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GUARDSMAN *GLADIATOR*

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SOLUTION

GUARANTEE: imazethapyr ... 240 g/L

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PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

NET CONTENTS: 0.2 L – 150 L

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Use with adequate ventilation.

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Wear long-sleeved shirt and long-legged pants when handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using.

Wash hands and face before eating, drinking, smoking and using the toilet.

Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Take a shower IMMEDIATELY after work.

Store and wash all protective clothing separately from normal laundry.

Clean protective equipment (gloves, goggles, face shield) upon removal with soapy water.

Wash in detergent and hot water before reuse.

Wear freshly laundered clothes daily.

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Treat symptomatically.

STORAGE

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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:

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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.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

GUARDSMAN *GLADIATOR* is a selective herbicide that can be applied as an early post-emergence treatment in alfalfa (newly seeded purestand for forage or seed production and established for seed production), chickling vetch (seed production only), dry beans (pinto, pink, red), field peas, and soybeans (Manitoba only).

Do not spray before all weeds have emerged. When GUARDSMAN *GLADIATOR* is applied early post-emergence, absorption may occur through both the roots and foliage. Susceptible weeds stop growing and eventually die.

2. ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

TOXIC to non-target terrestrial and aquatic plants. Observe 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 strip between the treated area and the edge of the water body.

3. REGISTERED USES

3.1 REGISTERED SOIL ZONES

GUARDSMAN *GLADIATOR* is only registered in the black and grey wooded soil zones of the Prairie Provinces. GUARDSMAN *GLADIATOR* is not registered for use in the brown and dark brown soil zones with the exception of dry beans and alfalfa (newly seeded purestand for forage or seed production) under irrigation.

3.2 REGISTERED CROPS

GUARDSMAN *GLADIATOR* is registered for use as an early post-emergence in the following crops.

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• Alfalfa (newly seeded purestand for forage or seed production)
• Alfalfa (established for seed production)
• Chickling vetch (seed production only)
• Dry beans (pinto, pink, red)
• Field peas
• Soybeans (Manitoba only)

4. DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Do not enter or allow entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval of 12 hours.

Apply only when the potential for drift to areas of human habitation or areas of human activity (houses, cottages, schools and recreational areas) is minimal. Take into consideration wind speed, wind direction, temperature inversion, application equipment and sprayer settings.

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

DO NOT apply by air.

Buffer Zones

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	Crop	Buffer Zones (metres) Required for the Protection of:	
		Freshwater Habitat	Terrestrial Habitat
Field sprayer	All crops	1	1

4.1 CROP USE RATES

Crop	Use Rate (mL/ha)	Water Volume (L/ha)
Alfalfa (newly seeded purestand for forage or seed production)	210	100-400
Alfalfa (established for seed production)	210	100-400
Chickling vetch (seed production only)	210	100-400
Dry beans (pinto, pink, red)	210	100-400
Field peas	210	100-400
Soybeans (Manitoba only)	210	100-400

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For all applications, a non-ionic surfactant containing at least 80% active ingredient (Agral 90, Agsurf) at the rate of 0.25% (v/v) must be added to the spray solution (e.g., 2.5 L of surfactant per 1000 L of spray solution).

See crop specific section for additional details.

4.2 WEEDS CONTROLLED

EARLY POST- EMERGENCE WEED CONTROL (up to and including the 4 leaf stage)

Weeds	Application Timing	
	Field Peas	Newly seeded pure stand alfalfa for forage or seed production
Broadleaf weeds		
Common groundsel	-	PC
Chickweed*	C	-
Cleavers*	C	-
Green smartweed	-	C
Hemp-nettle	C	-
Redroot pigweed	C	C
Shepherd's purse*	C	PC
Smartweed	C	-
Stinkweed*	C	C
Volunteer canola	C	C
Wild buckwheat	S	-
Wild mustard*	C	C
Grasses		
Green foxtail	C	PC
Wild oats	S	-

C = Control PC = Partial Control and Reduced Competition S = Suppression

* Certain populations of these weed are known to be resistant to group 2. If you suspect this potential on your farm, follow recommendations in Resistance-Management Recommendations, Section 7.

4.3 CROP SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS

4.3.1 FIELD PEAS

Timing	Early post-emergence
Soil Zones	GUARDSMAN <i>GLADIATOR</i> is registered for use in black and grey wooded soils ONLY.
Rate	210 mL/ha + adjuvant
Weeds Controlled	See Section 4.2 for a complete list of weeds controlled.

