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# OcTTain<sup>TM</sup> XL Herbicide



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

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: fluroxypyr, present as 1-methylheptyl ester

2,4-D, present as 2-ethylhexyl ester

90 g /L 360 g /L

**Emulsifiable Concentrate** 

REGISTRATION NO. 30077 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT



SKIN IRRITANT

NET CONTENTS: 1.1 L - bulk

Corteva Agriscience Canada Company Suite 240, 115 Quarry Park Rd. SE Calgary, AB T2C 5G9 1-800-667-3852

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#### **PRECAUTIONS**

# HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED, INHALED OR ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

May irritate the skin. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid breathing spray mist.

**For agricultural/crop scenarios**: **Do not** enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 12-hours.

For non-crop areas: Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas until sprays have dried.

Do not use in residential areas. Residential areas are defined as any use site where bystanders including children could be exposed during or after application. This includes homes, schools, parks, playgrounds, playing fields, public buildings, or any other area where the general public including children could be exposed.

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

#### PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

# **Application with Groundboom and Aerial Equipment**

- During mixing, loading, applying, clean-up and repair, wear coveralls over a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, socks, and shoes. Rinse gloves before removal.
- Gloves are not required during application when applicator is in an enclosed tractor or enclosed airplane cockpit.
- No human flaggers are permitted.

#### **Application Using Handheld Equipment**

- During mixing, loading, applying, clean-up and repair, wear coveralls over a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, socks, and shoes.
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  - o DO NOT handle more than 22.2 L of OcTTain XL Herbicide per day.

# Mixing - Transfer System

- When handling more than 736 L of OcTTain XL Herbicide per day, workers must also use a closed system.
- A closed system means removing a pesticide from its original container, rinsing, mixing, diluting, and transferring the pesticide through connecting hoses and couplings that are sufficiently tight to prevent exposure to the pesticide.

#### **OPERATOR USE PRECAUTIONS**

- Wear freshly laundered clothing and clean protective equipment daily.
- Rinse gloves before removal.
- Wash hands with soap and water before eating, drinking, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- If herbicide penetrates clothing, remove immediately; then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Throw away clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate.
- After using this product, remove clothing and launder separately, and promptly and thoroughly wash hands and exposed skin with soap and water. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning personal protective clothing and equipment. If no such instructions for washables are provided, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash personal protective equipment separate from household laundry.
- After work, remove all clothing and shower immediately using soap and water.

#### PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

**COMBUSTIBLE.** Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

#### FIRST AID

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#### AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL

Do not ship or store with food, feeds, drugs or clothing.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS**

TOXIC to non-target terrestrial plants and aquatic organisms. 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.

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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.

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#### **LEACHING**

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

#### **STORAGE**

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**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.

# (Booklet)



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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

OcTTain XL Herbicide is a selective postemergence herbicide for the control of broadleaf weeds in spring wheat, durum wheat, winter wheat and spring barley (not underseeded to legumes). OcTTain XL Herbicide provides control of hard-to-kill annual broadleaf weeds such as cleavers, wild buckwheat and kochia (including populations resistant to Group 2 herbicides). The components of OcTTain XL Herbicide move within the plant to control exposed and underground plant tissues. It mimics naturally occurring plant hormones which control weeds by disrupting normal plant growth patterns. Symptoms of effect include epinasty (twisting of the stems) and swollen nodes.

# **GENERAL USE PRECAUTIONS**

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.

#### To minimize spray drift to non-target areas

- 1. Minimize drift by using sufficient spray volume to ensure coverage with ASAE coarse droplet size spray.
- 2. Keep ground-driven spray booms as low as possible and not exceeding 60 cm above the target surface.
- 3. Spray when wind is less than 8 km/hr.
- 4. Do not spray in dead calm near sensitive plants. The "cloud" of suspended droplets may drift onto sensitive plants when the wind comes up. Spray only when wind is blowing away from a sensitive crop, shelterbelt or garden.
- Extreme growing conditions such as drought or near freezing temperatures prior to, at and following time of application may reduce weed control and increase the risk of crop injury at all stages of growth.
- Wet foliage at the time of application may result in reduced weed control.
- Over-application may result in crop injury.
- Make only 1 application per year.
- Do not apply through any type of irrigation system.

