

EPA Reg. No. 241-289

FOR USE IN SOYBEANS

OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS IN THE  
SCEPTER LEAFLET LABEL BEFORE USING

ROTATIONAL CROP RESTRICTIONS

The following rotational crops may be planted after applying SCEPTER at recommended rates in soybeans:

1. Four months after last SCEPTER application:

Small Grains  
Rice

2. Eleven months after last SCEPTER application:

Corn  
Edible beans  
Grain sorghum  
Peanuts  
Tobacco

3. Eighteen months after last SCEPTER application:

Cotton

Only rotational crops harvested at maturity may be used for feed or food.

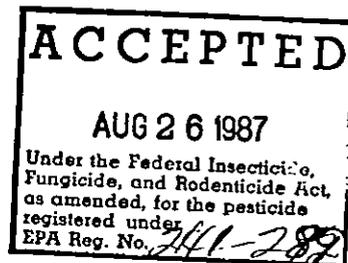
DO NOT plant other rotational crops prior to 18 months after last SCEPTER application.

DO NOT apply Classic, Canopy, or Gemini<sup>1</sup> the same year as SCEPTER or injury to follow crops may occur.

In the event of a crop loss due to weather conditions, soybeans can be replanted. DO NOT work the soil deeper than 2 inches.

DO NOT GRAZE OR FEED TREATED SOYBEAN FORAGE, HAY OR STRAW TO LIVESTOCK.

<sup>1</sup>Classic, Canopy, and Gemini are trademarks of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company.



# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

## HAZARDS TO HUMANS

### CAUTION:

Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing spray mist. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

DO NOT apply directly to water or wetlands (swamps, bogs, marshes and potholes).

DO NOT contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Observe all cautions and limitations on this label and on the labels of products used in combination with SCEPTER. The use of SCEPTER not consistent with this label may result in injury to crops. Keep container closed to avoid spills and contamination.

See use directions on attached leaflet.

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## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

### PROHIBITIONS:

**KEEP FROM FREEZING**

DO NOT store below 32°F.

DO NOT contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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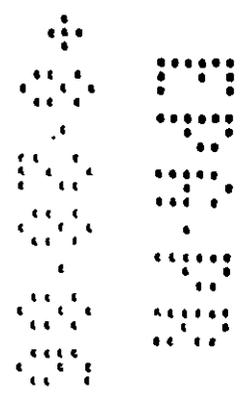
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

SCEPTER is a uniquely flexible broad-spectrum herbicide which may be applied preplant incorporated, preemergence or postemergence in soybeans.

When SCEPTER is applied to the soil, susceptible weeds emerge, growth stops, and then the weeds either die or are not competitive with the crop.

When SCEPTER is applied postemergence, absorption occurs through both the foliage and roots. Susceptible weeds stop growing and either die or are not competitive with the crop.

A timely cultivation may aid in the control of certain weeds or improve general weed control when adequate moisture is not received after application. Cultivation should be shallow. After postemergence treatments, wait at least 10 days before cultivating.

The mode of weed killing activity involves uptake of SCEPTER by weed roots and/or foliage and rapid translocation to growing points. Therefore, adequate soil moisture is important for optimum SCEPTER activity. For surface-applied treatments, rainfall or overhead irrigation is necessary to move SCEPTER into the weed germination zone. The amount of rainfall or irrigation required following application depends on existing soil moisture, soil texture and organic matter content. Sufficient water to moisten the soil to a depth of 2 inches is normally adequate. If adequate moisture is not received within 7 days after a surface-applied treatment, then a cultivation is recommended to control escaped weeds. When adequate moisture is received after dry conditions, SCEPTER will provide residual control of susceptible germinating weeds; activity on established weeds will depend on the weed species and the location of its root system in the soil.

A SCEPTER soil treatment followed by a SCEPTER postemergence treatment will control certain problem weeds (See SEQUENTIAL PROGRAM section). Use sequential treatments in recommended states only.

Occasionally, internode shortening of soybean plants may be observed with SCEPTER applications. This has no effect on soybean yields.

There must be an interval of at least 90 days between the last SCEPTER application and soybean harvest. DO NOT graze or feed treated soybean forage, hay or straw to livestock.

**PRECAUTIONS:** Do not use on crops other than soybeans.

Crops other than soybeans, such as cotton, corn and vegetables, may be injured by spray drift or other indirect contact with SCEPTER.

To avoid injury to sensitive crops from spray drift, follow all use directions and precautions in SPRAYING INSTRUCTIONS on page 6.

To avoid injury to sensitive crops, spray equipment used for SCEPTER applications must be drained and thoroughly cleaned with water before being used to apply other products to these crops.

See page 20 for ROTATIONAL CROP RESTRICTIONS.