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Remarks	<p>GUARDSMAN <i>GLADIATOR</i>, by early post-emergence application up to the 4-true leaf stage of the weeds, will control weeds listed in Section 4.2.</p> <p>Field peas up until the sixth (6th) trifoliate leaf stage.</p> <p>An interval of 60 days must follow the GUARDSMAN <i>GLADIATOR</i> application before field peas are harvested.</p> <p>Field peas treated with GUARDSMAN <i>GLADIATOR</i> may be fed to livestock 30 days after application.</p>
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4.3.2 ALFALFA (NEWLY SEEDED PURESTAND FOR FORAGE OR SEED PRODUCTION)

Timing	Early post-emergence
Soil Zones	Black, grey wooded and irrigated brown soil zones.
Rate	210 mL/ha + adjuvant
Weeds Controlled	See Section 4.2 for a complete list of weeds controlled.
Remarks	<p>GUARDSMAN <i>GLADIATOR</i> can be applied as an early post-emergence treatment in newly seeded purestand alfalfa in the year of establishment. GUARDSMAN <i>GLADIATOR</i> may be applied when the crop has developed at least one (1) fully expanded trifoliate leaf and up to and including the 4 leaf stage of susceptible weeds.</p> <p>GUARDSMAN <i>GLADIATOR</i> is intended for use on purestand alfalfa in the year of establishment, on stands that will remain for 3 or more years.</p> <p>Apply only in the year of establishment and only after the crop has one fully developed trifoliate leaf.</p> <p>ONLY ONE (1) application of GUARDSMAN <i>GLADIATOR</i> may be made during the life of the alfalfa stand.</p> <p>DO NOT graze or harvest for forage until 14 days after treatment.</p> <p>Mature seed from treated plants should not be used for human consumption.</p>

4.3.3 ALFALFA (ESTABLISHED FOR SEED PRODUCTION PURPOSES)

Timing	Early post-emergence
Soil Zones	Black and grey wooded soil zones
Rate	210 mL/ha + adjuvant
Weeds Controlled	Stinkweed, wild mustard, volunteer canola, redroot pigweed and suppression of green foxtail

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Remarks	One application per year; post-emergent; ground application; apply before alfalfa reaches 30 cm. Do not use GUARDSMAN <i>GLADIATOR</i> in the last year of the alfalfa stand.
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4.3.4 DRY BEANS (PINTO, PINK, RED)

Timing	Early post-emergence
Soil Zones	Black, grey wooded and irrigated brown soil zones only
Rate	210 mL/ha + adjuvant
Weeds Controlled	Hairy nightshade
Remarks	One application per year; ground sprayer; apply in 100 - 400 L water/ha post-emergence; apply up to the 2nd trifoliate leaf stage of the dry bean; up to 6 leaf stage of hairy nightshade; PHI of 75 days.

4.3.5 CHICKLING VETCH / GRASS PEA (FOR SEED PRODUCTION ONLY)

Timing	Early post-emergence
Soil Zones	Black and grey wooded soil zones
Rate	210 mL/ha + adjuvant
Weeds Controlled	Labelled weeds
Remarks	One application per year; post-emergent; ground application; PHI 60 days; apply at the 5-7 leaf stage of chickling vetch/grass pea.

4.3.6 SOYBEANS (MANITOBA ONLY)

Timing	Early post-emergence
Soil Zones	Black and grey wooded soil zones
Rate	210 mL/ha + adjuvant
Weeds Controlled	Annual grass and broadleaf weeds
Remarks	Apply as post-emergent application once per season at 1 to 3 leaves of soybean growth; ground application only; PHI 85 days.

5. MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) Fill the spray tank one-half to three-quarters full with water.
- (2) Using a calibrated measuring device, add the required amount of GUARDSMAN *GLADIATOR* while agitating the spray solution.

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- (3) While the solution remains agitating, add the required amount of non-ionic surfactant.
- (4) Fill the remainder of the tank with water.

6. FOLLOW CROPPING

There is the possibility of residual soil activity from GUARDSMAN *GLADIATOR* the year following application. Research studies have shown the following crops can be safely grown in black and grey wooded soil zones the year following a GUARDSMAN *GLADIATOR* application.

0 - 12 months after application In case of crop failure, the following crops can be planted in the same season:	1 year after application The following crops can be planted in the following season:
field peas Clearfield® Canola ¹	spring barley spring wheat lentils alfalfa field peas Clearfield Canola ¹
Conduct a field bioassay (a test strip grown to maturity) the year BEFORE growing any other crop than those listed above.	

7. RESISTANCE-MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

For resistance management, GUARDSMAN *GLADIATOR* is a Group 2 herbicide. Any weed population may contain or develop plants naturally resistant to GUARDSMAN *GLADIATOR* and other Group 2 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 GUARDSMAN *GLADIATOR* or other Group 2 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.

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- 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 at 1-877-371-2273.

8. WARNINGS

- (1) DO NOT APPLY GUARDSMAN *GLADIATOR* on brown & dark brown soil zones unless under irrigation as the follow crop label ONLY pertains to the black and grey wooded soil zones. Use in non-irrigated brown/dark brown soil zones could result in rotational crop injury.
- (2) DO NOT over-apply GUARDSMAN *GLADIATOR*. Over application may result in injury particularly if the crop is under stress.
- (3) DO NOT let spray drift contaminate crops other than those being sprayed.
- (4) DO NOT apply 2 applications of GUARDSMAN *GLADIATOR* within the same year. ONLY ONE (1) application of GUARDSMAN *GLADIATOR* may be made during the season.
- (5) DO NOT tank-mix GUARDSMAN *GLADIATOR*.
- (6) In cases of crop failure, only field peas or **Clearfield** Canola¹ (e.g. canola varieties with the **Clearfield** trait) may be re-planted in the year of application.

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