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**PREFAR<sup>®</sup> 4.8-E**  
EMULSIFIABLE LIQUID HERBICIDE  
COMMERCIAL

A Selective Herbicide for Use on Cucumbers

**GUARANTEE:** Bensulide .....480 g/L

REGISTRATION NO. 14113  
PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT



WARNING

POISON

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**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

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FOR 24-HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (SPILL, LEAK OR FIRE), CALL CHEMTREC® (800) 424-9300.  
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- Do not apply in combination with fluid fertilizers.
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**BUFFER ZONE INFORMATION**

Ground Boom Application:

Avoid overspray or drift to sensitive aquatic habitats. An appropriate buffer zone from one of Tables 1 through 3 is required between the downwind point of direct application and the closest edge of sensitive aquatic habitats including sloughs, coulees, ponds, prairie potholes, lakes, rivers, streams, reservoirs and wetlands that are situated on the periphery of the treated area. Also included are natural bodies of water that flow through and exit treated areas (e.g., golf courses). Do not contaminate any of these habitats when cleaning and rinsing spray equipment or containers. Any self-contained bodies of water within the golf course property do not require buffer zones.

Do not apply during periods of dead calm or when winds are gusty.

Buffer zones for ground applications are dependent on the application rate specific to the crop and the depth of the aquatic ecosystem to be protected. It is the applicator's responsibility to determine the maximum depth of the aquatic ecosystem.

**Table 1. Buffer zones (in metres) for the protection of aquatic habitats of various water depths for ground application of bensulide in different crops without the use of shrouds or cones**

Crop	Ground buffer zone (m)		
	Water depth <1 m	Water depth 1-3 m	Water depth >3 m
Cucumbers	34	23	13

**Table 2. Buffer zones (in metres) for the protection of aquatic habitats of various water depths for ground application of bensulide in different crops with the use of shrouds**

Crop	Ground buffer zone (m)
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	Water depth <1 m	Water depth 1-3 m	Water depth >3 m
Cucumbers	10	7	4

**Table 3. Buffer zones (in metres) for the protection of aquatic habitats of various water depths for ground application of bensulide in different crops with the use of cones**

Crop	Ground buffer zone (m)		
	Water depth <1 m	Water depth 1-3 m	Water depth >3 m
Cucumbers	24	16	9

**RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:** For resistance management, PREFAR 4.8-E Herbicide is a Group 8 herbicide. Any weed population may contain or develop plants naturally resistant to PREFAR 4.8-E Herbicide and other Group 8 herbicides. The resistant biotypes may dominate the weed population if these herbicides are used repeatedly in the same field. Other resistance mechanisms that are not linked to site of action, but specific for individual chemicals, such as enhanced metabolism, may also exist. Appropriate resistance-management strategies should be followed.

To delay herbicide resistance:

- Where possible, rotate the use of PREFAR 4.8-E Herbicide or other Group 8 herbicides with different herbicide groups that control the same weeds in a field.
- Use tank mixtures with herbicides from a different group when such use is permitted.
- Herbicides use should be based on an IPM program that includes scouting, historical information related to herbicide use and crop rotation, and considers tillage (or other mechanical), cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.
- Monitor treated weed populations for resistance development.
- Prevent movement of resistant weed seeds to other fields by cleaning harvesting and tillage equipment and planting clean seed.
- Contact your local extension specialist or certified crop advisors for any additional pesticide resistance-management and/or integrated weed-management recommendations for specific crops and weed biotypes.
- For further information and to report suspected resistance, contact Gowan Company at 1-800-883-1844 or at [www.gowanco.com](http://www.gowanco.com).

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#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

##### WEEDS CONTROLLED

##### Annual Grasses

Barnyard Grass	( <i>Echinochloa crusgalli</i> )
Crabgrass	( <i>Digitaria</i> spp.)
Foxtail	( <i>Setaria</i> spp.)

PREFAR 4.8-E Herbicide does not control established weeds.

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the other cucurbits, peppers, cole crops, carrots, lettuce or tomatoes.

- Apply this product only as specified on this label.

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#### **SOIL PREPARATION**

Prepare the soil according to good agricultural practice. PREFAR 4.8-E Emulsifiable Liquid Herbicide does not control emerged weeds and all weed growth and crop stubble must be thoroughly worked into the soil prior to application.

#### **APPLICATION AND SOIL INCORPORATION**

Spray equipment should be carefully calibrated before use and checked frequently during application to be sure nozzles are free from clogging and are delivering a uniform spray pattern. Apply uniformly the recommended rate of PREFAR 4.8-E Emulsifiable Liquid Herbicide in 100 to 500 litres of water per hectare.

#### **PRE-PLANT APPLICATION**

Apply to well-worked soil that is dry enough to permit thorough incorporation. Incorporate to a depth of 2.5 to 5 centimetres before planting. Use power driven rotary cultivators or other equipment which will result in satisfactory incorporation.

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<b>FIELD CROPS</b>	
CUCUMBER (field)	<p data-bbox="483 1066 1182 1220">Do not apply in combination with fluid fertilizers. Use on mineral soils only. Do not apply more often than once every 12 months. A plantback interval of 120 days must be observed between application and replanting or planting of rotational crops. Soil must be tilled to a depth of 10 cm prior to replanting to rotational crops. To avoid crop injury, rotate only to other cucurbits, peppers, cole crops, carrots, lettuce or tomatoes.</p> <p data-bbox="483 1226 1182 1352"><b>BARNYARD GRASS, CRABGRASS, FOXTAIL</b> Apply pre-plant, 12 to 14 litres PREFAR 4.8-E Herbicide (5760-6720 g a.i.) in 100-500 L of water per broadcast hectare to flat-planted or bedded cucumbers. Follow the directions for application and soil application given on this label.</p> <p data-bbox="483 1358 1182 1461">Apply to well-worked soil that is dry enough to permit thorough incorporation. Incorporate to the depth of 2.5-5 cm before planting. Rates of application are presented on a broadcast basis; reduce rate proportionally for band treatment.</p>

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