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VIKING™ Metribuzin Herbicide

GROUP	5	HERBICIDE
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WETTABLE GRANULAR

COMMERCIAL (AGRICULTURAL)

For control of certain grasses and broadleaf weeds

REGISTRATION NO. 34789 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: metribuzin 75%

NET CONTENTS: 2.0 – 454 Kg

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

STORE IN A COOL, DRY PLACE

READ THE LABEL AND ATTACHED BOOKLET BEFORE USING

CAUTION



POISON

**In case of emergency call the 24 hour Emergency Response Number
1-800-424-9300 or 1-703-527-3887**

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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PRECAUTIONS

- **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**
- Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin.
- Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.
- Avoid breathing dust or spray mist.
- Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Wash contaminated clothing with soap and hot water before re-use.
- Wash skin thoroughly with soap and warm water after handling.
- Do not contaminate any body of water.
- Do not contaminate food or feed.
- Read and follow label instructions and directives.
- 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.
- Apply only to agricultural crops when the potential for drift to areas of human habitation and areas of human activity such as houses, cottages, schools and recreational areas is minimal. Take into consideration wind speed, wind direction, temperature inversions, application equipment and sprayer settings.

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

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

NOTE:

- Users should remove personal protective equipment immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of the gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.
- Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) or use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

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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 center or doctor for further treatment advice.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

STORAGE

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DISPOSAL

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For Bag and Non-Recyclable Container

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

SPRAYER CLEANUP

Spray equipment must be thoroughly cleaned to remove remaining traces of herbicide that might injure other crops. Drain any remaining spray solution of **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** from the spray tank and discard in non-crop areas away from water supplies. Rinse the spray tank and refill with water, adding a heavy-duty detergent at the rate of 250 mL/100 L of water. Recycle this mixture through the equipment for 5 minutes and spray out. Repeat this procedure twice. Fill the spray tank with clean water, recycle for 5 minutes, and spray out. Clean pump and nozzle screens thoroughly. Wash away any spray mixture from the outside of the spray tank, nozzles or spray rig.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

MIXING AND SPRAYING INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

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

Refer to the other product label for pertinent recommendations regarding mixing procedures. The proper mixing sequence for **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** and recommended tank-mixtures is as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

RE-ENTRY INTERVAL

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

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

SPRAY DRIFT MANAGEMENT

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.

SPRAY BUFFER ZONES

The spray buffer zones specified in the table below are required between the point of direct application and the closest downwind edge of sensitive terrestrial habitats (such as grasslands, forested areas, woodlots, hedgerows, pastures, rangelands, and shrublands), sensitive freshwater habitats (such as lakes, rivers, sloughs, ponds, prairie potholes, creeks, marshes, streams, reservoirs, and wetlands), and estuarine/marine habitats.

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

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.

**EASTERN CANADA USES
CROP INFORMATION AND RESTRICTIONS**

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide provides selective weed control in:

CANADA EAST
Soybeans Potatoes Field Corn Transplanted Tomatoes (grown for processing only) Asparagus (Established) Sweet White Lupins Carrots Fruit trees (newly planted, established) Highbush Blueberries (newly planted) Transplanted Tomatoes (grown for fresh market only)

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide may injure rotational crops:

- Rotation crops such as onions, celery, peppers, cole crops, lettuce and spinach, sugar beets, table beets and turnips, pumpkin and squash, cucumbers and melons, tobacco, and non-triazine tolerant canola (rapeseed) are sensitive to **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** and may be injured if planted in soil treated with **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** during the year of application or the following crop year.
- Fall seeded or cover crops such as wheat, oats, and rye may be injured when seeded within the same season as the application of **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide**.

WEEDS CONTROLLED

NOTE: VIKING METRIBUZIN HERBICIDE DOES NOT CONTROL TRIAZINE RESISTANT WEED BIOTYPES

GRASS WEEDS

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

BROADLEAF WEEDS

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

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

WEEDS CONTROLLED (CANADA EAST) in Field Corn with **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** in tank-mixture with the herbicides Dual® Magnum® or Dual II Magnum plus Atrazine or Primextra® II Magnum

GRASS WEEDS

Barnyard grass	Green foxtail	Smooth crabgrass
Fall panicum	Hairy crabgrass	Yellow foxtail
Giant foxtail	Old witchgrass	

BROADLEAF WEEDS

American nightshade	Purslane	Smartweed
Lady's-thumb	Ragweed	Velvetleaf
Lamb's-quarter	Redroot pigweed	Wild buckwheat
Mustard		

SOIL TYPES AND RESTRICTIONS

The recommended use rates of **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** are dependent upon soil texture and organic matter content of the soil being treated. Rate tables in this label refer to the following three soil texture groups: coarse, medium and fine. If you are not sure how to classify your soil, contact your Viking Crop Production Partner Inc. representative, Soils & Crops Advisor, or another knowledgeable person. The following chart includes a complete listing of soil textures included in each of the soil texture groupings:

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

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

APPLICATION INFORMATION

PREPLANT SURFACE OR BURN-DOWN:

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

PREPLANT INCORPORATION:

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

PREEMERGENCE APPLICATION:

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

EARLY POSTEMERGENCE APPLICATION:

- Do not tank-mix with liquid fertilizers, oils, oil concentrates, or surfactants when applying postemergence because severe crop injury may occur.
- Do not harvest within 60 days of postemergence application unless otherwise indicated.
- Thorough spray coverage on weed foliage is essential for adequate control with post emergent applications.

SPLIT APPLICATION (POTATOES ONLY):

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

BAND APPLICATION:

- If a band application is desired, the chemical may be applied preemergence and postemergence as described above by using proportionally less **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** per hectare:
- $$\frac{\text{Band width in centimeters}}{\text{Row width in centimeters}} \times \text{broadcast rate/ha} = \text{Band rate/ha}$$
- Weeds between treated bands should be removed by cultivating, as needed, using protective fenders to keep freshly turned soil off treated bands.

