



Broadstrike™ RC Herbicide

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FOR SALE FOR USE IN EASTERN CANADA ONLY AS A SELECTIVE HERBICIDE FOR BROADLEAVED WEED CONTROL IN HYBRID FIELD CORN AND SOYBEANS.

AGRICULTURAL

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

GUARANTEE: flumetsulam 80.0%
Wettable granules
Warning, contains the allergen sulfites

REGISTRATION NO. 27004 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

NET CONTENTS: 0.715 kg - bulk

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PRECAUTIONS

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

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

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

If this pest control product is to be used on a commodity that may be exported to the U.S. and you require information on acceptable residue levels in the U.S., visit CropLife Canada's web site at www.croplife.ca.

OPERATOR USE PRECAUTIONS

When handling this product, users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the washroom.
- If herbicide penetrates clothing, remove immediately, then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove personal protective equipment immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

FIRST AID

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

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

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

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

If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL

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

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Buffer Zone: Overspray or drift into important wildlife habitats such as shelterbelts, wetlands, woodlots, vegetated ditches, pond and lake banks and other cover on the edges of fields should be avoided.

A 50 m buffer zone should be observed adjacent to aquatic habitats, such as streams, ponds, rivers and lakes.

Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

Caution should be exercised when handling this product at mixing and loading sites to prevent contamination of groundwater supplies. Use of closed systems for mixing or transferring this pesticide will reduce the probability of spills. Placing of the mixing/loading equipment on an impervious pad to contain spills will help prevent groundwater contamination.

Do not contaminate water used for domestic purposes.

STORAGE

Store in original container in a secured dry storage area. Prevent cross-contamination with other pesticides and fertilizers. Keep away from food or feed. Do not store at temperatures above 50°C for extended periods of time.

DISPOSAL

Recyclable Containers

Do not reuse this container for any purpose. This is a recyclable container, and is to be disposed of at a container collection site. Contact your local distributor/dealer or municipality for the location of the nearest collection site. Before taking the container to the collection site:

1. Triple- or pressure-rinse the empty container. Add the rinsings to the spray mixture in the tank.
2. Make the empty, rinsed container unsuitable for further use.

If there is no container collection site in your area, dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements.

Refillable Containers

For disposal, this container may be returned to the point of purchase (distributor/dealer). It must be refilled by the distributor/dealer with the same product. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose.

Returnable Containers

Do not reuse this container for any purpose. For disposal, this empty container may be returned to the point of purchase (distributor/dealer).

For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the manufacturer or the provincial regulatory agency. Contact the manufacturer and the provincial regulatory agency in case of a spill, and for clean-up of spills.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

GENERAL USE PRECAUTIONS

- **Soil Insecticides: Organophosphate granular insecticides must not be used on a corn crop to be treated with Striker or Fieldstar. Serious crop injury may occur.**
- **DO NOT APPLY BROADSTRIKE RC BY AIR.**
- **Do not apply when weather conditions favour drift to non-target sites. Minimize spray drift to wildlife habitats. To minimize spray drift to non-target areas:**
 1. Do not use nozzles that produce a fine spray droplet.
 2. Use sufficient spray volume to ensure adequate coverage with large droplet size sprays.
 3. Keep ground-driven spray boom as low as possible above the target surface.
 4. Spray when conditions are calm or wind speed is less than 10 km/hr.
- Adequate soil moisture is required for optimum herbicide activity of Broadstrike RC. Surface preplant, preemergence or early postemergence applications of Broadstrike RC require an activating rainfall which moistens the soil to a depth of at least 5 cm.
- Do not apply when air temperature is near freezing or when freezing conditions are expected for several days following time of application.
- Extended cold, wet conditions (soil temperatures below 10°C for extended periods) or abnormally high soil moisture conditions during emergence and early crop development can cause Broadstrike RC injury symptoms on corn such as temporary yellowing of the leaves and/or crop stunting. Corn will quickly outgrow these symptoms once normal growing conditions resume.
- Over-application may result in crop injury or rotational crop damage from soil residues.
- Conditions such as seedling disease, cold weather, excessive moisture, compacted soils (such as along headlands) or eroded knolls or hillsides may increase the possibility of crop injury from Broadstrike RC.
- Make only 1 application per year.
- Do not apply Broadstrike RC to sweet corn, seed corn or popcorn.
- For use in corn at 62.5 g/ha, do not apply to areas where the soil pH is greater than 7.8 or where the soil organic matter is less than 2.0%.
- For use in soybeans at 87.5 g/ha, do not apply to areas where (both apply) the soil pH is greater than 7.8 and organic matter is less than 2% as this may result in decreased crop tolerance.
- Do not apply to peat or muck soils or where the soil organic matter is greater than 5%.
- Do not repeat application of Broadstrike RC to the same field in the following season as there is a potential for residue build-up.
- If this pest control product is to be used on a commodity that may be exported to the U.S. and you require information on acceptable residue levels in the U.S., contact 1-866-375-4648 or www.cropro.org/.

