# PUMA® SUPER EMULSIFIABLE CONCENTRATE POST-EMERGENT HERBICIDE



GROUP 1 HERBICIDE

## FOR SALE FOR USE IN SPRING WHEAT, DURUM WHEAT, AND SPRING BARLEY IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND PEACE RIVER REGION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ONLY

#### **COMMERCIAL**





DANGER: EYE AND SKIN IRRITANT EQUIPMENT MAY BE REQUIRED

**REGISTRATION NO.: 25511**PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

**GUARANTEE:** fenoxaprop-p-ethyl 92 g/L

Warning, contains the allergen soy.

Bayer CropScience Inc.

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**Product Information:** 1-888-283-6847

**Net Contents:** 

8.1 Litres

READ THE LABEL AND BOOKLET BEFORE USING

**PRECAUTIONS:** KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Causes eye damage. Causes eye and skin irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist or vapours. Protective eye equipment must be worn. To minimize exposure, the following precautions should be followed:

#### **Protective Clothing and Equipment:**

- Wear coveralls over normal work clothes during all activities. Wear chemical resistant gloves and apron, and goggles or face shield during mixing/loading, cleanup and repair activities.
- Change contaminated clothing daily and wash before reusing.
- DO NOT handle product with bare hands. Chemical resistant gloves significantly reduce hand exposure. Wear gloves during mixing and loading operations and when making sprayer and nozzle repairs and adjustments. DO NOT USE LEATHER OR CLOTH GLOVES.
- Rinse gloves with soap and water before removal, and wash hands thoroughly before eating, smoking or drinking.
- Clean protective equipment daily. DO NOT enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval of 12 hours.
- If this pest control product is to be used on a commodity that may be exported to the U.S. and you require information on acceptable residue limits in the U.S., visit CropLife Canada's web site at: www.croplife.ca.

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

**Ingestion**: Call a poison control centre or doctor IMMEDIATELY for treatment advice. DO NOT induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give **any** liquid to the person. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Eye Contact**: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

**Skin Contact**: 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.

**Inhalation**: 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.

#### **TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

Medical personnel should contact Bayer's medical information services toll-free 1-800-334-7577. PUMA SUPER herbicide contains PETROLEUM DISTILLATES. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS AND INFORMATION:**

**CAUTION:** TOXIC to aquatic organisms, non-target terrestrial plants and some terrestrial invertebrates. This product contains a petroleum distillate which is moderately to highly toxic to aquatic organisms. Avoid contamination of aquatic systems during application. Do not contaminate these systems through direct application, disposal of waste or cleaning or rinsing spray equipment or containers. Do not overspray non-target terrestrial or aquatic habitats. Observe buffer zones specified under Directions for Use, Section 9: Application Instructions

and Cautions. Do not apply to land where tail water will be used to irrigate crop land. Do not contaminate irrigation water. Avoid spray drift onto susceptible plants (e.g. Tame Oats, flowers, trees or shrubs) and non-target areas. USE ONLY FOR RECOMMENDED PURPOSES AND AT RECOMMENDED RATES.

#### **STORAGE:**

Keep away from fire, open flame and other sources of heat.

CANNOT be stored below freezing.

If stored for 1 year or longer, shake well before using.

Store the tightly closed container, away from feeds, seeds, fertilizers, plants and foodstuffs.

Do not use or store in or around the home.

Keep in original container during storage.

#### **DISPOSAL:**

#### **Recyclable Container Disposal:**

- Do not reuse this container for any purpose. This is a recyclable container, and is to be disposed of at a container collection site. Contact your local distributor/dealer or municipality for the location of the nearest collection site. Before taking the container to the collection site:
  - 1. Triple- or pressure- rinse the empty container. Add the rinsings to the spray mixture in the tank.
  - 2. Make the empty container unsuitable for further use.
- If there is no container collection site in your area, dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements.

#### **Disposal of Unused, Unwanted Product:**

- For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the manufacturer or the provincial regulatory agency. Contact the manufacturer and the provincial regulatory agency in case of a spill, and for cleanup of spills.