SOYBEANS - EASTERN CANADA

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

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Alone: Preemergence Application¹

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

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

VIKING METRIBUZIN HERBICIDE IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES

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

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Tank-Mixes: Preplant Incorporated

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare and soil types		
		COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide¹	550 g	750 g	750 g
	plus Treflan® E.C. (480 g/L)	1.2 L	1.7 L	2.4 L
Above plus yellow nutsedge	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide¹ plus Dual Magnum	550 g	750 g	750 g
	or Dual II Magnum	1.15 - 1.75 L	1.15 - 1.75 L	1.15 - 1.75 L
		1.15 - 1.75 L	1.15 - 1.75 L	1.15 - 1.75 L
Annual grasses and nontriazine resistant annual broadleaf weeds	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide plus Axiom® DF ³	0.5 kg	0.65 kg	0.83 kg
		0.84 kg	1.12 kg	1.26 kg

1. On heavy Brookston Clay soils, the **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** rate should be increased to a maximum rate of 1.1 kg/ha for season long control.
2. The lower rate of Frontier Herbicide provides suppression only for yellow nutsedge.
3. Tank-mixtures with Axiom DF can be applied up to 7 days before planting.

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Preemergence Following Preplant Incorporated Applications of Other Herbicides

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare and soil types		
		COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	Treflan E.C. (480 g/L) followed by VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide¹	1.2 L	1.7 L	2.4 L
		550 - 750 g	750 - 1100 g	1.1 - 1.5 kg
Above plus yellow nutsedge	Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum	1.15 - 1.75 L	1.15 - 1.75 L	1.15 - 1.75 L
	followed by VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide¹	1.15 - 1.75 L	1.15 - 1.75 L	1.15 - 1.75 L
		550 - 750 g	750 - 1100 g	1.1 - 1.5 kg

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

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Alone or in Tank-Mixes (No or Minimum Tillage Systems): Preplant Surface (up to 30 days before planting) or Burndown Application

Weeds controlled	Products ¹	Rates per hectare and soil types		
		COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE
Annual weeds less than 4 cm in height and residual control of annual weeds ²	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide	Do not use	0.75 - 1.1kg	1.1 - 1.5 kg
Above including grasses	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide plus Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum	Do not use	560 g 1.15 - 1.75L 1.15 - 1.75L	730 g 1.15 - 1.75L 1.15 - 1.75L
	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide plus, Pursuit® (240 g a.e./L)	Do not use	0.53 - 1.0 kg 312 – 420mL	0.64 - 1.3 kg 312 - 420mL
For improved burndown of above including control of annual weeds taller than 4 cm and emerged perennial weeds	One of the above treatments plus, Roundup Transorb® Liquid ³	Do not use	1.25 L	1.25 L
Annual grasses and nontriazine resistant annual broadleaf weeds ⁴	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide plus Axiom DF ⁵	Do not use	0.65 kg	0.83 kg
			1.12 kg	1.26 kg

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VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Alone or in Tank-Mixes (No or Minimum Tillage Systems): Preplant Surface (up to 30 days before planting) or Burndown Application (cont'd.)

Weeds controlled	Products ¹	Rates per hectare and soil types		
		COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE
Annual grasses and annual broadleaf weeds including triazine resistant weeds ⁴	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide plus Axiom DF ⁵	Do not use	0.6 kg	0.65 kg
			1.12 kg	1.26 kg
For burndown of above including control of weeds taller than 4 cm and perennial weeds	One of the above 2 treatments plus, Roundup Transorb Liquid ³	Do not use	2.5 L	2.5 L

Emerged annual and perennial weeds and residual control of annual weeds including spreading atriplex, up to the 10-leaf stage	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide⁷ plus, Roundup Transorb Liquid ³ or Nufarm Credit [®] Liquid ³ or Roundup WeatherMax [®] with Transorb 2 Technology Liquid Herbicide ³	Do not use	0.75 – 1.1kg	1.1-1.5 kg
			2.35 - 2.5 L	2.35 - 2.5 L
			2.35-2.5 L	2.35-2.5 L
			1.67 L	1.67 L
Annual weeds less than 4 cm in height and residual control of annual weeds ⁶	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide plus Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum	0.67 - 0.75kg	0.75 - 1.1 kg	1.1 - 1.5 kg
		1.15-1.75 L	1.15-1.75 L	1.15-1.75 L
		1.15-1.75 L	1.15-1.75 L	1.15-1.75 L
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds, including emerged annual or perennial weeds	Above treatment plus Roundup Transorb Liquid ³ or Nufarm Credit Liquid ³	2.35-2.5 L		
		2.35-2.5 L		

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

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Tank Mixes:

Preemergence Applications for all tillage systems unless specified otherwise

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare and soil types		
		COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	Conventional Tillage VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide^{2,3,5} plus Dual Magnum ⁶ or Dual II Magnum ⁶	550 – 750 g 1.15 – 1.75 L 1.15 – 1.75 L	750 - 1100 g 1.15 – 1.75 L 1.15 – 1.75 L	1.1 - 1.5 kg 1.15 – 1.75 L 1.15 – 1.75 L
	No or Min. Tillage VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide^{1, 2,3,5} plus Dual Magnum ⁶ or Dual II Magnum ⁶	550 g 1.15 – 1.75 L 1.15 – 1.75 L	750 - 1100 g 1.15 – 1.75 L 1.15 – 1.75 L	1.1 - 1.5 kg 1.15 – 1.75 L 1.15 – 1.75 L
	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide plus, Axiom DF ⁴	500 g 840 g	650 g 1120 g	830 g 1260 g
Above weeds plus partial control of eastern black nightshade and Proso millet	Conventional Tillage VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide² plus Pursuit (240 g a.e./L)	550 – 750 g 312 – 420 mL	750 - 1100 g 312 – 420 mL	1.1 - 1.5 kg 312 – 420 mL
	No or Min. Tillage VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide^{1,5} plus Pursuit (240 g a.e./L)	Do not use	0.53 –1.0 kg 312 – 420 mL	0.64 – 1.33 kg 312 – 420 mL

