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RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

**DUE TO ACUTE HAZARDS TO HUMANS, NONTARGET ANIMALS AND AQUATIC
INVERTEBRATES AND THE NEED FOR HIGHLY SPECIALIZED APPLICATOR
TRAINING**

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SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING

**COMPOUND DRC-1339 CONCENTRATE -
STAGING AREAS - ND
EPA Registration number 56228-30**

**FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN NORTH
DAKOTA**

THIS LABEL AND THE FEDERAL LABEL MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF THE USER AT THE TIME OF PESTICIDE APPLICATION. READ THE ENTIRE LABEL AND THE ENTIRE FEDERAL LABEL. FOLLOW ALL APPLICABLE DIRECTIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS FOUND ON EITHER LABEL.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

USE RESTRICTIONS: This product may be used to control red-winged blackbirds (*Agelaius phoeniceus*), yellow-headed blackbirds (*Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*), common grackles (*Quiscalus quiscula*), Brewer's blackbirds (*Euphagus cyanocephalus*), brown-headed cowbirds (*Molothrus ater*), and starlings (*Sturnus vulgaris*) in non-harvested areas of ripening commercial and "decoy" sunflower fields. DO NOT apply toxic bait at sites where prebait has not been accepted well by target species or where nontarget species have been eating prebait.

DO NOT HARVEST CROP FOR USE AS FOOD OR FEED, ALLOW LIVESTOCK TO GRAZE, OR PLANT ANY ROTATIONAL CROP IN TREATED AREAS OF FIELDS FOR ONE YEAR (365 DAYS) FOLLOWING THE LAST APPLICATION OF BAIT MADE FROM THIS PRODUCT.

PREPARATION OF FIELDS FOR TREATMENT: Knock down sunflower plants in an area at least 6 feet wide and no larger than one acre in a portion of the field where target species are feeding in great numbers.

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PREBAITING: To entice target birds away from sunflower heads, prebait the knocked-down area with untreated brown rice. Scatter prebait manually or by use of a mechanical spreader in the knocked-down area at a rate of 26 lbs. (12 kg) of prebait per acre.

BAIT PREPARATION (Brown Rice, 2% bait): Prepare brown rice for treatment by screening to remove small particles and dust, if needed. Screening brown rice onto a No. 7 sieve will result in rice baits weighing between 20 to 40 mg (11,000 to 23,000 baits per pound).

Bait Composition:

92 grams (3.2 oz.) Compound DRC-1339
10 ml (0.3 oz.) edible oil
30 ml (1 oz.) Alcolec-S
4.5 kg (10 lbs.) brown rice

Mix Alcolec-S (lecithin) and edible oil in the proportions indicated above. Heat Alcolec-S/oil mixture for about 5 minutes to approximately 110°F (43°C). Dissolve Compound DRC-1339 Concentrate in warmed Alcolec-S/oil mixture. Pour warmed solution over 4.5 kg (10 lbs.) of brown rice in a plastic bag, plastic container, plastic drop cloth, or mixer and mix or tumble slowly until mixture is evenly distributed. Air dry treated rice at ambient temperature. Mix untreated brown rice with treated brown rice at a rate of 25 parts untreated rice per one part of treated rice.

Treated brown rice baits stored under cool and dry conditions may be used up to 30 days after preparation. Immediately use treated or diluted baits that have been exposed to sunlight or heat in excess 110°F (43°C) or dispose of them as pesticide waste.

BAIT APPLICATION: When target birds are observed feeding regularly (and about 75% of prebait has been removed), apply treated baits (diluted 1:25 with untreated bait as described under **BAIT PREPARATION**). Scatter bait mixture manually (using rubber gloves and appropriate protective equipment) or by use of a mechanical spreader within the knocked-down area at a rate of 26 lbs. (12kg) of diluted bait mixture per acre. **All areas of the field into which bait is scattered are subject to the 365-day restriction indicated above.** Retreat when 75% of the bait mixture is depleted, following 0.4 inches (10 mm) of rains, or at 4-day intervals, as long as target species continue to visit treated area.

The baiting rate may be increased up to 52 lbs. (23 kg) of bait mixture per acre, if warranted by feeding pressure from target species. Cease baiting if nontarget species are observed to feed on, or are adversely affected by the treated bait.

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