

(Container label)

GROUP	<b>5</b>	HERBICIDE
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SQUADRON®

Wettable Granules

Herbicide

COMMERCIAL (AGRICULTURAL)

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

For control of certain grasses and broadleaf weeds

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Metribuzin 75%

REGISTRATION NO. 32081 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

STORE IN A COOL, DRY PLACE

CAUTION



POISON

ADAMA Agricultural Solutions Canada Ltd.  
300 - 191 Lombard Avenue  
Winnipeg, MB R3B 0X11  
1-855-264-6262

For emergency medical help and health/safety inquiries call ProPharma Group at 1.877.250.9291  
(24 hours a day)

For spill, leak or fire call INFOTRAC at 1.800.535.5053 (24 hours a day)

NET CONTENTS: 2.5–450 kg

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

See the printed booklet provided with this container.

**DO NOT APPLY BY AIR.**

**PRECAUTIONS:KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.** Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Wash contaminated clothing with soap and hot water before re-use. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and warm water after handling. Do not contaminate any body of water. Read and follow label instructions and directives.

Apply only to agricultural crops when the potential for drift to areas of human habitation and 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.

**Applicators and other handlers must wear during mixing/loading, clean-up and repair activities:**

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants;
- Chemical-resistant gloves;
- Goggles or face shield;
- Shoes plus socks.

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## **FIRST AID**

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**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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when seeking medical attention.

## **TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**SYMPTOMS OF POISONING:** The compound does not cause any definite symptoms that would be diagnostic. Poisoning is accompanied by breathing difficulties and sedation.

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Do not use treated vines or crops for food, feed, or forage unless they are specified on this label. Use only according to label direction. Do not apply when weather conditions favour drift from areas treated. Do not allow sprays to drift on to adjacent desirable plants. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present. 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. Following application and during rainfall events that cause runoff, these chemicals may reach surface water bodies including streams and reservoirs. To reduce runoff from treated areas into aquatic habitats, avoid application to areas with a moderate to steep slope, compacted soil, or clay. Avoid application when heavy rain is forecast. Contamination of aquatic areas as a result of runoff may be reduced by including a vegetative filter strip between the treated area and the edge of the water body. Do not exceed rates recommended on this label. Uneven application such as swath overlapping, variable tractor speed, spraying on turns, etc., may result in crop injury and increase chances of injury to succeeding crops. After harvest, tillage practices that provide thorough mixing of the soil may be helpful in reducing the chance of injury to succeeding crops.

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### **MIXING AND SPRAYING INSTRUCTIONS**

- It is essential that the sprayer be properly calibrated before making application.
- Spray Pressure – 150 to 275 kPa; for lentils, peas, and processing peas use 275 kPa only.
- Spray Volume – refer to appropriate crop section for water volume.
- Use screens no finer than 0.3 mm (50 mesh) in nozzle and in-line strainers (felt filters, or smaller screens will become clogged). A 16 mesh screen is recommended for the filter on the inlet side of the pump.
- Nozzle tips should be no finer than 6502, 8002 or TK 2.
- Do not use airblast or other high pressure spray equipment to apply SQUADRON®.

VIGOROUS, CONTINUOUS AGITATION IS ESSENTIAL FOR PROPER MIXING THROUGHOUT FILLING AND SPRAYING OPERATIONS. Return line agitation is not sufficient. Sparge tube, jet or mechanical agitation is required. Agitation should be sufficient to create a rippling or rolling action on the surface. A pump must be of sufficient capacity to provide adequate volume through the by-pass and/or jet agitation system to provide sufficient agitation even while the booms are operating. The sprayer should be checked frequently during application to be sure it is working properly and delivering a uniform spray pattern. Avoid overlaps that will increase dosages above those recommended.

### **DO NOT APPLY BY AIR.**

Before mixing SQUADRON® and its labelled tank mixtures, examine the spray equipment making sure it is completely clean and free of rust or corrosion. To ensure the equipment is free of any residues from previously used pesticides, flush lines with clean water or recommended detergents. Use an approved method for disposing of rinse water.

Refer to the other product label for pertinent recommendations regarding mixing procedures. The

proper mixing sequence for SQUADRON® and recommended tank mixtures is as follows:

1. Fill the spray tank or nurse tank 1/4 full with water.
2. Start recirculation and agitation system and continue throughout mixing and application.
3. Add recommended amount of SQUADRON®.
4. If tank mixing with wetttable powders or other dry flowable products refer to these product labels for specific mixing instructions.
5. Fill the spray tank with water to the desired level.
6. If tank mixing with emulsifiable concentrates or soluble products, add these products near end of filling the spray tank.
7. Continue agitation during transport and application until the spray tank is empty.

SQUADRON® and all registered mixtures should be kept agitated once mixed and then sprayed out immediately. Do not allow mixtures to stand for prolonged periods of time. Water quality, pH, temperature and/or other components of the mixture may affect how long the mixture can stand before application.

NOTE: If spraying and agitation is stopped before the spray tank is empty, the suspended material will settle to the bottom of the tank. When spraying must be interrupted, it is recommended to maintain agitation until spraying resumes. If agitation must be stopped before the spray tank is empty, follow these steps to resume spraying:

1. Remove main filter.
2. Mechanically mix spray solution (i.e., paddle) prior to restarting pump. Ensure that loose sediment is moved out to the sump area.
3. Start agitation on full.
4. Paddle corners of the tank.
5. Reinstall main filter.

At the end of each spray day, rinse out the tank and sprayer lines with water.

### **RE-ENTRY INTERVAL**

Do not enter or allow re-entry into treated areas until 12 hours after application. Exception: If the product is soil-injected or soil-incorporated, workers may enter the treated area if there will be no contact with anything that has been treated.

It is recommended that this product not be applied in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only handlers wearing personal protective equipment may be in the area during application.

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.

### **SPRAY DRIFT MANAGEMENT**



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.

### TANK-MIXES

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 ADAMA Agricultural Solutions Canada Ltd. at 1-855-264-6262 for information before applying any tank mix that is not specifically recommended on this label.

### SPRAY BUFFER ZONES

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, woodlots, hedgerows, pastures, rangelands, and shrublands), sensitive freshwater habitats (such as lakes, rivers, sloughs, ponds, prairie potholes, creeks, marshes, streams, reservoirs, and wetlands), and estuarine/marine habitats.

Crop	Method of Application	Spray Buffer Zones (metres) Required for the Protection of:						
		Freshwater Habitats of Depths			Estuarine/Marine Habitats of Depths			Terrestrial Habitat
		Less than 1 m	1–3 m	Greater than 3 m	Less than 1 m	1–3 m	Greater than 3 m	
All crops except tomatoes	Field sprayer	5	2	1	5	2	1	10
	Field sprayer with shrouds	2	1	0	2	1	0	3
	Field sprayer with cones	4	1	1	4	1	1	5
Tomatoes	Field sprayer	10	3	1	5	2	1	15
	Field sprayer with shrouds	3	1	0	2	1	0	5

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, SQUADRON® is a Group 5 herbicide. Any weed population may contain or develop plants naturally resistant to SQUADRON® and other Group 5 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 SQUADRON® or other Group 5 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 ADAMA Agricultural Solutions Canada, Ltd. at 1 855-264-6262.

## **EASTERN CANADA USES**

### **CROP INFORMATION AND RESTRICTIONS**

SQUADRON® provides selective weed control in:

#### **CANADA EAST**

- Soybeans
- Potatoes
- Transplanted Tomatoes (grown for processing only)
- Asparagus (Established)

- Sweet White Lupins
- Processing Carrots
- Fruit Trees (newly planted, established)
- Highbush Blueberries (newly planted)

SQUADRON® may injure rotational crops:

Rotation crops such as onions, celery, peppers, cole crops, lettuce and spinach, sugar beets, table beets and turnips, pumpkin and squash, cucumbers and melons, tobacco, and non-triazine tolerant canola (rapeseed) are sensitive to SQUADRON® and may be injured if planted in soil treated with SQUADRON® during the year of application or the following crop year.

Fall seeded or cover crops such as wheat, oats, and rye may be injured when seeded within the same season as the application of SQUADRON®.

**WEEDS CONTROLLED**

NOTE: SQUADRON® DOES NOT CONTROL TRIAZINE RESISTANT WEED BIOTYPES triazine.

**GRASS WEEDS**

Barnyard grass, Green foxtail, Cheat grass, Johnson grass (seedling), Crab grass, Witch grass, Fall panicum, Yellow foxtail, Giant foxtail.

**BROADLEAF WEEDS**

Carpentweed<sup>1</sup>, Prickly mallow<sup>1</sup>, Cocklebur, Prostrate pigweed, Common chickweed, Redroot pigweed, Common ragweed, Russian thistle, Corn spurry<sup>3</sup>, Shepherd’s purse, Dandelion (seedling), Stinkweed<sup>2</sup>, Green smartweed, Velvetleaf, Hempnettle<sup>3</sup>, Wild buckwheat<sup>2</sup>, Jimsonweed<sup>1</sup>, Wild mustard, Lady’s- thumb, Wild potato vine, Lamb’s-quarter, Yellow woodsorrel<sup>1</sup>.

