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GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCORD DF Herbicide is a dry flowable herbicide for selective post-emergence control of green foxtail (including Group 1 and Group 3 resistant biotypes), volunteer flax, cleavers, barnyard grass and suppression of annual and perennial sow-thistle in the following crops:

- spring and durum wheat
- spring barley
- canary seed
- canola (*Brassica napus* all varieties, including conventional, **Clearfield**®, LibertyLink® and Roundup Ready®)

ACCORD DF Herbicide is a herbicide with mainly systemic action. Uptake into the plant occurs through both the foliage and root system. Thorough coverage of foliage is important for consistent weed control. Failure to penetrate crop or weed leaf canopies with the spray will result in inconsistent control of weeds growing underneath.

Visual symptoms of weed control of **ACCORD DF Herbicide** may take up to two weeks following application to develop. These symptoms include initial twisting to stunting, reddening and chlorosis about 14 days followed by necrosis and death about 21 days after application. Even though **ACCORD DF Herbicide** symptoms may take some time to develop, competition from the weeds treated with **ACCORD DF Herbicide** is eliminated soon after application.

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.

DO NOT apply by air.

<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) fine classification. Boom height must be 60 cm or less above the crop or ground.

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.

Buffer Zones for the Protection of Terrestrial Habitats from Spray Drift of Quinclorac

Method of application	Crop	Application Rate g product/ha	Buffer zones (metres) required for the protection of terrestrial habitats
Field sprayer	Wheat, canary seed	165	4
	Canola, barley, wheat, canary seed	135	3

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.

The spray drift buffer zones for this product can be modified based on weather conditions and spray equipment configuration by accessing the Buffer Zone Calculator on the Pesticides and Pest Management portion of the Health Canada website.

Application Rate and Timing

Early treatment of weeds with **ACCORD DF Herbicide** is important to maximize crop yield potential through elimination of early weed competition. Some initial crop injury may be observed after application, but this is usually outgrown and should not affect crop yield.

ACCORD DF Herbicide can be applied to wheat (spring and durum), spring barley, canary seed and canola (*Brassica napus* – all varieties, including conventional, **Clearfield**, LibertyLink and Roundup Ready) at rates detailed below. Apply **ACCORD DF Herbicide** when weeds are small and actively growing.

Apply in 100 L/ha of water with MERGE® Adjuvant at a rate of 0.5 to 1 L per 100 L spray solution. The higher rate of MERGE Adjuvant is recommended for higher weed densities and when environmental conditions at the time of herbicide application may negatively impact herbicide uptake.

Use the 135 g/ha rate ONLY for control of volunteer flax, barnyard grass, cleavers, lighter infestations of green foxtail and suppression of annual and perennial sow-thistle. For wheat, use the higher rate of 165 g/ha for control of heavier infestations of green foxtail. **Do not use the 165 g/ha rate on spring barley.** The 165 g/ha rate may only be applied to spring and durum wheat and canary seed.

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DO NOT apply **ACCORD DF Herbicide** to any field more often than every second year. This practise must be respected in order to avoid potential injury to future rotational crops, to minimize the potential for carryover and accumulation of soil residues, and to reduce the selection pressure which could contribute to the development of resistant biotypes.

Сгор	Use Rate (g/ha)	Pre-harvest Interval (days)
Canary seed ¹	135 – 165	77
Canola ²	135	60
Spring barley ³	135	80
Wheat (spring and durum)	135 – 165	77

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TABLE 1: WEED APPLICATION TIMING TABLE

ACCORD DF Herbicide can be applied at the indicated crop staging to control weeds as listed below. Leaf stages refer to true leaves.

WEED	LEAF STAGE
Green foxtail	1 – 5 leaf (max 2 tillers)
Volunteer flax	1 – 8 cm
Cleavers	1 – 3 whorls
Barnyard grass	1 – 5 leaf
Annual sow-thistle ¹	2 – 6 leaf
Perennial sow-thistle ¹	2 – 6 leaf

CROP		
Spring barley ²	1 – 4 leaf (prior to tillering)	
Wheat (spring and durum)	1 – 5 leaf	
Canary seed ³	3 – 5 leaf	
Canola ⁴	2 – 6 leaf	

¹ Suppression only.

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Maximum rate for barley is 135 g/ha. To avoid crop injury, apply **ACCORD DF Herbicide** prior to tillering of spring barley.

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SPRAYING INSTRUCTIONS

Ground Application

Use sprayers equipped with standard flat fan pesticide nozzles with a spray volume of 100 L/ha at a constant pressure of 275-425 kPa. Tilt spray nozzles 45 degrees forward to ensure better coverage. The use of 50 mesh strainers and screens is recommended.

