

## NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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Dear Riparian Property Owner/User:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) proposes to conduct an application of the aquatic herbicide fluridone (Sonar Genesis) to control the growth and spread of the highly invasive aquatic plant species *Hydrilla verticillata* in the Croton River. Hydrilla is a federally listed noxious weed and a prohibited species in New York.

We have chosen a method of control that allows for use of a low concentration of herbicide (2-4 ppb). Protocol for treatment and many other project details can be found on the project webpage <http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/106386.html>. NYSDEC will carefully monitor the concentration of herbicide throughout the Croton River during the treatment to determine that the effective concentration is being maintained. In addition, aquatic plants and macroinvertebrates will be monitored for impacts. We are also working closely with NYSDEC Region 3 Bureau of Fisheries to ensure that habitat impacts are minimal and temporary.

The treatment is being carried out by SOLitude Lake Management, licensed applicators registered with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (#16506). NYSDEC Aquatic Pesticide Permit applications have been submitted requesting approval for the application of the herbicide fluridone (Sonar Genesis). Treatments are anticipated to occur between May 28 and October 31, 2018 and will proceed only after the issuance of NYSDEC permits.

Prior notification of the exact dates of treatment will be provided to the Village of Croton and Town of Cortlandt and signs will be posted in public areas during application. Label water use restrictions at applied herbicide concentrations (2-4 ppb) are as follows:

Product	Swimming	Fishing	Livestock Watering	Drinking	Irrigation
Sonar Genesis	None	None	None	None	≥1 ppb do not irrigate greenhouse or nursery plants; ≥ 5 ppb do not water turf grass or plants in the nightshade family

Product labels are available for review at this website [www.solitudelakemanagement.com/product-labels-new-york](http://www.solitudelakemanagement.com/product-labels-new-york). River banks of the public access areas will be posted at the time of treatment indicating the applicable water use restrictions. In the event that you, as a riparian owner or vested riparian user have any objections to the proposed program, please contact the following agency in writing **within 21 days** of receipt of this notice. Lack of comment will be considered consent to the treatment and water use restrictions.

Bureau of Pesticides  
NYSDEC, Region 3  
21 South Putt Corners Road  
New Paltz, NY 12561-1696

If you need further information, have questions regarding treatments, or require hard copies of the product labels, please contact Catherine McGlynn, Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator NYSDEC 518-408-0436 or SOLitude Lake Management at 908-850-0303 during business hours.

# Sonar<sup>®</sup> Genesis

## Aquatic Herbicide

SPECIMEN



AN HERBICIDE FOR MANAGEMENT OF FRESHWATER AQUATIC VEGETATION IN PONDS, LAKES, RESERVOIRS, POTABLE WATER SOURCES, DRAINAGE CANALS AND IRRIGATION CANALS.

For use in New York State, comply with Section 24 (C) Special Local Need labeling for Sonar Genesis, SLN NY12006.

Active Ingredient	
fluridone: 1-methyl-3-phenyl-5-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4(1H)-pyridinone	6.3%
Other Ingredients	93.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Contains 0.5 pounds active ingredient per gallon.	

### Keep Out of Reach of Children

## DANGER / PELIGRO

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.)

Refer to the inside of the label booklet for additional precautionary information and Directions for Use including Storage and Disposal.

**NOTICE:** Read the entire label before using. Use only according to label directions. Before buying or using this product, read *Terms and Conditions of Use, Warranty Disclaimer, Inherent Risks of Use and Limitation of Remedies* inside label booklet.

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## Concentrated Formulation

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Wear protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses). Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, socks, shoes, and chemical resistant gloves. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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#### FIRST AID

If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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.</li><li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li></ul>
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li><li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li><li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li><li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li></ul>
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li><li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes.</li><li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li></ul>

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

#### HOTLINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. In case of emergency endangering life or property involving this product, call INFOTRAC at 1-800-535-5053.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply to water except as specified on the label. Do not contaminate water by disposal of equipment washwaters. Lowest rates should be used in shallow areas where the water depth is considerably less than the average depth of the entire treatment site, for example, shallow shoreline areas. Trees and shrubs growing in water treated with Sonar Genesis aquatic herbicide may occasionally develop chlorosis. Follow use directions carefully so as to minimize adverse effects on non-target organisms.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read all Directions for Use carefully before applying.

**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.

Ensure spray drift to nontarget susceptible species does not occur.

**DO NOT** apply Sonar Genesis Aquatic Herbicide in any manner not specifically described in this label.

Observe all cautions and limitations on this label and on the labels of products used in combination with Sonar Genesis. **DO NOT** use Sonar Genesis other than in accordance with the instructions set forth on this label. Keep containers closed to avoid spills and contamination.

### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

In case of large-scale spillage regarding this product, call INFOTRAC at 1-800-535-5053.

In case of medical emergency regarding this product, call:

- Your local doctor for immediate treatment
- Your local poison control center (hospital)
- INFOTRAC: 1-800-535-5053

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:

- Dike and contain the spill with inert material (sand, earth, etc.) and transfer liquid and solid diking material to separate containers for disposal.
- Remove contaminated clothing, and wash affected skin areas with soap and water.
- Wash clothing before reuse.
- Keep the spill out of all sewers and open bodies of water.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Sonar Genesis is a selective systemic aquatic herbicide for management of freshwater aquatic vegetation in ponds, lakes, reservoirs, drainage canals and irrigation canals, including dry or de-watered areas of these sites. Sonar Genesis is absorbed from water by plant shoots and from hydrosol by the roots of aquatic vascular plants. For in-water treatments, it is important to maintain the specified concentration of Sonar Genesis in contact with the target plants for a minimum of 45 days. Rapid water movement or any condition which results in rapid dilution of Sonar Genesis in treated water will reduce its effectiveness. In susceptible plants, Sonar Genesis inhibits the formation of carotene. In the absence of carotene, chlorophyll is rapidly degraded by sunlight. Herbicidal symptoms of Sonar Genesis appear in seven to ten days and appear as white (chlorotic) or pink growing points in many susceptible plant species. Under optimum conditions, a minimum of 30 to 90 days may be required before the desired level of aquatic plant management is achieved. Plant species susceptibility to Sonar Genesis may vary depending on time of year, stage of growth, and water movement. For best results, apply Sonar Genesis prior to initiation of weed growth or when weeds begin active growth. Application to mature target plants may require an application rate at the higher end of the specified rate range and may take longer to control.

Sonar Genesis is not corrosive to application equipment.

This label provides recommendations on the use of a laboratory analysis for the active ingredient. SePRO Corporation recommends the use of high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) for the determination of fluridone concentrations in water. It is recommended to contact SePRO Corporation for the incorporation of this test, known as a FastEST, in a treatment program. FastEST is referenced in this label as the preferred method for the rapid determination of the active ingredient in water. Other proven chemical analyses for the active ingredient may also be used.

Application rates and calculations of Sonar Genesis are provided to achieve a desired concentration of fluridone in parts per billion (ppb). The maximum application rate or sum of all application rates is 90 ppb in ponds and 150 ppb in lakes, reservoirs and static canals per annual growth cycle. For purposes of Sonar Genesis labeling, a pond is defined as a body of water 10 acres or less in size. A lake or reservoir is greater than 10 acres. This maximum concentration is the amount of product calculated as the target application rate, NOT determined by testing the concentration of fluridone in the treated water.

### Use Restrictions and Precautions

- Obtain Required Permits:** Consult with appropriate state or local pesticide and/or water authorities before applying this product in or around public waters. Permits and posting or treatment notification may be required by state or local public agencies.
- Chemigation:** Do not apply Sonar Genesis through any type of irrigation system.
- Hydroponic Farming:** Do not use Sonar Genesis treated water for hydroponic farming unless a FastEST has been run and confirmed that concentrations are less than 1 ppb.
- Greenhouse and Nursery Plants:** Consult with SePRO Corporation for site-specific recommendations prior to any use of Sonar Genesis treated water for irrigating greenhouse or nursery plants. Without site-specific guidance from SePRO, do not use Sonar Genesis treated water for irrigating greenhouse or nursery plants unless a FastEST has been run and confirmed that concentrations are less than 1 ppb.