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VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Tank Mixes:

Preemergence Applications for all tillage systems unless specified otherwise (continued)

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare and soil types		
		COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds including triazine resistant broadleaf species and nightshade (Eastern black, American) ⁶				
	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide plus Axiom DF ⁴	500 g	600 g	650 g
		840 g	1120 g	1260 g
	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide ¹ plus Dual Magnum ⁴ or Dual II Magnum ⁴	465 g	565 g	665 g
		1.15 – 1.75 L	1.15 – 1.75 L	1.15 – 1.75 L
For improved burndown of above including control of weeds taller than 4 cm and emerged perennials	One of the above treatments in No or Min. Tillage plus Roundup Transorb Liquid ^{7,8}	Do not use	1.25 L	1.25 L
	No or Min. Tillage VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide plus Axiom DF plus Roundup Transorb Liquid ⁸	Do not use	600 g	650 g
			1120 g	1260 g
			2.5 L	2.5 L

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VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Tank Mixes:

Preemergence Applications for all tillage systems unless specified otherwise (continued)

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare and soil types		
		COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds including nightshade, emerged annual or perennial weeds	No or Min. Tillage VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide ^{1, 2,3,5}	550 g	750 - 1100 g	1.1 - 1.5 kg
	plus Dual Magnum	1.15 – 1.75L	1.15 – 1.75 L	1.15 – 1.75L
	or Dual II Magnum	1.15 – 1.75L	1.15 – 1.75 L	1.15 – 1.75L
	Plus			
	Roundup Transorb Liquid ⁸	2.35-2.5 L		
	or			
	Nufarm Credit Liquid ⁸	2.35-2.5 L		

1. In NO or MINIMUM TILLAGE, under adverse conditions (drought), and for improved burndown of small emerged annual weeds, the following additives may be applied with the recommended treatments:
 - crop oil concentrate (Assist) at 1% v/v
 - non-ionic surfactant at 0.1% v/v
 - crop oil, 28-0-0, or 10-34-0 at 5% v/v (only for tank mixtures with the herbicides Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum +/- *glyphosate* Herbicide)
2. The rate of **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** depends on soil organic matter levels. See rates for **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** alone.
3. When broadleaf weed populations are low, rates of **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** may be reduced by 25%.
4. In NO or MINIMUM TILLAGE, DO NOT USE this tank-mixture on coarse soils.
5. Use the higher rate when weeds are dense and/or soils with high organic matter (over 4%) and at the heavy end of the soil texture class.
6. Including nightshade: Eastern black nightshade and American nightshade are controlled with tank-mixture including Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum only.
7. Except tank-mixtures that include Axiom DF Herbicide or Frontier Herbicide.
8. Some perennial weeds, such as quackgrass, may not be controlled with these rates of Roundup, or Credit. Consult the Roundup, or Credit herbicide labels regarding perennial weeds controlled.
9. Apply this tank-mixture after planting, but no later than 3 days prior to crop emergence.

POTATOES: EASTERN CANADA, COASTAL BRITISH COLUMBIA, AND UNDER IRRIGATED CONDITIONS IN WESTERN CANADA

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

VIKING METRIBUZIN HERBICIDE IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES

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

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Alone or in Tank-Mixes: Preemergence Applications¹

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds. Suppression of quackgrass and yellow nutsedge at high rate	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide	550-1500 g
Above including grasses	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Plus Dual Magnum ²	750 - 1500 g
	Or Dual II Magnum ²	1.25 – 1.75 L 1.25 – 1.75 L
Heavy infestation of annual grasses and/or nightshade in late potatoes	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Plus Dual Magnum ²	700 - 1000 g
	or Dual II Magnum ²	1.15 – 1.6 L 1.15 – 1.6 L

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

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide in Tank-Mix with STZ Herbicide: Preemergence Applications

EASTERN CANADA AND COASTAL BRITISH COLUMBIA ONLY		
Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds listed on the VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide label, including certain triazine resistant weeds such as redroot pigweed and lamb's-quarters. ¹ Plus, when STZ Herbicide is applied at 219 mL/ha: Control of Kochia,	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide plus STZ Herbicide	600 - 800 g 157 – 219 mL

- ¹ This tank-mix will also provide control of ALS and glyphosate resistant weeds.
- Do not apply to emerged potato shoots, injury will occur. A minimum of one inch of soil must cover emerging potato shoots at time of application. After a hilling event, allow the soil to settle or crust before application. Avoid soil incorporation after application.
 - Do not use on soils with a pH of 7.8 or greater.

