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113.4 g

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REGISTRATION NO. 27005 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

NET CONTENTS: 1.13 kg (10 x 113.4 g water soluble packets)

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PRECAUTIONS

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

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Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the Restricted-Entry Interval (REI) of 12 hours.

Apply only when the potential for spray 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.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

When mixing, loading and applying, wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, shoes and socks and protective eye wear.

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining personal protective equipment. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash personal protective equipment separately from other laundry.

OPERATOR USE PRECAUTIONS

When handling this product, users should:

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FIRST AID

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

If swallowed: Call a poison control centre or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control centre or doctor for further treatment advice.

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TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No specific antidote. Employ supportive care. Treatment should be based on judgment of the physician in response to reactions of the patient.

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

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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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. 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.

Buffer Zone: Overspray or drift into important wildlife habitats such as shelterbelts, wetlands, woodlots, vegetated ditches, pond and lake banks and other cover on the edges of fields should be avoided. A 50 m buffer zone should be observed adjacent to aquatic habitats, such as streams, ponds, rivers and lakes.

Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

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STORAGE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Flumetsulam 80% WDG is a selective herbicide for the control of certain annual broadleaved weeds in hybrid field corn and soybeans. In hybrid field corn, Flumetsulam 80% WDG may be applied surface preplant, preplant incorporated, preemergence, or early postemergence. In soybeans, Flumetsulam 80% WDG may be applied surface preplant, preplant incorporated or preemergence.

Absorption of Flumetsulam 80% WDG occurs through both foliage and root uptake. Susceptible weeds exposed to Flumetsulam 80% WDG stop growing and either die or remain non-competitive with the crop. Because uptake and translocation of Flumetsulam 80% WDG involves uptake by both roots and/or foliage, adequate soil moisture is necessary for optimal activity.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW LABEL INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN ERRATIC WEED CONTROL OR CROP DAMAGE. READ ALL DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE APPLYING.

GENERAL USE PRECAUTIONS

- **Soil Insecticides: Organophosphate granular insecticides must not be used on a corn crop to be treated with Striker or Fieldstar. Serious crop injury may occur.**
- **DO NOT APPLY FLUMETSULAM 80% WDG BY AIR.**

Do not apply when weather conditions favour drift to non-target sites. Minimize spray drift to wildlife habitats. To minimize spray drift to non-target areas:

1. Do not use nozzles that produce a fine spray droplet.
 2. Use sufficient spray volume to ensure adequate coverage with large droplet size sprays.
 3. Keep ground-driven spray boom as low as possible above the target surface.
 4. Spray when conditions are calm or wind speed is less than 10 km/hr.
- Adequate soil moisture is required for optimum herbicide activity of Flumetsulam 80% WDG. Surface preplant, preemergence or early postemergence applications of Flumetsulam 80% WDG require an activating rainfall which moistens the soil to a depth of at least 5 cm.
 - Do not apply when air temperature is near freezing or when freezing conditions are expected for several days following time of application.
 - Extended cold, wet conditions (soil temperatures below 10°C for extended periods) or abnormally high soil moisture conditions during emergence and early crop development can cause Flumetsulam 80% WDG injury symptoms on corn such as temporary yellowing of the leaves and/or crop stunting. Corn will quickly outgrow these symptoms once normal growing conditions resume.
 - Over-application may result in crop injury or rotational crop damage from soil residues.
 - Conditions such as seedling disease, cold weather, excessive moisture, compacted soils (such as along headlands) or eroded knolls or hillsides may increase the possibility of crop injury from Flumetsulam 80% WDG.
 - Make only 1 application per year.
 - Do not apply Flumetsulam 80% WDG to sweet corn, seed corn or popcorn.
 - For use in corn at 62.5 g/ha, do not apply to areas where the soil pH is greater than 7.8 or where the soil organic matter is less than 2.0%.
 - For use in soybeans at 87.5 g/ha, do not apply to areas where (both apply) the soil pH is greater than 7.8 and organic matter is less than 2% as this may result in decreased crop tolerance.
 - Do not apply to peat or muck soils or where the soil organic matter is greater than 5%.
 - Do not repeat application of Flumetsulam 80% WDG to the same field in the following season as there is a potential for residue build-up.

Sprayer Clean-up

To avoid injury to or exposure of non-target crops, thoroughly clean and drain spray equipment used to apply Flumetsulam 80% WDG after use. Cleaning should occur as soon as possible after Flumetsulam 80% WDG application. All rinsate material should be collected in a suitable container and disposed of according to label directions (i.e. applying it to cropland to be planted to crops recommended on this label) or in a locally approved manner (see Disposal section). Spray equipment used to apply Flumetsulam 80% WDG should be cleaned after use by the following procedure:

1. Drain the sprayer tank.
2. Hose down the interior surfaces of the tank. Flush tank, hoses, boom and nozzles with clean water for 10 minutes. Fill the tank with water and recirculate for 15 minutes. Spray part of the mixture through the hoses, boom and nozzles and drain the tank.
3. Remove the nozzles and screens and clean them separately.
4. If the spray equipment will be used on crops other than field corn, repeat steps 1 and 2 again and thoroughly wash the spray mixture from the outside of spray tank and the boom.