### Water Use Restrictions Following Applications With Sonar Genesis (Days)

Application Rate	Drinking <sup>†</sup>	Fishing	Swimming	Livestock/Pet Consumption	Irrigation <sup>††</sup>
Maximum Rate (150 ppb) or less	0	0	0	0	See Irrigation instructions below

<sup>†</sup> Note below, under *Potable Water Intakes*, the information for application of Sonar Genesis within ¼ mile (1,320 feet) of a functioning potable water intake.

<sup>††</sup> Note below, under *Irrigation*, specific time frames or fluridone concentrations that provide the widest safety margin for irrigating with treated water.

- Potable Water Intakes:** In lakes and reservoirs or other sources of potable water, do not apply Sonar Genesis at application rates greater than 20 ppb within one-fourth mile (1,320 feet) of any functioning potable water intake. At application rates of 4 to 20 ppb, Sonar Genesis may be applied where functioning potable water intakes are present. **NOTE:** Existing potable water intakes which are no longer in use, such as those replaced by potable water wells or connections to a municipal water system, are not considered to be functioning potable water intakes.
- Irrigation:** Irrigation from a Sonar Genesis treated area may result in injury to the irrigated vegetation. Follow these precautions and inform those who irrigate from areas treated with Sonar Genesis of the irrigation time frames or FastEST requirements presented in the table below. Follow the following time frames and assay directions to reduce the potential for injury to vegetation irrigated with water treated with Sonar Genesis. Greater potential for crop injury occurs where Sonar Genesis treated water is applied to crops grown on low organic and sandy soils.

Application Site	DAYS AFTER APPLICATION		
	Established Tree Crops	Established Row Crops/Turf/Plants	Newly Seeded Crops/Seedbeds or Areas to be Planted Including Overseeded Golf Course Greens
Ponds and Static Canals <sup>†</sup>	7	30	Assay required
Canals	7	14	Assay required
Lakes and Reservoirs <sup>††</sup>	7	14	Assay required
Dry or De-watered Canals <sup>†††</sup>	0	0	†††

<sup>†</sup> For purposes of Sonar Genesis labeling, a pond is defined as a body of water 10 acres or less in size. A lake or reservoir is greater than 10 acres.

<sup>††</sup> In lakes and reservoirs where one-half or greater of the body of water is treated, use the pond and static canal irrigation precautions. When applying Sonar Genesis to exposed sediments of aquatic sites such as lakes and reservoirs, follow these time frames prior to using water for irrigation once sites are reflooded.

\*\*\* When Sonar Genesis is applied to exposed sediments of dry or de-watered irrigation canals, treatments must be made at least 2 weeks prior to when the canals are to be refilled, and allow canals to refill for a minimum of 24 hours before using water for irrigation.

Where the use of Sonar Genesis treated water is desired for irrigating crops prior to the time frames established above, the use of FasTEST analysis is recommended to measure the concentration of fluridone in the treated water. Where a FasTEST has determined that the fluridone concentrations are less than 10 parts per billion, there are no irrigation precautions for irrigating established tree crops, plants, row crops or turf. For tobacco, tomatoes, peppers or other plants within the Solanaceae Family and newly seeded crops or newly seeded grasses such as overseeded golf course greens, do not use Sonar Genesis treated water if measured fluridone concentrations are greater than 5 ppb. Furthermore, when rotating crops, do not plant members of the Solanaceae family in land that has been previously irrigated with fluridone concentrations in excess of 5 ppb in the previous year without direct consultation with a SePRO Aquatic Specialist. It is recommended that a SePRO Aquatic Specialist be consulted prior to commencing irrigation of these sites.

#### PLANT CONTROL INFORMATION

Sonar Genesis selectivity is dependent upon dosage, time of year, stage of growth, method of application and water movement. The following categories, controlled and partially controlled are provided to describe expected efficacy under ideal treatment conditions using higher to maximum label rates. Use of lower rates will increase selectivity of some species listed as controlled or partially controlled. Additional aquatic plants may be controlled, partially controlled, or tolerant to Sonar Genesis. It is recommended to consult a SePRO Aquatic Specialist prior to application of Sonar Genesis to determine a plant's susceptibility to the planned treatment.

#### Vascular Aquatic Plants Controlled by Sonar Genesis:

##### Submersed Plants:

bladderwort (*Utricularia* spp.)  
common coontail (*Ceratophyllum demersum*)  
common elodea (*Elodea canadensis*)  
egeria, Brazilian elodea (*Egeria densa*)  
fanwort, cabomba (*Cabomba caroliniana*)  
hydrilla (*Hydrilla verticillata*)  
naiad (*Najas* spp.)  
pondweed (*Potamogeton* spp., except Illinois pondweed)  
watermilfoil (*Myriophyllum* spp., including *M. spicatum* x *sibiricum* hybrids)

##### Emerged Plants:

spatterdock (*Nuphar luteum*)  
water-lily (*Nymphaea* spp.)  
watershield (*Brasenia schreberi*)

##### Floating Plants:

common duckweed (*Lemna minor*)  
Salvinia (*Salvinia* spp.)

#### Vascular Aquatic Plants Partially Controlled by Sonar Genesis:

##### Submersed Plants:

Illinois pondweed (*Potamogeton illinoensis*)  
limnophila (*Limnophila sessiliflora*)  
tapegrass, American eelgrass (*Vallisneria spiralis*)

##### Emerged Plants:

alligatorweed (*Alternanthera philoxeroides*)  
American lotus (*Nelumbo lutea*)  
cattail (*Typha* spp.)  
creeping waterprimrose (*Ludwigia peploides*)  
parrotfeather (*Myriophyllum aquaticum*)  
smartweed (*Polygonum* spp.)  
spikerush (*Eleocharis* spp.)  
waterpurslane (*Ludwigia palustris*)

##### Floating Plants:

common watermeal (*Wolffia columbiana*)<sup>1</sup>

##### Shoreline Grasses:

barnyardgrass (*Echinochloa crusgalli*)  
giant cutgrass (*Zizaniopsis miliacea*)  
reed canarygrass (*Phalaris arundinacea*)  
southern watergrass (*Hydrochloa carolinensis*)  
torpedograss (*Panicum repens*)

<sup>1</sup> Consult with a SePRO Aquatic Specialist about techniques to enhance efficacy of watermeal, including incorporation of Galleon S.C. Aquatic Herbicide into a Sonar Genesis treatment program, in difficult to control sites.

#### MIXING AND APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

The aquatic plants present in the treatment site should be identified prior to application to determine their susceptibility to Sonar Genesis. It is important to determine the area (acres) to be treated and the average depth in order to select the proper application rate. Do not exceed the maximum labeled rate for a given treatment site per annual growth cycle.

Sonar Genesis may be applied or metered directly into the treated area or diluted with water prior to application. Add the specified amount of Sonar Genesis to water in the spray tank during the filling operation. Surface and subsurface application of the spray can be made with conventional spray equipment. Sonar Genesis can also be applied near the surface of the hydrosol using weighted trailing hoses. A minimum spray volume of 5 to 100 gallons per acre may be used. Sonar Genesis may also be directly metered into the pumping system where it is diluted with water.

##### Tank Mix Directions

Sonar Genesis may be tank mixed with other aquatic herbicides and algaecides to enhance efficacy and plant selectivity provided that this label does not prohibit such mixing. When tank mixing, read and follow the labeled precautionary statements, directions for use, weeds controlled, and other restrictions for each tank mix product. Use in accordance with the most restrictive label limitations and precautions of the products used in the tank-mix. No labeled rate or dose should be exceeded. To ensure compatibility, a jar test is recommended before field application of any tank mix combination. It is recommended to consult with SePRO Corporation for latest tank mix recommendations.

**NOTE:** Tank mixing or use of Sonar Genesis with any other product which is not specifically and expressly authorized by the label shall be at the exclusive risk of the user, applicator and/or application adviser, to the extent allowed by applicable law.

#### Application Rate Calculation

The amount of Sonar Genesis to be applied to provide the desired ppb concentration of active ingredient in treated water may be calculated as follows:

Sonar Genesis gallons required per treated surface acre = surfaces acres X average water depth of treatment site (feet) x desired ppb concentration of active ingredient x 0.0054.