TANK MIX COMBINATIONS (BARLEY, WHEAT AND CANARY SEED APPLICATIONS ONLY)

For the appropriate rate of **ACCORD DF Herbicide**, refer to the Application Rate and Timing section of the label.

Wild Oat and Broadleaf Weed Control

Although **ACCORD DF Herbicide** provides control of wild oats and several broadleaf weeds, a tank mix with a broadleaf compound is required to give broad spectrum broadleaf weed control in wheat.

For additional control of wild oats and broadleaf weeds in barley and wheat, **ACCORD DF Herbicide** can be tank mixed with any of the broadleaf herbicides listed in **Table 2**. When tank mixing **ACCORD DF Herbicide** with these broadleaf herbicides, a slight reduction in control of green foxtail may be observed. The level of green foxtail control may be improved by using the 165 g/ha rate of **ACCORD DF Herbicide** in the tank mixture.

Refer to **Table 2** for appropriate use rates and timing of crop applications. Always refer to the broadleaf herbicide or tank mix partner label(s) for additional precautions, restrictions, use instructions and recropping information.

TABLE 2: TANK MIX OPTIONS FOR ACCORD DF HERBICIDE ON BARLEY, WHEAT AND CANARY SEED

Crop	Accord Rate (g/ha)	Tank Mix		Crop	Weeds	
•		Partner	Rate	Stage	Controlled	
Barley	135	MCPA Amine (assume 500 series)	1.1 L/ha	3-4 leaf	ACCORD DF Herbicide - see Table 1. Broadleaf weeds listed on MCPA Amine label.	
		MCPA Ester (assume 500 series)	1.1 L/ha	3-4 leaf	ACCORD DF Herbicide - see Table 1. Broadleaf weeds listed on MCPA Ester label.	
		Buctril M	1.0 L/ha	2-4 leaf	ACCORD DF Herbicide - see Table 1. Broadleaf weeds listed on Buctril M label.	
		Refine Extra ¹	20 g/ha	2-4 leaf	ACCORD DF Herbicide - see Table 1. Broadleaf weeds listed on Refine Extra label.	
Wheat (spring and	135-165	Buctril M	1.0 L/ha	2-5 leaf	ACCORD DF Herbicide - see Table 1. Broadleaf weeds listed on Buctril M label.	
durum)		2,4-D Amine (assume 500 series)	0.840-1.1 L/ha	3-5 leaf	ACCORD DF Herbicide - see Table 1. Broadleaf weeds listed on 2,4-D Amine label.	
		2,4-D Ester (assume 500 series)	0.840-1.1 L/ha	4-5 leaf	ACCORD DF Herbicide - see Table 1. Broadleaf weeds listed on 2,4-D Ester label.	
		MCPA Amine (assume 500 series)	0.840-1.1 L/ha	3-5 leaf	ACCORD DF Herbicide - see Table 1. Broadleaf weeds listed on MCPA Amine label.	
		MCPA Ester (assume 500 series)	0.840-1.1 L/ha	3-5 leaf	ACCORD DF Herbicide - see Table 1. Broadleaf weeds listed on MCPA Ester label.	
		Refine Extra ¹	20 g/ha	2-5 leaf	ACCORD DF Herbicide - see Table 1. Broadleaf weeds listed on Refine Extra label.	
		Express Pack ¹ (Express + 2,4-D)	10 g/ha + 0.625 L/ha	3-5 leaf	ACCORD DF Herbicide - see Table 1. Broadleaf weeds listed on Express Pack label.	
Wheat (spring	135-165	Avenge 200-C	3.5 L/ha	1-5 leaf	ACCORD DF Herbicide - see Table 1. Wild oats as listed on Avenge 200-C label.	
only)		Avenge 200-C + Buctril M	3.5 L/ha + 1.0 L/ha	2-5 leaf	ACCORD DF Herbicide - see Table 1. Broadleaf weeds listed on Buctril M label. Wild oats as listed on Avenge 200-C label.	
		Avenge 200-C + 2,4-D Ester (assume 500 series)	3.5 L/ha + 0.840-1.1 L/ha	4-5 leaf	ACCORD DF Herbicide - see Table 1. Broadleaf weeds listed on 2,4-D Ester label. Wild oats as listed on Avenge 200-C label.	
		Avenge 200-C + MCPA Ester (assume 500 series)	3.5 L/ha + 0.840-1.1 L/ha	3-5 leaf	ACCORD DF Herbicide - see Table 1. Broadleaf weeds listed on MCPA Ester label. Wild oats as listed on Avenge 200-C label.	
		Avenge 200-C + Refine Extra ¹	3.5 L/ha + 20 g/ha	2-5 leaf	ACCORD DF Herbicide -see Table 1. Broadleaf weeds listed on Refine Extra label. Wild oats as listed on Avenge 200-C label.	
Canary seed*	135	Buctril M	1.0 L/ha	3-5 leaf	ACCORD DF Herbicide - see Table 1. Broadleaf weeds listed on Buctril M label.	

