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ARSENAL® PowerLine
Herbicide

FOR WEED CONTROL IN NON-CROPLAND SITES, FORESTRY SITE PREPARATION, LOW
VOLUME FOLIAR BRUSH CONTROL AND CUT STUMP TREATMENT

SOLUTION

COMMERCIAL

GUARANTEE: Imazapyr, present as the isopropylamine salt 240 g/L

REGISTRATION NO. 30203

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NET CONTENTS: 0.1 L - 1000 L

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Returnable-Refillable Containers

For disposal, this container may be returned to the point of purchase (distributor/dealer). It must be refilled by the distributor/dealer with the same product. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose.

For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the manufacturer or the provincial regulatory agency. Contact the manufacturer and the provincial regulatory agency in case of a spill, and for clean-up of spills.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

ARSENAL PowerLine Herbicide is an aqueous solution to be mixed with water and a surfactant and applied as a spray for season-long control of most annual and perennial grasses and broadleaf weeds on non-cropland areas, including grazed or hayed areas within these sites, and for foliar control of labeled deciduous brush species. **ARSENAL PowerLine** herbicide may also be used as a cut stump treatment for control of brush regrowth.

ARSENAL PowerLine Herbicide must be applied post-emergence to the weeds. For maximum activity, weeds should be small, emerged and growing vigorously at the time of post-emergence applications.

ARSENAL PowerLine Herbicide is readily absorbed through foliage and roots and is translocated rapidly throughout the plant. Treated plants stop growing soon after spray application. Chlorosis appears first in the newest leaves, and necrosis spreads from this point. In perennials, the herbicide is translocated into, and kills underground storage organs, thus preventing regrowth. Chlorosis and tissue necrosis may not be apparent in some herbaceous plant species until two weeks after application. Complete kill of herbaceous plants may not occur for several weeks. Deciduous brush species may not show visible symptoms until the year after application when they will fail to produce new leaves.

WARNING - For ground application only

DO NOT use on food crops.

Grazing and haying restrictions: There is no grazing restriction following **ARSENAL PowerLine** application. DO NOT cut forage for hay for 7 days after **ARSENAL PowerLine** application.

DO NOT apply where runoff water may flow onto agricultural land as injury to crops may result. Keep from contact with fertilizers, insecticides, fungicides and seeds.

Injury or loss of desirable trees or shrubs may result if **ARSENAL PowerLine** Herbicide is applied on areas where their roots extend or in locations where the treated soil may be washed or moved into contact with their roots.

DO NOT use on lawns, walks, driveways, tennis courts, or similar areas. Prevent drift of spray to desirable plants.

Thoroughly clean all traces of **ARSENAL PowerLine** Herbicide from application equipment immediately after use. Flush tank, pump, hoses and boom with several changes of water after removing nozzle tips and screens (clean these parts separately). Drain and flush equipment away from desirable trees and plants. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters.

This product is to be applied by licensed applicators only.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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 weed canopy or ground.

For application to rights-of-way, buffer zones for protection of sensitive terrestrial habitats are not required; however, the best available application strategies which minimize off-site drift, including meteorological conditions (e.g. wind direction, low wind speed) and spray equipment (e.g. coarse droplet sizes, minimizing height above canopy), should be used. Applicators must, however, observe the specified buffer zones for protection of sensitive aquatic habitats.

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, rangelands, 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	Use	Buffer zone (metres) required for the protection of:	
		Aquatic habitat	Terrestrial Habitat
Field sprayer*	Non-crop areas and forestry site preparation	1	20**

* 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 or ground, the labeled buffer zone 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 labeled buffer zone can be reduced by 30%.

**Buffer zones for protection of terrestrial habitats are not required for use on rights-of-way, including roadside and railroad ballast, rail and hydro rights-of-way, utility easements and roads.

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

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

ARSENAL PowerLine Herbicide will provide season-long control of most annual and perennial grass and broadleaf weeds, as well as some deciduous woody plants, including the following species:

Annual Broadleaf Weeds

Black medic
Cinquefoil (rough)
Fleabane spp.
Groundsel (common)
Hemp-nettle¹
Kochia¹
Lamb's-quarters¹
Mustard spp.¹
Pigweed spp.¹
Pineappleweed
Ragweed spp.
Russian thistle¹
Stinkweed
Sow-thistle (annual)¹
Wild buckwheat¹

Annual Grass Weeds

Bluegrass (annual)
Foxtail spp.¹
Old witchgrass

Perennial/Biennial Broadleaf Weeds (b)

Bladder campion	Plantain spp.
Bull thistle (b)	Poison ivy
Burdock (b)	Sheep sorrel
Canada thistle ¹	Toadflax
Cinquefoil (sulfur)	Tufted vetch
Clover spp.	Wild carrot (b)
Dandelion	Wild grape
Dog-strangling vine	Wild strawberry
Field bindweed	
Goat's-beard (b)	
Goldenrod	
Leafy spurge	
Milkweed	
Mouse-ear chickweed	
Mullein spp. (b)	
Ox-eye daisy	

Perennial Grass/Sedge Weeds

Bromegrass
Canada bluegrass
Fescue spp.
Quackgrass
Yellow nutsedge

Woody Species

Maple
Poplar
Raspberry
Wild rose

¹ Tank mixing with **BANVEL® VM** herbicide or glyphosate (present as isopropylamine salt, potassium salt, diammonium salt or dimethylamine salt) is recommended to control potential Group 2 resistant biotypes of this weed (see the Tank Mixes section of this label for additional details).

