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Subject: Label Amendment - Registration Review Mitigation for Imazamox (Acetolactate

Synthase (ALS) Inhibiting Herbicides)
Product Name: CLEARCAST HERBICIDE
EPA Registration Number: 241-437

Case Number: 475269

Application Dates: April 7, 2020

Dear Christa Ellers-Kirk:

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the Imazamox (Acetolactate Synthase (ALS) Inhibiting Herbicides) Interim Decision, and has concluded that your submission is acceptable. The label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling and must be used at your next label printing. You must

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submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 12 months from the date of this letter. After 12 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Caleb Carr by phone at 202-566-0636, or via email at carr.caleb@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Maryam K. Muhammad-Perch, Team Lead Risk Management and Implementation Branch 4

Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division Office of Pesticide Programs

ENCLOSURE: Stamped label

Herbicide

For the control of vegetation in and around aquatic and noncropland sites including areas that may be grazed or cut for hay

Active Ingredient:

ammonium salt of imazamox 2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]-5-(methoxymethyl)-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid*......

* Equivalent to 11.4% 2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-5-(methoxymethyl)-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid 1 gallon contains 1.0 pound of active ingredient as the free acid.

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN **CAUTION/PRECAUCION**

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand this label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

FIRST AID			
If on skin or clothing	Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.		
If in eyes	Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes; then continue rinsing eyes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.		
If inhaled	 Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance; then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth to mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice. 		
HOTLINE NUMBER			
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. In case of an emergency endanger-			

See full label for complete **Precautionary Statements**, **Directions For Use**, Conditions of Sale and Warranty, and state-specific crop and/or use site restrictions.

Net Contents:

BASF Corporation 26 Davis Drive Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 ACCEPTED

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 241-437



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Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. In case of an emergency endangering life or property involving this product, call BASF Corporation for emergency medical treatment information, day or night 1-800-832-HELP (4357).

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION. Harmful if absorbed through skin or inhaled. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid breathing spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of barrier laminate, butvl rubber ≥ 14 mils, nitrile rubber ≥ 14 mils, neoprene rubber ≥ 14 mils, natural rubber (includes natural rubber blends and laminates) ≥ 14 mils, polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) \geq 14 mils, or viton \geq 14 mils
- Shoes plus socks

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

Environmental Hazards

This pesticide may be hazardous to plants outside the treated area. **DO NOT** apply to water except as specified in this label. **DO NOT** contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters and rinsate.

Nontarget Organism Advisory: This product is toxic to plants and may adversely impact the forage and habitat of nontarget organisms, including pollinators, in areas adjacent to the treated site. Protect the forage and habitat of nontarget organisms by following label directions intended to minimize spray drift.

Groundwater Advisory: This chemical has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. This chemical may leach into groundwater if used in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow.

Surface Water Advisory: This product may impact surface water quality due to runoff of rain water. This is especially true for poorly draining soils and soils with shallow ground water. This product is classified as having high potential for reaching surface water via runoff for several months or more after application.

A level, well-maintained vegetative buffer strip between areas to which this product is applied and surface water features such as ponds, streams, and springs will reduce the potential loading of Clearcast® herbicide from runoff water and sediment. Runoff of this product will be reduced by avoiding applications when rainfall or irrigation is expected to occur within 48 hours.

Directions For Use

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

DO NOT apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your state or tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

Ensure spray drift to nontarget susceptible species does not occur.

DO NOT apply **Clearcast® herbicide** in any manner not specifically described in this label.

Observe all cautions and limitations on this label and on the labels of products used in combination with **Clearcast**. **DO NOT** use **Clearcast** other than in accordance with the instructions set forth on this label. Keep containers closed to avoid spills and contamination.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Pesticide Storage

Keep from freezing.

DO NOT store below 32° F.

Pesticide Disposal

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

Container Handling

Nonrefillable Container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying; then offer for recycling, if available, or reconditioning, if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

Triple rinse containers small enough to shake (capacity ≤ 5 gallons) as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank, or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Triple rinse containers too large to shake (capacity > 5 gallons) as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank, or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (continued)

Container Handling (continued)

Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank, or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container and rinse at about 40 PSI for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

Refillable Container. Refill this container with pesticide only. **DO NOT** reuse this container for any other purpose. Triple rinsing the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller.

Triple rinse as follows: To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container about 10% full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times.

When this container is empty, replace the cap and seal all openings that have been opened during use; return the container to the point of purchase or to a designated location. This container must only be refilled with a pesticide product. Prior to refilling, inspect carefully for damage such as cracks, punctures, abrasions, worn-out threads and closure devices. Check for leaks after refilling and before transport. **DO NOT** transport if this container is damaged or leaking. If the container is damaged, or leaking, or obsolete and not returned to the point of purchase or to a designated location, triple rinse emptied container and offer for recycling, if available, or dispose of container in compliance with state and local regulations.

