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CONVINTRO® CORN

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SUSPENSION HERBICIDE

**FOR WEED CONTROL IN FIELD CORN AND SEED CORN
FOR SALE FOR USE IN EASTERN CANADA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA ONLY**

AGRICULTURAL

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
diflufenican 257 g/L
isoxaflutole.....180 g/L

Contains 1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one at 0.035% and 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one at 0.0009% and 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one at 0.0003% as preservatives.

REGISTRATION NO. 35118 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

CAUTION – EYE IRRITANT

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

SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING

NET CONTENTS: 1 L to bulk

Product Information: 1-888-283-6847

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In case of spills, poisoning or fire, telephone emergency response number 1-800-334-7577
(24 hours a day).

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.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: See the printed brochure provided with this container.

PRECAUTIONS: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. May irritate eyes. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE):** Wear a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, socks and shoes during mixing, loading, application, clean-up and repair. Gloves are not required during application within a closed cab. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

User Safety Recommendations: Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing. Obtain prompt medical aid if poisoning should occur.

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

DO NOT enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

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.

Note: If this pest control product is to be used on a commodity that may be exported and you require information regarding Maximum Residue Limits for an importing country, please contact Bayer CropScience Canada Inc. at 1-888-283-6847 or www.cropscience.bayer.ca.

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

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: No specific antidote is available. Treat the patient symptomatically.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: This product is toxic to aquatic organisms and non-target terrestrial plants. Observe spray buffer zones specified under DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

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

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

STORAGE: Store this product away from food or feed. Store in cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross contamination with other pesticides, seed and fertilizers. Store in original container and out of reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area. DO NOT store in direct sunlight. DO NOT store below freezing. DO NOT allow prolonged storage in temperatures that exceed 40°C. DO NOT use or store in or around the home.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

SECTION 1: NOTICE TO USER

This pest control product is only to be used 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.

SECTION 2: THE PRODUCT

CONVINTRO® CORN is a selective herbicide for control of important broadleaf and grass weeds in field corn (grown for grain and silage) and seed corn. CONVINTRO CORN can be applied pre-plant or pre-emergence of corn.

SAFETY AND HANDLING

SECTION 3: PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

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SECTION 5: ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

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SECTION 6: STORAGE

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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.

DO NOT apply by air.

SPRAY BUFFER ZONES

- A spray buffer zone is NOT required for uses with hand-held application equipment permitted on this label.

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.

Spray Buffer Zones

Method of application	Crop	Spray Buffer Zones (metres) Required for the Protection of:				
		Freshwater Habitat of Depths:		Estuarine/Marine Habitat of Depths:		Terrestrial Habitat:
		Less than 1 m	Greater than 1 m	Less than 1 m	Greater than 1 m	
Field sprayer (medium)	Corn	5	3	1	1	15

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.

SECTION 8: CROPS AND WEEDS

8.1 CROPS AND APPLICATION TIMING

FIELD CORN (GROWN FOR GRAIN AND SILAGE) AND SEED CORN

Not for use on sweet corn or popcorn.

- CONVINTRO CORN may be applied either alone or in tank-mixtures with certain other registered and recommended herbicides.
- CONVINTRO CORN may be applied **pre-plant surface or pre-emergence to corn.**
- CONVINTRO CORN may be used **for all tillage systems (e.g., no-tillage, reduced tillage and conventional).**
- Corn seeds must be planted at least 4 cm below the soil surface.
- Not all seed corn inbred lines have been tested for tolerance to CONVINTRO CORN. Use of this product on seed corn must be approved by the contracting Seed Corn Company and comply with the directions given by the contractor.

Pre-plant/Pre-emergence Surface:

Apply CONVINTRO CORN alone or in combination with recommended tank-mixes as a broadcast spray up to 14 days before planting or within 3 days after planting and prior to crop emergence. Application should not be made when the crop has begun to crack the ground or emerge, as this can result in severe crop injury. Failure to thoroughly close and firm the seed furrow may allow herbicide to directly contact the seed which can cause injury. After a pre-plant surface application, 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. CONVINTRO CORN may be tank-mixed for control of additional weeds.

CONVINTRO CORN will control small emerged weeds (up to 5 cm in height). If larger weeds are present at time of treatment, CONVINTRO CORN may be tank-mixed with registered burndown herbicides. Refer to the tank-mix section in this label for further information.

APPLICATION WITH WATER OR NITROGEN SOLUTION AS A DILUENT CARRIER:

- For surface preplant (up to 14 days prior to planting) and preemergence applications, sprayable grade fluid fertilizer (nitrogen solution) may replace all or part of the water as a carrier.
- Check for compatibility by combining all ingredients in a small container in the same ratio as the anticipated use. If any indications of physical incompatibility develop, DO NOT use this mixture for spraying. Indications of incompatibility usually will appear 5-15 minutes after mixing.