#### 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 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.

#### **SENSITIVE PLANTS**

Do not apply OcTTain XL 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, lentil, lettuce, peas, potatoes, radishes, soybeans, sugar beets, sunflowers, tomatoes or tobacco.

#### **CROP ROTATIONS**

Fields previously treated with OcTTain XL Herbicide can be seeded the following year to alfalfa, barley, canola, corn, dry beans, fababeans, flax, forage grasses, lentils, mustard, oats, peas, potatoes, rye, soybeans, sugar beets, sunflowers and wheat or fields can be summerfallowed.

#### PRE-HARVEST/GRAZING INTERVALS

- Do not permit lactating dairy animals to graze fields within 7 days after application.
- Do not harvest forage or cut hay within 30 days after application.
- Withdraw meat animals from treated fields at least 3 days before slaughter.
- Do not harvest the treated mature crop within 60 days after application.

#### **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 Corteva Agriscience Canada Company at 1-800-667-3852 or <a href="https://www.corteva.ca">www.corteva.ca</a> for information before applying any tank mix that is not specifically recommended on this label.

#### **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 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.

# Aerial application

**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 S572.1) medium classification. Reduce drift caused by turbulent wingtip vortices. Nozzle distribution along the spray boom length MUST NOT exceed 65% of the wing or rotorspan.

# **OctTain XL HERBICIDE ALONE**

Apply OcTTain XL Herbicide in a uniform spray with ground or aerial application equipment (see Application Directions sections) containing 1.1 L/ha of OcTTain XL Herbicide.

#### **Timing of Application**

Apply postemergence when weeds are in the seedling stage (2-4 leaf, unless otherwise noted), and actively growing, and when spring wheat, durum wheat and spring barley are in the 4-leaf to flag-leaf stage. Apply to winter wheat in the spring from the 3 tiller stage to just before the flag leaf stage. Application before the 4-leaf stage of wheat and barley may cause severe twisting of leaves and leaf, stem and head deformities which may reduce yield up to 10%. Do not apply later than the flag-leaf stage. Maximum 1 application per year.

# **Crops Registered**

spring wheat durum wheat winter wheat spring barley

#### **Weeds Controlled**

bluebur hemp-nettle (2-6 leaf stage) round-leaved mallow (1-6 leaf)

burdock hoary cress\* shepherd's-purse canola (volunteer) kochia\*\* stork's-bill (1-8 leaf)

cleavers (1-8 whorls) lamb's-quarters stinkweed

clovers (sweet) mustards (except green tansy, sunflower (annual)

cocklebur dog & grey tansy) vetch

flixweed plantain wild buckwheat (1-6 leaf)

field horsetail\* prickly lettuce wild radish

goat's-beard ragweed volunteer flax (1-12 cm)

#### **Weeds Suppressed**

common chickweed\*\* redroot pigweed sow-thistle (perennial)\*

(up to 8 cm)

• Top growth control only.

\*\* Including biotypes resistant to Group 2 herbicides that inhibit the ALS enzyme.

**NOTE:** OcTTain XL Herbicide activity is influenced by weather conditions. Optimum activity requires active crop and weed growth. The temperature range for optimum activity is 12°C to 24°C. Reduced activity will occur when temperatures are below 8°C or above 27°C. Frost before application (3 days) or shortly after (3 days) may reduce weed control and crop tolerance. Weed control may be reduced during stress conditions, e.g. drought, heat or cold stress, or if weeds have initiated flowering, or if heavy infestations exist.

# **APPLICATION DIRECTIONS (GROUND AND AERIAL APPLICATIONS)**

# (1) Ground Application

Using ground equipment, apply OcTTain XL Herbicide alone or with tank mix partners as a broadcast treatment. Apply OcTTain XL Herbicide alone at the recommended rates in a spray volume of 30-100 L water/ha.

# (2) Aerial Application

# Do not use human flaggers.

Use OcTTain XL Herbicide alone or tank mixed with a product registered for aerial application as a broadcast treatment. Apply OcTTain XL Herbicide alone at the recommended rates in a spray volume of 50-100 L water/ha. Apply in a spray volume of 30-50 L water/ha.

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 swath marking devices.

#### **Use Precautions**

Apply only when meteorological conditions at the treatment site allow for complete and even 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.