In Case of Emergency

In case of large-scale spill of this product, call:

• CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

• BASF Corporation 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

In case of medical emergency regarding this product, call:

- Your local doctor for immediate treatment
- Your local poison control center (hospital)
- BASF Corporation 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

Steps to take if material is released or spilled:

- Dike and contain the spill with inert material (sand, earth, etc.) and transfer liquid and solid diking material to separate containers for disposal.
- Remove contaminated clothing, and wash affected skin areas with soap and water.
- Wash clothing before reuse.
- Keep the spill out of all sewers and open bodies of water.

Product Information

Clearcast® herbicide is an aqueous formulation that may be diluted in water and either applied directly to water for the control/suppression of certain submerged aquatic vegetation or applied as a broadcast or spot spray to floating and emergent vegetation. Aquatic sites that may be treated include estuarine and marine sites, ponds, lakes, reservoirs, wetlands, marshes, swamps, bayous, arroyos, ditches, canals, streams, rivers, creeks and other slow-moving or quiescent bodies of water. Clearcast may also be used during drawdown conditions. Clearcast may also be applied for terrestrial and riparian vegetation control in industrial noncropland sites, and railroad, utility, and highway rights-of-way. Industrial noncropland sites include utility plant sites, tank farms, pumping installations, storage areas, fence rows and ditch banks. Clearcast may also be used for the establishment and maintenance of wildlife openings. Clearcast may also be used on those sites listed above that may be grazed or cut for hay.

Clearcast is quickly absorbed by foliage and/or plant roots and rapidly translocated to the growing points stopping growth. Susceptible plants may develop a yellow appearance or general discoloration and will eventually die or be severely growth-inhibited.

Clearcast is herbicidally active on many submerged, emergent and floating broadleaf and monocot aquatic plants. The relative levels of control and selectivity can be manipulated by using a choice of rates and herbicide placement (water-injected or floating/emergent foliar application).

To help maintain the utility of herbicide programs, the use of herbicides with different modes of action is effective in managing weed resistance.

Mode of Action (MOA)

Imazamox, the active ingredient in **Clearcast** is a **Group 2** (WSSA) herbicide. Herbicides in this group inhibit acetolactate synthase (ALS) or acetohydroxyacid synthase (AHAS), a key enzyme in the biosynthesis of the branched-chain amino acids isoleucine, leucine, and valine. Meristematic chlorosis, followed by general foliar chlorosis and eventual plant death results from events occurring in response to ALS inhibition and low branched-chain amino acid production.

Weed Resistance Management

Herbicide resistance could be suspected when the following three indicators occur at a site:

- There is failure to control a weed species normally controlled by the herbicide at the dose applied, especially if control is achieved on adjacent weeds.
- There is a spreading patch of non-controlled plants of a particular weed species.
- The surviving plants are mixed with controlled individuals of the same species.

Contact your local sales representative, crop advisor, or extension agent to find out if suspected resistant weeds to this mode of action (MOA) have been found in your region.

Weed resistance to **Group 2** herbicides is common in a number of weed species and in populations of naturally occurring biotypes¹ of some of the weeds listed on this label, which may not be effectively controlled by this and/or other products with the ALS/AHAS enzyme-inhibiting mode of action. Other herbicides with the ALS/AHAS enzyme-inhibiting mode of action include sulfonylureas (e.g. **Finesse® herbicide**), imidazolinones (e.g. **Pursuit® herbicide** or **Scepter® 70 DG herbicide**), triazolopyrimidine sulfoanilides (e.g. **FirstRate® herbicide**), sulfonylaminocarbonyl triazolinones (e.g. **Olympus® herbicide**), and pyrimidyl benzoates (e.g. **Staple® herbicide**).

If naturally occurring ALS/AHAS-resistant weeds and/or biotypes of target weeds are present in an area, use the application rates of **Clearcast** specified for your local conditions. **Clearcast** and/or any other ALS/AHAS enzyme inhibiting mode-of-action herbicide should be tank mixed or applied sequentially with an appropriate registered herbicide having a different mode of action to ensure that there are multiple effective mechanisms of actions for each target weed.

Resistance management should be part of a diversified weed control strategy that integrates chemical, cultural and mechanical control tactics. Consult your local BASF representative, state cooperative extension service, professional consultants, or other qualified authority to determine appropriate actions if you suspect resistant weeds.

¹ A weed biotype is a naturally occurring plant within a given species that has a slightly different, but distinct, genetic makeup from other plants.

Chemical Control

- **DO NOT** rely on a single herbicide mode of action for weed control.
- Follow labeled application rate and weed growth stage specifications.
- Avoid application of herbicides with the same mode of action more than twice a season.
- Use tank mixes and sequential applications with other herbicides possessing different modes of action (MOAs) that are also effective on the target weeds.

Scouting and Containment

- Scout area after herbicide application to identify where weed control was ineffective.
- Control weed escapes with herbicides possessing a different mode of action or use a mechanical control measure. Weed escapes should not be allowed to reproduce by seed or to proliferate vegetatively.
- Scout area before herbicide application to ensure herbicides and rates will be optimum for the weed species and weed sizes present. Consider application and environmental factors that may have led to incomplete control.
- Contact your herbicide supplier and/or your local BASF representative to report weed escapes.

 Clean equipment before moving to a different area to avoid spread of resistant weeds.

