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# INDEPENDENCE® HERBICIDE

USE WITH EMPIRE™, EMPIRE II, or TONTO® Adjuvant

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## EMULSIFIABLE CONCENTRATE

POST-EMERGENCE HERBICIDE FOR CONTROL OF GRASSES IN SEEDLING ALFALFA, DRY COMMON BEANS (*Phaseolus vulgaris* varieties only), HIGHBUSH BLUEBERRY, CANOLA, DESI and KABULI CHICKPEAS, CORIANDER, CARAWAY, FENUGREEK, CRANBERRY, FLAX (including low linolenic acid varieties), FIELD PEAS, LENTILS, ORIENTAL (BROWN) MUSTARD (condiment and oilseed types), YELLOW MUSTARD, DRY ONIONS, POTATOES, PRAIRIE CARNATIONS, SAFFLOWER, SOYBEANS, SPINACH, and SUNFLOWERS, RED GARDEN (TABLE) BEET, PARSNIP, CARROT AND RADISH.

## COMMERCIAL - AGRICULTURAL

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Clethodim ..... 240 g/L**

**Warning: Contains the allergen soy**

REGISTRATION NO. 32851 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

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

**WARNING: EYE AND SKIN IRRITANT**

**NET CONTENTS: (250 mL - bulk)**

**For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incident Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure,  
or Accident Call CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 / +1 703-527-3887**

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

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:**

TOXIC to aquatic organisms and non-target terrestrial plants. Toxic to certain beneficial arthropods (which may include predatory and parasitic insects, spiders, and mites). Minimize spray drift to reduce harmful effects on beneficial arthropods in habitats next to the application site such as hedgerows and woodland.

Observe spray buffer zones specific under DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

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

Avoid application 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.

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

**TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** Treat symptomatically. This product contains petroleum distillates. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia. Danger from lung aspiration of petroleum based solvents must be weighed against toxicity when considering emptying stomach.

## **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

### **STORAGE:**

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### **DISPOSAL:**

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**NOTICE TO USER:** This pest control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on the label. It is an offence under the *Pest Control Products Act* to use this product in a way that is inconsistent with the directions on the label.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**INDEPENDENCE herbicide** is a selective post-emergence herbicide for control of a broad range of grasses in seedling alfalfa, dry common beans (*Phaseolus vulgaris* varieties only), highbush blueberry, canola, Desi and Kabuli chickpeas, coriander, caraway, field peas, fenugreek, cranberry, flax (including low linolenic acid varieties), lentils, oriental (brown) mustard (condiment and oilseed types), safflower, yellow mustard, dry onions, potatoes, prairie carnation, safflower, soybeans, spinach, sunflowers, red garden (table) beet, parsnip, carrot and radish.

**INDEPENDENCE herbicide is to be used only with the adjuvant TONTO, EMPIRE, or EMPIRE II.**

INDEPENDENCE herbicide is a systemic herbicide which is translocated from the treated foliage to the growing points of the leaves, shoots and roots. Uptake into the plant is primarily through its leaves. Thorough coverage of the foliage is important for consistent grass control.

Susceptible grasses that are actively growing will undergo a burn-back and colour change after treatment. Leaf foliage will first change from green to yellowish, then purplish and finally brown colour. The time required for complete control is normally 7 to 21 days following treatment, depending on growing conditions and crop competition.

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INDEPENDENCE herbicide

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Not for use in greenhouses.

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.

A 30-day plant-back interval should be observed for all unlabelled crops.

**TIME OF APPLICATION:**

Apply INDEPENDENCE herbicide when the annual grasses and volunteer cereals are in the 2 to 6 leaf stage as specified under Application Rates of INDEPENDENCE herbicide. Most effective control is achieved when application is made prior to tillering when annual grasses are small and actively growing.

For suppression or control of quackgrass, apply INDEPENDENCE herbicide when the quackgrass is in the 2 to 6 leaf stage and 6 to 15 cm in height. Most effective results are achieved when application is made at the 3 to 5 leaf stage, when the canopy is uniform and actively growing.

INDEPENDENCE herbicide will be less effective when plants are stressed by lack of moisture, excessive moisture, low-temperature and/or very low relative humidity. Regrowth by tillering may occur if application is made under any of the above stress conditions. In wide row crops, where the canopy may be slow to close, cultivation may be necessary to control grasses that emerge after treatment.

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For Desi and Kabuli chickpeas, apply INDEPENDENCE herbicide at a maximum of one application per season before the crop reaches the 9 node stage (18 cm height maximum) and when the annual grasses and volunteer cereals are in the 2 to 6 leaf stage.

For fenugreek, apply INDEPENDENCE herbicide post-emergence, when fenugreek is in the 3 to 5 leaf stage at a maximum of one application per season.

For coriander, or prairie carnation, apply INDEPENDENCE herbicide postemergence, when coriander or prairie carnation is in the 2 to 5 leaf stage. A maximum of one application may be made per year.

For safflower, apply INDEPENDENCE herbicide post-emergence, when safflower is in the 6 to 8 leaf stage at a maximum of one application per season.

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Cranberry is tolerant to INDEPENDENCE herbicide at all stages of growth, however, do not apply INDEPENDENCE herbicide between the hook stage and full fruit set.

**APPLICATION RATES OF INDEPENDENCE herbicide:**

Rates of use are given below to control various grass species. Refer to crop section for the maximum use rate on each crop.