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Alone or in Tank-Mixes: Early Postemergence¹

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds ²	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide	550 - 1500 g
Annual grasses ⁴ including Volunteer corn, Persian darnel, Volunteer spring wheat and barley, Wild oats, Wild proso millet, Quack grass ⁵ , Wirestem Muhly	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide plus Venture [®] L ³	550 g 0.6 – 2.0 L ⁶

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

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Preemergence or Early Postemergence¹ Following Preplant Incorporated Application of Other Herbicides or VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Tank-Mixes Preplant Incorporated

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds (less than 4 cm in height) including yellow nutsedge	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide	750 - 1500 g
	plus Dual Magnum ²	1.25 – 1.75 L
	Or Dual II Magnum ²	1.25 – 1.75 L
Heavy infestation of barnyard grass, annual grasses, and broadleaf weeds (less than 4 cm in height)	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Plus Eptam [®] Liquid EC	750 - 1100 g 4.25 - 5.5 L

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

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Alone in Split Applications (Preemergence or early Postemergence¹)

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide	No more than 1.5 kg per growing season

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

FIELD CORN - EASTERN CANADA

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide can be used as a 3-way tank-mix with Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum and atrazine or as a 2-way tank-mix with Primextra II Magnum Herbicide. Apply specified dosage as preemergence broadcast spray in 150 to 300 L of water per hectare. Do not use on Sweet Corn or Seed Corn. These tank-mix herbicide treatments control certain grass and broadleaf weeds, especially velvetleaf. Corn seeds must be planted at least 4 cm below the soil surface. Do not apply after corn has emerged. Some corn varieties are sensitive to **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide**. Use **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** on the following varieties only:

Pioneer			Hyland	Asgrow	Cargill	Renk	Funk's	COOP
3737	3803	3732	LG2350	RX578	4587	R148	G4309	6356
3925	3902	3475	LG2461		5157		G4299	
3906	3790	3772	HL2803					
3744			HL2570					

NK	DeKalb	Ferguson	Golden Harvest	Garst	Agri	Pickseed	First Line	Cardinal
PX9214	DK-485	8758	H-2410	8882	501	5577	1783	MX285
N4350	DK-535	8868		8808				

VIKING METRIBUZIN HERBICIDE IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES

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

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Tank-Mixes: Preemergence Application

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare ²
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide ¹	400 - 675 g
	plus Dual Magnum	1.15 L
	or Dual II Magnum	1.15 L
	plus, atrazine 500 g/L	2.2 L
	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide ¹	400 - 675 g
	plus Primextra II Magnum	2.6 L

1. The **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** 675 g/ha rate should be used if a heavy weed infestation is expected.
2. Do not apply to sandy soils or light soils. Apply only to medium or fine soils.

TRANSPLANTED TOMATOES (GROWN FOR PROCESSING ONLY) - EASTERN CANADA

- Apply specified dosage in 150 to 300 L of water per hectare, depending on equipment and local practices.
- Do not apply to direct seeded tomatoes.
- Do not apply more than a total of 1.0 kg/ha of **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** to COARSE SOILS, 1.5 kg/ha to MEDIUM SOILS, or 1.8 kg/ha to FINE SOILS per crop season.
- Do not apply the above mentioned total amounts of **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** for each soil type within a time span of less than 35 days.
- Allow at least 14 days between applications.
- Avoid application when tomatoes are under stress.
- Crop injury or delayed maturity may result from postemergence applications if tomatoes are growing under stress conditions such as periods of drought, flooding, or cool, wet or cloudy weather before application or at time of application. Stress can be expected if temperatures have been below 15°C or above 30°C. Three days of sunny weather should follow cloudy, cool weather before spraying **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** postemergence.

- Varieties differ in tolerance to **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide**. Newly introduced varieties with unknown tolerance to **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** should only be treated in a small test area to determine tolerance.

VIKING METRIBUZIN HERBICIDE IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES

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

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Alone: Postemergence Application

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

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Tank-Mixes Preplant Incorporated Followed by Postemergence Application of VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Alone

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare and soil types		
		COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide	330 - 400 g	500 - 750 g	800 - 900 g
	Plus Treflan E.C. (480 g/L) followed by	1.2 L	1.7 L	2.4 L
	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide (Postemergence)	600 g	750 g	800 - 900 g

NOTE: For best season long control of annual grasses and annual broadleaf weeds apply a tank-mix of **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** with Treflan E.C. Herbicide and preplant incorporate into the soil before transplanting tomatoes. Then follow up with a directed postemergence application of **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** when weed escapes are less than 2.5 cm in height and transplants are well established (3 weeks after transplanting). Transplants must have recovered from transplant shock and new growth should be evident. This follow up **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** application is usually timed for early July but should not be applied any earlier than 21 days after transplanting tomatoes or no later than 60 days before harvest. **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** spray should be directed onto any emerged weeds in a manner to minimize application to crop plants. The total rate of two applications of **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** should not exceed the maximum total of **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** for each soil type. Do not mix or apply other pesticides to tomatoes within 24 hours of **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** application. If weed pressure is light to medium, it may not be necessary to apply **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** twice. Shallow cultivation may also be used to complete the control of any weeds not normally controlled by **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide**.

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Tank-Mixes: Preplant Incorporated

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

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

ASPARAGUS (Established) - EASTERN AND WESTERN CANADA

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

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Alone: Preemergence Application

Crop	Rate per hectare	Remarks
Asparagus (established)	1.5 kg	If the field is to be disked, apply VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide after disked but before the crop emerges. Do not apply within 14 days of harvest.

SWEET WHITE LUPINS - MARITIME PROVINCES ONLY

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

VIKING METRIBUZIN IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES

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

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Alone or in Tank-Mixes: Preemergence Application

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare and soil types		
		COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE
Annual weeds	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide	560 g	675 g	675 g
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds including nightshade ¹	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide	675 g	675 g	675 g
	plus Dual Magnum ¹ or Dual II Magnum ¹	1.1 – 1.75 L	1.1 – 1.75 L	1.1 – 1.75 L
		1.1 – 1.75 L	1.1 – 1.75 L	1.1 – 1.75 L

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

PROCESSING CARROTS - ATLANTIC CANADA ONLY

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

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Alone: Postemergence Application

Weeds controlled	Product	Rate per hectare
Annual weeds including Scentless chamomile	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide	375 g

NEWLY PLANTED FRUIT TREES - EASTERN CANADA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

VIKING METRIBUZIN IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES

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VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Alone or in Tank-mixes: Preplant Incorporated

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare and soil types		
		COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide ¹	500 g	750 g	1 kg
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide	550 g	750 g	750 g
	plus Treflan E.C. (480 g/L)	1.2 L	1.7 L	2.4 L

¹ Do not use on pear or plum trees.

