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Axiom[®] DF Herbicide
For Use on Christmas Trees
(Douglas Fir and True Fir) to Control Weeds.

EPA Reg. No. 264-766

EPA SLN. No. WA-030023

24(c) Supplemental Label

FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

STOP – READ THE LABEL BEFORE USE.

Axiom DF Herbicide contains flufenacet (54.4%) and metribuzin (13.6%). Metribuzin is a state restricted use pesticide for the protection of groundwater and is to be distributed only by licensed pesticide dealers. Only certified applicators or persons under the direct supervision of a certified applicator may use or apply Axiom[®] DF Herbicide.

This label for Axiom[®] DF Herbicide expires and must not be distributed or used in accordance with this SLN registration after December 31, 2012.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This label must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application. Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, Worker Protection Standard requirements, and precautions on the EPA registered label.

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.

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 apply when weather conditions favor drift from areas treated. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

Do not allow sprays to drift onto adjacent desirable plants.

Metribuzin has properties that may result in ground water contamination. Application in areas where soils are permeable or coarse and groundwater is near the surface could result in groundwater contamination.

Ground Water: Flufenacet is known to leach through soil into ground water under certain conditions as a result of label use. Use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in ground-water contamination.

Surface Water: Flufenacet and metribuzin residues can contaminate surface water through spray drift. Under some conditions, they also have high potential for runoff into surface water (primarily via dissolution in runoff water or erosion), for several to many months post-application. These include poorly draining or wet soils with readily visible slopes toward adjacent surface waters, frequently flooded areas, areas overlying extremely shallow ground water, areas with in-field canals or ditches that drain to surface water, areas not separated from adjacent surface waters with vegetated filter strips, and areas overlying tile drainage systems that drain to surface waters.

Christmas Trees	Rate oz/A	Weeds
Douglas Fir True Fir (including Noble, Grand, Frazier, Nordman)	12 – 20	Controlled: Annual Bluegrass, Fall panicum ¹ , Rattail fescue Suppressed: <i>Bromus sp.</i> , Lambsquarter, Pigweeds ¹ Applied pre-plant/pre-emergent
<p>REMARKS: Apply the specified dosage per acre as a pre or very early post-emergent (1-leaf stage) application to weeds. Use the higher rate for heavier weed populations or where longer control is needed.</p> <p>Treat only dormant trees (prior to bud swell) which have gone through one or more growing seasons.</p> <p>Apply in a minimum of 10 gallons of water per acre by ground or air.</p> <p>Axiom® may be applied only one time per growing season.</p> <p>Allow at least 11 months between applications.</p>		

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:

- Do not apply to trees that are under stress (drought, insects, disease).
- For use under this SLN label, do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.
- For improved control of emerged weeds, and/or control of additional weed species, a tank-mix application with another registered herbicide may be used. Consult tank-mix partner label for use directions and precautions.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL GUIDANCE: WSDA Container Disposal Guidance: Pesticide containers must be properly cleaned prior to disposal. The best time to clean empty pesticide containers is during mixing and loading, because residue can be difficult to remove after it dries. Triple rinse (or pressure rinse) the pesticide container, empty all pesticide rinse water into the spray tank, and apply to a labeled crop or site. Recycling cleaned containers is the best method of container disposal. Information regarding the recycling of empty and cleaned plastic pesticide containers in Washington is available on the WSDA Waste Pesticide Program web site at <http://agr.wa.gov/PestFert/Pesticides/WastePesticide.htm>. Cleaned containers may also be disposed of in a sanitary landfill, if permitted by the county. Burning is not a legal method of container disposal in Washington.

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