Application Sites

A post-emergence application of **ARSENAL PowerLine** Herbicide can be used to control most annual and perennial grasses and broadleaf weeds and some brush species on the following non-cropland areas, including grazed or hayed areas within these sites: industrial sites, roadside and railroad ballast, spot application treatment for rail and hydro rights-of-way and stations associated with pipeline rights-of-way including well sites, battery stations, and compressor or valve stations. **ARSENAL PowerLine** Herbicide can also be used in directed applications for selective control of invasive plants in naturalized areas, including provincial or federal lands and parks. **ARSENAL PowerLine** Herbicide can be applied alone or in tank mix with **BANVEL VM** herbicide or glyphosate (present as isopropylamine salt, potassium salt, diammonium salt or dimethylamine salt, and registered for non-cropland uses).

Rate

Apply 3.0 L **ARSENAL PowerLine** Herbicide per hectare. For small areas, apply 30 mL per 100 m² (see Table for examples). A non-ionic surfactant (e.g. Prosurf) should be added at the rate of 0.25% v/v for optimum performance in all post-emergent applications.

Litres of Water	Amount of ARSENAL PowerLine Herbicide	Area Covered
1	30 mL	100 m ²
5	150 mL	500 m ²
10	300 mL	1,000 m ²
20	600 mL	2,000 m ²
50	1.5 litres	5,000 m ²

Tank Mixes

In non-cropland areas, the addition of **BANVEL VM** herbicide or glyphosate (present as isopropylamine salt, potassium salt, diammonium salt or dimethylamine salt, registered for use on non-cropland areas) to **ARSENAL PowerLine** Herbicide will provide control of those weeds labeled for **ARSENAL PowerLine** Herbicide, including possible Group 2 resistant biotypes, and will also extend the list of weeds controlled to include those labeled on the tank mix partner label.

For maximum activity, apply tank mixtures when weeds are small and actively growing. Refer to the label of the tank mix partner for further precautions, additional weeds controlled, restrictions and use instructions.

Tank mix partner	Rate per hectare
Glyphosate (present as isopropylamine salt, potassium salt, diammonium salt or dimethylamine salt, and registered for use on non-cropland areas)	810 – 4320 g ae ¹
BANVEL VM herbicide	2.1 – 4.6 L

¹ For control of annual and perennial grass and broadleaf weeds. A rate of 810 - 4320 g ae/ha is equivalent to 1.5 to 8 L/ha of **Roundup Transorb HC Liquid Herbicide** (540 g ae/L) or 1.69 to 9 L/ha of **Vantage Plus Max II Herbicide Solution** (480 g ae/L). Other glyphosate formulations may require a rate calculation adjustment according to active ingredient concentration.

Mixing Instructions

1. Ensure the spray tank is clean before use. Follow the clean-out recommendations stated on the label of the product that was previously used.
2. Fill the spray tank one-half full to three-quarters full of water and start agitation.
3. Using a calibrated measuring device, add the required amount of tank mix partner if required.
4. Mix thoroughly.
5. Using a separate calibrated measuring device, add the required amount of **ARSENAL PowerLine** Herbicide to the tank while agitating the spray solution.
6. While the solution remains agitating, add the required amount of non-ionic surfactant.
7. Continue agitation while filling the remainder of the spray tank with water.
8. Clean the spray tank after use.

Equipment

High volume spray equipment: high pressure handguns and vehicle mounted high volume directed spray equipment

For best results, apply **ARSENAL PowerLine** Herbicide alone or in combination with glyphosate (present as isopropylamine salt, potassium salt, diammonium salt or dimethylamine salt, registered for use on non-cropland areas) or **BANVEL VM** herbicide using the least amount of water practical to obtain uniform coverage of the vegetation foliage. Using excessive spray volumes which may cause runoff from the plant foliage may result in reduced performance. Apply uniformly with properly calibrated ground equipment in 100 - 550 litres of water per hectare with a spray pressure of 175 kPa - 425 kPa.

A foam reducing agent may be added at the recommended label rate, if needed.

