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SPUR[®] Max [Selective] Herbicide

GROUP	4	HERBICIDE
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For selective control of various broadleaved weeds in wheat, barley, oats, flax (including low linolenic acid varieties), established timothy grown for hay and forage production or seed production, and canaryseed.

COMMERCIAL (AGRICULTURAL)

READ THE LABEL AND ATTACHED BOOKLET BEFORE USING
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS: Clopyralid	80 g/L
MCPA (present as 2-ethylhexyl ester)	448 g/L

Emulsifiable concentrate

REGISTRATION NO. 35863 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT



POISON

DANGER - CORROSIVE TO EYES
POTENTIAL SKIN SENSITIZER

NET CONTENTS: 1 L - bulk

Albaugh, LLC
1525 NE 36th St.
Ankeny, IA 50021,
USA
1-800-247-8013

For medical or treatment information from exposure to this product, call 1-888-347-6732
(7 days/week, 24-hr).

For 24-hour chemical spill, leak, fire, exposure, or accident response information, call CHEMTREC toll
free at 1-800-424-9300.

NOTICE TO USER: This pest control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on the label. It is an offence under the *Pest Control Products Act* to use this product in any way that is inconsistent with the directions on the label.

FIRST AID

Take container, label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention.

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If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control centre or doctor for further treatment advice.

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Symptoms of overexposure to MCPA could include slurred speech, twitching, jerking and spasms, drooling, low blood pressure and unconsciousness. Treat symptomatically.

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DO NOT apply by air.

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DO NOT use in residential areas. Residential areas are defined as any use site where bystanders or the public, including children, could be exposed during or after application. This includes areas in and around homes, schools, public buildings or any other areas where they could be exposed.

DO NOT enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Wear a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, socks and shoes during mixing, loading, application, clean-up and repair. In addition, wear protective eyewear (goggles or face shield) during mixing, loading, clean-up and repair. Gloves are not required during application within a closed cab.

If the product comes in contact with clothing/PPE, remove all contaminated clothing/PPE, wash with soap and water and dress in clean clothing. Wash the outside of gloves with soap and water before removing. Launder contaminated clothing/PPE regularly and separately from other laundry. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Heavily contaminated or drenched clothing and other absorbent materials contaminated with this product should be discarded. DO NOT reuse them.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

COMBUSTIBLE

DO NOT use or store near heat or open flame.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

This product contains an active ingredient and aromatic petroleum distillates, which are toxic to aquatic organisms. Toxic to non-target terrestrial plants. Observe spray buffer zones specified under DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

To reduce runoff from treated areas into aquatic habitats, avoid application to areas with a moderate to steep slope, compacted soil, or clay. Avoid application when heavy rain is forecast. Contamination of aquatic areas as a result of runoff may be reduced by including a vegetative filter strip between the treated area and the edge of the water body. Additional guidance can be found on the Runoff Mitigation portion of the Canada.ca website.

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STORAGE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

SPUR MAX should be diluted in water and applied by ground application equipment for the control of the following broadleaved weeds:

0.94 L/ha (low rate)

Canada thistle* (low infestations)	prickly lettuce
burdock	radish, wild
cocklebur	ragweed
flixweed (spring rosettes 2- to 4-leaf)	shepherd's-purse (spring rosettes only)
**field horsetail	stinkweed (spring rosettes)
lamb's-quarters	sunflower, annual
mustard, wild	sunflower, volunteer
**plantain	vetch

*Season long control, with some regrowth in the fall.

**Top growth only

1.25 L/ha (high rate) - the above listed weeds plus

buckwheat, tartary	pigweed, redroot
buckwheat, wild	pigweed, Russian
Canada thistle* (medium to high infestations)	scentless chamomile (2 to 4 leaf)
canola, volunteer	smartweed
common groundsel	sow-thistle, annual
dandelion (spring rosettes only)	sow-thistle, perennial (top growth)
kochia (suppression) (2 to 4 leaf)	

*Season long control, with some regrowth in the fall.

Best results are obtained when SPUR MAX is applied to actively growing weeds in the 1- to 4-leaf (seedling) stage and when Canada thistle is between 10 cm and up to but not including the early bud stage. Poor weed control may result under cool or dry conditions.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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 when wind speed is less than 1 km/h. Avoid application of this product when winds are gusty. DO NOT apply with sprays finer than the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE S572 (572.1 to 572.3)) Coarse classification. Boom height must be 60 cm or less above the crop or ground.

SPRAY BUFFER ZONES

A spray buffer zone is NOT required for uses with hand-held application equipment.