For example, the amount per acre of Sonar Genesis required to provide a concentration of 30 ppb of active ingredient in a 1 acre pond with an average depth of 5 feet is calculated as follows:

$$1 \text{ acre} \times 5 \text{ feet} \times 30 \text{ ppb} \times 0.0054 = 0.81 \text{ gallons per treated surface acre}$$

or

$$0.81 \text{ gallons} \times 4 \text{ quarts/gallon} = 3.2 \text{ quarts per treated surface acres}$$

or

$$0.81 \text{ gallons} \times 128 \text{ ounces/gallon} = 104 \text{ ounces per treated surface acre}$$

#### Application to Ponds

Sonar Genesis may be applied to the entire surface area of a pond. For single applications, rates may be selected to provide 30 to 90 ppb to the treated water. Use the higher rate within the rate range where there is a dense weed mass, when treating more difficult to control species, and for ponds less than 5 acres in size with an average depth less than 4 feet. Application rates necessary to obtain these concentrations are shown in the following table. For additional application rate calculations, refer to the *Application Rate Calculation* section of this label. Split or multiple applications may be used to control more difficult target plants and/or where dilution of treated water is anticipated; however, the sum of all applications must not exceed a total of 90 ppb per annual growth cycle.

Average Water Depth of Treatment Site (feet)	Gallons of Sonar Genesis per Treated Surface Acre <sup>1</sup>	
	30 ppb	90 ppb
1	0.16	0.48
2	0.32	0.97
3	0.48	1.45
4	0.64	1.94
5	0.81	2.43
6	0.97	2.91
7	1.13	3.40
8	1.29	3.88
9	1.45	4.37
10	1.62	4.86

<sup>1</sup> To calculate the number of quarts of Sonar Genesis required, use the calculation as follows: gallons per surface acre x 4 quarts/gallon = quarts per surface acre

For example: targeting a concentration of 30 ppb in a one acre pond with average depth of 5 feet would require 0.81 gallons or 3.2 quarts.

#### Application to Lakes and Reservoirs

The following treatments may be used for treating both whole lakes or reservoirs and partial areas of lakes or reservoirs (bays, etc.). For best results in treating partial lakes and reservoirs, Sonar Genesis treatment areas should be a minimum of 5 acres in size. Treatment of areas smaller than 5 acres or treatment of narrow strips such as boat lanes or shorelines may not produce satisfactory results due to dilution by untreated water. Rate ranges are provided as a guide to include a wide range of environmental factors, such as, target species, plant susceptibility, selectivity and other aquatic plant management objectives. Application rates and methods should be selected to meet the specific lake/reservoir aquatic plant management goals.

##### A. Whole Lake or Reservoir Treatments (Limited or No Water Discharge)

###### Single Application to Whole Lakes or Reservoirs

Where single applications to whole lakes or reservoirs are desired, apply Sonar Genesis at an application rate of 10 to 90 ppb. Application rates necessary to obtain these concentrations in treated water are shown in the following table. For additional rate calculations, refer to the *Application Rate Calculation* section of this label. Choose an application rate from the table below to meet the aquatic plant management objective. Where greater plant selectivity is desired such as when controlling Eurasian watermilfoil and curlyleaf pondweed, choose an application rate lower in the rate range. For other plant species, it is recommended to contact a SePRO Aquatic Specialist for determining when to choose application rates lower in the rate range to meet specific plant management goals. Use the higher rate within the rate range where there is a dense weed mass or when treating more difficult to control plant species. Retreatments may be required to control more difficult to control species or in the event of a heavy rainfall event where dilution of the treatment concentration has occurred. In these cases, a second application or more may be required; however, the sum of all applications cannot exceed 150 ppb per annual growth cycle. Refer to the section of this label entitled, *Split or Multiple Applications to Whole Lakes or Reservoirs*, for guidelines and maximum rate allowed.

SINGLE APPLICATION OF Sonar Genesis		
Average Water Depth of Treatment Site (feet)	Gallons of Sonar Genesis per Treated Surface Acre to Achieve <sup>1</sup>	
	10 ppb	90 ppb
1	0.05	0.48
2	0.10	0.97
3	0.16	1.45
4	0.21	1.94
5	0.27	2.43
6	0.32	2.91
7	0.37	3.40
8	0.43	3.88
9	0.48	4.37
10	0.54	4.86

<sup>1</sup> To calculate the number of quarts of Sonar Genesis required, use the calculation as follows: gallons per surface acre x 4 quarts/gallon = quarts per surface acre

For example: targeting a dose of 10 ppb in a 20 acre lake with average depth of 5 feet would require 0.27 gallons per surface acre or 1.0 quarts.



#### Split or Multiple Applications to Whole Lakes or Reservoirs

To meet certain plant management objectives, split or multiple applications may be desired in making whole lake treatments. Split or multiple application programs are desirable when the objective is to use the minimum effective dose and, through the use of a water analysis, e.g. FastEST, add additional Sonar Genesis to maintain this lower dose for the sufficient time to ensure efficacy and enhance selectivity. Water may be treated at an initial application concentration of 4 to 50 ppb. Additional split applications should be conducted to maintain a sufficient concentration for a minimum of 45 days or longer. In controlling Eurasian watermilloff and curlyleaf pondweed and where greater plant selectivity is desired, choose an application rate lower in the rate range. For other plant species, it is recommended to contact a SePRO Aquatic Specialist for assistance in selecting the appropriate concentrations and timing of application to meet specific plant management goals. When utilizing split or multiple applications of Sonar Genesis, the utilization of FastEST is strongly recommended to determine the actual concentration in the water over time. For split or multiple applications, the sum of all applications must not exceed 150 ppb per annual growth cycle.

**NOTE:** In treating lakes or reservoirs that contain functioning potable water intakes and the application requires treating within ¼ mile of a potable water intake, no single application can exceed 20 ppb. Additionally, the sum of all applications cannot exceed 150 ppb per annual growth cycle.

#### **B. Partial Lake or Reservoir Treatments**

Where dilution of Sonar Genesis with untreated water is anticipated, such as in partial lake or reservoir treatments, split or multiple applications may be used to extend the contact time to the target plants. The application rate and use frequency of Sonar Genesis in a partial lake is highly dependent upon the treatment area. An application rate at the higher end of the specified rate range may be required and frequency of applications will vary depending upon the potential of untreated water diluting the Sonar Genesis concentration in the treatment area. Use a rate at the higher end of the rate range where greater dilution with untreated water is anticipated.

#### Treatment Areas Greater Than ¼ Mile from a Functioning Potable Water Intake

For single applications, apply Sonar Genesis at application rates from 30 to 150 ppb. Split or multiple applications may be made; however, the sum of all applications cannot exceed 150 ppb per annual growth cycle. Split applications should be conducted to maintain a sufficient concentration in the target area for a period of 45 days or longer. The use of a FastEST is recommended to maintain the desired concentration in the target area over time.

#### Treatment Areas within ¼ Mile of a Functioning Potable Water Intake

In treatment areas that are within ¼ mile of a potable water intake, no single application can exceed 20 ppb. When utilizing split or multiple applications of Sonar Genesis for sites which contain a potable water intake, a FastEST is required to determine the actual concentration in the water. Additionally, the sum of all applications cannot exceed 150 ppb per annual growth cycle.

#### **Application to Sediments of Dry or De-Watered Aquatic Sites**

For application of Sonar Genesis to sediments of dry or de-watered aquatic sites, including exposed sediments of lakes or reservoirs, irrigation canals, non-irrigation canals and drainage canals, apply a maximum of 4 gallons of Sonar Genesis per surface acre per annual growth cycle. Apply Sonar Genesis evenly to the sediment surface, with a minimum spray solution of 30 to 100 gallons per surface acre. High levels of organic matter in treated sediments may reduce efficacy. Sonar Genesis may be applied with other aquatic herbicides labeled for this use. It is recommended that a SePRO Aquatic Specialist be consulted for further use recommendations.

#### **Direct foliar application to floating, topped-out and emerged aquatic vegetation**

For application of Sonar Genesis to floating, topped-out and emerged aquatic vegetation in ponds, lakes, reservoirs, drainage canals and irrigation canals, including dry or de-watered areas of these sites, apply a maximum of 4 gallons of Sonar Genesis per surface acre per annual growth cycle. Apply Sonar Genesis evenly to the treatment area using properly calibrated broadcast equipment in a minimum spray solution of 20 to 100 gallons per surface acre. For treatment of vegetation in or on water, do not exceed a water concentration of 150 ppb. Spot treatments can be made with up to 5% Sonar Genesis by volume when application rate does not exceed 4 gallons Sonar Genesis per surface acre. It is recommended that a SePRO Aquatic Specialist be consulted for site specific recommendations.