#### **Disposal of Unused Spray Solution:**

- If any spray solution remains in the tank after spraying is finished, it should be sprayed on the perimeter of the field just sprayed, NOT ON THE CROP, away from water supplies, ditches, irrigation canals and desirable vegetation.

**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 a way that is inconsistent with the directions on the label. The user assumes the risk to persons or property that arises from any such use of this product.

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#### **PUMA SUPER Herbicide**

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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **Section 1: The Product**

#### For sale for use in the Prairie Provinces and Peace River region of British Columbia only.

- PUMA SUPER is a post-emergent herbicide that provides control of annual grassy weeds such as Wild Oats, Green Foxtail, and Barnyard Grass in Spring Wheat, Durum Wheat and Spring Barley.
- PUMA SUPER Herbicide must be applied according to label recommendations or crop injury and a reduction in weed control will occur.
- This container contains enough PUMA SUPER Herbicide to treat 8.1-16.2 hectares depending on the target grassy weed to be controlled.

#### SAFETY AND HANDLING

#### Section 2: Precautions, Protective Clothing and Equipment

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#### **Section 3: First Aid and Toxicological Information**

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#### **Section 4: Environmental Hazards and Information**

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  - Do not apply to land where tail water will be used to irrigate crop land. Do not contaminate irrigation water.
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  - USE ONLY FOR RECOMMENDED PURPOSES AND AT RECOMMENDED RATES.

#### **Section 5: Storage**

- Keep away from fire, open flame and other sources of heat.
- CANNOT be stored below freezing.
- If stored for 1 year or longer, shake well before using.
- Store the tightly closed container, away from feeds, seeds, fertilizers, plants and foodstuffs.
- Do not use or store in or around the home.
- Keep in original container during storage.

#### **Section 6: Disposal**

#### **Recyclable Container Disposal:**

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#### **Disposal of Unused Spray Solution:**

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#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

#### Section 7: Crops, Weeds, Rates, Timing and Cautions

#### **Crops and Weeds:**

CROP RECOMMENDED STAGE

Spring and Durum Wheat 1-6 leaves on main stem plus 3 tillers

(Zadoks 11-16,23)

Spring Barley 1-5 leaves on main stem plus 2 tillers

(Zadoks 11-15,22)

#### **Cautions:**

- Do not apply PUMA SUPER Herbicide alone in Spring Barley. Always tank mix with a recommended broadleaf weed partner. Refer to Spring Barley Section.

- Do not apply to Tame Oats as crop damage will occur.

- **Durum Wheat:** Initial crop injury in the form of shortening or discoloration may be observed after application. This condition is temporary and should not affect yield. This injury is more likely to occur when PUMA SUPER Herbicide is not tank mixed or when applied past the recommended leaf stage. Early application is important to maintain crop safety.
- **Spring Barley:** Initial crop injury in the form of shortening or discoloration may be observed after application. Such injury symptoms are more frequent and often more pronounced in Spring Barley than in Durum Wheat. This injury is most likely to occur when applications are made under certain stress conditions, such as cold and moist conditions or when applications are made past the 5 leaf, 2 tiller stage. Applications of PUMA SUPER Herbicide on Spring Barley should be avoided 2-3 days prior to or following cold temperatures (3° C or lower)
- Do not apply PUMA SUPER Herbicide to any field more often than once per year.

## Annual Grassy Weeds Wild Oats Green Foxtail (Wild Millet) Recommended Stage 1-6 leaf (up to emergence of 3rd tiller) 1-6 leaf (up to emergence of 3rd tiller)

Barnyard Grass
1-6 leaf (up to emergence of 3rd tiller)

#### Rates:

- For control of Wild Oats, Green Foxtail and Barnyard Grass, apply PUMA SUPER Herbicide at 1 L/ha. At this rate, the contents of one 8.1 litre container of PUMA SUPER Herbicide treats 8.1 hectares.
- Under low Wild Oat infestations and when applying PUMA SUPER Herbicide alone in Spring and Durum Wheat, apply PUMA SUPER Herbicide at 870 mL/ha. At this rate, the contents of one 8.1 litre container of PUMA SUPER Herbicide treats 9.3 hectares.
- For Green Foxtail control only, apply PUMA SUPER Herbicide at 500 mL/ha. At this rate, the contents of one 8.1 litre container of PUMA SUPER Herbicide treats 16.2 hectares.