1. PREEMERGENCE only
2. POSTEMERGENCE only
3. Suppression with multiple postemergence applications of 200 g/ha.

**SOIL TYPES AND RESTRICTIONS**

The recommended use rates of SQUADRON® are dependent upon soil texture and organic matter content of the soil being treated. Rate tables in this label refer to the following three soil texture groups: Coarse, medium and fine. If you are not sure how to classify your soil, contact your ADAMA Agricultural Solutions Canada, Ltd. representative, Soils & Crops Advisor, or other knowledgeable person. The following chart includes a complete listing of soil textures included in each of the soil texture groupings:

COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE
Loamy sand, Sandy loam	Loam, Silt loam, Silt, Sandy clay loam, Sandy clay	Silty clay loam, Silty clay, Clay loam, Clay

- On variable soils with coarse sandy areas, some crop injury may occur on the sandy areas if the rate used is for the finer soil type.
- Sandy loam and silty clay loam soils are transitional soils and may be classified as medium textured soils in some regions.
- Do not use this product on MUCK soils. If SQUADRON® is applied to MUCK soils, subsequent crops may be injured.
- Do not use on coarse soils with less than 2% organic matter.

## **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

### **PREPLANT SURFACE OR BURN-DOWN**

In conservation tillage, minimum-tillage, ridge-tillage, strip-tillage, or no-tillage crop production systems. SQUADRON® alone or in combination with recommended tank mixes may be applied as a broadcast spray up to 30 days before planting. If possible, do not move treated soil out of the row or move untreated soil to the soil surface during planting, as weed control may be reduced. Rainfall and/or overhead sprinkler irrigation is necessary to move SQUADRON® into the upper soil surface where weed seeds germinate.

### **PREPLANT INCORPORATION**

Refer to the tank-mix partner label for proper incorporation instructions. Avoid deep incorporation since reduced weed control and/or crop injury may result. Incorporate with implements which provide uniform, shallow incorporation (example: finishing disk, harrow, rolling cultivator, etc.). a single incorporation is satisfactory, however a second incorporation will generally improve herbicide soil blending and improves weed control (particularly on coarse soils).

### **PREEMERGENCE APPLICATION**

SQUADRON® alone, or in the recommended tank mixes, may be applied to the soil surface as a broadcast spray after planting of the crop, but prior to weed or crop emergence. Preemergence application may be made in all tillage systems (conventional, conservation, minimum, ridge, etc.). Rainfall and/or overhead sprinkler irrigation is necessary to move SQUADRON® into the upper soil surface where weed seeds germinate. If adequate moisture is not received within 7 to 10 days after application and weeds begin to emerge from the soil, a light rotary hoeing or shallow incorporation (no deeper than 1.25 cm deep) will improve performance, minimize crop damage, activate chemical and prevent soil crusting. Dry weather conditions as well as excessive rainfall or irrigation following application may reduce weed control. Do not apply heavy irrigation immediately after application.

### **EARLY POSTEMERGENCE APPLICATION**

Do not harvest within 60 days of postemergence application unless otherwise indicated. Thorough spray coverage on weed foliage is essential for adequate control with postemergent applications.

### **SPLIT APPLICATION (POTATOES ONLY)**

If a split application is desired, the chemical may be applied preemergence and postemergence. Avoid soil incorporation. Do not apply more than 1.5 kg/ha total per growing season. Do not harvest within 60 days of postemergence application unless otherwise indicated.

### **BAND APPLICATION**

If a band application is desired, the chemical may be applied preemergence and postemergence as described above by using proportionally less SQUADRON® per hectare. Weeds between treated bands should be removed by cultivating, as needed, using protective fenders to keep freshly turned soil off treated bands.

$$\frac{\text{Band width in centimetres}}{\text{Row width in centimetres}} \times \text{Broadcast rate/ha} = \text{Band rate/ha}$$

### SOYBEANS – EASTERN CANADA

- Apply specified dosage as preemergence broadcast spray in 150 to 300 L of water per hectare and as preplant incorporated in at least 100 L of water per hectare.
- Applications of SQUADRON® made at rates above those recommended may result in burning, yellowing or stunting of the crop. If heavy rains occur soon after application, plant injury may result, especially in poorly drained areas where water may stand for several days. Soybean seeds must be planted at least 4 cm below the soil surface.
- VARIETIES: Do not use SQUADRON® on AC Brant, Apache, Baron, Eramosa, Maple Amber, Maple Ridge, IA 1003 or S-240. Consult your ADAMA Agricultural Solutions Canada, Ltd. representative, chemical dealer, or your seed supplier for information on the tolerance of soybean varieties, prior to SQUADRON® use.
- DO NOT USE SQUADRON® ON SANDY SOILS OR ON COARSE SOILS WITH LESS THAN 2% ORGANIC MATTER.
- Do not apply more than once per season regardless of method of application.

### SQUADRON® Alone: Preemergence Application<sup>1</sup>

SOIL TYPES	Rates per hectare and organic matter		
	Less than 2%	2 to 4%	Over 4%
COARSE	Do not use	550 g	750 g
MEDIUM	750 g	925 g	1.1 kg
FINE	1.1 kg	1.25 kg	1.5 kg

1. REMARKS FOR NO or MINIMUM TILLAGE: DO NOT USE SQUADRON® on coarse soils. Under adverse conditions (drought), the following additives may be applied with the recommended treatments: crop oil concentrate (Assist) at 1% v/v or non-ionic surfactant at 0.1% v/v.

### SQUADRON® Tank Mixes: Preplant Incorporated

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare and soil types		
		COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	SQUADRON® <sup>1</sup> plus Treflan Liquid E.C. (480 g/L)	550 g 1.2 L	750 g 1.7 L	750 g 2.4 L

Above plus yellow nutsedge	SQUADRON® <sup>1</sup> plus Dual Magnum or	550 g 1.15–1.75 L	750 g 1.15–1.75 L	750 g 1.15–1.75 L
	Dual II Magnum	1.15–1.75 L	1.15–1.75 L	1.15–1.75 L
Annual grasses and non-triazine resistant annual broadleaf weeds	SQUADRON® plus Axiom DF <sup>3</sup>	0.5 kg 0.84 kg	0.65 kg 1.12 kg	0.83 kg 1.26 kg

1. On heavy Brookston Clay soils, the SQUADRON® rate should be increased to a maximum rate of 1.1 kg/ha for season long control.
2. Tank mixtures with Axiom DF can be applied up to 7 days before planting.

### SQUADRON® Preemergence Following Preplant Incorporated Applications of Other Herbicides

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare and soil types		
		COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	Treflan Liquid EC (480 g/L) followed by SQUADRON® <sup>1</sup>	1.2 L	1.7 L	2.4 L
		550–750 g	750–1100 g	1.1–1.5 kg
Above plus yellow nutsedge	Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum followed by SQUADRON® <sup>1</sup>	1.15–1.75 L	1.15–1.75 L	1.15–1.75 L
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		550–750 g	750–1100 g	1.1–1.5 kg

1. The rate of SQUADRON® depends on soil organic matter levels. See rates for SQUADRON® alone. When broadleaf weed populations are low, rates of SQUADRON® may be reduced by 25%.

### SQUADRON® Alone or in Tank Mixes (No or Minimum Tillage Systems): Preplant Surface (up to 30 days before planting) or Burndown Application

Weeds controlled	Products <sup>1</sup>	Rates per hectare and soil types		
		COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE
Annual weeds less than 4 cm in height and residual control of annual weeds <sup>2</sup>	SQUADRON®	Do not use	0.75–1.1 kg	1.1–1.5 kg
Above including grasses	SQUADRON® plus Pursuit (240 g a.e./L)	Do not use	0.53–1.0 kg 312–420 mL	0.64–1.3 kg 312–420 mL
For improved burndown of above including control of annual weeds taller than 4 cm and emerged perennial weeds	One of the above treatments plus Roundup Transorb Liquid <sup>3</sup>	Do not use	1.25 L	1.25 L
Annual grasses and non-triazine resistant annual broadleaf weeds <sup>4</sup>	SQUADRON® plus Axiom DF <sup>5</sup>	Do not use	0.65 kg 1.12 kg	0.83 kg 1.26 kg

For burndown of above including control of weeds taller than 4 cm and perennial weeds	One of the above 2 treatments plus Roundup Transorb Liquid <sup>3</sup>	Do not use	2.5 L	2.5 L
Emerged annual and perennial weeds and residual control of annual weeds	SQUADRON® <sup>7</sup> plus Roundup Transorb Liquid <sup>3</sup> or Credit Liquid <sup>3</sup> or Vantage Plus <sup>34</sup> or Roundup WeatherMax with Transorb 2 Technology Liquid Herbicide <sup>3</sup>	Do not use	0.75–1.1 kg	1.1–1.5 kg
			2.35–2.5 L	2.35–2.5 L
			2.35–2.5 L	2.35–2.5 L
			2.35–2.5 L	2.35–2.5 L
			2.35–2.5 L	2.35–2.5 L
1.67 L	1.67 L			
Annual weeds less than 4 cm in height and residual control of annual weeds <sup>7</sup>	SQUADRON® plus Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum	0.67–0.75 kg 1.15–1.75 L 1.15–1.75 L	0.75–1.1 kg 1.15–1.75 L 1.15–1.75 L	1.1–1.5 kg 1.15–1.75 L 1.15–1.75 L
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds, including emerged annual or perennial weeds	Above treatment plus or Roundup Transorb Liquid <sup>3</sup> or Credit Liquid <sup>3</sup> or Vantage Plus <sup>34</sup>		2.35–2.5 L	
			2.35–2.5 L	
			2.35–2.5 L	