#### **Application to Drainage Canals and Irrigation Canals**

##### Static Canals:

In static drainage and irrigation canals, apply Sonar Genesis at the rate of 30 to 150 ppb per treated surface acre. The maximum application rate or sum of all application rates cannot exceed 150 ppb per annual growth cycle.

##### Moving Water Canals:

In slow moving bodies of water use an application technique that maintains a concentration of 10 to 40 ppb in the target area for a minimum of 45 days. Sonar Genesis can be applied by split or multiple broadcast applications or by metering in the product to provide a uniform concentration of the herbicide based upon the flow pattern. The use of a FastEST is recommended to maintain the desired concentration in the target area over time.

#### Static or Moving Water Canals Containing a Functioning Potable Water Intake

In treating a static or moving water canal which contains a functioning potable water intake, applications of Sonar Genesis greater than 20 ppb must be made more than ¼ mile from a functioning potable water intake. Applications less than 20 ppb may be applied within ¼ mile from a functioning potable water intake; however, if applications of Sonar Genesis are made within ¼ mile of a functioning potable water intake, a FastEST analysis must utilized to demonstrate that concentrations do not exceed 150 ppb at the functioning potable water intake.

#### Application Rate Calculation — Moving Water Drainage and Irrigation Canals

The amount of Sonar Genesis to be applied through a metering system to provide the desired ppb concentration of active ingredient in treated water may be calculated as follows:

1. Average flow rate (feet per second) x average canal width (ft.) x average canal depth (ft.) = CFS (cubic feet per second).
2. CFS x 1.98 = acre feet per day (water movement)
3. Acre feet per day x desired ppb x 0.0054 = Gallons Sonar Genesis required per day

## **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**Pesticide Storage:** Keep from freezing. Store in original container only. Do not store near feed or foodstuffs. In case of leak or spill, use absorbent materials to contain liquids and dispose as waste.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from use of this product may be used according to label directions or disposed of at an approved waste disposal facility.

#### **Container Handling**

**Nonrefillable Container:** DO NOT reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying; then offer for recycling, if available, or reconditioning, if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

**Triple rinse containers small enough to shake (capacity ≤ 5 gallons)** as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinse into application equipment or a mix tank, or store rinse for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.

**Triple rinse containers too large to shake (capacity > 5 gallons)** as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container ¼ full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinse into application equipment or a mix tank, or store rinse for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.

**Pressure rinse as follows:** Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank, or collect rinse for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container and rinse at about 40 PSI for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

**Refillable Container:** Refill this container with pesticide only. DO NOT reuse this container for any other purpose. Triple rinsing the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. **Triple rinse as follows:** To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container about 10% full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Pour or pump rinse into application equipment or rinse collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times.

When this container is empty, replace the cap and seal all openings that have been opened during use; return the container to the point of purchase or to a designated location. This container must only be refilled with a pesticide product. Prior to refilling, inspect carefully for damage such as cracks, punctures, abrasions, worn-out threads and closure devices. Check for leaks after refilling and before transport. DO NOT transport if this container is damaged or leaking. If the container is damaged, or leaking, or obsolete and not returned to the point of purchase or to a designated location, triple rinse emptied container and offer for recycling, if available, or dispose of container in compliance with state and local regulations.

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF USE**

If terms of the following *Warranty Disclaimer, Inherent Risks of Use and Limitation of Remedies* are not acceptable, return unopened package at once to the seller for a full refund of purchase price paid. Otherwise, to the extent consistent with applicable law, use by the buyer or any other user constitutes acceptance of the terms under *Warranty Disclaimer, Inherent Risks of Use, and Limitation of Remedies*.

## **WARRANTY DISCLAIMER**

SePRO Corporation warrants that the product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in strict accordance with the directions, subject to the inherent risks set forth below. TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, SEPRO CORPORATION MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY.

## **INHERENT RISKS OF USE**

It is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with use of this product. Plant injury, lack of performance, or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as use of the product contrary to label instructions (including conditions noted on the label such as unfavorable temperatures, soil conditions, etc.), abnormal conditions (such as excessive rainfall, drought, tornadoes, hurricanes), presence of other materials, the manner of application, or other factors, all of which are beyond the control of SePRO Corporation or the seller. To the extent consistent with applicable law, all such risks shall be assumed by buyer.

## **LIMITATION OF REMEDIES**

To the extent consistent with applicable law, the exclusive remedy for losses or damages resulting from this product (including claims based on contract, negligence, strict liability, or other legal theories) shall be limited to, at SePRO Corporation's election, one of the following:

- (1) Refund of purchase price paid by buyer or user for product bought, or
- (2) Replacement of amount of product used.

To the extent consistent with applicable law, SePRO Corporation shall not be liable for losses or damages resulting from handling or use of this product unless SePRO Corporation is promptly notified of such losses or damages in writing. In no case shall SePRO Corporation be liable for consequential or incidental damages or losses.

The terms of the *Warranty Disclaimer, Inherent Risks of Use and this Limitation of Remedies* cannot be varied by any written or verbal statements or agreements. No employee or sales agent of SePRO Corporation or the seller is authorized to vary or exceed the terms of the *Warranty Disclaimer* or this *Limitation of Remedies* in any manner.

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# Sonar<sup>®</sup> Genesis

## Aquatic Herbicide



AN HERBICIDE FOR MANAGEMENT OF FRESHWATER AQUATIC VEGETATION IN PONDS, LAKES, RESERVOIRS, POTABLE WATER SOURCES, DRAINAGE CANALS AND IRRIGATION CANALS.

For use in New York State, comply with Section 24 (C) Special Local Need Labelling for Sonar Genesis, SLN NY120005.

**Active Ingredient**  
fluridone: 1-methyl-3-phenyl-5-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4(1H)-pyridinone ..... 6.3%  
**Other Ingredients** ..... 93.7%  
**TOTAL** ..... 100.0%  
Contains 0.5 pounds active ingredient per gallon.

**Keep Out of Reach of Children**  
**DANGER / PELIGRO**  
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.)

Refer to the inside of the label booklet for additional precautionary information and Directions for Use including Storage and Disposal.

**NOTICE:** Read the entire label before using. Use only according to label directions. Before buying or using this product, read *Terms and Conditions of Use, Warranty Disclaimer, Inherent Risks of Use and Limitation of Remedies* inside label booklet.

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FIRST AID	
<b>If in eyes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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.</li><li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li></ul>
<b>If swallowed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li><li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li><li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li><li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li></ul>
<b>If on skin or clothing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li><li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes.</li><li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li></ul>

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

**HOTLINE NUMBER**

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. In case of emergency endangering life or property involving this product, call INFOTRAC at 1-800-535-5053.

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Concentrated Formulation

Net contents 1 gallon (Non-refillable)

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Wear protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses). Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, socks, shoes, and chemical resistant gloves. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER / PELIGRO

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### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply to water except as specified on the label. Do not contaminate water by disposal of equipment washwaters. Lowest rates should be used in shallow areas where the water depth is considerably less than the average depth of the entire treatment site, for example, shallow shoreline areas. Trees and shrubs growing in water treated with Sonar Genesis aquatic herbicide may occasionally develop chlorosis. Follow use directions carefully so as to minimize adverse effects on non-target organisms.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read all Directions for Use carefully before applying.

**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.



Ensure spray drift to nontarget susceptible species does not occur.

**DO NOT** apply Sonar Genesis Aquatic Herbicide in any manner not specifically described in this label.

Observe all cautions and limitations on this label and on the labels of products used in combination with Sonar Genesis. **DO NOT** use Sonar Genesis other than in accordance with the instructions set forth on this label. Keep containers closed to avoid spills and contamination.

#### **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**

In case of large-scale spillage regarding this product, call INFOTRAC at 1-800-535-5053.

