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Risk and Safety Information

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

IMPORTANT: This information is approved as part of the Product Label. All instructions within this section must be read carefully in order to obtain safe and successful use of this product.

Restrictions

- AVRO SX must not be applied to any crop suffering from stress as a result of drought, waterlogging, low temperatures, pest or disease attack, nutrient or lime deficiency or other factors reducing crop growth.
- Do not use AVRO SX on cereal crops undersown with grasses, clover or other legumes or any other broad-leaved crop.
- Due to the high level of activity of the herbicide, special care must be taken to avoid damage by drift onto broad-leaved plants outside the target area, or onto ponds, waterways or ditches. Thorough cleansing of equipment is also very important - see below.
- Contract agents should be consulted before using on crops grown for seed.
- AVRO SX should not be applied within 7 days of rolling the crop.
- Do not apply AVRO SX more than once to any cereal crop.
- *Refer to 'Compatibility' for details on use of AVRO SX with other 'ALS inhibiting' herbicides.*

Weed Control

AVRO SX contains two highly active herbicidal ingredients with activity against a wide range of broad-leaved weeds. Metsulfuron-methyl and thifensulfuron-methyl are sulfonylurea herbicides. AVRO SX is most effective when applied to small, actively growing weeds. As larger weeds usually become less susceptible, it is important to note the size of each weed species at the time of application. Susceptible plants cease growth almost immediately after post-emergence application and symptoms can be seen about two weeks after application. Good spray cover of the weeds must be obtained. Weed control may be reduced when soil conditions are very dry.

Weed Resistance

When herbicides with the same mode of action are used repeatedly over several years in the same field, selection of resistant biotypes can take place. These can propagate and may become dominating. A weed species is considered resistant to a herbicide if it survives a correctly-applied treatment at the recommended dose. Development of resistance within a weed species can be avoided or delayed by sequencing or tank-mixing with suitable products having a different mode of action. A strategy for preventing and managing resistance should be adopted. The Weed Resistance Action Groups have produced guidelines and copies are available from the HGCA, CPA, your distributor, crop adviser or product manufacturer.

Susceptible Weeds

The susceptibility ratings of weeds in the following table refer to good spray cover and good growing conditions.

Weed Species	Plants up to 2 expanded true leaves	Plants up to 6 expanded true leaves	Plants up to 15 cm across/high
Black-bindweed	S	S	MS
Charlock	S	S	S
Chickweed, Common	S	S	S
Cleavers*	MS	MS	MS
Dead-nettle, Red	S	S	S
Fat-hen	S	S	MS
Field-speedwell, Common	S	S	MS
Forget-me-not	S	S	S
Hemp-nettle, Common	S	S	S
Knotgrass	S	S	MS
Mayweeds	S	S	S
Orache, Common	S	S	-
Pansy, Field	S	S	MS
Parsley-piert	S	S	S
Poppy, Common	S	S	MS
Redshank	S	S	S
Shepherd's-purse	S	S	S
Thistle, Creeping	S	S	S

S = Fully susceptible MS = Moderately susceptible

* AVRO SX generally controls cleavers at all stages of growth but re-growth can occur. Should overspraying be necessary, do not use another sulfonylurea product for this purpose.

Soil

AVRO SX can be used on all soil types. Weed control may be reduced when conditions are very dry.

Volume and application

BEFORE USING AVRO SX, SPRAYING EQUIPMENT MUST BE CLEAN AND FREE FROM CONTAMINATION WITH OTHER PESTICIDES. Application should be made in 200 -400 litres of water per hectare using suitable ground equipment to give good spray cover of the weeds. The spray quality should be MEDIUM (as defined by BCPC), applied at a pressure of 2 - 3 bar. When crops are thick or weed growth dense, use the higher volume.

When applying AVRO SX care should be taken not to overlap spray swaths.

Mixing

Quarter fill the spray tank with clean water, start the agitation and add the required quantity of AVRO SX directly to the tank without prior creaming. Continue agitation while topping up the tank and while spraying.

Compatibility

To widen the spectrum of activity and improve the control of some weeds, AVRO SX may be applied with other herbicides, provided each product can be applied within the label recommendations for its use. Always add AVRO SX to the spray tank first when using in tank-mix.

The following 'joint application' with other sulfonylurea and 'ALS inhibiting' herbicides may be applied to a crop. Requirements and restrictions on other product labels must be adhered to. 'Joint application' is the use of AVRO SX in tank mixture or sequence with one of the products listed below.