Spray Adjuvants

Applications of **Clearcast® herbicide** to emergent, floating or shoreline species require the use of a spray adjuvant. Always use a spray adjuvant that is appropriate for aquatic sites.

Nonionic Surfactants

Use a nonionic surfactant at 0.25% volume/volume (v/v) or higher (see manufacturer's label) of the spray solution (0.25% v/v is equivalent to 1 quart in 100 gallons). For best results, select a nonionic surfactant with an HLB (hydrophilic to lipophilic balance) ratio between 12 and 17 with at least 70% surfactant in the formulated product (alcohols, fatty acids, oils, ethylene glycol or diethylene glycol should not be considered as surfactants to meet the above requirements).

Methylated Seed Oils or Vegetable Oil Concentrates

Instead of a surfactant, a methylated seed oil or vegetable-based seed oil concentrate may be used at 1.5 to 2 pints per acre. When using spray volumes greater than 30 gallons per acre, mix methylated seed oil or vegetable-based seed oil concentrates at 1% of the total spray volume, or alternatively use a nonionic surfactant as described above. Research indicates that these oils may aid in **Clearcast** deposition and uptake by plants under stress.

Silicone-based Surfactants

See manufacturer's label for specific rates. Silicone-based surfactants may reduce the surface tension of the spray droplet allowing greater spreading on the leaf surface as compared to conventional nonionic surfactants. However, some silicone-based surfactants may dry too quickly, limiting herbicide uptake.

Invert Emulsions

Clearcast can be applied as an invert emulsion. The spray solution results in an invert (water-in-oil) spray emulsion designed to minimize spray drift and spray runoff, resulting in more herbicide on the target foliage. The spray emulsion may be formed in a single tank (batch mixing) or injected (in-line mixing). Consult the invert chemical label for proper mixing directions.

Other

An antifoaming agent, spray pattern indicator, sinking agent or drift-reducing agent may be applied at the product labeled rate if necessary or desired.

Mandatory Spray Drift Management

Aerial Applications:

- DO NOT release spray at a height greater than 10 ft above the ground, water surface, or vegetative canopy, unless a greater application height is necessary for pilot safety.
- For applications prior to the emergence of crops or target weeds, applicators are required to use a coarse or coarser droplet size (ASABE S641).
- For all other applications, applicators are required to use a medium or coarser droplet size (ASABE S641).
- Applicators must use 1/2 swath displacement upwind at the downwind edge of the field or aquatic area.
- **DO NOT** apply when wind speeds exceed 15 mph at the application site. If the wind speed is greater than 10 mph, the boom length must be 65% or less of the wingspan for fixed wing aircraft and 75% or less of the rotor diameter for helicopters. Otherwise, the boom length must be 75% or less of the wingspan for fixedwing aircraft and 90% or less of the rotor diameter for helicopters.
- **DO NOT** apply during temperature inversions.

Ground Boom Applications:

- User must only apply with the release height recommended by the manufacturer, but no more than 3 feet above the weed or vegetation canopy unless making a turf, pasture, or rangeland application, in which case applicators may apply with a nozzle height no more than 4 feet above the ground.
- For applications prior to the emergence of crops and/ or target weeds, applicators are required to use a coarse or coarser droplet size (ASAE S572.3).
- For all other applications, applicators are required to use a medium or coarser droplet size (ASAE S572.3).
- **DO NOT** apply when wind speeds exceed 15 miles per hour at the application site.
- **DO NOT** apply during temperature inversions.

Spray Drift Advisories

THE APPLICATOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR AVOIDING OFF-SITE SPRAY DRIFT. BE AWARE OF NEARBY NON-TARGET SITES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS.

Importance of Droplet Size

An effective way to reduce spray drift is to apply large droplets. Use the largest droplets that provide target pest control. While applying larger droplets will reduce spray drift, the potential for drift will be greater if applications are made improperly or under unfavorable environmental conditions.

Controlling Droplet Size - Ground Boom

 Volume - Increasing the spray volume so that larger droplets are produced will reduce spray drift. Use the highest practical spray volume for the application. If a greater spray volume is needed, consider using a nozzle with a higher flow rate.

- Pressure Use the lowest spray pressure recommended for the nozzle to produce the target spray volume and droplet size.
- **Spray Nozzle** Use a spray nozzle that is designed for the intended application. Consider using nozzles designed to reduce drift.

Controlling Droplet Size - Aircraft

Adjust Nozzles - Follow nozzle manufacturers recommendations for setting up nozzles. Generally, to reduce fine droplets, nozzles should be oriented parallel with the airflow in flight.

Boom Height - Ground Boom

 For ground equipment, the boom should remain level with the crop or target vegetation and have minimal bounce.

Release Height - Aircraft

Higher release heights increase the potential for spray drift.

Shielded Sprayers

Shielding the boom or individual nozzles can reduce spray drift. Consider using shielded sprayers. Verify that the shields are not interfering with the uniform deposition of the spray on the target area.

Handheld Technology Applications

Take precautions to minimize spray drift.

Temperature and Humidity

When making applications in hot and dry conditions, use larger droplets to reduce effects of evaporation.