In case of medical emergency regarding this product, call:

- Your local doctor for immediate treatment
- Your local poison control center (hospital)
- INFOTRAC: 1-800-535-5053

**Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:**

- Dike and contain the spill with inert material (sand, earth, etc.) and transfer liquid and solid diking material to separate containers for disposal.
- Remove contaminated clothing, and wash affected skin areas with soap and water.
- Wash clothing before reuse.
- Keep the spill out of all sewers and open bodies of water.

#### **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Sonar Genesis is a selective systemic aquatic herbicide for management of freshwater aquatic vegetation in ponds, lakes, reservoirs, drainage canals and irrigation canals, including dry or de-watered areas of these sites. Sonar Genesis is absorbed from water by plant shoots and from hydrosol by the roots of aquatic vascular plants. For in-water treatments, it is important to maintain the specified concentration of Sonar Genesis in contact with the target plants for a minimum of 45 days. Rapid water movement or any condition which results in rapid dilution of Sonar Genesis in treated water will reduce its effectiveness. In susceptible plants, Sonar Genesis inhibits the formation of carotene. In the absence of carotene, chlorophyll is rapidly degraded by sunlight. Herbicidal symptoms of Sonar Genesis appear in seven to ten days and appear as white (chlorotic) or pink growing points in many susceptible plant species. Under optimum conditions, a minimum of 30 to 90 days may be required before the desired level of aquatic plant management is achieved. Plant species susceptibility to Sonar Genesis may vary depending on time of year, stage of growth, and water movement. For best results, apply Sonar Genesis prior to initiation of weed growth or when weeds begin active growth. Application to mature target plants may require an application rate at the higher end of the specified rate range and may take longer to control.

Sonar Genesis is not corrosive to application equipment.

This label provides recommendations on the use of a laboratory analysis for the active ingredient. SePRO Corporation recommends the use of high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) for the determination of fluridone concentrations in water. It is recommended to contact SePRO Corporation for the incorporation of this test, known as a FastEST, in a treatment program. FastEST is referenced in this label as the preferred method for the rapid determination of the active ingredient in water. Other proven chemical analyses for the active ingredient may also be used.

Application rates and calculations of Sonar Genesis are provided to achieve a desired concentration of fluridone in parts per billion (ppb). The maximum application rate or sum of all application rates is 90 ppb in ponds and 150 ppb in lakes, reservoirs and static canals per annual growth cycle. For purposes of Sonar Genesis labeling, a pond is defined as a body of water 10 acres or less in size. A lake or reservoir is greater than 10 acres. This maximum concentration is the amount of product calculated as the target application rate, NOT determined by testing the concentration of fluridone in the treated water.

### Use Restrictions and Precautions

- **Obtain Required Permits:** Consult with appropriate state or local pesticide and/or water authorities before applying this product in or around public waters. Permits and posting or treatment notification may be required by state or local public agencies.
- **Chemigation:** Do not apply Sonar Genesis through any type of irrigation system.
- **Hydroponic Farming:** Do not use Sonar Genesis treated water for hydroponic farming unless a FastEST has been run and confirmed that concentrations are less than 1 ppb.
- **Greenhouse and Nursery Plants:** Consult with SePRO Corporation for site-specific recommendations prior to any use of Sonar Genesis treated water for irrigating greenhouse or nursery plants. Without site-specific guidance from SePRO, do not use Sonar Genesis treated water for irrigating greenhouse or nursery plants unless a FastEST has been run and confirmed that concentrations are less than 1 ppb.
- **Water Use Restrictions Following Applications With Sonar Genesis (Days)**

Application Rate	Drinking†	Fishing	Swimming	Livestock/Pet Consumption	Irrigation††
Maximum Rate (150 ppb) or less	0	0	0	0	See irrigation instructions below

† Note below, under *Potable Water Intakes*, the information for application of Sonar Genesis within 1/4 mile (1,320 feet) of a functioning potable water intake.

†† Note below, under *Irrigation*, specific time frames or fluridone concentrations that provide the widest safety margin for irrigating with treated water.

- **Potable Water Intakes:** In lakes and reservoirs or other sources of potable water, do not apply Sonar Genesis at application rates greater than 20 ppb within one-fourth mile (1,320 feet) of any functioning potable water intake. At application rates of 4 to 20 ppb, Sonar Genesis may be applied where functioning potable water intakes are present. **NOTE: Existing potable water intakes which are no longer in use, such as those replaced by potable water wells or connections to a municipal water system, are not considered to be functioning potable water intakes.**
- **Irrigation:** Irrigation from a Sonar Genesis treated area may result in injury to the irrigated vegetation. Follow these precautions and inform those who irrigate from areas treated with Sonar Genesis of the irrigation time frames or FastEST requirements presented in the table below. Follow the following time frames and assay directions to reduce the potential for injury to vegetation irrigated with water treated with Sonar Genesis. Greater potential for crop injury occurs where Sonar Genesis treated water is applied to crops grown on low organic and sandy soils.

Application Site	DAYS AFTER APPLICATION		
	Established Tree Crops	Established Row Crops/Turf/Plants	Newly Seeded Crops/Seedbeds or Areas to be Planted Including Overseeded Golf Course Greens
Ponds and Static Canals †	7	30	Assay required
Canals	7	14	Assay required
Lakes and Reservoirs ††	7	14	Assay required
Dry or De-watered Canals †††	0	0	†††

† For purposes of Sonar Genesis labelling, a pond is defined as a body of water 10 acres or less in size. A lake or reservoir is greater than 10 acres.

- †† In lakes and reservoirs where one-half or greater of the body of water is treated, use the pond and static canal irrigation precautions. When applying Sonar Genesis to exposed sediments of aquatic sites such as lakes and reservoirs, follow these time frames prior to using water for irrigation once sites are reflooded.
- ††† When Sonar Genesis is applied to exposed sediments of dry or de-watered irrigation canals, treatments must be made at least 2 weeks prior to when the canals are to be refilled, and allow canals to refill for a minimum of 24 hours before using water for irrigation.

Where the use of Sonar Genesis treated water is desired for irrigating crops prior to the time frames established above, the use of FastEST analysis is recommended to measure the concentration of fluridone in the treated water. Where a FastEST has determined that the fluridone concentrations are less than 10 parts per billion, there are no irrigation precautions for irrigating established tree crops, plants, row crops or turf. For tobacco, tomatoes, peppers or other plants within the Solanaceae Family and newly seeded crops or newly seeded grasses such as overseeded golf course greens, do not use Sonar Genesis treated water if measured fluridone concentrations are greater than 5 ppb. Furthermore, when rotating crops, do not plant members of the Solanaceae family in land that has been previously irrigated with fluridone concentrations in excess of 5 ppb in the previous year without direct consultation with a SePRO Aquatic Specialist. It is recommended that a SePRO Aquatic Specialist be consulted prior to commencing irrigation of these sites.

#### **PLANT CONTROL INFORMATION**

Sonar Genesis selectivity is dependent upon dosage, time of year, stage of growth, method of application and water movement. The following categories, controlled and partially controlled are provided to describe expected efficacy under ideal treatment conditions using higher to maximum label rates. Use of lower rates will increase selectivity of some species listed as controlled or partially controlled. Additional aquatic plants may be controlled, partially controlled, or tolerant to Sonar Genesis. It is recommended to consult a SePRO Aquatic Specialist prior to application of Sonar Genesis to determine a plant's susceptibility to the planned treatment.

#### **Vascular Aquatic Plants Controlled by Sonar Genesis:**

##### **Submersed Plants:**

bladderwort (*Utricularia* spp.)  
 common coontail (*Ceratophyllum demersum*)  
 common elodea (*Elodea canadensis*)  
 egeria, Brazilian elodea (*Egeria densa*)  
 fanwort, cabomba (*Cabomba caroliniana*)  
 hydrilla (*Hydrilla verticillata*)  
 naiad (*Najas* spp.)  
 pondweed (*Potamogeton* spp., except Illinois pondweed)  
 watermilfoil (*Myriophyllum* spp., including *M. spicatum* x *sibiricum* hybrids)  
 widgeon grass (*Ruppia maritima*)

##### **Emerald Plants:**

spatterdock (*Nuphar luteum*)  
 water-lily (*Nymphaea* spp.)  
 watershield (*Brasenia schreberi*)

##### **Floating Plants:**

common duckweed (*Lemna minor*)  
 Salvinia (*Salvinia* spp.)

