Bayer CropScience **Bayer CropScience LP** **2 T.W. Alexander Drive** **Research Triangle Park, NC 27709** **1-866-99BAYER (1-866-992-2937)**	**Ricestar® HT Herbicide (EPA Reg. No. 264-682)** **+** **Command® 3ME Herbicide (EPA Reg. No. 279-3158)** **+** **Facet® L Herbicide (EPA Reg. No. 7969-315)** **For the Management of Grass Weeds in Rice** **Aerial application only** ***PRODUCT BULLETIN***

FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

- This product bulletin should 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 labels and the Command 3ME SLN No. AR-080001.

FIFRA Section 2(ee) Recommendation: This recommendation is made as permitted under FIFRA Section 2(ee) and has not been submitted to or accepted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE
It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

APPLICATION INFORMATION – For aerial application of this combination.

Ricestar® HT Herbicide applied in tank mixture with Command® 3ME Herbicide + Facet® L Herbicide postemergence to rice at the 1-2 leaf stage of growth.

Rice fields should be as level as possible and free of large clods to obtain uniform germination of rice and weed grasses and to ensure uniform flood levels. If necessary, fields may be flushed prior to treatment. If fields are flushed prior to treatment, flush in sufficient time so that the rice and grass are actively growing at time of treatment.

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 Herbicide to grasses under drought stress or to rice under stress. Applications 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.

Aerial Application: Uniformly apply Ricestar® HT Herbicide or Ricestar® HT Herbicide tank mixes by aircraft in no less than 10 gallons of water per acre total spray volume. Any factor, such as reduced spray volume, which adversely affects coverage and canopy penetration, will have a negative effect on the performance of Ricestar® HT Herbicide. Use nozzle types and arrangements which will provide maximum coverage and minimize the potential for off target movement of spray particles. Droplet size for air applications should be in the ‘‘Medium’’ size category as defined in the August 1999 ASAE S572 publication entitled, ‘‘Spray Nozzle Classification by Droplet Spectra’’. Refer to this publication for additional information.

DO NOT USE raindrop nozzles. Aerial applications with this product should be made at a height which provides the most effective swath width for the aircraft, but no lower than 10 feet from the rice crop.

DO NOT APPLY when wind speeds exceed 10 mph. Avoid all direct or indirect contact to neighboring fields.

Special Notes for Aerial Application
1. Thoroughly clean mixing vat and airplane by rinsing with clean water before Ricestar® HT Herbicide is added.
2. It is important to calibrate the spray equipment before applying Ricestar® HT Herbicide.
3. A flow meter is recommended to obtain proper water volume (gpa).

PRE-FLOOD
17 fluid ounces of Ricestar® HT Herbicide per acre is effective when applied to small (1-3 leaf) grass weeds under good growing conditions.

Follow recommended water management practices (see *Water Management - Important Instructions* below). Applications should be made according to the following chart:

Grass Species	**Fluid Ounces of Ricestar® HT Herbicide Per Acre**	**Fluid Ounces of Command® 3ME Herbicide Per Acre**	**Fluid Ounces of Facet® L Herbicide® Herbicide Per Acre**
Barnyardgrass (watergrass), *(Echinocloa crusgalli*) Broadleaf signalgrass *(Brachiaria platyphylla)* Fall panicum *(Panicum dichotomiflorum)* Johnsongrass, seedling *(Sorghum halepense*) Sprangletop *(Leptochloa spp.)*	17	Refer to the Command® 3ME Herbicide Section 24(c) State Registration for rate and aerial use directions	Refer to Facet® L Herbicide label for rate and use directions

WATER MANAGEMENT: IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

THE FOLLOWING PADDY FLOOD PROGRAM MUST BE USED:
Rice fields must be level. If desired, 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 Herbicide application.

APPLICATION PRECAUTIONS:
Precautions must be taken to minimize off-target drift of pesticide applications. Off-site movement of Command® 3ME Herbicide can cause foliar whitening or yellowing of some plants. Do not make applications containing Command® 3ME Herbicide herbicide when spray particles may be carried by air currents to areas where sensitive crops and plants are growing, or when temperature inversions exist. Prior to application, adjacent properties must be checked, and applications within 300 feet of desirable plants must be avoided.

Do not apply Ricestar® HT Herbicide to fields where catfish and crayfish are commercially cultured.
Rainfall within one hour of an application may reduce grass weed control.

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