#### Timing:

- Apply to emerged, actively growing weeds, according to the weed stages listed.
- Under stressed conditions and/or heavy crop canopy, early application will result in improved grassy weed control.
- If application of PUMA SUPER Herbicide is not possible due to uneven weed germination, or differential germination of weeds and crops, consult your local weed specialist or the provincial weed control recommendations for the best alternate method of weed control.
- If another pesticide has already been applied, wait 7 days before applying PUMA SUPER Herbicide, or following application of PUMA SUPER Herbicide, a 4 day interval is required before applying another pesticide, except for those recommended on this label.
- Weeds that emerge after application will not be controlled.
- **Note**: Treatment at the 3-4 leaf stage of crops and weeds usually combines maximum crop tolerance and weed susceptibility. Under stressed conditions and/or heavy crop canopy, earlier application will result in improved grassy weed control.

#### **Cautions:**

- Application beyond the 6 leaf stage in Spring and Durum Wheats, or the 5-leaf stage in Spring Barley, may result in injury.
- Application of PUMA SUPER Herbicide must take place within the leaf stages outlined for all weeds on this label. Late application will result in reduced weed control.
- During periods of stress, plants are not actively growing. When daytime temperatures before or after application are very hot, combined with very dry conditions and low humidity, plants are under stress. Application of PUMA SUPER Herbicide during these periods may result in reduced weed control (and/or crop injury).
- Do not apply to a crop that is stressed by severe weather conditions, frost, low fertility, drought, water-saturated soil, disease or insect damage, as crop injury may result.

#### **Section 8: Tank Mixes**

For control of Wild Oats, Green Foxtail, Barnyard Grass and broadleaf weeds, PUMA SUPER Herbicide can be tank mixed with the following tank mix partners. Always read and follow the use directions, environmental restrictions and use precautions on the PUMA SUPER Herbicide label, and the label of the product(s) being applied with PUMA SUPER Herbicide.

Do not tank mix with any other chemical additives, pesticides or fertilizers unless recommended on this label.

Do not apply PUMA SUPER Herbicide to any field more often than once per year.

#### WEED CONTROL IN SPRING WHEAT AND DURUM WHEAT

For control of Wild Oats, Green Foxtail, and Barnyard Grass in Spring and Durum Wheat, mix PUMA SUPER Herbicide at 1 L/ha alone, or with the tank mix partners listed in the Spring and Durum Wheat Table.

For control of **Green Foxtail only** in Spring and Durum Wheat, mix PUMA SUPER Herbicide at 500 mL/ha alone, or with tank mix partners listed in the Spring and Durum Wheat Table.

**Note:** Always consult PUMA SUPER Herbicide and tank mix partner labels for proper timing, weeds controlled, precautions, cropping restrictions etc.

WEED CONTROL IN SPRING WHEAT AND DURUM WHEAT					
			PUMA SUPER HERBICIDE RATE		
Tank Mix Partner		Tank Mix Partner Rate	Wild Oat Green Foxtail Barnyard Grass	Green Foxtail Only	
1	Attain®		For use on Spring	Wheat only.	
			Do not apply on I	-	
	Attain A	600 mL/ha			
	+	+	1 L/ha	500 mL/ha	
	Attain B	1 L/ha			
2	Thumper®	1 L/ha	1 L/ha	500 mL/ha	
	Thumper	I L/IIu	1 L/ Hu	500 IIIL/IIu	
3	Mecoprop® (150 g active per litre)	5.5-7 L/ha	1 L/ha	No	
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4	Unity®	500 mL/ha	1 L/ha	No	
	Unity 280 EC	+			
	+	10.66 g/ha			
	Unity 75WG				
5	MCPA Ester 500	840 mL/ha	1 L/ha	500 mL/ha	
	1.600	0.40 7.4	4 7 7	700 T II	
6	MCPA Amine 500	840 mL/ha	1 L/ha	500 mL/ha	
7	Duoteil M®	1 1 /1	1 1 /1- 2	500 mL/ha	
7	Buctril M®	1 L/ha	1 L/ha 500 m		
8		3.72 L water soluble			
0	Buctril M Gel	bag treats 4 ha	1 L/ha	500 mL/ha	
	Ducum W Oct	oug ucats + na	1 L/IIa	Joo IIIL/IIa	
9	Refine Extra®	20 g/ha	na 1 L/ha 50		
		_ ~ <del>o</del> , ••••	,	500 mL/ha	
10	Refine Extra	20 g/ha			
	+	+			
	MCPA Ester 500	840 mL/ha	1 L/ha	500 mL/ha	
USE ONLY MCPA ESTER 500 in this tank mix and only at recommended rates. Failure to do so					
may result in reduced Wild Oat control. <b>DO NOT USE MCPA AMINE</b>					
1.1	A11 6	5 7 5 7	1 7 /1	500 I 4	
11	Ally®	5 or 7.5 g/ha	1 L/ha	500 mL/ha	

