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STZ Herbicide

COMMERCIAL (Agricultural)

Suspension Concentrate Flowable

For Use on Potatoes grown in Eastern Canada and British Columbia only

This product must be used in tank-mix with Sencor 75DF Herbicide.

GUARANTEE: Sulfentrazone..... 480 g/L

Contains Petroleum Distillate

Contains o-phenylphenol (present as sodium o-phenylphenol tetrahydrate) at 0.032% as a preservative

REGISTRATION NO. **32621**
PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

READ THE LABEL AND BOOKLET BEFORE USING

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN



CAUTION

POISON

Net Contents: 1.95 L

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Product Information: 1-888-283-6847
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FIRST AID

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 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.

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If swallowed: Call a poison control centre or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give **any** liquid to the person. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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

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TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Treat Symptomatically. Contains petroleum distillate – vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

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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 inversion, application equipment and sprayer settings.

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Environmental Hazards

Sulfentrazone is persistent and may carryover. It is recommended that any products containing sulfentrazone not be used in areas treated with this product during the previous season.

STZ Herbicide used according to the label directions is known to leach through soil into groundwater particularly in areas where soils are permeable (e.g. sandy soil) and/or the depth to the water table is shallow. Do not use on coarse soils classified as sand which have less than 1% organic matter.

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 strip between the treated area and the edge of the water body.

Toxic to small wild mammals.

This product contains an active ingredient and aromatic petroleum distillates which are toxic to aquatic organisms.

Toxic to non-target terrestrial plants. Observe buffer zones specified under DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Wear a long-sleeved shirt, long pants and chemical resistant gloves made of waterproof material such as polyethylene or polyvinyl chloride and shoes plus socks during mixing, loading, clean up and repair. Wear a long-sleeved shirt, long pants and shoes plus socks during application.

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

Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then bathe thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

RESTRICTED ENTRY INTERVAL

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- Do not apply more than the allowed amount per hectare per twelve-month period. The twelve-month period is considered to begin upon the initial application.

STORAGE

STORE ABOVE 5°C TO KEEP PRODUCT FROM FREEZING. If frozen, thaw before use. If solid crystals are observed, warm material to above 15 °C by placing container in warm location. Shake or roll container periodically to redissolve solids.

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

Store in original containers only. Store containers in a dry location. Carefully open containers. After partial use, replace lids and close tightly. Do not put concentrate or dilute material into food or drink containers. Do not contaminate other pesticides, fertilizers, water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

To prevent contamination store this product away from food or feed.

DISPOSAL

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STZ Herbicide is formulated as a flowable (suspension concentrate) containing 480 grams of the active ingredient, sulfentrazone, per litre, intended for dilution with water for application.

STZ Herbicide is taken up by the plant roots and shoots.

Observe all instructions, mixing directions, application precautions and other label information of STZ Herbicide.

For information regarding the use of this product call [1-888-283-6847](tel:1-888-283-6847) or visit www.cropscience.bayer.ca

PROPER HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS:

STZ Herbicide may not be mixed or loaded within 15 meters of any wells (including abandoned wells and drainage wells), sink holes, perennial or intermittent streams or rivers, and natural or impounded lakes and reservoirs. This setback does not apply to properly capped or plugged abandoned wells and does not apply to impervious pads or properly diked mixing/loading areas.

Operations that involve mixing, loading, rinsing or washing of this product into or from pesticide handling or application equipment or containers within 15 metres of any well, are prohibited unless conducted on an impervious pad constructed to withstand the weight of the heaviest load that may be positioned on or moved across the pad. Such a pad shall be designed and maintained to contain any product spills or equipment leaks, container or equipment rinse or wash water, and rainwater that may fall on the pad. Surface water shall not be allowed to either flow over or from the pad, which means the pad must be self-contained. The pad shall be sloped to facilitate material removal. An unroofed pad shall be of sufficient capacity to contain at a minimum 110% of the capacity of the largest pesticide container or application equipment on the pad. A pad that is covered by a roof of sufficient size to completely exclude precipitation from contact with the pad shall have a minimum containment capacity of 100% of the capacity of the largest pesticide container or application equipment on the pad. Containment capacities as described above shall be maintained at all times. The above specific minimum containment capacities do not apply to vehicles when delivering pesticide shipments to the mixing/loading site. Provinces may have in effect additional requirements regarding wellhead setbacks and operational containment.

