section of the Metri DF label booklet and a knowledgeable authority or AgValue representative.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS		
CROP	METRI DF RATE (Lbs./A)	COMMENTS
Perennial Ryegrass Tall Fescue	1/3 to 3/4	Apply specified dosage as a broadcast spray in at least 15 gallons of spray solution per acre

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS		
CROP	METRI DF RATE (Lbs./A)	COMMENTS
Bluegrass Fine Fescue Orchardgrass	1/3 to 1/2	when the volunteer grasses are in the 1 to 2 leaf stage following fall rainfall or irrigation but prior to active spring growth. Excessive crop injury and/or failure to control weeds may result if application is made after mid-February. Allow at least 120 days between application and harvest.

**Application Restrictions:**

1. Do not apply more than once per year.
2. Do not apply Metri DF through any type of irrigation system.
3. Crop and crop residues may be fed to livestock or used as bedding. If the seed crop is terminated and grazed or cut for forage, allow at least 28 days between application and use as animal feed.

Read the Terms and Conditions of Use, Warranty Disclaimer and Limitation of Remedies in the label booklet for Metri DF before using. These terms apply to this supplemental labeling and if these terms are not acceptable, return the product unopened at once.