GROUP 5 HERBICIDE

METRIX SC HERBICIDE

**SUSPENSION** 

AGRICULTURAL

For control of certain grasses and broadleaf weeds

GUARANTEE: Metribuzin 480 g/L

CONTAINS 1,2-BENZISOTHIAZOLIN-3-ONE AT 0.029% AS A PRESERVATIVE

REGISTRATION NO. 32876 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

**CAUTION** 



**POISON** 

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

SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING

NET CONTENTS: 1L to 1050 L

Sharda Cropchem Limited Domnic Holm 29th Road, Bandra (West) Mumbai 400050 India

Canadian Agent: Sharda Cropchem Limited 601 - 402 - 21st Street East Saskatoon, SK, S7K 0C3 1-888-931-2530

#### **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.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

See the printed booklet provided with this container.

#### **PRECAUTIONS**

- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
- Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin.
- Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.
- Avoid breathing dust or spray mist.
- Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Wash contaminated clothing with soap and hot water before re-use.
- Wash skin thoroughly with soap and warm water after handling.
- Do not contaminate any body of water.
- Do not contaminate food or feed.
- Read and follow label instructions and directives.

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

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

#### NOTE:

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

#### **RE-ENTRY INTERVAL**

Do not enter or allow re-entry into treated areas until 12 hours after application.

Exception: If the product is soil- injected or soil-incorporated, workers may enter the treated area if there will be no contact with anything that has been treated.

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

#### **FIRST AID**

**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.

**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 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 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.

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

#### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**TO PHYSICIAN:** No specific antidote is available. Treat symptomatically.

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

#### SPRAYER CLEANUP

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

## TRIPLE RINSE PROCEDURE

- 1. Empty container into spray tank. Then drain in vertical position for 30 seconds;
- 2. Add a measured amount of rinse water (or other diluent) so container is 1/4 or 1/5 full;
- 3. Rinse container thoroughly, pour into tank, and drain 30 seconds. Repeat three times. Add enough water to bring tank up to desired level.

#### **DISPOSAL**

### For Recyclable Container:

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.

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

**For Returnable-Refillable Container:** For disposal, this empty 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 use this container for any other purpose.

## For Non-Recyclable Container

- 1. Thoroughly rinse the emptied plastic bag, or triple-rinse the empty container, and add the rinsings to the spray mixture in the tank.
- 2. Follow provincial instruction for any required additional cleaning of the plastic bag/container prior to its disposal.
- 3. Make the empty plastic bag/container unsuitable for further use.
- 4. Dispose of the plastic bag/container in accordance with provincial requirements.

For information on the 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.

GROUP 5 HERBICIDE

METRIX SC Herbicide

**SUSPENSION** 

AGRICULTURAL

For control of certain grasses and broadleaf weeds

GUARANTEE: Metribuzin 480 g/L

CONTAINS 1,2-BENZISOTHIAZOLIN-3-ONE AT 0.029% AS A PRESERVATIVE

REGISTRATION NO. 32876 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

**CAUTION** 



**POISON** 

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

SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING

NET CONTENTS: 1L to 1050 L

Sharda Cropchem Limited Domnic Holm 29th Road, Bandra (West) Mumbai 400050 India

Canadian Agent: Sharda Cropchem Limited 601 - 402 - 21st Street East Saskatoon, SK, S7K 0C3 1-888-931-2530

## INDEX

General Information	
• Precautions	4
First Aid	4
Toxicological Information	5
Environmental Hazards	5
Sprayer Cleanup	5
Triple Rinse Procedure	5
Disposal	
Directions for Use	
Mixing and Spraying Instructions	
Re-entry Interval	
Spray Drift Management	
Buffer Zones	
Resistance Management Recommendations	
Eastern Canada Uses	9
Crop Information and Restrictions	
Weeds Controlled	
Soil Types and Restrictions	
Application Information	
• Soybeans	
• Potatoes	
Field Corn	
Transplanted Tomatoes (grown for processing only)	
Asparagus (Established)	
Sweet White Lupins	
Processing carrots	
Newly planted fruit trees	
Established fruit trees	
Transplanted Tomatoes (grown for fresh market only)	
Western Canada Uses	27
Crop Information and Restrictions	
Weeds Controlled	
Soil Types and Restrictions	
Application Information	
Spring Barley and Spring Wheat	
Dryland Winter Wheat	
Field Peas	
Processing Peas	
Chickpeas	
• Lentils	
Soybeans	
Fababeans	
• Potatoes	
Potatoes - Sprinkler Irrigation Application	
Alfalfa	
Asparagus (Established)	
• Shelterbelts	

#### **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.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **PRECAUTIONS**

- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
- Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin.
- Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.
- Avoid breathing dust or spray mist.
- Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Wash contaminated clothing with soap and hot water before re-use.
- Wash skin thoroughly with soap and warm water after handling.
- Do not contaminate any body of water.
- Do not contaminate food or feed.
- Read and follow label instructions and directives.

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

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

#### NOTE:

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

#### **RE-ENTRY INTERVAL**

Do not enter or allow re-entry into treated areas until 12 hours after application.

Exception: If the product is soil-injected or soil-incorporated, workers may enter the treated area if there will be no contact with anything that has been treated.

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

#### **FIRST AID**

**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.

**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 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 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.

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

#### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**TO PHYSICIAN:** No specific antidote is available. Treat symptomatically.

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

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

- Do not use treated vines or crops for food, feed, or forage unless they are specified on this label. Use only according to label direction.
- Do not apply when weather conditions favour drift from areas treated. Do not allow sprays to drift on to adjacent desirable plants.
- Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters.
- Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present.
- The use of this chemical may result in contamination of groundwater particularly in areas where soils are permeable (e.g., sandy soil) and/or the depth to the water table is shallow.
- Following application and during rainfall events that cause runoff, these chemicals may reach surface water bodies including streams and reservoirs.
- To reduce runoff from treated areas into aquatic habitats, consider the characteristics and conditions of the site before treatment. Site characteristics and conditions that may lead to runoff include, but are not limited to, heavy rainfall, moderate to steep slope, bare soil, poorly draining soil (e.g., soils that are compacted, fine textured or low in organic matter such as clay). Avoid application of this product when heavy rain is forecast.
- Do not exceed rates recommended on this label. Uneven application such as swath overlapping, variable tractor speed, spraying on turns, etc., may result in crop injury and increase chances of injury to succeeding crops.
- After harvest, tillage practices that provide thorough mixing of the soil may be helpful in reducing the chance of injury to succeeding crops.
- This product is not to be used in combination with any other product except as specifically recommended on this label.

#### SPRAYER CLEANUP

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

#### TRIPLE RINSE PROCEDURE

- 1. Empty container into spray tank. Then drain in vertical position for 30 seconds;
- 2. Add a measured amount of rinse water (or other diluent) so container is 1/4 or 1/5 full;
- 3. Rinse container thoroughly, pour into tank, and drain 30 seconds. Repeat three times. Add enough water to bring tank up to desired level.

#### DISPOSAL

#### For Recyclable Container:

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.

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

**For Returnable-Refillable Container:** For disposal, this empty 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 use this container for any other purpose.

#### For Non-Recyclable Container

- 1. Thoroughly rinse the emptied plastic bag, or triple-rinse the empty container, and add the rinsings to the spray mixture in the tank.
- 2. Follow provincial instruction for any required additional cleaning of the plastic bag/container prior to its disposal.
- 3. Make the empty plastic bag/container unsuitable for further use.
- 4. Dispose of the plastic bag/container in accordance with provincial requirements.