**WEEDS CONTROLLED  
SCEPTER Alone**

When applied as directed, SCEPTER soil-applied treatments will control the following weeds:

**BROADLEAF WEEDS**

BRISTLY STARBUR	( <u>Acanthospermum hispidum</u> )
BURCUCUMBER*	( <u>Sicyos angulatus</u> )
COCKLEBUR, COMMON	( <u>Xanthium strumarium</u> )
JIMSONWEED	( <u>Datura stramonium</u> )
LAMBSQUARTERS, COMMON	( <u>Chenopodium album</u> )
MALLOW, VENICE	( <u>Hibiscus trionum</u> )
MORNINGLORY	
PALMLEAF	( <u>Ipomoea wrightii</u> )
PITTED	( <u>Ipomoea lacunosa</u> )
SMALLFLOWER	( <u>Jacquemontia tamnifolia</u> )
MUSTARD SPECIES	( <u>Brassica spp.</u> )
NIGHTSHADE, EASTERN BLACK*	( <u>Solanum ptycanthum</u> )
PIGWEEED	
PALMER	( <u>Amaranthus palmeri</u> )
REDROOT	( <u>Amaranthus retroflexus</u> )
SMOOTH	( <u>Amaranthus hybridus</u> )
SPINY	( <u>Amaranthus spinosus</u> )
TALL WATERHEMP	( <u>Amaranthus tuberculatus</u> )
POINSETTIA, WILD	( <u>Euphorbia heterophylla</u> )
PUNCTUREVINE	( <u>Tribulus terrestris</u> )
PUSLEY, FLORIDA	( <u>Richardia scabra</u> )
RAGWEED,	
COMMON	( <u>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</u> )
GIANT*	( <u>Ambrosia trifida</u> )
REDWEED*	( <u>Melochia corchorifolia</u> )
SIDA, PRICKLY (TEAWEEED)	( <u>Sida spinosa</u> )
SMARTWEED,	
LADYSTHUMB	( <u>Polygonum persicaria</u> )
PENNSYLVANIA	( <u>Polygonum pensylvanicum</u> )
SUNFLOWER, COMMON	( <u>Helianthus annuus</u> )
VELVETLEAF*	( <u>Abutilon theophrasti</u> )

\*Eastern black nightshade, giant ragweed, purcucumber, redweed and velvetleaf are controlled by preplant incorporated treatments only.

When applied as directed, SCEPTER soil applied treatments will control the following weeds:

**GRASSES**

FOXTAIL	
GIANT	( <u>Setaria faberi</u> )
GREEN	( <u>Setaria viridis</u> )
YELLOW	( <u>Setaria glauca</u> )
JOHNSONGRASS, SEEDLING	( <u>Sorghum halepense</u> )

SCEPTER soil-applied treatments will aid in the control and reduce competition from:

- BEGGARWEED, FLORIDA\*\*\*\* (Desmodium tortuosum)
- BARNYARDGRASS (Echinochloa crus-galli)
- MEXICANWEED\*\*\*\* (Caperonia castanifolia)
- GOOSEGRASS (Eleusine indica)
- MORNINGGLORY\*\*
  - ENTIRELEAF (Ipomoea hederacea var. intergriuscula)
  - IVYLEAF (Ipomoea hederacea)
  - TALL (Ipomoea purpurea)
- NUTSEDGE, YELLOW\*\*\* (Cyperus esculentus)
- SHATTERCANE (Sorghum bicolor)
- SICKLEPOD\*\*\*\* (Cassia obtusifolia)
- SIGNALGRASS, BROADLEAF (Brachiaria platyphylla)
- SPURGE, SPOTTED (Euphorbia maculata)

\*\*For best activity on morningglory specie use preplant incorporated treatments.

\*\*\*Preplant incorporated treatments only.

\*\*\*\*A sequential treatment of SCEPTER applied preplant incorporated or preemergence followed by SCEPTER postemergence will control these weeds. See page 23 for more information of the sequential program.

### MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

Fill the spray tank one-half to three-quarters full with clean water. While agitating add the required amount of SCEPTER and then fill the remainder of the tank with water. For postemergence applications, add the nonionic surfactant or the crop oil concentrate as last ingredient in the tank. An antifoaming agent may be added to the tank if needed. Maintain agitation while spraying to ensure a uniform spray mixture.

When tank mixing SCEPTER with recommended herbicides, add the other herbicide to the spray tank first and make sure it is thoroughly mixed before adding SCEPTER.

When tank mixing Roundup or paraquat with SCEPTER and PROWL, Lasso or Dual, add herbicides to the tank in the following order: (1) PROWL, Lasso or Dual, (2) Roundup or paraquat, (3) SCEPTER, and (4) nonionic surfactant if Roundup or paraquat is used.