### **Vascular Aquatic Plants Partially Controlled by Sonar Genesis:**

#### **Submersed Plants:**

Illinois pondweed (*Potamogeton illinoensis*)  
limnophila (*Limnophila sessiliflora*)  
tapegrass, American eelgrass (*Vallisneria americana*)

#### **Emerald Plants:**

alligatorweed (*Alternanthera philoxeroides*)  
American lotus (*Nelumbo lutea*)  
cattail (*Typha* spp.)  
creeping waterprimrose (*Ludwigia peploides*)  
parrotfeather (*Myriophyllum aquaticum*)  
smartweed (*Polygonum* spp.)  
spikerush (*Eleocharis* spp.)  
waterpurslane (*Ludwigia palustris*)

#### **Floating Plants:**

common watermeal (*Wolffia columbiana*)<sup>t</sup>

#### **Shoreline Grasses:**

barnyardgrass (*Echinochloa crusgalli*)  
giant cutgrass (*Zizaniopsis miliacea*)  
reed canarygrass (*Phalaris arundinacea*)  
southern watergrass (*Hydrochloa carolinensis*)  
torpedograss (*Panicum repens*)

<sup>t</sup> Consult with a SePRO Aquatic Specialist about techniques to enhance efficacy of watermeal, including incorporation of Galleon S.C. Aquatic Herbicide into a Sonar Genesis treatment program, in difficult to control sites.

#### **MIXING AND APPLICATION DIRECTIONS**

The aquatic plants present in the treatment site should be identified prior to application to determine their susceptibility to Sonar Genesis. It is important to determine the area (acres) to be treated and the average depth in order to select the proper application rate. Do not exceed the maximum labeled rate for a given treatment site per annual growth cycle.

Sonar Genesis may be applied or metered directly into the treated area or diluted with water prior to application. Add the specified amount of Sonar Genesis to water in the spray tank during the filling operation. Surface and subsurface application of the spray can be made with conventional spray equipment. Sonar Genesis can also be applied near the surface of the hydrosol using weighted trailing hoses. A minimum spray volume of 5 to 100 gallons per acre may be used. Sonar Genesis may also be directly metered into the pumping system where it is diluted with water.

#### **Tank Mix Directions**

Sonar Genesis may be tank mixed with other aquatic herbicides and algaecides to enhance efficacy and plant selectivity provided that this label does not prohibit such mixing. When tank mixing, read and follow the labeled precautionary statements, directions for use, weeds controlled, and other restrictions for each tank mix product. **Use in accordance with the most restrictive label limitations and precautions of the products used in the tank-mix.** No labeled rate or dose should be exceeded. To ensure compatibility, a jar test is recommended before field application of any tank mix combination. It is recommended to consult with SePRO Corporation for latest tank mix recommendations.

**NOTE:** Tank mixing or use of Sonar Genesis with any other product which is not specifically and expressly authorized by the label shall be at the exclusive risk of the user, applicator and/or application adviser, to the extent allowed by applicable law.

#### Application Rate Calculation

The amount of Sonar Genesis to be applied to provide the desired ppb concentration of active ingredient in treated water may be calculated as follows:

**Sonar Genesis gallons required per treated surface acre** = surfaces acres X average water depth of treatment site (feet) x desired ppb concentration of active ingredient x 0.0054.

For example, the amount per acre of Sonar Genesis required to provide a concentration of 30 ppb of active ingredient in a 1 acre pond with an average depth of 5 feet is calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ acre} \times 5 \text{ feet} \times 30 \text{ ppb} \times 0.0054 &= 0.81 \text{ gallons per treated surface acre} \\ &\text{or} \\ 0.81 \text{ gallons} \times 4 \text{ quarts/gallon} &= 3.2 \text{ quarts per treated surface acres} \\ &\text{or} \\ 0.81 \text{ gallons} \times 128 \text{ ounces/gallon} &= 104 \text{ ounces per treated surface acre} \end{aligned}$$

#### Application to Ponds

Sonar Genesis may be applied to the entire surface area of a pond. For single applications, rates may be selected to provide 30 to 90 ppb to the treated water. Use the higher rate within the rate range where there is a dense weed mass, when treating more difficult to control species, and for ponds less than 5 acres in size with an average depth less than 4 feet. Application rates necessary to obtain these concentrations are shown in the following table. For additional application rate calculations, refer to the *Application Rate Calculation* section of this label. Split or multiple applications may be used to control more difficult target plants and/or where dilution of treated water is anticipated; however, the sum of all applications must not exceed a total of 90 ppb per annual growth cycle.

Average Water Depth of Treatment Site (feet)	Gallons of Sonar Genesis per Treated Surface Acre†	
	30 ppb	90 ppb
1	0.16	0.48
2	0.32	0.97
3	0.48	1.45
4	0.64	1.94
5	0.81	2.43
6	0.97	2.91
7	1.13	3.40
8	1.29	3.88
9	1.45	4.37
10	1.62	4.86

† To calculate the number of quarts of Sonar Genesis required, use the calculation as follows:  
gallons per surface acre x 4 quarts/gallon = quarts per surface acre

For example: targeting a concentration of 30 ppb in a one acre pond with average depth of 5 feet would require 0.81 gallons or 3.2 quarts.



### Application to Lakes and Reservoirs

The following treatments may be used for treating both whole lakes or reservoirs and partial areas of lakes or reservoirs (bays, etc.). For best results in treating partial lakes and reservoirs, Sonar Genesis treatment areas should be a minimum of 5 acres in size. Treatment of areas smaller than 5 acres or treatment of narrow strips such as boat lanes or shorelines may not produce satisfactory results due to dilution by untreated water. Rate ranges are provided as a guide to include a wide range of environmental factors, such as, target species, plant susceptibility, selectivity and other aquatic plant management objectives. Application rates and methods should be selected to meet the specific lake/reservoir aquatic plant management goals.

#### A. Whole Lake or Reservoir Treatments (Limited or No Water Discharge)

##### Single Application to Whole Lakes or Reservoirs

Where single applications to whole lakes or reservoirs are desired, apply Sonar Genesis at an application rate of 10 to 90 ppb. Application rates necessary to obtain these concentrations in treated water are shown in the following table. For additional rate calculations, refer to the *Application Rate Calculation* section of this label. Choose an application rate from the table below to meet the aquatic plant management objective. Where greater plant selectivity is desired such as when controlling Eurasian watermilfoil and curlyleaf pondweed, choose an application rate lower in the rate range. For other plant species, it is recommended to contact a SePRO Aquatic Specialist for determining when to choose application rates lower in the rate range to meet specific plant management goals. Use the higher rate within the rate range where there is a dense weed mass or when treating more difficult to control plant species. Retreatments may be required to control more difficult to control species or in the event of a heavy rainfall event where dilution of the treatment concentration has occurred. In these cases, a second application or more may be required; however, the sum of all applications cannot exceed 150 ppb per annual growth cycle. Refer to the section of this label entitled, *Split or Multiple Applications to Whole Lakes or Reservoirs*, for guidelines and maximum rate allowed.

SINGLE APPLICATION OF Sonar Genesis		
Average Water Depth of Treatment Site (feet)	Gallons of Sonar Genesis per Treated Surface Acre to Achieve†	
	10 ppb	90 ppb
1	0.05	0.48
2	0.10	0.97
3	0.16	1.45
4	0.21	1.94
5	0.27	2.43
6	0.32	2.91
7	0.37	3.40
8	0.43	3.88
9	0.48	4.37
10	0.54	4.86

† To calculate the number of quarts of Sonar Genesis required, use the calculation as follows:  
gallons per surface acre x 4 quarts/gallon = quarts per surface acre

For example: targeting a dose of 10 ppb in a 20 acre lake with average depth of 5 feet  
would require 0.27 gallons per surface acre or 1.0 quarts.

