Flupro™

For Control of Suckers on Tobacco

COMPOSITION
Active Ingredient: (% by weight)
flumetralin (2-chloro-N-[2,6-dinitro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-
N-ethyl-6-fluorobenzenemethanamine) ................................................ 13.7%*
Other Ingredients**: ............................................................................ 86.3%
Total: ................................................................................................. 100.0%

*contains 1.2 lb. active ingredient per gallon, or 144 grams active
ingredient per liter
**contains petroleum distillate

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
WARNING • AVISO
Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que
se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand
the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

First Aid, Precautionary Statements and Directions for Use are in the attached booklet.
If booklet is missing, contact Uniroyal Chemical or an authorized dealer.
IF ON SKIN OR ON CLOTHING
• Take off contaminated clothing.
• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes.
• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF SWALLOWED
• Immediately call a poison control center or doctor.
• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.
• Do not give any liquid to the person.
• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF IN EYES
• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes.
• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Contains petroleum distillate. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE: Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

UNIROYAL CHEMICAL EMERGENCY PHONE 203-723-3670
SAFETY DATA AND INFORMATION 203-573-3303
TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY (CHEMTREC) 800-424-9300

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
WARNING · AVISO
Causes skin irritation. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Do not get on skin or on clothing. Avoid contact with eyes. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:
Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for category G on an EPA chemical resistance category selection chart.
Applicators and Other Handlers Must Wear: Long-sleeved shirt and long pants; chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material, such as nitrile, butyl, Neoprene or barrier laminate; chemical-resistant footwear plus socks.
Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product’s concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer’s instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.
When handlers use closed systems or enclosed cabs in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(4-5)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS
Users should:
• Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
• Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS
This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by disposal of equipment washwaters.
Use coarse spray only, directed down tobacco stalk. Do not use fine sprays. Avoid drift to adjacent crops as injury may result.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS
Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Store at temperatures above 32°F.
DIRECTIONS FOR USE
It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read all label directions carefully before use. Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system. 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.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS
Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR Part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard. Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 24 hours. PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is: long-sleeved shirt and long pants; chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material, such as nitrile, butyl, Neoprene, or barrier laminate; chemical-resistant footwear plus socks; protective eyewear (goggles, face shield or safety glasses).

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND PRECAUTIONS CONTAINED IN THIS LABEL MAY RESULT IN POOR SUCKER CONTROL AND/OR CROP INJURY.

FOR USE ON TOBACCO
FLUPRO™ Sucker Control is a plant growth regulator for control of suckers on flue-cured tobacco. Read this label carefully and observe all directions and precautions. FLUPRO mixes readily with water to form a yellow, creamy emulsion. If a spray mixture is allowed to stand several hours, agitate thoroughly before resuming treatments. Note: Do not mix FLUPRO with insecticides or fungicides. See APPLICATION NOTES for additional important information.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT
FLUPRO may be applied with motorized field sprayers (high-clearance or tractor-mounted) equipped with solid-cone nozzles that deliver a coarse spray. For example, a three solid-cone nozzle arrangement directed over the row, operating at 20 to 25 pounds per square inch (psi), delivers a coarse spray that runs down the stalk and wets suckers in the leaf axils. This product may also be applied to individual plants by using a handheld dropline, a knapsack sprayer, or jug application. All sprayers should be equipped with a pressure regulator and pressure gauge.

TIMING OF APPLICATION
ON FLUE-CURED TOBACCO, apply FLUPRO 5 to 7 days after the last fatty alcohol contact treatment. Top leaves to be harvested should be at least 8 inches long at treatment time. All suckers greater than 1 inch long should be removed by hand prior to treating with this product. Any suckers that were shielded and escaped treatment should be removed by hand two to three weeks after treatment.

Failure to follow the directions for use and precautions contained in this label may result in poor sucker control and/or crop injury.