### SPRAYING INSTRUCTIONS

**NOTE:** DO NOT make applications when spray may be carried by wind to sensitive crops.

Avoid overlaps when spraying.

### GROUND APPLICATIONS:

Uniformly apply with properly calibrated ground equipment in 10 or more gallons of water per acre. Use sprayers equipped with nozzles that provide accurate and uniform application. To minimize drift, use a maximum spray pressure of 40 psi.

To ensure thorough coverage, use a minimum of 20 gallons of water per acre when applying SCEPTER to minimum or no-till soybeans or when applying as a postemergence treatment. Use higher gallonage for fields with dense vegetation or heavy crop residues.

DO NOT apply with ground equipment when wind velocity is greater than 10 mph.

For band treatment, apply the broadcast equivalent rate and volume per acre. To determine these:

$$\frac{\text{Band width in inches}}{\text{Row width in inches}} \times \text{Broadcast RATE per acre} = \text{Band RATE per acre}$$

$$\frac{\text{Band width in inches}}{\text{Row width in inches}} \times \text{Broadcast VOLUME per acre} = \text{Band VOLUME per acre}$$

**AERIAL APPLICATIONS:**

Uniformly apply with properly calibrated aerial equipment in 5 or more gallons of water per acre.

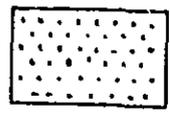
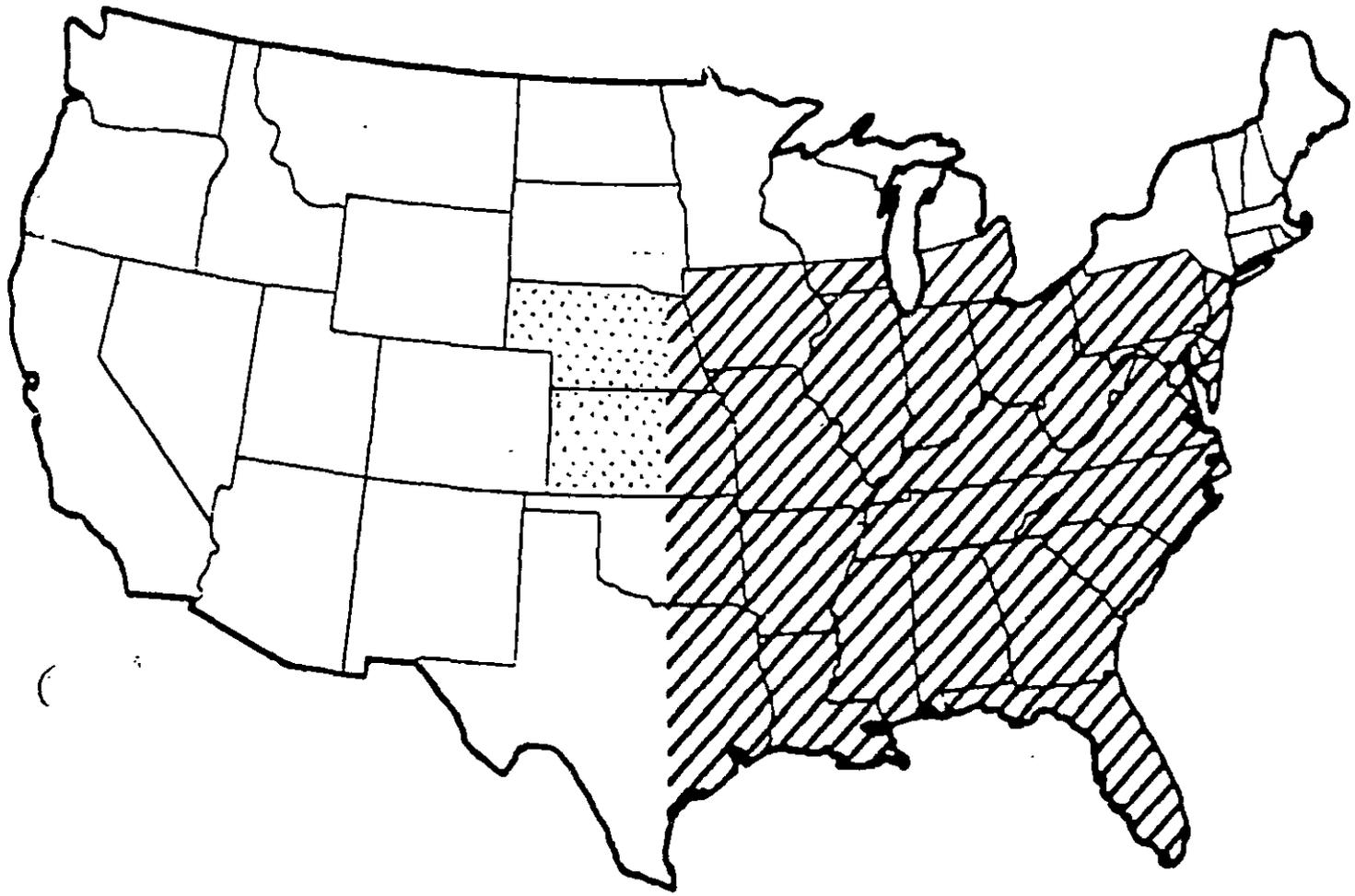
To avoid injury to sensitive crops from drift, aerial applicators must adhere to the following **SPECIAL AERIAL USE DIRECTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS:**