For information on the 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.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

## MIXING AND SPRAYING INSTRUCTIONS

- It is essential that the sprayer be properly calibrated before making application.
- Spray Pressure 150 to 275 kPa; for lentils, pea, and processing pea use 275 kPa only.
- Spray Volume refer to appropriate crop section for water volume.
- Use screens no finer than 0.3 mm (50 mesh) in nozzle and in-line strainers (felt filters, or smaller screens will become clogged). A 16 mesh screen is recommended for the filter on the inlet side of the pump.
- Nozzle tips should be no finer than 6502, 8002 or TK 2.
- Do not use airblast or other high pressure spray equipment to apply METRIX SC Herbicide.
- VIGOROUS, CONTINUOUS AGITATION IS ESSENTIAL FOR PROPER MIXING THROUGHOUT FILLING AND SPRAYING OPERATIONS. Return line agitation is not sufficient. Sparge tube, jet or mechanical agitation is required. Agitation should be sufficient to create a rippling or rolling action on the surface. A pump must be of sufficient capacity to provide adequate volume through the by-pass and/or jet agitation system to provide sufficient agitation even while the booms are operating.
- The sprayer should be checked frequently during application to be sure it is working properly and delivering a uniform spray pattern.
- Avoid over-laps that will increase dosages above those recommended.
- **DO NOT** APPLY BY AIR.
- 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.

When applied as a tank mix combination, 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.

Before mixing METRIX SC Herbicide and its labelled tank-mixtures, examine the spray equipment making sure it is

completely clean and free of rust or corrosion. To ensure the equipment is free of any residues from previously used pesticides, flush lines with clean water or recommended detergents. Use an approved method for disposing of rinse water.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SPRAY DRIFT MANAGEMENT

<u>Field sprayer application</u>: **DO NOT** apply during periods of dead calm or when winds are gusty. **DO NOT** apply with spray droplets smaller than the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE) medium classification.

#### **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, woodlots, hedgerows, pastures, rangelands, and shrublands), sensitive freshwater habitats (such as lakes, rivers, sloughs, ponds, prairie potholes, creeks, marshes, streams, reservoirs, and wetlands), and estuarine/marine habitats.

		Buffer Zones (metres) Required for the Protection of:						
Crop	Method of Application							
		Freshwate	er Habitats	of Depths	Estuarine	Marine H Depths	abitats of	Terrestrial Habitat
		Less than	1-3 m	Greater	Less than	1-3 m	Greater	Habitat
		1 m	1-3 III	than 3 m	1 m	1-3 III	than 3 m	
	Field sprayer	5	2	1	5	2	1	10
All crops except tomatoes								

	Field sprayer with shrouds	2	1	0	2	1	0	3
	Field sprayer with cones	4	1	1	4	1	1	5
Tomatoes	Field sprayer	10	3	1	5	2	1	15
	Field sprayer with shrouds	3	1	0	2	1	0	5
	Field sprayer with cones	5	2	1	4	1	1	10

When a tank mixture is used, consult the labels of the tank-mix partners and observe the largest (most restrictive) buffer zone of the products involved in the tank mixture.

#### **RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

## To delay herbicide resistance:

- Where possible, rotate the use of METRIX SC Herbicide or other Group 5 herbicides within a growing season (sequence) or among growing seasons with different herbicide groups that control the same weeds in a field.
- Use tank mixtures with herbicides from a different group when such use is permitted. To delay resistance, the less resistance-prone partner should control the target weed(s) as effectively as the more resistance-prone partner.
- Herbicide use should be based on an integrated weed management program that includes scouting, historical
  information related to herbicide use and crop rotation, and considers tillage (or other mechanical control
  methods), cultural (for example, higher crop seeding rates; precision fertilizer application method and timing
  to favour the crop and not the weeds), biological (weed competitive crops or varieties) and other control
  practices.
- Monitor treated 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 Sharda Cropchem Limited at 1-888-931-2530.

# EASTERN CANADA USES CROP INFORMATION AND RESTRICTIONS

METRIX SC Herbicide provides selective weed control in:

#### **CANADA EAST**

- Soybeans
- Potatoes
- Field Corn
- Transplanted Tomatoes (grown for processing only)
- Asparagus (Established)
- Sweet White Lupins
- Processing carrots
- Fruit trees (newly planted, established)
- Transplanted Tomatoes (grown for fresh market only)

## METRIX SC Herbicide may injure rotational crops:

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

## WEEDS CONTROLLED

NOTE: METRIX SC HERBICIDE DOES NOT CONTROL TRIAZINE TOLERANT WEED BIOTYPES

#### **GRASS WEEDS**

Barnyard grass Green foxtail

Cheat grass Johnson grass (seedling)

Crab grass Witch grass
Fall panicum Yellow foxtail

Giant foxtail

#### **BROADLEAF WEEDS**

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

- 1. PREEMERGENCE only
- 2. POSTEMERGENCE only
- 3. Suppression with multiple postemergence applications of 300 mL/ha.

WEEDS CONTROLLED (CANADA EAST) in Field Corn with METRIX SC Herbicide in tank-mixture with the herbicides Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum plus Atrazine or Primextra

#### **GRASS WEEDS**

Barnyard grass Hairy crabgrass

Fall panicum Old witchgrass
Giant foxtail Smooth crabgrass
Green foxtail Yellow foxtail

#### **BROADLEAF WEEDS**

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

#### SOIL TYPES AND RESTRICTIONS

The recommended use rates of METRIX SC Herbicide are dependent upon soil texture and organic matter content of the soil being treated. Rate tables in this label refer to the following three soil texture groups: coarse, medium and fine. If you are not sure how to classify your soil, contact your Sharda Cropchem Limited representative, Soils & Crops Advisor, or other knowledgeable person. The following chart includes a complete listing of soil textures included in each of the soil texture groupings:

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

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

## **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

#### PREPLANT SURFACE OR BURN-DOWN:

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

#### PREPLANT INCORPORATION:

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

#### PREEMERGENCE APPLICATION:

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

#### EARLY POSTEMERGENCE APPLICATION:

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

#### SPLIT APPLICATION (POTATOES ONLY):

- If a split application is desired, the chemical may be applied preemergence and postemergence. Avoid soil incorporation.
- Do not apply more than 2.25 L/ha total per growing season.
- Do not harvest within 60 days of postemergence application unless otherwise indicated.

#### **BAND APPLICATION:**

• If a band application is desired, the chemical may be applied preemergence and postemergence as described above by using proportionally less METRIX SC Herbicide per hectare:

Band width in centimetres

Row width in centimetres

x Broadcast rate/ha = Band rate/ha

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

## **SOYBEANS - EASTERN CANADA**

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

**METRIX SC Herbicide Alone: Preemergence Application**<sup>1</sup>

Soil	Rates per hectare and organic matter				
Types	Less than 2%	2 to 4%	Over 4%		
COARSE	DO NOT USE	850 mL	1.1 L		
MEDIUM	1.1 L	1.5 L	1.75 L		
FINE	1.75 L	2.0 L	2.25 L		

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

#### METRIX SC HERBICIDE IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES

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

**METRIX SC Herbicide Tank-Mixes: Preplant Incorporated** 

		Rates per hectare and soil types			
Weeds controlled	Products	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE	
Annual grasses and	METRIX SC Herbicide <sup>1</sup>	850 mL	1.1 L	1.1 L	
broadleaf weeds	plus Treflan E.C. (480 g/L)	1.2 L	1.7 L	2.4 L	
Above plus yellow	METRIX SC Herbicide <sup>1</sup>	850 mL	1.1 L	1.1 L	
nutsedge	plus Dual Magnum	1.15 – 1.75 L	1.15 – 1.75 L	1.15 – 1.75 L	
	or Dual II Magnum	1.15 – 1.75 L	1.15 – 1.75 L	1.15 – 1.75 L	

<sup>1.</sup> On heavy Brookston Clay soils, the METRIX SC Herbicide rate should be increased to a maximum rate of 1.75 L/ha for season long control.