Temperature Inversions

Drift potential is high during a temperature inversion. Temperature inversions are characterized by increasing temperature with altitude and are common on nights with limited cloud cover and light to no wind. The presence of an inversion can be indicated by ground fog or by the movement of smoke from a ground source or an aircraft smoke generator. Smoke that layers and moves laterally in a concentrated cloud (under low wind conditions) indicates an inversion, while smoke that moves upward and rapidly dissipates indicates good vertical air mixing. Avoid applications during temperature inversions.

Wind

Drift potential generally increases with wind speed. AVOID APPLICATIONS DURING GUSTY WIND CONDITIONS.

 Applicators need to be familiar with local wind patterns and terrain that could affect spray drift.

Avoiding spray drift at the application site is the responsibility of the applicator. Drift potential is lowest between wind speeds of 2 to 10 mph. The interaction of many equipment-related and weather-related factors determines the potential for spray drift. The applicator and the grower are responsible for considering all these factors when making decisions. Application must be avoided below wind speeds of 2 mph due to variable wind and high inversion potential.

Where states have more stringent regulations, they must be observed.

Sensitive Areas

The pesticide must only be applied when the potential for drift to adjacent sensitive areas (e.g. residential areas, bodies of water, known habitat for threatened or endangered species, or crops) is minimal (e.g. when wind is blowing away from the sensitive areas).

To the extent consistent with the applicable law, applicator is responsible for any loss or damage which results from spraying **Clearcast® herbicide** in a manner other than directed in this label. In addition, applicator must follow all applicable state and local regulations and ordinances in regard to spraying.

Aquatic Use Directions

Clearcast may be applied directly to the water for the control of submerged aquatic plant species and some emergent and floating species, or as a foliar application specifically for emergent and floating species.

DO NOT exceed maximum use rate per application:

Water treatment - 500 parts per billion (ppb) (173 fl ozs of **Clearcast** per acre foot)

Foliar broadcast application - 1 gallon per acre (1.0 lb ae/A)

Foliar spot application - up to 5% Clearcast by volume

Clearcast may be applied by surface and aerial equipment including both fixed-wing aircraft and helicopter.

Foliar Application

Targeted Emergent and/or Floating Vegetation Application

To make surface applications targeting emergent or floating vegetation, uniformly apply with properly calibrated broadcast or spot treatment equipment in 10 or more gallons of water per acre. Spot treatments can be made with up to 5% **Clearcast** by volume. To ensure thorough spray coverage, higher spray volumes may be required when treating areas with large and/or dense vegetation. Use an appropriate spray pressure to minimize the drift potential depending upon spray equipment, conditions and application objectives.

Foliar Treatment of Emergent and Floating Vegetation Guidelines

- Always use a surfactant for foliar applications of emergent and floating weeds.
- Foliar applications of **Clearcast** may be made as a broadcast spray or as a spot spray with a percent spray solution ranging from 0.25% to 5% **Clearcast** by volume.
- Control will be reduced if spray is washed off foliage by wave action.

In aquatic sites, those application techniques described in the **Terrestrial Use Directions** section may be used to treat emergent vegetation.

Application to Water

Water Application to Target Submerged and/or Emergent/Floating Vegetation

Clearcast® herbicide may be broadcast-applied to the water surface or injected below the water surface.

Clearcast may be applied as undiluted product or diluted with water prior to application. Under surface-matted conditions, inject Clearcast below the water surface to achieve better product distribution.

Apply **Clearcast** to water to achieve a final concentration of the active ingredient of no more than 500 ppb. Multiple applications of **Clearcast** may be made during the annual growth cycle to maintain the desired vegetation response.

Clearcast Rates Per Treated Surface Acre

Average Water	Desired Active Ingredient Concentration (ppb)*				
Depth of	50	100	200	500	
Treatment Site (feet)	Clearcast Rate per Treated Surface Acre (fl ozs)				
1	17	35	69	173	
2	35	69	138	346	
3	52	104	207	518	
4	70	138	277	691	
5	87	173	346	864	
6	104	207	415	1037	
7	122	242	484	1210	
8	139	277	553	1382	
9	157	311	622	1555	
10	174	346	691	1728	

^{*} Clearcast contains 1.0 pound of active ingredient per gallon. There are 128 fl ozs in one gallon.

Aerial Application

Clearcast may be applied by both fixed-wing aircraft and helicopter. There is no minimum spray volume when making applications directly to the water. For applications targeting emergent and/or floating vegetation, uniformly apply with properly calibrated equipment in 5 or more gallons of water per surface acre. For best results, make aerial applications using a minimum of 20 gallons per acre.

Drawdown Application

Clearcast may be used in drawdown situations to provide postemergence and/or preemergence control/suppression of aquatic vegetation. Apply Clearcast as a broadcast spray at rates up to 1 gallon/A or as a spot spray treatment with up to 5% Clearcast by volume. Make applications when water has receded and exposed soil is moist to dry. For postemergence (foliar) applications, wait at least two weeks after application before reintroducing water. When treating irrigation canals, the initial flush of recharge water after application must not be used for irrigation purposes.

