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PRINCEP NINE-T®

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COMMERCIAL

Water Dispersible Granule for Selective Weed Control

GUARANTEE:

Simazine and related triazines.....90%

Contains 1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one at 0.02% as a preservative

READ THE LABEL AND BOOKLET BEFORE USING

REGISTRATION NO.: **16370**
PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

NET CONTENTS: **5kg**

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TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Treat symptomatically.

PRECAUTIONS

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Wear coveralls over a long-sleeved shirt and long pants, and chemical-resistant gloves during mixing/loading. In addition, wear chemical-resistant footwear, a chemical resistant apron and a NIOSH-approved respirator with a dust/mist filter during mixing/loading of dry flowable granules for groundboom applications. When applying the product wear a coverall over a long-sleeved shirt and long pants and chemical-resistant boots. Additionally, wear chemical-resistant gloves when servicing the sprayer and during cleanup.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

DO NOT enter or allow worker entry into treated areas for 12 hours following application (except for stacking, topping, training and pruning in Christmas tree and woodland plantations). **DO NOT** enter or allow worker entry for staking, topping, training and pruning in Christmas tree and woodland plantations for 48 hours following application.

For fruit and nut crop: Apply the spray to the orchard or vineyard floor, avoiding contact with fruit, foliage or stems.

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 by air.

Buffer zones

Use of the following spray methods or equipment **DO NOT** require a buffer zone: hand-held 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.

METHOD OF APPLICATION	CROP	BUFFER ZONES (METRES) REQUIRED FOR THE PROTECTION OF:		
		AQUATIC HABITAT OF DEPTHS:		TERRESTRIAL HABITAT
		LESS THAN 1 M	GREATER THAN 1 M	
Field sprayer ¹	Alfalfa	1	1	4
	Fruit trees < 1 year-old (apple, pear, peach, plum, cherry), apricot, lowbush blueberry, corn (sweet), birdsfoot trefoil	1	1	5
	Highbush blueberry, blackberry, corn (field), filbert, hazelnut, raspberry, strawberry, nursery stock, woody ornamentals, site preparation for conifer planting	1	1	10
	Asparagus, grape, loganberry, apple tree > 1 year-old	2	1	15
	Shelter belt, woodland and Christmas tree (2 year stock or older)	2	1	20

¹ 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 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 30 cm above the crop canopy, the labelled buffer zones can be reduced by 30%.

When a tank mixture is used, consult the labels for the tank-mix partners and observe the largest (most restrictive) buffer zone of the products involved in the tank mixtures.

CROP INFORMATION

PRINCEP NINE - T HERBICIDE provides selective weed control in:

Alfalfa	Hazelnuts
Apples	Highbush Blueberries
Apricots	Lowbush Blueberries
Asparagus	Loganberries
Birdsfoot Trefoil	Peaches
Blackberries	Pears
Cherry	Plums
Christmas Trees	Raspberries
and Woodland Plantations	Shelterbelts
Corn	Strawberries
Filberts	Woody Ornamentals
Grapes	and Nursery Stock

See specific crop use instructions for application rates, timing and proper use.

WEEDS CONTROLLED:

Lady's-thumb	Volunteer Clovers
Lamb's-quarters*	Barnyard Grass
Purslane	Crabgrass
Ragweed*	Wild Oats
Wild Buckwheat	Yellow Foxtail
Smartweed	Perennial species starting from seed

*Certain biotypes of the above weeds may not be controlled by PRINCEP NINE-T HERBICIDE applications. For specific recommendations, consult your local agricultural authorities.

MIXING AND SPRAYING INSTRUCTIONS:

- Spray pressure - 200-300 kPa
 - Spray volume - minimum of 300 litres per hectare
 - Use 16 mesh suction screen; 50 mesh screens elsewhere on sprayer
1. Spray equipment should be thoroughly flushed with clean water and drained before and after use of PRINCEP NINE-T herbicide.
 2. Fill sprayer 1/2 full of water. Start gentle agitation.
 3. Add PRINCEP NINE-T herbicide slowly. Agitate thoroughly.
 4. Add wettable powder, if applicable, and continue agitation.
 5. Fill tank 9/10 full and add emulsifiable concentrate, if applicable.
 6. Top off tank with water; maintain agitation and spray.
 7. Do not let stand without agitation. After any break in the spraying operations, agitate thoroughly.