ESTABLISHED FRUIT TREES - EASTERN CANADA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES

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

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Alone or in Tank-Mixes: Preemergence Application

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

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

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NEWLY PLANTED Highbush Blueberries - Eastern and Western Canada

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Alone: Preemergence to Weeds

Weeds controlled	Products	Rate per hectare	Preharvest Interval (PHI)
Annual broadleaf weeds	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide	1 Kg	2 years

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS and USE LIMITATIONS

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

Apply preemergence to the weeds.

Do not apply more than once per season.

Do not use on soils with less than 2% organic matter.

Rainfall and/or overhead sprinkler irrigation is necessary to move **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** into the upper soil surface where weed seeds germinate.

DO NOT apply if heavy rainfall (more than 1") is expected shortly after application.

DO NOT apply excessive irrigation (more than 1") after application.

If adequate moisture is not received within 7 to 10 days after application and weeds begin to emerge from the soil, a light rotary hoeing or shallow incorporation (no deeper than 1.25 cm deep) will improve performance, minimize crop damage, activate chemical and prevent soil crusting.

Dry weather conditions as well as excessive rainfall or irrigation following application may reduce weed control.

Weeds between treated bands should be removed by cultivating, as needed, using protective fenders to keep freshly turned soil off treated bands.

TRANSPLANTED TOMATOES (grown for fresh market only) – EASTERN CANADA

Apply specified dosage in 150 to 300 L of water per hectare, depending on equipment and local practices.

Do not apply to direct seeded tomatoes.

Apply after transplanted tomatoes have recovered from transplant shock and new growth is evident.

Allow at least 14 days between applications.

Avoid application when tomatoes are under stress.

Crop injury or delayed maturity may result from postemergence applications if tomatoes are growing under stress conditions such as periods of drought, flooding, or cool, wet or cloudy weather before application or at time of application. Stress can be expected if temperatures have been below 15°C or above 30°C. Three days of sunny weather should follow cloudy, cool weather before spraying **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** postemergence.

Tomato varieties differ in tolerance to **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide**. Since not all tomato varieties have been tested for tolerance to **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide**, first use of **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** should be limited to a small area of each variety to confirm tolerance prior to adoption as a general field practice. Additionally, consult your plant supplier for information on the tolerance of specific tomato varieties to **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide**.

Do not apply on COARSE soils with less than 2% organic matter.

DO NOT APPLY BY AIR

Weeds controlled	Products*	Rate per hectare	Remarks
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds less than 4 cm in height	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide	200 g	Reapply as new flushes of weeds emerge. Do not make more than 4 applications per season. The treatment may not provide acceptable control of grasses. Do not harvest within 30 days of application. On sunny days application should be made in the afternoon or early evening.

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CARROTS - EASTERN AND WESTERN CANADA

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Alone: Postemergence Application

Weeds controlled	Product	Rate per hectare
Annual broadleaf weeds less than 4 cm in height	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide	190 g

BROADLEAF WEEDS CONTROLLED

Ball Mustard	Corn spurry ³	*Lady's-thumb	*Russian thistle	Volunteer non-triazine tolerant canola
*Carpetweed ¹	*Dandelion (seedling)	Lamb's-quarter	*Shepherd's purse	*Wild buckwheat ²
*Cocklebur	Green smartweed	*Prickly mallow ¹	Stinkweed ²	Wild mustard
Common chickweed	Hempnettle ³	*Prostrate pigweed	Tartary Buckwheat	*Wild potato vine
*Common ragweed	*Jimsonweed ¹	*Redroot pigweed	*Velvetleaf	*Yellow woodsorrel ¹

* EASTERN CANADA ONLY

1. PREEMERGENCE only
2. POSTEMERGENCE only

Suppression with multiple postemergence applications of 190 g/ha.

NOTE: **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** DOES NOT CONTROL TRIAZINE RESISTANT WEED BIOTYPES

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND USE LIMITATIONS IN CARROTS:

To be used only on carrots previously treated with preemergent application of linuron Herbicide (1100 g ai/ha; please refer to respective product labels for pertinent recommendations, directions for use, restrictions and precautions).

Apply specified dosage in 150 to 300 L of water per hectare, depending on equipment and local practices.

Apply VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide when the fourth leaf is partially expanded on most carrot plants, followed by a second application, if necessary, when the fifth leaf is partially expanded (about 6 days after first application).

Carrot varieties differ in their tolerance to **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide**: growers should limit first use of **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** to a limited area of each cultivar before adoption as a field practice.

It may be necessary to delay harvest of more sensitive cultivars treated with **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide**.

Avoid application when carrots are under stress.

Crop injury or delayed maturity may result from postemergence applications if carrots are growing under stress conditions such as periods of drought, flooding, or cool, wet or cloudy weather before application or at time of application. Stress can be expected if temperatures have been below 15°C or above 30°C. Three days of sunny weather should follow cloudy, cool weather before spraying **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** postemergence.

On sunny days application should be made in the afternoon or early evening.

Do not apply on COARSE soils with less than 2% organic matter.

EARLY POSTEMERGENCE APPLICATION:

Do not tank-mix with liquid fertilizers, oils, oil concentrates, or surfactants when applying postemergence because severe crop injury may occur.