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), 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 Habitat of Depths:		Terrestrial Habitat:
		Less than 1 m	Greater than 1 m	Less than 1 m	Greater than 1 m	
Field sprayer	Durum and winter wheat, oats, flax, timothy for hay, forage and seed production and canaryseed	1	0	N/A	N/A	1
	Spring wheat, barley	1	0	1	0	1

N/A = Not applicable (Spray buffer zones for the protection of estuarine/marine habitats are not applicable for uses registered only in the Prairie provinces (Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta) and the interior of British Columbia, including the Peace River Region)

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 (ASABE) category indicated on the labels for those tank mix partners.

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Wheat (durum, winter), Oats: For use in the Prairie Provinces and the Peace River, Okanagan and Creston regions ONLY of British Columbia

Apply to durum wheat, and oats from the 3-leaf stage to just before emergence of the flag leaf. Apply to winter wheat in the spring from the 3-tiller stage to just before the emergence of the flag leaf stage. DO NOT apply later than the flag leaf emergence stage. Apply SPUR MAX as a ground treatment using enough spray volume to provide adequate spray coverage. Apply 50-100 L/ha total spray volume by ground. Higher spray volumes will provide better coverage and weed control, particularly when the weeds are not actively growing. Maximum 1 application per year.

Spring Wheat and Barley: For use in eastern Canada

Apply to spring wheat and barley from the 3-leaf stage to just before emergence of the flag leaf. DO NOT apply later than the flag leaf emergence stage. Apply SPUR MAX as a ground treatment using enough spray volume to provide adequate spray coverage. Apply 50-100 L/ha total spray volume by ground. Higher spray volumes will provide better coverage and weed control, particularly when the weeds are not actively growing. Maximum 1 application per year.

Flax (including low linolenic acid varieties): For use in the Prairie Provinces and the Peace River, Okanagan and Creston regions ONLY of British Columbia

Apply to the flax when the crop is 5 to 15 cm tall. Early spraying will reduce the risk of crop injury. Apply SPUR MAX in 50-100 L/ha total spray volume by ground equipment at spray pressures of 200 to 275 kPa. For optimum spray coverage, use flat fan nozzles tilted 45° forward to ensure better coverage. Maximum 1 application per year.

NOTE: Some delay in maturity and crop injury may result in flax from the use of the high rate but any potential yield reductions will usually be more than offset by increased yields due to better weed control.

Spray Preparation

Add half the required amount of water to the spray tank, then add with agitation the required amount of SPUR MAX and the tank mix partner if applicable. Add the balance of the water and continue to agitate while spraying.

The use of flood jet or hollow cone nozzles is not recommended because of uneven and inadequate spray coverage. Ensure thorough and uniform spray coverage over the entire leaf area of the target weeds.

GENERAL USE PRECAUTIONS

Sensitive Plants

DO NOT apply SPUR MAX directly to or otherwise permit it to come into contact with sunflowers, legumes, fruit or vegetable crops, flowers or other desirable broadleaved plants and take precautions to avoid spray mists drifting onto them.

Crop Rotation

Fields previously treated with SPUR MAX can be seeded to wheat, barley, oats and rye (not under-seeded to forage legumes, clover or alfalfa), canola, corn, field peas, flax, forage grasses, mustard, sugar beets or can be summer-fallowed. Seed only those crops listed above in the year following treatment. DO NOT seed to field peas for at least 10 months following treatment. Very dry soil conditions following application can result in a risk of injury to field peas grown in rotation.

If severe drought conditions are experienced during the months of June to August inclusive in the year of application, delay seeding field peas an additional 12 months (total 22 months following application). Contact your local Albaugh, LLC representative or retailer for more information before seeding field peas following drought conditions in the previous year.

Preharvest/Grazing Interval

- DO NOT cut or graze treated fields of wheat, barley, oats or flax within 7 days after application.
- DO NOT harvest wheat, barley, oats or flax within 60 days after application, or within 7 days after application when harvesting for forage.
- Withdraw meat animals from treated fields at least 3 days before slaughter.

Stress Conditions

When weeds are stressed due to drought, flooding or prolonged hot or cool temperatures (8°C or less), control can be reduced or delayed since weeds are not actively growing. Weed escapes may occur under prolonged stress conditions or low fertility. DO NOT make applications to weeds stressed longer than 20 days due to lack of moisture as unsatisfactory control can result.

To Reduce Spray Drift

1. Use coarse sprays at low pressures (200 to 275 kPa).
2. Use 50 to 100 L/ha of spray solution.

- Spray when the wind velocity is 16 km/hr or less.

Equipment Clean-Up

Equipment used to apply SPUR MAX should not be used to apply other pesticides to sensitive crops without thorough cleaning.

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 Albaugh LLC at 1-800-247-8013 for information before applying any tank mix that is not specifically recommended on this label.

TANK MIXES WITH SPUR MAX FOR BROADLEAVED WEED AND ANNUAL GRASS CONTROL IN WHEAT AND BARLEY

SPUR MAX may be tank mixed with one of the tank mix partners indicated in the table below for wide spectrum control. All broadleaved weeds listed elsewhere on this label plus the annual grasses listed below for each tank mix partner will be controlled by the tank mix. Follow all precautions, directions, and recropping/rotation limitations that appear on both product labels and follow those that are the most restrictive.

