

# Manage Unwanted Brush. Control Smutgrass in Pastures.

Velpar<sup>®</sup> L VU is an effective herbicide that handles two unwanted problems — tough brush and smutgrass. This water-dispersible liquid is applied undiluted for the spot treatment of the toughest brush species, or can be sprayed as a broadcast treatment for smutgrass control.

# About VELPAR L VU for Brush Control

VELPAR L VU is a broad-spectrum, non-selective herbicide that can be used straight out of the container (undiluted) and through an exact delivery handgun (SpotGun) as a basal soil treatment.

## **Application and Use**

- Use an exact delivery handgun (SpotGun) for individual plant treatment (IPT) applications
- Apply at 2-4 ml for each 1 inch of basal stem diameter or 3 feet of brush canopy. Higher rates are needed on heavier or clay soils.
- Apply directly to soil, within 3 inches of tree crown and within the drip line (canopy). Apply on opposite sides of the target if more than 4 cc is needed.
- Apply prior to active growth or during active growth times.
- There are no grazing restrictions after treating with VELPAR L VU.

# **Application Tips**

#### When using VELPAR L VU as a spot treatment for brush:

- Do not exceed 4.5 pints or 1/3 gallon/acre/year.
- Rainfall is needed to move VELPAR L VU into the soil and for activation. Avoid applications if heavy rainfall is anticipated, as this can produce runoff of treated soil and possible injury to non-targeted species.
- Do not allow VELPAR L VU to get into the root zone of non-targeted species.

#### Annual Brush Species Controlled or Suppressed:

- Mesquite
- Juniper Species (Cedar)
- Huisache
- Lotebush
- Oaks and Elms
- Osage Orange (Bois D Arc)
- Persimmon
- And approximately 40 additional species



VELPAR L VU controls smutgrass



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# About VELPAR L VU for Smutgrass Control

VELPAR L VU is recommended for control of smutgrass and other weeds in established stands of bermudagrass and/or bahiagrass. VELPAR L VU works primarily through the root system, therefore rainfall is required within a 10-day period for acceptable results.

#### **Application and Use**

- Use only on bermudagrass/bahiagrass stands established for at least one year.
- Apply when smutgrass is actively growing (normally summer months).
- Can be applied as a broadcast spray by ground equipment. Thorough coverage is essential (25 gallons/acre carrier volume is required).
- Can also be applied in both fertilizer and/or water carriers.
- Do not add a surfactant as additional injury to bermudagrass will occur.
- There are no grazing restrictions when producers use less than 4.5 pints/acre of VELPAR L VU.

## **Application Tips**

#### When using VELPAR L VU as a broadcast spray for smutgrass:

- A follow-up application the following year may be required to achieve high levels of control.
- In Texas and Oklahoma apply a recommended rate of 3 pints per acre with no surfactant.
- In Florida and other southern states apply a recommended rate of 2 quarts/acre of VELPAR L VU.

# Use Extreme Caution when Treating for Brush or Smutgrass. Avoid VELPAR L VU contact with non-targeted species.

- Prior to use, consider nearby non-target vegetation.
- Do not allow VELPAR L VU to reach the root zone of desirable trees; oaks (especially live oaks) are extremely sensitive to applications.
- Avoid applications on shallow, sloping soils where vertical movement of rainwater may carry VELPAR L VU away
  from intended target and into the root zone of desirable vegetation.



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