- . Use nozzles which produce a coarse spray.
- . Nozzle height above ground must be a maximum of 10 feet.
- . Nozzles must be pointed toward the rear of the aircraft. The downward angle of the nozzle should not be greater than 20 degrees.
- . To minimize wing-tip vortice roll, nozzles or spray boom must not be located any closer to end of wing or rotor than three-fourths the distance from the center of the aircraft.
- . Use a maximum spray pressure of 40 psi.
- . A buffer zone must be established between the area to be sprayed and sensitive crops.
- . **DO NOT** spray when wind velocity is greater than 5 mph.

Applicator is responsible for any loss or damage which results from spraying **SCEPTER** in a manner other than recommended in this label. In addition, applicator must follow all applicable state and local regulations and ordinances in regard to spraying.

### USE AREA

SCEPTER can be applied only in the states or parts of states shaded in the following map:



= for irrigated soybeans only

**NOTE:** See SEQUENTIAL PROGRAM section in label for geographical restrictions for this method of application.

### USE RATES

Apply SCEPTER at a broadcast rate of 2/3 pint per acre for all methods of application - preplant incorporated, preemergence (including minimum and no-till systems) and postemergence. At this broadcast rate, one gallon of SCEPTER will treat 12 acres of soybeans.

Note: For preplant incorporated and preemergence applications on sands and loamy sands, 1/2 pint per acre can be used without a substantial reduction in the control of only cocklebur and pigweed.

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### PREPLANT INCORPORATED APPLICATIONS

Apply SCEPTER before planting and incorporate uniformly into the top 1 to 2 inches of soil. Mechanical incorporation can be achieved by the following:

- (a) Disk harrow set to cut 3 to 4 inches deep and operated in two different directions at 4 to 6 mph.
- (b) PTO-driven equipment (tillers, cultivators, hoes) set to cut 2 inches deep and operated one time at 4 mph or less.
- (c) Rolling cultivator set to cut 2 to 3 inches deep and operated two times at 6 to 8 mph. Use only on coarse textured soils.
- (d) Field cultivator with 3 or 4 rows of sweeps (Do not use chisel points), spaced at intervals of 7 inches or less and staggered so that no soil is left unturned, set to cut 3 inches deep, and operated two times at more than 5 mph with the second pass made at an angle to the first.
- (e) LELY-ROTERRA<sup>1</sup> set and operated according to the manufacturer's directions to thoroughly incorporate SCEPTER to a depth of 1 to 2 inches.
- (f) Do-All set and operated according to the manufacturer's directions to thoroughly incorporate SCEPTER to a depth of 1 to 2 inches.

<sup>1</sup>LELY-ROTERRA is a trademark of Lely.

Note: SCEPTER can be incorporated in a single pass when the soil is of good tilth with moderate moisture and relatively free of clods and trash. Implements must be properly set to thoroughly incorporate SCEPTER into the top 1 or 2 inches of soil. Recommended implements include: (1) C-shank or S-shank field cultivators equipped with flextime drag or rolling basket attachment and (2) the combination disk/field cultivator implement cultivators must have 3 or 4 row of sweeps, spaced in intervals of 7 inches or less and staggered so that no soil is left unturned. Implements must be operated at 6 to 8 miles per hour and set to cut 3 to 4 inches deep.

SCEPTER may be applied immediately before planting or up to 30 days prior to planting. Moisture is required for activation of SCEPTER. If sufficient rainfall or irrigation is not received within 7 days, a thorough shallow tillage or cultivation is recommended for control of emerged weeds.

If soybeans are planted on beds, apply and incorporate after bed formation using PTO-driven equipment or rolling cultivator.

### APPLICATIONS WITH LIQUID FERTILIZERS

#### GENERAL

SCEPTER can be applied to the soil in liquid fertilizers, alone or in combination with PROWL, Treflan, Lasso or Dual. Follow all SCEPTER label recommendations regarding incorporation, timing of application, special instructions and precautions. Apply treatments in 20 or more gallons of liquid fertilizer per acre with ground equipment.