Restrictions

DO NOT apply **Clearcast** to achieve a total active ingredient concentration in the water greater than 500 ppb.

DO NOT apply more than 1 gallon of **Clearcast** per surface acre for the control of emergent and floating vegetation.

Irrigation Restrictions

- DO NOT use treated water to irrigate greenhouses, nurseries, or hydroponics until the imazamox concentration has been determined by an acceptable method to be less than or equal to 1.0 ppb.
- DO NOT plant sugar beets, onions, potatoes or non-Clearfield® canola in soils that have been previously irrigated with Clearcast-treated water until a soil bioassay successfully demonstrates acceptable levels of crop tolerance. The only exception to this restriction is if the water is from foliar applications to emergent and/or floating vegetation in flowing water sites where it has been applied at less than or equal to 1.5 quarts per acre to waters with an average depth of greater than or equal to 4 feet.
- DO NOT use Clearcast-treated waters resulting in a concentration greater than 50 ppb for irrigation of established (emerged) plants until residue levels have been shown to be less than or equal to 50 ppb by an acceptable method.
- **DO NOT** make **Clearcast** applications in and around golf course irrigation, sod farm irrigation, and vineyard irrigation waterbodies without testing potential irrigation water prior to irrigation and confirming the imazamox concentration to be less than or equal to 1.0 ppb.
- In still or quiescent waters, do not use Clearcast-treated water resulting in a concentration greater than 10 ppb for irrigation of newly seeded or newly established plants until residue levels have been shown to be less than or equal to 10 ppb by an acceptable method.
- Wait 24 hours before irrigating from still or quiescent waters after making a Clearcast application for submerged vegetation less than 100 feet from an irrigation intake.
- Wait 24 hours before irrigating from still and quiescent waters after making a **Clearcast** application to emergent and/or floating vegetation if greater than 25% of the surface area of the water body has been treated or application was made less than 100 feet from an irrigation intake.
- Flowing waters may be used to irrigate allowable sites with no restrictions when **Clearcast** is applied at less than or equal to 2 quarts per acre to waters with an average depth of greater than or equal to 4 feet.
- After application of Clearcast to dry irrigation canals/ ditches, the initial flush of water during recharge must not be used for irrigation purposes unless the imazamox concentration has been determined by an acceptable method to be less than 25 ppb.

Clearcast® herbicide applied at less than or equal to 2 quarts per acre in or on waters with a minimum average depth greater than or equal to 4 feet will result in **Clearcast** concentrations less than 50 ppb.

Other Water Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions on livestock watering, swimming, fishing, domestic use, or use of treated water for agricultural sprays.

Potable Water

Clearcast may be applied to potable water sources at concentrations up to 500 ppb to within a distance of 1/4 mile from an active potable water intake. Within 1/4 mile of an active potable water intake, Clearcast may be applied, but water concentrations resulting from injection and/or foliar applications may not exceed 50 ppb. If water concentrations greater than 50 ppb are required, the potable water intake must be shut and, if necessary, an alternate water supply be made available until the water concentration can be shown to be less than 50 ppb by an acceptable method.

Endangered Plant Species

To prevent potential negative impacts to endangered plant species, **DO NOT** apply **Clearcast** in a way that adversely affects federally listed endangered and threatened species.

Weeds Controlled or Suppressed by Clearcast

Efficacy and selectivity of **Clearcast** is dependent upon many factors including: dose, time of year, stage of plant growth, plant susceptibility, method of application, and water movement. Rate selection will be partially dependent on characteristics of the treatment area and whether growth regulation or control is desired. Some areas may require a repeat application to control or suppress re-growth. Consult BASF Corporation to determine best treatment protocols to manage individual species and to meet specific aquatic plant management objectives.

Emergent, Floating, and Shoreline Species Controlled with Foliar Application

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate (fl ozs/A)	Comments
Alligatorweed	Alternanthera philoxeroides	64 to 128	Repeat applications may be necessary. Add 1 qt/A of AquaProTM herbicide for quicker brownout.
American lotus	Nelumbo lutea	64 to 128	
Arrowhead	Sagittaria spp.	32 to 64	
Cattail	Typha spp.	32 to 64	Apply after full greenup through killing frost.
Chinese tallowtree	Sapium sebiferum	64 to 128	
Common reed	Phragmites spp.	96 to 128	Use 1 qt/A methylated seed oil (MSO); apply in late vegetative stage up to killing frost. Also apply as a spot treatment using 1% to 2% Clearcast per spray volume. Older stands of phragmites and stands growing in water may be more difficult to control and will require follow-up applications.
Common salvinia	Salvinia minima	32 to 64	Apply with MSO or MSO + silicone-based surfactant; retreatment will be necessary.
Floating heart	Nymphoides spp.	64 to 128	Also apply as a spot treatment using 2% to 5% Clearcast and 1% MSO per spray volume.
Floating pennywort	Hydrocotyle ranunculoides	32 to 64	Repeat applications may be necessary.
Flowering rush	Butomus umbellatus	64 to 128	
Four-leaf clover	Marsilea spp.	32 to 64	
Frog's bit, Sponge plant	Lymnobium spp.	16 to 32	
Giant cane	Arundo donax	64 to 128	
Japanese knotweed	Polygonum cuspidatum	64 to 128	
Mexican lily	Nymphaea mexicana	32 to 64	
Mosquito fern	Azolla spp.	_	Apply using 2% to 5% Clearcast and 1% MSO by volume.
Parrotfeather	Myriophyllum aquaticum	64 to 128	Apply only to emergent vegetation.
Pickerelweed	Pontederia cordata	32 to 64	

