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BATTLESTAR® HERBICIDE

COMMERCIAL (AGRICULTURAL)

SUSPENSION

For post-emergent control or suppression of annual broadleaved weeds in spring wheat, durum wheat, spring barley and oats

FOR SALE FOR USE IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND INTERIOR OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
(INCLUDING THE PEACE RIVER REGION) ONLY

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

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Contains 1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one at 0.01% as a preservative

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 34567 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

WARNING EYE AND SKIN IRRITANT

POTENTIAL SKIN SENSITIZER

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED

NET CONTENTS: 1 L - Bulk

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GENERAL INFORMATION

BATTLESTAR HERBICIDE is a selective postemergence herbicide for the control of hard-to-kill annual broadleaved weeds in spring wheat (including durum), spring barley and oats. **BATTLESTAR HERBICIDE** is mixed with water and applied as a uniform broadcast spray.

BATTLESTAR HERBICIDE MUST be applied early postemergence, to the main flush of actively growing broadleaved weeds. Warm, moist growing conditions promote active weed growth and enhance the activity of **BATTLESTAR HERBICIDE** by allowing maximum foliar uptake and contact activity. Weeds hardened off by cold weather or drought stress may not be adequately controlled or suppressed and re-growth may occur. For best results, ensure thorough spray coverage of target weeds. See "DIRECTIONS FOR USE" section of this label for complete use details.

BATTLESTAR HERBICIDE stops growth of susceptible weeds rapidly. However, typical symptoms (discolouration) of dying weeds may not be noticeable for 1 to 2 weeks after application, depending upon growing conditions and weed susceptibility. Degree of control and duration of effect are dependent on weed sensitivity, weed size, crop competition, growing conditions at and following treatment, and spray coverage.

MODE OF ACTION

BATTLESTAR HERBICIDE contains a Group 2 and a 4 mode of action herbicide. The Group 2 mode of action herbicide inhibits the production of the ALS enzyme in plants. This enzyme is essential for the production of certain amino acids required for plant growth. The Group 4 mode of action herbicide disrupts normal plant growth regulation resulting in death of susceptible plants.

GENERAL USE PRECAUTIONS

Sensitive Plants

Do not apply **BATTLESTAR HERBICIDE** directly to, or otherwise permit it to come in direct contact with susceptible crops or desirable plants including alfalfa, edible beans, canola, flowers and ornamentals, lentils, lettuce, peas, potatoes, radishes, soybeans, sugar beets, sunflowers, tomatoes or tobacco.

Non-Target Sites

Do not apply where proximity of susceptible crops or other desirable plants is likely to result in exposure to spray or spray drift. See Environmental Precautions section of the label.

Crop Rotation

Fields previously treated with **BATTLESTAR HERBICIDE** can be seeded the following year to barley, canola, flax, lentils, mustard (brown, oriental and/or yellow) oats, peas or wheat or fields can be summerfallowed.

This product has potential to leach. Do not apply excessive irrigation. Do not use in successive years at the same site.

Tank Mixtures

This product may be tank mixed with a fertilizer, a supplement, or with registered pest control products, whose labels also allow tank mixing, provided the entirety of both labels, including Directions For Use, Precautions, Restrictions, Environmental Precautions, and Spray Buffer Zones are followed for each product. In cases where these requirements differ between the tank mix partner labels, the most restrictive label must be followed. Do not tank mix products containing the same active ingredient unless specifically listed on this label.

In some cases, tank mixing pest control products can result in reduced pesticide efficacy or increased host crop injury. The user should contact AgraCity Crop & Nutrition Ltd. at 1-844-269-3276 for information before applying any tank mix that is not specifically recommended on this label.

Spray Equipment Precaution

Do not apply through any type of irrigation system.

To Reduce Spray Drift:

1. Use nozzles delivering higher volumes and coarser droplets.
2. Use low pressures (200 to 275 kPa).
3. Use 100 L/ha of spray solution.
4. Spray when the wind velocity is 15 km/hr. or less.
5. Spot treatments should only be applied with a calibrated boom to prevent over-application.

Sprayer clean-out

To avoid injury to desirable plants, thoroughly clean equipment used to apply this product before re-use or using it to apply other chemicals.