12	Lontrel® 360	420 mL/ha 1 L/ha 500 m			
13	Lontrel 360	420 mL/ha			
	+	+	1 L/ha	No	
ļ	MCPA Ester 500	840 mL/ha			
	OR	OR			
i	Lontrel 360	280 mL/ha			
14	+	+	1 L/ha	No	
	MCPA Ester 500	840  mL - 1.12  L/ha			
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		control. <b>DO NOT USE M</b> (			
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15	Curtail® M	2 L/ha	1 L/ha	No	
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16	2,4-D Ester 600	700 mL/ha	1 L/ha	500 mL/ha	
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17	2,4-D Ester	600 mL/ha	1 L/ha	500 mL/ha	
	LV 700				
18	Estaprop®	1.75 L/ha	1 L/ha	500 mL/ha	
19	Dyvel® DS	1.1 L/ha	No	500 mL/ha	
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20	Dyvel	1.25 L/ha	No	500 mL/ha	
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21	Prestige®		For use on Spring Wheat Only.		
	g		Do not apply on Durum Wheat		
	Prestige A	800 mL/ha			
	+	+	1 L/ha	500 mL/ha	
	Prestige B	2 L/ha			
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22	Express Pack®				
	Express	10 g/ha			
	+	+	No	500 mL/ha	
	2,4-D LV 700	600 mL/ha			
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#### WEED CONTROL IN SPRING BARLEY

Do **NOT** apply PUMA SUPER Herbicide alone in Spring Barley; always tank mix with the registered broadleaf tank mix partner.

For control of Wild Oats, Green Foxtail, Barnyard Grass and broadleaf weeds in Spring Barley, mix PUMA SUPER Herbicide at 1 L/ha with the appropriate tank mix partner indicated in the Spring Barley Table.

For control of **Green Foxtail only** in Spring Barley, mix PUMA SUPER Herbicide at 500 mL/ha with the tank mix partner indicated in the Spring Barley Table.

**Note:** Always consult PUMA SUPER Herbicide and tank mix partner labels for proper timing, weeds controlled, precautions, cropping restrictions etc.

	WEE	D CONTROL IN SPRIN	G BARLEY		
	PUMA SUPER HERBICI				
			RATE		
			Wild Oat		
			Green Foxtail	<b>Green Foxtail</b>	
	Tank Mix Partner	Tank Mix Partner Rate	<b>Barnyard Grass</b>	Only	
1	Thumper®	1 L/ha	1 L/ha	500 mL/ha	
2	MCPA Ester	840 mL/ha	1 L/ha	No	
	500				
3	MCPA Amine 500	840 mL/ha	1 L/ha	500 mL/ha	
4	Buctril M®	1 L/ha	1 L/ha	500 mL/ha	
5	Buctril M	3.72 L water soluble	1 L/ha	500 mL/ha	
	Gel	bag treats 4 ha			
6	Refine Extra	20 g/ha	1 L/ha	500 mL/ha	
7	Refine Extra	20 g/ha	1 L/ha	500 mL/ha	
	+	+			
	MCPA Ester 500	840 mL/ha			
		00 in this tank mix and only		es. Failure to do	
so ma	y result in reduced Wild (	Dat control. DO NOT USE	MCPA AMINE		
	ı	1	1		
8	Curtail® M	1.5 – 2 L/ha 1 L/ha		No	
	T	T	1	No	
9	Estaprop®	1.75 L/ha	a 1 L/ha		
10	Dyvel	1.25 L/ha	No	500 mL/ha	

