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OSIM Plus

Herbicide

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COMMERCIAL

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

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: fluroxypyr, present as 1-methylheptyl ester 90 g a.e./L
2,4-D, present as 2-ethylhexyl ester 360 g a.e./L

Emulsifiable Concentrate

REGISTRATION NO. 34712 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

CAUTION  **POISON**

EYE AND SKIN IRRITANT

NET CONTENTS: 1-25 L

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PRECAUTIONS

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

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

For crop areas, **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 or the public, including children, could be exposed during or after application. This includes areas in and around homes, schools, public buildings or any other areas where they could be exposed.

When tank-mixes are permitted, read and observe all label directions, including rates and restrictions for each product used in the tank-mix. Follow the more stringent label precautionary measures for mixing, loading and applying stated on both product labels.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Application with Groundboom and Aerial Equipment

- Wear coveralls over a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, socks and shoes during mixing, loading, groundboom application, clean-up and repair.
- For aerial application, wear a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, socks and shoes.
- Gloves are not required during application within a closed cab and/or cockpit.
- No human flaggers are permitted.

Application Using Handheld Equipment

- Wear coveralls over a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, socks and shoes during mixing, loading, application, clean-up and repair.
- For applications using mechanically-pressurized handheld equipment:
 - Mixers/loaders/applicators must also wear a respirator with a NIOSH-approved organic-vapour-removing cartridge with a prefilter approved for pesticides OR a NIOSH-approved canister approved for pesticides when handling more than 13.9 L of OSIM Plus Herbicide per day.
 - **DO NOT** handle more than 22.2 L of OSIM Plus Herbicide per day.

Mixing – Transfer System

- When handling more than 736 L of OSIM Plus 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

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

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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.

This product contains an active ingredient and aromatic petroleum distillates which are toxic to aquatic organisms.

To reduce runoff from treated areas into aquatic habitats avoid application to areas with moderate to steep slope, compacted soil, or clay.

Avoid application of this product when heavy rain is forecast.

Contamination of aquatic areas as a result of runoff may be reduced by including a vegetative strip between the treated area and the edge of the water body.

LEACHING

The use of this chemical may result in contamination of groundwater particularly in areas where soils are permeable (e.g. sandy soil) and/or the depth to the water table is shallow.

STORAGE

Store in original containers in a secure, dry heated storage. If product is frozen, bring to room temperature and agitate before use. Do not allow contamination of seeds, plants, fertilizers or other pesticides. To prevent contamination, store this product away from food or feed. If containers are damaged or spill occurs, use the product immediately or contain the spill with absorbent materials and dispose of waste.

DISPOSAL

Recyclable Containers:

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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.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

OSIM Plus 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). OSIM Plus 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 OSIM Plus 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 UNDERSEEDDED 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 OSIM Plus 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 OSIM Plus Herbicide can be seeded the following year to alfalfa, barley, canola, corn, dry beans, 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

In some cases, tank mixing a pest control product with another pest control product or a fertilizer can result in biological effects that could include, but are not limited to: reduced pest efficacy or increased host crop injury. The user should contact Sharda Cropchem Ltd at [1-888-931-2530](tel:1-888-931-2530) for information before mixing any pesticide or fertilizer 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. To reduce drift caused by turbulent wingtip vortices, the nozzle distribution along the spray boom length **MUST NOT** exceed 65% of the wing or rotorspan.

OSIM Plus Herbicide ALONE

Apply OSIM Plus Herbicide in a uniform spray with ground or aerial application equipment (see Application Directions sections) containing 1.1 L/ha of OSIM Plus 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	hoary cress*	stinkweed
burdock	kochia**	sunflower (annual)
canola (volunteer)	lamb's-quarters	vetch
cleavers (1-8 whorls)	mustards (except green tansy, dog & grey tansy)	wild buckwheat (1-6 leaf)
clovers (sweet)	plantain	wild radish
cocklebur	prickly lettuce	volunteer flax (1-12 cm)
flixweed	ragweed	
field horsetail*	round-leaved mallow (1-6 Leaf)	
goat's-beard	shepherd's-purse	
hemp-nettle (2-6 leaf stage)	stork's-bill (1-8 leaf)	

Weeds Suppressed

common chickweed** (up to 8 cm) redroot pigweed sow-thistle (perennial) *

* Top growth control only.

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

NOTE: OSIM Plus 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 OSIM Plus Herbicide alone or with tank mix partners as a broadcast treatment. Apply OSIM Plus Herbicide alone at the recommended rates in a spray volume of 50-100 L water/ha. When tank mixing refer to the label of the tank mix partner label for additional instructions, water volumes, precautions and weeds controlled.