<b>Grass Species</b>	<b>Leaf Stage</b>	<b>Application Rate of INDEPENDENCE herbicide</b>	<b>Application Rate of TONTO, EMPIRE, or EMPIRE II Adjuvant</b>
*Foxtail (green, yellow) Wild oats Volunteer cereals (wheat, barley, oats)	2 to 4	0.125 L/ha	0.5% v/v
Barnyard Grass Witchgrass Fall panicum Proso millet Volunteer Corn Volunteer canary grass	2 to 6	0.125 L/ha	0.5% v/v
Wild oats Volunteer cereals (wheat, barley, yellow) Foxtail (green, yellow) Persian darnel Crabgrass (smooth and large) Proso millet Witchgrass Fall panicum Barnyard grass Volunteer corn Volunteer canary grass Quackgrass suppression	2 to 6	0.19 L/ha	0.5% v/v
Quackgrass control**	2 to 6	0.38 L/ha	1.0% v/v

\*INDEPENDENCE herbicide applied at 0.125 L/ha for the control of weeds listed in this section of the table should only be applied under the following conditions:

- Good crop stand
- Early application (as in above table, prior to tillering)
- Do not tank-mix with other pesticides
- Do not apply to volunteer winter cereals
- Light to moderate weed infestation
- Adequate moisture and fertility
- Absence of stress, good growing conditions

If any one of the above conditions are not present at the time of application, use 0.19 L/ha rate of INDEPENDENCE herbicide.

\*\* For adequate control of quackgrass, use a minimum spray volume of 100L / ha.



### CROP RECOMMENDATIONS

Crop	Maximum Application Rate of Independence Herbicide	Application Method	Pre-Harvest Interval
Seedling Alfalfa	0.38 L/ha	Ground application only	30 days
Dry Common Beans <sup>1, 2</sup> ( <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> varieties only)	0.19 L/ha	Ground and aerial application	60 days
Highbush Blueberry <sup>1, 5, 7</sup>	0.38 L/ha	Ground application only	14 days
Caraway <sup>1, 5, 7</sup>	0.38 L/ha	Ground application only	60 days
Canola	0.38 L/ha	Ground and aerial application	60 days
Carrot <sup>4, 7</sup>	0.38 L/ha	Ground application only	30 days
Cranberry <sup>1, 2, 7</sup>	0.38 L/ha	Ground application only	30 days
Desi and Kabuli Chickpeas	0.19 L/ha	Ground and aerial application	60 days
Coriander <sup>1, 3, 7</sup>	0.38 L/ha	Ground application only	60 days
Flax (including low linolenic acid varieties)	0.38 L/ha	Ground and aerial application	60 days
Fenugreek <sup>1, 3, 7</sup>	0.38 L/ha	Ground application only	30 days
Field Peas	0.38 L/ha	Ground and aerial application	75 days
Lentils	0.38 L/ha	Ground and aerial application	60 days

Oriental (Brown) Mustard (condiment and oilseed types)	0.38 L/ha	Ground and aerial application	60 days
Yellow Mustard	0.38 L/ha	Ground and aerial application	60 days
Dry Onions <sup>1, 7</sup>	0.38 L/ha	Ground application only	45 days
Parsnip <sup>4, 7</sup>	0.38 L/ha	Ground application only	30 days
Potatoes	0.38 L/ha	Ground and aerial application	60 days

Prairie Carnation <sup>1, 3, 7</sup>	0.19 L/ha	Ground application only	N/A
Radish <sup>4, 7</sup>	0.38 L/ha	Ground application only	30 days
Red garden (table) beet <sup>4, 7</sup>	0.38 L/ha	Ground application only	30 days
Safflower	0.38 L/ha	Ground application only	70 days
Soybeans	0.38 L/ha	Ground and aerial application	75 days
Spinach <sup>4, 7</sup>	0.19 L/ha	Ground application only	14 days
Sunflowers	0.38 L/ha	Ground and aerial application	72 days

1. Apply a maximum of one application per year.
2. NOTE: Varieties of this crop may vary in their tolerance to herbicides, including INDEPENDENCE herbicide. Since not all crop varieties have been tested for tolerance to INDEPENDENCE herbicide, first use of INDEPENDENCE 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 supplier for information on the tolerance of specific varieties to INDEPENDENCE herbicide.
3. Do not harvest treated prairie carnations or greens of treated fenugreek as a vegetable or leaves of treated coriander (cilantro) for human consumption.
4. Apply a maximum of two applications per year. If repeat application is required, allow at least 14 days between first and second application.
5. Apply INDEPENDENCE herbicide as a broadcast spray directed to the ground.
6. SPRAY VOLUME FOR AERIAL APPLICATION: Apply in 28 to 55 L/ha. Increase spray volumes up to 100L/ha as grass or crop foliage becomes dense.
7. Refer to section “MINOR USES” in this label for additional use instructions.

#### TANK-MIXES:

In some cases, tank mixing a pest control product with another pest control product or a fertilizer can result in biological effects that could include but are not limited to: reduced pest efficacy or increased host crop injury. The user should contact AgraCity Crop & Nutrition Ltd. at 1-844-269-3276 or [www.agracity.com](http://www.agracity.com) for information before mixing any pesticide or fertilizer that is not specifically recommended on this label

#### INDEPENDENCE herbicide AND BUCTRIL M:

**Flax (including low linolenic acid varieties):** INDEPENDENCE herbicide may be tank-mixed with BUCTRIL M for control of certain broadleaf and grassy weeds in flax (including low linolenic acid varieties) in one spray operation. Apply in 55 to 110 litres of water per hectare at a pressure of 275 kPa. DO NOT spray this tank-mix on plants under stress. DO NOT spray during periods of hot, humid weather. Follow all precautions, limitations and timing recommendations on the BUCTRIL M label. The most stringent label precautions for any individual pesticide product in a tank-mix should be used.

**Time of Application:** Flax (including low linolenic acid varieties) may be treated from 5 cm high to the early bud stage. For best results, apply when flax (including low linolenic acid varieties) is 5 to 10 cm high and weeds are in the seedling stage. If broadleaf weeds and grassy weeds are not in the recommended treatment stage at the same time, then separate applications should be made.

**Application Rate:** INDEPENDENCE herbicide at 0.19 to 0.38 L/ha tank-mixed with BUCTRIL M at 1.0 L/ha and adjuvant MPOWER TONTO, EMPIRE, or EMPIRE II at 0.5 to 1.0 % v/v.