1. Under adverse conditions (drought), and for improved burndown of small emerged annual weeds, the following additives may be applied with the recommended treatments:
  - crop oil concentrate (Assist) at 1% v/v
  - non-ionic surfactant at 0.1% v/v
  - crop oil, 28-0-0, or 10-34-0 at 5% v/v (only for tank mixtures with the herbicides Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum +/- glyphosate Herbicide)
2. Use the higher rate for the control of grass weeds or when broadleaf weeds are dense.
3. Some perennial weeds, such as quackgrass, may not be controlled with these rates of Roundup, , Credit, or Vantage.
4. If weeds are present at the time of application, apply this tank mixture with Roundup Herbicide.
5. Tank mixtures with Axiom DF can be applied up to 7 days before planting.
6. Use the higher rates when weeds are dense and/or soils with high organic matter (over 4%) and at the heavy end of the soil texture class.

7. Consult Table entitled “SQUADRON® Alone: Pre-emergence Application” for specific rates based on soil types and organic matter.

**SQUADRON® Tank Mixes: Preemergence Applications for all tillage systems unless specified otherwise**

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare and soil types		
		COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	Conventional Tillage SQUADRON® <sup>2,3,5</sup> plus Dual Magnum <sup>6</sup> or Dual II Magnum <sup>6</sup>	550–750 g 1.15–1.75 L 1.15–1.75 L	750–1100 g 1.15–1.75 L 1.15–1.75 L	1.1–1.5 kg 1.15–1.75 L 1.15–1.75 L
	No or Min. Tillage SQUADRON® <sup>1,2,3,5</sup> plus Dual Magnum <sup>6</sup> or Dual II Magnum <sup>6</sup>	550 g 1.15–1.75 L 1.15–1.75 L	750–1100 g 1.15–1.75 L 1.15–1.75 L	1.1–1.5 kg 1.15–1.75 L 1.15–1.75 L
Above weeds plus partial control of eastern black nightshade and Proso millet	Conventional Tillage SQUADRON® <sup>2</sup> plus Pursuit (240 g a.e./L)	550–750 g 312–420 mL	750–1100 g 312–420 mL	1.1–1.5 kg 312–420 mL
	No or Min. Tillage SQUADRON® <sup>1,5</sup> plus Pursuit (240 g a.e./L)	Do not use	0.53–1.0 kg 312–420 mL	0.64–1.33 kg 312–420 mL
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds <u>including triazine resistant</u> broadleaf species and nightshade (Eastern black, American) <sup>6</sup>	Conventional Tillage SQUADRON® <sup>5</sup> plus Lorox L	440–530 g 1.0–2.0 L	530–750 g 1.0–2.5 L	750–1000 g 1.0–2.5 L
	No or Min. Tillage SQUADRON® <sup>1</sup> plus Lorox L	Do not use	560 g 1.7 kg	730 g 2.0 kg
	SQUADRON® <sup>1</sup> plus Lorox L plus Dual Magnum <sup>4</sup> or Dual II Magnum <sup>4</sup>	465 g 1.5 L 1,15–1,75 L 1,15–1,75 L	565 g 1.75 L 1.15–1.75 L 1.15–1.75 L	665 g 2.0 L 1.15–1.75 L 1.15–1.75 L



For improved burndown of above including control of weeds taller than 4 cm and emerged perennials.	One of the above treatments in No or Min. Tillage plus Roundup Transorb Liquid <sup>8</sup>	Do not use	1.25 L	1.25 L
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds including nightshade, emerged annual or perennial weeds	No or Min. Tillage SQUADRON® <sup>1,2,3,5</sup> plus Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum plus Roundup Transorb Liquid <sup>8</sup> or Credit Liquid <sup>8</sup> or Vantage Plus <sup>8</sup>	550 g	750–1100 g	1.1–1.5 kg
		1.15–1.75 L	1.15–1.75 L	1.15–1.75 L
			2.35–2.5 L	
			2.35–2.5 L	
			2.35–2.5 L	

1. In NO or MINIMUM TILLAGE, under adverse conditions (drought), and for improved burndown of small emerged annual weeds, the following additives may be applied with the recommended treatments:

- crop oil concentrate (Assist) at 1% v/v
- non-ionic surfactant at 0.1% v/v
- crop oil, 28-0-0, or 10-34-0 at 5% v/v (only for tank mixtures with the herbicides Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum +/- *glyphosate* Herbicide)

2. The rate of SQUADRON® depends on soil organic matter levels. See rates for SQUADRON® alone.

3. When broadleaf weed populations are low, rates of SQUADRON® may be reduced by 25%.
4. In NO or MINIMUM TILLAGE, DO NOT USE this tank mixture on coarse soils.
5. Use the higher rate when weeds are dense and/or soils with high organic matter (over 4%) and at the heavy end of the soil texture class.
6. Including nightshade: Eastern black nightshade and American nightshade are controlled with tank mixture including Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum only.
7. Except tank mixtures that include Axiom DF Herbicide
8. Some perennial weeds, such as quackgrass, may not be controlled with these rates of Roundup, Credit, or Vantage.

### **POTATOES – EASTERN CANADA, COASTAL BRITISH COLUMBIA, AND UNDER IRRIGATED CONDITIONS IN ALBERTA**

Apply specified dosage in 100 to 300 L of water per hectare, depending on equipment and local practices. Do not use on the varieties Belleisle or Tobique. Consult your chemical dealer or your seed supplier for information on the tolerance of newly released potato varieties, prior to SQUADRON® use. Do not harvest within 60 days of application. If a hilling is done before emergence, allow time for the soil to settle or crust before application. This will help reduce loose treated soil from moving off the hill to the bottom of the trench and leaving untreated areas on the side of the hills. For best results it is also recommended that hilling following application be delayed as long as possible before foliage fills in the rows. Supplemental row cultivation on potatoes may also be helpful to improve weed control. The higher rates are recommended for longer season potatoes or where longer control is required and where weed infestations are heavy.

### **SQUADRON® IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES**

Refer to the other product label for pertinent recommendations, directions for use, restrictions, precautions, and any additional weeds not specified on this label. Unless prohibited on this or other product labels, apply as a broadcast or band application.

### **SQUADRON® Alone or in Tank Mixes: Preemergence Applications<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Weeds controlled</b>	<b>Products</b>	<b>Rates per hectare</b>
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds. Suppression of quackgrass and yellow nutsedge at high rate	SQUADRON®	550–1500 g
Above including grasses	SQUADRON® plus Dual Magnum <sup>2</sup> or Dual II Magnum <sup>2</sup>	750–1500 g 1.25–1.75 L 1.25–1.75 L
Annual broadleaf weeds including triazine resistant weeds in early potatoes	SQUADRON® <sup>3</sup> plus Lorox L	560–840 g 1.6–2.5 L
Above weeds in late potatoes	SQUADRON® plus Lorox L	1.0–1.1 kg 3.0–3.75 L
Heavy infestation of annual grasses and/or nightshade in late potatoes	SQUADRON® plus Dual Magnum <sup>2</sup> or Dual II Magnum <sup>2</sup> plus Lorox L	700–1000 g 1.15–1.6 L 1.15–1.6 L

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare
		2.0–3.0 L

1. Apply immediately after planting or after hilling. Avoid soil incorporation. If a hilling is done before emergence, allow time for the soil to settle or crust before application. This will help reduce loose treated soil from moving off the hill to the bottom of the trench and leaving untreated areas on the sides of the hills. For best results it is also recommended that hilling following application be delayed as long as possible before foliage fills the rows.
2. Do not use tank mixes with Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum on the variety Superior or on sandy or coarse textured soils low in organic matter. Do not apply tank mixes with Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum at ground crack or if potatoes have emerged. Do not use tank mixes with Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum on muck, peat or high organic matter soils.
3. The 560 g/ha rate of SQUADRON® has provided effective annual broadleaf weed control in full season potatoes in Atlantic Canada. Higher rates are recommended for longer season potatoes or where longer control is required and where weed infestations are heavy.