#### **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 should be laundered regularly.

#### **Product Specific Precautions**

Read and understand the entire label before opening this product. If you have questions, call the manufacturer at 1-800-667-3852 or obtain technical advice from the distributor or your provincial agricultural representative. Application of this specific product must meet and/or conform to the following:

- The interaction of many equipment-and-weather-related factors determine the potential for spray drift. Users are responsible for considering all these factors when making decisions.
- The following drift management requirement must be followed to avoid off-target drift movement from aerial applications: Nozzles must always point backward parallel with the air stream and never be pointed downwards more than 45 degrees.

#### TANK-MIX OF Octtain XL HERBICIDE WITH 2,4-D ESTER HERBICIDE

To control or suppress the following additional weeds apply a uniform spray containing 1.1 L/ha of OcTTain XL Herbicide and 140 g a.e./ha of 2,4-D ester herbicide (equivalent to 0.2 L/ha of 2,4-D LV 700) in a total spray volume of 50-100 L water/ha for ground application and in a total spray volume of 30-50 L water/ha for aerial application.

#### **Additional Weeds Controlled**

redroot pigweed blue lettuce\* gumweed hairy galinsoga Russian thistle dandelion\*\* smartweed hedge bindweed docks lady's-thumb tansy mustard dog mustard leafy spurge\* tartary buckwheat field bindweed\* oak-leaved goosefoot wild buckwheat (1-8 leaf) field peppergrass

# **Additional Weeds Suppressed**

common chickweed \* \* \* sow-thistle (perennial) \* sow-thistle (annual)

Canada thistle \*

- \* Top growth control only.
- \*\* Spring rosettes.
- \*\*\* Including biotypes resistant to Group 2 herbicides that inhibit the ALS enzyme.

# **Mixing Instructions**

- 1. Fill sprayer tank 1/2 full of water.
- 2. Start sprayer tank agitation.
- 3. Add the required number of jugs of OcTTain XL Herbicide.
- 4. If required, Add the required number of jugs of 2,4-D ester herbicide
- 5. Complete filling the sprayer tank with sufficient water to spray 100 L of spray mixture per hectare.
- 6. Follow sprayer directions and precautions as outlined above, especially when applying next to sensitive crops (e.g., canola and legumes).
- 7. Follow sprayer clean-up directions as listed.

# TANK MIXES WITH OcTTain XL HERBICIDE FOR ANNUAL GRASS CONTROL

Tank mixtures of OcTTain XL Herbicide with other herbicides will provide control of additional weeds. These tank mixtures, excluding Simplicity, may include the additional 2,4-D ester herbicide if necessary.

Tank-Mix Combinations with OcTTain XL Herbicide for Annual Grass Control

Herbicide		Rate of	Additional Weeds		
Tank-Mix Partner	Crops	Herbicide Tank-	Adjuvant Rate		
	Registered	Mix Partner			
Liquid Achieve	spring wheat	0.5 L/ha	Turbocharge	green foxtail	
Herbicide	durum wheat		0.5 L/100 L of	wild oats	
Marengo	winter wheat		spray volume		
Herbicide	spring barley		(0.5% v/v)		
	spring wheat,	0.23 L/ha	Signal adjuvant	green foxtail	
Signal Herbicide	durum wheat		0.8 L/ha	wild oats	
			(0.8% v/v)		
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Simplicity™	spring wheat,	0.5 L/ha	None required	Barnyard grass (1-5	
	durum wheat;			leaf), Japanese brome	
	winter wheat			(1-6 leaf), Wild oats (up	
				to 4 leaf 2 tiller),	
				Chickweed (up to 10	
				cm), Red root pigweed	
				(1-8 leaf), Smartweed (1-5 leaf)	
Simplicity™	enring wheat	52 - 70 g/ha	None required	Consult label	
GoDRI™	spring wheat, durum wheat;	32 - 70 g/na	None required	Consult label	
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# **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

**SEEDLING AND ESTABLISHED TALL FESCUE GROWN FOR SEED:** Make one application per year, as a ground application only, for control of labelled weeds. Apply from the 4 leaf stage to flag leaf stage in a minimum of 100 L water/ha. Do not harvest for forage or do not cut hay for forage.

