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VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide SUSPENSION

FOR POSTEMERGENCE WEED CONTROL IN SPRING, DURUM AND WINTER WHEAT

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

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GENERAL INFORMATION

SECTION 1: 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.

SECTION 2: THE PRODUCT

VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide is a post-emergent herbicide that provides control of certain annual grass weeds and broadleaf weeds in Spring Wheat (hard red spring, Canada Prairie spring, soft white spring, and extra strong or utility), Durum Wheat and Winter Wheat.

SAFETY AND HANDLING

SECTION 3: PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

PRECAUTIONS: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

Harmful or Fatal if swallowed. CORROSIVE to the eye. DO NOT get in eyes. May irritate the skin. Avoid contact with skin. Potential skin sensitizer. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE): All handlers must wear a long-sleeved shirt, long pants and shoes plus socks. In addition, wear chemical-resistant gloves, a chemical-resistant apron and protective eyewear (safety glasses) during mixing/loading activities. Chemical-resistant gloves and protective eyewear should also be worn during repair and clean-up activities.

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

• Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

If this pest control product is to be used on a commodity that may be exported and you require information regarding Maximum Residue Limits for an importing country, please contact Bayer CropScience Canada Inc. at 1-888-283-6847 or www.cropscience.bayer.ca.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID AND TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

FIRST AID:

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

| If swallowed | Call a poison control centre or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. |
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| If on skin or clothing | Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15–20 minutes. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice. |
| If inhaled | Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control centre or doctor for further treatment advice. |
| If in eyes | Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15–20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice. |

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: No specific antidote is available. Treat the patient symptomatically. This product contains petroleum distillates. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

SECTION 5: ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS AND INFORMATION

This product contains an active ingredient and aromatic petroleum distillates which are toxic to aquatic organisms and non-target terrestrial plants. Observe buffer zones specified under DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

As this product is not registered for the control of pests in aquatic systems, DO NOT use to control aquatic pests. 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. To reduce runoff from treated areas into aquatic habitats avoid application to areas with a moderate to steep slope, compacted soil, or clay. Avoid application when heavy rain is forecast. Contamination of aquatic areas as a result of runoff may be reduced by including a vegetative strip between the treated area and the edge of the water body.

SECTION 6: STORAGE

Store in a cool, dry place. Do not store below freezing. Shake well before using. Do not contaminate, water, food, or feed by storage and disposal. To prevent contamination, store this product away from food or feed. Store product in original container only and keep closed. Store away from other pesticides, feeds, seeds, fertilizers, food, or feed. Do not use or store in or around the home.

SECTION 7: DISPOSAL

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.

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).

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.

Disposal of Unused, Unwanted Product: For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the manufacturer or the provincial regulatory agency. Contact the manufacturer and the provincial regulatory agency in case of a spill, and for cleanup of spills.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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8.1 CROPS AND APPLICATION TIMING

VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide may be applied to the following crops when at the indicated growth stages:

| CROP | RECOMMENDED GROWTH STAGE | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|
| Spring Wheat (incl. hard red spring, Canada Prairie spring, soft white spring and extra strong (utility) wheat) Durum Wheat | 1 to 6 leaves on main stem, plus 3 tillers, but prior to jointing (presence of first node) | Do not apply to crop that is under stress due to abnormal environmental conditions such as frost, extreme heat, low fertility, drought, flooding, or disease and/or insect damage as crop injury may result. Under drought conditions (spring and durum wheat only): Do not spray VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide if time between seeding and spraying exceeds 35 days (as drought hastens crop development) Do not spray VELOCITY M3 All-In-One |
| Winter Wheat | Apply either in the fall or spring when the majority of plants have one leaf to full tillering, but prior to jointing (presence of first node). | Be not opting vertice of the rate in order Herbicide three days prior to or following cold temperatures (3°C or lower) Do not treat wheat underseeded to legumes. Refer to section 9.1 for general reminders for successful operation. |