### **SQUADRON® Alone or in Tank Mixes: Early Postemergence<sup>1</sup>**

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds <sup>2</sup>	SQUADRON®	550–1500 g
Annual grasses <sup>4</sup> including Volunteer corn, persian darnel, Volunteer spring wheat and barley, Wild oats, Wild proso millet, Quack grass <sup>5</sup> , Wirestem Muhly	SQUADRON® plus Venture L <sup>3</sup>	550 g 0.6–2.0 L <sup>6</sup>

1. Apply specified dosage per hectare as a broadcast postemergence spray over the tops of potatoes when they are less than 10 cm high. Not all potato varieties have been tested for tolerance to SQUADRON®. Some potato varieties (such as early maturing, red-skinned, Atlantic, Eramosa, Shepody) can be sensitive to and injured by an application of SQUADRON® (such as yellowing/necrosis of leaf veins or leaf margins, stunting, and possible delay in harvest). First use of SQUADRON® on a potato variety must be limited to a small test area to ensure risk or level of potential injury is acceptable to the grower prior to adoption as a general field practice. Sensitivity to or injury after a postemergent application of SQUADRON® is typically visible in the test area within 5 days after application. Temporary yellowing or leaf burn may occur, especially if crop is under stress from poor growing conditions such as periods of cool, wet, and cloudy weather. Avoid postemergence application under these conditions.
2. Spray before weeds are 4 cm high. Use high rates for grasses or dense broadleaf weeds.
3. Do not harvest within 90 days of application.
4. Apply to actively growing annual grasses at the full 2-leaf to 5-leaf stages. For green and yellow foxtail, apply at full 2-leaf to 4-leaf stage.
5. Apply to actively growing plants that have 3 to 5 fully developed leaves.
6. Refer to Venture L Herbicide label for weed/rate chart.

### **SQUADRON® Preemergence or Early Postemergence<sup>1</sup> Following Preplant Incorporated Application of Other Herbicides or SQUADRON® Tank-Mixes Preplant Incorporated**

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds (less than 4 cm in height) including yellow nutsedge	SQUADRON® plus Dual Magnum <sup>2</sup> or Dual II Magnum <sup>2</sup>	750–1500 g 1.25–1.75 L 1.25–1.75 L
Heavy infestation of barnyard grass, annual grasses, and broadleaf weeds (less than 4 cm in height)	SQUADRON® plus Eptam Liquid EC Herbicide	750–1100 g 4.25–5.5 L

1. Apply specified dosage per hectare as a broadcast postemergence spray over the tops of potatoes when they are less than 10 cm high. Not all potato varieties have been tested for tolerance to SQUADRON®. Some potato varieties (such as early maturing, red-skinned, Atlantic, Eramosa, Shepody) can be sensitive to and injured by an application of SQUADRON® (such as yellowing/necrosis of leaf veins or leaf margins, stunting, and possible delay in harvest). First use of SQUADRON® on a potato variety must be limited to a small test area to ensure risk or level of potential injury is acceptable to the grower prior to adoption as a general field practice. Sensitivity to or injury after a postemergent application of SQUADRON® is typically visible in the test area within 5 days after application.
2. Do not use tank mixes with Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum on the variety Superior or on sandy or coarse textured soils low in organic matter. Do not apply tank mixes with Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum at ground crack or if potatoes have emerged. Do not use tank mixes with Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum on muck, peat or high organic matter soils.

### **SQUADRON® Alone in Split Applications (Preemergence or early Postemergence<sup>1</sup>)**

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	SQUADRON®	No more than 1.5 kg per growing season

1. Apply specified dosage per hectare as a broadcast postemergence spray over the tops of potatoes when they are less than 10 cm high. Not all potato varieties have been tested for tolerance to SQUADRON®. Some potato varieties (such as early maturing, red-skinned, Atlantic, Eramosa, Shepody) can be sensitive to and injured by an application of SQUADRON® (such as yellowing/necrosis of leaf veins or leaf margins, stunting, and possible delay in harvest). First use of SQUADRON® on a potato variety must be limited to a small test area to ensure risk or level of potential injury is acceptable to the grower prior to adoption as a general field practice. Sensitivity to or injury after a postemergent application of SQUADRON® is typically visible in the test area within 5 days after application.

### **TRANSPLANTED TOMATOES (GROWN FOR PROCESSING ONLY) – EASTERN CANADA**

Apply specified dosage in 150 to 300 L of water per hectare, depending on equipment and local practices. Do not apply to direct seeded tomatoes. Do not apply more than a total of 1.0 kg/ha of SQUADRON® to COARSE SOILS, 1.5 kg/ha to MEDIUM SOILS, or 1.8 kg/ha to FINE SOILS per crop season. Do not apply the above mentioned total amounts of SQUADRON® for each soil type within a time span of less than 35 days. Allow at least 14 days between applications. Avoid application when tomatoes are under stress. Crop injury or delayed maturity may result from postemergence applications if tomatoes are growing under stress conditions such as periods of

drought, flooding, or cool, wet or cloudy weather before application or at time of application. Stress can be expected if temperatures have been below 15°C or above 30°C. Three days of sunny weather should follow cloudy, cool weather before spraying SQUADRON® postemergence. Varieties differ in tolerance to SQUADRON®. Newly introduced varieties with unknown tolerance to SQUADRON® should only be treated in a small test area to determine tolerance.

### SQUADRON® Alone: Postemergence Application

Crop	Rates per hectare	Remarks
Transplant Tomatoes (grown for processing only) for weeds less than 4 cm in height	Single application 375 g to 1.1 kg	Avoid contacting at least the top 2/3 of the tomato foliage with spray. Best results are usually obtained when application is about 3 weeks after transplanting. Use the lower rate on sandy soils. At the lower rate the treatment may not provide acceptable control of grasses. Do not harvest within 60 days of application.
	Multiple application 200 g	Reapply as new flushes of weeds emerge. Do not make more than 4 applications per season. The treatment may not provide acceptable control of grasses. Do not harvest within 30 days of application. On sunny days application should be made in the afternoon or early evening.

### SQUADRON® Tank Mixes Preplant Incorporated Followed by Postemergence Application of SQUADRON® Alone

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare and soil types		
		COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	SQUADRON® plus Treflan Liquid E.C. (480 g/L)	330–400 g 1.2 L	500–750 g 1.7 L	800–900 g 2.4 L
	followed by SQUADRON® (Postemergence)	600 g	750 g	800–900 g

NOTE: For best season long control of annual grasses and annual broadleaf weeds apply a tank mix of SQUADRON® with Treflan E.C. Herbicide and preplant incorporate into the soil before transplanting tomatoes. Then follow up with a directed postemergence application of SQUADRON® when weed escapes are less than 2.5 cm in height and transplants are well established (3 weeks after transplanting).

Transplants must have recovered from transplant shock and new growth should be evident. This follow up SQUADRON® application is usually timed for early July but should not be applied any earlier than 21 days after transplanting tomatoes or no later than 60 days before harvest. SQUADRON® spray should be directed onto any emerged weeds in a manner to minimize application to crop plants. The total rate of two applications of SQUADRON® should not exceed the maximum total of SQUADRON® for each soil type.

Do not mix or apply other pesticides to tomatoes within 24 hours of SQUADRON® application.

If weed pressure is light to medium, it may not be necessary to apply SQUADRON® twice. Shallow cultivation may also be used to complete the control of any weeds not normally controlled by SQUADRON®.

### SQUADRON® Tank Mixes: Preplant Incorporated

Weeds controlled	Product s	Rates per hectare and soil types		
		COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE
Annual grasses, broadleaf weeds including nightshade and yellow nutsedge	SQUADRON® plus Treflan Liquid E.C. (480 g/L) plus Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum	330 g	670 g	670 g
		1.1 L	2.1 L	2.1 L
		1.0 L	1.25 L	1.25 L
		1.0 L	1.25 L	1.25 L

**CAUTION: THIS TANK MIX MAY DAMAGE TRANSPLANTS AND REDUCE CROP YIELD IF TRANSPLANTS HAVE BEEN WEAKENED BY ANY CAUSE. TO PREVENT DAMAGE PLANT ONLY HEALTHY TRANSPLANTS; DO NOT PLANT WHEN WET, COOL OR UNFAVORABLE CONDITIONS PREVAIL. FOLLOW ALL APPLICATION AND INCORPORATION DIRECTIONS EXACTLY. Do not use this mixture more than once per year. Apply spray solution followed by a shallow incorporation (5–7.5 cm). Then transplant tomatoes 5–10 cm deep. Do not harvest within 60 days of application.**

### ASPARAGUS (Established) – EASTERN AND WESTERN CANADA

SQUADRON® is recommended for use in ground spray equipment as a preemergence surface application to established asparagus in early spring before spears or ferns emerge and/or following last cutting. Apply specified dosage in 100 to 300 L of water per hectare, depending on equipment and local practices. Do not use on newly seeded asparagus or on young plants during the first growing season after setting crowns. Do not apply to established crops after emergence of spears.

### SQUADRON® Alone: Preemergence Application

Crop	Rate per hectare	Remark s
Asparagus (established)	1.5 kg	If the field is to be disked, apply SQUADRON® after diskings but before the crop emerges. Do not apply within 14 days of harvest.

### SWEET WHITE LUPINS – MARITIME PROVINCES ONLY

**DO NOT APPLY TO LUPINS INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.** Apply specified dosage in 150 to 300 L of water per hectare, depending on equipment and local practices. Seed must be planted at least 4 cm below the soil surface. Do not apply on COARSE soils with less than 2% organic matter. Apply during planting or as a separate operation, before crop emerges. Do not apply more than once per season. Applications of SQUADRON® made at rates above those recommended may result in burning, yellowing or stunting of the crop. If heavy rains occur soon after application, plant injury and stand reduction may result, especially in poorly drained areas where water may stand for several days. Do not use treated vines for feed or forage.