Do not harvest within 60 days of postemergence application unless otherwise indicated.

Thorough spray coverage on weed foliage is essential for adequate control with post emergent applications.

To improve coverage the spray boom may be rotated forward by 45°.

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide may be applied when crop is wet with dew but weed control may be reduced if there is rainfall within 6 hours after application.

WESTERN CANADA USES

CROP INFORMATION AND RESTRICTIONS

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide provides selective weed control in:

CANADA WEST	
Spring Barley and Spring Wheat	Potatoes
Dryland Winter Wheat	Potatoes - Sprinkler Irrigation
Field Peas	Asparagus (Established)
Processing Peas	Shelterbelts
Chickpeas	Highbush Blueberries (newly planted)
Lentils	Carrots
Soybeans	Narrow-leaved Lupin
Fababeans	

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide may injure the following rotational crops:

- Rotation crops such as onions, celery, peppers, Cole crops, lettuce and spinach, sugar beets, table beets and turnips, pumpkin and squash, cucumbers and melons, tobacco, and non-triazine tolerant canola (rapeseed) are sensitive to **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** and may be injured if planted in soil treated with **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** during the year of application or the following crop year.
- Fall seeded or cover crops such as wheat, oats, and rye may be injured when seeded within the same season as the application of **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide**.

WEEDS CONTROLLED

NOTE: **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** DOES NOT CONTROL TRIAZINE RESISTANT WEED BIOTYPES AND TREFLAN E.C. HERBICIDE, AND RIVAL HERBICIDE DO NOT CONTROL TRIFLURALIN RESISTANT WEED BIOTYPES.

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

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

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

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

Dryland Winter Wheat (Norstar only) (Postemergence at a rate of 560 to 750 g/ha) Downy Brome, Stinkweed, Flixweed, Shepherd's purse

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

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

Processing Peas, Field Peas (Postemergence)

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

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

Field Peas (Preplant Incorporated with Rival Herbicide)

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

Potatoes and Potatoes Sprinkler Irrigation Application

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

Shelterbelts

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

Narrow-leaved Lupin

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

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

SOIL TYPES AND RESTRICTIONS

The recommended use rates of **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** are dependent upon soil texture and organic matter content of the soil being treated. Rate tables in this label refer to the following three soil texture groups: coarse, medium, and fine. If you are not sure how to classify your soil, contact your Viking Crop Production Partner Inc. representative, Soils & Crops Advisor, or another knowledgeable person. The following chart includes a complete listing of soil textures included in each of the soil texture groupings:

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

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

APPLICATION INFORMATION

PREPLANT INCORPORATION (FALL AND SPRING APPLICATIONS)

- Cultivate to destroy existing weeds before **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** plus tank-mix partner application. When applying to stubble field, chop and thoroughly mix crop residue into soil to a depth of 10-15 cm. Disc type implements provide the best results. To avoid concentration of wild oat seed below the treated layer, do not plow (moldboard).
- **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** tank-mixes may be applied as a broadcast spray and incorporated into the soil in two different directions (see table below for specific instructions).
- **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** in combination with recommended tank-mix may be applied in the spring or the fall. First incorporation must be done within 24 hours after application. For fall application, the second incorporation may be done in the spring at the time of seedbed preparation. It is preferred to do both incorporations in the fall followed by shallow tillage (disc or vibrashank cultivator operated at 5-8 cm deep) in the spring prior to planting.
- Incorporation with implements set to cut less than 8 cm deep or more than 10 cm deep may result in erratic weed control or crop damage.
- Uneven application or improper incorporation of **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** and tank-mix partner can result in erratic weed control or crop injury depending on rate used.
- Stress conditions such as seedling disease, cold weather, deep planting, excessive moisture, high salt concentration, or drought may weaken seedlings and increase the possibility of crop damage from the herbicides. Temporary lightening in color may occur on the margin of leaves or cotyledons and a slight delay in crop development may be observed. This is quickly outgrown and usually has no lasting effect.

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

POSTEMERGENCE APPLICATION

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

SPRING BARLEY and SPRING WHEAT - WESTERN CANADA

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

VIKING METRIBUZIN HERBICIDE IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES

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

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Alone or in Tank-Mixes: Postemergence Application in SPRING BARLEY¹

Weeds controlled	Crop stage	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual broadleaf weeds (refer to other product labels for additional weeds)	2 to 5 leaf (midtillering)	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide	200 - 375 g
	3 to 5 leaf (midtillering)	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide plus MCPA (amine 500) or 2,4-D (amine 500)	200 - 375 g 0.85 - 1.1 L 0.85 - 1.1 L
		VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide plus Banvel® or Banvel II	200 - 275 g 230 mL 230 mL

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

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Alone or in Tank-Mixes: Postemergence Application in SPRING WHEAT

Weeds controlled	Crop stage	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual broadleaf weeds (refer to other product labels for additional weeds)	2 to 5 leaf (midtillering)	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide	200 - 275 g
	3 to 5 leaf (midtillering)	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide plus MCPA (amine 500) or 2,4-D (amine 500)	200 - 275 g 0.85 - 1.1 L 0.85 - 1.1 L
		VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide plus Banvel or Banvel II	200 - 275 g 230 mL 230 mL

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

DRYLAND WINTER WHEAT - WESTERN CANADA

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

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Alone: Postemergence Application

Weeds controlled	Crop stage	Products	Rates per hectare
Downy Brome and winter annual broadleaf weeds	Secondary root initiation	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide	560-750 g

FIELD PEAS - WESTERN CANADA

Apply specified dosage as postemergence broadcast spray in at least 170 L of water per hectare or as preplant incorporated in at least 100 L of water per hectare.