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Emergent, Floating, and Shoreline Species Controlled with Foliar Application (continued)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate (fl ozs/A)	Comments
Saltcedar	Tamarix spp.	64 to 128	Also apply using 2% to 5% Clearcast® herbicide and 1% MSO per spray volume.
Smartweed, ladysthumb Smartweed, Pennsylvania	Polygonum persicaria, Persicaria maculosa Polygonum pensylvanicum,	64 to 128	
Smartweed, swamp	Persicaria pensylvanica Polygonum coccineum, Persicaria amphibia		
Spatterdock	Nuphar lutea	64 to 128	
Umbrella plant	Cyperus involucratus	64	Apply with MSO or COC. Also apply as a spot treatment using 5% Clearcast per spray volume.
Variable-leaf milfoil	Myriophyllum heterophyllum	64 to 128	Apply with MSO (1% v/v) as an emergent foliar treatment when plants have emerged on the surface. Also apply as a spot treatment using 1% to 3% Clearcast per spray volume.
Water chestnut	Trapa natans	64 to 128	Apply with MSO to emergent part of plant. Also apply as a spot treatment using 2% to 5% Clearcast per spray volume.
Water hyacinth	Eichhornia crassipes	16 to 32	
Water lettuce	Pistia stratiotes	48 to 96	
Water lily	Nymphaea spp.	32 to 64	
Water primrose	Ludwigia spp.	32 to 64	Add 1 qt/A of AquaPro[™] herbicide for quicker brownout.
Watershield	Brasenia schreberi	48 to 64	
Wild taro	Colocasia esculenta	96 to 128	

Species Susceptible to Water-injected Applications

The following categories are provided to define species that may be growth regulated or controlled with 50 to 500 ppb **Clearcast** following in-water applications: susceptible, moderately susceptible, and less susceptible. The rates associated with each susceptibility category, including the **Special Weed Control** section, are provided as guidance with the overriding allowance that an application rate from 50 to 500 ppb may be used depending on the aquatic vegetation management objective and the characteristics of the aquatic vegetation and water body being treated.

Some species that are susceptible to foliar applications of **Clearcast** may be less susceptible to in-water applications. Use of higher rates are necessary to achieve desired control/suppression in areas of greater water exchange; when treating more mature or less susceptible plants; when targeting more difficult-to-control aquatic species; and when treating small areas in larger bodies of water (partial or spot treatments). Lower concentrations are generally used when conducting early season large-scale treatments; when greater selectivity is desired; and

treating larger areas, more immature or susceptible plants, and areas with less potential for rapid water exchange.

Use of lower rates may increase selectivity on some species within the same category. Effects on susceptible plants can range from control to growth regulation depending on treatment site characteristics, exposure time, and application rate. Susceptible plant species may exhibit herbicide stress or reduced growth during active treatment phases. Whole lake applications with lower rates may provide plant growth regulation or greater selectivity while higher rates will generally provide broader activity.

Susceptible Vascular Aquatic Plants (50 to 200 ppb)

Common Name	Scientific Name	
Curlyleaf pondweed	Potamogeton crispus	
Eurasian watermilfoil	Myriophyllum spicatum	
Hydrilla	Hydrilla verticillata	
Sago pondweed	Stuckenia pectinata	
Water hyacinth	Eichhornia crassipes	
Water stargrass	Heteranthera dubia	

Moderately Susceptible Vascular Aquatic Plants (100 to 300 ppb)

Common Name	Scientific Name
American pondweed	Potamogeton nodosus
Bladderwort	Utricularia spp.
Frog's bit	Lymnobium spongia
Illinois pondweed	Potamogeton illinoensis
Pickerelweed	Pontederia cordata
Salvinia	Salvinia spp.
Spikerush	Eleocharis baldwinii
Variable-leaf milfoil	Myriophyllum heterophyllum
Wigeon grass	Ruppia maritima

Less Susceptible Vascular Aquatic Plants (200 to 500 ppb)

Common Name	Scientific Name
Bulrush	Schoenoplectus californicus
Cattail	Typha spp.
Coontail	Ceratophyllum demersum
Eelgrass, Japanese	Zostera japonica
Egeria	Egeria densa
Flowering rush	Butomus umbellatus
Southern naiad	Najas guadalupensis
Spatterdock	Nuphar lutea
Water lily	Nymphaea odorata
Watershield	Brasenia schreberi

Special Weed Control

Eurasian Watermilfoil. Apply **Clearcast® herbicide** at 100 to 200 ppb to actively growing plants early in the growing season. Applications made to mature Eurasian watermilfoil (vegetation topped out) may require multiple applications.