FRUIT CROPS:

CROP	RATE ¹ PRINCEP NINE-T HERBICIDE PER HA IN 300 L OF WATER	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS PER YEAR	NOTES
Apples, pears	2.5 - 5.0 kg	1	Trees established one year or more Bearing and non-bearing trees. Apply prior to weed emergence, in the spring.
Apples, peaches, apricots	1.1 - 2.2 kg	1	Trees established less than one year Apply once per season. Avoid contact with trunk and leaves of trees. Do not use on sandy soils with organic matter less than 2%. Apply post planting, pre-emergent to weeds, preferably after rain has settled the soil around the trees. Use a back pack sprayer or a tractor mounted boom.
Loganberries	3.75 - 6.0 kg	1	Plantings established one year or more Apply to base of canes in early spring. Do not spray young shoots.
Raspberries	2.0 - 2.5 kg	1	
Blackberries	2.5 - 3.75 kg	1	
Highbush blueberries	2.5 - 3.75 kg	1	

CROP	RATE ¹ PRINCEP NINE-T HERBICIDE PER HA IN 300 L OF WATER	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS PER YEAR	NOTES
Lowbush blueberries	1.5 - 2.0 kg	1	Plantings established one year or more Apply in late fall to early spring when blueberries are dormant. One broadcast application per season. Use low rate on course textured soil. Do not harvest within 60 days of treatment.
Strawberries	1.12 kg	1	Coastal British Columbia only. Cultivate, and then apply in mid-September for first year plantings. For bearing plants, cultivate after harvest and irrigate if soil is dry before application or for control of fall germinating weeds, apply in mid-September. Do not apply before or during harvest.
Grapes	4.0 - 5.0 kg	1	EASTERN CANADA ONLY: Established 3 years or more. Apply in fall or early spring prior to weed emergence.

¹ Use the low rate on sandy soils and the high rate on loams and clay.

Strawberries (For use in Atlantic Canada only)

WEEDS CONTROLLED:

Lady's-thumb Lamb's-quarters¹ Purslane Ragweed¹
 Wild Buckwheat Smartweed
 Some perennial species starting from seed

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TIMING	RATE/HA/APPLICATION	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS PER YEAR	REMARKS
Apply 4 - 6 weeks after transplanting or again during late summer/early fall	In the year of establishment 0.56 kg.	1	Use only on soils with a pH of 5.6 or lower and more than 2% organic matter.
Apply AFTER renovation or during the late fall	In the years following the establishment year 0.89 - 1.12 kg. ²	1	DO NOT make applications prior to harvest. Use only on soils with a pH of 5.6 or lower and more than 2% organic matter.

² Use the higher rate of PRINCEP NINE-T Herbicide for heavier weed problems.

FRUIT TREES:

TANK MIXES*			
CROP(S)	PEST(S)	RATE/DOSAGE	REMARKS
Fruit trees (first-year, non-bearing): apples, apricot, cherry, peach, pear and plum	Annual Grasses and Broadleaf Weeds	PRINCEP NINE-T Herbicide : 1.1 - 2.2 kg/ha plus DUAL® Magnum® or DUAL II Magnum: 1.25 - 1.75 L/ha	Apply once per season. Avoid contact with trunk and leaves of trees. Do not use on sandy soils with organic matter less than 2%. Apply post planting, pre-emergent to weeds, preferably after rain has settled the soil around the trees. Backpack sprayer or tractor mounted boom may be used for application. Late season emerging fall panicum and crabgrass may escape treatment.

* Refer to labels of products to be tank mixed with PRINCEP NINE-T Herbicide for detailed instructions.

FIELD CROPS:

CROP	RATE PRINCEP NINE-T HERBICIDE PER HA IN 300 L OF WATER	NOTES
Alfalfa	1.1 kg	For stands at least one year old, make one application per year in the fall after last cutting but prior to permanently frozen ground conditions.
Birdsfoot Trefoil	1.1 kg	For stands at least one year old apply from September to November before permanently frozen ground conditions. May be applied in year of seeding if population is at least 5 plants per 10 cm ² and if plants are at least 15 cm high.