## SQUADRON® Alone or in Tank Mixes: Preemergence Application

Weeds controlled	Product s	Rates per hectare and soil types		
		COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE
Annual weeds	SQUADRON®	560 g	675 g	675 g
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds including nightshade <sup>1</sup>	SQUADRON® plus Dual Magnum <sup>1</sup> or Dual II Magnum <sup>1</sup>	675 g	675 g	675 g
		1.1–1.75 L	1.1–1.75 L	1.1–1.75 L
		1.1–1.75 L	1.1–1.75 L	1.1–1.75 L

1. For optimum nightshade control and for heavier weed problems, use higher rate of the herbicides Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum.

## PROCESSING CARROTS – ATLANTIC CANADA ONLY

To be used only on processing carrots previously treated with preemergent application of linuron Herbicide (1100 g ai/ha; please refer to respective product labels for pertinent recommendations, directions for use, restrictions and precautions). Apply SQUADRON® when the fourth leaf is partially expanded on most carrot plants, followed by a second application, if necessary, when the fifth leaf is partially expanded (about 6 days after first application). Carrot varieties differ in their tolerance to SQUADRON®: growers should limit first use of SQUADRON® to a limited area of each cultivar before adoption as a field practice. It may be necessary to delay harvest of more sensitive cultivars treated with SQUADRON®. Do not apply on COARSE soils with less than 2% organic matter.

## SQUADRON® Alone: Postemergence Application

Weeds controlled	Product	Rate per hectare
Annual weeds including Scentless chamomile	SQUADRON®	375 g

## NEWLY PLANTED FRUIT TREES – EASTERN CANADA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

Use on apple, apricot, cherry, peach, pear and plum trees in the year of planting. Apply specified dosage as a preplant incorporated application in 150–300 L of water per hectare before transplanting fruit trees. Do not apply more than once per crop season.

## SQUADRON® Alone or in Tank mixes: Preplant Incorporated

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare and soil types		
		COARS E	MEDIUM	FINE
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	SQUADRON® <sup>1</sup>	500 g	750 g	1 kg
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	SQUADRON® plus Treflan Liquid E.C. (480 g/L)	550 g	750 g	750 g
		1.2 L	1.7 L	2.4 L

1. Do not use on pear or plum trees.

**ESTABLISHED FRUIT TREES – EASTERN CANADA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Use on established (bearing) apple, apricot, peach, pear, plum and sweet and sour cherry trees. Apply specified dosage as a preemergence band application under the trees in at least 150 L to 300 L of water per hectare. Do not apply more than once per crop season.

**SQUADRON® Alone or in Tank Mixes: Preemergence Application**

Weeds controlled	Product	Rate per hectare
Annual broadleaf weeds	SQUADRON®	1.0 kg
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds including yellow nutsedge, American nightshade and eastern black nightshade	SQUADRON® plus Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum	1.0 kg 1.75 L 1.75 L
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds including bluegrass, perennial rye grass, wild barley, annual sow thistle, henbit, prickly lettuce and purslane	SQUADRON® plus Sinbar <sup>1,2,3</sup>	1.0 kg 0.63 kg

1. Do not use on soil coarser than sandy loam with less than 3% organic matter.
2. Do not use on apricot and plum trees.
3. Treatment usually provides partial control of quackgrass, horsetail and yellow nutsedge

**NOTE TO USER: READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT FOR USE ON THE FOLLOWING MINOR USE CROPS**

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

**NEWLY PLANTED Highbush Blueberries – Eastern and Western Canada**

**SQUADRON® Alone: Preemergence to Weeds**

Weeds controlled	Products	Rate per hectare	Preharvest Interval (PHI)
Annual broadleaf weeds	SQUADRON®	1 kg	2 years

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS and USE LIMITATIONS**

- Apply specified dosage as a banded spray to the soil surface directed to the base of blueberry bushes in a spray volume of 150–300 L water/ha.



- Apply preemergence to the weeds.
- Do not apply more than once per season.
- Do not use on soils with less than 2% organic matter.
- Rainfall and/or overhead sprinkler irrigation is necessary to move SQUADRON® into the upper soil surface where weed seeds germinate.
- **DO NOT** apply if heavy rainfall (more than 1") is expected shortly after application.
- **DO NOT** apply excessive irrigation (more than 1") after application.
- If adequate moisture is not received within 7 to 10 days after application and weeds begin to emerge from the soil, a light rotary hoeing or shallow incorporation (no deeper than 1.25 cm deep) will improve performance, minimize crop damage, activate chemical and prevent soil crusting.
- Dry weather conditions as well as excessive rainfall or irrigation following application may reduce weed control.
- Weeds between treated bands should be removed by cultivating, as needed, using protective fenders to keep freshly turned soil off treated bands.

**WESTERN CANADA USES**  
**CROP INFORMATION AND RESTRICTIONS**  
 SQUADRON® provides selective weed control in:

**CANADA WEST**

- Spring Barley and Spring Wheat
- Dryland Winter Wheat
- Field Peas
- Processing Peas
- Chickpeas
- Lentils
- Soybeans
- Fababeans
- Potatoes
- Potatoes–Sprinkler Irrigation
- Asparagus (Established)
- Shelterbelts
- Highbush Blueberries (newly planted)

SQUADRON® may injure the following rotational crops:

Rotation crops such as onions, celery, peppers, cole crops, lettuce and spinach, sugar beets, table beets and turnips, pumpkin and squash, cucumbers and melons, tobacco, and non-triazine tolerant canola (rapeseed) are sensitive to SQUADRON® and may be injured if planted in soil treated with SQUADRON® during the year of application or the following crop year.

Fall seeded or cover crops such as wheat, oats, and rye may be injured when seeded within the same season as the application of SQUADRON®.

**WEEDS CONTROLLED**

NOTE: SQUADRON® DOES NOT CONTROL TRIAZINE RESISTANT WEED BIOTYPES AND TREFLAN E.C. HERBICIDE, AND RIVAL HERBICIDE DO NOT CONTROL

## TRIFLURALIN RESISTANT WEED BIOTYPES.

### **Spring Barley and Spring Wheat (Postemergence at a rate of 200 g/ha)**

Common chickweed, Green smartweed, Hempnettle (suppression\*\* only), Lady's-thumb, Lamb's-quarter, Redroot pigweed, Stinkweed, Volunteer non-triazine tolerant canola, Wild mustard.

### **Spring Barley and Spring Wheat (Postemergence at a rate of 275 to 375 g/ha)**

Ball mustard, Common chickweed, Common Groundsel, Corn spurry, Green smartweed, Hempnettle, Henbit (375 g/ha only), Lady's-thumb, Lamb's-quarter, Night flowering catchfly, Redroot pigweed, Russian thistle (375 g/ha only), Stinkweed, Tartary buckwheat, Volunteer non-triazine tolerant canola, Wild mustard, Wormseed mustard.

### **Dryland Winter Wheat (Norstar only) (Postemergence at a rate of 560 to 750 g/ha)**

Downy Brome, Stinkweed, Flixweed, Shepherd's purse.

### **Chickpeas and Lentils as Postemergence Application (SUPPRESSION\*\* ONLY)**

Ball mustard, Common chickweed, Corn spurry, Green smartweed, Hempnettle, Lamb's-quarter, Stinkweed, Tartary buckwheat, Volunteer non-triazine tolerant canola, Wild mustard.

### **Processing Peas, Field Peas (Postemergence)**

Ball mustard, Common chickweed, Corn spurry, Green smartweed, Hempnettle, Lamb's-quarter, Stinkweed, Tartary buckwheat, Volunteer non-triazine tolerant canola, Wild mustard.

**Field Peas, Soybeans, Lentils and Fababeans (Preplant Incorporated with Treflan E.C. Herbicide)** Annual blue grass, Barnyard grass, Brome grass, Cheat grass, Goose grass, Green foxtail, Persian dandelion, Stink grass, Wild oats, Yellow foxtail Carpetweed, Chickweed, Cow cockle, Green smartweed, Hempnettle, Knotweed, Lady's-thumb, Lamb's-quarter, Purslane, Redroot pigweed, Russian Thistle (not controlled in Fababeans), Shepherd's purse, Stinkweed, Volunteer non-triazine tolerant canola, Wild buckwheat, Wild mustard.

### **Field Peas (Preplant Incorporated with Rival Herbicide)**

Annual blue grass, Barnyard grass, Brome grass, Cheat grass, Crab grass, Goose grass, Green foxtail, Persian dandelion, Stink grass, Wild oats, Yellow foxtail, Carpetweed, Chickweed, Corn spurry, Cow cockle, Green smartweed, Hempnettle, Knotweed, Kochia, Lady's thumb, Lamb's-quarter; Purslane, Redroot pigweed, Shepherd's purse, Stinkweed, Volunteer non-triazine tolerant canola, Wild buckwheat, Wild mustard.

### **Potatoes and Potatoes Sprinkler Irrigation Application**

Ball mustard, Common chickweed, Corn spurry, Green smartweed, Hempnettle, Lady's-thumb, Lamb's-quarter, Redroot pigweed, Shepherd's purse, Stinkweed, Tartary buckwheat, Volunteer non-triazine tolerant canola, Wild mustard.