- Do not apply more than once per season except when following split-application recommendations.
- Do not graze or feed treated crop to livestock within 70 days of application.
- Do not harvest for grain within 70 days of application.
- Do not use on soils containing less than 4% organic matter. Application made before heavy rainfall or irrigation (3 cm or more) on these low organic matter soils may cause crop injury ranging from leaf burn to stand reduction.
- Use higher rate when weed infestation is dense.

VIKING METRIBUZIN HERBICIDE IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES

Refer to the other product label for pertinent recommendations, directions for use, restrictions, and precautions. Unless prohibited on this or other product labels, apply as a broadcast or band application.

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Alone or in Tank-Mixes: Postemergence Application¹

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

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

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Tank-Mixes: Preplant Incorporated (Spring applications)¹

Weeds controlled	Products	Soil types and rates per hectare	
		COARSE (5-6% organic matter) ²	MEDIUM or FINE (all soils with 6-15% organic matter) ²
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide plus Treflan E.C. (480 g/L) or Rival [®] EC	375 g	375 - 475 g
		1.7 L	2.3 - 3.0 L ³
		2.2 L	2.2 - 2.8 L ³

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Tank-Mixes: Preplant Incorporated (Fall applications)¹

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

NOTES **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** TANK-MIXES PREPLANT INCORPORATED (SPRING AND FALL APPLICATIONS)

1. Fall application: before freezing up. Spring application: when soil is warm enough to promote germination. Avoid transplanting weed seedlings; seed into a weed free seedbed using accepted cultural practices.
2. Herbicides rate varies with soil organic matter; the higher the organic matter, the higher the rate of herbicides required.
 - do not use on soils with less than 4% organic matter (fall application) or 5% organic matter (spring application)
 - on soils with 4-6% (fall application) or 5-6% (spring application) organic matter, use the lowest recommended rate

- on all soils with 6-10% organic matter, select a rate in the range recommended for Medium and Fine soils
 - on all soils with 10% organic matter or greater, use the highest recommended rate (broadleaf weed control may not be adequate)
3. Use high rate in fields with high weed infestations.

PROCESSING PEAS - WESTERN CANADA

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

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Alone:

Postemergence Application¹

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual broadleaf weeds (less than 5 cm in height) ²	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide	275 - 375 g

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

CHICKPEAS - WESTERN CANADA

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

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Alone: Postemergence Application¹

Weeds suppressed	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual broadleaf weeds (less than 5 cm in height) ²	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide	275 g

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

LENTILS - WESTERN CANADA

- Apply specified dosage as postemergence broadcast spray in at least 170 L of water per hectare or as preplant incorporated in at least 100 L of water per hectare.

- Do not apply more than once per season except when following split-application recommendations.
- Do not graze or feed treated crop to livestock within 70 days of application.
- Do not harvest for grain within 70 days of application.
- Do not use on soils containing less than 4% organic matter. Application made before heavy rainfall or irrigation (3 cm or more) on these low organic matter soils may cause crop injury ranging from leaf burn to stand reduction.
- Use higher rate when weed infestation is dense.

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Alone: Postemergence Application¹

Weeds suppressed	Products	Rates per hectare	Remarks
Annual broadleaf weeds (less than 5 cm in height) ²	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide (Single application)	275 g in one application	Under certain field or weather conditions a split application of VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide may provide better weed suppression than a single application. The first application should be made at the cotyledon to 2-leaf stage of the weeds. The second application should be made when a second flush of weeds has emerged or if weeds which were more advanced at the time of the first application are starting to regrow. Allow 7 to 10 days between applications.
	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide (Split application)	140 - 190 g per application	

1. Lentil vines must be less than 15 cm long or in the 3 to 5-node stage at the time of application. Do not apply within 3 days after periods of cool, wet, or cloudy weather as crop injury may occur.
2. Lentils may provide poor competition against weed growth. Under conditions of heavy weed pressure or lush weed growth, **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** alone may not provide adequate suppression due to regrowth of some weeds.

VIKING METRIBUZIN HERBICIDE IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES

Refer to the other product label for pertinent recommendations, directions for use, restrictions, and precautions. Unless prohibited on this or other product labels, apply as a broadcast or band application.

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Tank-Mix: Preplant Incorporated - Fall applications - prior to soil freeze-up

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

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

Spring tillage following fall application of **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** plus Treflan E.C. Herbicide should be done when the soil is warm enough to promote germination. Avoid transplanting weed seedlings; seed into a weed free seedbed using acceptable cultural practices.

SOYBEANS - WESTERN CANADA

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

VIKING METRIBUZIN HERBICIDE IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES

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

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Tank-Mixes: Preplant Incorporated (Spring application)

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

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

FABABEANS - WESTERN CANADA

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

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES

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

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Tank-Mixes: Preplant Incorporated (Spring applications)¹

Weeds controlled	Products	Soil types and rates per hectare	
		COARSE (2-6% organic matter) ²	MEDIUM or FINE (all soils with 6-15% organic matter) ²
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Plus Treflan E.C. (480 g/L)	275 - 375 g 1.7 L	375 - 550 g 2.3 L

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Tank-Mixes: Preplant Incorporated (Fall applications) ¹

Weeds controlled	Products	Soil types and rates per hectare	
		COARSE (2-6% organic matter) ²	MEDIUM or FINE (all soils with 6-15% organic matter) ²
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide plus Treflan E.C. (480 g/L)	375 - 475 g	475 - 550 g
		2.3 L	3.0 L

NOTES VIKING METRIBUZIN HERBICIDE TANK-MIXES PREPLANT INCORPORATED (SPRING AND FALL APPLICATIONS)

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

POTATOES - MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA, AND INTERIOR BRITISH COLUMBIA (INCLUDING THE PEACE RIVER REGION)

- Apply specified dosage as postemergence broadcast spray or preplant incorporated in 100 to 300 L of water per hectare.
- Do not use on the varieties Belleisle or Tobique.
- Consult your chemical dealer, Viking Crop Production Partner Inc. representative or your seed supplier for information on the tolerance of newly released potato varieties, prior to **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** use.
- Do not harvest within 60 days of application.
- FOR ADDITIONAL USES IN WESTERN CANADA UNDER IRRIGATION AND IN COASTAL BRITISH COLUMBIA, SEE THE EASTERN CANADA POTATO SECTION OF THIS LABEL.