STZ Herbicide must be used in a manner which will prevent back siphoning in wells, spills or improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixtures or rinsates.

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

DO NOT APPLY BY AIR.

STZ Herbicide can be applied with conventional ground spraying equipment.

Ground Application

Utilize a boom and nozzle sprayer equipped with the appropriate nozzles, spray tips and screens and adjusted to provide optimum spray distribution and coverage at the appropriate operating pressures. Utilize nozzles that produce minimal amounts of fine spray droplets to avoid spray drift or inadequate foliar and soil coverage. Apply a minimum of 100 litres of finished spray per hectare by ground. Be aware that spray pattern overlaps and slower ground speeds while starting, stopping or turning while spraying may result in excessive application and subsequent crop response.

Spray Drift Management

Minimizing spray drift at the application site is the responsibility of the applicator and the grower. The interaction of many equipment and weather-related factors determine the potential for spray drift. The applicator and the grower are responsible for considering all these factors when making decisions.

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 inversion, application equipment and sprayer settings.

One of the most effective ways to reduce drift potential is to apply large droplets. The best drift management strategy is to apply the largest droplets that provide sufficient coverage for

pesticide performance. Applying larger droplets reduces drift potential but will not reduce drift if applications are made improperly or under unfavorable environmental conditions.

Controlling Spray Droplet Size

Volume: Use high flow rate nozzles to apply the greatest practical spray volume. Nozzles with higher rated flow generally produce larger droplets.

Pressure: When higher flow rates are needed, use higher flow rate nozzles rather than increasing spray pressure. Do not exceed the nozzle manufacturer's recommended pressures. Lower pressure produces larger droplets in many types of nozzles.

Nozzle Type: Use a nozzle type that is designed for the intended application. With most nozzle types, narrower spray angles produce larger droplets. Consider using low-drift nozzles for ground applications.

GENERAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

STZ Herbicide may be applied to the soil as a pre-emergence (to weed and crop) surface application. Do not make fall applications to any crops. See DIRECTIONS FOR USE for the proper rates of application according to soil texture, organic matter content and pH.

All soil applications of STZ Herbicide require adequate rainfall for herbicidal activation. The ultimate amount of moisture, whether supplied by rainfall or irrigation, is dependent on several factors. These factors include but are not limited to existing soil moisture at application, soil type, organic matter and pH. In crop situations, dependent on rainfall, STZ Herbicide can await activating moisture for extended periods (10 to 14 days or longer) depending on the soil parameters described above. Once activated, STZ Herbicide will provide activity on existing weeds. In circumstances where prolonged periods without rainfall or irrigation are not possible, alternative or additional weed management practices (cultivation or post-applied herbicides) may be required.

When activating moisture is received after dry conditions, STZ Herbicide may provide a reduced level of control of susceptible germinating weeds. Soil applications of STZ Herbicide must be made before crop germination to prevent injury to the emerging potato seedlings. When applications after planting are delayed, injury may occur if potato seed pieces are germinating or if they are located near the soil surface.

Extreme care must be exercised and the DIRECTIONS FOR USE must be followed exactly when utilizing STZ Herbicide.

Mode of Action

Sulfentrazone, the active ingredient in STZ Herbicide, is a potent inhibitor of the enzyme Protoporphyrinogen Oxidase IX (Protox) required for the formation of chlorophyll. Inhibition of the PPO IX enzyme results in the liberation of singlet oxygen (O) that, in turn, disrupts cellular membranes and causes cellular leakage. The ultimate manifestation of the process is cellular death leading to plant death. The selective herbicidal activity of sulfentrazone is based on its greater affinity for the PPO IX enzyme in weed species versus crop plants.

Mechanism of Action

Following the application of STZ Herbicide to soil, germinating seeds and seedlings take up sulfentrazone from the soil solution. The amount of sulfentrazone in soil solution, and available for weed uptake, is determined primarily by soil type, organic matter and soil pH. Sulfentrazone adsorbs to the clay and organic matter fractions of soils effectively limiting the amount of active ingredient immediately available to control weeds.