11	<b>Unity</b> ®			
	Unity 280EC +	500 mL/ha +	1 L/ha	500 mL/ha
	Unity 75WG	10.66 g/ha		
12	Ally®	5 or 7.5 g/ha	1 L/ha	500 mL/ha
13	Prestige®			
	Prestige A + Prestige B	800 mL/ha + 2 L/ha	1 L/ha	500 mL/ha
14	Express Pack®			
	Express + 2,4-D LV 700	10 g/ha + 600 mL/ha	No	500 mL/ha

#### **Section 9: Application Instructions and Cautions**

#### **Application Instructions:**

#### **GROUND APPLICATION.**

- <u>Field sprayer application</u>: **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) medium classification. Boom height must be 60 cm or less above the crop or ground.
- Application of PUMA SUPER Herbicide in Spring Wheat and Durum Wheat should be made using a minimum of 55-110 litres of water per hectare, and in Spring Barley in a minimum of 110 litres of water per hectare, at a pressure of 275 kPa, or 310 kPa if using check valves, with a ground speed of 6-8 kph.
- When tank mixing PUMA SUPER Herbicide with a tank mix partner, ensure you read the tank mix partner label for minimum water recommendations.
- The use of  $80^{\circ}$  or  $110^{\circ}$  flat fan nozzles is recommended for optimal spray coverage.
- Do not use flood jet nozzles, controlled droplet application equipment or Sprafoil® equipment.
- Application of the spray at a 45° angle forward and higher water volumes will result in better spray coverage and penetration of the canopy.
- Uniform, thorough coverage is important to obtain consistent weed control. Higher water volumes should be used under dense crop and weed canopies to ensure thorough coverage of the target weeds.

- Avoid overlapping; shut off spray boom while starting, turing, slowing or stopping to prevent crop injury from over-application.
- Do not apply if rain is expected within 1 hour after spraying. If tank mixing, consult the tank mix partner label and respect the most restrictive interval.

#### AIR APPLICATION

- <u>Aerial application</u>: **DO NOT** apply during periods of dead calm. Avoid application of this product when winds are gusty. **DO NOT** apply when wind speed is greater than 16 km/h at flying height at the site of application. **DO NOT** apply with spray droplets smaller than the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE) medium classification. To reduce drift caused by turbulent wingtip vortices, the nozzle distribution along the spray boom length **MUST NOT** exceed 65% of the wing- or rotorspan.
- Apply PUMA SUPER herbicide alone or in tank mixes (ONLY with the recommended tank mix partners that are registered for aerial use) in no less than 35 litres of water per hectare at a pressure no less than 300 kPa.
- Apply only by fixed-wing or rotary aircraft equipment which has been functionally and operationally calibrated for the atmospheric conditions of the area and the application rates and conditions of this label.
- Label rates, conditions and precautions are product specific. Read and understand the entire label before opening this product. Apply only at the rate recommended for aerial application on this label. Where no rate for aerial application appears for the specific use, this product cannot be applied by any type of aerial equipment.
- Ensure uniform application. To avoid streaked, uneven or overlapped application, use appropriate marking devices.

#### **Aerial Use Precautions**

- Read and understand the entire label before opening this product. If you have questions, call Bayer CropScience Inc. at 1-888-283-6847 or obtain technical advice from the distributor or your provincial agricultural representative.
- Apply only when meteorological conditions at the treatment site allow for complete and even crop coverage. Apply only under conditions of good practice specific to aerial application as outlined in the *National Aerial Pesticide Application Manual*, developed by the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Committee on Pest Management and Pesticides.
- Do not apply to terrain where there is a potential for surface run-off to enter aquatic systems.
- Do not apply if rain is expected within 1 hour after spraying. If tank mixing, consult the tank mix partner label and respect the most restrictive interval.