### **Shelterbelts**

Green foxtail, Wild oats, Witch grass, Lamb's-quarter, Prostrate pigweed, Purslane, Russian thistle, Shepherd's purse, Stinkweed, Wild buckwheat.

\*\*Suppression is a visual reduction in weed competition (reduced population and /or vigour) as compared to an untreated area.

### **SOIL TYPES AND RESTRICTIONS**

The recommended use rates of SQUADRON® are dependent upon soil texture and organic matter content of the soil being treated. Rate tables in this label refer to the following three soil texture groups: coarse, medium, and fine. If you are not sure how to classify your soil, contact your ADAMA Agricultural Solutions Canada, Ltd. representative, Soils & Crops Advisor, or other knowledgeable person. The following chart includes a complete listing of soil textures included in each of the soil texture groupings:

<b>COARSE</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>FINE</b>
Loamy sand, Sandy loam	Loam, Silt loam, Silt Sandy clay loam, Sandy clay	Silty clay loam, Silty clay, Clay loam, Clay

On variable soils with coarse sandy areas, some crop injury may occur on the sandy areas if the rate used is for the finer soil type. Sandy loam and silty clay loam soils are transitional soils and may be classified as medium textured soils in some regions. Do not use this product on MUCK soils. If SQUADRON® is applied to MUCK soils, subsequent crops may be injured. Do not use on coarse soils with less than 2% organic matter.

### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

#### **PREPLANT INCORPORATION (FALL AND SPRING APPLICATIONS)**

Cultivate to destroy existing weeds before SQUADRON® plus tank-mix partner application. When applying to stubble field, chop and thoroughly mix crop residue into soil to a depth of 10–15 cm. Disc type implements provide the best results. To avoid concentration of wild oat seed below the treated layer, do not plow (moldboard).

SQUADRON® tank mixes may be applied as a broadcast spray and incorporated into the soil in two different directions (see table below for specific instructions).

SQUADRON® in combination with recommended tank mix may be applied in the spring or the fall. First incorporation must be done within 24 hours after application. For fall application, the second incorporation may be done in the spring at the time of seedbed preparation. It is preferred to do both incorporations in the fall followed by shallow tillage (disc or vibrashank cultivator operated at 5–8 cm deep) in the spring prior to planting.

Incorporation with implements set to cut less than 8 cm deep or more than 10 cm deep may result in erratic weed control or crop damage.

Uneven application or improper incorporation of SQUADRON® and tank-mix partner can result in erratic weed control or crop injury depending on rate used.

Stress conditions such as seedling disease, cold weather, deep planting, excessive moisture, high

salt concentration, or drought may weaken seedlings and increase the possibility of crop damage from the herbicides. Temporary lightening in colour may occur on the margin of leaves or cotyledons and a slight delay in crop development may be observed. This is quickly outgrown and usually has no lasting effect.

Implement	Working depth	Tractor speed	Remarks
Tandem disk or discer	8–10 cm	7–10 km/hr.	Preferred on stubble
Vibrashank cultivator	8–10 cm	10–13 km/hr.	Do not use if soil is crusted, lumpy, or too wet for good mixing action.
Deep tillage cultivator	<b>Not recommended</b>		
Rod weeder			
Harrows			
Chisel plow			
Hoe drills			

#### POSTEMERGENCE APPLICATION

Crop must be planted at least 5 cm below the soil surface. Do not use in crop underseeded with forage. Do not apply more than once per season. To improve coverage the spray boom may be rotated forward by 45°. Activity on weeds may not be noticeable for 7 to 10 days after application. SQUADRON® may be applied when crop is wet with dew, but weed control may be reduced if there is rainfall within 6 hours after application. Temporary (7– 10 days) lightening in crop colour and occasional slight reduction in crop height may be observed, especially if frost or abnormally high temperatures occur within 1 to 2 days of application. If frost occurs, allow 4 to 5 days for crop to recover before applying SQUADRON®. Activity on weeds and crop tolerance may be reduced if SQUADRON® is applied later than specified crop stages. Allow a 4 to 5 days interval between application of SQUADRON® and other pesticides such as wild oat herbicides.

#### SPRING BARLEY and SPRING WHEAT – WESTERN CANADA

Apply specified dosage as postemergence broadcast spray in 80 to 100 L of water per hectare. Do not graze or feed treated crop to livestock within 30 days of application. Do not harvest for grain within 60 days of application. Do not use on soils containing less than 3% organic matter. Application made before heavy rainfall or irrigation (3 cm or more) on these low organic matter soils may cause crop injury ranging from leaf burn to stand reduction. Use higher rate on barley for the best residual control of chickweed and hempnettle or when weed infestation is dense.

#### SQUADRON® Alone or in Tank Mixes: Postemergence Application in SPRING BARLEY<sup>1</sup>

Weeds controlled	Crop stage	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual broadleaf weeds (refer to other product labels for additional)	2 to 5 leaf (midtillering)	SQUADRON®	200–375 g

weeds)	3 to 5 leaf (midtillering)	SQUADRON® plus MCPA (amine 500) or 2,4-D (amine 500)	200–375 g 0.85–1.1 L 0.85–1.1 L
	2 to 3 leaf	SQUADRON® plus Banvel II	200–275 g  230 mL

1. Barley varieties Klondike, Leduc, and Johnston are less tolerant to SQUADRON® than other varieties. Some temporary lightening of crop colour may be expected and, occasionally, crop height may be reduced. Apply SQUADRON® to these varieties in one of the following ways: 200–275 g/ha of SQUADRON® alone; or 200 g/ha of SQUADRON® in tank mix with MCPA Herbicide. Do not tank mix SQUADRON® with the herbicides Banvel, or 2,4-D on these varieties.

### **SQUADRON® Alone or in Tank Mixes: Postemergence Application in SPRING WHEAT**

<b>Weeds controlled</b>	<b>Crop stage</b>	<b>Products</b>	<b>Rates per hectare</b>
Annual broadleaf weeds  (refer to other product labels for additional weeds)	2 to 5 leaf (midtillering)	SQUADRON®	200–275 g
	3 to 5 leaf (midtillering)	SQUADRON® plus MCPA (amine 500) or 2,4-D (amine 500)	200–275 g 0.85–1.1 L 0.85–1.1 L
	2 to 4 leaf <sup>1</sup>	SQUADRON®  plus Banvel II	200–275 g  230 mL 230 mL

1. Crop tolerance may be reduced at the 4 leaf stage.

### **DRYLAND WINTER WHEAT – WESTERN CANADA**

**Use on Norstar variety only.** Apply specified dosage as postemergence broadcast spray in at least 100 L of water per hectare in late fall (October or November). Apply after the crop has commenced tillering and initiated development of secondary roots. This is usually after the 3-leaf stage. To achieve this stage, the wheat would normally need to be planted no later than September 15<sup>th</sup>. Crop injury may occur if secondary roots have not developed at time of application. Before applying SQUADRON®, examine plants to determine if secondary rooting has occurred, even though plants have tillered. For best results, apply before weeds are 3 cm tall or have 3 cm rosettes. Do not apply on irrigated wheat as crop injury may occur. Activities on weeds may not be noticeable until the following spring when growth starts. Do not plant any crop for at least 12 months after application. Weed control may be reduced if winter wheat is planted into unworked spring wheat

stubble. Temporary chlorosis may occur after application of SQUADRON® to winter wheat, especially if heavy frost occurs.

### SQUADRON® Alone: Postemergence Application

Weeds controlled	Crop stage	Products	Rates per hectare
Downy Brome and winter annual broadleaf weeds	Secondary root initiation	SQUADRON®	560–750 g

### FIELD PEAS – WESTERN CANADA

Apply specified dosage as postemergence broadcast spray in at least 170 L of water per hectare or as preplant incorporated in at least 100 L of water per hectare. Do not apply more than once per season except when following split-application recommendations. Do not graze or feed treated crop to livestock within 70 days of application. Do not harvest for grain within 70 days of application. Do not use on soils containing less than 4% organic matter. Application made before heavy rainfall or irrigation (3 cm or more) on these low organic matter soils may cause crop injury ranging from leaf burn to stand reduction. Use higher rate when weed infestation is dense.

### SQUADRON® Alone or in Tank Mixes: Postemergence Application<sup>1</sup>

Weeds controlled <sup>2</sup>	Products	Rates per hectare	Remarks
Annual broadleaf weeds (less than 5 cm in height)	SQUADRON® (Single application)	275–375 g in one application	Under certain field or weather conditions a split application of SQUADRON® may provide better weed control than a single application. The first application should be made at the cotyledon to 2-leaf stage of the weeds. The second application should be made when a second flush of weeds has emerged or if weeds which were more advanced at the time of the first application are starting to regrow. Allow 7 to 10 days between applications.
	SQUADRON® (Split application)	140–190 g per application	
Green smartweed, lady's thumb, lamb's-quarter, wild mustard, stinkweed, redroot pigweed, volunteer non-triazine tolerant canola	SQUADRON® plus MCPA Sodium salt (300 g/L)	190 g 467 mL	

1. Pea vines must be less than 15 cm long at the time of application. Do not apply within 3 days after periods of cool, wet, or cloudy weather as crop injury may occur.
2. Peas may provide poor competition against weed growth. Under conditions of heavy weed pressure or lush weed growth, SQUADRON® alone may not provide adequate control due to regrowth of some weeds.

