# Supplemental Labeling



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# **Duramax**®

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# Sugarcane Ripening

#### ATTENTION

- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of application.
- Read the label affixed to the container for this product before applying. Carefully follow all precautionary statements and applicable use directions.
- Use of this product according to this supplemental labeling is subject to all use precautions and limitations imposed by the label affixed to the product container.

### **Directions for Use**

Read the Product Information, Herbicide Resistance Management, Spray Drift Management, Mixing Directions, and Application Equipment and Application Methods on the label attached to this product's container.

This product is a foliar-applied plant growth regulator that hastens ripening and increases the sucrose level in sugarcane. This is effective in both low- and high-tonnage sugarcane. Following the directions in this label will hasten ripening and extent the period of high sucrose level in sugarcane. Improved trash burn can be expected as a result of leaf desiccation.

The top nodes of the treated cane stalk is where the sucrose increase is concentrated. Top at the base of the fourth leaf to maximize sugar recovery where topping is practiced at harvest.

Before applying this product for sugarcane ripening, consult your state sugarcane authority regarding the degree of anticipated sucrose response from the variety of sugarcane to be treated. Other than the following listed crops, do not plant subsequent crops in treated fields within 30 days after application: alfalfa or other forage legumes, beans (all types), corn (all types), cotton, melons (all types), pasture grasses, peanuts, potatoes (Irish or sweet), sorghum (milo), soybeans, squash (all types), wheat.

**Application Rates and Application Timing:** The following application rates and application timing must be followed according to the state in which sugarcane is grown. Use a higher rate in the rate range when treating sugarcane under adverse ripening conditions or when less responsive varieties are treated.

**Florida:** Apply 9 to 18 fl oz of this product per acre three to five weeks before the harvest of last ration cane only.

**Hawaii:** Apply 11 to 22.5 fl oz of this product per acre four to 10 weeks before harvest.

**Louisiana:** Apply 8 to 18 fl oz of this product per acre three to seven weeks before the harvest of ratoon cane only.

Puerto Rico: Apply 9 fl oz of this product per acre three to five weeks before harvest of ration cane

**Texas:** Apply 9 to 18 fl oz of this product per acre three to five weeks before the harvest of ration cane only.

## **Precautions and Restrictions:**

- Applying this product may initiate development of shooting eyes.
- The sucrose content of sugarcane under conditions of good natural ripening may not increase.

- This product may produce a slight yellowing to a pronounced browning, drying of leaves, and a shortening of upper internodes within two to three weeks after applying this product.
- Spindle death may occur.
- Effectiveness may be reduced if rainfall occurs within six hours after application.
- For best results, do not apply to sugarcane grown for seed as a reduction in germination or vigor may occur.
- Do not feed or graze sugarcane forage after application.
- Do not apply for enhanced ripening to any other crop except sugarcane. Use of this product in any manner not specified on this label may result in injury or other unintended consequences to persons, animals, or crops.

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