METRIX SC Herbicide Preemergence Following Preplant Incorporated Applications of Other Herbicides

		Rates per hectare and soil types		
Weeds controlled	Products	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE

Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	Treflan E.C. (480 g/L) followed by	1.2 L	1.7 L	2.4 L
broadical weeds	METRIX SC Herbicide <sup>1</sup>	850 mL - 1.1 L	1.1 - 1.75 L	1.75 - 2.25 L
Above plus yellow	Dual Magnum	1.15 – 1.75 L	1.15 – 1.75 L	1.15 – 1.75 L
nutsedge	or Dual II Magnum followed by METRIX SC	1.15 – 1.75 L	1.15 – 1.75 L	1.15 – 1.75 L
	Herbicide <sup>1</sup>	850 mL - 1.1 L	1.1 - 1.75 L	1.75 - 2.25 L

<sup>1.</sup> The rate of METRIX SC Herbicide depends on soil organic matter levels. See rates for METRIX SC Herbicide alone. When broadleaf weed populations are low, rates of METRIX SC Herbicide may be reduced by 25%.

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

		Rates	per hectare and	soil types
Weeds controlled	Products <sup>1</sup>	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE
Annual weeds less than 4 cm in height and residual control of annual weeds <sup>3</sup>	METRIX SC Herbicide <sup>2</sup>	Do not use	1.1 - 1.75 L	1.75 - 2.25 L
Above including triazine tolerant species	METRIX SC Herbicide plus linuron 480 or linuron 50 DF	Do not use	850 mL 1.75 L 1.7 kg	1.1 L 2.0 L 2.0 kg
Above including grasses	METRIX SC Herbicide plus Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum plus linuron 480 or linuron 50 DF  METRIX SC Herbicide <sup>5</sup> plus Pursuit (240 g a.e./L)	Do not use	850 mL 1.15-1.75 L 1.15-1.75 L 1.75 L 1.7 kg 800 mL-1.5L 312 - 420 mL	1.1 L 1.15-1.75 L 1.15-1.75 L 2.0 L 2.0 kg 960 mL-2.0L 312 - 420 mL
For improved burndown of above including control of annual weeds taller than 4 cm and emerged perennial weeds	One of the above treatments plus Roundup Transorb Liquid <sup>4</sup> or Glyfos AU Soluble Concentrate <sup>4</sup>	Do not use	1.25 L 1.25 L	1.25 L 1.25 L
Annual weeds less than 4 cm in height and residual control of annual weeds <sup>5</sup>	METRIX SC Herbicide plus Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum	1.0 – 1.1 L 1.15-1.75 L 1.15-1.75 L	1.1 – 1.75 L 1.15-1.75 L 1.15-1.75 L	1.75 – 2.2 L 1.15-1.75 L 1.15-1.75 L
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds, including emerged annual or perennial weeds	Above treatment plus  Roundup Transorb Liquid or Glyfos or Touchdown 480		2.35-2.5 L 2.35-2.5 L 2.6-2.7 L	

<sup>1.</sup> Under adverse conditions (drought), and for improved burndown of small emerged annual weeds, the following additives may be applied with the recommended treatments:

crop oil concentrate (Assist) at 1% v/v

non-ionic surfactant at 0.1% v/v

- crop oil, 28-0-0, or 10-34-0 at 5% v/v (only for tank mixtures with the herbicides Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum +/- glyphosate)
- 2. For improved burndown of small weeds less than 4 cm in height, Gramoxone Liquid Herbicide with Wetting Agent can be added at a rate of 2.5 L/ha.
- 3. Use the higher rate for the control of grass weeds or when broadleaf weeds are dense.
- 4. It is recommended that liquid formulations of products be used when tank-mixing with glyphosate. Perennial weeds, such as quackgrass, may not be controlled with lower rates of glyphosate. Consult the label of the glyphosate product regarding perennial weeds controlled.
- 5. Use the higher rates when weeds are dense and/or soils with high organic matter (over 4%) and at the heavy end of the soil texture class.

METRIX SC Herbicide Tank Mixes: Preemergence Applications (for all tillage systems unless specified otherwise)

	COARSE	per hectare and so MEDIUM	
		MEDIUM	FINE
	780 mL	1.0 L	1.3 L
	0.84 kg	1.12 kg	1.26 kg
C al Magnum	850 mL-1.1 L 1.15-1.75 L 1.15-1.75 L	1.1 - 1.75 L 1.15-1.75 L 1.15-1.75 L	1.75 - 2.25 L 1.15-1.75 L 1.15-1.75 L
С	850 mL-1.1 L	1.1-1.75 L	1.75 - 2.25 L
	312 – 420 mL	312 – 420 mL	312 – 420 mL
C	not	800 mL-1.5 L	960 mL-2.0L
.5	use	312 – 420 mL	312 – 420 mL
C	700 - 800 mL	800 mL-1.1 L	1.1 - 1.5 L
uron 50%	1.0 - 2.0 kg	1.0 - 2.4 kg	1.0 - 2.4 kg
on 480	1.0 - 2.0 L	1.0 - 2.5 L	1.0 - 2.5 L
Curon 50% on 480 al Tillage C iom DF	Do	850 mL	1.1 L
	not	1.7 kg	2.0 kg
	use	1.75 L	2.0 L
	780 mL	940 mL	1.0 L
	0.84 kg	1.12 kg	1.26 kg
	1.4 kg	1.7 kg	2.0 kg
	ctiom DF  cal Tillage C  al Magnum II Magnum al Tillage C  rsuit (240 g a.e./L)  Tillage C  rsuit (240 g a.e./L)  al Tillage C  uron 50% on 480  Tillage C  uron 50% on 480  al Tillage C  ctiom DF  rox DF	780 mL 0.84 kg  10 mL 0.84 kg  11 Tillage C 850 mL-1.1 L 1.15-1.75 L 1.15-1.75 L  11 Magnum 11 Tillage C 850 mL-1.1 L 1.15-1.75 L  11 Magnum 11 Tillage C 850 mL-1.1 L 1.12-1.75 L  11 Magnum 11 Tillage C 850 mL-1.1 L  112 - 420 mL  112 - 420 mL  112 - 420 mL  112 - 420 mL  113 Tillage C 700 - 800 mL  1.0 - 2.0 kg  1.0 - 2.0 L  1.0 - 2.0 L	Tellage   Tell

Above including nightshade	METRIX SC Herbicide <sup>1</sup>	750 mL	850 mL	1.0 L
(Eastern black,	plus linuron 50%	1.4 kg	1.7 kg	2.0 kg
American)	or linuron 480	1.5 L	1.75 L	2.0 L
	plus Dual Magnum <sup>4</sup>	1.15-1.75 L	1.15-1.75 L	1.15-1.75 L
	or Dual II Magnum <sup>4</sup>	1.15-1.75 L	1.15-1.75 L	1.15-1.75 L
	_			

## METRIX SC Herbicide Tank Mixes: Preemergence Applications (for all tillage systems unless specified otherwise)

(continued)

