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## FLAG LQD

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AGRICULTURAL

EMULSIFIABLE CONCENTRATE

FOR SALE FOR USE IN EASTERN CANADA ONLY  
FOR USE IN SOILS WITH AN ORGANIC MATTER CONTENT OF 1-10%  
FLAG LQD Herbicide provides Annual Grass and Broadleaf Weed control

### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

S-Metolachlor and R-enantiomer..... 628 g/L  
Metribuzin ..... 149 g/L

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



**CAUTION**

**POISON**

**EYE AND SKIN IRRITANT**

REGISTRATION NO.: 34052

PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

STORE IN A COOL, DRY PLACE

NET CONTENTS: **10 L - Bulk**

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LABEL

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## TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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## PRECAUTIONS

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Harmful if swallowed. May cause eye and skin irritation. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

Do not contaminate food, feed, domestic or irrigation water supplies, lakes, streams and ponds.

Wear a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, socks and shoes during mixing, loading, application, clean-up and repair. In addition, wear protective eyewear (goggles or face shield) during mixing, loading, clean-up and repair. Gloves are not required during application within a closed cab. Do not eat, drink, smoke or apply cosmetics in areas where there is potential for exposure to this product. Wash hands and face with soap and warm water

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Wash the outside of the gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Wear freshly laundered clothes daily. Store and wash all protective clothing separately from household laundry. Wash clothing in detergent and hot water before reuse.

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Apply only when the potential for drift to areas of human habitation or 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.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

When applied as a tank-mix combination, read and observe all label directions, including rates, personal protective equipment, restrictions and precautions for each product used in the tank-mix. Always use in accordance with the most restrictive label restrictions and precautions.

If this pest control product is to be used on a commodity that may be exported to other countries in the world and you require information on acceptable residue levels in these countries, please contact SHARDA Cropchem Limited at 1-844-810-5720.

**CAUTION:** Do not graze treated immature crops or cut for hay. Sufficient data are not available to support such uses. Make only one application per season.

**DO NOT APPLY USING AERIAL APPLICATION EQUIPMENT.**

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS**

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**TOXIC** to aquatic organisms and non-target terrestrial plants. Observe spray buffer zones specified under DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

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Avoid application when heavy rain is forecast.

Contamination of aquatic areas as a result of runoff may be reduced by including a vegetative filter strip between the treated area and the edge of the water body.

## **STORAGE**

Store this product away from food or feed.

## **DISPOSAL**

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**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

FLAG LQD Herbicide is specially designed for soybean, tomato and potato growers in Eastern Canada in soils with an organic matter content of 1-10%. FLAG LQD Herbicide provides early season residual control of troublesome weeds. FLAG LQD Herbicide should not be used in soybeans or potatoes growing on coarse soils with organic matter content of less than 1% or greater than 10%. FLAG LQD Herbicide cannot be used on tomatoes growing in coarse soils.

**GRASS WEEDS**

Barnyard grass  
Crabgrass (smooth, hairy)  
Witch grass  
Fall panicum  
Foxtail (green, yellow, giant)

**BROADLEAF WEEDS**

American nightshade<sup>1</sup>  
Redroot pigweed<sup>2</sup>  
Eastern black nightshade<sup>1</sup>  
Yellow nutsedge<sup>3</sup>  
Canada fleabane<sup>4</sup>  
Waterhemp<sup>1</sup>

**WEEDS  
CONTROLLED:**



- 1 Pre-emergent treatments sometimes give better control than pre-plant surface, pre-plant incorporated or post-emergent treatments.
- 2 Some naturally occurring triazine tolerant biotypes of these weeds may not be controlled by FLAG LQD Herbicide.
- 3 Pre-plant incorporated treatment only. Extended periods of dry hot weather following application may result in reduced nutsedge control.
- 4 Control of Canada fleabane (maximum weed stage 20 leaf) when applied in tank mix with Eragon® LQ in soybeans.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

As this product is not registered for the control of pests in aquatic systems, **DO NOT** use to control aquatic pests.

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

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

**DO NOT** apply using aerial application equipment.

### Spray buffer zones:

A spray buffer zone is NOT required for uses with hand-held application equipment permitted on this label.

The spray 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	Aquatic Habitat	Terrestrial Habitat
Field sprayer*	All field crops	29	10

For tank mixes, consult the labels of the tank-mix partners and observe the largest (most restrictive) spray buffer zone of the products involved in the tank mixture and apply using the coarsest spray (ASAE) category indicated on the labels for those tank mix partners.

The spray buffer zones for this product can be modified based on weather conditions and spray equipment configuration by accessing the Spray Buffer Zone Calculator on the Pest Management Regulatory Agency web site.