8.2 APPLICATION RATE AND WEEDS CONTROLLED

Treatment with VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide at 1.0 L/ha applied according to label recommendations will provide control of the following weed species:

| GRASS WEEDS | RECOMMENDED STAGE | |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Wild oats ¹ | | |
| Green foxtail | 1 to 6 leaves, up to emergence of the 3 rd | |
| Barnyard grass | tiller | |
| Yellow foxtail ² | | |
| Persian Darnel ² | | |
| Volunteer Canary seed | 1 to 6-leaves, up to emergence of 2 nd tiller | |
| Japanese Brome ^{1,3} | 1 to 6-leaf stage | |

| BROADLEAF WEEDS ⁴ | RECOMMENDED STAGE |
|---|---|
| Annual sow-thistle | 1 to 6-leaf stage |
| Canada fleabane ^{7,8,9} | Up to 10 cm in height/diameter |
| Canada Thistle ² | Up to 30 cm in height |
| Chickweed | 1 to 6-leaf stage |
| Cleavers ^{1,6} | 1 to 6 whorls |
| Common ragweed | 1 to 6-leaf stage |
| Dandelion ^{2,5} | Up to 10 cm in height and 25 cm in diameter |
| Flixweed | Up to 10 cm in height |
| Giant Ragweed ^{1,2,8} | 1 to 6-leaf stage |
| Hemp-nettle | 1 to 6-leaf stage |
| Kochia | Up to 10 cm in height |
| Lamb's Quarters | 1 to 6-leaf stage |
| Narrow-leaved hawk's-beard | Up to 10 cm in height, prior to bolting |
| Pale Smartweed | 1 to 6-leaf stage |
| Perennial sow-thistle ² | 1 to 6-leaf stage |
| Redroot pigweed | 1 to 6-leaf stage |
| Round-leaved mallow | 1 to 6-leaf stage |
| Russian Thistle | Up to 10 cm in height |
| Shepherd's-purse | 1 to 6-leaf stage |
| Spreading atriplex ^{1,2} | 1 to 10-leaf stage |
| Stinkweed | 1 to 6-leaf stage |
| Stork's bill (only in tank-mix with 2,4-D Ester) ¹⁰ | 1 to 8-leaf stage |
| Volunteer canola (includes conventional and herbicide tolerant) | 1 to 6-leaf stage |
| Wild buckwheat | 1 to 6-leaf stage |
| Wild mustard | 1 to 6-leaf stage |

Refer to section 8.3 for additional weed control information in spring wheat.
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- 3 Control of spring-germinated Japanese Brome. Suppression of overwintered Japanese Brome. Best results are obtained after a pre-seed or burndown application with a glyphosate herbicide.
- 4 Includes ALS (Group 2) resistant biotypes.
- 5 Includes seedlings and overwintered rosettes.
- 6 Includes indoleacetic acid (Group 4) resistant biotypes.
- 7 For control of Canada Fleabane, add AMS according to recommended rates in section 8.3.
- 8 Includes glyphosate resistant biotypes.
- 9 Remove established Canada fleabane plants prior to planting via tillage or a preseed burn-off treatment.
- 10 Control only when tank-mixed with 2,4-D Ester + AMS. Refer to section 8.5 for additional directions for use.
- For best results, apply to emerged, young, actively growing weeds according to the weed stages listed. Research has demonstrated that optimum wheat yield is obtained when weeds are removed early.
- Under stressed conditions and/or heavy crop canopy, early application will result in improved weed control.
- Weeds growing under adverse environmental conditions such as drought will be less susceptible to VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide.

8.3 ADDITIVES (For Use in Spring Wheat only)

Ammonium sulphate at 500 g/ha (99%) or 1 L/ha (49% solution) or 1.25 L/ha (40% solution) may be added to VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide for

- more consistent control of wild oat in areas of heavy infestation
- more consistent control of Japanese brome
- control of ALS-resistant cleavers at the 4- to 6-whorl growth stage
- suppression of giant ragweed at the 1 to 6-leaf stage and spreading atriplex at the 1 to 10-leaf stage.
- control of Canada fleabane up to 10 cm in height/diameter

If using an ammonium sulphate product with a different concentration, adjust the rate accordingly.