**Weeds Controlled:** As listed for INDEPENDENCE herbicide used alone, plus certain seedling broadleaf weeds. Refer to the BUCTRIL M label for the broadleaf weeds controlled.

**MIXING INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Thoroughly clean the sprayer by flushing the system with water containing detergent.
2. Fill clean spray tank half full with clean water. Start agitation system.
3. If tank-mixing INDEPENDENCE herbicide and BUCTRIL M for once-over grass and broadleaf weed control in flax (including low linolenic acid varieties), add the correct amount of BUCTRIL M. Continue to agitate.
4. Add the correct amount of INDEPENDENCE herbicide. Continue to agitate.
5. Add the correct amount of adjuvant TONTO, EMPIRE or EMPIRE II along with the remaining amount of water necessary to fill the spray tank.
6. Continue to agitate or run the by-pass system.
7. After any break in the spraying operation, agitate thoroughly before spraying again. Check inside the tank to ensure that sprayer agitation is sufficient to re-mix the spray materials. Do not allow the mixture to sit overnight.
8. Immediately after use, thoroughly clean the sprayer by flushing the system with clean water containing detergent.

*For disposal of cleaning solution, see section on DISPOSAL.*

**INDEPENDENCE herbicide AND CURTAIL M:**

**Flax (including low linolenic acid varieties):** INDEPENDENCE herbicide may be tank-mixed with CURTAIL M for control of certain broadleaf and grass weeds in flax in one spray operation. Apply in a minimum of 100 L/ha spray volume at a pressure of 275 kPa.

Follow all precautions, limitations, restrictions and timing recommendations on the CURTAIL M label.

**Time of Application:** Flax may be treated from 5 to 15 cm in height. Apply when the grassy weeds are in the 2 to 6 leaf stage and the broadleaf weeds are actively growing. Application to Canada thistle should be made when Canada thistle is between 10 cm and up to the pre-bud stage. If broadleaf weeds and grass weeds are not in recommended treatment stage at the same time, then separate applications should be made.

**Application Rate:** INDEPENDENCE herbicide at 0.19 L/ha tank-mixed with CURTAIL M at 1.5 to 2.0 L/ha and with the adjuvant TONTO, EMPIRE or EMPIRE II at 0.5 % v/v.

**Weeds Controlled:** Weed claims listed on the INDEPENDENCE herbicide label plus weed claims listed on the Curtail M label. Refer to the CURTAIL M label for the broadleaf weeds controlled.

**Grazing Interval**

Do not cut treated crops for feed or graze until 60 days after application.

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1. Thoroughly clean the sprayer by flushing the system with water containing detergent.
2. Fill clean spray tank half full with clean water. Start agitation system.
3. Add the required amount of CURTAIL M to the tank. Continue to agitate.
4. Add the correct amount of INDEPENDENCE herbicide. Continue to agitate.
5. Add the correct amount of adjuvant TONTO, EMPIRE or EMPIRE II along with the remaining amount of water necessary to fill the spray tank.
6. Continue to agitate or run the by-pass system.
7. After any break in the spraying operation, agitate thoroughly before spraying again. Check inside the tank to ensure that sprayer agitation is sufficient to re-mix the spray materials. Do not allow the mixture

to sit overnight. In the case of tank mixtures with broadleaf herbicides, settling will occur if agitation is not continuous.

8. If an oil film starts to build up in the tank, drain it and clean tank with strong detergent solution.
9. Immediately after use, thoroughly clean the sprayer by flushing the system with clean water containing detergent.

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#### **NOTE: THIS TANK-MIX MAY NOT BE APPLIED TO LOW LINOLENIC ACID VARIETIES OF FLAX.**

**Time of application:** Flax may be treated from 5 cm tall to just before the bud stage. Do not apply after the early bud stage. Apply when the grassy weeds are in the 2 to 6 leaf stage and broad leaf weeds are in the seedling stage and actively growing. If broadleaf weeds and grassy weeds are not in the recommended treatment stage at the same time, then separate applications should be made.

**Application Rate:** INDEPENDENCE herbicide at 0.19 to 0.38 L/ha tank-mixed with MCPA ESTER and the adjuvant MPOWER TONTO, EMPIRE or EMPIRE II at 0.5 to 1.0 % v/v.

**Weeds Controlled:** As listed for INDEPENDENCE herbicide used alone, plus certain seedling broadleaf weeds. Refer to the MCPA ESTER label for the rates and broadleaf weeds controlled and specific information on flax.

#### **MIXING INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Thoroughly clean the sprayer by flushing the system with water containing detergent.
2. Fill clean spray tank half full with clean water. Start agitation system.
3. Add the correct amount of MCPA ESTER. Continue to agitate.
4. Add the correct amount of INDEPENDENCE herbicide. Continue to agitate.
5. Add the correct amount of adjuvant TONTO, EMPIRE or EMPIRE II along with the remaining amount of water necessary to fill the spray tank.
6. Continue to agitate or run the by-pass system.
7. After any break in the spraying operation, agitate thoroughly before spraying again. Check inside the tank to ensure that sprayer agitation is sufficient to re-mix the spray materials. Do not allow the mixture to sit overnight.
8. Immediately after use, thoroughly clean the sprayer by flushing the system with clean water containing detergent.

#### **INDEPENDENCE herbicide AND LONTREL 360 or CLOBBER herbicide:**

**Flax (including low linolenic acid varieties): INDEPENDENCE herbicide** may be tank-mixed with LONTREL 360 or CLOBBER for control of certain broadleaf and grass weeds in flax in one spray operation. Apply in a minimum of 100 L/ha spray volume at a pressure of 275 kPa.

Follow all precautions, limitations and timing recommendations on the LONTREL 360 or CLOBBER label.