Refer to Section 9 for additional application instructions and use limitations.

8.2 APPLICATION RATE AND WEEDS CONTROLLED

CONVINTRO CORN applied in pre-plant surface or pre-emergence treatments at **292-585 mL/ha** according to label recommendations will provide control of the following weed species:

WEEDS ^{1,2}	APPLICATION RATE/Level of Control
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barnyard grass* • Large crabgrass • Smooth crabgrass • Green foxtail (suppression)* • Witchgrass • Lamb's-quarters • Common ragweed • Dandelion (seedling) • Eastern black nightshade • Plantain (seedling) • Annual sowthistle • Spiny annual sowthistle • Velvetleaf • Wild mustard • Wormseed mustard • Redroot pigweed • Green pigweed • Tall waterhemp • Palmer amaranth 	<p>Apply a minimum of 292 mL CONVINTRO CORN/ha for early-season control of labelled weeds. The lower rates are only recommended for low weed pressure and when there is a two-pass weed control system planned with a registered in-crop herbicide treatment.</p> <p>Apply a minimum of 438 mL CONVINTRO CORN/ha for season-long control.</p> <p>*For season-long control of barnyard grass and green foxtail apply 585 mL CONVINTRO CORN/ha.</p> <p>Use higher rates within the labelled rate range for more consistent control and longer residual control.</p>

¹ including emerged weeds up to 5 cm in height.

² includes ALS/SU (Group 2), microtubule (Group 3), auxin (Group 4), triazine (Group 5), glyphosate (Group 9), PPO (Group 14), acetamide (Group 15)-resistant biotypes, as well as HPPD (Group 27)-resistant biotypes of labelled amaranth species.

CONVINTRO CORN treatments are most effective in controlling weeds when adequate rainfall is received within 14 days after application.

8.3 TANK-MIXTURES:

For control of weed species listed for CONVINTRO CORN alone plus additional weeds, CONVINTRO CORN may be tank-mixed with one of the following herbicides. Consult the labels of the tank-mix partners for pertinent recommendations, directions for use, restrictions, and precautions not specified on this label. Unless prohibited on this or other product labels apply as a broadcast or band application.

CONSULT TANK-MIX PARTNER LABELS FOR COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS. ALWAYS USE MOST RESTRICTIVE DIRECTIONS ON THE LABEL OF THE PRODUCTS INVOLVED IN THE TANK-MIXTURE.

RECOMMENDED TANK-MIXTURES

EARLY SEASON WEED CONTROL ONLY

PRODUCTS	PRODUCT RATES	WEEDS CONTROLLED
<p style="text-align: center;">CONVINTRO CORN + Aatrex Liquid 480 Herbicide</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EARLY SEASON WEED CONTROL ONLY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Minimum of 292 mL/ha + 1.1 L/ha</p>	<p>Weed species listed for CONVINTRO CORN alone plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Panicum • Lady’s Thumb • Proso Millet • Wild Buckwheat • Yellow Foxtail
<p>REMARKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For early season weed control through the critical crop establishment phase and to be used in a planned weed management program with a post-emergent herbicide treatment. • Weed species escapes and their respective growth stages should be monitored to select the best appropriate postemergence herbicide treatment option. • This tank-mixture may be applied as a surface pre-plant (up to 14 days prior to planting) or pre-emergence application in field corn and seed corn*. 		

SEASON LONG WEED CONTROL

PRODUCTS	PRODUCT RATES	WEEDS CONTROLLED
<p style="text-align: center;">CONVINTRO CORN + Aatrex Liquid 480 Herbicide</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Minimum of 438 mL/ha + 1.67 L/ha</p>	<p>Weed species controlled by CONVINTRO CORN alone plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lady’s Thumb • Wild Buckwheat • Yellow Foxtail
	<p style="text-align: center;">585 mL/ha + 2.21 L/ha</p>	<p>Weed species controlled by CONVINTRO CORN alone plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Panicum • Lady’s Thumb • Proso Millet • Wild Buckwheat • Yellow Foxtail • Giant Ragweed** • Canada Fleabane** <p>** including glyphosate (Group 9) resistant biotypes</p>
<p>REMARKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This tank-mixture may be applied as a surface pre-plant (up to 14 days prior to planting) or pre-emergence in field corn and seed corn*. 		

***NOTE:** Not all seed corn inbred lines have been tested for tolerance to the tank-mix of CONVINTRO CORN+Aatrex Liquid 480 Herbicide. Use of this product must be approved by the contracting Seed Corn Company and comply with the directions given by the contractor.