**Application rates:** OcTTain XL Herbicide: 1.1 L/ha alone or in tank-mix with 140 g a.e./ha of 2,4-D ester herbicide (equivalent to 0.2 L/ha of 2,4-D LV 700)

# CONTROL OF LABELLED WEEDS IN SEEDLING AND ESTABLISHED FORAGE GRASSES GROWN FOR SEED

Creeping Red Fescue Intermediate Wheat Grass Crested Wheat Grass Meadow Brome Grass Smooth Brome Grass Timothy

Apply one application per year in a spray volume of 100-200 L/ha to control labelled weeds in seedling (4 leaf to flag leaf) or established forage grasses. Application should be made postemergence when weeds are in the 2-4 leaf stage. Apply in a broadcast spray using a hydraulic boom ground sprayer.

**Application rates:** OcTTain XL Herbicide: 1.1 L/ha alone or in tank-mix with 140 g a.e./ha of 2,4-D ester herbicide (equivalent to 0.2 L/ha of 2,4-D LV 700)

- Do not harvest for forage or do not cut hay for forage.
- Do not harvest treated crop within 60 days after application.

Refer to the main OcTTain XL Herbicide label for additional details and instructions, including preharvest intervals, before using.

READ THE ROTATIONAL CROPPING RESTRICTIONS ON THE FULL LABEL BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT.

# RANGELAND, PERMANENT PASTURE, INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER NON-CROP AREAS OF CANADA

#### **OcTTain XL Herbicide Alone**

Apply OcTTain XL Herbicide for post emergent control of kochia, including ALS resistant biotypes in non-cropland areas including roadsides, rights of way, permanent perennial grass cover areas, and industrial vegetation management areas.

Kochia Control by OcTTain XL Herbicide Alone

Weeds	OcTTain XL Herbicide Rate (L/ha)
Weeds listed above in crops section plus:	1.6
Kochia* (up to 50 cm) Suppression	
Weeds listed above in crops section plus:	3.1
Kochia⁴ (up to 50 cm) Control	

<sup>\*</sup>Including biotypes resistant to Group 2 herbicides that inhibit the ALS enzyme.

**NOTE:** OcTTain XL Herbicide activity is influenced by weather conditions. Optimum activity requires active weed growth. The temperature range for optimum activity is 12°C to 24°C. Reduced activity will occur when temperatures are below 8°C or above 27°C. Frost before application (3 days) or shortly after (3 days) may reduce weed control. Weed control may be reduced during stress conditions, e.g. drought, heat or cold stress, or if weeds have initiated flowering, or if heavy infestations exist.

#### **APPLICATION DIRECTIONS**

#### **Application Using Handheld Equipment**

OcTTain XL Herbicide has no limit on the amount handled per day for applications using mechanically-pressurized handguns in rights of way.

#### **Application Timing**

Apply when weeds are actively growing. Best results are obtained from applications made to seedling weeds. Only weeds emerged at the time of treatment will be controlled. Extreme growing conditions such as drought or near freezing temperature prior to, at and following time of application may reduce weed control. Foliage that is wet at the time of application may decrease control. OcTTain XL Herbicide applications are rainfast within 1 hour after application.

#### **Individual Plant or Spot/Strip Applications**

Use the following mixing chart to mix OcTTain XL Herbicide with enough water to make the correct amount of spray solution. Use equipment designed for individual plant or spot/strip application, such as a backpack sprayer or hose and handgun, to spray weeds. Thoroughly and uniformly wet the foliage of all target plants but not to the point of runoff. Direct spray away from aquatic habitats and non-target terrestrial plants.

#### **Mixing Chart**

OcTTain XL Herbicide	Spray Solution (water and herbicide)			
16 – 31 mL	10 L			
160 – 310 mL	100 L			
1600 – 3100 mL	1000 L			

Use the higher rate in the rate range for kochia control or when growing conditions are less than favourable. The maximum annual application rate is 3100 mL/ha.

#### Restrictions

- Grazing intervals: There are no grazing restrictions for livestock following application.
- **Legumes:** Do not apply if the injury to legumes cannot be tolerated. Legumes may be less sensitive to herbicide injury after plant growth is mature and seed has set.
- Do not harvest grass for hay from treated areas within 7 days of application.

# Tank Mix Combination - OcTTain XL Herbicide + Milestone™ Herbicide

OcTTain XL Herbicide can be tank mixed with Milestone Herbicide to broaden the spectrum of weeds and invasive plants controlled. Use 1.6-3.1 L/ha OcTTain XL Herbicide with 0.25-0.5 L/ha Milestone Herbicide. For mixing order see mixing instructions.