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**Time of Application:** Flax may be treated from 5 to 10 cm in height. Apply when the grassy weeds are in the 2 to 6 leaf stage and the broadleaf weeds are actively growing. Application to Canada thistle should be made when Canada thistle is in the rosette to pre-bud stage of growth. If broadleaf weeds and grass weeds are not in recommended treatment stage at the same time, then separate applications should be made.

**Application Rate: INDEPENDENCE herbicide** at 0.19 L/ha tank-mixed with LONTREL 360 or CLOBBER at 0.56 to 0.83 L/ha and with the adjuvant TONTO, EMPIRE or EMPIRE II at 0.5 % v/v.

**Weeds Controlled:** Wild oats, green foxtail, volunteer barley, volunteer wheat, volunteer oats, and wild buckwheat.

Canada thistle	0.56 L LONTREL 360 or CLOBBER/ha	Season-long control
	0.83 L LONTREL 360 or CLOBBER /ha	Control extended into following year

**MIXING INSTRUCTIONS:** For mixing instructions, refer to **INDEPENDENCE herbicide** and LONTREL 360 or CLOBBER tank-mix on canola.

**Canola: INDEPENDENCE HERBICIDE** may be tank-mixed with LONTREL 360 or CLOBBER for control of certain broadleaf and grass weeds in canola in one spray operation. Apply in a minimum of 100 L/ha spray volume at a pressure of 275 kPa. Follow all precautions, limitations and timing recommendations on the LONTREL 360 or CLOBBER label.

**Time of Application:** Canola may be treated from the 2 to 6 leaf stage. Apply when the grassy weeds are in the 2 to 6 leaf stage and the broadleaf weeds are actively growing. Application to Canada thistle should be made when Canada thistle is in the rosette to pre-bud stage of growth. If broadleaf weeds and grass weeds are not in recommended treatment stage at the same time, then separate applications should be made.

**Application Rate: INDEPENDENCE herbicide** at 0.19 L/ha tank-mixed with LONTREL 360 or CLOBBER at 0.42 to 1.83 L/ha and with the adjuvant TONTO, EMPIRE or EMPIRE II at 0.5 % v/v.

**Weeds Controlled:** Wild oats, green foxtail, volunteer barley, volunteer wheat, and volunteer oats.

Wild Buckwheat	0.56 L LONTREL 360 or CLOBBER/ha	Season-long control
Canada thistle	0.42 L LONTREL 360 or CLOBBER/ha	Top growth control to 6 to 8 weeks
	0.56 L LONTREL 360 or CLOBBER/ha	Season-long control
	0.83 L LONTREL 360 or CLOBBER/ha	Control into following year.

**MIXING INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Thoroughly clean the sprayer by flushing the system with water containing detergent.
2. Fill clean spray tank half full with clean water. Start agitation system.
3. Add the required amount of LONTREL 360 or CLOBBER to the tank. Continue to agitate.
4. Add the correct amount of INDEPENDENCE herbicide. Continue to agitate.
5. Add the correct amount of adjuvant TONTO, EMPIRE or EMPIRE II along with the remaining amount of water necessary to fill the spray tank.
6. Continue to agitate or run the by-pass system.

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7. After any break in the spraying operation, agitate thoroughly before spraying again. Check inside the tank to ensure that sprayer agitation is sufficient to remix the spray materials. Do not allow the mixture to sit overnight. In the case of tank mixtures with broadleaf herbicides, settling will occur if agitation is not continuous.
8. If an oil film starts to build up in the tank, drain it and clean tank with strong detergent solution.
9. Immediately after use, thoroughly clean the sprayer by flushing the system with clean water containing detergent.

#### **INDEPENDENCE herbicide AND PURSUIT or KAMIKAZE®:**

**Field Peas:** **INDEPENDENCE herbicide** may be tank-mixed with PURSUIT or KAMIKAZE for control of certain broadleaf and grassy weeds in field peas in one spray operation. Apply in a minimum of 100 litres of water per hectare at a spray pressure of 275 kPa. Follow all precautions, limitations and timing recommendations on the PURSUIT or KAMIKAZE label.

**Time of Application:** Field peas may be treated up to the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) trifoliate leaf stage. Apply when volunteer wheat, volunteer barley, wild oats and green foxtail are in the 2 to 6 leaf stage. Apply up to the 4 leaf stage for control of broadleaf weeds. If broadleaf weeds and grassy weeds are not in the recommended treatment stage at the same time, then separate applications should be made.

**Application Rate:** **INDEPENDENCE herbicide** at 0.19 L/ha tank-mixed with PURSUIT or KAMIKAZE at 210 mL/ha and the adjuvant TONTO, EMPIRE or EMPIRE II at 0.5 % v/v.

**Weeds Controlled:** Wild oats, green foxtail, volunteer barley, volunteer wheat plus the weeds as listed on the PURSUIT or KAMIKAZE label.

#### **MIXING INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Thoroughly clean the sprayer by flushing the system with water containing detergent.
2. Fill clean spray tank half full with clean water. Start agitation system.
3. If tank-mixing **INDEPENDENCE herbicide** and PURSUIT or KAMIKAZE for once over grass and broadleaf weed control in field peas, add the correct amount of PURSUIT or KAMIKAZE. Continue to agitate.
4. Add the required amount of **INDEPENDENCE herbicide** to the tank. Continue to agitate.
5. Add the correct amount of adjuvant TONTO, EMPIRE or EMPIRE II along with the remaining amount of water necessary to fill the spray tank.
6. Continue to agitate or run the by-pass system.
7. After any break in the spraying operation, agitate thoroughly before spraying again. Check inside the tank to ensure that sprayer agitation is sufficient to remix the spray materials. Do not allow the mixture to sit overnight.
8. Immediately after use, thoroughly clean the sprayer by flushing the system with clean water containing detergent.