¹ Addition of surfactants other than **MERGE** adjuvant is not required.

Do not delay spraying broadleaf weeds if grassy weeds are not in the correct stage for treatment. If green foxtail, wild oats and broadleaf weeds are not in the correct stages for treatment, apply separate applications of each herbicide timed to control the required spectrum of weeds. Use **MERGE** adjuvant only with all tank mixtures.

For control of wild oats when populations are between 1-200 plants per square metre and certain broadleaf weeds, **ACCORD DF Herbicide** can be tank mixed with AVENGE 200-C herbicide at the rate of 3.5 L/ha and one of the broadleaf herbicides as listed in **Table 2**. USE ONLY ON SPRING WHEAT VARIETIES LISTED ON THE AVENGE 200-C HERBICIDE LABEL.

AVENGE 200-C herbicide can cause some crop injury. Refer to the **Table 2** for appropriate use rates and timing of crop application. Always refer to both the AVENGE 200-C herbicide and the broadleaf herbicide label for additional precautions, restrictions and use instructions.

RECROPPING

Due to the residual activity of **ACCORD DF Herbicide** in the soil, land treated with **ACCORD DF Herbicide** cannot be rotated to crops other than specified in **Table 3**. To avoid injury to rotational crops, the minimum recropping intervals in **Table 3** must be followed.

TABLE 3: MINIMUM RECROPPING INTERVALS

Сгор	Minimum Recropping Interval (Months)		
Wheat (spring, durum) ¹	0		
Spring barley ¹	0		
Canola	0		
Field peas	10		
Sunflowers	10		
Oats	12		
Flax	22		
Lentils	22		

¹ In the event of crop failure, only spring and durum wheat, spring barley and canola may be reseeded in fields treated with **ACCORD DF Herbicide**.

ACCORD DF Herbicide should not be used on land where potatoes or vegetables are part of the rotation.

^{*} Avoid over application.

The company recommends that a field bioassay (a test strip grown to maturity) be conducted the year <u>before</u> growing any crops other than those listed in **Table 3**.

On lighter soils with low organic matter or under dry conditions, some crop injury may occur particularly in flax and lentils but will not reduce yield. Under these conditions, the minimum recropping interval for flax and lentils should be extended by 12 months.

Refer to the broadleaf or AVENGE 200-C herbicide label for specific additional recropping restrictions.

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

- Do not apply ACCORD DF Herbicide when weather conditions may cause spray drift from treated areas to adjacent crops. Certain crops such as alfalfa, clover species, fababeans, flax, lentils, ornamentals, potatoes and vegetables will be injured by spray drift of ACCORD DF Herbicide.
- 2. Do not apply **ACCORD DF Herbicide** to wheat under seeded to forages.
- 3. Do not apply **ACCORD DF Herbicide** to wheat, spring barley, canary seed or canola that has been subjected to stress from conditions such as frost, hail damage, flooding, drought, extended cold period, etc.
- 4. Rainfall within 6 hours after application may reduce effectiveness of spray.
- 5. When **ACCORD DF Herbicide** is applied beyond the recommended growth stages, limited crop injury and/or unsatisfactory weed control may result.
- 6. Cool weather conditions or drought will delay **herbicide** activity and if prolonged, may result in poor weed control.
- 7. Do not use **ACCORD DF Herbicide** with additives, pesticides or fertilizers not specifically recommended on this label.
- 8. Allow 4 days between application of **ACCORD DF Herbicide** and any other chemical not recommended as a tank mix combination on this label.
- ACCORD DF Herbicide must not be applied within 77 days of harvest of canary seed and wheat and within 80 days of harvest of spring barley and within 60 days of harvest of canola.
- 10. Canary seed treated with **ACCORD DF Herbicide** is NOT TO BE USED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION OR FED TO LIVESTOCK.
- 11. Apply using ground equipment only. DO NOT APPLY BY AIR.

- 12. Do not graze the treated wheat or barley or cut for hay within 77 days of application.
- 13. Grain and meal from treated canola can be fed to livestock. DO NOT graze or feed other portions of the treated canola to livestock.

