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If this pest control product is to be used on a commodity that may be exported to the U.S. and you require information on acceptable residue levels in the U.S. ~~contact 1-866-375-4648 or [www.cropro.org](http://www.cropro.org)~~ visit CropLife Canada's web site at: [www.crolife.ca](http://www.crolife.ca)

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:**

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- If herbicide penetrates clothing remove immediately; then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Throw away clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate.
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**TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

DO NOT induce vomiting. No specific antidote. Employ supportive care. Treatment should be based on judgement of the physician in response to reactions of the patient.

**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**

For spills or transportation accidents, 1-800-561-8273.

For health or environmental emergencies, Prosar, 1-800-301-7976.

For product and use information, United Agri Products Canada Inc. 1-800-265-4624.

**STORAGE CONDITIONS:**

Store the container tightly closed away from seeds, fertilizer, plants and foodstuffs. May be stored at any temperature. SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING.

**DISPOSAL:****For Recyclable Containers:**

Do not reuse this container for any purpose. This is a recyclable container, and is to be disposed of at a container collection site.

Contact your local distributor/dealer or municipality for the location of the nearest collection site.

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**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:****RESISTANCE-MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

For resistance management, CALIBER 625 is a Group 4 herbicide. Any weed population may contain or develop plants naturally resistant to CALIBER 625 and other Group 4 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 CALIBER 625 or other Group 4 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 or to report suspected resistance, contact UNITED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS CANADA Inc. at 1-800-265-4624 or at [www.uap.ca](http://www.uap.ca).

**GENERAL USE PRECAUTIONS:**

CALIBER 625 may cause damage to susceptible crop, ornamental, and other plants, even in minute quantities.

Avoid spray drift to any desirable vegetation. Coarse sprays are less likely to drift.

Do not spray during periods of high winds.

Do not graze or cut treated crops for forage until 30 days after application.

**MIXING:**

To ensure even mixing, half fill the sprayer tank with clean water, add the required amount of CALIBER 625 and agitate thoroughly. Add the remainder of the water and agitate before spraying. Wash sprayer thoroughly after use.

**EQUIPMENT AND SPRAY VOLUME:**

Apply in 50 to 200 litres of water per hectare by ground equipment unless otherwise indicated. Higher water volumes will reduce the risk of crop injury.

Use spray nozzles and pressures that deliver a medium to coarse quality spray.

Avoid generating fine, driftable droplets.

**TANK MIXES:**

CALIBER 625 may be recommended in tank mix with other products.

Consult the label of the tank mix partner product, and follow the most stringent set of precautions, restrictions and directions for use.

**CROPS, TIMING, RATES AND METHODS OF APPLICATION:**

Use the dose required to control the weeds present.

To minimize the risk of crop injury, do not exceed the recommended rate listed for the crop.

Higher rates may be required to control certain weed species. Rates above those recommended for a crop may result in significant crop injury, and should only be used when the risk of crop injury will be offset by the benefits of enhanced weed control.

Apply in warm weather when the crop and weeds are growing well, and the weeds are at a susceptible stage.

Avoid application during drought conditions or during exceptionally hot weather.

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**CROP:**

Seedling Alfalfa and Bird's-foot Trefoil, Direct or Underseeded

**APPLICATION TIME:**

From the first to the fourth trifoliate leaf stage.

For companion crop see below.

**METHOD:**

Ground application.

**RECOMMENDED RATE PER HECTARE:** Up to 2.25 L.

**PRECAUTION:** Substantial crop injury and reduction in forage dry matter may occur when CALIBER 625 is applied in accordance with the label.

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**CROP:**

Seedling Clovers, Direct or Underseeded

**APPLICATION TIME:**

As soon as possible after the first trifoliate leaf stage.

DO NOT use on Sweet Clover.

Red and Alsike clover may be damaged.

TOPSIDE is recommended for use in pure stands of Red Clover.

**METHOD:**

Ground application.