When tank mixing AMS with VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide minor crop injury may be observed. These symptoms are temporary and do not impact crop yield.

8.4 RAINFASTNESS

• Rainfall within 60 minutes of application may reduce effectiveness.

8.5 TANK- MIXTURES

For control of weed species listed for VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide alone plus additional broadleaf weeds or grasses, VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide may be tank mixed with the following herbicide. Consult the label of the tank mix partner(s) for further instructions regarding directions for use, restrictions and precautions. Always observe the largest (most restrictive) buffer zone of the products involved in the tank mixture.

| PRODUCTS | PRODUCT RATES | WEEDS CONTROLLED | GROWTH STAGE TIMING |
|--|--|---|---|
| VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide | 1 L/ha | Weeds controlled by VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide alone plus Stork's bill | Spring Wheat may be treated from 4- to 6 leaf stage on main stem, plus 3 tillers, but prior to jointing (presence of first node). |
| plus 2,4-D Ester | 280 g a.e./ha (e.g. 425 mL/ha of a 2,4-D Ester 700)** | | Apply when Stork's bill is at the 1- to 8-leaf stage. |
| plus AMS* | 1.25 L/ha (40% solution) | | |

RECOMMENDED TANK-MIXTURES IN SPRING WHEAT

* If using an ammonium sulphate (AMS) product with a different concentration, adjust the rate accordingly (e.g., add ammonium sulphate at 500 g/ha (99%) or 1 L/ha (49% solution) or 1.25 L/ha (40% solution)). Refer to section 8.3 ADDITIVES. **2,4-D Ester 700 contains 660 g a.e./L.

SECTION 9: APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS and USE LIMITATIONS

9.1 GENERAL REMINDERS FOR SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

- Apply only once per season with ground or aerial equipment.
- Do not use VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide if another Group 2 grass herbicide has been previously applied in the same season, with the exception of Olympus Herbicide.
- Do not use another Group 2 grass herbicide following an application of VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide in the same season.
- For best results, apply to emerged, young, actively growing weeds.
- VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide will have an effect on weeds that are larger than the recommended leaf stage, however the speed of activity and level of control may be reduced.
- Under cool and/or dry conditions activity may be reduced or delayed. If weeds are under stress due to abnormal environmental conditions, delay application until stress passes and after weeds have resumed active growth. Weed control may also be reduced if application is made when weeds are dust covered or in the presence of

heavy dew, fog, or mist/rain.

- Do not apply to crop that is under stress due to abnormal environmental conditions such as frost, extreme heat, low fertility, drought, flooding, or disease and/or insect damage as crop injury may result.
- Follow directions under Section 8 for the correct rate and timing of application.
- Avoid overlapping; shut off spray boom while starting, turning, slowing or stopping to prevent crop injury from over-application.
- Avoid contact with desirable plants or crops either from direct application or from spray drift as severe damage may occur.
- Do not allow this chemical to drift on to other crops, especially canola, tame oats, or other non target crops.
- DO NOT apply this product directly to freshwater habitats (such as lakes, rivers, sloughs, ponds, prairie potholes, creeks, marshes, streams, reservoirs and wetlands), estuarine/ marine habitats.
- Do not overspray non-target terrestrial or aquatic habitats. Do not contaminate aquatic habitats when cleaning and rinsing spray equipment or containers.
- Do not treat wheat underseeded to legumes.

9.2 GROUND AND AERIAL APPLICATION

GROUND APPLICATION

- Apply in a spray volume of 46.8 93.5 L/ha at 207-345 kPa (30-50 PSI) pressure to ensure proper weed coverage.
- Flat fan nozzles of 80° or 110° are recommended for optimum coverage.
- Do not use floodjet or controlled droplet application equipment or Sprafoil[®] equipment.
- Nozzles may be oriented 45° forward to enhance crop penetration and to give better weed coverage.
- Uniform, thorough coverage is important to obtain consistent weed control. Higher water volumes should be used under dense crop and weed canopies to ensure thorough coverage of the target weeds.
- DO NOT apply during periods of dead calm. Avoid application of this product when winds are gusty. DO NOT apply with spray droplets smaller than the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE) medium classification. Boom height must be 60 cm or less above the crop or ground.