**Imazethapyr Tolerant Canola (e.g. canola varieties with the SMART trait):** **INDEPENDENCE herbicide** may be tank-mixed with **PURSUIT** or KAMIKAZE for control of certain broadleaf and grassy weeds in imazethapyr-tolerant canola varieties in one spray operation. Apply in a minimum of 100 litres of water per hectare at a spray pressure of 275 kPa. Follow all precautions, limitations and timing recommendations on the PURSUIT or KAMIKAZE label.

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**Time of Application:** Imazethapyr-tolerant canola varieties may be treated after the crop has developed one (1) fully expanded leaf. Apply when grassy weeds are in the 2 to 6 leaf stage. Apply up to the 4 leaf stage for control of broadleaf weeds.

**Application Rate: INDEPENDENCE herbicide** at 0.19 L/ha tank-mixed with **PURSUIT** or **KAMIKAZE** at 0.105 or 0.21 L/ha and the adjuvant **TONTO**, **EMPIRE** or **EMPIRE II** at 0.5 % v/v.

**Weeds Controlled:** As listed for **INDEPENDENCE** herbicide plus the following additional weeds.

**PURSUIT** or **KAMIKAZE** at 0.105 L/ha for control of chickweed, hemp-nettle, redroot pigweed\*, stinkweed, volunteer canola (not imazethapyr-tolerant), wild mustard and wild buckwheat\*, in the 1 to 4 leaf stage.

\*For the control of light infestations only. For heavy infestations, use the 0.21 L/ha rate of **PURSUIT** or **KAMIKAZE**.

**PURSUIT** or **KAMIKAZE** at 0.21 L/ha for control of weeds as listed on the **PURSUIT** or **KAMIKAZE** label.

**MIXING INSTRUCTIONS:** For mixing instructions, refer to **INDEPENDENCE** herbicide and **PURSUIT** or **KAMIKAZE** tank-mix on field peas.

#### **INDEPENDENCE herbicide and MUSTER®:**

**Canola: INDEPENDENCE herbicide** may be tank-mixed with **MUSTER** for control of certain broadleaf and grassy weeds in canola in one spray operation. Apply in a minimum of 100 litres of water per hectare at a spray pressure of 275 kPa. Follow all precautions, limitations and timing recommendations on the **MUSTER** label.

**Time of Application:** Canola may be treated from the 2 leaf stage to the beginning of bolting. Apply when the grassy weeds are in the 2 to 6 leaf stage and when the broadleaf weeds are in the cotyledon to 6 leaf stage. If broadleaf weeds and grassy weeds are not in the recommended treatment stage at the same time, then separate applications should be made.

**Application Rate: INDEPENDENCE herbicide** at 0.19 L/ha tank-mixed with **MUSTER** at 20 or 30 g/ha and the adjuvant **TONTO**, **EMPIRE** or **EMPIRE II** at 0.5 % v/v.

#### **Weeds Controlled:**

**Muster at 20 or 30 g/ha:** Wild oats, green foxtail, volunteer barley, volunteer oats, volunteer wheat, hempnettle, wild mustard, green smartweed, flixweed (spring seedlings), stinkweed\*, and redroot pigweed.

\* *Stinkweed suppression at the lower rate. Apply to stinkweed in the 1 to 4 leaf stage.*

#### **MIXING INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Thoroughly clean the sprayer by flushing the system with water containing detergent.
2. Fill clean spray tank half full with clean water. Start agitation system.
3. Add the required amount of **MUSTER** to the tank. Continue to agitate.
4. Once **MUSTER** is in suspension, add the required amount of **INDEPENDENCE herbicide**. Continue to agitate.

5. Add the correct amount of adjuvant TONTO, EMPIRE or EMPIRE II along with the remaining amount of water necessary to fill the spray tank.
6. Continue to agitate or run the by-pass system.
7. On repeat tankloads, prepare a MUSTER/water slurry and add to required water volume in the spray tank prior to adding **INDEPENDENCE herbicide** and TONTO, EMPIRE or EMPIRE II.
8. After any break in the spraying operation, agitate thoroughly before spraying again. Check inside the tank to ensure that sprayer agitation is sufficient to re-mix the spray materials. Do not allow the mixture to sit overnight.
9. Immediately after use, refer to MUSTER label for appropriate tank cleanout instructions.

**INDEPENDENCE HERBICIDE AND LIBERTY 150 SN OR MPOWER® VIGOR™ HERBICIDE – PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND INTERIOR OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (INCLUDING PEACE RIVER REGION) ONLY:**

**Canola: For use on Glufosinate Ammonium tolerant canola varieties only (e.g. varieties or hybrids labelled LIBERTYLINK).**

**INDEPENDENCE herbicide** may be tank-mixed with LIBERTY 150 SN or MPOWER VIGOR Herbicide for control of certain broadleaf and grass weeds in Glufosinate Ammonium tolerant canola varieties in one spray operation. For ground applications, apply in a minimum of 110 L/ha spray volume at a pressure of 275 kPa. For aerial applications apply this tank-mix in a minimum of 55 L/ha spray volume at a pressure of 300 kPa.

Follow all precautions, limitations and timing recommendations on the LIBERTY 150 SN or MPOWER VIGOR Herbicide label.

**Time of Application:** Glufosinate Ammonium tolerant canola varieties may be treated from the cotyledon stage up to the early bolting stage. Apply when the wild oats, volunteer wheat, volunteer oats and green foxtail are in the 1 to 5 leaf stage. Refer to the LIBERTY 150 SN or MPOWER VIGOR Herbicide label for application timing on all remaining grass and broadleaf weeds for 2.67 or 4.0 L/ha.

**Application Rate:** **INDEPENDENCE herbicide** at 63 mL/ha tank-mixed with LIBERTY 150 SN or MPOWER VIGOR Herbicide at 2.67 to 4.0 L/ha and with the adjuvant TONTO, EMPIRE or EMPIRE II at 0.5 % v/v.