Hydrilla. Apply **Clearcast** at 150 to 200 ppb to actively growing plants early in the growing season. Applications made prior to topped-out hydrilla may require repeat application. A single application of 50 to 75 ppb can be used to suppress and growth-regulate hydrilla for up to 10 to 12 weeks. If desired, an additional 50 to 75 ppb can be applied to extend the period of growth suppression when normal hydrilla growth resumes.

Japanese Eelgrass. Japanese eelgrass is a submerged aquatic plant which can be found in tidal and intertidal areas. **Clearcast** may be applied directly to the water or directly to the plant (e.g. at low tide).

• Low-tide application - To make applications when the plant is exposed at low tide, uniformly apply with properly calibrated broadcast or spot treatment equipment in 10 or more gallons of water per acre. An appropriate spray adjuvant approved for aquatic use may be used but is not required. Spot treatments can be made with

up to 5% **Clearcast** by volume. To ensure thorough spray coverage, higher spray volumes may be required when treating areas with large and/or dense vegetation. Use an appropriate spray pressure to minimize drift potential depending upon spray equipment, conditions, and application objectives. Apply 4 fl ozs to 32 fl ozs **Clearcast**/A. Use the lower rate for management of seedlings. An appropriate aquatic use spray adjuvant may be used but is not required.

• In-water application - When Japanese eelgrass is submerged, Clearcast may be broadcast-applied to the water surface or injected below the water surface.

Clearcast may be applied as undiluted product or diluted with water before application. Under surface-matted conditions, inject Clearcast below the water surface to achieve better product distribution. Apply Clearcast to water to achieve a final concentration of the active ingredient of no more than 500 ppb. Multiple applications of Clearcast may be made during the annual growth cycle to maintain the desired vegetation response.

Sago Pondweed. In dry ditches (drainage and irrigation), sago pondweed may be controlled or growth-suppressed with soil-applied **Clearcast** at 64 to 128 fl ozs/A. In irrigation canals, apply **Clearcast** after drawdown and prior to water recharge.

Terrestrial Use Directions

Restrictions

- The maximum amount of active ingredient that can be applied is 1 gallon (equivalent to 1 pound of active ingredient as the free acid) per acre per year.
- DO NOT exceed 2 applications of Clearcast per year.

Clearcast may be applied with ground and aerial equipment including both fixed-wing aircraft and helicopter. Applications may be made using foliar broadcast spray, foliar spot spray, injection (hack and squirt), frill and girdle, cut stump, or basal methods.

Broadcast Spray Application

DO NOT apply more than 1 gallon of **Clearcast** per acre per year.

Foliar Spot Application

Apply **Clearcast** as a percent solution, containing up to 5% **Clearcast** by volume.

Injection (Hack and Squirt), Frill and Girdle, and Cut Stump Application

Treatments may be made using up to 100% **Clearcast** by volume.

Basal Application

Treatments can be made using up to 25% **Clearcast** by volume. Basal applications require the use of a good emulsion system to maintain **Clearcast** in a stable emulsion with the penetrating agent being used.

All foliar applications of **Clearcast** require the use of a spray adjuvant. Refer to **Spray Adjuvants** section for additional information.

Clearcast® herbicide may be used for the control of the following plant species. **Clearcast** may be effective for the control or suppression of additional plant species not listed below. The use of **Clearcast** for the control or suppression of undesirable plants not listed below may be done at the discretion of the user.

To the extent consistent with applicable law, the user assumes responsibility for any lack of control or suppression associated with application to weeds not listed on this label.

Weeds Controlled

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate Foliar (fl ozs/A)	Comments	
Alligator weed Alternanthera philoxeroides		64 to 128	Addition of AquaPro[™] herbicide will improve efficacy.	
Annual ryegrass	Lolium multiflorum	16 to 32		
Artichoke, Jerusalem	Helianthus tuberosus	64 to 128		
Bedstraw	Galium aparine	64 to 128		
Beet, wild	Beta procumbens	64 to 128		
Brazilian pepper* Christmasberry*	Schinus terebinthifolius	96 to 128	Also apply using 2% to 5% Clearcast per spray volume.	
Buckwheat, wild	Polygonum convolvulus	64 to 128		
Buttercup	Ranunculus spp.	64 to 128		
California bulrush*	Schoenoplectus californicus	64 to 128		
Camphor tree*	Cinnamomum camphora	2% to 5% v/v		
Canola, volunteer (non- Clearfield ®)	Brassica campestris Brassica napus	64 to 128		
Cattail	Typha spp.	32 to 64		
Chickweed, common	Stellaria media	64 to 128		
Chinese tallowtree Popcorn tree	Sapium sebiferum	64 to 128	See Special Weed Control section.	
Cocklebur, common	Xanthium strumarium	64 to 128		
Filaree, redstem Filaree, whitestem	Erodium cicutarium Erodium moschatum	64 to 128		
Flixweed	Descurainia sophia	64 to 128		
Giant ragweed**	Ambrosia trifida	32 to 64		
Henbit	Lamium amplexicaule	64 to 128		
Jamaican nightshade*	Solanum jamaicense	2% to 5% v/v		
Japanese stiltgrass	Microstegium vimineum	32 to 64	Use MSO at 1% by spray volume. Clearcast will provide some residual control of subsequent seedling emergence.	
Jimsonweed	Datura stramonium	64 to 128		
Johnsongrass, rhizome Johnsongrass, seedling	Sorghum halepense	32 to 64 16 to 32		
Knotweed, prostrate	Polygonum aviculare	64 to 128		
Kochia	Kochia scoparia	64 to 128		
Lambsquarters, common	Chenopodium album	64 to 128		
Lettuce, miner's	Montia perfoliata	64 to 128		
Mallow, common Mallow, Venice	Malva neglecta Hibiscus trionum	64 to 128		
Mustard spp.	Brassica spp.	64 to 128		