CONVINTRO CORN can be tank-mixed with the following herbicides at labelled rates for additional weed control:

Tank-mix Partner	Crop	Application Timing
Roundup WeatherMAX with Transorb 2 Technology Liquid Herbicide	Field corn (grown for grain or silage) and seed corn	Pre-plant surface or pre-emergence
Roundup Transorb HC Liquid Herbicide	Field corn (grown for grain or silage)	
R/T 540 Liquid Herbicide		
CO-OP Vector 540 Liquid Herbicide		
Roundup Xtend 2 With Vaporgrip Technology		
Aatrex Liquid 480 Herbicide	Field corn (grown for grain or silage)	Pre-emergence
XtendiMax 2 with VaporGrip Technology		

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 Bayer CropScience Inc. at www.cropscience.bayer.ca or phone 1-888-283-6847 for information before applying any tank mix that is not specifically recommended on this label.

SECTION 9: APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS

9.1 GENERAL REMINDERS FOR SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

- DO NOT make more than one application in corn per season.
- DO NOT use on popcorn and sweet corn.
- DO NOT apply to emerged crop.
- CONVINTRO CORN treatments are most effective in controlling weeds when adequate rainfall is received within 14 days after application.
- When activated by rainfall or sprinkler irrigation, CONVINTRO CORN will control susceptible weed seedlings that are up to 5 cm in height.
- DO NOT use flood irrigation to apply or activate CONVINTRO CORN.
- Weed control may not be adequate under severe drought conditions.
- Reduced residual weed control may occur when applications are made to fields where heavy crop and/or weed residue exist.
- Plant corn at least 4 cm deep. Failure to close the seed furrow may allow herbicide spray to directly contact the seed which can cause injury.
- Under adverse conditions, bleaching may occur on corn seedlings and/or a temporary yellowing of some corn leaves with no adverse effect on maturity or crop yield. These conditions include cold weather, heavy rainfall soon after application, excessive moisture and/or compacted soils. The symptoms are most visible where excessive rates have been applied, such as sprayer overlaps.
- 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.
- Avoid overlapping; shut off spray boom while starting, turning, slowing or stopping to prevent crop injury from an over application.
- DO NOT apply CONVINTRO CORN to field corn grown on loamy sands or sands and/or soils with less than 2% O.M.
- Follow directions under Section 8 for the correct rate and timing of application.
- CONVINTRO CORN delivered via drift or tank contamination can cause severe damage to other crops. Careful management of spray drift and tank cleanout is required (refer to section 9.3-SPRAY DRIFT MANAGEMENT and section 12-SPRAYER CLEAN-UP).

9.2 GROUND APPLICATION

Apply CONVINTRO CORN alone or in tank-mixtures, by ground equipment only. **DO NOT** apply by air.

Ground Broadcast Treatment:

- Accurately calibrate the sprayer prior to mixing the herbicide treatments.
- Apply CONVINTRO CORN in a minimum of 150 L/ha of total spray volume. Sprayable fluid fertilizer (nitrogen solution) may replace all or part of the water as a carrier for pre-plant surface and pre-emergence applications.
- Refer to the nozzle manufacturer's recommendations for proper nozzle, pressure setting and sprayer speed for optimum product performance and minimal spray drift.
- For best results use flat fan nozzles or comparable nozzles to achieve uniform spray distribution. DO NOT apply with hollow cone nozzles or with other application equipment which does not provide uniform coverage.
- Agitate thoroughly before and during application with either bypass or mechanical agitation.

9.3 ROTATIONAL CROPS AND FIELD BIOASSAY

Only the following crops have been field tested to indicate they may be safely planted at the prescribed interval after an application of CONVINTRO CORN. To avoid the possibility of injury to subsequent crops after an application of the recommended rate of CONVINTRO CORN, follow the crops and replanting interval which appear on this label and the label of the tank-mix partner, and always observe the most restrictive replanting interval.

A field bioassay must be conducted the year prior to growing any other crop of interest to confirm crop safety. Failure to follow the rotational cropping guidelines could result in injury to seeded crop(s).

Application rates of CONVINTRO CORN	Re-cropping Interval	Rotational Crop
up to 585 mL/ha	immediate plant back ¹	Field Corn
	4 months	Winter wheat
	The year following application	Soybean
		Wheat (spring), barley, oats
		Timothy
		Field peas, processing peas
		Potato
Tomato (transplants) ²		
up to 467 mL/ha	The year following application	Canola

¹In the event that crop treated with CONVINTRO CORN is lost due to environmental conditions and re-seeding is required, corn may be reseeded immediately. **DO NOT** make a second application of CONVINTRO CORN.

² Caution should be used when planting tomato the year following an application of CONVINTRO CORN + Aatrex Liquid 480 Herbicide if conditions were exceptionally dry during the season of application.