		Rates pe	er hectare and s	soil types
Weeds controlled	Products	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE
For improved burndown of weeds listed above, including control of weeds taller than 4 cm and emerged perennials	One of the above treatments in No or Min. Tillage plus Roundup Transorb Liquid <sup>7</sup> or Glyfos AU Soluble Concentrate <sup>7</sup>	Do not use	1.25 L 1.25 L 1.25 L	1.25 L 1.25 L 1.25 L
For improved burndown of annual grasses and broadleaf weed less than 4 cm in height	No or Min. Tillage METRIX SC Herbicide <sup>1,2,5</sup> plus Gramoxone Liquid Herbicide with Wetting Agent <sup>6</sup>	Do not use	1.1 - 1.75 L 2.5 L	1.75 - 2.25 L 2.5 L
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds including nightshade	No or Min. Tillage METRIX SC Herbicide <sup>1, 2,3,5</sup> plus Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum	850 mL 1.15-1.75 L 1.15-1.75 L	1.1 - 1.75 L 1.15-1.75 L 1.15-1.75 L	1.75 - 2.25 L 1.15-1.75 L 1.15-1.75 L
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds including nightshade, emerged annual or perennial weeds	Above treatment plus Roundup Transorb Liquid or Glyfos or Touchdown 480		2.35-2.5 L 2.35-2.5 L 2.6-2.7 L	

1. In NO or MINIMUM TILLAGE, under adverse conditions (drought), and for improved burndown of small emerged annual weeds, the following additives may be applied with the recommended treatments:

crop oil concentrate (Assist) at 1% v/v

non-ionic surfactant at 0.1% v/v

crop oil, 28-0-0, or 10-34-0 at 5% v/v (only for tank mixtures with the herbicides Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum +/- glyphosate)

- 2. The rate of METRIX SC Herbicide depends on soil organic matter levels. See rates for METRIX SC Herbicide alone.
- 3. When broadleaf weed populations are low, rates of METRIX SC Herbicide may be reduced by 25%.
- 4. In NO or MINIMUM TILLAGE, DO NOT USE this tank-mixture on coarse soils.
- 5. Use the higher rates when weeds are dense and/or soils with high organic matter (over 4%) and at the heavy end of the soil texture class.
- 6. Apply this tank-mixture after planting, but no later than 3 days prior to crop emergence.
- 7. It is recommended that liquid formulations of products be used when tank-mixing with glyphosate. Perennial weeds, such as quackgrass, may not be controlled with lower rates of glyphosate. Consult the label of the glyphosate product regarding perennial weeds controlled.

## **POTATOES**

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

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

#### METRIX SC Herbicide IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES

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

**METRIX SC Herbicide Alone or in Tank-Mixes: Preemergence Applications**<sup>1</sup>

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds. Suppression of quackgrass and yellow nutsedge at high rate	METRIX SC Herbicide	850 mL - 2.25 L
Above including grasses	METRIX SC Herbicide plus Dual Magnum <sup>2</sup> or Dual II Magnum <sup>2</sup>	1.1 - 2.25 L 1.25 – 1.75 L 1.25 – 1.75 L
Above including weeds more than 4 cm tall and quackgrass	METRIX SC Herbicide plus Gramoxone Liquid Herbicide with Wetting Agent	1.1 - 1.75 L 2.75 L
Annual broadleaf weeds including triazine resistant weeds in early potatoes	METRIX SC Herbicide <sup>3</sup> plus linuron 50% or linuron 480 g/L	850 mL - 1.25 L 1.5 - 2.4 kg 1.6 - 2.5 L
Above weeds in late potatoes	METRIX SC Herbicide plus linuron 50% or linuron 480 g/L	1.5 - 1.75 L 3.0 - 3.6 kg 3.0 - 3.75 L
Heavy infestation of annual grasses and/or nightshade in late potatoes	METRIX SC Herbicide plus Dual Magnum <sup>2</sup> or Dual II Magnum <sup>2</sup> plus linuron 50% or linuron 480 g/L	1.0 - 1.5 L 1.15 - 1.6 L 1.15 - 1.6 L 1.9 - 2.8 kg 2.0 - 3.0 L

1. Apply immediately after planting or after hilling. Avoid soil incorporation. If a hilling is done before emergence, allow time for the soil to settle or crust before application. This will help reduce loose treated soil from moving off the hill to the bottom of the trench and leaving untreated areas on the sides of the hills. For best results it is also recommended that hilling following application be delayed as long as possible before

- foliage fills the rows.
- 2. Do not use tank-mixes with Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum on the variety Superior or on sandy or coarse textured soils low in organic matter. Do not apply tank-mixes with Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum at ground crack or if potatoes have emerged. Do not use tank-mixes with Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum on muck, peat or high organic matter soils.
- 3. The 850 mL/ha rate of METRIX SC Herbicide has provided effective annual broadleaf weed control in full season potatoes in Atlantic Canada. Higher rates are recommended for longer season potatoes or where longer control is required and where weed infestations are heavy.

METRIX SC Herbicide Alone or in Tank-Mixes: Early Postemergence<sup>1</sup>

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds <sup>2</sup>	METRIX SC Herbicide	850 mL - 2.25 L
Annual grasses <sup>4</sup> including Volunteer corn, Persian darnel, Volunteer spring wheat and barley, Wild oats, Wild proso millet, Quack grass <sup>5</sup> , Wire stemmed Muhly	METRIX SC Herbicide plus Venture L <sup>3</sup>	850  mL $0.6 - 2.0 \text{ L}^6$

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

METRIX SC Herbicide Preemergence or Early Postemergence<sup>1</sup> Following Preplant Incorporated Application of Other Herbicides or METRIX SC Herbicide Tank-Mixes Preplant Incorporated

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds (less than 4 cm in height) including yellow nutsedge	METRIX SC Herbicide plus Dual Magnum <sup>2</sup> or Dual II Magnum <sup>2</sup>	1.1 - 2.25 L 1.25 – 1.75 L 1.25 – 1.75 L
Heavy infestation of barnyard grass, annual grasses, and broadleaf weeds (less than 4 cm in height)	METRIX SC Herbicide plus Eptam 8-E	1.1 - 1.75 L 4.25 - 5.5 L

1. Apply specified dosage per hectare as a broadcast postemergence spray over the tops of potatoes when they are less than 10 cm high. Not all potato varieties have been tested for tolerance to METRIX SC Herbicide. Some potato varieties (such as early maturing, red-skinned, Atlantic, Eramosa, Shepody) can be sensitive to and injured by an application of METRIX SC Herbicide (such as yellowing/necrosis of leaf veins or leaf margins, stunting, and possible delay in harvest). First use of METRIX SC Herbicide on a potato variety

- must be limited to a small test area to ensure risk or level of potential injury is acceptable to the grower prior to adoption as a general field practice. Sensitivity to or injury after a postemergent application of METRIX SC Herbicide is typically visible in the test area within 5 days after application.
- 2. Do not use tank-mixes with Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum on the variety Superior or on sandy or coarse textured soils low in organic matter. Do not apply tank-mixes with Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum at ground crack or if potatoes have emerged. Do not use tank-mixes with Dual Magnum or Dual II Magnum on muck, peat or high organic matter soils.

METRIX SC Herbicide Alone in Split Applications: Preemergence or early Postemergence<sup>1</sup>

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	METRIX SC	No more than 2.25 L
	Herbicide	per growing season

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

## FIELD CORN - EASTERN CANADA

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

Pior 3737 3925 3906 3744 3732	3803 3902 3790 3772 3475	Hyland LG2350 LG2461 HL2803 HL2570	Asgrow RX578	<b>Cargill</b> 4587 5157	Renk R148	Funk's G4309 G4299
	<b>OP</b> 56	<b>NK</b> PX9214 N4350	<b>DeKalb</b> DK-485 DK-535	<b>Ferguson</b> 8758 8868	Golden Harvest H-2410	<b>Garst</b> 8882 8808
<b>A</b> §	g <b>ri</b> )1	Pickseed 5577	First Line 1783	Cardinal MX285		

#### METRIX SC Herbicide IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES

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

**METRIX SC Herbicide Tank-Mixes: Preemergence Application** 

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per
		hectare <sup>2</sup>

Annual grasses and	METRIX SC Herbicide <sup>1</sup>	600 mL - 1.0 L
broadleaf weeds	plus Dual Magnum	1.15 L
	or Dual II Magnum	1.15 L
	plus atrazine 480 g/L	2.3 L
	METRIX SC Herbicide <sup>1</sup>	600 mL - 1.0 L
	plus Primextra II Magnum	2.6 L

- 1. The METRIX SC Herbicide 1.0 L/ha rate should be used if a heavy weed infestation is expected.
- 2. Do not apply to sandy soils or light soils. Apply only to medium or fine soils.

