



FIFRA 2(ee) Recommendation
FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

Ricestar® HT Herbicide

EPA Reg. No. 264-682

For the Management of Grass Weeds in Rice Aerial Application Only

For the tank mix application of
Ricestar® HT Herbicide (264-682) + Command® 3ME Herbicide (279-3158) +
POSTSCRIPT™ Herbicide (66222-271)
OR
Facet® L Herbicide (7969-315)
OR
Storm® Herbicide (70506-59)

FIFRA Section 2(ee) Recommendation: This recommendation is made as permitted under FIFRA Section 2(ee) and has not been submitted to or approved by the EPA. This product bulletin should be in the possession of the user at the time of application of the product. All applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA registered label are to be followed.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its label.

APPLICATION INFORMATION – For aerial application of these combinations.

Ricestar® HT Herbicide applied in tank mixture with either Command® 3ME Herbicide + POSTSCRIPT™; Command® 3ME Herbicide + Facet® L; Command® 3ME Herbicide + Storm® postemergence to rice at the 1-2 leaf stage of growth 19 fl. oz/A is recommended. For rice in the >2 leaf stage, 24 fl. oz/A is recommended.

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%), high temperature, or to grass weeds under drought stress may result in reduced control. **DO NOT** apply Ricestar® HT Herbicide to short-grain or 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. Factors including reduced spray volume may impact treatment coverage or canopy penetration and can 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 must be in the "Medium" size category as defined in the August 1999 ASAE S572 publication entitled, "Spray Nozzle Classification by Droplet Spectra". Refer to the publication for additional information.

DO NOT USE raindrop nozzles. Aerial applications with this product must 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

19-24 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	Ricestar® HT Herbicide (fl. oz/A)	Command® 3ME Herbicide (fl. oz/A)	Postscript™ Herbicide (fl. oz/A)	Facet® L Herbicide (fl. oz/A)	Storm® Herbicide (pt/A)
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</i> spp.) Crabgrass (<i>Digitaria</i> spp.)	19 - 24	Refer to the Command® 3ME Herbicide Section 24(c) State Registration for rate and aerial use directions	Refer to the products respective labels for rate and use directions		

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 4 true leaves and a minimum of 48 hours following the Ricestar® HT Herbicide application. Rice must 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 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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For PRODUCT USE Information Call 1-866-99BAYER (1-866-992-2937).

As with any crop-protection product, always read and follow label directions.

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