

SWORD®

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LIQUID SYSTEMIC HERBICIDE FOR CONTROL OF BROADLEAF WEEDS
HERBICIDE SYSTÉMIQUE LIQUIDE POUR LE CONTRÔLE DES MAUVAISES HERBES À FEUILLES LARGES

AGRICULTURAL / USAGE AGRICOLE

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REGISTRATION NO. 25583
PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

For systemic control of many broadleaf weeds in: Wheat (spring, durum and winter), Barley, Oats, Stubble Fields, Summerfallow, and Annual Canary Grass, and seedling and established grasses grown for forage.

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- Monitor treated weed populations for resistance development.
- Prevent movement of resistant weed seeds to other fields by cleaning harvesting and tillage equipment and planting clean seed.
- 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 the Technical Service at 1-800-265-4624 or at www.uap.ca.

WEEDS CONTROLLED:

Best results are obtained when weeds are in the 2-3 leaf stage and actively growing. Less than satisfactory control may result if weeds are not actively growing. Buckwheat (wild, tartary, volunteer cultivated), Cleavers¹, Common Ragweed, Corn Spurry, Cow Cockle, Flixweed, Green Smartweed, Hempnettle², Knotweed, Kochia, Lady's-thumb, Lamb's-quarters, Mustards (wild, ball, tall, wormseed, yellow), Night Flowering Catchfly, Pigweeds (prostrate, redroot), Russian Thistle³, Shepherd's Purse, Annual Sow Thistle, Stinkweed, Volunteer Rapeseed, Volunteer Sunflower. Also Chickweed by tank mixes.

Top Growth Control Only:

Canada Thistle, Field Bindweed, Hedge Bindweed, Perennial Sow Thistle

Note:

¹Cleavers: Spray in 1-2 whorl stage

²Hempnettle: Spray before second pair of true leaves

³Russian Thistle: Spray when less than 5 cm in height

TIMING OF APPLICATION:

Crop	Crop Stage
Wheat (spring, durum) Oats Annual Canary Grass	2 to 5-leaf
Winter Wheat	For winter wheat, apply in the spring before the crop is more than 30 cm high (top leaf extended). Winter annual weeds should be sprayed as soon as new growth starts.
Barley	2 to 4-leaf

Note: Application made later than the recommended timing may result in flattening of the crop and shortening of the straw (particularly under stress conditions).

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Rate 1 to 1.5 litres per hectare. Use 50-200 L/ha (depending on crop) of water by ground and 30 L/ha by air.

Use the 1.5 L/ha rate:

- a) When weeds are not actively growing due to extended periods of hot and dry or cold and wet weather prior to or following application.
- b) When weeds are beyond the 3-leaf stage
- c) For heavy weed infestations.
- d) For top growth control of Canada Thistle, Perennial Sow Thistle, Field Bindweed, Hedge Bindweed and for control of Cleavers.
- e) For control of overwintering Flixweed, Shepherd's-Purse and stinkweed. Avoid overlapping. Shut off spray boom while starting, turning, slowing and stopping, otherwise crop injury may result.

USE APPLICATIONS FOR AERIAL APPLICATIONS:

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 marking devices.

USE PRECAUTIONS

Apply only when meteorological conditions at the treatment site allow for complete and even crop coverage. Apply only under conditions of good practice specific to aerial application as outlined in the *Basic Knowledge Requirements for Pesticide Education in Canada: Applicator Core and Aerial Module*, developed by CAPCO.

Do not apply to any body of water. Avoid drifting of spray onto any body of water or other non-target areas. Specified buffer zones should be observed.

Coarse sprays are less likely to drift, therefore, avoid combinations of pressure and nozzle type that will result in fine particles (mist). Do not apply during periods of dead calm or when wind velocity and direction pose a risk of spray drift. Do not spray when the wind is blowing towards a nearby sensitive crop, garden, terrestrial habitat (such as shelter-belt) or aquatic habitat.

OPERATOR PRECAUTIONS

Do not allow the pilot to mix chemicals to be loaded onto the aircraft. Loading of premixed chemicals with a closed system is permitted.

It is desirable that the pilot have communication capabilities at each treatment site at the time of application.

The field crew and the mixer/loaders must wear chemical resistant gloves, coveralls and goggles or face shield during mixing/loading, cleanup and repair. Follow the more stringent label precautions in cases where the operator precautions exceed the generic label recommendations on the existing ground boom label.

All personnel on the job site must wash hands and face thoroughly before eating and drinking. Protective clothing, aircraft cockpit and vehicle cabs must be decontaminated regularly.

PRODUCT SPECIFIC PRECAUTIONS

Read and understand the entire label before opening this product. If you have questions, call the manufacturer at 1-800-

265-4624 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:

VOLUME: Apply the recommended rate in a minimum spray volume of 30 litres per hectare.

BUFFER ZONE: Observe the provincial buffer zones between treatment areas and any aquatic systems or significant wildlife habitat.

