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BASAGRAN® herbicide

Supplemental Labeling

EPA Reg. No. 7969-45

EPA SLN No. OR-950033

**THIS LABEL IS VALID UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2012 OR UNTIL OTHERWISE AMENDED,
WITHDRAWN, CANCELED, OR SUSPENDED**

FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN OREGON

FOR WEED CONTROL IN ALFALFA GROWN ONLY FOR SEED PRODUCTION

Active Ingredient:

Sodium salt of bentazon* (3-(1-methylethyl)-1H-2,1,3-benzothiadiazin-4(3H)-one 2,2-dioxide)..... 44.0%

Other Ingredients:..... 56.0%

Total..... 100.0%

* Equivalent to 4 pounds of bentazon per gallon

CAUTION

This label and the federal label for this product must be in the possession of the user at the time of application. Follow all applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on this supplemental label and the main EPA-registered label for Basagran® herbicide, EPA Reg. No. 7969-45. It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Environmental Hazards

For terrestrial uses, **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 disposing of equipment wash waters or rinsate.

Bentazon, which is present in this product, is known to leach through soil into groundwater under certain conditions as a result of agricultural use. Use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.

Notice: It is a violation of federal law to use any pesticide in a manner that results in the death of an endangered species or in adverse modification of their habitat.

Directions for Use

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 Information

Basagran is intended for selective postemergence control of certain broadleaf weeds. **Basagran** does not control grasses. **Basagran** is effective mainly through contact action; therefore, weeds must be thoroughly covered with spray. Large crop-and-weed leaf canopies shelter smaller weeds and prevent adequate spray coverage. Seed alfalfa is tolerant to **Basagran**, however some leaf-

speckling, leaf bleaching, or whitening and temporary stunting may occur under certain conditions. Applications made at or after flower bud formation may reduce seed yields.

Application Instructions

At application, alfalfa must have at least 2 trifoliolate leaves and have no flower bud formation. Make post emergence applications of **Basagran® herbicide** early, when weeds are small and actively growing and before weeds reach the maximum size listed in the Application Rates for Specific Weed Growth Stages table. Early application to weeds produces the most beneficial effect on weed control and makes it easier to obtain thorough spray coverage. Delay in application which permits weeds to exceed the maximum size stated will result in inadequate control.

Special Crop Use Restrictions

The pesticide applicator, the producer of the crop, and the seed conditioner must be aware that use of this product according to this labeling is deemed a nonfeed/non-food use by the Oregon Department of Agriculture, and is regulated by Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 603-057-0535, Pesticide Use On Crops Grown For Seed. If the applicator of this pesticide is not the producer, the applicator should provide a copy of this labeling to the producer of the crop. Producers of this crop who use this product, or cause the product to be used on a field they operate, should provide a copy of this pesticide label to the seed conditioner.

This pesticide does not have an established pesticide residue tolerance for this crop. Consequently, no portion of this seed crop may be used or distributed for food or feed for 1 year (365 days) after the last application of this product. This restriction pertains to, but is not limited to, green chop, forage, hay, pellets, meal, whole seed, cracked seed, straw, roots, bulbs, foliage or seed screenings, and to the grazing of the crop field, stubble or regrowth. All seed screenings shall be disposed of in such a manner that the screenings cannot be distributed or used for food or feed purposes, as indicated in OAR 603-057-0535. Additional regulations concerning seed screenings are stated in OAR 603-057-0535.

Any seed from a field treated with this pesticide product shall bear specific and conspicuous container labeling, or if shipped in bulk, on the shipment invoice or bill of lading. The labeling shall contain the following statement:

“This seed was produced using one or more products for which the United States Environmental Protection Agency has not established pesticide residue tolerances. This seed, in whole, as sprouts, or in any form, may not be used for human consumption or animal feed. Failure to comply with this condition may violate requirements of the Federal Food and Drug Administration, the Oregon Department of Agriculture and other regulatory agencies.”

Application Rates for Specific Weed Growth Stages

Weeds Controlled	Application Rates for Weed Growth Stage					
	1 pint per acre		1.5 pints per acre		2 pints per acre	
	Leaf Stage	Maximum Height	Leaf Stage	Maximum Height	Leaf Stage	Maximum Height
Lambsquarters, Common ¹	Up to 4	1"	Up to 6	1.5"	Up to 6	2"
Mayweed/dogfennel	-	-	-	2"	-	3"
Mustard, Wild	Up to 4	2"	Up to 6	4"	6-10	8"
Nightshade, hairy ²	-	-	-	-	2-6	4"
Purslane, Common	-	-	Up to 4	1"	4-6	2"
Radish, Volunteer	-	-	2-6	4"	6-10	10"
Shepherdspurse ³	-	-	Up to 6	4"	6-10	8"
Sugar beet, Volunteer	-	-	2-4	-	4-8	-
Sunflower, Wild	Up to 2	3"	Up to 4	5"	4-6	8"

¹ Control requires the addition of 1-2 pints per acre of oil concentrate (2 pints maximum per acre).
² **Basagran**® herbicide does not adequately control black nightshade or Eastern black nightshade.
³ Do not treat rosette before seed stalk appears.

Canada Thistle

Apply 2 pints of **Basagran** per acre when plants are from 8 inches tall to the bud stage. Make a second application at the same rate 7-10 days later.

Restrictions and Precautions

- **DO NOT** apply **Basagran** if alfalfa shows injury (leaf phytotoxicity and/or plant stunting) produced by any other prior herbicide applications, because this injury may be enhanced and/or prolonged.
- **DO NOT** apply **Basagran** during prolonged periods of drought or during unseasonably cold weather, as unsatisfactory control may result.
- Rainfall or overhead irrigation soon after application (within 4 hours) may nullify the effectiveness of **Basagran**.
- **DO NOT** apply this product through any type of irrigation system.
- Clean sprayer thoroughly prior to application of **Basagran** particularly if a herbicide was used which has the potential to injure the crop to be sprayed with **Basagran**.
- **DO NOT** apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas.
- **DO NOT** apply more than a total of 4 pints of **Basagran** per acre in one season. One pint of **Basagran** contains 0.5 pounds of bentazon active ingredient (a.i).
- **DO NOT** apply more than a total of 2.0 pounds of bentazon a.i. (from all sources) per acre, per calendar year.

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

The **Directions For Use** of this product reflect the opinion of experts based on field use and tests. The directions are believed to be reliable and must be followed carefully. However, 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 weather conditions, presence of other materials, or use of the product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling, all of which are beyond the control of BASF CORPORATION ("BASF") or the Seller. To the extent consistent with applicable law, all such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer.

BASF warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the **Directions For Use**, subject to the inherent risks, referred to above.

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