AERIAL APPLICATION

- Apply VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide alone in no less than 28.1 litres of water per hectare at a pressure no less than 300 kPa.
- Apply only by fixed-wing or rotary aircraft equipment which has been functionally and operationally calibrated for the atmospheric conditions of the area and the application rates and conditions of this label.
- Label rates, conditions and precautions are product specific. Read and understand the entire label before opening this product. Apply only at the rate recommended for aerial application on this label. Where no rate for aerial

application appears for the specific use, this product cannot be applied by any type of aerial equipment.

• Ensure uniform application. To avoid streaked, uneven or overlapped application, use appropriate marking devices.

Aerial Use Precautions

- Read and understand the entire label before opening this product. If you have questions, call Bayer at 1-888-283-6847 or obtain technical advice from the distributor or your provincial agricultural representative.
- Apply only when meteorological conditions at the treatment site allow for complete and even crop coverage. Apply only under conditions of good practice specific to aerial application as outlined in the National Aerial Pesticide Application Manual, developed by the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Committee on Pest Management and Pesticides.
- Do not apply to terrain where there is a potential for surface run-off to enter aquatic systems.
- Do not apply to any body of water. Avoid drifting of spray onto any body of water or other non-target areas. Specified buffer zones should be observed.
- Coarse sprays are less likely to drift, therefore, avoid combinations of pressure and nozzle type that will result in fine particles (mist).
- Do not spray when the wind is blowing towards a nearby sensitive crop, garden, terrestrial habitat (such as shelterbelt) or aquatic habitat.
- Do not apply when wind speed is greater than 16 km/h at a flying height at the site of application. Do not apply with spray droplets smaller than ASAE medium classification.
- DO NOT apply during periods of dead calm. Avoid application of this product when winds are gusty. To reduce drift caused by turbulent wingtip vortices, the nozzle distribution along the spray boom length MUST NOT exceed 65% of the wing- or rotorspan.

Aerial Operator Precautions:

- Do not allow the pilot to mix chemicals to be loaded onto the aircraft. Loading of premixed chemicals with a closed system is permitted.
- It is desirable that the pilots have communication capabilities at each treatment site at the time of application.
- The field crew and the mixer/loaders must wear chemical-resistant gloves, coveralls over a long-sleeved shirt and long pants, shoes plus socks and protective eyewear (safety glasses). Follow the more stringent label precautions in cases where the operator precautions exceed the generic label recommendations on the existing ground boom label.
- DO NOT apply this product in a way that this product will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only handlers wearing personal protective equipment may be in the area being treated during application.
- All personnel on the job site must wash hands and face thoroughly before eating and drinking. Protective clothing, aircraft cockpit and vehicle cabs must be decontaminated regularly.

Product Specific Precautions:

• Read and understand the entire label before opening this product. If you have questions, call the manufacturer at 1-888-283-6847 or obtain technical advice from the distributor or your provincial agricultural representative.

9.3 BUFFER ZONES

Use of the following spray methods or equipment **DO NOT** require a buffer zone: handheld or backpack sprayer and spot treatment.