#### Split or Multiple Applications to Whole Lakes or Reservoirs

To meet certain plant management objectives, split or multiple applications may be desired in making whole lake treatments. Split or multiple application programs are desirable when the objective is to use the minimum effective dose and, through the use of a water analysis, e.g. FastTEST, add additional Sonar Genesis to maintain this lower dose for the sufficient time to ensure efficacy and enhance selectivity. Water may be treated at an initial application concentration of 4 to 50 ppb. Additional split applications should be conducted to maintain a sufficient concentration for a minimum of 45 days or longer. **In controlling Eurasian watermilfoil and curlyleaf pondweed and where greater plant selectivity is desired, choose an application rate lower in the rate range.** For other plant species, it is recommended to contact a SePRO Aquatic Specialist for assistance in selecting the appropriate concentrations and timing of application to meet specific plant management goals. When utilizing split or multiple applications of Sonar Genesis, the utilization of FastTEST is strongly recommended to determine the actual concentration in the water over time. For split or multiple applications, the sum of all applications must not exceed 150 ppb per annual growth cycle.

**NOTE:** In treating lakes or reservoirs that contain functioning potable water intakes and the application requires treating within ¼ mile of a potable water intake, no single application can exceed 20 ppb. Additionally, the sum of all applications cannot exceed 150 ppb per annual growth cycle.

#### **B. Partial Lake or Reservoir Treatments**

Where dilution of Sonar Genesis with untreated water is anticipated, such as in partial lake or reservoir treatments, split or multiple applications may be used to extend the contact time to the target plants. The application rate and use frequency of Sonar Genesis in a partial lake is highly dependent upon the treatment area. An application rate at the higher end of the specified rate range may be required and frequency of applications will vary depending upon the potential of untreated water diluting the Sonar Genesis concentration in the treatment area. Use a rate at the higher end of the rate range where greater dilution with untreated water is anticipated.

#### Treatment Areas Greater Than ¼ Mile from a Functioning Potable Water Intake

For single applications, apply Sonar Genesis at application rates from 30 to 150 ppb. Split or multiple applications may be made; however, the sum of all applications cannot exceed 150 ppb per annual growth cycle. Split applications should be conducted to maintain a sufficient concentration in the target area for a period of 45 days or longer. The use of a FastTEST is recommended to maintain the desired concentration in the target area over time.

#### Treatment Areas within ¼ Mile of a Functioning Potable Water Intake

In treatment areas that are within ¼ mile of a potable water intake, no single application can exceed 20 ppb. When utilizing split or multiple applications of Sonar Genesis for sites which contain a potable water intake, a FastTEST is required to determine the actual concentration in the water. Additionally, the sum of all applications cannot exceed 150 ppb per annual growth cycle.

#### **Application to Sediments of Dry or De-Watered Aquatic Sites**

For application of Sonar Genesis to sediments of dry or de-watered aquatic sites, including exposed sediments of lakes or reservoirs, irrigation canals, non-irrigation canals and drainage canals, apply a maximum of 4 gallons of Sonar Genesis per surface acre per annual growth cycle. Apply Sonar Genesis evenly to the sediment surface, with a minimum spray solution of 30 to 100 gallons per surface acre. High levels of organic matter in treated sediments may reduce efficacy. Sonar Genesis may be applied with other aquatic herbicides labeled for this use. It is recommended that a SePRO Aquatic Specialist be consulted for further use recommendations.

#### **Direct foliar application to floating, topped-out and emerged aquatic vegetation**

For application of Sonar Genesis to floating, topped-out and emerged aquatic vegetation in ponds, lakes, reservoirs, drainage canals and irrigation canals, including dry or de-watered areas of these sites, apply a maximum of 4 gallons of Sonar Genesis per surface acre per annual growth cycle. Apply Sonar Genesis evenly to the treatment area using properly calibrated broadcast equipment in a minimum spray solution of 20 to 100 gallons per surface acre. For treatment of vegetation in or on water, do not exceed a water concentration of 150 ppb. Spot treatments can be made with up to 5% Sonar Genesis by volume when application rate does not exceed 4 gallons Sonar Genesis per surface acre. It is recommended that a SePRO Aquatic Specialist be consulted for site specific recommendations.

#### **Application to Drainage Canals and Irrigation Canals**

##### Static Canals:

In static drainage and irrigation canals, apply Sonar Genesis at the rate of 30 to 150 ppb per treated surface acre. The maximum application rate or sum of all application rates cannot exceed 150 ppb per annual growth cycle.

##### Moving Water Canals:

In slow moving bodies of water use an application technique that maintains a concentration of 10 to 40 ppb in the target area for a minimum of 45 days. Sonar Genesis can be applied by split or multiple broadcast applications or by metering in the product to provide a uniform concentration of the herbicide based upon the flow pattern. The use of a FastEST is recommended to maintain the desired concentration in the target area over time.

##### Static or Moving Water Canals Containing a Functioning Potable Water Intake

In treating a static or moving water canal which contains a functioning potable water intake, applications of Sonar Genesis greater than 20 ppb must be made more than ¼ mile from a functioning potable water intake. Applications less than 20 ppb may be applied within ¼ mile from a functioning potable water intake; however, if applications of Sonar Genesis are made within ¼ mile of a functioning potable water intake, a FastEST analysis must utilized to demonstrate that concentrations do not exceed 150 ppb at the functioning potable water intake.

#### **Application Rate Calculation — Moving Water Drainage and Irrigation Canals**

The amount of Sonar Genesis to be applied through a metering system to provide the desired ppb concentration of active ingredient in treated water may be calculated as follows:

1. Average flow rate (feet per second) x average canal width (ft.) x average canal depth (ft.) = CFS (cubic feet per second).
2. CFS x 1.98 = acre feet per day (water movement)
3. Acre feet per day x desired ppb x 0.0054 = Gallons Sonar Genesis required per day

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**Pesticide Storage:** Keep from freezing. Store in original container only. Do not store near feed or foodstuffs. In case of leak or spill, use absorbent materials to contain liquids and dispose as waste.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from use of this product may be used according to label directions or disposed of at an approved waste disposal facility.

### Container Handling

**Nonrefillable Container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container.** Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying; then offer for recycling, if available, or reconditioning, if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

**Triple rinse containers small enough to shake (capacity  $\leq 5$  gallons) as follows:** Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container  $\frac{1}{4}$  full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank, or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.

**Triple rinse containers too large to shake (capacity  $>5$  gallons) as follows:** Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container  $\frac{1}{4}$  full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank, or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.

**Pressure rinse as follows:** Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank, or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container and rinse at about 40 PSI for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

**Refillable Container.** Refill this container with pesticide only. **DO NOT** reuse this container for any other purpose. Triple rinsing the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller.

**Triple rinse as follows:** To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container about 10% full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times.

When this container is empty, replace the cap and seal all openings that have been opened during use; return the container to the point of purchase or to a designated location. This container must only be refilled with a pesticide product. Prior to refilling, inspect carefully for damage such as cracks, punctures, abrasions, worn-out threads and closure devices. Check for leaks after refilling and before transport. **DO NOT** transport if this container is damaged or leaking. If the container is damaged, or leaking, or obsolete and not returned to the point of purchase or to a designated location, triple rinse emptied container and offer for recycling, if available, or dispose of container in compliance with state and local regulations.

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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF USE

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If terms of the following *Warranty Disclaimer*, *Inherent Risks of Use* and *Limitation of Remedies* are not acceptable, return unopened package at once to the seller for a full refund of purchase price paid. Otherwise, to the extent consistent with applicable law, use by the buyer or any other user constitutes acceptance of the terms under *Warranty Disclaimer*, *Inherent Risks of Use*, and *Limitation of Remedies*.

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## WARRANTY DISCLAIMER

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SePRO Corporation warrants that the product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in strict accordance with the directions, subject to the inherent risks set forth below. TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, SEPRO CORPORATION MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY.

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## INHERENT RISKS OF USE

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It is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with use of this product. Plant injury, lack of performance, or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as use of the product contrary to label instructions (including conditions noted on the label such as unfavorable temperatures, soil conditions, etc.), abnormal conditions (such as excessive rainfall, drought, tornadoes, hurricanes), presence of other materials, the manner of application, or other factors, all of which are beyond the control of SePRO Corporation or the seller. To the extent consistent with applicable law, all such risks shall be assumed by buyer.

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## LIMITATION OF REMEDIES

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To the extent consistent with applicable law, the exclusive remedy for losses or damages resulting from this product (including claims based on contract, negligence, strict liability, or other legal theories) shall be limited to, at SePRO Corporation's election, one of the following:

- (1) Refund of purchase price paid by buyer or user for product bought, or
- (2) Replacement of amount of product used.