Herbicide Tank Mix Partner	Crops	SPUR MAX + tank-mix partner rate product/ha	Annual Grasses	Adjuvant Rate
Achieve Liquid Herbicide	spring wheat, durum wheat, winter wheat, barley	0.94 – 1.25 L + 0.5 L	wild oats, green & yellow foxtail, barnyard grass, Persian dandel	Intake Adjuvant*: 0.5 % or 1.0% v/v
Axial 100 EC Herbicide	spring wheat, barley	0.94 – 1.25 L + 600 mL	wild oats, green foxtail, yellow foxtail, volunteer oats, volunteer canary seed, proso millet	Adigor 700 mL/ha

* Under adverse conditions, such as dense weed population, late weed growth stage, or poor environmental conditions apply 1.0% v/v of Intake Adjuvant.

TANK MIXES WITH SPUR MAX FOR WIDE SPECTRUM BROADLEAVED WEED CONTROL

SPUR MAX may be tank mixed with DRAFT® for wide spectrum broadleaved weed control. All broadleaved weeds listed elsewhere on this label plus those listed on the DRAFT label will be controlled by this tank mix. Follow all precautions, directions, and recropping/rotation limitations that appear on both product labels and follow those that are the most restrictive.

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DRAFT	spring wheat, spring barley	0.94 L + 20 g	refer to the list of broadleaved weeds on the DRAFT or label	Agral 90*, AgSurf** or Citowett Plus, 0.2 % v/v

* Choose one of Agral 90 Non-Ionic Wetting & Spreading Agent Liquid or Agral 90 Non-Ionic Liquid Wetting & Spreading Agent.

** Choose one of IPCO Ag-Surf Original, IPCO Ag-Surf II, Weedaway Ag-Surf Liquid Spray Adjuvant or Weedaway Ag-Surf II.

The DIRECTIONS FOR USE for the uses described in this section of the label were developed by persons other than Albaugh, LLC under the User Requested Minor Use Label Expansion program. For these uses, Albaugh, LLC has not fully assessed performance (efficacy) and/or crop tolerance (phytotoxicity) under all environmental conditions or for all crop varieties when used in accordance with the label. The user should test the product on a small area first, under local conditions and using standard practices, to confirm the product is suitable for widespread application.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

ESTABLISHED TIMOTHY FOR HAY AND FORAGE PRODUCTION : For use in the Prairie Provinces and the Peace River, Okanagan and Creston regions ONLY of British Columbia

For the control of labeled weeds on Established Timothy for hay and forage production in Western Canada, apply SPUR MAX at a rate of 1.25 L/ha. Apply only one post-emergent application per season. DO NOT apply within 7 days of harvest. For use in the Prairie Provinces and the Peace River, Okanagan and Creston regions of British Columbia only.

ESTABLISHED TIMOTHY FOR SEED PRODUCTION : For use in the Prairie Provinces and the Peace River, Okanagan and Creston regions ONLY of British Columbia

For the control of labeled weeds on Established Timothy for seed production in Western Canada, apply SPUR MAX at a rate of 0.94 – 1.25 L/ha. Apply only one post-emergent application per season. Apply to the crop from the 3-leaf stage to just before emergence of the flag leaf. DO NOT cut or graze treated fields within 7 days after application. For use in the Prairie Provinces and the Peace River, Okanagan and Creston regions of British Columbia only. Timothy is particularly sensitive to stress conditions, and some crop injury or seed yield reduction may occur when herbicides are applied under stress (e.g. drought or frost) conditions.

LABELLED ANNUAL AND PERENNIAL BROADLEAVED WEEDS IN CANARY SEED (*Phalaris canariensis*) : For use in the Prairie Provinces and the Peace River, Okanagan and Creston regions ONLY of British Columbia

For the control of labeled annual and perennial broadleaved weeds in Canary Seed (*Phalaris canariensis*), apply SPUR MAX at a rate of 0.94 – 1.25 L/ha in a minimum of 100 L water/ha to thoroughly cover the weeds with a spray pressure of 200 to 275 kPa. Apply when weeds are in the seedling stage (2 to 4-leaf) and when Canary Seed (*Phalaris canariensis*) is in the 3-leaf stage to just before emergence of the flag leaf using a ground boom sprayer. Apply only one post-emergent application per season. DO NOT apply within 60 days of harvest.

REFER TO THE MAIN SPUR MAX LABEL FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND INSTRUCTIONS.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

For resistance management, SPUR MAX is a Group 4 herbicide. Any weed population may contain or develop plants naturally resistant to SPUR MAX and other 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 SPUR MAX or other Group 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 Albaugh, LLC at 1-800-247-8013.

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