1. Immediately after spraying, completely drain the sprayer tank. Any contamination on the outside of the spraying equipment should be removed by washing with clean water.
2. First rinse:
 - Spray the inside of tank with clean water and fill the sprayer with at least one tenth of the spray tank volume.
 - Agitate and circulate for 15 minutes, and flush through booms and hoses.
 - Remove end caps or open ball valves on the ends of each boom section, and flush solution through the boom ends to ensure there is no spray solution trapped between the boom end and the nozzles.
 - Drain tank completely.
3. Second rinse:
 - Fill the tank with clean water.
 - Add All Clear Spray Tank Decontaminator, or Clean-Out Spray Tank Cleaner, or 1 L of household ammonia (containing a minimum of 3 % ammonia) per 100 L of water, or similar tank cleaning agent as per manufacturer's recommendations while filling the tank with clean water.

- Agitate and then flush the boom and hoses with the cleaning solution. Top up with water making sure the tank is completely full. Allow to stand for 15 minutes with agitation. Flush the solution out of the spray tank through the spray booms. Remove end caps or open ball valves on the ends of each boom section, and flush solution through the boom ends to ensure there is no spray solution trapped between the boom end and the nozzles.
 - If possible, let the solution stand in the sprayer tank and booms for an extended period of time, overnight if possible.
 - After flushing the boom and hoses, drain tank completely.
 - Remove nozzles and screens and clean separately with a cleaning agent or an ammonia solution (100 mL in 10 L water).
4. Third rinse:
- Rinse the tank with clean water and flush through the boom and hoses using at least one tenth of the spray tank volume.
 - Remove end caps or open ball valves on the ends of each boom section, and flush solution through the boom ends to ensure there is no spray solution trapped between the boom end and the nozzles.
 - Drain tank completely.

Do not use ammonia with chlorine bleach. Using ammonia with chlorine bleach will release a gas with a musty chlorine odour which may cause eye, nose, throat, and lung irritation. Do not clean equipment in an enclosed area.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

READ THE ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USE. FAILURE TO FOLLOW LABEL INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN ERRATIC WEED CONTROL OR CROP DAMAGE. DO NOT APPLY TO CROPS UNDERSEEDED WITH LEGUMES.

As this product is not registered for the control of pests in aquatic systems, DO NOT use to control aquatic pests.

DO NOT contaminate irrigation or drinking water supplies or aquatic habitats by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

Field sprayer application: DO NOT apply during periods of dead calm. Avoid application of this product when winds are gusty. DO NOT apply with spray droplets smaller than the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE S572.1) medium classification. Boom height must be 60 cm or less above the crop or ground.

DO NOT apply by air.

SPRAY BUFFER ZONES

A spray buffer zone is NOT required for:

- uses with hand-held application equipment permitted on this label.

The spray buffer zones specified in the table below are required between the point of direct application and the closest downwind edge of sensitive terrestrial habitats (such as grasslands, forested areas, shelter belts, woodlots, hedgerows, riparian areas and shrublands) and sensitive freshwater habitats (such as lakes, rivers, sloughs, ponds, prairie potholes, creeks, marshes, streams, reservoirs and wetlands), and estuarine/marine habitats.

Method of application	Crop	Spray Buffer Zones (metres) Required for the Protection of:				
		Freshwater Habitat of Depths:		Estuarine/Marine Habitats of Depths :		Terrestrial Habitat:
		Less than 1 m	Greater than 1 m	Less than 1 m	Greater than 1 m	
Field Sprayer	spring wheat (including durum), spring barley and oats.	1	0	1	1	3

When tank mixes are permitted, consult the labels of the tank-mix partners and observe the largest (most restrictive) spray buffer zone of the products involved in the tank mixture and apply using the coarsest spray (ASAE) category indicated on the labels for those tank mix partners.

The spray buffer zones for this product that are larger than 1m can be modified based on weather conditions and spray equipment configuration by accessing the Spray Buffer Zone Calculator on the Pesticides portion of the Canada.ca website.

Crops

Spring wheat, durum wheat, spring barley and oats.

Application Rate

For control of a wide spectrum of broadleaved weeds, apply a uniform spray containing 1.0 L/ha of **BATTLESTAR HERBICIDE** in a minimum of 100 L of water per hectare to thoroughly cover the weeds. Apply to actively growing wheat, barley, and oats from the 2 leaf expanded to 6 leaf stage. Apply when weeds are actively growing. Only weeds emerged at the time of treatment will be controlled. Best results are obtained from applications made to seedling weeds.

Mixing Instructions

1. Fill sprayer tank 1/2 full of water
2. Start sprayer tank agitation
3. Add the required amount of **BATTLESTAR HERBICIDE**
4. Complete filling the sprayer tank with sufficient water to spray 100 L of spray mixture per hectare
5. Follow sprayer directions and precautions as outlined above, especially when applying next to sensitive crops (e.g. canola and legumes)
6. Follow sprayer clean-up directions.