## TRANSPLANTED TOMATOES (GROWN FOR PROCESSING ONLY)

#### - EASTERN CANADA

- Apply specified dosage in 150 to 300 L of water per hectare, depending on equipment and local practices.
- Do not apply to direct seeded tomatoes.
- Do not apply more than a total of 1.45 L/ha of METRIX SC Herbicide to COARSE SOILS, 2.2 L/ha to MEDIUM SOILS, or 2.8 L/ha to FINE SOILS per crop season.
- Do not apply the above mentioned total amounts of METRIX SC Herbicide for each soil type within a time span of less than 35 days.
- Allow at least 14 days between applications.
- Avoid application when tomatoes are under stress.
- Crop injury or delayed maturity may result from postemergence applications if tomatoes are growing under stress conditions such as periods of drought, flooding, or cool, wet or cloudy weather before application or at time of application. Stress can be expected if temperatures have been below 15°C or above 30°C. Three days of sunny weather should follow cloudy, cool weather before spraying METRIX SC Herbicide postemergence.
- Varieties differ in tolerance to METRIX SC Herbicide. Newly introduced varieties with unknown tolerance to METRIX SC Herbicide should only be treated in a small test area to determine tolerance.

**METRIX SC Herbicide Alone Postemergence Application** 

Crop	Rates per hectare	Remarks
Transplant	Single Application	Avoid contacting at least the top 2/3 of the tomato foliage with
Tomatoes	550 mL to 1.75 L	spray. Best results are usually obtained when application is about 3
(grown for		weeks after transplanting. Use the lower rate on sandy soils. At the
processing		lower rate the treatment may not provide acceptable control of
only) for		grasses. Do not harvest within 60 days of application.
weeds less than 4 cm in height	Multiple Application 300 mL	Reapply as new flushes of weeds emerge. Do not make more than 4 applications per season. The treatment may not provide acceptable control of grasses. Do not harvest within 30 days of application. On sunny days application should be made in the afternoon or early evening.

NOTE FOR MULTIPLE APPLICATION ONLY: The fungicide Bravo 500 at the rate of 2.4 to 4.8 L/ha can be tank-mixed with METRIX SC Herbicide following dosage and remarks for METRIX SC Herbicide used in Multiple Application. Refer to the Bravo 500 Fungicide label for diseases controlled and specific recommendations.

#### METRIX SC Herbicide IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES

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

METRIX SC Herbicide Tank-Mixes: Preplant Incorporated followed by Postemergence Application of METRIX SC Herbicide Alone

Rates 1	per hectare and soil types

Weeds controlled	Products	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE
Annual grasses	METRIX SC Herbicide	500 - 600 mL	750 mL - 1.1 L	1.2 - 1.4 L
and broadleaf	plus Treflan E.C. (480 g/L)	1.2 L	1.7 L	2.4 L
weeds	followed by			
	METRIX SC Herbicide	850 mL	1.1 L	1.2 - 1.4 L
	(Postemergence)			

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

**METRIX SC Herbicide Tank-Mixes: Preplant Incorporated** 

		Rates per hectare and soil types		pes
Weeds controlled	Products	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE
Annual grasses,	METRIX SC Herbicide	500 mL	1.0 L	1.0 L
broadleaf weeds	plus Treflan E.C. (480 g/L)	1.1 L	2.1 L	2.1 L
including nightshade	plus Dual Magnum	1.0 L	1.25 L	1.25 L
and yellow nutsedge	or Dual II Magnum	1.0 L	1.25 L	1.25 L

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

## ASPARAGUS (Established) - EASTERN AND WESTERN CANADA

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

**METRIX SC Herbicide Alone: Preemergence Application** 

Crop	Rate per hectare	Remarks
Asparagus	2.25 L	If the field is to be disked, apply METRIX SC Herbicide after
(established)		disking but before the crop emerges. Do not apply within 14 days
		of harvest.

## SWEET WHITE LUPINS - MARITIME PROVINCES ONLY

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

#### METRIX SC Herbicide IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES

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

**METRIX SC Herbicide Alone or in Tank-Mixes: Preemergence Applications** 

		Rates per hectare and soil types		
Weeds controlled	Products	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE
Annual weeds	METRIX SC Herbicide	850 mL	1.0 L	1.0 L
Annual grasses and	METRIX SC Herbicide	1.0 L	1.0 L	1.0 L
broadleaf weeds	plus Dual Magnum <sup>1</sup>	1.1 – 1.75 L	1.1 – 1.75 L	1.1 – 1.75 L
including nightshade <sup>1</sup>	or Dual II Magnum <sup>1</sup>	1.1 – 1.75 L	1.1 – 1.75 L	1.1 – 1.75 L

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

## PROCESSING CARROTS - ATLANTIC CANADA ONLY

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

**METRIX SC Herbicide Alone: Postemergence Application** 

Weeds controlled	Product	Rate per hectare
Annual weeds including Scentless	METRIX SC Herbicide	550 mL
chamomile		

## **NEWLY PLANTED FRUIT TREES**

## - EASTERN CANADA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

## METRIX SC Herbicide IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES

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

**METRIX SC Herbicide Alone or in Tank-mixes: Preplant Incorporated** 

		Rates per hectare and soil types		il types
Weeds controlled	Products	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE
Annual grasses and	METRIX SC Herbicide <sup>1</sup>	750 mL	1.1 L	1.5 L
broadleaf weeds	METRIX SC Herbicide	850 mL	1.1 L	1.1 L
	plus Treflan E.C. (480 g/L)	1.2 L	1.7 L	2.4 L

<sup>1.</sup> Do not use on pear or plum trees.

#### ESTABLISHED FRUIT TREES

## - EASTERN CANADA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

#### METRIX SC Herbicide IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES

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

application.

**METRIX SC Herbicide Alone or in Tank-mixes: Preemergence Application** 

Weeds controlled	Product	Rate per hectare
Annual broadleaf weeds	METRIX SC	1.5 L
	Herbicide	
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds including yellow	METRIX SC	1.5 L
nutsedge, American nightshade and eastern black	Herbicide	1.75 L
nightshade	plus Dual Magnum	1.75 L
	or Dual II Magnum	
Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds including bluegrass,	METRIX SC	1.5 L
perennial rye grass, wild barley, annual sow thistle,	Herbicide	0.63 kg
henbit, prickly lettuce and purslane	Plus Sinbar <sup>1,2,3</sup>	_

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

NOTE TO USER: READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT FOR THE INDICATED SPECIAL USE APPLICATIONS (BELOW): The DIRECTIONS FOR USE for this product for the uses described below were developed by persons other than Sharda Cropchem Limited and accepted for registration by Health Canada under the User Requested Minor Use Label Expansion program. Sharda Cropchem Limited itself makes no representation or warranty with respect to performance (efficacy) or crop tolerance (phytotoxicity) claims for this product when used on the crops listed below. Accordingly, the Buyer and User assume all risks related to performance and crop tolerance arising, and agree to hold Sharda Cropchem Limited harmless from any claims based on efficacy or phytotoxicity in connection with the uses described below.