Boom: conventional boom mounted, manifold mounted, and off-centered nozzles

Mix the recommended amount of **ARSENAL PowerLine** Herbicide alone or in combination with glyphosate (present as isopropylamine salt, potassium salt, diammonium salt or dimethylamine salt, registered for use on non-cropland areas) or **BANVEL VM** herbicide in 100 - 550 litres per hectare in the spray tank with the agitator running. A foam reducing agent may be added at the recommended label rate if needed.

Low volume hand held equipment

Backpack, knapsack, and other pump-up type pressure sprayers and backpack mist blowers used to direct applications to weed foliage.

LOW VOLUME FOLIAR BRUSH CONTROL

ARSENAL PowerLine Herbicide will provide control of many brush species including the following species:

Aspen	Maple
Birch	Poplar
Fir	Spruce

Application Sites

A post-emergence application of **ARSENAL PowerLine** Herbicide can be used to control brush species on non-crop areas, such as: roadside, rail and utility rights-of-way and pipelines.

Rate

Thoroughly mix 1 to 1.5 L **ARSENAL PowerLine** Herbicide in 100 L water (1 – 1.5% solution). Apply 50 to 200 L of spray solution per hectare. Do not exceed the maximum rate of 3.0 L **ARSENAL PowerLine** Herbicide per hectare. A non-ionic surfactant should be added at the rate of 0.25% v/v for optimum performance in all post emergent applications.

Best results are achieved when the dilute solution is applied to approximately 70% of the plant, including the crown. Excessive wetting of the foliage is not required. Moisten but do not spray the foliage to runoff. Use of low pressure and a flat fan tip with a spray angle of 40 degree or less will aid in proper deposition to avoid off-target deposition and reduce damage to the surrounding understory vegetation.

FORESTRY SITE PREPARATION

ARSENAL PowerLine Herbicide can be used as a directed, spot or strip spray application for site preparation prior to planting white spruce or lodgepole pine seedlings in the Boreal Forest Region only.

Effects of **ARSENAL PowerLine** Herbicide are slow to appear on target plants with maximum effectiveness generally being apparent more than one full growing season after treatment.

ARSENAL PowerLine Herbicide should be applied at least six (6) months prior to planting white spruce or lodgepole pine seedlings or injury may occur. Re-entry Interval: DO NOT reenter treated area within 12 hours after application.

Consult local pesticide authorities about use permits which may be required.

Species Controlled

Aspen and bluejoint reedgrass.

Rate and Equipment

When making directed or spot spray applications with low volume hand application equipment thoroughly mix 2.5 L of **ARSENAL PowerLine** Herbicide in 100 L of water (2.5% solution). Treat up to one-half (1/2) the total area of the site preparation area by applying spots or strips to create planting sites. Evenly apply 8 mL of mixture per square meter of treated spot.

When making spot or strip applications using ground application equipment apply 2.08 L of **ARSENAL PowerLine** Herbicide in 75 to 100 L of mixture per treated hectare. Equipment should be configured to treat spots or strips totaling no more than one-half (1/2) of the treatment unit (cut block plantation opening).

A non-ionic surfactant (e.g. Prosurf) should be added at the rate of 0.25% v/v for optimum performance in all post emergent applications.

CUT STUMP TREATMENT

ARSENAL PowerLine Herbicide may be used to control undesirable woody vegetation on non-crop areas by applying the **ARSENAL PowerLine** Herbicide solution to the cambium area of freshly cut stump surfaces. Applications should be made to freshly cut stumps in summer and autumn months. **DO NOT** over apply solution causing runoff or pooling.

ARSENAL PowerLine Herbicide applied as a cut stump treatment will control re-growth of the following brush species:

Alder	Dogwood
Ash	Maple
Aspen	Mountain ash
Birch	Oak
Cherry	Poplar
	Willow

Rate and Mixing Instructions

ARSENAL PowerLine Herbicide may be mixed as a dilute solution for cut stump treatment. To prepare a dilute solution, mix 63 to 94 mL of **ARSENAL PowerLine** Herbicide with 1 L of water. A rate in the upper end of the range is recommended for larger diameter stumps. If temperatures are such that freezing of the spray mixture may occur antifreeze (ethylene glycol) may be used to prevent freezing. The use of a non-ionic surfactant at 0.25% v/v may improve uptake through partially callused cambiums.

Application Directions

Spray or brush the solution on the cambium area of the freshly cut stump surface. Ensure that the solution thoroughly wets the entire cambium area (wood next to the bark on the stump).

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

For resistance management, **ARSENAL PowerLine** Herbicide is a Group 2 herbicide. Any weed population may contain or develop plants naturally resistant to **ARSENAL PowerLine** Herbicide and other Group 2 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 **ARSENAL PowerLine** Herbicide or other Group 2 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.
- Have suspected resistant weed seeds tested by a qualified laboratory to confirm resistance and identify alternative herbicide options.
- Contact your local extension specialist for any additional pesticide resistance-management and/or integrated weed-management recommendations.

For further information or to report suspected resistance, contact BASF at 1-877-371-2273.

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