NOTES: (Alfalfa and Birdsfoot trefoil)

- Do not overlap application.
- Do not apply GRAMOXONE® Liquid Herbicide within one year after the PRINCEP NINE-T Herbicide application.
- Do not apply PRINCEP NINE-T Herbicide to the same field for more than three consecutive years.
- Allow 30 days between application and grazing to dairy and beef cattle and sheep, and 60 days between application and cutting for hay.

CROP	RATE PRINCEP NINE–T HERBICIDE PER HA IN 300 L OF WATER	NOTES
Corn	1.5 - 2.0 kg	Use low rate on sandy soils, and the high rate on loams and clays, or where grassy weeds predominate. For single application on soils that are not highly erodible or on highly erodible soil if at least 20% of the soil is covered with plant residues
	1.5 - 1.79 kg	For single application on highly erodible soil less than 30% of the soil is covered with plant residues

ADDITIONAL NOTES ON CORN:

Timing: Apply one week prior to seeding; incorporate to a depth of 2.5 cm.
OR

Apply no later than 4 days after seeding prior to weed emergence.

Soil Preparation: Apply to a firm level seedbed. Cultipack if necessary.

Cultivation: PRINCEP NINE–T Herbicide requires rainfall to be activated. Escaped weeds in dry weather should receive a shallow cultivation.

PRINCEP NINE – T Herbicide is a residual herbicide; the following precautions should be observed:

- Only corn may be planted during the season of application.
- If rates greater than 2 kg/ha are used, only corn may be planted the following year.
- Injury may occur to succeeding crops of white beans, onions, peas, tomatoes and turnips if dry weather occurs during the year of application. Sugar beets should not be planted the year following PRINCEP NINE–T Herbicide application.
- Uneven application may damage succeeding crops.
- Ploughing the land flat, as opposed to setting the furrow on edge, should precede the planting of any rotational crop.
- Eroded soil containing PRINCEP NINE–T Herbicide may injure existing or subsequent crops.

VEGETABLE CROPS:

CROP	RATE* PRINCEP NINE–T HERBICIDE PER HA IN 300 L OF WATER	NOTES
Asparagus	2.5 - 3.75 kg	Established Plantings Only Apply after discing in spring prior to weed and spear emergence and at least 7 days before first cutting. A second application may be applied after harvest completion if established weeds are removed. Do not apply during cutting season.

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WOODY ORNAMENTALS & NURSERY STOCK:

CROP	RATE PRINCEP NINE-T HERBICIDE PER HA IN 300 L OF WATER	NOTES
Cedar (Arbor vitae, Thuja spp.), Barberry, Apple, Flowering crabapple (Malus spp.), Boxwood, Cotoneaster, Dogwood, Holly Rose, Yews (Taxus spp.), Chamaecyparis, Hemlock, Juniper, Multiflora Rose, Peony, Blue spruce, Norway spruce, Red spruce, White spruce, Mugho pine, Black walnut, White ash	2.5 - 3.75 kg	Apply only to stock which is established one year or more Apply in the fall or spring prior to weed emergence and bud-break. If weeds have emerged, hoe or cultivate before application. Use low rate for sandy or low organic matter soils. Use high rate for clay or high organic soils.

NOTE:

- Do not use treated areas for nursery seedbeds or cutting beds for at least 12 months after treatment.
- If application was uneven, or, if rates in excess of those recommended have been applied, a longer period should elapse before such use.

CROP	RATE PRINCEP NINE-T HERBICIDE PER HA IN 300 L OF WATER	NOTES
Nursery container stock - Juniper, Cedar, Yew	2.5 kg	Apply once per season, one month after planting. Apply prior to weed emergence. If weeds have emerged, remove them from container before application.

SHELTERBELTS:

CROP	RATE PRINCEP NINE-T HERBICIDE PER HA IN 500 L OF WATER	NOTES
Caragana, Green ash, Siberian elm, American elm, Boxelder maple	4.48 kg	Established one season or more Apply in the fall or early spring, pre-emergent to weeds. Injury may occur to trees grown in saline soils.