**Weeds Controlled:** Wild oats, green foxtail, volunteer barley, volunteer wheat, volunteer oats plus all remaining grass weeds and broadleaf weeds listed on the LIBERTY 150 SN or MPOWER VIGOR Herbicide label at the application rates of 2.67 and 4.0 L/ha.

**MIXING INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Thoroughly clean the sprayer by flushing the system with water containing detergent.
2. Fill clean spray tank half full with clean water. Start agitation system.
3. Add the required amount of MPOWER TONTO, EMPIRE, or EMPIRE II adjuvant to the tank. Continue to agitate until thoroughly mixed.
4. STOP agitation. Add the correct amount of LIBERTY 150 SN or MPOWER VIGOR Herbicide to the spray tank. Start agitation system.
5. Add the correct amount of **INDEPENDENCE herbicide** along with the remaining amount of water necessary to fill the spray tank.
6. Continue to agitate or run the by-pass system and spray out immediately.
7. After any break in the spraying operation, agitate thoroughly before spraying again. Check inside the tank to ensure that sprayer agitation is sufficient to re-mix the spray materials. Do not allow the mixture to sit overnight. In the case of tank mixtures with broadleaf herbicides, settling will occur if agitation is not continuous.



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8. If an oil film starts to build up in the tank, drain it and clean tank with strong detergent solution.
9. Immediately after use, thoroughly clean the sprayer by flushing the system with clean water containing detergent.

**INDEPENDENCE HERBICIDE AND LIBERTY® 200 SN OR MPOWER VIGOR 200 SN HERBICIDE-  
EASTERN CANADA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA ONLY**

**Canola: For use on Glufosinate Ammonium tolerant canola varieties only (e.g. varieties or hybrids labelled LIBERTYLINK).**

**INDEPENDENCE herbicide** may be tank-mixed with LIBERTY 200 SN or MPOWER VIGOR 200 SN Herbicide for control of certain broadleaf and grass weeds in Glufosinate Ammonium tolerant canola varieties in one spray operation. Apply in a minimum of 110 L/ha spray volume at a pressure of 275 kPa. Follow all precautions, limitations and timing recommendations on the LIBERTY 200 SN or MPOWER VIGOR 200 SN Herbicide label.

**Time of Application:** Glufosinate Ammonium tolerant canola varieties may be treated from the cotyledon stage up to the early bolting stage. Apply when the wild oats, volunteer wheat, volunteer oats and green foxtail are in the 1 – 5 leaf stage. Refer to the LIBERTY 200 SN or MPOWER VIGOR 200 SN Herbicide label for application timing on all remaining grass and broadleaf weeds for 2.0 or 2.5 L/ha.

**Application Rate:** **INDEPENDENCE herbicide** at 63 mL/ha tank-mixed with LIBERTY 200 SN Herbicide at 2.0 to 2.5 L/ha and with the adjuvant MPOWER TONTO, EMPIRE or EMPIRE II at 0.5% v/v.

**Weeds Controlled:** Wild oats, green foxtail, volunteer barley, volunteer wheat, volunteer oats plus all remaining grass weeds and broadleaf weeds listed on the LIBERTY 200 SN or MPOWER VIGOR 200 SN Herbicide label at the application rates of 2.0 and 2.5 L/ha.

**MIXING INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Thoroughly clean the sprayer by flushing the system with water containing detergent.
2. Fill clean spray tank half full with clean water. Start agitation system.
3. Add the required amount of **TONTO, EMPIRE or EMPIRE II** adjuvant to the tank. Continue to agitate until thoroughly mixed.
4. STOP agitation. Add the correct amount of **LIBERTY 200 SN** or **MPOWER VIGOR 200 SN** Herbicide to the spray tank. Start agitation system.
5. Add the correct amount of **INDEPENDENCE herbicide** along with the remaining amount of water necessary to fill the spray tank.
6. Continue to agitate or run the by-pass system and spray out immediately.
7. After any break in the spraying operation, agitate thoroughly before spraying again. Check inside the tank to ensure that sprayer agitation is sufficient to re-mix the spray materials. Do not allow the mixture to sit overnight. In the case of tank mixtures with broadleaf herbicides, settling will occur if agitation is not continuous.
8. If an oil film starts to build up in the tank, drain it and clean tank with strong detergent solution.
9. Immediately after use, thoroughly clean the sprayer by flushing the system with clean water containing detergent.

**MINOR USES:**

**NOTE TO USER:**

**READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT FOR THE INDICATED SPECIAL USE APPLICATIONS (LISTED BELOW):**

The **DIRECTIONS FOR USE** for the uses described in this section of the label were developed by persons other than NewAgco Inc. under the User Requested Minor Use Label Expansion program. For these uses, NewAgco 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.

CROP	Weeds Controlled	Application Rate of:		Remarks
		INDEPENDENCE HERBICIDE	TONTO, EMPIRE or EMPIRE II Adjuvant	
<b>PRAIRIE CARNATION</b>	Annual weeds listed on  INDEPENDENCE herbicide label. Refer to weed/rate chart in this label.	0.19 L/ha	0.5 % v/v	<b>TIME OF APPLICATION:</b> Apply INDEPENDENCE herbicide post- emergence of weeds and crop. Apply a maximum of one application per year using ground equipment. Apply in a minimum spray volume of 110 L/ha. Do not harvest treated prairie carnations for human consumption.  <b>Ground application only.</b>
<b>HIGHBUSH BLUEBERRY</b>	INDEPENDENCE herbicide labelled grassy weeds. Refer to weed/rate chart in this label.	0.19-0.38 L/ha	0.5 to 1.0 % v/v	<b>TIME OF APPLICATION:</b> Apply INDEPENDENCE herbicide postemergence of weeds and crop. Apply a maximum of one application per year, post- emergent by ground equipment. Apply as a broadcast spray directed to the ground. Apply in a minimum spray volume of 100 L/ha.  Observe a PHI of 14 days.  <b>Ground application only.</b>