### SQUADRON® Tank Mixes: Preplant Incorporated (Spring applications)<sup>1</sup>

Soil types and rates per hectare		

Weeds controlled	Products	COARSE (5–6% organic matter) <sup>2</sup>	MEDIUM or FINE (all soils with 6–15% organic matter) <sup>2</sup>
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	SQUADRON® plus	375 g	375–475 g
	Treflan Liquid E.C. (480 g/L)	1.7 L	2.3–3.0 L <sup>3</sup>
	or Rival EC	2.2 L	2.2–2.8 L <sup>3</sup>

### SQUADRON® Tank Mixes: Preplant Incorporated (Fall applications)<sup>1</sup>

Weeds controlled	Products	Soil types and rates per hectare	
		COARSE (4–6% organic matter) <sup>2</sup>	MEDIUM or FINE (all soils with 6–15% organic matter) <sup>2</sup>
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	SQUADRON® plus Treflan Liquid E.C. (480 g/L)	475 g 2.3 L	475–550 g 3.0–3.4 L <sup>3</sup>

### NOTES SQUADRON® TANK MIXES PREPLANT INCORPORATED (SPRING AND FALL APPLICATIONS)

- Fall application: before freeze up. Spring application: when soil is warm enough to promote germination. Avoid transplanting weed seedlings; seed into a weed-free seedbed using accepted cultural practices.
- Herbicides rate varies with soil organic matter; the higher the organic matter, the higher the rate of herbicides required.
  - do not use on soils with less than 4% organic matter (fall application) or 5% organic matter (spring application)
  - on soils with 4–6% (fall application) or 5–6% (spring application) organic matter, use the lowest recommended rate
  - on all soils with 6–10% organic matter, select a rate in the range recommended for Medium and Fine soils
  - on all soils with 10% organic matter or greater, use the highest recommended rate (broadleaf weed control may not be adequate)
- Use high rate in fields with high weed infestations.

### PROCESSING PEAS – WESTERN CANADA

Apply specified dosage as postemergence broadcast spray in at least 170 L of water per hectare. Do not graze or feed treated crop to livestock within 70 days of application. Do not harvest within 40 days of application. Do not use on soils containing less than 4% organic matter. Application made before heavy rainfall or irrigation (3 cm or more) on these low organic matter soils, may cause crop injury ranging from leaf burn to stand reduction. Use higher rate when weed infestation is dense.

### SQUADRON® Alone: Postemergence Application<sup>1</sup>

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual broadleaf weeds (less than 5 cm in height) <sup>2</sup>	SQUADRON®	275–375 g

1. Pea vines must be less than 15 cm long at the time of application. Do not apply within 3 days after periods of cool, wet, or cloudy weather as crop injury may occur.
2. Peas may provide poor competition against weed growth. Under conditions of heavy weed pressure or lush weed growth, SQUADRON® alone may not provide adequate control due to regrowth of some weeds.

### CHICKPEAS – WESTERN CANADA

**Use on Desi and Kabuli types only.** Apply specified dosage as postemergence broadcast spray in at least 170 L of water per hectare. Do not apply more than once per crop season. Do not graze or feed treated crop to livestock within 70 days of application. Do not harvest within 40 days of application. Do not use on soils containing less than 4% organic matter. Application made before heavy rainfall or irrigation (3 cm or more) on these low organic matter soils, may cause crop injury ranging from leaf burn to stand reduction.

#### SQUADRON® Alone: Postemergence Application<sup>1</sup>

Weeds suppressed	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual broadleaf weeds (less than 5 cm in height) <sup>2</sup>	SQUADRON®	275 g

1. Apply when pea vines are at the 1–3 above ground node stage (maximum height of 6 cm).  
**NOTE: APPLICATION PAST THE RECOMMENDED GROWTH STAGE MAY CAUSE SEVERE CROP INJURY.** Do not apply within 3 days after periods of cool, wet, or cloudy weather as crop injury may occur.
2. Chickpeas may provide poor competition against weed growth. Under conditions of heavy weed pressure or lush weed growth, SQUADRON® alone may not provide adequate suppression due to regrowth of some weeds.

### LENTILS – WESTERN CANADA

Apply specified dosage as postemergence broadcast spray in at least 170 L of water per hectare or as preplant incorporated in at least 100 L of water per hectare. Do not apply more than once per season except when following split-application recommendations. Do not graze or feed treated crop to livestock within 70 days of application. Do not harvest for grain within 70 days of application. Do not use on soils containing less than 4% organic matter. Application made before heavy rainfall or irrigation (3 cm or more) on these low organic matter soils may cause crop injury ranging from leaf burn to stand reduction. Use higher rate when weed infestation is dense.

#### SQUADRON® Alone: Postemergence Application<sup>1</sup>

Weeds suppressed	Products	Rates per hectare	Remarks
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Annual broadleaf weeds (less than 5 cm in height) <sup>2</sup>	SQUADRON® (Single application) SQUADRON® (Split application)	275 g in one application 140–190 g per application	Under certain field or weather conditions a split application of SQUADRON® may provide better weed suppression than a single application. The first application should be made at the cotyledon to 2-leaf stage of the weeds. The second application should be made when a second flush of weeds has emerged or if weeds which were more advanced at the time of the first application are starting to regrow. Allow 7 to 10 days between applications.
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1. Lentil vines must be less than 15 cm long or in the 3 to 5-node stage at the time of application. Do not apply within 3 days after periods of cool, wet, or cloudy weather as crop injury may occur.
2. Lentils may provide poor competition against weed growth. Under conditions of heavy weed pressure or lush weed growth, SQUADRON® alone may not provide adequate suppression due to regrowth of some weeds.

**SQUADRON® Tank Mix: Preplant Incorporated–Fall applications–prior to soil freeze-up**

Weeds controlled	Products	Soil types <sup>1</sup> and rates per hectare	
		COARSE (4–6% organic matter) <sup>2</sup>	MEDIUM or FINE (all soils with 6–15% organic matter) <sup>2</sup>
Annual grass and broadleaf weeds	SQUADRON® plus Treflan Liquid E.C. (480 g/L)	475 g 2.3 L	475–550 g 3.0–3.4 L <sup>3</sup>

1. Do not use on muck soils
2. SQUADRON® rate varies with the soil organic matter; the higher the organic matter, the higher the rate of SQUADRON® required.
  - do not use on soils with less than 4% organic matter.
  - on soils with 4–6% organic matter, use the lowest recommended rate.
  - on all soils with 6–10% organic matter, select a rate in the range recommended for Medium and Fine soils.
  - on all soils with 10% organic matter or greater, use the highest recommended rate (broadleaf weed control may not be adequate).
3. Use high rate of Treflan Liquid E.C. Herbicide if wild oat infestation is heavy.

Spring tillage following fall application of SQUADRON® plus Treflan Liquid E.C. Herbicide

should be done when the soil is warm enough to promote germination. Avoid transplanting weed seedlings; seed into a weedfree seedbed using acceptable cultural practices.

### SOYBEANS – WESTERN CANADA

Apply specified dosage as preplant incorporated in at least 100 L of water per hectare. VARIETIES: Do not use SQUADRON® on AC Brant, Apache, Baron, OAC Eramosa, Maple Amber, Maple Ridge, IA 1003 or S-240. Consult your ADAMA Agricultural Solutions Canada, Ltd., chemical dealer, or your seed supplier for information on the tolerance of soybean varieties, prior to SQUADRON® use. Seedling disease, cold weather, deep planting, excessive moisture, high soil pH (above 7.5), high salt concentration, or drought may weaken soybean seedlings and increase the possibility of damage from SQUADRON® and Treflan Liquid E.C. Herbicide. Under these conditions, delayed crop development or reduced yield may result.

### SQUADRON® Tank Mixes: Preplant Incorporated (Spring application)

Weeds controlled	Products	Soil types and rates per hectare	
		COARSE (2–6% organic matter) <sup>1</sup>	MEDIUM or FINE (all soils with 6–15% organic matter) <sup>1</sup>
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	SQUADRON® plus Treflan Liquid E.C. (480 g/L)	275–375 g 1.7 L	375–550 g 2.3–3.0 L <sup>2</sup>

1. SQUADRON® rate varies with the soil organic matter; the higher the organic matter the higher the rate of SQUADRON® required.
  - do not use on soils with less than 2% organic matter.
  - on soils with 2–3% organic matter use 275 g/ha.
  - on soils with 3–6% organic matter use 375 g/ha.
  - on all soils with 6–10% organic matter, select a rate in the range recommended for Medium and Fine soils.
  - on all soils with 10% organic matter or greater, use the highest recommended rate (broadleaf weed control may not be adequate).
2. Use high rate of Treflan E.C. Herbicide if wild oat infestation is heavy.

