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## Ricestar® HT Herbicide

For Control of Tillering Grass Weeds in Rice

EPA REG No. 264-682

EPA SLN. No. LA10-0010

# ***FIFRA Section 24(c) Special Local Need Label*** **FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA**

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This label must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application. Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, Worker Protection Standard requirements, and precautions on the EPA registered label.

## **PRE-FLOOD**

When recommended water management practices are followed (see *Water Management -Important Instructions* below), optimal conditions for controlling grass usually occur when the rice is in the 2-leaf to early tillering stage of development (but prior to panicle initiation). However, applications should be made according to the following chart:

Grass Species	Fluid Ounces of Ricestar® HT Herbicide Per Acre
Barnyardgrass, (watergrass) ( <i>Echinochloa crusgalli</i> ) Broadleaf signalgrass ( <i>Brachiaria platyphylla</i> ) Fall panicum ( <i>Panicum dichotomiflorum</i> ) Johnsongrass, seedling ( <i>Sorghum halepense</i> ) Sprangletop ( <i>Leptochloa spp.</i> )	17 to 24

Use lower rates for small (1-3 leaf) grass weeds under good growing conditions. Use higher rates on larger (up to 2 tillers) grass weeds or smaller grass growing under less than ideal conditions. Rates higher than 17 fl. oz. per acre should only be applied to rice that has reached a minimum growth stage of 4 leaves.

Apply Ricestar® HT Herbicide only to rice that is healthy and actively growing. **Moist to saturated soil is best for optimum control.** Do not apply Ricestar HT to grasses under drought stress or to rice under stress. Application of Ricestar® HT Herbicide made during periods of low humidity (below 50%) or to grass weeds under drought stress may result in reduced control. Do not apply Ricestar® HT Herbicide to short-grain and aromatic rice varieties.

Make only one application of Ricestar® HT Herbicide per growing season. Do not apply later than 14 days before panicle initiation. Do not apply Ricestar® HT Herbicide to fields where catfish and crayfish are commercially cultured.

## **WATER MANAGEMENT – IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**

### **THE FOLLOWING PADDY FLOOD PROGRAM MUST BE USED:**

Rice fields must be level. If desirable, fields may be flushed prior to treatment. To expose existing grasses, allow sufficient time for water to drain from the field before the Ricestar® HT Herbicide application. The treated field can be flushed at a minimum of 48 hours or the permanent flood can be applied to rice with at least 3 true leaves and a minimum of 48 hours following the Ricestar® HT Herbicide application. Rice should not be submerged following a Ricestar® HT application.

## **POST-FLOOD: SUPPRESSION PROGRAMS**

Ricestar® HT Herbicide will **suppress** indicated annual grass weeds in the tillering stage when applied post-flood. For post-flood applications, the rice plants should have at least one tiller and the water level should cover no more than 25% of the annual grass weed foliage. The flood may be increased to a normal depth 2 to 3 days after the application. Thorough coverage is essential.

**This label expires on July 6, 2020.**

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