All individual state regulations relating to fluid fertilizer mixing, registration, labeling and application are the responsibility of the individual and/or company selling the SCEPTER/liquid fertilizer mixture.

#### LIQUID FERTILIZER COMPATIBILITY DETERMINATIONS

If a liquid fertilizer and herbicide(s) mixture separates in the spray tank, clogged equipment and uneven application can result, which can cause poor weed control and crop injury. Always predetermine the compatibility of SCEPTER alone or with other herbicides in the specific liquid fertilizer to be used according to the following directions:

1. Add 1 pint fertilizer to each of 2 one-quart jars.
2. Add 1/2 teaspoon of adjuvant\* to one jar.
3. (a) When using SCEPTER alone, add to each jar the correct amount of SCEPTER as specified in the table below.  
(b) When using SCEPTER tank mixtures, first add the specified quantity of PROWL, treflan, Lasso or Dual and then add the correct amount of SCEPTER.
4. Close both jars and shake thoroughly for 10 seconds. Let them stand for 30 minutes and then observe the results. Look for signs of separation, an oily layer or globules, sludge, flakes or other precipitates.
5. Determine compatibility.
  - (a) If the mixture without adjuvant does not separate, use this mixture in your spray tank.
  - (b) If the mixture with adjuvant does not separate, but the one without adjuvant separates, use the adjuvant mixture in your spray tank. Add the adjuvant to the liquid fertilizer as directed on the manufacturer's label.
  - (c) If either mixture separates, but mixes readily with shaking, the mixture can be used providing good agitation is maintained in the spray tank.
  - (d) If separation of the mixture occurs and agitation and/or adjuvant does not correct this problem, DO NOT use the herbicide(s) in that specific liquid fertilizer.

\* Complex-Kalo Laboratories Incorporated, Kansas City, MO;  
Sponto 168 D-Witco-Retzloff Chemical Company, Houston, TX;  
Unite-Hopkins Agricultural Chemical Company, Madison, WI; or other compatible adjuvants.

Teaspoons of Specific Herbicide to be Added to  
1 pint of Liquid Fertilizer Solution

Gallons of Liquid Fertilizer to be Applied per Acre	SCEPTER	PROWL	Treflan	Lasso	Dual
20	1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	5	2 1/2
30	1/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	3 1/2	1 3/4
40	1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	2 1/2	1 1/4

**PREEMERGENCE APPLICATIONS**

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Apply SCEPTER during or after planting but before the crop emerges. As with other herbicides applied preemergence, rainfall or irrigation is necessary to activate SCEPTER in the soil. If sufficient rainfall or irrigation to activate SCEPTER is not received within 7 days after application, a thorough shallow tillage or cultivation is recommended (preferably with a rotary hoe) for control of emerged weeds.

## HERBICIDE COMBINATIONS

A soil treatment of SCEPTER is active against many grass species, but for maximum grass control SCEPTER should be used in combination with a registered soil-applied grass herbicide such as PROWL<sup>®</sup> herbicide, Treflan, Lasso or Dual. SCEPTER may be applied as a soil treatment tank mixed with PROWL, Treflan, Lasso, or Dual (see pages 12-15 for specific use directions). SCEPTER may also be applied as a sequential preemergence or postemergence treatment following application of a grass herbicide.

For no-till uses, SCEPTER may be tank mixed with paraquat, Roundup or Bronco.

SCEPTER may be followed by a postemergence application of Fusilade<sup>6</sup> or Poast<sup>7</sup>. DO NOT tank mix SCEPTER with postemergence grass herbicides.

SCEPTER may be used in combination with a registered broadleaf herbicide for weeds not controlled by SCEPTER.

When SCEPTER is used in combination with another herbicide, refer to the respective label for rates, methods of application, proper timing, weeds controlled, limitations and precautions. Always use in accordance with the more restrictive of label limitations and precautions. No label dosage rates should be exceeded. SCEPTER cannot be mixed with any product containing a label prohibition against such mixing.

### Soil Texture

Although the rate of SCEPTER does not vary with soil texture, the recommended rates of other herbicides used with this product generally do vary with soil texture. Combination rate tables in this label refer to three soil texture groups: COARSE, MEDIUM and FINE. The following table lists soil textures included in each of these three groups:

<u>COARSE</u>	<u>MEDIUM</u>	<u>FINE</u>
sands	sandy clay loams*	silty clay loams*
loamy sands	sandy clays	silty clays
sandy loams	loams	clay loams
	silt loams	clays
	silts	

\*Sometimes considered transitional soils and may be classified as either medium or fine textured soils.

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<sup>6</sup>Fusilade is a trademark of ICI Americas, Inc.

<sup>7</sup>Poast is a trademark of BASF Wyandotte Corporation.