Absolute	Galaxy	Pacifica
Atlantis WG	GF-184	Pursuit*
Barton WG	GF-2070 [§]	Slalom
Boxer	Hatra	Spitfire
Broadway Star	Hiker	Spitfire Solo
Broadway Sunrise	Horus	Staka SX
Bullion	Hunter	Starane Gold
Dakota	Lexus Class	Starane Vantage
Ductis SX	Lexus SX	Starane XL
Eagle*	Oklar SX	Unite [§]
Excalibur	Oriel 50 SX	
Exceed SX	Othello	

* only cereals as following crop

[§] Use only in sequence with Avro SX

Additional recommendations may be approved since label printing. Please consult your DuPont distributor for latest details on compatibilities.

Crops

AVRO SX can be used on all varieties of wheat (except Durum wheat) and barley between the growth stages given below.

Dose

Apply AVRO SX at 140 grams/hectare.

Timing

AVRO SX must only be applied in the spring after 1 February from the three-leaf stage up to and including the flag-leaf fully emerged stage of crop growth.

Following crops

Only cereals, oilseed rape, field beans or grass may be sown in the same calendar year as harvest of a cereal crop treated with AVRO SX. In case of crop failure for any reason, sow only winter wheat within three months of application of AVRO SX. Before sowing, soil should be ploughed and cultivated to a depth of at least 15-cm.

WARNINGS

EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO AVOID DAMAGE BY DRIFT ONTO BROAD-LEAVED PLANTS OUTSIDE THE TARGET AREA OR ONTO SURFACE WATERS OR DITCHES OR LAND INTENDED FOR CROPPING. SPRAYING EQUIPMENT SHOULD NOT BE DRAINED OR FLUSHED ONTO LAND PLANTED WITH OR INTENDED FOR PLANTING WITH TREES OR CROPS OTHER THAN CEREALS.

POOR CLEANOUT PRACTICES AND INSUFFICIENT WATER VOLUMES USED FOR THE RINSE PROCEDURE MAY RESULT IN INADEQUATE REMOVAL OF PRODUCT DEPOSITS. SUBSEQUENT USE OF APPLICATION EQUIPMENT IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE TO NON-CEREAL CROPS.

SPRAY TANK CLEAN-OUT

TO AVOID SUBSEQUENT DAMAGE TO CROPS OTHER THAN CEREALS, IMMEDIATELY AFTER SPRAYING AVRO SX THOROUGHLY CLEAN ALL SPRAY EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF LID, USING THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

Always start with a clean tank and spray system. Clean spray equipment thoroughly immediately after use.

1. Thoroughly and completely rinse all interior tank surfaces (including lid) with water (use at least 10% of the tank capacity), taking care to remove any visible deposits. Flush pump, filters and boom after removing in-line strainers, nozzle tips and screens (clean these parts separately). Drain the remainder of the rinsate from the tank.
2. Repeat the rinse, flush and drain.
3. For disposal of washings, follow the 'Code of Practice for Using Plant Protection Products' (DEFRA Publications 2006). Do not spray onto sensitive crop or land intended for cropping with sensitive crop.

Note:

Consult label tank cleanup procedures for all tank mix partners and be sure to use the most rigorous procedure recommended.

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Operator protection

WASH CONCENTRATE from skin or eyes immediately

DO NOT BREATHE SPRAY

WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before eating and drinking and after work.

Environmental Protection

Do not contaminate water with the product or its chemical and used container. Do not clean application equipment near surface water.

Avoid contamination via drains from farmyards and roads

DO NOT ALLOW DIRECT SPRAY from horizontal boom sprayers to fall within 5 m of the top of the bank of a static or flowing water body, unless a Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides (LERAP) permits a narrower buffer zone, or within 1 m of the top of a ditch which is dry at the time of application. Aim spray away from water.



Storage and Disposal

KEEP IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER, tightly closed, in a safe place

THIS MATERIAL AND ITS CONTAINER must be disposed of in a safe way

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Crops:	wheat, barley.
Maximum individual dose:	140 g/ha
Maximum number of treatments:	One per crop
Latest time of application:	Before flag leaf sheath extending stage

This product must only be applied from 1 February in the year of harvest until the specified latest time of application.

This product qualifies for inclusion within the Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides (LERAP) scheme. Before each spraying operation from a horizontal boom sprayer, either a LERAP must be carried out in accordance with CRD's published guidance or the statutory buffer zone must be maintained. The results of the LERAP must be recorded and kept available for three years.

READ THE LABEL BEFORE USE. USING THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER THAT IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LABEL MAY BE AN OFFENCE. FOLLOW THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR USING PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS

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