



Overwatch[®]
HERBICIDE

Six reasons why you should incorporate **Overwatch**[®] Herbicide into your weed management program this season

1. Outstanding annual ryegrass control

Overwatch[®] Herbicide provides a new level of annual ryegrass control in canola, barley and durum wheat and a comparable level of control to the current leading standards in wheat, faba beans and field peas.

As a light activated herbicide that doesn't effect germination, the visual signature of Overwatch[®] Herbicide means you can actually see it working because the weeds emerged bleached, and unlike other pre-emergent products, this feature of Overwatch[®] Herbicide provides handy confirmation of where it was applied.

2. Excellent residual activity

There are many variables that contribute to persistence of weed control from pre-emergent herbicides, such as soil type and weather conditions. However, you can expect up to 12 weeks control of annual ryegrass with Overwatch[®] Herbicide.

3. Broad weed control spectrum

Along with excellent annual ryegrass control, Overwatch[®] Herbicide provides long-lasting control of many other weeds including silvergrass, sowthistle, bifora, lesser loosestrife and wireweed. Overwatch[®] Herbicide suppresses many other grass and broadleaf weeds including wild oats, brome grass, capeweed, prickly lettuce and wild radish. This is a broader spectrum of activity than any other pre-emergent herbicide launched this past decade.

With its wide spectrum of activity against both grasses and broadleaf weeds, Overwatch[®] Herbicide can form part of an effective integrated weed management (IWM) program by taking the pressure off other herbicide modes of action, whilst further reducing the weed seed bank.

4. Outstanding agronomic flexibility

With a nil re-cropping interval for wheat (including durum), barley, canola, faba beans and field peas, Overwatch[®] Herbicide allows greater flexibility when poor seed germination, dry or false breaks, or pest infestations requires a paddock to be re-sown. In addition, when paddock rotational changes are needed due to a late seasonal break, lack of availability of a preferred seed variety, or changes in commodity prices, the earlier choice of an Overwatch[®] Herbicide application means one less problem to deal with. No need to return stock or chase other products that are in short supply. Go with your first choice of product, Overwatch[®] Herbicide.

5. Unique Group 13 herbicide (formally Group Q)

Belonging to the isoxazolidinone chemical family, Overwatch[®] Herbicide's active ingredient, Bixlozone (Isoflex[®]), has a unique mode of action for control of weeds in winter grain crops. Overwatch[®] Herbicide is the only registered Group 13 herbicide in the broadacre market and has proven effective for the control of annual ryegrass biotypes that have developed resistance to other pre-emergent modes of action including Sakura[#], Boxer Gold[#], trifluralin, prosulfocarb and Avadex[#] Xtra. Overwatch[®] Herbicide is an effective new tool in the fight against herbicide resistance and will help to prolong the useful life of currently available herbicide options.

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Comparison of claims on various pre-emergent herbicide product labels when applied prior to sowing (IBS).

		Overwatch[®] HERBICIDE	Boxer Gold [#]	Sakura [#]	Luximax [#]	Mateno [#] Complete
Active		bixlozone	prosulfocarb + S-metolachlor	pyroxasulfone	cinmethylin	pyroxasulfone + diflufenican + aclonifen
Mode of action		13 (Q)	15 (J+K)	15 (K)	30 (T)	15 (K) + 12 (F) + 32 ¹
Registered weeds	Annual ryegrass	C	C	C	C	C
	Silver grass	C	C	C	C	C
	Barley grass	S	S ³	C	C	C
	Wild oats	S		S	S	S ²
	Brome grass	S		S	S	S ²
	Phalaris	S		C		C ²
	Bifora	C				
	Sowthistle	C				
	Wireweed	C				
	Lesser loosestrife	C				
	Bedstraw	S				
	Capeweed	S				S ²
	Prickly Lettuce	S				
	Wild radish	S				
	Stonecrop		C			
	Toad rush		C	C	C	C

1 – Aclonifen was not registered in Australia until after the Australian classification system was standardised with the global HRAC classification system.

2 – Only in wheat at the highest label rate for IBS application.

3 – Only in wheat and barley.

Control **C** Suppression **S**

6. Sensible price, great value for money.

If you need a sixth reason, Overwatch[®] Herbicide gives you one of the newest weed control technologies for only \$39 /ha which is great value compared to the other new pre-emergent herbicide solutions in the market.

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