CHICKWEED CONTROL:

To control Chickweed and other hard-to-kill broadleaf weeds in wheat and barley, use one of the following tank mixes:

		TANK MIX PARTNER	RATE
SWORD			
1-1.5 L/ha	+	SENCOR® 500 F**	275-425 mL/ha
		LINURON 480	425 mL/ha
		LOROX® L	425 mL/ha
		AFOLAN® F	470 mL/ha

Consult the tank mix partner label for detailed instructions and precautions.

** For Western Canada only: Application of this tank mix at later crop stages may result in injury if crop is under stress.

CANADA THISTLE:

Program for gradual eradication of Canada Thistle:

Year 1: Summerfallow Apply 2 L/ha when Canada Thistle is in early bud stage. Do not cultivate for a minimum of 4 weeks after application.

Or: Post Harvest (Stubble) Apply 2 L/ha to Canada Thistle re-growth. Treatment at the 15-20 cm stage of actively growing Canada Thistle will provide the best results. Do not apply within 2 weeks of killing frost.

Year 2: In Crop Apply 1.5 litres per hectare when Canada Thistle is young and actively growing.

Note: Repeating this program will gradually eliminate Canada Thistle.

BROADLEAF WEEDS, WILD OATS, GREEN AND YELLOW FOXTAIL CONTROL IN SPRING WHEAT ONLY IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND THE PEACE REGION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

To control broadleaf weeds, wild oats and yellow foxtail in spring wheat only in the following tank mix:

SWORD 1-1.5 L/ha +	Broadleaf Weeds And Wild Oats	Green Foxtail Wild Oats Yellow Foxtail And Broadleaf Weeds
	230 mL/ha of HORIZON® 240 EC + 0.8% volume/volume of SCORE® (800 mL of SCORE® in 100 L of water per hectare)	290 mL/ha of HORIZON® 240 EC + 1% volume/volume of SCORE® (1 L of SCORE® with 100 L of water per hectare)

NOTES:

1. Do not use SWORD/HORIZON tank mix on barley or on oats.
2. Consult tank mix partner label for detailed instructions and precautions.
3. Apply when spring wheat is in the 2-5 leaf stage.
4. DO NOT APPLY THIS TANK MIX BY AIR.
5. Use a minimum of 100 L of water per hectare
6. Observe a minimum interval to harvest of 60 days after treatment.
7. Observe a minimum of 7 days before grazing livestock on crops treated with the tank mix.
8. Apply when broadleaf weeds are in the 2-3 leaf stage, when wild oats are in the 1-6 leaf stage and when foxtails are in the 1-5 leaf stage.
9. Do not contaminate streams, rivers, lakes, ponds, wetlands, sloughs, irrigation waters, vegetated ditch banks and other water used by livestock or for domestic purposes. Do not apply within 15 metres of a wetland area or any of the aforementioned bodies of water.

SWORD WITH EVEREST TANKMIX

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SEEDLING GRASSES GROWN FOR FORAGE (In the year of establishment), include Creeping Red Fescue, Crested Wheatgrass, Intermediate Wheatgrass, Meadow Foxtail, Orchard grass, Smooth Bromegrass, Timothy:

ESTABLISHED FORAGE GRASSES, includes Timothy, Orchard grass, Meadow Fescue, Kentucky Bluegrass, Meadow Foxtail, Creeping Red Fescue, Meadow Bromegrass, Smooth Bromegrass, Tall Fescue and Intermediate, Crested, Streambank, Slender, Pubescent, Tall and Western Wheatgrass.

NOTE TO BUYER/USER:

The DIRECTIONS FOR USE for this product for weed control in Seedling Grasses grown for Forage and in Established Forage Grasses were developed by persons other than United Agri Products and accepted for registration by Health Canada under the User Requested Minor Use Label Expansion program. United Agri Products itself makes no representation or warranty with respect to performance (efficacy) and/or crop tolerance (phytotoxicity) claims for this product when used on Seedling Grasses grown for forage or on Established Forage Grasses.

Accordingly, the Buyer and User assume all liability arising, and agree to hold United Agri Products harmless, from any claims based on efficacy and/or phytotoxicity in connection with use on Seedling Grasses grown for Forage and on Established Forage Grasses.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE IN SEEDLING GRASSES GROWN FOR FORAGE:

Rate: 1 - 1.5 L/ha.

Make one application, in the year of establishment, when the seedling grasses are at the 2-4 leaf stage of growth. Apply in 100 L of water per hectare. Do not graze the crop or use for feed within 7 days of application.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE IN ESTABLISHED FORAGE GRASSES:

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Make one application per year, by ground, up to the shot blade stage of growth of the Forage Grasses. Apply in 100 L of water per hectare.

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MIXING AND SPRAYING INSTRUCTIONS:

Spray Pressure: 200-300 kPa

Spray volume: minimum of 100 litres of water per hectare

Use 50 mesh screen and filters

1. Fill the sprayer 1/2 full with water. Start gentle agitation.
2. Add tank mix partner, if applicable, and agitate thoroughly.
3. Fill tank 3/4 full with water and add **SWORD**.
4. Complete filling of sprayer and maintain gentle agitation while mixing and spraying.
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