Influence of Soil Type, Organic Matter and pH on STZ Herbicide Use Rates and Crop Response

Soil organic matter content can vary widely and independently of soil type and requires an accurate analysis of representative soil samples to determine its content. Soil pH also exerts a dramatic effect on sulfentrazone availability in the soil solution. As soil pH increases, sulfentrazone availability increases. Determining soil pH requires an accurate analysis of representative soil samples. Do not apply to soils classified as sand containing less than 1% organic matter.

The total amount of sulfentrazone available in solution, in any given soil, is determined by the interaction of soil type (primarily clay content), % organic matter and pH. The application timing (relative to the emergence of the crop and weeds) and amount of rainfall and/or irrigation received will ultimately determine, in conjunction with the soil parameters and pH, the amount of sulfentrazone in soil solution. It is important to note that STZ Herbicide can await activating moisture. However, diminished weed control may result due to the successive increase in weed growth versus timing of activation.

It is important to note that irrigation with highly alkaline water (high pH) following a STZ Herbicide soil application can also significantly increase the amount of sulfentrazone available, in the soil solution. Irrigation with water having a pH greater than 7.5 could result in adverse crop response. This response will ultimately depend on initial STZ Herbicide application rate, timing, amount and pH of irrigation water and sensitivity of the crop and its growth stage when irrigated. The risk of adverse crop response will lessen with the advances in growth stages among most crops.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Utilize a boom and nozzle sprayer or boomless ground sprayer equipped with the appropriate nozzles, spray tips and screens and adjusted to provide optimum spray distribution and coverage at the appropriate operating pressures. Utilize boom and nozzle and boomless sprayer configurations which produce minimal amounts of fine spray droplets. Do not exceed 175 kPa spray pressure unless otherwise required by the manufacturer of drift reducing nozzles or boomless application systems. Apply a minimum of 100 L/ha of finished spray.

Water must be used as the carrier for STZ Herbicide.

Do not allow spray mixtures to sit overnight due to potential settling of product and difficulty in resuspending may occur.

Avoid spray drift to adjacent plants as injury to other plants may occur.

MIXING and LOADING

Spray Tank Preparation

It is important that spray equipment is clean and free of existing pesticide deposits before using this product. Follow the spray tank clean out procedures specified on the label of product previously applied before adding STZ Herbicide to the tank.

Mixing and Loading Instructions

STZ Herbicide is a suspension concentrate intended for dilution with water. For best results, fill spray tank with one half of the volume of clean water needed for the area to be treated. Start the agitation system. Slowly add the STZ Herbicide to the spray tank. Complete filling the spray tank to the desired level. Continuous spray tank agitation is required at all times to maintain a uniform spray solution. Make sure STZ Herbicide is thoroughly mixed before application.

Use the STZ Herbicide mixture immediately after mixing.

Do not store the sprayer overnight or for any extended period of time with the sulfentrazone spray mixture remaining in the tank.

Premixing STZ Herbicide spray solutions in nurse tanks is not recommended.

ROTATIONAL CROP GUIDELINES

The following table shows the minimum interval in months from the time of the last STZ Herbicide application until STZ Herbicide treated soil can be replanted to the crops listed as follows.

Rotational crops and replant intervals for STZ Herbicide.

Rotational Crop	Replant Interval (Months)
Alfalfa	12
Barley	12
Canola	12
Chickpea	Anytime
Corn, field	12
Corn, sweet and pop	24
Field pea	Anytime
Flax	Anytime
Lentils	24
Potatoes	Anytime
Sorghum	24
Soybeans	Anytime
Sunflowers	Anytime
Spring and Durum wheat	12
Winter wheat	4

For crops listed in the rotational crop table, the minimum replant interval listed in the table must be observed. For crops not listed in the rotational crop table, A MINIMUM ROTATIONAL CROP INTERVAL OF 36 MONTHS must be observed and a representative bioassay of the field must be conducted with the rotational crop and adequate soil moisture to evaluate potential crop sensitivity.

If there is a lack of adequate or normal soil moisture due to drought conditions following an application of STZ Herbicide, the minimum rotational crop interval listed in the table must be extended for one additional year and a representative bioassay of the field must be conducted with the potential rotational crop and adequate soil moisture to determine the crop sensitivity to STZ Herbicide.

REPLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

If initial planting of labeled crops fails to produce a stand, only labeled crops for STZ Herbicide, may be planted. **Do not retreat field with STZ Herbicide.** Do not plant treated fields with any crop at intervals that are inconsistent with the Rotational Crop Guidelines on this label. When

replanting use minimum soil tillage to preserve the herbicide barrier and achieve maximum weed control.