MIXING

- 1. Thoroughly clean the sprayer prior to use. For appropriate cleaning instructions, refer to the label of the product sprayed previous to application of **ACCORD DF Herbicide**.
- 2. Fill the clean spray tank half full with clean water. Start agitation or by-pass system. Agitation should be running during the entire mixing procedure.
- 3. Add the correct amount of **ACCORD DF Herbicide** and agitate 2 to 3 minutes.
- 4. Add the correct amount of broadleaf herbicide, followed by AVENGE 200-C herbicide, if required. When mixing **ACCORD DF Herbicide** with EXPRESS PACK, EXPRESS herbicide must be completely in suspension in the spray tank prior to adding 2,4-D herbicide.

NOTE: On repeat tank loads of either EXPRESS PACK or REFINE EXTRA herbicide, prepare an EXPRESS/water or REFINE/water slurry in a separate container with clean water before adding to the spray tank.

- 5. Add the correct amount of **MERGE** adjuvant and agitate 2 to 3 minutes.
- 6. Add remainder of water to the spray tank and maintain sufficient agitation during mixing and spraying to ensure a uniform spray mixture.
- 7. For sprayer clean-up, refer to the sprayer clean-up section.
- 8. Consult the broadleaf or AVENGE 200-C herbicide label for additional application instructions, use precautions and recropping information.

SPRAYER CLEAN-UP

Certain crops such as alfalfa, clover species, fababeans, flax, lentils, ornamentals, potatoes, tomatoes and vegetables are particularly sensitive to **ACCORD DF Herbicide**. To avoid injury to subsequent crops other than wheat, the sprayer should be thoroughly cleaned immediately after use and prior to spraying other crops by performing the following steps:

- 1. Following spray application, drain any remaining spray solution, then flush the tank, boom and hoses with clean water until any visible residues are removed. (Repeat step 1, if necessary.) DO NOT CLEAN SPRAYER NEAR DESIRABLE VEGETATION OR NEAR WELL OR WATER SOURCE.
- 2. Completely fill spray tank with clean water while adding 1 litre of household ammonia (containing 3% ammonia) per 100 litres of water or a commercially licensed tank cleaner such as FINNISH®. Reduce the amount of ammonia added proportionally if higher concentrations (%) of ammonia are used. Flush the solution through the boom and

nozzles and then add more water to completely refill the tank. Agitate the solution for at least 15 minutes and then flush the boom and nozzles until the spray tank is empty.

- 3. Remove the nozzles and screens and clean separately in a bucket containing a cleaning agent and water.
- 4. Repeat step 2.
- 5. Thoroughly rinse the tank with clean water and flush the water through the boom.

RESISTANCE-MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

For resistance management, **ACCORD DF Herbicide** is a Group 4 herbicide. Any weed population may contain or develop plants naturally resistant to **ACCORD DF Herbicide** 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 ACCORD DF herbicide or other Group 4 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.
- Herbicide 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 or to report suspected resistance, contact BASF Canada Inc. at 1-877-371-2273.

PRECAUTIONS

- 1. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
- 2. Do not take internally.
- 3. Avoid inhalation of vapour, dust or spray mist and contact with eyes, skin or clothing.
- 4. Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating, drinking or smoking.
- 5. Wear protective equipment and clothing, including goggles or face shield, gloves (rubber, PVC, neoprene or nitrile), hat, long-sleeved shirt, trousers and rubber boots during mixing, loading, application, clean-up and repair activities.
- 6. If clothing becomes contaminated, remove and wash separately from household laundry before reuse.
- 7. Clean spray equipment thoroughly after use. Refer to sprayer clean-up section.
- 8. Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.
- Apply only when the potential for drift to areas of human habitation or areas of human activity such as houses, cottages, schools and recreational areas is minimal. Take into consideration wind speed, wind direction, temperature inversions, application equipment and sprayer settings.

FIRST AID

If swallowed: Call a poison control centre or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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.

If in eyes: 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.

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Treat symptomatically.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

TOXIC to non-target terrestrial plants. Observe buffer zones specified under DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

LEACHING

This product demonstrates the properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in ground water. The use of quinclorac in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in ground water contamination.

RUN-OFF

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 strip between the treated area and the edge of the water body.

STORAGE

- 1. Store in original, tightly-closed container.
- 2. Do not ship or store near food, feed, seed or fertilizers.
- 3. Store in cool, dry, locked, well-ventilated area without floor drain.
- 4. Herbicides should be shipped or stored separately from other pesticides to avoid cross-contamination.
- 5. Freezing will not harm **ACCORD DF Herbicide**. Should product freeze, warm to room temperature prior to use.

DISPOSAL

- 1. Follow provincial instruction for any required cleaning of the container prior to its disposal.
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