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

- Apply specified dosage in 150 to 300 L of water per hectare, depending on equipment and local practices.
- Do not apply to direct seeded tomatoes.
- Apply after transplanted tomatoes have recovered from transplant shock and new growth is evident.
- Allow at least 14 days between applications.
- Avoid application when tomatoes are under stress.
- Crop injury or delayed maturity may result from postemergence applications if tomatoes are growing under stress conditions such as periods of drought, flooding, or cool, wet or cloudy weather before application or at time of application. Stress can be expected if temperatures have been below 15°C or above 30°C. Three days of sunny weather should follow cloudy, cool weather before spraying METRIX SC Herbicide postemergence.
- Tomato varieties differ in tolerance to METRIX SC Herbicide. Since not all tomato varieties have been
  tested for tolerance to METRIX SC Herbicide, first use of METRIX SC Herbicide should be limited to a
  small area of each variety to confirm tolerance prior to adoption as a general field practice. Additionally,
  consult your plant supplier for information on the tolerance of specific tomato varieties to METRIX SC
  Herbicide.
- Do not apply on COARSE soils with less than 2% organic matter.
- DO NOT APPLY BY AIR.

#### **METRIX SC Herbicide Alone: Postemergence Application in Transplant Tomatoes**

Weeds controlled	Products*	Rate per	Remarks
		hectare	

Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds less than 4 cm in	METRIX SC Herbicide	300 mL	Reapply as new flushes of weeds emerge. Do not make more than 4 applications per season. The treatment may not provide acceptable
height			control of grasses.
			Do not harvest within 30 days of application.
			On sunny days application should be made in
			the afternoon or early evening.

\*NOTE: The fungicide Bravo 500 at the rate of 2.4 to 4.8 L/ha can be tank-mixed with METRIX SC Herbicide following dosage and remarks for METRIX SC Herbicide used in Multiple Applications. Refer to the Bravo 500 Fungicide label for diseases controlled and specific recommendations.

## WESTERN CANADA USES

## **CROP INFORMATION AND RESTRICTIONS**

METRIX SC Herbicide provides selective weed control in:

~ .		_		_~_
(A)	. N A	ACI)	W	EST

- Spring Barley and Spring Wheat
- Dryland Winter Wheat
- Field Peas
- Processing Peas
- Chickpeas
- Lentils
- Soybeans
- Faba beans
- Potatoes, Potatoes Sprinkler Irrigation Application
- Alfalfa
- Asparagus (Established)
- Shelterbelts

#### METRIX SC Herbicide may injure the following rotational crops:

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

#### WEEDS CONTROLLED

NOTE: METRIX SC HERBICIDE DOES NOT CONTROL TRIAZINE TOLERANT WEED BIOTYPES AND THE HERBICIDES TREFLAN E.C. AND RIVAL DO NOT CONTROL TRIFLURALIN TOLERANT WEED BIOTYPES.

#### Spring Wheat and Spring Barley (Postemergence at a rate of 275 mL/ha)

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

#### Spring Wheat and Spring Barley (Postemergence at a rate of 425 to 550 mL/ha)

Ball mustard, Common chickweed, Common Groundsel, Corn spurry, Green smartweed, Hempnettle, Henbit (550 mL/ha only), Lady's-thumb, Lamb's-quarter, Night flowering catchfly, Red root pigweed, Russian thistle (550

mL/ha only), Stinkweed, Tartary buckwheat, Volunteer non-triazine tolerant canola, Wild mustard, Wormseed mustard

## Dryland Winter Wheat (Norstar only) (Postemergence at a rate of 850 mL to 1.12 L/ha)

Downy Brome, Stinkweed, Flixweed, Shepherd's purse

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

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

#### **Processing Peas, Field Peas (Postemergence)**

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

Field Peas, Soybeans, Faba beans and Lentils (Preplant Incorporated with Treflan E.C. Herbicide) Annual blue grass, Barnyard grass, Brome grass, Cheat grass, Goose grass, Green foxtail, Persian darnel, Stink grass, Wild oats, Yellow foxtail,

Carpetweed, Chickweed, Cow cockle, Green smartweed, Hempnettle, Knotweed, Lady's-thumb, Lamb's-quarter, Purslane, Redroot pigweed, Russian Thistle (not controlled in Faba beans), Shepherd's purse, Stinkweed, Volunteer non-triazine tolerant canola, Wild buckwheat, Wild mustard

#### **Field Peas (Preplant Incorporated with Rival Herbicide)**

Annual blue grass, Barnyard grass, Brome grass, Cheat grass, Crab grass, Goose grass, Green foxtail, Persian darnel, Stink grass, Wild oats, Yellow foxtail,

Carpetweed, Chickweed, Corn spurry, Cow cockle, Green smartweed, Hempnettle, Kochia, Knotweed, Lady's-thumb, Lamb's-quarter, Purslane, Redroot pigweed, Shepherd's purse, Stinkweed, Volunteer non-triazine tolerant canola, Wild buckwheat, Wild mustard

#### Potatoes, Potatoes Sprinkler Irrigation Application

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

#### Alfalfa

Annual sow thistle, Downy brome, Flixweed, Green foxtail, Kochia, Lamb's-quarters, Pasture sage, Redroot pigweed, Russian thistle, Shepherd's purse, Stinkweed, Wild oats

#### **Shelterbelts**

Green foxtail, Wild oats, Witch grass

Lamb's-quarter, Prostrate pigweed, Purslane, Russian thistle, Shepherd's purse, Stinkweed, Wild buckwheat

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

## SOIL TYPES AND RESTRICTIONS

The recommended use rates of METRIX SC Herbicide are dependent upon soil texture and organic matter content of the soil being treated. Rate tables in this label refer to the following three soil texture groups: coarse, medium, and fine. If you are not sure how to classify your soil, contact your Sharda Cropchem Limited representative, Soils & Crops Advisor, or other knowledgeable person. The following chart includes a complete listing of soil textures included in each of the soil texture groupings:

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

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

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

#### PREPLANT INCORPORATION (FALL AND SPRING APPLICATIONS)

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

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

## POSTEMERGENCE APPLICATION

• Crop must be planted at least 5 cm below the soil surface.

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

#### SPRING BARLEY and SPRING WHEAT - WESTERN CANADA

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

#### METRIX SC Herbicide IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES

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

METRIX SC Herbicide Alone or in Tank-Mixes: Postemergence Application in SPRING BARLEY<sup>1</sup>

Weeds controlled	Crop stage	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual broadleaf weeds (refer to other product labels for additional weeds)	2 to 5 leaf (midtillering)	METRIX SC Herbicide	275 - 550 mL
	3 to 5 leaf (midtillering)	METRIX SC Herbicide plus MCPA (amine 500) or 2,4-D (amine 500)	275 - 550 mL 850 mL - 1.1 L 850 mL - 1.1 L
	2 to 3 leaf	METRIX SC Herbicide plus Banvel or Banvel II or Target Liquid	275- 425 mL 230 mL 230 mL 1.0 - 1.5 L

1. Barley varieties Klondike, Leduc, and Johnston are less tolerant to METRIX SC Herbicide than other varieties. Some temporary lightening of crop colour may be expected and, occasionally, crop height may be reduced. Apply METRIX SC Herbicide to these varieties in one of the following ways: 275 - 425 mL/ha of METRIX SC Herbicide alone; or 275 mL/ha of METRIX SC Herbicide in tank-mix with MCPA Herbicide. Do not tank-mix METRIX SC Herbicide with the herbicides Banvel, Target, or 2,4-D on these varieties.

