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## AXIAL<sup>®</sup> XTREME Herbicide

EMULSIFIABLE CONCENTRATE

AGRICULTURAL

A post emergence herbicide for control of kochia, cleavers, wild oats, green foxtail, yellow foxtail, barnyard grass, volunteer oats, volunteer canary seed and proso millet and suppression of wild buckwheat and stork's bill in spring wheat and barley.

FOR SALE FOR USE ONLY IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES AND INTERIOR OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Pinoxaden ..... 50 g/L  
Fluroxypyr (present as 1-methylheptyl ester)..... 87.5 g/L

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

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THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS PETROLEUM DISTILLATES**

REGISTRATION NO.: **30391**  
PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

NET CONTENTS: **1 L - Bulk**

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Telephone: 1-877-964-3682

Label

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AXIAL XTREME Herbicide is absorbed by the leaves and is rapidly translocated to the growing points of leaves and stems, affecting both exposed and underground plant tissue. Thorough coverage of the plants is essential for consistent control. Actively growing susceptible grasses stop growing within 48 hours of treatment. Depending on species, growing conditions and crop competition, leaves and growing points turn yellow within one to three weeks after application. Further colour changes and loss of vigour will be observed, followed by a browning and control three to five weeks after application.

AXIAL XTREME Herbicide can be tank-mixed with a range of broadleaf herbicides to provide a broader spectrum of weed control in spring wheat and barley. See section entitled "TANK MIXES WITH BROADLEAF WEED HERBICIDES AND FUNGICIDES" and refer to the appropriate tank mix section.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

CROPS: spring wheat and barley

AXIAL XTREME Herbicide can be used on all varieties of spring wheat and barley.



One application per year is permitted.

Do not apply by air.

Observe a minimum interval to harvest of 60 days after treatment for grain and straw and of 30 days after treatment for hay. Observe a minimum of 7 days before grazing livestock on crops treated with AXIAL XTREME Herbicide.

Do not apply on any crop other than spring wheat or barley, as crop damage will result. Do not allow spray to drift to adjacent fields seeded to crops other than spring wheat or barley. Do not treat spring wheat or barley under-seeded to forages. Do not apply AXIAL XTREME Herbicide on highly sensitive crops such as: tame oats, proso millet, red millet, crown millet or canary seed.

Field sprayer application: **DO NOT** apply during periods of dead calm. Avoid application of this product when winds are gusty. **DO NOT** apply with spray droplets smaller than the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE) coarse classification. Boom height must be 60 cm or less above the crop or ground.

For application to rights-of-way, buffer zones for protection of sensitive terrestrial habitats are not required; however, the best available application strategies which minimize off-site drift, including meteorological conditions (e.g., wind direction, low wind speed) and spray equipment (e.g., coarse droplet sizes, minimizing height above canopy), should be used. Applicators must, however, observe the specified buffer zones for protection of sensitive aquatic habitats.

### Buffer zones

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

Method of application	Crop	Buffer Zones (metres) Required for the Protection of Terrestrial and Aquatic Habitats
Field sprayer*	Spring wheat and barley	15

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

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.

### ROTATIONAL CROP INFORMATION

Fields previously treated with AXIAL XTREME can be seeded the following year to barley, canola, flax, forage grasses, lentils, mustard, oats, peas, rye or wheat or fields can be summerfallowed.

**WEEDS CONTROLLED:** kochia, cleavers, wild oats, green foxtail, yellow foxtail, barnyard grass, volunteer oats, volunteer canary seed and proso millet

**WEEDS SUPPRESSED:** wild buckwheat and stork's bill

Perennial grasses such as quack grass will not be controlled.

### RATE OF USE AND TIMING OF APPLICATION

Apply the recommended rate of AXIAL XTREME Herbicide in 50 L to 100 L of water per hectare. When tank-mixing AXIAL XTREME Herbicide with a tank-mix partner, ensure you read the tank-mix partner label for minimum water recommendations.