To the extent consistent with applicable law, SePRO Corporation shall not be liable for losses or damages resulting from handling or use of this product unless SePRO Corporation is promptly notified of such losses or damages in writing. In no case shall SePRO Corporation be liable for consequential or incidental damages or losses.

The terms of the *Warranty Disclaimer*, *Inherent Risks of Use* and this *Limitation of Remedies* cannot be varied by any written or verbal statements or agreements. No employee or sales agent of SePRO Corporation or the seller is authorized to vary or exceed the terms of the *Warranty Disclaimer* or this *Limitation of Remedies* in any manner.

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# Sonar<sup>®</sup> Genesis

## Aquatic Herbicide

### Active Ingredient

fluridone: 1-methyl-3-phenyl-5-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4(1H)-pyridinone ..... 6.3%  
Other Ingredients ..... 93.7%  
TOTAL ..... 100.0%

Contains 0.5 pounds active ingredient per gallon.

## Keep Out of Reach of Children DANGER / PELIGRO

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.)

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Wear protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses). Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, socks, shoes, and chemical resistant gloves. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Refer to inside of label booklet for additional precautionary information and directions for use.

Notice: Read the entire label before using. Use only according to label directions. Before buying or using this product, read *Terms and Conditions of Use, Warranty Disclaimer, Inherent Risks of Use and Limitation of Remedies* inside label booklet.

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Concentrated Formulation

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FIRST AID	
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.	
HOTLINE NUMBER	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. In case of emergency endangering health or the environment involving this product, call INFOTRAC at 1-800-535-5053.	

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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**Refillable Container.** Refill this container with pesticide only. DO NOT reuse this container for any other purpose. Triple rinsing the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. See attached booklet for complete container disposal directions including triple rinsing and pressure rinsing instructions.

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Net contents 1 gallon (Non-refillable)

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**Sonar® Genesis Aquatic Herbicide**  
**FIFRA 24(c) - SPECIAL LOCAL NEED (SLN) LABEL**

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April 5, 2017

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24(c) Special Local Need Registration (SLN NY-170001)

New York State Department  
of Environmental Conservation  
Division of Materials Management  
Pesticide Product Registration

This label for Sonar Genesis Aquatic Herbicide expires and must not be distributed or used in accordance with this SLN registration after 31 December 2021.

**FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF HYDRILLA IN THE CROTON RIVER (STATE OF NEW YORK).**

**ATTENTION**

- It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read all Directions for Use carefully before applying.
- In the state of New York, Sonar Genesis is registered under FIFRA Section 24(c) as a Special Local Need (SLN) registration. For the state of New York, this 24(c) supplemental labeling provides directions for use, including use precautions and limitations applicable to the use of Sonar Genesis and does not supersede the Directions for Use on the product/package label.
- This 24(c) supplemental labeling applies only for use in the management of hydrilla in the Croton River (NY).
- See product label for Precautionary Statements, Environmental Hazards, First Aid, Storage and Disposal, and other information.
- This FIFRA Section 24(c) labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of application.
- Notice to All Pesticide Applicators in the State of New York: Before application under any project program, notification of and approval by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation is required by an aquatic permit issued pursuant to ECL Section 15.0313(4).
- This supplemental labeling must accompany every container of Sonar Genesis (EPA Reg. No. 67690-54) sold or distributed in New York State and utilized for hydrilla management in the Croton River.
- Sonar Genesis is a Restricted Use Pesticide in New York State and may be sold, offered for sale, distributed, possessed or used only by a certified applicator or purchase permit holder.
- User must follow all additional water use restrictions or precautions required by a project-specific NYSDEC permit for hydrilla management in the Croton River.
- All restrictions and precautions on the EPA registered label are to be followed.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Sonar Genesis is a selective systemic aquatic herbicide for management of freshwater aquatic vegetation in ponds, lakes, reservoirs, including flowing tributaries of lakes and reservoirs, potable water sources, drainage canals and irrigation canals, including dry or de-watered areas of these sites. With this Special Local Need labeling, this product can be used in the Croton River for hydrilla management.



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Application rates and calculations of Sonar Genesis are provided to achieve a desired concentration of the active ingredient in parts per billion (ppb). **Sonar application in the Croton River for hydrilla control will seek to maintain 1 – 5 ppb of active ingredient concentrations in target management areas for duration of permitted treatment program, with a targeted average range of 2 – 4 ppb.** Flow rate in the treatment area and other factors can be considered to maintain optimal Sonar levels as monitored using FastEST analytical testing.

### Additional Use Restrictions and Precautions for use in the Croton River

- **Water Use Restrictions Following Applications with Sonar Genesis when used to treat the Croton River (Days)**

Average Water Concentration <sup>†</sup>	Drinking <sup>††</sup>	Fishing	Swimming	Livestock/Pet Consumption	Irrigation <sup>†††</sup>
2 - 4 ppb	0	0	0	0	See irrigation instructions below

<sup>†</sup> Sustained target range for treatment. Higher concentrations may be sporadically detected by FastEST during short-term mixing.

<sup>††</sup> Note below, under *Potable Water Intakes*, the information for application of Sonar Genesis within ¼ mile (1,320 feet) of a functioning potable water intake.

<sup>†††</sup> Note below, under *Irrigation*, fluridone concentrations that provide the widest safety margin for irrigating with treated water.

- **Potable Water Intakes:** At target application rates allowed by this SLN label, Sonar Genesis may be applied to the Croton River where functioning potable water intakes are present in the surface water to be treated. **NOTE: Existing potable water intakes which are no longer in use, such as those replaced by potable water wells or connections to a municipal water system, are not considered to be functioning potable water intakes.**
- **Irrigation:** Irrigation from a treated area may result in injury to the irrigated vegetation. For hydrilla management in the Croton River, inform those who irrigate using surface water from a section of the river under active management of the following irrigation restrictions and precautions:
  - For tobacco, tomatoes, peppers or other plants within the Solanaceae Family and newly seeded crops or newly seeded grasses such as overseeded golf course greens: Do not use Sonar Genesis treated water if measured fluridone concentrations are greater than 5 ppb.
  - When rotating crops: Do not plant members of the Solanaceae family in land that has been previously irrigated with fluridone concentrations in excess of 5 ppb.
  - Hydroponic Farming: Do not use surface water from a section of the river under active management for hydroponic farming unless one of the following has been verified for that surface water:
    - A FastEST<sup>®</sup> has been run and the concentration in water at the intake is less than 1 ppb; or



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- A filtration or water treatment process following water intake has been verified analytically to reduce the concentration in potential irrigation water below 1 ppb.
- Greenhouse and Nursery Plants: Do not use surface water from a section of the river under active management for greenhouse and nursery irrigation unless one of the following has been verified for that surface water:
  - For the irrigation of woody ornamental plants, a FasTEST has been run and the concentration at the intake is less than 5 ppb; or
  - For the irrigation of other greenhouse or nursery plants, the concentration is confirmed less than 1 ppb; or
  - A filtration or water treatment process following water intake has been verified analytically to reduce the concentration in potential irrigation water below either the 1 or 5 ppb levels cited above.
- For other irrigation uses of surface water including watering of established turf, established crops and ornamental species, there are no restrictions on irrigation.

### **MIXING AND APPLICATION DIRECTIONS**

Sonar Genesis may be applied or metered directly into the treated area or diluted with water prior to application.

#### **Application Rate Calculation**

The amount of Sonar Genesis to be applied to provide the desired ppb concentration of active ingredient in treated water may be calculated as follows:

#### **Application Rate Calculation for flowing water of the Croton River**

The amount of Sonar Genesis to be applied through a drip or metering system to provide the desired ppb concentration of active ingredient in treated water may be calculated as follows:

1.  $CFS^* \times 1.98 =$  acre feet per day (water movement).
2.  $\text{Acre feet per day} \times \text{desired ppb} \times 0.0054 =$  Gallons Sonar Genesis required per day

\*: Refer to USGS data for CFS discharge into the Croton River from the New Croton Dam (Station 01375000). If data are not available, then calculate CSF as follows:  
 $\text{Average flow rate (feet per second)} \times \text{average river channel width (ft.)} \times \text{average canal depth (ft.)} \times 0.9 = \text{CFS (cubic feet per second)}.$

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