## SOYBEAN

### TIMING

Pre-plant incorporated, Surface pre-plant<sup>3</sup>, or pre-emergent

<b>WEEDS CONTROLLED</b>	Labelled weeds
<b>FLAG LQD HERBICIDE RATE<sup>1</sup></b>	1.85 - 2.5 L/ha
<b>COMMENTS</b>	Injury to soybeans or reduced weed control may occur when FLAG LQD Herbicide is applied to soils with a pH of 7.5 or higher. Soybean seeds must be planted at least 4 cm below the soil surface or crop injury may result. Do not apply if soybeans have emerged. VARIETIES: Consult your chemical dealer, or your seed supplier for information on the metribuzin tolerance of soybean varieties, prior to FLAG LQD Herbicide use. One application per year.

<b>SOYBEAN – Tank mixes</b>	
<b>TIMING</b>	<b>Surface pre-plant<sup>3</sup>, or pre-emergent</b>
<b>WEEDS CONTROLLED</b>	Labelled weeds plus emerged annual and perennial weeds
<b>FLAG LQD HERBICIDE RATE<sup>1</sup></b>	1.85 - 2.5 L/ha
<b>RATE OF TANK MIX PARTNER<sup>2</sup></b>	1.7 – 1.8 L TOUCHDOWN TOTAL <sup>®4</sup> or 1.7 – 1.8 L TRAXION <sup>®</sup> or 900 g ae/ha glyphosate (present as potassium salt, isopropylamine salt, or di-ammonium salt)
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<b>WEEDS CONTROLLED</b>	Labelled weeds plus Canada fleabane (maximum weed stage 20 leaf)
<b>FLAG LQD HERBICIDE RATE<sup>1</sup></b>	2.5 L/ha
<b>RATE OF TANK MIX PARTNER<sup>2</sup></b>	0.073 L/ha Eragon LQ + 2.5 L/ha of glyphosate (360 g/L equivalent) + 1 L/ha MERGE Adjuvant
<b>COMMENTS</b>	Injury to soybeans or reduced weed control may occur when FLAG LQD Herbicide is applied to soils with a pH of 7.5 or higher. Soybean seeds must be planted at least 4 cm below the soil surface or crop injury may result. Do not apply if soybeans have emerged. VARIETIES: Consult your chemical dealer, or your seed supplier for information on the metribuzin tolerance of soybean varieties, prior to FLAG LQD Herbicide use. One application per year.  Consult the labels of tank mix partners for full weed species list and product use recommendations and precautions.

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<sup>1</sup> Use the higher rate of FLAG LQD Herbicide for control of waterhemp and/or heavier weed populations

<sup>2</sup> Consult the label of the product(s) to be tank mixed with FLAG LQD Herbicide for specific instructions regarding broadleaf weeds, soil-type variations and rotational crop, grazing and other restrictions.

- 3 Apply pre-plant surface applications of FLAG LQD Herbicide only when emerged annual weeds are less than 4 cm tall. If emerged annual weeds are taller than 4 cm, apply TOUCHDOWN TOTAL or TRAXION, Roundup®, Glyphos®, Credit®, Vantage®, Vantage Plus or Renegade herbicides prior to the application of FLAG LQD Herbicide or make an application of FLAG LQD Herbicide plus TOUCHDOWN. Consult the tank mix partner label for specific instructions regarding precautions, restrictions, recommended rates and additives. Follow the most restrictive PPE and precautionary statements of the products involved in the tank mix.
- 4 Some perennial weeds may not be controlled with these rates of TOUCHDOWN TOTAL or TRAXION. Consult the TOUCHDOWN TOTAL or TRAXION Herbicide labels regarding perennial weeds controlled.

<b>POTATO</b>	
<b>TIMING</b>	<b>Pre-emergence</b>
<b>WEEDS CONTROLLED</b>	Labelled Weeds
<b>FLAG LQD HERBICIDE RATE<sup>1</sup></b>	1.85 – 2.5 L/ha
<b>COMMENTS</b>	<p>Do not use on the varieties Belleisle, Tobique or Superior as crop injury may result.</p> <p>Potato varieties may vary in their response to FLAG LQD HERBICIDE. When using FLAG LQD HERBICIDE for the first time on a particular variety, always confirm crop tolerance before using on a field scale.</p> <p>Do not apply at ground crack or if potatoes have emerged.</p> <p>Do not harvest within 60 days of application.</p> <p>Apply after hilling. Hilling operations made after application of FLAG LQD Herbicide will reduce weed control.</p> <p>One application per year.</p>

