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DO NOT BREATHE SPRAY.

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WASH CONCENTRATE from skin and eyes immediately.

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DO NOT CONTAMINATE WATER with the product or its container. Do not clean application equipment near surface water. Avoid contamination via drains from farmyards and roads. Extreme care must be taken to avoid spray drift onto non-crop plants outside of the target area.

Storage and disposal:

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Belkar®

HERBICIDE

Product Registration Number: MAPP 18615

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Product Identifier according to Art. 18 of Reg. (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]:

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Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause respiratory irritation.

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye/face protection.

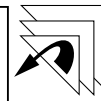
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

IF IN EYES: rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Dispose of contents / container to a licensed hazardous-waste disposal contractor or collection site except for triple rinsed empty clean containers which can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.

Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

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No other Barcode to be placed on top of the label Barcode

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

FOR USE ONLY AS AN PROFESSIONAL HERBICIDE

Crop/ Situation	Maximum Individual Dose (litres product/ha)	Maximum Total Dose (litres product/ha)	Latest Time of Application	Aquatic Buffer Zone Distance
Winter oilseed rape	0.5	0.5	Before 1 st January and no later than 8 leaves unfolded (BBCH 18)	5 m

Other Specific Restrictions:

DO NOT apply 0.25L/ha before 1st September or BBCH 12 (2 true leaves)

DO NOT apply 0.5 L/ha before 15th September or BBCH 16 (6 true leaves)

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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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

INTRODUCTION

BELKAR is a selective post-emergence herbicide for use in winter oilseed rape.

BELKAR has foliar activity against a wide range of annual broad-leaved weeds including cleavers, common poppy, mayweed, shepherd's purse and cranesbill. BELKAR is mainly absorbed through the foliage of the target weeds. The ideal timing is when the weeds are small and actively growing.

WARNINGS

Do not treat crops under stress. Stress can be caused by many factors including frost, drought, water logging, trace element deficiency, disease and pest attack, etc. BELKAR can sometimes induce transient crop yellowing, growth inhibition or leaf deformation. This has no impact on final crop yield and quality.

Avoid overlapping of spray swaths

Do not roll or harrow 7 days before or after application.

Extreme care must be taken to avoid spray drift onto non-crop plants outside of the target area. Particular care should be taken to avoid spray drift onto susceptible crops e.g. peas, beans, alfalfa etc.

Avoid mixing BELKAR with growth regulators and fungicides known to have growth regulatory effects, e.g. metconazole, tebuconazole, or with boron.

MODE OF ACTION and RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

Product	Type	Active	HRAC group	Risk for resistance development
BELKAR	HERBICIDE	picloram	0	Low
		halauxifen-methyl	0	Low

BELKAR contains two active ingredients: halauxifen-methyl and picloram. Halauxifen-methyl and picloram are both pyridine carboxylic acids, but Halauxifen-methyl is an arylpicolinate. Both actives have a Group 0 HRAC classification. The risk of resistance developing to these Group 0 herbicides is considered to be low. Even though the risk of resistance developing is low, the following precautions are recommended to minimize any potential risk building:

- use rates to maximise control of high risk/difficult to control weed species
- follow label statements concerning rates and timing of application
- consider the use of cultural control methods and crop rotation where possible

SOIL TYPE

BELKAR can be used on any soil type.

CROPS

BELKAR can be used on winter oilseed rape for the control of broad-leaved weeds.

TIMING

BELKAR can be applied as a single application at a rate of 0.25 L/ha from the 1st September to the 31st December, once the crop has 2 leaves unfolded until the crop has 8 leaves unfolded (BBCH 12-18).

A sequential application at 0.25 L/ha can be made a minimum of 2 weeks after the first application if new weed emergence occurs.

BELKAR can also be applied at a later growth stage at a rate of 0.5 L/ha from the 15th September to the 31st December, once the crop has 6 leaves unfolded until the crop has 8 leaves unfolded (BBCH16-18).

For best results apply BELKAR to small weeds which will respond more quickly when treated at early stages. Vigorous crop competition enhances control of difficult to control weeds.