VIKING METRIBUZIN HERBICIDE IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES

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

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Alone or in Tank-Mixes: Postemergence Application¹

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual broadleaf weeds less than 4 cm in height	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide	375 g
Above plus green foxtail	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide plus Prism™ ²	280 - 375 g ³ 60 g

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

- Prism Herbicide must be applied with a recommended non-ionic surfactant, i.e. Citowett® Plus, Agral® 90 or Agsurf® at 2 L per 1000 L of spray solution (0.2% v/v).
- The application rate of **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** at 375 g per hectare should be used under conditions of heavy weed infestation.

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Tank-Mixes: Preplant Incorporated¹

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide	375 - 550 g
	plus Eptam Liquid EC	4.25 - 5.5 L

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

POTATOES - SPRINKLER IRRIGATION APPLICATION

MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA, AND INTERIOR BRITISH COLUMBIA (INCLUDING THE PEACE RIVER REGION)

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

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

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

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

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

- Determine number of minutes required to make one complete revolution while applying 6 to 19 mm of water per hectare.
- With the system at operating pressure determine the exact number of minutes required to inject 3.8 liters of water.
- Divide the time required for one revolution (step 1) by the time required to inject 3.8 liters (step 2) and multiply by 3.8. This gives total liters of product-water mixture to be added to nurse tank.
- Add required amount of water to nurse tank and start the agitation system. Then add sufficient **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** at the recommended rate (See RECOMMENDED BROADCAST APPLICATION) to the nurse tank.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Plus Eptam Liquid EC Tank-Mix¹:
Preemergence Through Sprinkler Irrigation System:**

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide plus Eptam Liquid EC	375-750 g
		4.25 - 5.5 L

REMARKS:

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

¹ Do not use on the varieties Belleisle or Tobique.

ASPARAGUS (Established) - WESTERN CANADA

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

SHELTERBELTS - WESTERN CANADA

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

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES

Refer to the other product label for pertinent recommendations, directions for use, restrictions, and precautions. Unless prohibited on this or other product labels, apply as a broadcast application.

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide Tank-Mixes: Preplant Incorporated (Spring application)

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

NOTE TO USER: READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT FOR THE INDICATED SPECIAL USE APPLICATIONS (BELOW): The DIRECTIONS FOR USE for this product for the uses described below in this section of the label were developed by persons other than Viking Crop Production Partners Inc. and accepted for registration by Health Canada under the User Requested Minor Use Label Expansion program. For these uses, Viking Crop Production Partners Inc. has not fully assessed performance (efficacy) and/or crop tolerance (phytotoxicity) under all environmental conditions or for all crop varieties when used in accordance with the label. The user should test the product on a small area first, under local conditions and using standard practices, to confirm the product is suitable for widespread application.

NEWLY PLANTED Highbush Blueberries - Western Canada

SEE USE RECOMMENDATIONS ON NEWLY PLANTED Highbush Blueberries in the Eastern Canada section of this label.

Carrots - Western Canada

SEE USE RECOMMENDATIONS ON Carrots in the Eastern Canada Minor Use Crops section of this label.

Narrow-leaved Lupin - Western Canada

DO NOT APPLY TO LUPINS INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

Do not use treated vines for feed or forage.

Apply specified dosage as postemergence broadcast spray in at least 170 L of water per hectare.

Do not apply more than once per season.

Do not use on soils containing less than 4% organic matter. Application made before heavy rainfall or irrigation (3 cm or more) on these low organic matter soils may cause crop injury ranging from leaf burn to stand reduction.

VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide ALONE: Postemergence Application¹

WEEDS ² SUPPRESSED	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual broadleaf weeds (less than 5 cm in height)	VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide	275 g

Lupins must be in the 2 to 3-node stage at the time of application. Do not apply within 3 days after periods of cool, wet, or cloudy weather as crop injury may occur.

Lupins may provide poor competition against weed growth. Under conditions of heavy weed pressure or lush weed growth, **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** alone may not provide adequate suppression due to regrowth of some weeds.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

For resistance management, **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** is a Group 5 herbicide. Any weed population may contain or develop plants naturally resistant to **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** and other Group 5 herbicides. The resistant biotypes may dominate the weed population if these herbicides are used repeatedly in the same field. Other resistance mechanisms that are not linked to site of action, but specific for individual chemicals, such as enhanced metabolism, may also exist. Appropriate resistance-management strategies should be followed.

To delay herbicide resistance:

- Where possible, rotate the use of **VIKING Metribuzin Herbicide** or other Group 5 herbicides within a growing season (sequence) or among growing seasons with different herbicide groups that control the same weeds in a field.
- Use tank mixtures with herbicides from a different group when such use is permitted. To delay resistance, the less resistance-prone partner should control the target weed(s) as effectively as the more resistance-prone partner.
- Herbicide use should be based on an integrated weed management program that includes scouting, historical information related to herbicide use and crop rotation, and considers tillage (or other mechanical control methods), cultural (for example, higher crop seeding rates; precision fertilizer application method and timing to favor 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 the Viking Crop Production Partners Inc. at 1-587-743-1029.

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