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<b>TRANSPLANTED TOMATOES GROWN FOR PROCESSING</b>	
<b>TIMING</b>	<b>Pre-Plant Incorporated</b>
<b>WEEDS CONTROLLED</b>	Labelled Weeds
<b>FLAG LQD HERBICIDE RATE<sup>1</sup></b>	1.85 – 2.5 L/ha
<b>COMMENTS</b>	<p>Do not apply to direct seeded tomatoes.</p> <p>Avoid application under stress conditions.</p> <p>Do not use on coarse soils.</p> <p>Varieties differ in tolerance to FLAG LQD Herbicide. Newly introduced varieties with unknown tolerance to FLAG LQD Herbicide should only be treated in a small test area to determine tolerance.</p> <p>FLAG LQD HERBICIDE MAY DAMAGE TRANSPLANTS THAT HAVE BEEN WEAKENED BY ANY CAUSE RESULTING IN REDUCED CROP YIELD. TO PREVENT DAMAGE, PLANT ONLY HEALTHY TRANSPLANTS. DO NOT PLANT WHEN WET, COOL OR UNFAVOURABLE GROWING CONDITIONS EXIST. FOLLOW ALL APPLICATION AND INCORPORATION DIRECTIONS EXACTLY.</p> <p>Do not harvest within 60 days of application.</p> <p>One application per year.</p>

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## APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Applications of FLAG LQD 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: Consult your chemical dealer, or your seed supplier for information on the metribuzin tolerance of soybean varieties, prior to FLAG LQD Herbicide use.
- DO NOT USE FLAG LQD HERBICIDE ON SOILS WITH AN ORGANIC MATTER CONTENT OF LESS THAN 1% OR GREATER THAN 10%.
- If drought conditions persist after either a pre-plant surface, or pre-emergent application, annual weed control may not be adequate.
- Do not apply more than once per season regardless of method of application.
- 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.
- Apply specified dosage as pre-emergence broadcast spray in 150 to 300 L of water per hectare and as pre-plant incorporated in at least 100 L of water per hectare.
- **DO NOT APPLY USING AERIAL APPLICATION EQUIPMENT.**

### PRE-PLANT SURFACE APPLICATION:

- For minimum tillage (reduced tillage), and no-till (zero-till) systems.
- Applications may be made up to 30 days before planting.
- To the extent possible, do not move treated soil out of the row or move untreated soil to the surface during planting, or weed control will be diminished.
- Rainfall is necessary to move FLAG LQD Herbicide into the upper soil surface where weed seeds germinate.

### PRE-EMERGENT APPLICATION:

- Apply evenly to a firm, lump-free seed bed.
- If an activating rain (>1.25 cm) is not received within 7-10 days after a preemergent application, cultivate or use other weed control measures if weeds develop.
- Pre-emergent applications may also be made in reduced tillage, ridge tillage, and no-till systems.
- Minimize exposure of untreated soil when cultivating or fertilizing.
- Dry weather conditions as well as excessive rainfall or irrigation following application may reduce weed control.

### Notes for Pre-plant Surface and Pre-emergent Applications ONLY:

For improved burn down of **small** emerged annual weeds, the following additives may be used:

- Crop oil, 28-0-0, or 10-34-0 at 5% v/v
- Crop oil concentrate at 1% v/v
- Non-ionic surfactant at 0.1% v/v

If annual weeds are larger or perennial weeds are present use TOUCHDOWN TOTAL or TRAXION herbicides in the tank mix (See preceding table).

## MIXING AND SPRAYING INSTRUCTIONS

- Spray Pressure - 200 - 300 kPa
- Spray Volume - minimum 150 litres per hectare for pre-emergence application. The use of higher water volumes and larger spray tip sizes will generally increase spray deposition and reduce drift.
- Spray Volume - minimum 100 litres per hectare for pre-plant incorporated application.
- Keep bypass line at bottom of tank to minimize foaming.
- 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 FLAG LQD 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.

Before mixing FLAG LQD 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 FLAG LQD Herbicide and recommended tank-mixtures is as follows:

1. Fill sprayer 1/4 full of carrier. Start gentle agitation.
2. Add other dry flowable or wettable granule tank-mix partners, if applicable, and agitate thoroughly
3. Add liquid FLAG LQD Herbicide and continue to agitate thoroughly.
4. Fill tank 9/10 full of carrier and add solution tank-mix partners, if applicable.
5. Top off tank with carrier, maintain agitation and spray.
6. Do not let stand without agitation.
7. **At the end of each spray day, rinse out the tank and sprayer lines with water.**

FLAG LQD 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.

### 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 FLAG LQD 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.

### ROTATIONAL CROP INFORMATION

- 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 FLAG LQD Herbicide and may be injured if planted in soil treated with FLAG LQD 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 FLAG LQD Herbicide.

### READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT FOR THE INDICATED SPECIAL USE APPLICATION

SOYBEAN	
APPLICATION TIMING	Pre-emergent
PEST	Labelled weeds and suppression of tall waterhemp
FLAG LQD HERBICIDE RATE	2.5 L/ha
APPLICATION METHOD	Ground application
SOIL TYPE	Medium

### RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

For resistance management, please note that the components in FLAG LQD Herbicide contain both a Group 5 and a Group 15 herbicide. Any weed population may contain or develop plants naturally resistant to Group 5 and/or Group 15 herbicides. The resistant biotypes may dominate the weed population if these herbicides are used repeatedly in the same fields. 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 FLAG LQD Herbicide or other Group 5 and 15 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 1-844-810-5720.

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