# **Mixing Instructions**

- 1. Begin to fill sprayer tank with clean water, and engage agitator. Agitation must be continued throughout the entire mixing and spraying procedure.
- 2. When the sprayer is three quarters full of water, add Milestone Herbicide. If more than one container of Milestone Herbicide is to be used, add all Milestone Herbicide containers prior to adding any other tank-mix partners.
- 3. Add OcTTain XL Herbicide next. Continue to fill tank to desired level with water.

#### Improved Pastures containing only forage grasses.

OcTTain XL Herbicide can be applied post emergence as a broadcast spray to control weeds in improved pastures that may eventually be rotated into annual cropland. Such pastures may contain non-native, tame or introduced forage grass species.

For permanent pastures / rangeland that will not be rotated with crops, please refer to the instructions listed in the above label section "Rangeland, permanent pasture, industrial and other non-crop areas of Canada".

Do not spray improved pastures if the injury to existing legume species cannot be tolerated. OcTTain XL Herbicide will injure or eliminate legume plants (e.g. alfalfa, clover species).

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

Apply when weeds are in the 2-4 leaf stage and actively growing. Best results are obtained from applications made to seedling weeds. Only weeds emerged at the time of treatment will be controlled. Extreme growing conditions such as drought or near freezing temperature prior to, at, and following time of application may reduce weed control. Pastures in poor condition or under stress (e.g., over-grazed, nutrient deficient, etc.) could lead to reduced weed control as a result of limited competition from the pasture grasses. Foliage that is wet at the time of application may decrease control.

**Application rates:** OcTTain XL Herbicide: 1.1 L/ha alone or in tank-mix with 140 g a.e./ha of 2,4-D ester herbicide (equivalent to 0.2 L/ha of 2,4-D LV 700).

**Weeds controlled:** Refer to the weeds controlled above with OcTTain XL Herbicide at 1.1 L/ha alone or in tank-mix with 140 g a.e./ha of 2,4-D ester herbicide.

#### Restrictions:

- 1. Do not permit lactating dairy animals to graze fields within 7 days after application.
- 2. Do not harvest forage or cut hay within 30 days after application.
- 3. Withdraw meat animals from treated fields at least 3 days before slaughter.

Refer to the main OcTTain XL Herbicide label for additional details and instructions before using.

READ THE ROTATIONAL CROPPING RESTRICTIONS ON THE FULL LABEL BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT.

# **SPRAY BUFFER ZONES**

A spray buffer zone is NOT required for:

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

For application to rights-of-way, spray buffer zones for protection of sensitive terrestrial habitats are not required; however, the best available application strategies which minimize off-site drift, including meteorological conditions (e.g., wind direction, low wind speed) and spray equipment (e.g., coarse droplet sizes, minimizing height above canopy), should be used. Applicators must, however, observe the specified spray buffer zones for protection of sensitive aquatic habitats.

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.

	Crop		Spray Buffer Zones (metres) Required for the Protection of:				
Method of application			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 spring wheat, durur wheat, winter wheat spring barley (OcTT Herbicide alone or tank-mix with 140 g 2,4-D ester herbicide		t and ain XL vith a.e./ha	1	0	1	1	3
	Rangeland and permanent pasture land, non-cropland including rights-of-way, improved pastures		1	1	1	1	5*
Aerial	spring wheat, durum wheat, winter wheat and spring barley (OcTTain XL Herbicide alone)	Fixed Wing	5	0	1	1	95
		Rotary Wing	3	0	1	1	80
	spring wheat, durum wheat, winter wheat and spring barley (OcTTain XL Herbicide with tank-mix with 140 g a.e./ha 2,4-D ester herbicide)	Fixed Wing	5	0	1	1	95
		Rotary Wing	3	0	1	1	80

\* Spray buffer zones for the protection of terrestrial habitats are not required for use on rights-of-way including railroad ballast, rail and hydro rights-of-way, utility easements, roads, and training grounds and firing ranges on military bases.

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 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.

#### RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

For resistance management, Attain OcTTain XL Herbicide is a Group 4 herbicide. Any weed population may contain or develop plants naturally resistant to OcTTain XL 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 OcTTain XL Herbicide 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 Corteva Agriscience Canada Company at 1-800-667-3852 or at <a href="https://www.corteva.ca">www.corteva.ca</a>.

**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.

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