METRIX SC Herbicide Alone or in Tank-Mixes: Postemergence Application in SPRING WHEAT

Weeds controlled	Crop stage	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual broadleaf weeds (refer to other product labels for additional weeds)	2 to 5 leaf (midtillering)	METRIX SC Herbicide	275 - 425 mL
	3 to 5 leaf (midtillering)	METRIX SC Herbicide plus MCPA (amine 500) or 2,4-D (amine 500)	275 - 425 mL 850 mL - 1.1 L 850 mL - 1.1 L
	2 to 4 leaf <sup>1</sup>	METRIX SC Herbicide plus Banvel or Banvel II	275 - 425 mL 230 mL 230 mL
	2 to 5 leaf	METRIX SC Herbicide plus Target Liquid	275 - 425 mL 1.0 - 1.5 L

<sup>1.</sup> Crop tolerance may be reduced at the 4 leaf stage.

#### DRYLAND WINTER WHEAT - WESTERN CANADA

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

**METRIX SC Herbicide Alone: Postemergence Application** 

Weeds controlled	Crop stage	Products	Rates per hectare
Downy Brome and	Secondary root	METRIX SC Herbicide	850 mL - 1.12 L
winter annual broadleaf	initiation		
weeds			

## FIELD PEAS - WESTERN CANADA

- Apply specified dosage as postemergence broadcast spray in at least 170 L of water per hectare or as preplant incorporated in at least 100 L of water per hectare.
- Do not apply more than once per season except when following split-application recommendations.
- Do not graze or feed treated crop to livestock within 70 days of application.
- Do not harvest for grain within 70 days of application.
- Do not use on soils containing less than 4% organic matter. Application made before heavy rainfall or irrigation (3 cm or more) on these low organic matter soils may cause crop injury ranging from leaf burn to stand reduction.
- Use higher rate when weed infestation is dense.

#### METRIX SC Herbicide IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES

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

METRIX SC Herbicide Alone or in Tank-Mixes: Postemergence Application<sup>1</sup>

METRIA De Herbicide A	1		-pp
Weeds controlled <sup>2</sup>	Products	Rates per hectare	Remarks
Annual broadleaf weeds	METRIX SC	425 - 550 mL in	Under certain field or weather conditions a
(less than 5 cm in height)	Herbicide	one application	split application of METRIX SC Herbicide
	(Single		may provide better weed control than a
	application)		single application.
	METRIX SC	210 - 280 mL	The first application should be made at the
	Herbicide	per application	cotyledon to 2-leaf stage of the weeds. The
	(Split		second application should be made when a
	application)		second flush of weeds has emerged or if
			weeds which were more advanced at the
			time of the first application are starting to
			regrow. Allow 7 to 10 days between
			applications.
Green smartweed, lady's-	METRIX SC	280 mL	
thumb, lamb's- quarter,	Herbicide		
wild mustard, stinkweed,	plus	467 mL	
red root pigweed,	MCPA		
volunteer non-triazine	Sodium salt		
tolerant canola	(300  g/L)		

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

**METRIX SC Herbicide Tank-Mixes: Preplant Incorporated (Spring applications)**<sup>1</sup>

		Soil types and rates per hectare	
Weeds controlled	Products	COARSE	MEDIUM or FINE
		(5-6% organic matter) <sup>2</sup>	(all soils with 6-15%
			organic matter) <sup>2</sup>
Annual grasses and	METRIX SC Herbicide	550 mL	550 - 700 mL
broadleaf weeds	plus Treflan E.C. (480 g/L)	1.7 L	$2.3 - 3.0 L^3$
	or Rival EC	2.2 L	$2.2 - 2.8 L^3$

**METRIX SC Herbicide Tank-Mixes: Preplant Incorporated (Fall applications)**<sup>1</sup>

		Soil types and rates per hectare	
Weeds controlled	Products	COARSE	MEDIUM or FINE
		(4-6% organic matter) <sup>2</sup>	(all soils with 6-15%
			organic matter) <sup>2</sup>
Annual grasses and	METRIX SC Herbicide	700 mL	700 - 850 mL
broadleaf weeds	plus Treflan E.C. (480 g/L)	2.3 L	$3.0 - 3.4 L^3$

## REMARKS FOR METRIX SC HERBICIDE TANK-MIXES PREPLANT INCORPORATED (SPRING AND FALL APPLICATIONS)

- 1. Fall application: before freeze up. Spring application: when soil is warm enough to promote germination. Avoid transplanting weed seedlings; seed into a weedfree seedbed using accepted cultural practices.
- 2. Herbicides rate varies with soil organic matter; the higher the organic matter, the higher the rate of herbicides required.
  - do not use on soils with less than 4% organic matter (fall application) or 5% organic matter (spring application)
  - on soils with 4-6% (fall application) or 5-6% (spring application) organic matter, use the lowest recommended rate
  - on all soils with 6-10% organic matter, select a rate in the range recommended for medium and fine soils
  - on all soils with 10% organic matter or greater, use the highest recommended rate (broadleaf weed control may not be adequate)
- 3. Use high rate in fields with high weed infestations.

#### PROCESSING PEAS - WESTERN CANADA

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

## METRIX SC Herbicide Alone: Postemergence Application<sup>1</sup>

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual broadleaf weeds (less than 5 cm in height) <sup>2</sup>	METRIX SC Herbicide	425 - 550 mL
vivin e vin in noigno,		

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

## **CHICKPEAS - WESTERN CANADA**

- Use on Desi and Kabuli types only.
- Apply specified dosage as postemergence broadcast spray in at least 170 L of water per hectare.
- Do not apply more than once per season.
- Do not graze or feed treated crop to livestock within 70 days of application.

- Do not harvest within 40 days of application.
- Do not use on soils containing less than 4% organic matter. Application made before heavy rainfall or irrigation (3 cm or more) on these low organic matter soils, may cause crop injury ranging from leaf burn to stand reduction.
- Do not tank-mix with other pesticides, wetting agents or surfactants.

## METRIX SC Herbicide Alone: Postemergence Application<sup>1</sup>

Weeds suppressed	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual broadleaf weeds (less	METRIX SC Herbicide	412 mL
than 5 cm in height) <sup>2</sup>		

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

#### LENTILS - WESTERN CANADA

- Apply specified dosage as postemergence broadcast spray in at least 170 L of water per hectare or as preplant incorporated in at least 100 L of water per hectare.
- Do not apply more than once per season except when following split-application recommendations.
- Do not graze or feed treated crop to livestock within 70 days of application.
- Do not harvest for grain within 70 days of application.
- Do not use on soils containing less than 4% organic matter. Application made before heavy rainfall or irrigation (3 cm or more) on these low organic matter soils may cause crop injury ranging from leaf burn to stand reduction.
- Use higher rate when weed infestation is dense.

METRIX SC Herbicide Alone: Postemergence Application<sup>1</sup>

Weeds suppressed	Products	Rates per hectare	Remarks
Annual broadleaf weeds (less than 5 cm in height) <sup>2</sup>	METRIX SC Herbicide (Single application) METRIX SC Herbicide (Split application)	425 mL in one application  210 - 280 mL per application	Under certain field or weather conditions a split application of METRIX SC Herbicide may provide better weed suppression than a single application.  The first application should be made at the cotyledon to 2-leaf stage of the weeds. The second application should be made when a second flush of weeds has emerged or if weeds, which were more advanced at the time of the first application, are starting to regrow. Allow 7 to 10 days between applications.