ROTATIONAL CROP RESTRICTIONS

When tank mixing with other herbicides, follow the most restrictive crop rotation guidelines on the label of each product used. The table below outlines the interval required between the application of Flumetsulam 80% WDG and the seeding of rotational crops.

Crop	Crop Rotation Interval (months)
winter wheat	4
spring wheat, spring barley, oats, soybeans, common beans (dry, snap), lima beans, processing peas, field corn, seed corn	10

Rotational crops except field corn and soybeans may sustain injury if dry conditions, not favourable to herbicide breakdown, persist following application of Flumetsulam 80% WDG.

Following application of Flumetsulam 80% WDG in a dry year, the risk of injury to rotational crops may increase in light-textured soils containing less than 2% organic matter because of a higher bioavailability of herbicide residues for plant uptake.

A field bioassay should be conducted before planting other crops not listed above. A successful field bioassay means growing to maturity a test strip of the crop(s) intended for production the following year.

Field Bioassay

Using typical tillage, seeding practices, and timings for the particular crop, plant several strips of the desired crop across the field previously treated with Flumetsulam 80% WDG. Plant the strips perpendicular to the direction Flumetsulam 80% WDG was applied. The strips should also be located so that different field conditions are encountered, including soil texture, drainage and compacted areas. If the crop does not show visible symptoms of injury or stand reduction, the field can be seeded with the test crop in the growing season following the bioassay. If visible injury or stand reduction occurs, the test crop should not be seeded and the bioassay must be repeated the next growing season.

PREHARVEST/GRAZING INTERVAL

- The pre-harvest interval for hybrid field corn is 90 days.
- Do not graze the treated corn crop prior to harvest for silage; sufficient data are not available to support such use.
- Do not graze the treated soybean crop or cut for hay; sufficient data are not available to support such use.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Flumetsulam 80% WDG is for use on hybrid field corn and soybeans.

Application Rates for Flumetsulam 80% WDG:

Crop	Rate (Packets/ha)	Application Method	Weeds Controlled	Weeds Suppressed [†]	
Field corn	62.5 g/ha (1 water-soluble packet per 1.8 hectares)	SPRE, PRE, PPI, early POST	velvetleaf, redroot pigweed, common lamb's-quarters		
		SPRE, PRE, PPI	Eastern black nightshade		
		PRE, PPI			common ragweed
Soybeans	87.5 g/ha (1 water-soluble packet per 1.3 hectares)	SPRE, PRE, PPI	velvetleaf, redroot pigweed, common lamb's-quarters, Eastern black nightshade, common ragweed		
		PRE, PPI			cocklebur, green foxtail
		PPI			lady's-thumb

†Weed suppression is a visual reduction in weed competition (reduced population, size and/or vigour) as compared to an untreated area.

Handling Precautions for water-soluble Packets

Do not remove water-soluble packets from overpack except for immediate use. Do not allow water-soluble packets to come into contact prior to use. Do not handle water-soluble packets with wet hands or wet gloves. Carefully reseal the overpack containing unused water-soluble packets and protect package from moisture. Do not open the water-soluble packets.

Flumetsulam 80% WDG is packaged in 113.4 g water-soluble packets. Each water-soluble packet will treat 1.8 ha of field corn or 1.3 ha of soybeans. The number of water-soluble packets required to treat a field may be calculated as follows: size of field in hectares/1.8 or 1.3 ha (depending on whether corn or soybeans is being treated) = number of water-soluble packets required.

Thorough mixing is required. To ensure a uniform spray mixture, continuous agitation is required during mixing and spraying. Apply spray mixture within 24 hours after mixing. If the product is allowed to settle, thoroughly agitate to resuspend the mixture before spraying.

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 habitat 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) medium classification. Boom height must be 60 cm or less above the crop or ground.

DO NOT apply by air.

CORN APPLICATION METHODS

Surface Preplant Application (SPRE)

Flumetsulam 80% WDG in a tank-mix with Dual 960E¹ may be applied in minimum or no tillage systems up to 15 days before planting. To the extent possible, do not move treated soil out of the row or move untreated soil to the surface during planting or weed control will be diminished. Annual broadleaved weeds beyond the 2 leaf stage of growth will not be controlled by surface preplant applications.

Preplant Incorporated Application (PPI)

Apply Flumetsulam 80% WDG in a tank-mix with Dual 960E up to 15 days before planting. Incorporate Flumetsulam 80% WDG in a uniform manner with equipment set to work at a depth of 5 to 8 cm. Use a C or S shank field cultivator equipped with a levelling device such as harrows or rolling basket attachment. The cultivator must have a minimum of 4 rows of sweeps spaced at 18 cm or less intervals and staggered so that no soil is left unturned. Tandem discs may also be used providing the blades are less than 50 cm in diameter and spaced 18 cm or less apart. Equipment design including any drag attachments must be adequate to avoid soil ridging which may result in streaked or reduced weed control. Operate disc implements at 6 to 10 km/hr and cultivators at 10 to 13 km/hr.

