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This label for Command 3ME Microencapsulated Herbicide expires and must not be distributed or used in accordance with this SLN registration after May 18, 2027.

**FOR DISTRIBUTION  
AND USE ONLY IN LOUISIANA**

**IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABELING.**

**ALL APPLICABLE DIRECTIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS ON THE EPA REGISTERED LABEL ARE TO BE FOLLOWED. THIS LABELING MUST BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE USER AT THE TIME OF PESTICIDE APPLICATION.**

## FIFRA Section 24(c) Special Local Need

CROP	PESTS	RATE OF APPLICATION			
		Soil Texture	Broadcast Rates Per Acre*	Pounds active Ingredient per Acre	Acres per Gallon
Rice	Barnyardgrass (Watergrass) (Including herbicide resistant types) Broadleaf Signalgrass Crabgrass (Large, Smooth) Panicum (Common, Fall, Texas) Sprangletop	Coarse (light) Soils: (sand, loamy sand, sandy loam)	11 – 14 fl oz	0.25 – 0.33	11.6 – 9.1
		Medium Soils: (loam, silt, silt loam, sandy clay, sandy clay loam)	17 - 21 fl oz	0.4 – 0.5	7.5 – 6.0
		Fine (heavy) Soils: (silty clay, clay loam, silty clay loam, clay)	21 - 34 fl oz	0.5 - 0.8	6.0 – 3.76
		* Select lower to higher rates based on lighter to heavier soil types.			

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE – Aerial Application:**

Command 3ME Microencapsulated Herbicide impregnated on fertilizer may be applied from 14 days prior to planting or during rice pegging up to reflooding but prior to weed emergence. Water must be removed completely from the field when making the application at the pegging stage. Applicator should ensure application equipment is properly calibrated and Command 3ME Microencapsulated Herbicide impregnated fertilizer is spread uniformly.

Applications by air are restricted to Command 3ME Microencapsulated Herbicide impregnated fertilizer granules only. Application by air is permitted provided the aerial applicator understands the risks and assumes the liability associated with accidental granular fertilizer application drift from aerial application. To avoid accidental granular fertilizer application drift, always limit applications to periods when wind and other conditions do not favor drift beyond the border of the target area. Do not make applications when wind speed is greater than 10mph.

### **DIRECTIONS FOR DRY FERTILIZER IMPREGNATION:**

Fertilizer should be impregnated with Command 3ME Microencapsulated Herbicide only by properly equipped commercial chemical or fertilizer dealerships whose primary business is rice.

Use a minimum of 150 lbs. of dry fertilizer per acre.

To impregnate dry fertilizer with Command 3ME Microencapsulated Herbicide, follow these steps:

1. Prepare slurry using the rate of Command 3ME Microencapsulated Herbicide (selected from the chart above) per acre with an adequate amount of water to create a suspension. Continuously agitate the mixture to maintain Command 3ME Microencapsulated Herbicide in suspension until used.
2. Impregnate the dry fertilizer with the Command 3ME Microencapsulated Herbicide /water slurry in a closed rotary drum-type mixer, allowing sufficient time to ensure uniform coverage.

3. Place delivery nozzle(s) inside the mixer, positioning them to provide uniform spray coverage of the tumbling fertilizer. Use the finished product as soon as possible after blending.

Failure to thoroughly clean all traces of Command 3ME Microencapsulated Herbicide from equipment used to mix or apply dry fertilizer for use on crops other than rice may result in crop injury. Thoroughly clean blending and application equipment to remove all traces of Command 3ME Microencapsulated Herbicide and Command 3ME Microencapsulated Herbicide impregnated fertilizer before using the equipment to mix or apply fertilizer to crops other than rice.

It is the responsibility of the individual and /or company selling the fertilizer/herbicide mixture to follow all state regulations relating to dry bulk fertilizer blending labeling.

#### **CROP SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:**

Application of Command 3ME Microencapsulated Herbicide to fields that have been precision leveled with deep cuts may result in rice crop injury including stand loss. Consult with rice specialists for soil amending practices that can reduce potential for herbicide injury in precision-leveled fields.

#### **AERIAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Aircraft used to apply Command 3ME Microencapsulated Herbicide shall be configured and operated in such manner as to minimize off-site spray movement to desirable species.

**In order to reduce the potential for off-site movement from a treated field, the aerial applicator must:**

1. The applicator must offset applications ½ swath towards the upwind direction
2. The applicator must use a coarse spray quality
3. Boom length from end nozzle to end nozzle should be 75% of less of wing span or rotor width
4. Do not apply in wind speeds greater than 10 mph
5. Do not apply during temperature inversions
6. Release height should be 10 feet or less above the canopy

#### **APPLICATION PRECAUTIONS:**

Caution must be taken to minimize off target drift of Command 3ME Microencapsulated Herbicide impregnated fertilizer granules as off-site movement of Command can cause foliar whitening or yellowing of some plants.

Do not apply Command 3ME Microencapsulated Herbicide within 1,200 feet of the areas listed below:

Towns and Housing Developments  
Commercial Vegetable Production (except peppers, pumpkins, succulent peas, sweet corn, sweet potato and winter squash)  
Commercial Fruit / Nut Production  
Commercial Nurseries  
Commercial Greenhouses

Do not make applications of Command 3ME Microencapsulated Herbicide when spray particles may be carried by air currents to areas where desirable crops and plants are growing, or when temperature inversions exist. Applicator must determine that wind direction is blowing away from desirable crops and plants before making an application.

Prior to application, adjacent properties not owned or leased by the USER of Command 3ME Microencapsulated Herbicide must be checked for desirable plants such as in home gardens or yards, and applications within 300 feet of desirable plants must be avoided.

#### **RESTRICTIONS:**

Do not apply by air if wind speeds are above 10 MPH.

With split applications do not apply more than a total of 34 fl oz/A Command 3ME Microencapsulated Herbicide (0.8 lbs ai/A) per season.

Do not apply Command 3ME Microencapsulated Herbicide impregnated fertilizer on rice fields in which concurrent crayfish or catfish farming is included in the cultural practices.

Do not use water containing Command 3ME Microencapsulated Herbicide residues from rice cultivation to irrigate food or feed crops, which are not registered for use with Command 3ME Microencapsulated Herbicide.

#### **REPLANTING INSTRUCTIONS**

If initial planting of rice fails to produce a uniform stand, rice may be replanted in fields treated with Command 3ME Microencapsulated Herbicide impregnated fertilizer. Do not retreat fields with a second application of Command 3ME Microencapsulated Herbicide impregnated fertilizer. Do not replant treated fields with any crop at intervals that are inconsistent with the ROTATIONAL CROP GUIDELINES on this labeling. When a tank mix is used, refer to the product's label for any additional rotational crop guidelines.

#### **ROTATIONAL CROP GUIDELINES**

Rotate to crops as listed below, otherwise crop injury may occur.

Note: When using Command 3ME Microencapsulated Herbicide impregnated fertilizer with other registered herbicides always refer to rotational restrictions and precautions on the other product's label.

ANYTIME - Cotton\*, Peas, Peppers, Pumpkins, Rice, Soybeans, Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Tobacco and Tuberous and Corm Vegetables  
9 MONTHS - Cotton, Corn (Field, Pop, Seed, Sweet), Cucurbits, Dry Beans, Peanuts, Potatoes, Snap Beans, Sorghum, Sugar Beets, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes (Transplanted)

12 MONTHS - All crops

- Refer to "REQUIREMENTS FOR PLANTING TIME APPLICATIONS" and "REPLANTING INSTRUCTIONS" in the Command 3ME Microencapsulated Herbicide Section 3 label.

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