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Axiom® DF Herbicide

For Control of Resistant Annual Ryegrass in Wheat and Triticale in the Following Counties Only: Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Grant, Skagit, Snohomish, Spokane, Walla Walla, and Whitman.

SECTION 18 EMERGENCY EXEMPTION

FILE SYMBOL: 03-WA-29 (Wheat)

FILE SYMBOL: 03-WA-30 (Triticale)

FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON UNDER SECTION 18 EMERGENCY EXEMPTION

This labeling must be in possession of the user at the time of pesticide application. It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read entire Directions for Use and Disclaimer of Warranties before using this product. Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, Worker Protection Standard requirements, and precautions on the registered product label for Axiom® DF Herbicide (EPA Registration Number 264-766, formerly EPA Registration Number 3125-488).

Any adverse effects resulting from the use of Axiom® DF Herbicide under this emergency exemption must be immediately reported to the State of Washington Department of Agriculture.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD:

This labeling becomes effective September 1, 2003 and expires on June 30, 2004. For winter wheat, applications can be made from September 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003. For spring wheat, applications can be made from March 1, 2004 through June 30, 2004.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

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.

A maximum of 50,000 acres of wheat and 44,000 acres of triticale may be treated. For use only in the following counties: Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Grant, Skagit, Snohomish, Spokane, Walla Walla, and Whitman.

Ground Water: Metribuzin has properties that may result in groundwater contamination. Application in areas where soils are permeable or coarse and groundwater is near the surface could result in groundwater contamination. 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 have properties that may result in surface water contamination via dissolved runoff and/or runoff erosion. Vulnerable conditions 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.

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

DO NOT APPLY THIS PRODUCT BY AIR.

Do not use flood irrigation to apply, activate, or incorporate Axiom®.

Do not apply Axiom® or Axiom® tank mixtures when environmental conditions may favor drift to non-target sites.

Do not apply within 100 feet of lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, natural ponds, or estuaries.

Notify State and/or Federal authorities and Bayer CropScience immediately if you observe any adverse environmental effects due to the use of this product.

To protect endangered plant species, use one of the following options: (1) Apply only when there is sustained wind away from grassland or wetland/transitional zone native plant communities where these species may occur; (2) Leave an untreated buffer of 25 feet between treatment area and grassland or wetland/transitional zone native plant communities where these species occur; or (3) use low pressure nozzles according to manufacturer's specifications that product only coarse or very coarse droplets.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATIONS		
CROP	WEEDS	RATE PER ACRE
Wheat Triticale	Annual Ryegrass (Resistant)	8 to 10 oz.

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

A maximum of one application can be made per crop season.

The restricted entry interval for treated areas is a minimum of 12 hours.

Apply specified rate per acre as a uniform broadcast spray using 5 or more gallons of spray carrier per acre as a ground application only.

Apply specified dosage per acre uniformly between wheat germination and the 2 to 3 leaf stage of growth. Do not apply Axiom® DF to wheat beyond the 3-leaf stage of growth. Make application only to fields planted to a depth of one or more inches.

On light soils with <2% organic matter, delay application until wheat is at least 75% emerged.

For best control of annual ryegrass, make application prior to the 1-leaf stage of the weed.

IPM: Control of annual ryegrass (*Lolium* sp.) will be improved if wheat planting can be delayed until after at least one tillage to remove sprouted ryegrass seedlings has occurred.

OTHER WEEDS: In addition to annual ryegrass, the following grass weeds may also be controlled: annual bluegrass, windgrass, and rattail fescue.

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or
Visit our worldwide web site at *www.bayercropscienceus.com*

*As with any crop-protection product, always read and follow label directions.
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