Sprayer Clean-up

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

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

ROTATIONAL CROP RESTRICTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

Field Bioassay

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

PREHARVEST/GRAZING INTERVAL

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

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Broadstrike RC is for use on hybrid field corn and soybeans

Application Rates for Broadstrike RC:

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

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

CORN APPLICATION METHODS

Surface Preplant Application (SPRE)

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

Preplant Incorporated Application (PPI)

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

Preemergence Application (PRE)

Preemergence applications may be made in conventional tillage as well as reduced tillage, ridge tillage and no-till systems. Apply Broadstrike RC in a tank-mix with Dual II Magnum during (behind the planter)

or after planting, but prior to crop or weed emergence. Adequate soil moisture is required for optimum herbicidal activity. Rainfall is necessary to move Broadstrike RC into the weed germination zone. Sufficient rainfall to moisten the soil to a depth of 5 cm is generally adequate. If adequate rainfall is not received within 7 to 10 days after a surface application, a shallow cultivation or use of a rotary hoe is recommended to control established weeds and move the herbicide into the weed germination zone. When adequate rainfall is received following dry conditions, activity on established weeds will depend on the weed species and the location of its root system in the soil.

Early Postemergence Application (Early POST)

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

SOYBEAN APPLICATION METHODS

Surface Preplant Application (SPRE)

Broadstrike RC in a tank-mix with Dual II Magnum and/or a glyphosate product such as the Vantage™ Plus MAX, Maverick™, Roundup or Touchdown brands may be applied in minimum or no tillage systems up to 21 days before planting. To the extent possible, do not move treated soil out of the row or move untreated soil to the surface during planting or weed control will be diminished. Annual broadleaved weeds beyond the two leaf stage of growth will not be controlled by surface preplant applications.

Preplant Incorporated Application (PPI)

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

Preemergence Application (PRE)

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

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

For resistance management, Broadstrike RC is a Group 2 herbicide. Any weed population may contain or develop plants naturally resistant to Broadstrike RC and other Group 2 herbicides. The resistant biotypes may dominate the weed population if these herbicides are used repeatedly in the same field.

Other resistance mechanisms that are not linked to site of action, but specific for individual chemicals, such as enhanced metabolism, may also exist. Appropriate resistance-management strategies should be followed.

To delay herbicide resistance:

- Where possible, rotate the use of Broadstrike RC or other Group 2 herbicides 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.
- Herbicide use should be based on an IPM program that includes scouting, historical information related to herbicide use and crop rotation, and considers tillage (or other mechanical), cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.
- Monitor treated weed populations for resistance development.
- Prevent movement of resistant weed seeds to other fields by cleaning harvesting and tillage equipment and planting clean seed.
- Contact your local extension specialist or certified crop advisors for any additional pesticide resistance-management and/or integrated weed-management recommendations for specific crops and weed biotypes.
- For further information or to report suspected resistance, contact Dow AgroSciences Canada Inc. at 1-800-667-3852 or at www.dowagro.ca.

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. The user assumes the risk to persons or property that arises from any such use of this product.

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Specimen label notes:

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