

Clearfield[®] Production System for oilseed rape BASF Stewardship Instructions

PRIOR TO OPENING THE SEED BAG USERS MUST READ, AND PRIOR TO PLANTING SEED COMPLY, WITH THE FOLLOWING STEWARDSHIP INSTRUCTIONS IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

General

- 1) Clearfield Production System for oilseed rape (OSR). Use **Clearfield** OSR herbicides on **Clearfield** OSR varieties only.
- 2) Compliance.
 - Good Agricultural Practice: Always follow local Good Agricultural Practice. Where and when possible, use integrated weed management techniques such as controlling emerged weeds before seeding the **Clearfield** OSR crop.
 - Applicable Law: Always comply with all applicable laws and follow herbicide label instructions to achieve best possible weed control.

Avoiding Crop Injury

- 1) Avoiding Mis-application. Note that **Clearfield** seed bags and **Clearfield** herbicides always have the **Clearfield** trademark. Also, **Clearfield** OSR variety names always include the suffix “CL”.
- 2) Use of Group B* herbicides (referred to below). To avoid severe crop injury, **do not apply** any Group B* herbicide that is not a **Clearfield** OSR herbicide to **Clearfield** OSR varieties.

Volunteer Clearfield OSR Management

- 1) Good Field Hygiene. After growing **Clearfield** OSR crops, volunteer **Clearfield** OSR may appear within the field and potentially in neighboring fields as a result of normal agricultural practices and perhaps from pollination between neighboring OSR crops. Always employ good field hygiene and in particular:
 - control weeds in the OSR crop
 - avoid field-to-field mechanical movement of seed with seeding or harvesting equipment
 - stimulate germination of volunteer OSR plants post-harvest so that such plants can be controlled with herbicide or mechanical tillage.
- 2) Control volunteers in the following crop. To control volunteer **Clearfield** OSR, use either (a) appropriate non-Group B* herbicides or (b) a combination of appropriate non-Group B* herbicides with Group B* herbicides. Using more than one mode of action herbicide is a proven practice to reduce the chance of the development of herbicide resistant weeds. Please contact your local **Clearfield** OSR herbicide retailer / distributor or BASF representative to determine the best herbicide options available for volunteer **Clearfield** OSR control.

Conditions of Use

The **Clearfield** Production System for OSR is provided exclusively on the basis of these Stewardship Provisions. Contradicting references made by user to his general terms and conditions are hereby rejected.

Liability

Neither BASF SE nor its affiliated companies shall have any liability whatsoever to user for any losses or damages resulting from, related to, or in connection with, (a) the use of Group B herbicides that are not Clearfield herbicides applied to Clearfield OSR varieties or (b) non-compliance with any of the other instructions set forth above, and all such liability is hereby expressly disclaimed by BASF and waived by user.

* Group B herbicides, i.e., ALS inhibitors, are products based on the following chemical families: imidazolinones, pyrimidines, sulfonamides, sulfonylureas, triazolopyrimidines. For more information on herbicide groups, visit: <http://www.hracglobal.com/Publications/ClassificationofHerbicideSiteofAction.aspx>