RATE OF USE, WEED SUSCEPTIBILITY AND MAXIMUM SIZE CONTROLLED

When applied at 0.25 L/ha BELKAR will control the following weeds:

Weed species	Maximum growth stage controlled	Susceptibility
Cleavers	Up to 2 cm high/across	S
Common fumitory	Up to 3 cm high/across	S
Red deadnettle	Up to 2 cm high/across	S
Scented mayweed	Up to 2 cm high/across	S
Small-flowered cranesbill	Up to 2 cm high/across	S

Weed species	Maximum growth stage controlled	Susceptibility
Common poppy	Up to 2 cm high/across	MS
Field pennycress	Up to 2 cm high/across	MS
Scentless mayweed	Up to 1 cm high/across	MS
Shepherd's purse	Up to 2 cm high/across	MS

When BELKAR is applied as a sequence of 0.25 L/ha followed by a further 0.25 L/ha the following weeds are controlled:

Weed species	Maximum growth stage controlled	Susceptibility
Cleavers	Up to 5 cm high/across	S
Common fumitory	Up to 5 cm high/across	S
Common poppy	Up to 5 cm high/across	S
Field pennycress	Up to 6 cm high/across	S
Red deadnettle	Up to 5 cm high/across	S
Scented mayweed	Up to 5 cm high/across	S
Scentless mayweed	Up to 5 cm high/across	S
Shepherd's purse	Up to 4 cm high/across	S
Small-flowered cranesbill	Up to 5 cm high/across	S

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Common chickweed	Up to 5 cm high/across	MS

When applied at 0.5 L/ha BELKAR will control the following weeds:

Weed species	Maximum growth stage controlled	Susceptibility
Cleavers	Up to 10 cm high/across	S
Common fumitory	Up to 15 cm high/across	S
Common poppy	Up to 8 cm high/across	S
Red deadnettle	Up to 8 cm high/across	S
Scented mayweed	Up to 8 cm high/across	S
Scentless mayweed	Up to 8 cm high/across	S
Shepherd's purse	Up to 10 cm high/across	S
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Weed species	Maximum growth stage controlled	Susceptibility
Common chickweed	Up to 8 cm high/across	MS
Field pennycress	Up to 8 cm high/across	MS

WEATHER CONDITIONS

BELKAR can be used in cold or warm (from 2 to 25 °C), humid or dry conditions. In severe drought conditions there can be a slight reduction in efficacy.

RAINFASTNESS

BELKAR is rainfast one hour after application.

VOLUME

Using standard or low drift nozzles the recommended spray volume is 150 to 300 litres of water per hectare. The lowest water volume should only be used in open crops on small weeds. On later applications where the crop is dense, the spray volume should be increased to 200-300 litres of water per hectare.

FOLLOWING CROPS AND CROP FAILURE

Following application of BELKAR the following intervals must be observed before planting following crops in normal rotation and in cases of a crop failure:

Wheat, barley, oats, maize, oilseed rape: 4 months (120 days)

All other crops: 12 months (1 year)

Ploughing or thorough cultivation should be undertaken prior to planting leguminous crops (e.g. field beans and peas).

MIXING

BELKAR can be used with hydraulic boom sprayers. It can be added to the top of the tank or through induction bowls. Add the appropriate amount of BELKAR to clean water in a half-filled sprayer tank, mix thoroughly and add the remainder of the water. The spray mix must be agitated continuously during mixing and until application is complete.

SPRAY QUALITY

Apply BELKAR as a MEDIUM spray as defined by the BCPC system.

TANK CLEANING

Following an application of BELKAR, all spraying equipment must be thoroughly cleaned both inside and out using a proprietary spray tank cleaner or bleach containing 5% hypochlorite as follows:

1. Immediately after spraying thoroughly and completely rinse all internal surfaces.
2. Rinse inside of tank with clean water and flush through booms and in-line filters using at least one tenth of the spray tank volume. Drain tank completely.
3. Fill tank with clean water (minimum 10% of tank capacity) and add tank cleaner at the recommended rate and agitate for 15 minutes. Flush the boom and hoses and drain tank completely.
4. Nozzles and filters should be removed and cleaned separately with a tank cleaner at the recommended rate.
5. Rinse the tank with clean water and flush through the boom and hoses using at least one tenth of the spray tank volume. Drain tank completely.
6. For disposal of washings, follow Code of Practice for Using Plant Protection Products. Do not spray onto sensitive crop or land intended for cropping with sensitive crop.

Note: If it is not possible to drain the tank completely, step 3 must be repeated before going onto step 4.

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