Preemergence Application (PRE)

Preemergence applications may be made in conventional tillage as well as reduced tillage, ridge tillage and no-till systems. Apply Flumetsulam 80% WDG in a tank-mix with Dual 960E during (behind the planter) or after planting, but prior to crop or weed emergence. Adequate soil moisture is required for optimum herbicidal activity. Rainfall is necessary to move Flumetsulam 80% WDG into the weed germination zone. Sufficient rainfall to moisten the soil to a depth of 5 cm is generally adequate. If adequate rainfall is not received within 7 to 10 days after a surface application, a shallow cultivation or use of a rotary hoe is recommended to control established weeds and move the herbicide into the weed germination zone. When adequate rainfall is received following dry conditions, activity on established weeds will depend on the weed species and the location of its root system in the soil.

Early Postemergence Application (Early POST)

Apply Flumetsulam 80% WDG as a broadcast application when corn is at the spike to 2 leaf stage of growth. Apply when broadleaved weeds are at the cotyledon to 2 leaf stage of growth. Application to larger weeds will result in reduced weed control. Adequate soil moisture is required for optimum herbicidal activity. Rainfall is necessary to move Flumetsulam 80% WDG into the weed germination zone for control of weeds not emerged at the time of application. Sufficient rainfall to moisten the soil to a depth of 5 cm is generally adequate. If adequate rainfall is not received within 7 to 10 days after a early postemergence application, a shallow cultivation is recommended to control established weeds and move the herbicide into the weed germination zone. When adequate rainfall is received following dry conditions, activity on established weeds will depend on the weed species and the location of its root system in the soil. **Do not apply Flumetsulam 80% WDG in liquid fertilizer solutions for early postemergence applications. Serious crop injury may occur.**

SOYBEAN APPLICATION METHODS**Surface Preplant Application (SPRE)**

Flumetsulam 80% WDG in a tank-mix with Dual 960E and/or Roundup may be applied in minimum or no tillage systems up to 21 days before planting. To the extent possible, do not move treated soil out of the row or move untreated soil to the surface during planting or weed control will be diminished. Annual broadleaved weeds beyond the two leaf stage of growth will not be controlled by surface preplant applications.

Preplant Incorporated Application (PPI)

Apply Flumetsulam 80% WDG in a tank-mix with Dual 960E or Treflan E.C. up to 21 days before planting. Flumetsulam 80% WDG tank-mixed with Treflan E.C. must be incorporated within 24 hours of application. Incorporate Flumetsulam 80% WDG in a uniform manner with equipment set to work at a depth of 5 to 8 cm. Use a C or S shank field cultivator equipped with a levelling device such as harrows or rolling basket attachment. The cultivator must have a minimum of 4 rows of sweeps spaced at 18 cm or less intervals and staggered so that no soil is left unturned. Tandem discs may also be used providing the blades are less than 50 cm in diameter and spaced 18 cm or less apart. Equipment design including any drag attachments must be adequate to avoid soil ridging which may result in streaked or reduced weed control. Operate disc implements at 6 to 10 km/hr and cultivators at 10 to 13 km/hr.

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The Pre-Harvest Interval (PHI) for soybean is 90 days.

BUFFER ZONES

Use of the following spray methods or equipment **DOES NOT** require a buffer zone: hand-held or backpack sprayer and spot treatment.

The 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, wood lots, hedgerows, riparian areas and shrublands), and sensitive freshwater habitats (such as lakes, rivers, sloughs, ponds, prairie potholes, creeks, marshes, streams, reservoirs and wetlands).

Method of Application	Crop	Buffer Zones (Metres) Required for the Protection of: Freshwater Habitat of Depths: less than 1 M	Buffer Zones (Metres) Required for the Protection of: Freshwater Habitat of Depths: greater than 1 M	Buffer Zones (Metres) Required for the Protection of: Terrestrial habitat
Fieldsprayer	Hybrid field corn	1	1	15
Fieldsprayer	Soybean	1	1	20

For tank mixes, consult the labels of the tank-mix partners and observe the largest (most restrictive) buffer zone of the products involved in the tank mixture and apply using the coarsest spray (ASAE) category indicated on the label for those tank-mix partners.

WEED RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

For resistance management, FLUMETSULAM 80% WDG WSP HERBICIDE is a Group 2 herbicide. Any weed population may contain or develop plants naturally resistant to FLUMETSULAM 80% WDG WSP HERBICIDE and other Group 2 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 FLUMETSULAM 80% WDG WSP HERBICIDE or other Group 2 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 (DOW AGROSCIENCES CANADA INC. at 1-800-667-3852 or at www.dowagro.ca.

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