Weeds Controlled (continued)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate Foliar (fl ozs/A)	Comments
Nettle, burning	Urtica urens	64 to 128	
Nettleleaf goosefoot	Chenopodium murale	64 to 128	
Nightshade, black Nightshade, Easten black Nightshade, hairy	Solanum nigrum Solanum ptycanthum Solanum sarrachoides	64 to 128	
Old World climbing fern*	Lygodium microphyllum	5% v/v	
Pennycress, field	Thlaspi arvense	64 to 128	
Phragmites*	Phragmites australis	64 to 128	Use 1 qt/A methylated seed oil (MSO); apply in late vegetative stage up to killing frost. Also apply as a spot treatment using 1% to 2% Clearcast® herbicide per spray volume. Older stands of phragmites and stands growing in water may be more difficult to control and will require follow-up applications.
Pigweed, prostrate Pigweed, redroot Pigweed, smooth Pigweed, spiny	Amaranthus blitoides Amaranthus retroflexus Amaranthus hybridus Amaranthus spinosus	64 to 128	
Puncturevine	Tribulus terrestris	64 to 128	
Purple loosestrife*	Lythrum salicaria	32 to 64	
Purslane, common	Portulaca oleracea	64 to 128	
Radish, wild	Raphanus raphanistrum	64 to 128	
Ragweed, common Ragweed, giant	Ambrosia artemisiifolia Ambrosia trifida	64 to 128	
Rocket, London Rocket, yellow	Sisymbrium irio Barbarea vulgaris	64 to 128	
Saltcedar*	Tamarix spp.	64 to 128	Also apply using 2% to 5% Clearcast and 1% MSO per spray volume.
Sedge*, purple Sedge*, yellow	Cyperus rotundus Cyperus esculentus	32 to 64	Also apply using 2% to 5% Clearcast per spray volume.
Shepherd's-purse	Capsella bursa-pastoris	64 to 128	
Smartweed, ladysthumb Smartweed, Pennsylvania Smartweed, swamp	Polygonum persicaria, Persicaria maculosa Polygonum pensylvanicum, Persicaria pensylvanica Polygonum coccineum, Persicaria amphibia	64 to 128	
Spike rush*	Eleocharis spp.	64 to 128	
Spurge, prostrate	Euphorbia maculata	64 to 128	
Sunflower, common	Helianthus annuus	64 to 128	
Swinecress	Coronopus didymus	64 to 128	
Tansymustard, green	Descurainia pinnata	64 to 128	
Taro	Taro spp.	64 to 128 5% v/v	
Thistle, Russian	Salsola iberica	64 to 128	

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Weeds Controlled (continued)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate Foliar (fl ozs/A)	Comments
Tropical soda apple*	Solanum viarum	2% to 5% v/v	
Umbrella plant	Cyperus involucratus	64	Apply with MSO or COC. Also apply as a spot treatment using 5% Clearcast® herbicide per spray volume.
Water primrose	Ludwigia spp.	32 to 64	Addition of AquaProTM herbicide will improve efficacy.
Wetland nightshade*	Solanum tampicense	2% to 5% v/v	
Whitetop* Hoary cress*	Cardaria draba	8 to 16	
Willoweed panicle	Epilobium brachycarpum	64 to 128	
Velvetleaf	Abutilon theophrasti	64 to 128	
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In general, the use of methylated seed oil (MSO) at 1% v/v will provide the best control with foliar applications.

Special Weed Control - Chinese Tallowtree

Clearcast at 64 to 128 fl ozs/A or 0.5 to 2.0% v/v may be applied as a foliar application for selective control of Chinese tallowtree in and around tolerant tree species. Control Chinese tallowtree with foliar applications using aerial, handgun, or backpack application methods. When treating Chinese tallowtree, ensure that application method and spray volume provide adequate coverage of targeted Chinese tallowtree plants. Add methylated seed oil at 32 fl ozs/A for broadcast applications, or at 1% v/v for spot backpack and handgun applications. Tolerant hardwood species may exhibit varying degrees of leaf discoloration and temporary injury.

Areas that may be Grazed or Cut for Hay

Apply Clearcast to listed aguatic and terrestrial noncrop sites that may be grazed or cut for hay at a maximum use rate of 1 gallon per acre of Clearcast or 5% (v/v) spray solution for spot treatments. There are no grazing or having restrictions.

^{**} Suppression of larger, well-established plants

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