CHRISTMAS TREES & WOODLAND PLANTATIONS (LESS THAN 500 HA):

CROP	RATE PRINCEP NINE-T HERBICIDE PER HA IN 300 L OF WATER	NOTES
White pine, Balsam fir (2 year old stock or older)	4.48 kg*	New or established plantings Apply in the spring prior to weed growth or in fall prior to freeze up. Use the higher rate where there are heavy infestations of perennial grasses, e.g., quack grass.

* This rate refers to the actual treated area. Band spraying will require proportionately less according to row spacing and band-width. Apply in a band centered over the rows. The following chart shows the rate of PRINCEP NINE-T Herbicide per hectare of trees.

RATE OF PRINCEP NINE-T HERBICIDE PER HA OF TREES (KG)		
ROW SPACING	70 CM BAND	1.0 M BAND
2.1 m	1.7 - 2.3	2.4 - 3.3
1.8 m	1.9 - 2.7	2.8 - 3.9
1.5 m	2.3 - 3.3	3.3 - 4.7
1.2 m	2.9 - 4.1	4.2 - 5.8

SITE PREPARATION FOR CONIFER PLANTING (LESS THAN 500 HA):

CROP	RATE PRINCEP NINE-T HERBICIDE PER HA IN 300 L OF WATER	NOTES
Spruce, Fir, Pine seedlings	3.9 kg	Site preparation for planting One application mid-April to mid-May. Planting may follow within a few days. Backpack sprayer: Apply 3.9 kg/ha of treated band area. Tractor mounted Boom/Boomless Sprayer: Apply 3.9 kg/ha

FILBERTS AND HAZELNUTS**NOTE TO USER:**

READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT FOR THE USE INDICATED BELOW:

The DIRECTIONS FOR USE for this product for weed control in Filberts and Hazelnuts were developed by persons other than Syngenta Crop Protection Canada, Inc. and accepted for registration by Health Canada under the User Requested Minor Use Label Expansion program. Syngenta Crop Protection Canada, Inc. itself makes no representation or warranty with respect to performance (efficacy) and/or crop tolerance (phytotoxicity) claims for this product when used on Filberts and Hazelnuts.

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Lamb's-Quarters	Barnyard Grass
Purslane	Crabgrass
Ragweed	Wild Oats
Wild Buckwheat	Yellow Foxtail
Smartweed	

Perennial species starting from seed

TIMING	RATE/HA/ APPLICATION	REMARKS
One application per year in spring prior to emergence of weeds	PRINCEP NINE-T Herbicide: 2.0-2.5 kg	Apply, using ground application equipment only, to trees established one year or more. Use the low rate on sandy soil and the high rate on loam or clay soil or where grass weeds predominate.

WEEDS CONTROLLED: TANK MIX WITH GRAMOXONE

Broadleaf Weeds and Grass Weeds

TIMING	RATE/HA/ APPLICATION	REMARKS
One application per year after the weeds have emerged	PRINCEP NINE-T Herbicide: 2.0-2.5 kg plus GRAMOXONE Liquid Herbicide: 5.0 L	Apply, using ground application equipment only, to trees established one year or more. Use the low rate of PRINCEP NINE-T Herbicide on sandy soil and the high rate on loam or clay soil or where grass weeds predominate. Thorough coverage is necessary for good weed control. Refer to the GRAMOXONE label for detailed instructions before tank-mixing with PRINCEP NINE-T Herbicide.

Resistance-Management Recommendations

For resistance management, PRINCEP Nine-T Herbicide is a Group 5 herbicide. Any weed population may contain or develop plants naturally resistant to PRINCEP Nine-T Herbicide and other Group 5 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 PRINCEP Nine-T Herbicide or other Group 5 herbicides 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.

Herbicide use should be based on an IPM program that includes scouting, historical information related to herbicide use and crop rotation, and considers tillage (or other mechanical), cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.

Monitor treated weed populations for resistance development. Prevent movement of resistant weed seeds to other fields by cleaning harvesting and tillage equipment and planting clean seed.

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 and to report suspected resistance, contact Syngenta Crop Protection Canada, Inc. company representatives at 1-87-SYNGENTA (1-877-964-3682) or at www.syngenta.ca.

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