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<p><b>CORIANDER, CARAWAY</b></p>	<p>Annual weeds listed on INDEPENDENCE herbicide label</p>	<p>Refer to INDEPENDENCE herbicide + TONTO, EMPIRE or EMPIRE II weed/rate chart in this label.</p>	<p>Refer to INDEPENDENCE herbicide + TONTO, EMPIRE or EMPIRE II weed/rate chart in this label.</p>	<p><b>TIME OF APPLICATION:</b>          Apply INDEPENDENCE herbicide post-emergent when coriander is in the 2 to 5 leaf stage.           Apply a maximum of one application per year, using ground equipment.           Observe a PHI of 60 days. Do not harvest leaves of treated coriander (cilantro) for human consumption.   <b>Ground application only.</b></p>
<p><b>FENUGREEK</b></p>	<p>Annual weeds listed on label</p>	<p>Refer to INDEPENDENCE herbicide + TONTO, EMPIRE or EMPIRE II weed/rate chart in this label.</p>	<p>Refer to INDEPENDENCE herbicide + TONTO, EMPIRE, or MPOWER EMPIRE II weed/rate chart in this label.</p>	<p><b>TIME OF APPLICATION:</b>          Apply INDEPENDENCE herbicide when fenugreek is in the 3 to 5 leaf stage. Apply a maximum of one application per season, using ground equipment. Observe a PHI of 30 days. Do not graze or feed           INDEPENDENCE herbicide forage to livestock.           Do not use the greens of treated fenugreek as a vegetable for human consumption.   <b>Ground application only.</b></p>
<p><b>DRY ONIONS</b></p>	<p>Annual weeds listed on the INDEPENDENCE herbicide label and suppression of annual bluegrass at the 2 to 6 leaf stage</p>	<p>0.38 L/ha</p>	<p>0.5 % v/v</p>	<p><b>TIME OF APPLICATION:</b>          Apply INDEPENDENCE herbicide post-emergent when the crop is in the 1 to 4 leaf stage.           Apply by ground application.           One application per year. Observe a PHI of 45 days.   <b>Ground application only.</b></p>

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<b>SAFFLOWER</b>	Annual weeds listed on INDEPENDENCE herbicide label	0.19-0.38 L/ha.	0.5-1.0% v/v.	<p><b>TIME OF APPLICATION:</b>          Apply INDEPENDENCE herbicide post-emergent when safflower is in the 6-8 leaf stage. Apply a maximum of one application per season using ground equipment.</p> <p>Apply in a minimum spray volume of 100 litres of water per hectare.</p> <p>Observe a PHI of 70 days.  <b>Ground application only.</b></p>
<b>SPINACH</b>	Annual Weeds listed on INDEPENDENCE herbicide label	Refer to INDEPENDENCE herbicide + TONTO, EMPIRE or EMPIRE II weed/rate chart in this label.	Refer to INDEPENDENCE herbicide + TONTO, EMPIRE or EMPIRE II weed/rate chart in this label.	<p>Apply a maximum of two applications per year with 14 days between applications, post emergent by ground application when grassy weeds are in the 2 to 6 leaf stage.</p> <p>Observe a PHI of 14 days.  <b>Ground application only.</b></p>
<b>CRANBERRY</b>	Labelled grassy weeds. Refer to weed/rate chart in this label.	0.19-0.38 L/ha	0.5-1.0% v/v	<p><b>TIME OF APPLICATION:</b>          Apply INDEPENDENCE herbicide post-emergence of weeds and crop. Do not apply between the hook stage and full fruit set. Apply a maximum of one application per year using ground equipment.</p> <p>Apply in a minimum spray volume of 110 L of water /ha.</p> <p>Observe a PHI of 30 days.</p>

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<p><b>RED GARDEN (TABLE) BEET, PARSNIP, CARROT, RADISH</b></p>	<p>Labelled grassy weeds. Refer to weed/rate chart in this label.</p>	<p>0.19-0.38 L/ha</p>	<p>0.5-1.0% v/v</p>	<p><b>TIME OF APPLICATION:</b>          Apply INDEPENDENCE herbicide post- emergence of weeds and crop using ground equipment. Apply a maximum of two applications per year. If repeat application is required, allow at least 14 days between first and second application. Do not apply more than 0.38 L/ha (90 grams ai/ha) per crop season. Apply in a minimum spray volume of 110 L/ha. Observe a PHI of 30 days. Ground application only.</p>
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## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

### GROUND APPLICATION

#### Water volume and spray pressure:

For ground application, use sprayers equipped with standard flat fan nozzles. For optimum spray coverage, use nozzles tilted 45° forward.

The use of flood jet or hollow cone nozzles is not recommended because of uneven and inadequate spray coverage. Thorough and uniform spray coverage over the entire leaf area of the target weeds is necessary for optimum weed control.

Thoroughly clean all screens to prevent nozzle clogging, especially when spray volumes of 55 to 110 L/ha are used.

For ground applications, use spray volumes of 55 to 225 L/ha and a minimum of 275 kPa pressure. For applications to dense weed infestations or to dense crop canopies, use a minimum of 110 L/ha spray volume at pressures of 275 to 425 kPa. In any situation, ensure the proper rate of TONTO, EMPIRE or EMPIRE II is maintained as listed on the label under APPLICATION RATES OF INDEPENDENCE herbicide.

**For dry common beans (*Phaseolus vulgaris* varieties only), a minimum spray volume of 110 L/ha is recommended.**

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

### AERIAL APPLICATION

#### Water volume and spray pressure:

Apply INDEPENDENCE herbicide alone or in tank mixes (ONLY with the recommended tank mix partners that are registered for aerial use) in no less than 28 L/ha spray volume at a pressure no less than 300 kPa.

Aerial application: **DO NOT** apply during periods of dead calm. Avoid application of this product when winds are gusty. **DO NOT** apply when wind speed is greater than 10 km/h at flying height at the site of application. **DO NOT** apply with spray droplets smaller than the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE S572.1) coarse classification. To reduce drift caused by turbulent wingtip vortices, the nozzle distribution along the spray boom length **MUST NOT** exceed 65% of the wing- or rotorspan.