### FABABEANS – WESTERN CANADA

Apply specified dosage as preplant incorporated in at least 100 L of water per hectare. Do not use on soils with high salt content, which can be determined using a conductivity test at a provincial laboratory. Do not use when the conductivity reading is higher than 1 mS/cm using the 1 to 1 method or 2 mS/cm using the standard paste method.

### SQUADRON® Tank Mixes: Preplant Incorporated (Spring applications)<sup>1</sup>

		Soil types and rates per hectare

Weeds controlled	Products	COARSE (2–6% organic matter) <sup>2</sup>	MEDIUM or FINE (all soils with 6–15% organic matter) <sup>2</sup>
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	SQUADRON® plus Treflan Liquid E.C. (480 g/L)	275–375 g 1.7 L	375–550 g 2.3 L

### SQUADRON® Tank Mixes: Preplant Incorporated (Fall applications)<sup>1</sup>

Weeds controlled	Products	Soil types and rates per hectare	
		COARSE (2–6% organic matter) <sup>2</sup>	MEDIUM or FINE (all soils with 6–15% organic matter) <sup>2</sup>
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	SQUADRON® plus Treflan Liquid E.C. (480 g/L)	375–475 g 2.3 L	475–550 g 3.0 L

### NOTES SQUADRON® TANK–MIXES PREPLANT INCORPORATED (SPRING AND FALL APPLICATIONS)

- Fall application: before freeze up. Spring application: when soil is warm enough to promote germination. Avoid transplanting weed seedlings; seed into a weed-free seedbed using accepted cultural practices.
- Herbicides rate varies with the soil organic matter; the higher the organic matter, the higher the rate of herbicides required.
  - do not use on soils with less than 2% organic matter.
  - on soils with 2–3% organic matter, use the lowest recommended rate.
  - on soil with 3–6% organic matter, use 375 g/ha in spring application or 475 g/ha in fall application.
  - on all soils with 6–10% organic matter, select a rate in the range recommended for Medium and Fine soils.
  - on all soils with 10% organic matter or greater, use the highest recommended rate (broadleaf weed control may not be adequate).

### POTATOES

#### MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA, AND INTERIOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Apply specified dosage as postemergence broadcast spray or preplant incorporated in 100 to 300 L of water per hectare. Do not use on the varieties Belleisle or Tobique. Consult your chemical dealer, ADAMA Agricultural Solutions Canada, Ltd. or your seed supplier for information on the tolerance of newly released potato varieties, prior to SQUADRON® use. Do not harvest within 60 days of application. FOR ADDITIONAL USES IN ALBERTA UNDER IRRIGATION AND IN COASTAL BRITISH COLUMBIA, SEE THE EASTERN CANADA POTATO SECTION OF THIS LABEL.

### SQUADRON® Alone or in Tank Mixes: Postemergence Application<sup>1</sup>

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual broadleaf weeds less than 4 cm in height	SQUADRON®	375 g

1. Not all potato varieties have been tested for tolerance to SQUADRON®. Some potato varieties (such as early maturing, red-skinned, Atlantic, Eramosa) can be sensitive to and injured by an application of SQUADRON® (such as yellowing/necrosis of leaf veins or leaf margins, stunting, and possible delay in harvest). First use of SQUADRON® on a potato variety must be limited to a small test area to ensure risk or level of potential injury is acceptable to the grower prior to adoption as a general field practice. Sensitivity to or injury after a postemergent application of SQUADRON® is typically visible in the test area within 5 days after application.

### **SQUADRON® Tank Mixes: Preplant Incorporated<sup>1</sup>**

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	SQUADRON® plus Eptam Liquid EC Herbicide	375–550 g 4.25–5.5 L

1. Do not use on soils with greater than 7% organic matter.

### **POTATOES–SPRINKLER IRRIGATION APPLICATION**

#### **MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA, AND INTERIOR BRITISH COLUMBIA**

SQUADRON® and Eptam Liquid EC Herbicide are recommended for application preemergence through sprinkler irrigation equipment to potatoes as directed on this label. Refer to the crop sections of this label for recommended rates, weeds controlled or suppressed, restrictions and special precautions.

Apply this product only through sprinkler (including centre pivot, lateral move, or solid set) irrigation systems, equipped with low pressure nozzles. Do not apply this product through any other type of irrigation system.

Crop injury, lack of effectiveness, or illegal pesticide residues in the crop can result from nonuniform distribution of treated water.

#### **CALIBRATION: (Centre Pivot and Self-Propelled Lateral Move Systems)**

Sprinkler irrigation systems must deliver a uniform application of water and be accurately calibrated for application of SQUADRON®. Greater accuracy in calibration (and distribution) will be achieved by injecting a larger volume of more dilute mixture of product and water per hour. Follow the steps below to calibrate centre pivot and lateral move systems:

1. Determine number of minutes required to make one complete revolution while applying 6 to 19 mm of water per hectare.
2. With the system at operating pressure determine the exact number of minutes required to inject 3.8 litres of water.
3. Divide the time required for one revolution (step 1) by the time required to inject 3.8 litres (step 2) and multiply by 3.8. This gives total litres of product–water mixture to be added to nurse

tank.

4. Add required amount of water to nurse tank and start the agitation system. Then add sufficient SQUADRON® at the recommended rate (See RECOMMENDED BROADCAST APPLICATION) to the nurse tank.

EXAMPLE: If 20 hours (1200 minutes) were required for one revolution and if 2 minutes were required to inject 3.8 litres then a total of 2280 litres of product–water mixture are required  $[(1200 \div 2) \times 3.8 = 2280]$ ; to treat 55 ha at 0.75 kg/ha, 41.25 kg of SQUADRON® is required.

Do not connect an irrigation system used for pesticide application to a public water system unless the pesticide label-prescribed safety devices for public water system are in place.

A person knowledgeable of the irrigation system and responsible for its operation, or under the supervision of the responsible person, shall shut the system down and make necessary adjustments should the need arise.

The system must contain a functional check valve, vacuum relief valve, and low pressure drain appropriately located on the irrigation pipeline to prevent water source contamination from backflow.

The pesticide injection pipeline must contain a functional, automatic, quick-closing check valve to prevent the flow of fluid back toward the injection pump.

The pesticide injection pipeline must also contain a functional, normally closed solenoid-operated valve located on the intake side of the injection pump (e.g. diaphragm pump) effectively designed and constructed of materials that are compatible with pesticides and capable of being fitted with a system interlock.

Do not apply when wind speed favours drift beyond the area intended for treatment.

Maintain continuous agitation in the injection nurse tanks during the herbicide application, sufficient to keep the herbicide in suspension.

Application of more than the quantity of irrigation water recommended on this label may result in decreased product performance by removing the chemical from the zone of effectiveness. Where sprinkler distribution patterns do not overlap sufficiently unacceptable weed control may result. Where sprinkler distribution patterns overlap excessively, crop injury may result. Allow sufficient time for pesticide to be flushed through all lines and all nozzles before turning off irrigation water. To insure that all lines are flushed and free of remaining pesticide, an indicator dye may be injected into the lines to mark the end of the application period.

Use a minimum of 1 part water to 1 part herbicide for injection. The use of a larger volume of water will insure greater accuracy and more uniform distribution. The run off water (tail water) from sprinkler irrigation should be recirculated.

**SQUADRON® Plus Eptam Liquid EC Herbicide Tank Mix<sup>1</sup>: Preemergence Through**

**Sprinkler Irrigation System:**

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	SQUADRON® plus Eptam Liquid EC Herbicide	375–750 g 4.25–5.5 L

REMARKS: PREEMERGENCE IN SPRINKLER IRRIGATION: Apply specified dosage in 8 to 19 mm of water per hectare as a continuous injection in centre pivot systems, or in the last 15 to 30 minutes of set in permanent solid set sprinkler systems or self-propelled wheel move systems. On sandy soil apply in 8 to 12 mm of water and use the lower rate of SQUADRON® and Eptam Liquid EC Herbicide. Apply preemergence to crop and weeds. Use the higher rate for control of grass weeds or when broadleaf weeds are dense. Do not harvest within 60 days of application.

1. Do not use on the varieties Belleisle or Tobique.

**ASPARAGUS (Established) – WESTERN CANADA**

SEE ASPARAGUS RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE EASTERN CANADA SECTION OF THIS LABEL.

**SHELTERBELTS – WESTERN CANADA**

Apply specified dosage as preplant incorporated broadcast spray in at least 100 L to 225 L of water per hectare. Do not apply more than once per season. Do not use on soils with less than 5% organic matter. On soils with 10% organic matter and higher, broadleaf weed control will not be adequate. Seedling disease, cold weather, deep planting, excessive moisture, high soil pH (above 7.5), high salt concentration, or drought may weaken seedlings and increase the possibility of damage from SQUADRON® and Treflan Liquid E.C. Herbicide.

**SQUADRON® Tank Mixes: Preplant Incorporated (Spring application)**

Crop	Products	Rates per hectare
Shelterbelt Species: Green ash Caragana Chokecherry Villosa lilac Poplar Saskatoon berry Sea-buckthorn	SQUADRON® plus Treflan Liquid E.C. (480 g/L)	400 g 5.2 L

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