**WEEDS CONTROLLED  
PREPLANT AND PREEMERGENCE COMBINATION TREATMENTS**

When applied as directed, SCEPTER preplant incorporated or preemergence combination treatments with PROWL, Treflan, Lasso or Dual will control, as indicated, weeds listed in the following table in addition to those controlled by SCEPTER alone.

WEED	PROWL	Treflan <sup>a</sup>	Lasso	Dual
<b>GRASSES</b>				
BARNYARDGRASS ( <u>Echinochloa crus-galli</u> )	x	x	x	x
CRABGRASS, SMOOTH ( <u>Digitaria ischaemum</u> )	x	x	x	x
CRABGRASS, LARGE ( <u>Digitaria sanguinalis</u> )	x	x	x	x
CROWFOOT GRASS ( <u>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</u> )	x	x		
GOOSEGRASS ( <u>Eleusine indica</u> )	x	x	x	x
PANICUM, FALL ( <u>Panicum dichotomiflorum</u> )	x	x <sup>c</sup>	x	x
PANICUM, TEXAS ( <u>Panicum texanum</u> )	x	x		
SANDBUR, FIELD ( <u>Cenchrus incertus</u> )	x	x		
SHATTERCANE ( <u>Sorghum bicolor</u> )	x <sup>a,b</sup>	x <sup>c</sup>		
SIGNALGRASS ( <u>Brachiaria platyphylla</u> )	x	x	x	x
WITCHGRASS ( <u>Panicum capillare</u> )	x	x	x	x
<b>BROADLEAF WEEDS</b>				
CARPETWEED ( <u>Mollugo verticillata</u> )	x	x	x	x
GALINSOGA ( <u>Galinsoga spp.</u> )			x	x
KOCHIA ( <u>Kochia scoparia</u> )	x	x		
PURSLANE ( <u>Portulaca oleracea</u> )	x	x	x	
SPURGE, ANNUAL ( <u>Euphorbia spp.</u> )	x			

<sup>a</sup>Preplant incorporated treatments only.

<sup>b</sup>See NOTE on page 12.

<sup>c</sup>See NOTE on page 13.

### SCEPTER Plus PROWL Tank Mixture

Apply SCEPTER plus PROWL preplant incorporated or preemergence using rates in the table below. Follow use directions under APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS in this label. For preplant incorporated applications, incorporate into the soil within 7 days after application, and plant soybeans within 30 days after application. For preemergence applications, apply at planting or up to 2 days after planting. DO NOT apply if soybeans have emerged.

#### Broadcast Rate of SCEPTER Plus PROWL

Soil Texture	Less Than 3% Organic Matter			3% or More Organic Matter		
	SCEPTER pints/acre	+	PROWL pints/acre	SCEPTER pints/acre	+	PROWL pints/acre
Coarse	2/3		1 to 1-1/2	2/3		1-1/2
Medium	2/3		1-1/2 to 2	2/3		1-1/2 to 2
Fine	2/3		1-1/2 to 2	2/3		2 to 2-1/2

NOTE: Use the higher rate of PROWL if heavy weed populations are anticipated or if snattercane will be present.

Observe all precautions and limitations on PROWL label.

**SCEPTER Plus Treflan Tank Mixture**

Apply SCEPTER plus Treflan preplant incorporated using rates in the table below. Follow use directions under APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS in this label. Incorporate into the soil within 24 hours after application, and plant soybeans within 30 days after application. Use equipment that provides uniform 2 inch incorporation.

**Broadcast Rate of SCEPTER Plus Treflan**

Soil Texture	SCEPTER pints/acre	Treflan pints/acre
Coarse	2/3	1
Medium	2/3	1-1/2
Fine	2/3	2

NOTE: If fall panicum and shattercane will be present, refer to Treflan label for higher rates to control these weeds.

Observe all precautions and limitations on Treflan label.

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### SCEPTER Plus Lasso Tank Mixture

Apply SCEPTER plus Lasso preplant incorporated or preemergence using rates in the table below. Follow use directions under APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS in this label. For preplant incorporated applications, apply and incorporate within 7 days prior to planting.

#### Broadcast Rate of SCEPTER Plus Lasso

Soil Texture	Less than 3% Organic Matter				3% or More Organic Matter			
	SCEPTER		Lasso (quarts/acre)		SCEPTER		Lasso (quarts/acre)	
	(pints/acre)	+	Preplant Incorporated	Preemergence	(pints/acre)	+	Preplant Incorporated	Preemergence
Coarse	2/3		2 to 2-1/2	2	2/3		2 to 2-1/2	2
Medium	2/3		2-1/2 to 3	2	2/3		2-1/2 to 3	2
Fine	2/3		2-1/3 to 3	2*	2/3		2-1/2 to 3	2-1/2

\*On silty clay and heavy clay soils of the Mississippi Delta, use 2 to 2-1/2 quarts of Lasso.