**RECOMMENDED RATE PER HECTARE:** Up to 2.25 L.

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**CROP:**

Cereals (Wheat, Barley and Oats)

**APPLICATION TIME:**

After the crop has five fully expanded leaves but before the early flag leaf (shot-blade) stage.

Oats may be damaged if treated before the 5-leaf stage.

**METHOD:**

Ground application.

**RECOMMENDED RATE PER HECTARE:** Up to 2.25 L.

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**CROP:**

Field Corn

**APPLICATION TIME:**

After the crop is 40 cm high but before the beginning of tasseling.

Use drop nozzles to avoid spraying corn leaves.

**METHOD:**

Ground application.

**RECOMMENDED RATE PER HECTARE:** Up to 2.75 L.

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**CROP:**

Pasture Containing Forage Legumes

**APPLICATION TIME:**

After cutting or grazing preferably when regrowth is not above 7.5 cm high.

Where thistle, yellow rocket or chickory are present grazing is preferable to cutting. For the control of narrow-leaved hawk's beard and yellow rocket in dormant established alfalfa only, apply CALIBER 625 at 2.25 to 2.75 L/ha in the fall after alfalfa has ceased growing.

Do not apply to established alfalfa that is actively growing as crop injury may result.

Damage, especially to established alfalfa, may occur and is likely to increase in severity the longer treatment is delayed beyond the stage recommended above.

**METHOD:**

Ground application.

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**CROP:**

Seedling grasses for Forage (Smooth Bromegrass, Creeping Red Fescue, Meadow Fescue, Tall Fescue, Orchard Grass, Timothy, Crested Wheatgrass, Intermediate Wheatgrass, Streambank Wheatgrass, Tall Wheatgrass)

**APPLICATION TIME:**

At the 2 to 4-leaf stage of the seedling grasses.

**METHOD:**

Ground application

**RECOMMENDED RATE PER HECTARE:** Up to 2.25 L.

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**WEEDS CONTROLLED WITH 1.75 L PER HECTARE of CALIBER 625:**

Stinkweed, Ragweed, Redroot Pigweed, Sheperd's-purse, Lamb's-quarters, Wormseed mustard, Ball mustard, Wild Mustard\*.

Application Time:

Spray when the weeds are in the seedling stage.

Resistance increases with age.

\*Wild mustard plants beyond the 4-leaf stage are not likely to be controlled by CALIBER 625 alone. For better wild mustard and narrow-leaved hawk's-beard control in seedling alfalfa and Bird's-foot trefoil, CALIBER 625 at the reduced rate of 1.25 L/ha may be tank mixed with MCPA amine salt at 35 g active ingredient/ha (for example 70 mL/ha of MCPA Amine 500). This tank-mix may increase crop stunting.

**WEEDS CONTROLLED WITH 2.25-2.75 L CALIBER 625 PER HECTARE:**

The higher rate is more effective and should be used where tolerated by the crop.

Oak-leaved goosefoot: Spray at or before 2-leaf stage.

Wild buckwheat: Spray at or before 2-leaf stage.

Wild radish: Spray at or before 2-leaf stage.

Bull thistle: Spray at rosette to early bud stage.

Perennial sow-thistle: Spray at rosette stage.

Chicory: Spray at rosette stage.

Canada thistle: Top growth control, spray from 15 cm to early bud stage.

Curled dock: Early growth.

Plantain: Before flowering.

Field Bindweed: For best results spray in late summer.

Spring treatment controls top growth.

Yellow rocket: Spray from the third week of September to the middle of October.

Narrow-leaved

hawk's-beard: Spray at rosette stage in late fall after legume growth ceases.

**WEEDS MODERATELY SUSCEPTIBLE TO 2.75 L of CALIBER 625 PER HECTARE:**

Horsetail:	Top growth control, spray when 10 to 13 cm high.
Dandelion:	Top growth control, spray before bud stage.
Lady's-thumb:	Seedlings only stunted.
Green smartweed:	Seedlings only stunted.

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