CROP/WEEDS <sup>1</sup>	GROWTH STAGE <sup>2</sup> (ZADOKS or BBCH)	USE RATE
SPRING WHEAT BARLEY	2 leaf to stem elongation  (12, 20 to 31)	
WILD OATS GREEN FOXTAIL YELLOW FOXTAIL BARNYARD GRASS VOLUNTEER OATS VOLUNTEER CANARY SEED PROSO MILLET	1 – 6 leaf, prior to 4 <sup>th</sup> tiller  (11, 20 to 16 and 23)	1.2 L/ha (0.5 L/ac) AXIAL XTREME Herbicide
KOCHIA	2-8 leaf	
CLEAVERS	1-4 whorls	
WILD BUCKWHEAT <sup>3</sup>	1-4 leaf	
STORK'S BILL <sup>3</sup>	1-6 leaf	

<sup>1</sup> When tank-mixing with a broadleaf herbicide, always refer to the label of the broadleaf partner prior to use.

<sup>2</sup> Do not apply past stem elongation stage.

<sup>3</sup> Suppression only.

**NOTES: Do not tank mix with any other adjuvants, chemical additives, pesticides or fertilizers unless recommended on this label.**

For optimum results, apply AXIAL XTREME Herbicide to actively growing weeds. An early application will maximize crop yields by reducing weed competition. Weeds emerging after application of AXIAL XTREME Herbicide will not be controlled.

Weed control following application of AXIAL XTREME Herbicide alone, or in combination with broadleaf weed herbicides, can be reduced or delayed under stress conditions such as drought, heat, insufficient fertility, flooding or prolonged cool temperatures. Grass escapes or re-tillering may occur if application is made during prolonged stress conditions. Optimum weed control will be obtained if application of AXIAL XTREME Herbicide is delayed until the stress conditions have ended and weeds are once again actively growing.

AXIAL XTREME Herbicide alone can be used one hour before rainfall.

Do not apply to crop that is stressed by conditions such as frost, low fertility, drought, flooding,

disease or insect damage as crop injury may result.

## TANK MIXES WITH BROADLEAF WEED HERBICIDES AND FUNGICIDES

### For broad spectrum weed control of annual grasses and broadleaf weeds

AXIAL XTREME Herbicide can be tank-mixed with broadleaf herbicides as described in the following table. Consult the label of the tank-mix partner for a list of broadleaf weeds controlled, rates, timing, re-cropping restrictions, grazing interval restrictions, recommendations for specific weeds, directions for use and precautions. AXIAL XTREME Herbicide can also be tank-mixed with TILT<sup>®</sup> 250E Fungicide for suppression or control of diseases in spring wheat and barley listed on the TILT 250E Fungicide label. Consult the label of the tank-mix partner for a list of broadleaf weeds or diseases controlled, rates, timing, re-cropping restrictions, grazing interval restrictions, recommendations for specific weeds/insects/diseases, directions for use and precautions and follow the more restrictive label. When tank-mixing always add the broadleaf herbicide(s), insecticide or fungicide to the spray tank first; followed by AXIAL XTREME Herbicide. For the appropriate rate of AXIAL XTREME Herbicide, refer to the 'RATE OF USE AND TIMING OF APPLICATION' section of this label.

Tank-Mix Partner <sup>1</sup>	Product Rates
Refine SG <sup>®</sup> Herbicide <sup>2</sup>	30 g/ha
Refine SG Herbicide + MCPA Ester <sup>3,4</sup>	30 g/ha + 470-580 mL/ha <sup>5</sup>
Buctril <sup>®</sup> M <sup>4</sup>	1.0 L/ha
Curtail <sup>®</sup> M Herbicide <sup>4</sup>	1.5 to 2.0 L/ha
Mextrol <sup>®</sup> 450 Liquid Herbicide <sup>4</sup>	1.25 L/ha
MCPA Ester <sup>4</sup>	700 – 920 mL/ha <sup>5</sup>
Infinity <sup>®</sup> Herbicide <sup>6</sup>	0.83 L/ha
Frontline <sup>™</sup> XL Herbicide <sup>6</sup>	1.25 L/ha
TILT 250E Fungicide	250 – 500 mL
<sup>1</sup> Always consult the label of the broadleaf herbicide prior to use.	
<sup>2</sup> Addition of surfactants are not required.	
<sup>3</sup> Suppression only of green foxtail.	
<sup>4</sup> A reduction in barnyard grass control may be observed when AXIAL XTREME Herbicide is tank mixed with these broadleaf herbicides.	
<sup>5</sup> This rate is for MCPA Ester 600 therefore rates must be adjusted accordingly for other concentrations.	
<sup>6</sup> A reduction in green foxtail control may be observed when AXIAL XTREME is tank mixed with these broadleaf herbicides.	

When tank-mixing, always add the broadleaf herbicide(s) to the spray tank first; followed by AXIAL XTREME Herbicide.