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

#### METRIX SC Herbicide IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES

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

**METRIX SC Herbicide Tank-Mix: Preplant Incorporated (Fall applications - prior to soil freeze-up)** 

		` 1	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>
		Soil types <sup>1</sup> a	nd rates per hectare
Weeds controlled	Products	COARSE	MEDIUM or FINE
		(4-6% organic	(all soils with 6-15%
		matter) <sup>2</sup>	organic matter) <sup>2</sup>
Annual grass and broadleaf	METRIX SC Herbicide	700 mL	700 - 850 mL
weeds	plus Treflan E.C. (480 g/L)	2.3 L	$3.0 - 3.4 L^3$

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

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

#### **SOYBEANS - WESTERN CANADA**

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

### METRIX SC Herbicide IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES

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

**METRIX SC Herbicide Tank-Mixes Preplant Incorporated (Spring application)** 

		Soil types and	rates per hectare
Weeds controlled	Products	COARSE	MEDIUM or FINE
		(2-6% organic matter) <sup>1</sup>	(all soils with 6-15%
			organic matter) <sup>1</sup>
Annual grasses and	METRIX SC Herbicide	425 - 550 mL	550 - 850 mL
broadleaf weeds	plus Treflan E.C. (480 g/L)	1.7 L	$2.3 - 3.0 L^2$

<sup>1.</sup> METRIX SC Herbicide rate varies with the soil organic matter; the higher the organic matter the higher the rate of METRIX SC Herbicide required.

- do not use on soils with less than 2% organic matter
- on soils with 2-3% organic matter use 425 mL/ha
- on soils with 3-6% organic matter use 550 mL/ha
- on all soils with 6-10% organic matter, select a rate in the range recommended for medium and fine soils
- on all soils with 10% organic matter or greater, use the highest recommended rate (broadleaf weed control may not be adequate)
- 2. Use high rate of Treflan E.C. if wild oat infestation is heavy.

## FABA BEANS - WESTERN CANADA

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

#### METRIX SC Herbicide IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES

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

METRIX SC Herbicide Tank-Mixes Preplant Incorporated (Spring applications) <sup>1</sup>

		Soil types and rates per hectare	
Weeds controlled	Products	COARSE	MEDIUM or FINE
		(2-6% organic matter) <sup>2</sup>	(all soils with 6-15%
			organic matter) <sup>2</sup>
Annual grasses and	METRIX SC Herbicide	425 - 550 mL	550 - 850 mL
broadleaf weeds	plus Treflan E.C. (480 g/L)	1.7 L	2.3 L

**METRIX SC Herbicide Tank-Mixes Preplant Incorporated (Fall applications)** <sup>1</sup>

		Soil types and rates per hectare	
Weeds controlled	Products	COARSE	MEDIUM or FINE
		(2-6% organic matter) <sup>2</sup>	(all soils with 6-15%
			organic matter) <sup>2</sup>
Annual grasses and	METRIX SC Herbicide	550 - 700 mL	700 - 850 mL
broadleaf weeds	plus Treflan E.C. (480 g/L)	2.3 L	3.0 L

# REMARKS FOR METRIX SC HERBICIDE TANK-MIXES PREPLANT INCORPORATED (SPRING AND FALL APPLICATIONS)

- 1. Fall application: before freeze up. Spring application: when soil is warm enough to promote germination. Avoid transplanting weed seedlings; seed into a weedfree seedbed using accepted cultural practices.
- 2. Herbicides' rate varies with the soil organic matter; the higher the organic matter, the higher the rate of herbicides required.
  - do not use on soils with less than 2% organic matter
  - on soils with 2-3% organic matter, use the lowest recommended rate
  - on soil with 3-6% organic matter, use 550 mL/ha in spring application or 700 mL/ha in fall application
  - on all soils with 6-10% organic matter, select a rate in the range recommended for medium and fine soils
  - on all soils with 10% organic matter or greater, use the highest recommended rate (broadleaf weed control may not be adequate)

## POTATOES MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA, AND INTERIOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Apply specified dosage as postemergence broadcast spray or preplant incorporated in 100 to 300 L of water per hectare.
- Do not use on the varieties Belleisle or Tobique.

Consult your chemical dealer, Sharda Cropchem Limited or your seed supplier for information on the tolerance of newly released potato varieties, prior to METRIX SC Herbicide use.

- Do not harvest within 60 days of application.
- FOR ADDITIONAL USES IN WESTERN CANADA UNDER IRRIGATION AND IN COASTAL BRITISH COLUMBIA, SEE THE EASTERN CANADA POTATO SECTION OF THIS LABEL.

#### METRIX SC Herbicide IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES

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

METRIX SC Herbicide Alone: Postemergence Application<sup>1</sup>

Weeds controlled	Product	Rate per hectare
Annual broadleaf weeds less	METRIX SC Herbicide	550 mL
than 4 cm in height		

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

METRIX SC Herbicide Tank-Mix: Preplant Incorporated<sup>1</sup>

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual grasses and broadleaf	METRIX SC Herbicide	550 - 850 mL
weeds	plus Eptam 8-E	4.25 - 5.5 L

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

## POTATOES - SPRINKLER IRRIGATION APPLICATION MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA, AND INTERIOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

The herbicides METRIX SC Herbicide and Eptam 8-E are recommended for application preemergence through sprinkler irrigation equipment to potatoes as directed on this label. Refer to the crop sections of this label for recommended rates, weeds controlled or suppressed, restrictions and special precautions.

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

Crop injury, lack of effectiveness, or illegal pesticide residues in the crop can result from nonuniform distribution of

treated water.

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

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

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

EXAMPLE: If 20 hours (1200 minutes) were required for one revolution and if 2 minutes were required to inject 3.8 litres then a total of 2280 litres of product-water mixture are required  $[(1200 \div 2) \times 3.8 = 2280]$ ; to treat 55 ha at 1.1 L/ha, 60.5 litres of METRIX SC Herbicide is required.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### PREEMERGENCE THROUGH SPRINKLER IRRIGATION SYSTEM

Weeds controlled	Products	Rates per hectare
Annual broadleaf weeds	METRIX SC Herbicide	550 mL - 1.1 L
	plus Eptam 8-E	4.25 - 5.5 L

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

## ALFALFA - (Grown Under Irrigation) - ALBERTA

- Apply as a broadcast fall application to dormant established crops of alfalfa grown under irrigation.
- Apply specified dosage in 80 to 100 L of water per hectare

**METRIX SC Herbicide Alone: Fall Application** 

Crop	Rates per hectare	Remarks
Alfalfa	2.25 L	Treat only dormant established crops of alfalfa after growth ceases in the
(Alberta		fall. Injury may occur to alfalfa if METRIX SC Herbicide is applied
only)		earlier than 18 months after seeding. Allow at least 24 months from
		application of METRIX SC Herbicide to the seeding of other crops
		other than potatoes.

## ASPARAGUS (established) - WESTERN CANADA

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

## SHELTERBELTS - WESTERN CANADA

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

#### METRIX SC HERBICIDE IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER HERBICIDES

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

#### METRIX SC Herbicide Tank-Mix: Preplant Incorporated (Spring Application)

Crop	Products	Rates per
		hectare

<sup>1.</sup> Do not use on the varieties Belleisle or Tobique.

Shelterbelt Species:	METRIX SC Herbicide	600 mL
Green ash	plus Treflan E.C. (480 g/L)	5.2 L
Caragana		
Choke cherry		
Villosa lilac		
Poplar		
Saskatoon berry		
Sea-buckthorn		

AXIOM is a Reg. TM of Bayer.

All other products listed are registered trademarks or trademarks of their respective companies.