SPRAYER EQUIPMENT CLEAN-OUT

After spraying STZ Herbicide and before using sprayer equipment for any other applications, the sprayer must be thoroughly cleaned using the following procedure:

1. Drain sprayer tank, hoses, and spray boom. Use a high-pressure detergent wash to remove physical sediment and residues from the inside of the sprayer tank and thoroughly rinse. Then thoroughly flush all sprayer hoses, booms, and nozzles with clean water.
2. Prepare a sprayer cleaning solution by adding three litres of ammonia (containing at least 3% active) per 100 litres of clean water. Prepare sufficient cleaning solution to allow the operation of the spray system for a minimum of 15 minutes to thoroughly flush hoses, spray boom and spray nozzles.
3. Convenient and thorough cleaning of the sprayer can be achieved if the ammonia solution or fresh water is left in the spray tank, hoses, spray booms and spray nozzles overnight or during storage.
4. Drain the sprayer system. Rinse the tank with clean water and flush through the hoses, boom, and nozzles. Remove and clean spray tips and all strainers and screens separately in an ammonia solution.
5. Properly dispose of all cleaning solution and rinse in accordance with provincial guidelines and regulations.

Do not drain or flush equipment on or near desirable trees or plants.

Do not contaminate any body of water including irrigation water that may be used on other plants or crops.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

POTATOES - EASTERN CANADA AND COASTAL BRITISH COLUMBIA ONLY

TANK-MIX: STZ Herbicide IN COMBINATION WITH SENCOR 75 DF Herbicide Preemergence Applications

Read and observe all label directions, including rates, restrictions, and grazing limitations 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. Refer to other product label for any additional weeds not specified on the STZ Herbicide label.

- 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 STZ Herbicide use.
- 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.
- The higher rates are recommended for longer season potatoes or where longer control is required and where weed infestations are heavy.
- Use the higher rates within the rate range for soils with pH less than 7.0 and organic matter greater than 3%.
- Do not apply in fine textured soils with less than 1.5% organic matter.
- Do not apply in any type of soils with an organic matter content greater than 6%.
- Do not use on soils with a pH of 7.8 or greater.

EASTERN CANADA AND COASTAL BRITISH COLUMBIA ONLY		
Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds listed on the Sencor 75DF Herbicide label, including certain triazine resistant weeds ¹ such as redroot pigweed and lamb's-quarters.	STZ HERBICIDE	157 – 219 mL
Plus, when STZ Herbicide is applied at 219 mL/ha: Control of Kochia	plus SENCOR 75 DF	600 - 800 g

¹This tank-mix will also provide control of ALS and glyphosate resistant weeds.

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- Do not use on soils with a pH of 7.8 or greater.

Sulfentrazone is persistent and will last in the soils (carryover) for one to two years. DO NOT APPLY STZ HERBICIDE TO FIELDS PREVIOUSLY TREATED WITH STZ HERBICIDE IN CONSECUTIVE YEARS (2 YEARS (24 MONTHS)). In case of drought in any of those

years, a subsequent application of STZ Herbicide should be further delayed by the equivalent number of years in which drought occurred. STZ Herbicide requires one (1) to two (2) cm of rain or irrigation water to be effective.

Buffer zones:

The buffer zones specified in the table below are required between the point of direct application and the closest downwind edge of sensitive terrestrial habitats (such as grasslands, forested areas, shelter belts, 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	Buffer Zones (metres) Required for the Protection of:		
		Freshwater Habitat of Depths:		Terrestrial Habitat
		Less than 1 m	Greater than 1 m	
Field sprayer*	Potatoes	1	0	10

*For field sprayer application, buffer zones can be reduced with the use of drift reducing spray shields. When using a spray boom fitted with a full shield (shroud, curtain) that extends to the crop canopy, the labeled buffer zone can be reduced by 70%. When using a spray boom where individual nozzles are fitted with cone-shaped shields that are no more than 30 cm above the crop canopy, the labeled buffer zone can be reduced by 30%.

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

DO NOT apply by air.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

For resistance management, STZ Herbicide is a Group 14 herbicide. Any weed population may contain or develop plants naturally resistant to STZ Herbicide and other Group 14 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 STZ Herbicide or other Group 14 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.
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