Note: Do not add a surfactant to this product unless instructed to do so (see tank mix combinations – Table 3).

Table 1: Weeds Controlled by **BATTLESTAR HERBICIDE** at 1.0 L/ha

cleavers	volunteer flax
common chickweed	wild buckwheat
kochia♦	

♦ including ALS resistant biotypes

Pre-Harvest/Grazing Intervals

1. Do not cut the treated crop for hay or graze treated crop within 7 days after application.
2. Do not harvest the treated crop within 60 days after application.

TANK-MIX COMBINATIONS WITH **BATTLESTAR HERBICIDE**

Crops Registered

Spring wheat, durum wheat and spring barley (see Table 3 for exclusions)

Tank mixtures of **BATTLESTAR HERBICIDE** with other herbicides will provide control of additional broadleaved weeds and specified annual grasses. Apply when crops and weeds are actively growing. Only weeds emerged at the time of treatment will be controlled. Best results are obtained from applications made to seedling weeds. Follow all precautions, minimum interval to harvest and directions for use on the **BATTLESTAR HERBICIDE**.

Mixing Instructions

1. Fill sprayer tank 1/2 full of water.
2. Start sprayer tank agitation.
3. Add the required amount of **BATTLESTAR HERBICIDE** and continue to agitate.
4. Add the required amount of tank-mix partner.
5. Fill the sprayer tank with sufficient water to spray 100 L of spray mixture per hectare.

Note: Add only the adjuvant recommended below. Follow tank-mix partner label for order of mixing.

Table 2: BATTLESTAR HERBICIDE Tank Mix Combinations for Broadleaf Weed Control

Herbicide Tank Mix Partner	Crops Registered	Rate (Product/ha)	Additional Weeds Controlled or Suppressed (S) Include
MCPA Ester†	spring wheat, durum wheat & spring barley	580-700 mL/ha MCPA 600 (350-420 g ae/ha)	flixweed, hemp-nettle, lamb's-quarters, ragweed, redroot pigweed, shepherd's-purse, smartweed, stork's-bill (S), sunflower (annual), volunteer canola, wild mustard

† Use higher rates for weeds in the bud stage, dry or cold weather or heavy infestations.

Table 3: BATTLESTAR HERBICIDE Broadleaf Tank Mix Combinations plus other herbicides for Annual Grass Control

Herbicide Tank Mix Partner	Crops Registered	Rate Product/ha	Adjuvant and Rate	Additional Weeds Controlled or Suppressed (S)
ACE® HERBICIDE, ACE II HERBICIDE, or Axial® 100 EC Herbicide*	spring wheat & spring barley	600 mL/ha	DEUCE ADJUVANT or DEUCE II ADJUVANT or Adigor 700 mL/ha	wild oats, green foxtail, yellow foxtail, barnyard grass
Simplicity™	spring wheat, durum wheat, winter wheat	375-500 mL/ha	None required	(500 mL/ha rate) barnyard grass, Japanese brome, yellow foxtail, wild oats, downey brome (S), green foxtail (S) (375 mL/ha rate) wild oats♦♦♦

*Do not apply ACE HERBICIDE, ACE II HERBICIDE, or Axial 100 EC Herbicide in tank mixes containing 2,4-D.

♦♦♦ Under low wild oat populations (<75 plants/m²)

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

For resistance management, **BATTLESTAR HERBICIDE** is a Group 2 and Group 4 herbicide. Any weed population may contain or develop plants naturally resistant to **BATTLESTAR HERBICIDE** and other Group 2 and Group 4 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 **BATTLESTAR HERBICIDE** or other Group 2 and 4 herbicides within a growing season (sequence) or among growing seasons 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. To delay resistance, the less resistance-prone partner should control the target weed(s) as effectively as the more resistance-prone partner.
- Herbicide use should be based on an integrated weed management program that includes scouting, historical information related to herbicide use and crop rotation, and considers tillage (or other mechanical control methods), cultural (for example, higher crop seeding rates; precision fertilizer application method and timing to favour the crop and not the weeds), biological (weed-competitive crops or varieties) and other management practices.
- Monitor weed populations after herbicide application for signs of resistance development (for example, only one weed species on the herbicide label not controlled). If resistance is suspected, prevent weed seed production in the affected area if possible by an alternative herbicide from a different group. Prevent movement of resistant weed seeds to other fields by cleaning harvesting and tillage equipment when moving between fields, and planting clean seed.
- Have suspected resistant weed seeds tested by a qualified laboratory to confirm resistance and identify alternative herbicide options.
- 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 or to report suspected resistance, contact AgraCity Crop & Nutrition Ltd. at 1-844-269-3276.

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