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.

| | Buffer Zones (metres) Required for the Protection of: | | |
|-------------------------|---|----------|---------------------|
| Method of | Freshwater Habitat of Depths: | | |
| Application | Less | Greater | Terrestrial Habitat |
| | than 1 m | than 1 m | |
| Field sprayer* | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Aerial (fixed wing) | 10 | 1 | 375 |
| Aerial (rotary wing) | 10 | 1 | 225 |

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

9.4 ROTATIONAL CROPS

Only the following crops have been field tested to indicate they may be safely planted at the prescribed interval after an application of VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide. To avoid the possibility of injury to subsequent crops after an application of the recommended rate of VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide, follow the crops and replanting interval which appear on this label. A field bioassay must be conducted the year prior to growing any other crop of interest to confirm crop safety.

| CROP | REPLANTING INTERVAL |
|--|---------------------|
| Alfalfa | 10 months |
| Barley, spring | 10 months |
| Canaryseed | 10 months |
| Canola | 10 months |
| Corn, field** | 10 months |
| Flax, including low linolenic acid varieties | 10 months |
| Lentils | 22 months |
| Oats, spring | 10 months |
| Peas, field*** | 10 months |
| Potato* | 22 months |
| Soybeans** | 10 months |
| Sunflowers | 10 months |
| Tomato* | 22 months |
| Wheat, spring, durum and winter | 10 months |

*Eastern Canada only.

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*** Field peas may be grown the year following VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide application in all Black, Grey-Wooded and Dark Brown soil zones. **DO NOT** plant field peas the year following a VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide application in the Brown soil zone where organic matter content is below 2.5 % and where soil pH is above 7.5.

SECTION 10: PRE-HARVEST, PRE-GRAZING/FEEDING AND RE-ENTRY INTERVALS

- DO NOT graze the treated crops or cut for forage within 25 days or cut for hay within 30 days of application.
- DO NOT harvest spring and durum wheat for grain or straw within 60 days of application.
- DO NOT harvest winter wheat for grain or straw within 72 days of application.
- DO NOT enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 24 hours.

SECTION 11: MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide must be applied with properly calibrated and clean sprayer equipment. VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide is specially formulated to mix readily in water. Prior to adding VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide to the spray tank, ensure that the spray tank is thoroughly clean (see Section 12 "Sprayer Cleanup").

- 1. Fill the spray tank $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ full with clean water and begin agitation or bypass.
- Add the appropriate rate of VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide, as specified under Section 8, directly to the spray tank. Maintain sufficient agitation during both mixing and application.
- 3. Fill the spray tank with balance of water required.
- 4. Maintain sufficient agitation during both mixing and application of VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide.

VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide may settle if left standing without agitation. If the spray solution is allowed to stand for one hour or more, re-agitate the spray solution for a minimum of 10 minutes before application.

SECTION 12: SPRAYER CLEANUP

Before and after using VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide always complete a thorough cleaning of the spray tank, lines and filters. The following procedures are recommended:

- 1. Drain the tank completely, and then wash out tank, boom and hoses with clean water. Drain again.
- Half fill the tank with clean water and add ammonia (i.e., 3% domestic ammonia solution) at a dilution rate of 1% (i.e., 1 litre of domestic ammonia for every 100 litres of rinsate). Complete filling of the tank with water. Agitate/recirculate and flush through boom and hoses. Leave agitation on for 10 minutes. Drain tank completely.
- 3. Repeat step 2.
- 4. Remove nozzles and screens and soak them in a 1% ammonia solution. Inspect nozzles and screens and remove visible residues.
- 5. Flush tank, boom, and hoses with clean water.
- 6. Inspect tank for visible residues. If present, repeat step 2.
- 7. Dispose of rinsings in accordance with provincial regulations.

DO NOT contaminate irrigation or drinking water supplies or aquatic habitats by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

SECTION 13: RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

For resistance management, VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide is a Group 2, 27 and 6 herbicide. Any weed population may contain or develop plants naturally resistant to VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide and other Group 2, 27 and 6 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:

- 1. Where possible, rotate the use of VELOCITY M3 All-In-One Herbicide or other Group 2, 27 and 6 herbicides within a growing season (sequence) or among growing seasons with different herbicide groups that control the same weeds in a field.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Have suspected resistant weed seeds tested by a qualified laboratory to confirm resistance and identify alternative herbicide options.
- 6. 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.
- 7. For further information or to report suspected resistance contact Bayer via internet at <u>www.cropscience.bayer.ca</u> or telephone at 1-888-283-6847.

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