

July 24, 2008

From: Wes Smith

To: Board of Pesticide Control Members

RE: Revised Label for Special Local Needs (24c) application for use of Dupont Express Herbicide, EPA Reg.# 352-632 on blueberry fields to control Bunchberry.

The issue has been resolved. The product has to be applied more than a year prior to harvest. Attached is a revised label indicating that the application is to be made in the fall following harvest. Also attached is the e-mail from Dupont regarding this change.

Schlein, Paul B

From: Smith, Wes
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 2:27 PM
To: Schlein, Paul B
Subject: FW: Updated Version of The DuPont™ Express® Herbicide with TotalSol™ Lowbush Blueberry Labeling for Maine

Attachments: EXPRESS_BLUE_ME_DR072408.pdf



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From: Richard J Ambrose [mailto:Richard.J.Ambrose@USA.dupont.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 2:14 PM
To: Hicks, Lebelle; Smith, Wes
Cc: Miriam Carr; davidy@maine.edu
Subject: Updated Version of The DuPont™ Express® Herbicide with TotalSol™ Lowbush Blueberry Labeling for Maine

Hi Lebelle, Per our conversation, here is the updated labeling for DuPont™ Express® Herbicide with TotalSol™ (soluble granules). As discussed we have extended our PHI to 365 days and edited the application text. Thank you for your timely review so we were able to make this change prior to the review meeting.

Hi Wes, Miriam Carr our State Registration Coordinator instructed me to contact you regarding our application for a FIFRA Section 24(c) Special Local Need Registration. After some discussion DuPont has decided to edit the original label (see above) in order to clarify that this application does not involve a feed/food use and does not need an EPA tolerance. Please swap this new attached updated labeling identified as DR-807 072408 with the original labeling sent with the package identified as DR-807 070908. (see attached new labeling).

My contact information is listed below, please contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks so much, Rick

(See attached file: EXPRESS_BLUE_ME_DR072408.pdf)

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24(C)LABELING**

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**DUPONT™ EXPRESS® HERBICIDE
(with TotalSol™ Soluble Granules)
FOR BUNCHBERRY CONTROL IN
LOWBUSH BLUEBERRY
IN THE STATE OF MAINE**

FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN THE STATE OF MAINE

**DUPONT™ EXPRESS® HERBICIDE
with TotalSol™ (soluble granules)**

EPA Reg. No. 352-632

SLN No. ME-XXXX

**FOR BUNCHBERRY CONTROL IN LOWBUSH BLUEBERRY ONLY IN
THE STATE OF MAINE**

GENERAL INFORMATION

DuPont™ EXPRESS® Herbicide (with TotalSol™ soluble granules) (EXPRESS®) is recommended for selective postemergence control/suppression of certain broadleaf weeds in lowbush blueberry (or also known as, wild blueberry).

EXPRESS® may be used on lowbush blueberry providing user accepts all risk of possible crop injury.

USE RATES AND APPLICATION TIMING

Apply EXPRESS® at 0.8 to 1.0 ounce per acre in the fall after blueberry harvest, until a killing frost occurs, after which bunchberry control will not occur.

EXPRESS® applied earlier in the fall will result in increased blueberry cover and increased bunchberry control in the following year. The degree and duration of effect are dependent upon the rate used, sensitivity and size of the target weeds, and environmental conditions at the time and following application.

WEEDS CONTROLLED

The following weeds are controlled in addition to the weeds listed on the EPA registered package label.

Bunchberry

Surfactant

Always use a nonionic surfactant of at least 80% active ingredient at the rate of 0.25% volume/volume (1 quart per 100 gallon of spray solution).

Precautions/Restrictions

The use of methylated seed oil (MSO) or crop oil is not recommended with EXPRESS® on lowbush blueberry as these adjuvants may produce unsatisfactory crop injury.

Do not apply more than 1.0 ounce of EXPRESS® per acre per growing season.

Do not graze or cut for hay, or feed associated by-products to livestock, after application.

Do not apply within 365 days of blueberry harvest.

Do not apply EXPRESS® in a tank mix with organophosphate insecticides as severe crop injury may occur.

Do not apply to lowbush blueberry that is under stress from severe weather conditions, drought, low fertility, water saturated soil, disease or insect damage, as crop injury may result. Under certain conditions such as prolonged cool weather (daily high temperature less than 50° F) or wide fluctuations in day/night temperatures just prior to or soon after treatment, temporary yellowing and/or crop stunting may occur.

For product information call 1-888-6-DUPONT

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**IMPORTANT
BEFORE USING EXPRESS®, READ AND
FOLLOW ALL APPLICABLE DIRECTIONS,
RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS ON THE
EPA-REGISTERED LABEL.**

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

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

Read the Limitation of Warranty and Liability on the Section 3 Federal product label before buying or using THIS product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened package at once to Seller for full refund of purchase price paid. Otherwise, use by Buyer or any other User constitutes acceptance of the terms of the Limitation of Warranty and Liability on the Section 3 Federal product label.

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