NOTE: For preplant incorporated applications, use the higher rate of Lasso if heavy weed populations are anticipated.

Observe all precautions and limitations on the Lasso label.

**SCEPTER Plus Dual Tank Mixture**

Apply SCEPTER plus Dual preplant incorporated or preemergence using rates in table below. Follow use directions under APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS in this label. For preplant incorporated applications, apply and incorporate within 14 days prior to planting.

**Broadcast Rate of SCEPTER Plus Dual**

Soil Texture	Less Than 3% Organic Matter			3% or More Organic Matter		
	SCEPTER pints/acre	+	Dual pints/acre	SCEPTER pints/acre	+	Dual pints/acre
Coarse	2/3		1-1/4	2/3		1-1/2
Medium	2/3		1-1/2	2/3		2
Fine	2/3		2	2/3		2 to 2-1/2*

\*Use the higher rate of Dual if heavy weed populations are anticipated.

NOTE: Observe all precautions and limitations on Dual label.

### MINIMUM AND NO-TILL SYSTEMS

SCEPTER may be applied in minimum or no-till soybeans.

For maximum grass control, tank mix SCEPTER with PROWL, Lasso or Dual. To kill existing vegetation, paraquat or Roundup may be tank mixed with SCEPTER alone or in combination with PROWL, Lasso or Dual. Paraquat or Roundup should be deleted from the tank mixture if vegetation is absent at the time of application. SCEPTER may also be tank mixed with Bronco, a product which gives both preemergence control of annual grasses and postemergence control of existing vegetation.

Apply SCEPTER treatments immediately before, during or after planting but before the crop emerges. To ensure thorough coverage, use a minimum of 20 gallons of water per acre. Use higher gallonage for fields with dense vegetation or heavy crop residues. Use ground equipment only.

SCEPTER preemergence treatments are most effective in controlling weeds when adequate moisture (enough to moisten the soil to a depth of 2 inches) is received within 7 days after application.

**NOTE:** Plant soybean seeds at least one inch deep and adjust planters to ensure adequate seed coverage.

#### Tank mixtures with PROWL, Lasso or Dual

##### 1. PROWL

Use the rates in table on page 12 for SCEPTER plus PROWL preemergence tank mixtures. Use the higher rate of PROWL when previous crop residues are extremely dense. Apply immediately before, during or up to 2 days after planting.

Observe all precautions and limitations on PROWL label.

##### 2. Lasso

Use the following rates of Lasso for SCEPTER plus Lasso preemergence tank mixtures in minimum and no-till systems:

<u>Soil Texture</u>	<u>Lasso Rate (Quarts/acre)</u>
Coarse	2
Medium	2 to 2-1/2
Fine	2-1/2 to 3

Use the higher rate of Lasso (1) when heavy grass infestations are anticipated, (2) when fall panicum or crabgrass will be present or (3) when previous crop residues are extremely dense.

Observe all precautions and limitations on Lasso label.

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3. Dual

Use the following rates of Dual for SCEPTER plus Dual preemergence tank mixtures in minimum and no-till systems:

<u>Soil Texture</u>	<u>Dual Rate (pints/acre)</u>
Coarse	1-1/2
Medium	2
Fine	2-1/2

Observe all precautions and limitations on Dual label.

**Tank Mixtures With Paraquat**

Apply 1 to 2 pints of paraquat per acre in SCEPTER tank mixtures. Use the 2 pint rate if weeds are 4 to 6 inches tall. Weeds over 6 inches tall may not be controlled with this treatment.

The rate of paraquat is based on products containing 2 pounds active ingredient per gallon.

When paraquat is included in a tank mixture, add 8 oz. of Ortho<sup>8</sup>X-77 spreader or similar non-ionic surfactant per 100 gallons of spray mixture as the last ingredient in the tank.

Paraquat will control most annual emerged weeds and suppress many emerged perennials. Refer to paraquat label for specific use recommendations and weeds controlled.

Observe all precautions and limitations on paraquat label.

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<sup>8</sup>Ortho is a trademark of Chevron Chemical Company.

### Tank Mixtures With Roundup

#### Annual Weeds

Apply 1 to 1-1/2 quarts of Roundup per acre in recommended tank mixtures. Use the 1-1/2 quart rate if annual weeds are more than 6 inches tall.

Roundup will control most annual emerged weeds. Refer to Roundup label for specific use recommendations and weeds controlled.