Apply only by fixed-wing or rotary aircraft equipment which has been functionally and operationally calibrated for the atmospheric conditions of the area and the application rates and conditions of this label.

Label rates, conditions and precautions are product specific. Read and understand the entire label before opening this product. Apply only at the rate recommended on this label. Where no rate for aerial application appears for the specific use, this product cannot be applied by any type of aerial equipment

Uniform coverage is essential. To avoid streaked, uneven or overlapped application, use appropriate marking devices.

#### Use Precautions

- Read and understand the entire label before opening this product. If you have questions, call NewAgco Inc. 1-844-269-3276 or obtain technical advice from the distributor or your provincial agricultural representative.
- Apply only when meteorological conditions at the treatment site allow for complete and even crop coverage. Apply only under conditions of good practice specific to aerial application as outlined in the National Aerial Pesticide Application Manual, developed by the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Committee on Pest Management and Pesticides.
- Do not apply to terrain where there is a potential for surface run-off to enter aquatic systems.
- Do not apply to any body of water. Avoid drifting of spray onto any body of water or other non-target areas. Specified buffer zones should be observed.
- Do not apply during periods of dead calm or when wind velocity and direction pose a risk of spray drift.
- Do not apply when wind speed is greater than 10 km/h at a flying height at the site of application.
- Do not apply with spray droplets smaller than ASAE medium classification.

**Operator Precautions:**

- Do not allow the pilot to mix chemicals to be loaded onto the aircraft. Loading of premixed chemicals with a closed system is permitted.
- It is desirable that the pilots have communication capabilities at each treatment site at the time of application.
- The field crew and the mixer/loaders must wear goggles or face shield, rubber apron, chemically resistant gloves, rubber boots, long sleeved shirt and long legged pants. Follow the more stringent label precautions in cases where the operator precautions exceed the generic label recommendations on the existing ground boom label
- All personnel on the job site must wash hands and face thoroughly before eating and drinking. Protective clothing, aircraft cockpit and vehicle cabs must be decontaminated regularly.

**Product Specific Precautions:**

- Read and understand the entire label before opening this product. If you have questions, call the manufacturer at 1-844-269-3276 or obtain technical advice from the distributor or your provincial agricultural representative.

**Spray Buffer zones:**

Spot treatments using hand-held equipment **DO NOT** require a buffer zone.

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

Method of application	Crop		Spray Buffer Zones (metres) Required for the Protection of:		
			Freshwater Habitat of Depths:		Terrestrial habitat
			Less than 1 m	Greater than 1 m	
Field sprayer	All crops		1	1	1
Aerial	Canola, flax (including low linolenic acid varieties), field	Fixed wing	5	1	40

	peas, lentils, potatoes, Oriental (brown) mustard (condiment and oilseed types), yellow mustard, soybeans, sunflowers, dry bulb onions	Rotary wing	5	1	35
	Dry common beans, Desi and Kabuli chickpeas	Fixed wing	1	1	20
		Rotary wing	1	1	20

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 Drift Mitigation page of the Pesticides and Pest Management portion of the Canada.ca web site.

**RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS:**

1. Use only for crops listed on the label.
2. Thorough preplant tillage operations are required to fields where sod or forage grass crops may have grown in the previous year.
3. Take necessary precautions to avoid sprayer overlaps.
4. Rainfall within one hour of application may reduce the effectiveness of the spray.
5. Allow 4 days between application of **INDEPENDENCE herbicide** and any other chemical not recommended as a tankmix combination on the label.
6. Do not apply more than 0.38 L/ha (90 grams a.i./ha) per season.
7. Do not use crops for grazing of livestock or green feed following application of **INDEPENDENCE herbicide** until after the appropriate interval as specified in the crop recommendations table has been observed. Do not cut treated crops for forage until the appropriate interval as specified in the crop recommendations table has been observed.
8. **INDEPENDENCE herbicide may be applied by air for certain crops specified in this label.**
9. **DO NOT** enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

**HERBICIDE RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

For resistance management, INDEPENDENCE HERBICIDE is a Group 1 herbicide. Any weed population may contain or develop plants naturally resistant to INDEPENDENCE HERBICIDE and other Group 1 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:



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- Where possible, rotate the use of INDEPENDENCE HERBICIDE or other Group 1 herbicides within a growing season (sequence) or among growing seasons with different herbicide groups that control the same weeds in a field.
- Use tank mixtures with herbicides from a different group when such use is permitted. To delay resistance, the less resistance-prone partner should control the target weed(s) as effectively as the more resistance-prone partner.
- Herbicide use should be based on an integrated weed management program that includes scouting, historical information related to herbicide use and crop rotation, and considers tillage (or other mechanical control methods), cultural (for example, higher crop seeding rates; precision fertilizer application method and timing to favour the crop and not the weeds), biological (weed-competitive crops or varieties) and other management practices.
- Monitor weed populations after herbicide application for signs of resistance development (for example, only one weed species on the herbicide label not controlled). If resistance is suspected, prevent weed seed production in the affected area if possible by an alternative herbicide from a different group.
- Prevent movement of resistant weed seeds to other fields by cleaning harvesting and tillage equipment when moving between fields, and planting clean seed.
- Have suspected resistant weed seeds tested by a qualified laboratory to confirm resistance and identify alternative herbicide options.
- Contact your local extension specialist or certified crop advisors for any additional pesticide resistance-management and/or integrated weed management recommendations for specific crops and weed biotypes.
- For further information or to report suspected resistance, contact AgraCity Crop & Nutrition Ltd. 1-844-269-3276.

**NOTICE TO USER:** This pest control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on the label. It is an offence under the *Pest Control Products Act* to use this product in a way that is inconsistent with the directions on the label.

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