Sucker control may not be consistent within a field if tobacco plants are not uniform when treated. In fields where a contact material (fatty alcohol) has not been used and a wide range of flowering exists, early flowering plants should be topped and suckers removed by hand. Then, when most plants are in the elongated button to early flower stage, remove all suckers one inch or longer from all plants, and then apply FLUPRO. If this product is applied using precision hand application, early flowering plants can be topped and treated selectively; later flowering plants can be topped and treated as they reach the proper treatment stage; and a contact may not be needed.

METHOD AND RATE OF APPLICATION
Apply this product alone or in a tank mix with ROYAL MH-30® or other maleic hydrazide product. Consult with your local Extension Service tobacco specialist for recommended treatment in your area. For all application methods, excess mixture should not be allowed to reach the ground line and puddle around the base of each plant.

A. TANK MIXES WITH ROYAL MH-30 or other maleic hydrazide product.
Before using any tank mix combination, carefully read and follow the label directions of all products used. Mix 2 quarts of FLUPRO with 1/2 to full rate of ROYAL MH-30 (or other maleic hydrazide product), in sufficient water to total 50 gallons. Remove all suckers one inch long or longer and apply at the recommended time for application of maleic hydrazide. Apply the mixture as a coarse spray at a volume of 50 gallons/A with a spray pressure maintained at 20 to 25 psi. For best results, follow precautions and restrictions on the FLUPRO and maleic hydrazide labels. Application sequence: (1) Apply contact material according to its label directions. (2) After removing all suckers one inch long or longer, apply the tank mix of FLUPRO and maleic hydrazide at the timing suggested on the maleic hydrazide product label. (3) Make only one application of the tank mixture of FLUPRO plus maleic hydrazide per tobacco crop.

B. SEQUENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS
WHEN APPLIED BEFORE MALEIC HYDRAZIDE TREATMENT:
Apply 2 quarts of this product in 49.5 gallons of water per acre at the elongated button to early flower growth stage. Apply as a coarse spray. Top leaves to be harvested should be at least 8 inches long at treatment time. Five to seven days later, apply ROYAL MH-30 or other maleic hydrazide product according to label directions, precautions and restrictions.

WHEN APPLIED AFTER MALEIC HYDRAZIDE TREATMENT:
Apply the regular schedule of contact sucker chemicals. Follow with ROYAL MH-30 or other maleic hydrazide product according to label directions, precautions and restrictions. About 3 weeks later, remove all suckers one inch long or longer and apply FLUPRO at 2 quarts in 49.5 gallons of water per acre. Apply as a coarse spray to get rundown on the stalk. To increase effectiveness for extended control, you may add a commercial non-ionic surfactant similar to X-77® or R-11® at the rate of 1 quart per 100 gallons of spray solution (0.25%). The commercial surfactant must be cleared for application to growing crops.

C. USED ALONE
One application of FLUPRO will provide full season control of excessive sucker development in tobacco. Remove all suckers one inch long or longer before application.
Applying treatments on windy days is not recommended, as sprays may not be deposited uniformly on the leaf axils and sucker buds.

Plants that are under drought stress when treated may not respond to treatments, so do not apply excessive spray volume during these conditions. Applications made before the elongated button stage of growth may result in chemical topping or distortion of leaves. Immature leaves that are less than 8 inches long at the time of treatment with FLUPRO will not control large suckers.

All suckers one inch or longer on all plants must be removed before application. Suckers that escape treatment should be removed by hand about two to three weeks after application.

Timing is important. For best results, applications should be made at the correct timing described above. Applications made before the elongated button stage of growth may result in chemical topping or distortion of leaves that were too immature at time of application. Immature leaves that are less than 8 inches long at the time of treatment with this product may develop cupped or curled appearance. Spraying too late may result in poor sucker control.

Rain occurring more than two hours after FLUPRO treatments should not affect the effectiveness of this product. Refer to labels of tank mix partner products for any additional rain-free precautions.

Applying treatments to wet plants immediately after heavy rain or when there is heavy dew is not recommended.

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