(2) Aerial Application

Do not use human flaggers.

Use OSIM Plus Herbicide alone or tank mixed with a product registered for aerial application as a broadcast treatment. Apply OSIM Plus Herbicide alone at the recommended rates in a spray volume of 30-50 L water/ha. Refer to the tank mix partner label for additional instructions, precautions and weeds controlled.

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 coveralls over a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, socks, shoes and protective eyewear (goggles or face shield) during mixing, loading, clean-up and repair.

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 OSIM Plus 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 OSIM Plus 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

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

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common chickweed*** (up to 8 cm) sow-thistle (perennial) *
Canada thistle* sow-thistle (annual)

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** Spring rosettes.

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Mixing Instructions

1. Fill sprayer tank 1/2 full of water.
2. Start sprayer tank agitation.
3. Add the required number of jugs of OSIM Plus 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 OSIM Plus Herbicide FOR ANNUAL GRASS CONTROL

Tank mixtures of OSIM Plus 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. Read all precautions, minimal interval to harvest and directions for use on the OSIM Plus Herbicide and tank-mix partner labels and follow the more stringent of the two.

Tank-Mix Combinations with OSIM Plus Herbicide for Annual Grass Control

Herbicide Tank-Mix Partner	Crops Registered	Rate of Herbicide Tank-Mix Partner	Adjuvant Rate	Additional Weeds
Liquid Achieve Herbicide	spring wheat durum wheat winter wheat spring barley	0.5 L/ha	Turbocharge 0.5 L/100 L of spray volume (0.5% v/v)	green foxtail wild oats
Everest Solupak 70 DF	spring wheat, durum wheat	43 g/ha	Refer to Everest Solupak 70 DF label	green foxtail wild oats

Assert 300 SC	spring wheat, durum wheat, spring barley	1.3 L/ha 1.6 L/ha	Refer to Assert 300 SC label	wild oats (1-3 leaf) wild oats (4 leaf)
Simplicity™	spring wheat, durum wheat; winter wheat	0.5 L/ha	None required	Barnyard grass (1-5 leaf), Japanese brome (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)

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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: OSIM Plus 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: OSIM Plus L 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 OSIM Plus L 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

OSIM Plus Herbicide Alone

Apply OSIM Plus 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 OSIM Plus Herbicide Alone

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

*Including biotypes resistant to Group 2 herbicides that inhibit the ALSenzyme.

NOTE: OSIM Plus 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

OSIM Plus 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. OSIM Plus Herbicide applications are rainfast within 1 hour after application.

Individual Plant or Spot/Strip Applications

Use the following mixing chart to mix OSIM Plus 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. DO NOT apply this product directly to fresh water habitats (such as lakes, rivers, sloughs, ponds, prairie potholes, creeks, marshes, streams, reservoirs and wetlands), estuaries or marine habitats.

Mixing Chart

OSIM Plus 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 – OSIM Plus Herbicide + Milestone™ Herbicide

OSIM Plus 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 OSIM Plus Herbicide with 0.25 – 0.5 L/ha Milestone Herbicide. For mixing order see mixing instructions. When a tank mixture is used, follow all precautions, directions for use, and limitations on the tank-mix partner label.

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 OSIM Plus Herbicide next. Continue to fill tank to desired level with water.

Improved Pastures containing only forage grasses.

OSIM Plus 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. OSIM Plus 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: OSIM Plus 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 OSIM Plus 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 OSIM Plus Herbicide label for additional details and instructions before using.

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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. However, applicators must 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.

Method of application	Crop		Spray Buffer Zones (metres) Required for the Protection of:				Terrestrial habitat
			Freshwater Habitat of Depths:		Estuarine/marine Habitat of Depths:		
			Less than 1 m	Greater than 1 m	Less than 1 m	Greater than 1 m	
Field sprayer	Spring wheat, durum wheat, winter wheat, spring barley, seedling and established fescue and forage grasses for seed		1	0	1	1	3
	Permanent pasture, rangeland, industrial areas, other non-crop areas		1	1	1	1	5*
Aerial	Spring wheat, durum wheat, winter wheat and spring barley	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 the weather conditions and spray equipment configuration by assessing the Spray Buffer Zone Calculator on the Pesticides portion of the Canada.ca website.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

For resistance management, OSIM Plus Herbicide is a Group 4 herbicide. Any weed population may contain or develop plants naturally resistant to OSIM Plus 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 OSIM Plus 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 Sharda Cropchem Ltd. at [1-888-931-2530](tel:1-888-931-2530)

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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