#### **Aerial Application Operator Precautions**

- Do not allow the pilot to mix chemicals to be loaded onto the aircraft. Loading of premixed chemicals with a closed system is permitted.
- It is desirable that the pilot have communication capabilities at each treatment site at the time of application.
- The field crew and the mixer/loaders must wear chemical resistant gloves, coveralls and goggles or face shield during mixing/loading, cleanup and repair. Follow the more stringent label precautions in cases where the operator precautions exceed the generic label recommendations on the existing ground boom label.

- All personnel on the job site must wash hands and face thoroughly before eating and drinking. Protective clothing, aircraft cockpit and vehicle cabs must be decontaminated regularly.

#### **Application Cautions:**

- Do not apply to terrain where there is a potential for surface run-off to enter aquatic systems.
- Do not apply when environmental conditions such as wind speed, temperature, relative humidity, etc., are favourable for drift to occur.
- Do not apply if rain is expected within 1 hour after spraying. If tank mixing, consult the tank mix partner label and respect the most restrictive interval.

#### **Buffer Zones:**

Use of the following spray methods or equipment **DO NOT** require a buffer zone: hand-held or backpack sprayer and spot treatment.

The 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).

Method of application			Buffer Zones (metres) Required for the Protection of:		
		Crop	Freshwater Habitats of Depths:		Terrestrial
			Less than 1m	Greater than 1m	Habitat
Field sprayer		Wheat, Barley	1	0	1
Aerial	Fixed Wing	Wheat,	1	0	20
	Rotary Wing	Barley	1	0	20

For tank mixes, consult the labels of the tank-mix partners and observe the largest (most restrictive) 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.

#### **Section 10: Mixing Instructions**

- 1. Ensure that the spray tank, lines and filter are thoroughly clean.
- 2. Fill the tank half-full with clean water and start agitation or bypass system.
- 3. If a tank mix partner is to be used, refer to the sections on tank mix combinations with PUMA SUPER Herbicide. Add the tank mix partner FIRST prior to adding PUMA SUPER Herbicide.
- 4. Slowly add the correct amount of PUMA SUPER Herbicide to the spray tank. Agitate thoroughly.

- 5. Triple rinse the emptied containers into the spray tank.
- 6. Add the remaining amount of water while agitation continues. Spray out immediately. Spray mixture should not be left in tank overnight.
- 7. When mixing second and subsequent tank-fuls, ensure that the tank is half-full of clean water prior to adding herbicide, and follow steps 2-6.
- 8. Thoroughly clean nozzles, screens and the spray tank by flushing with a water/detergent mixture after using PUMA SUPER Herbicide or before using any other pesticide.
- 9. Do not tank mix with any other chemical additives, pesticides, surfactants or fertilizers unless recommended on this label.

#### **Section 11: Sprayer Cleanup**

#### Clean Up Before You Spray:

- Prior to using PUMA SUPER Herbicide ensure that the spray tank, lines and filter are thoroughly clean.
- All traces of PUMA SUPER Herbicide must be removed before equipment can be used on Rye, Flax, or broadleaf crops.

#### Clean Up After You Spray:

- When using tank mixes, consult the tank mix partner label for additional cleanup instructions.
- Drain or flush equipment and containers away from wells, water sources, and desirable vegetation. To avoid subsequent injury to other crops, immediately after spraying and before spraying other crops, thoroughly remove all traces of PUMA SUPER Herbicide from mixing and spray equipment by flushing with a water/detergent mixture.

#### **Section 12: Herbicide Resistance Management**

For resistance management, PUMA SUPER is a Group 1 herbicide. Any weed population may contain or develop plants naturally resistant to PUMA SUPER and other Group 1 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 PUMA SUPER or other Group 1 herbicides within a growing season (sequence) or among growing season 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 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 your local Bayer representative, or call Bayer CropScience toll-free at 1-888-283-6847.

#### **Section 13: Livestock Feeding and Pre-Harvest Intervals**

- Do not graze the treated crops or cut for hay within 25 days of PUMA SUPER Herbicide application, or harvest for grain within 65 days of PUMA SUPER Herbicide application.

#### **Section 14: Notices**

#### **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 a way that is inconsistent with the directions on the label. The user assumes the risk to persons or property that arises from any such use of this product.

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