Temporary crop injury may occur with tank-mixes under extreme weather conditions or when the crop is suffering from stress due to inadequate or abnormally high moisture levels or extreme temperatures.

### MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Clean spray tank and half fill with clean water. Start agitation or bypass system.
2. If a broadleaf herbicide or fungicide is to be used, add the product FIRST prior to adding AXIAL XTREME Herbicide and agitate for 2-3 minutes.
3. Add correct amount of AXIAL XTREME Herbicide.

4. Agitate for 2-3 minutes before adding remainder of water and then maintain constant agitation.
5. After any break in spraying operations, agitate thoroughly before spraying again.
6. **Use the spray suspension as soon as it is prepared.**
7. Follow sprayer clean-up directions.

### SPRAYING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Water Volume: 50 to 100 litres per hectare.
2. Spray Nozzles: 80° or 110° flat fan nozzles are recommended for optimal spray coverage. Use 50 mesh nozzle screens. Do not use flood type nozzles, controlled droplet application equipment, spray foils or hollow cone nozzles.
3. Pressure: 275 - 310 kPa.
4. Apply uniformly at 6 - 8 km/hr and avoid overlapping. Shut off spray boom while starting, turning, slowing or stopping to avoid potential crop injury from an over application.

### SPRAYER CLEAN-UP

#### Clean Up Before Spraying:

- Prior to using AXIAL XTREME Herbicide, ensure that the spray tank, lines and filter are thoroughly clean.

#### Clean Up After Spraying:

- Thoroughly clean application equipment immediately after spraying. To avoid subsequent injury to other crops, immediately after spraying and before spraying other crops, thoroughly remove all traces of AXIAL XTREME Herbicide from mixing and spraying equipment.
- When using tank mixes, consult the tank-mix partner label for additional cleanup instructions. The following recommendations are provided:
  - Drain and flush tank walls, boom and all hoses for ten minutes with a clean water/detergent mixture. Rinse with clean water. **Do not** clean the sprayer near desirable vegetation, wells or other water sources.
  - Remove all nozzles and screens and wash separately.
- Dispose of all rinsings in accordance with provincial regulations. Decontamination (before spraying sensitive crops):
  - Wash the tank and rinse the system as above. Then quarter fill the tank and add an alkali detergent at 500 mL/100 L of water or the powder equivalent at 500 g/100 L and circulate throughout the system for at least 15 minutes. If using a concentrated laundry detergent use 250 g (or mL)/100 L water. Do not use chlorine based cleaners.

### Product Specific Precautions

Read and understand the entire label before opening this product. If you have questions, call the manufacturer at 1-87-SYNGENTA (1-877-964-3682) or obtain technical advice from the distributor or your provincial agricultural representative.

### Resistance-Management Recommendations

For resistance management, AXIAL XTREME Herbicide is a Group 1 and Group 4 herbicide. Any weed population may contain or develop plants naturally resistant to AXIAL XTREME

Herbicide and other Group 1 and Group 4 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 AXIAL XTREME Herbicide or other Group 1 and Group 4 herbicides within a growing season (sequence) or among growing seasons with different herbicide groups that control the same weeds in a field.

Use tank mixtures with herbicides from a different group when such use is permitted. To delay resistance, the less resistance-prone partner should control the target weed(s) as effectively as the more resistance-prone partner.

Herbicide use should be based on an integrated weed management program that includes scouting, historical information related to herbicide use and crop rotation, and considers tillage (or other mechanical control methods), cultural (for example, higher crop seeding rates, precision fertilizer application method and timing to favour the crop and not the weeds), biological (weed-competitive crops or varieties) and other management practices.

Monitor weed populations after herbicide application for signs of resistance development (for example, only one weed species on the herbicide label not controlled). If resistance is suspected, prevent weed seed production in the affected area if possible by an alternative herbicide from a different group. Prevent movement of resistant weed seeds to other fields by cleaning harvesting and tillage equipment when moving between fields, and planting clean seed.

Have suspected resistant weed seeds tested by a qualified laboratory to confirm resistance and identify alternative herbicide options.

Contact your local extension specialist or certified crop advisors for any additional pesticide resistance-management and/or integrated weed-management recommendations for specific crops and weed biotypes.

For further information or to report suspected resistance, contact company representatives at 1-87-SYNGENTA (1-877-964-3682) or at [www.syngenta.ca](http://www.syngenta.ca).

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