#### Perennial Weeds

At normal application times in minimum or no-till systems, perennial weeds may not be at the proper stage of growth for control with Roundup. Refer to Roundup label for the proper stage of growth for perennial weeds. Use of 2 to 4 quarts of Roundup per acre in tank mixtures under these conditions provides top kill and reduces competition from many emerged perennial grass and broadleaf weeds. Refer to Roundup label for emerged perennial weeds controlled. To obtain control of perennial weeds, follow recommendations on Roundup label for stage of growth and rate of application.

**NOTE:** When using these tank mixtures, DO NOT exceed 4 quarts of Roundup per acre.

**USE OF THESE ROUNDUP TANK MIXTURES FOR BERMUDAGRASS OR JOHNSONGRASS CONTROL IS NOT RECOMMENDED.**

Observe all precautions and limitations on Roundup label.

### Tank Mixtures With Bronco

Use the following rates of Bronco for SCEPTER plus Bronco tank mixtures:

<u>Soil Texture</u>	<u>Bronco (quarts/acre)</u>
Coarse	3 to 5
Medium	4 to 5
Fine	4 to 5

Use the higher rate of Bronco (1) when previous crop residues are extremely dense, (2) when emerged weeds are over 6 inches tall, (3) when heavy infestations of weeds are expected, and (4) when soils contain more than 3% organic matter.

Observe all precautions and limitations on Bronco label.

## POSTEMERGENCE APPLICATIONS

Apply SCEPTER as a postemergence treatment after crop emergence but before weeds exceed a height of 12 inches (6 inches for wild poinsettia). Apply at a broadcast rate of 2/3 pint per acre. Apply when weeds are actively growing. DO NOT apply SCEPTER postemergence when soybeans and weeds have been subjected to stress conditions such as temperature and moisture extremes.

For postemergence applications, the addition of a nonionic surfactant or crop oil concentrate is required. The nonionic surfactant should contain at least 80% active ingredient and should be applied at a rate of 2 pints per 100 gallons of spray mixture. Apply the crop oil concentrate (COC) at the rate stated on the COC label.

There must be an interval of at least 90 days between the last SCEPTER application and soybean harvest.

When applied as directed, SCEPTER postemergence treatments will control the following broadleaf weeds:

COCKLEBUR, COMMON	( <u>Xanthium strumarium</u> )
PIGWEEED	
PALMER	( <u>Amaranthus palmeri</u> )
REDROOT	( <u>Amaranthus retroflexus</u> )
SMOOTH	( <u>Amaranthus hybridus</u> )
SPINY	( <u>Amaranthus spinosus</u> )
TALL WATERHEMP	( <u>Amaranthus tuberculatus</u> )
POINSETTIA, WILD	( <u>Euphorbia heterophylla</u> )

## SEQUENTIAL PROGRAM

An additional treatment of SCEPTER may be applied postemergence after an initial preplant incorporated or preemergence treatment to control certain problem weeds.

Apply SCEPTER at 2/3 pint per acre as a sequential postemergence treatment following either a preplant incorporated or preemergence treatment of SCEPTER at 2/3 pint per acre. The total amount of SCEPTER applied should not exceed 1-1/3 pints per acre in one season. The sequential postemergence treatment should be applied before weed species exceed the 1 to 2 true leaf stage.

Follow use directions for preplant incorporated or preemergence (See page 9) and postemergence treatments (See above).

If grass species are anticipated, use a registered soil-applied grass herbicide such as PROWL® herbicide, Treflan, Lasso or Dual. See pages 12-15 for specific use directions.

This sequential application program can be used in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas only.

When applied as directed, SCEPTER applied preplant incorporated or preemergence followed by SCEPTER postemergence will control the following broadleaf weeds:

BEGGARWEED, FLORIDA	( <u>Desmodium tortuosum</u> )
MEXICANWEED	( <u>Caperonia castanifolia</u> )
SICKLEPOD	( <u>Cassia obtusifolia</u> )

## ROTATIONAL CROP RESTRICTIONS

The following rotational crops may be planted after applying SCEPTER at recommended rates in soybeans:

1. Four months after last SCEPTER application:

Small Grains  
Rice

2. Eleven months after last SCEPTER application:

Corn  
Cotton  
Edible beans  
Grain sorghum  
Peanuts  
Tobacco

Only rotational crops harvested at maturity may be used for feed or food.

DO NOT plant other rotational crops prior to 18 months after last SCEPTER application.

DO NOT apply Classic, Canopy or Gemini<sup>9</sup> the same year as SCEPTER or injury to follow crops may occur

In the event of a crop loss due to weather conditions, soybeans can be replanted.  
DO NOT work the soil deeper than 2 inches.

**DO NOT GRAZE OR FEED TREATED SOYBEAN FORAGE, HAY OR STRAW TO LIVESTOCK.**

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<sup>9</sup>Classic, Canopy and Gemini are trademarks of E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company. ~~(These products are currently approved for use under Experimental Use Permit.)~~