FIELD BIOASSAY:

Select a representative area or areas of the field previously treated with CONVINTRO CORN to plant your bioassay crop(s). Be sure to consider factors such as size of field, soil texture, drainage and turn-around areas when selecting the site(s) that are most representative of the conditions in the field. On large fields, more than one site may be needed in order to obtain reliable results. Plant the test strips perpendicular to the direction in which the field was sprayed. The strips should be long enough to cross the width of several spray swaths. Large test strip areas are more reliable than small ones. Use standard tillage and seeding equipment to plant the bioassay. Prepare a seed bed and plant the crops and varieties you want the option of growing the following year. It is important to use the same planting time, conditions, techniques and cultural practices you normally use to plant and grow the bioassay crop(s). Also, plant into an adjacent area not treated with CONVINTRO CORN to use as a comparison. As the crop(s) emerges and grows, examine these key points in CONVINTRO CORN-treated and non-treated areas:

- crop stand
- root development
- rate of growth
- plant colour and vigour
- yield

Allow the bioassay crop(s) to grow to maturity while making your observations. **DO NOT** overspray the test strips with herbicides that may damage the bioassay crop(s). If the bioassay indicates that CONVINTRO

CORN residues are still present, continue cropping only to those crops listed on the label, and DO NOT rotate to other crops until bioassay results indicate that susceptible crops are growing normally. DO NOT ROTATE TO OTHER CROPS UNTIL BIOASSAY INDICATES NORMAL GROWTH WITH NO YIELD REDUCTIONS.

SECTION 10: MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

CONVINTRO CORN must be applied with clean and properly calibrated equipment. Prior to adding CONVINTRO CORN, ensure that the spray tank, filters and nozzles have been thoroughly cleaned and that agitation system is properly working.

1. Fill spray tank with $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the required volume of water or liquid fertilizer prior to the addition of CONVINTRO CORN.
2. Add CONVINTRO CORN slowly to the tank and agitate, then add the rest of the water or liquid fertilizer to the desired level.
3. Maintain sufficient agitation to ensure a uniform spray mixture during application.
4. If CONVINTRO CORN is applied in tank-mixtures with other pesticides, add CONVINTRO CORN to the spray tank first and ensure that it is thoroughly dispersed before adding other pesticides.
5. Continue to fill the tank with water or liquid fertilizer to the desired volume while agitating.

Proper agitation should be maintained while applying to ensure a uniform spray mixture. DO NOT allow mixtures to stand for prolonged periods of time. If the spray solution is allowed to settle for one hour or more, reagitrate the spray solution for a minimum of 10 minutes before application.

SECTION 11: SPRAYER CLEANUP

Mixing and spray equipment, including pumps, nozzles, lines and screens must be thoroughly cleaned with a good quality tank cleaner to remove remaining traces of herbicide that might injure other crops. Before and after using CONVINTRO CORN always complete a thorough cleaning of the spray tank, lines and filters. Mix only as much cleaning solution as needed. The following procedures are recommended:

1. Drain any remaining spray solution of CONVINTRO CORN from the spray tank and flush tank, hoses, boom and nozzles with clean water.
2. Use a pressure washer to clean the inside of the spray tank with this solution. Take care to wash all parts of the tank, including the inside top surface. If a pressure washer is not available, completely fill the sprayer with the cleaning solution to ensure contact of the cleaning solution with all internal surfaces of the tank and plumbing. Start agitation in the sprayer and thoroughly recirculate the cleaning solution for at least 15 minutes. All visible deposits must be removed from the spraying system.
3. Flush hoses, spray lines, and nozzles for at least 1 minute with the cleaning solution.
4. Dispose of rinsate from steps 1-3 in accordance with provincial regulations.
5. Repeat steps 2-4.
6. Wash away any spray mixture from the outside of the spray tank, nozzles or spray rig.
7. Remove nozzles, screens and strainers and clean separately in the ammonia solution after completing the above procedures.
8. Rinse the complete spraying system with clean water.

Consult the label of the tank-mix partners for any additional sprayer clean-up instructions.

SECTION 12: RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

For resistance management, please note that CONVINTRO CORN is both a Group 12 and a Group 27 herbicide. Any weed population may contain or develop plants naturally resistant to Group 12 and/or Group 27 herbicides. The resistant biotypes may dominate the weed population if these herbicides are used repeatedly in the same fields. 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:

1. Where possible, rotate the use of CONVINTRO CORN or other Group 12 and/or 27 herbicides within a growing season (sequence) or among growing seasons with different herbicide groups that control the same weeds in a field.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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 using an alternative herbicide from a different group. Prevent movement of resistant weed seeds to other fields by cleaning harvesting and tillage equipment, and planting clean seed.
5. Have suspected resistant weed seeds tested by a qualified laboratory to confirm resistance and identify alternative herbicide options.
6. 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.
7. For further information or to report suspected resistance contact Bayer via internet at www.cropscience.bayer.ca or phone 1-888-283-6847.

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