

This label has been updated according to the re-evaluation decision of Trinexapac-ethyl RVD2022-12. While users are encouraged to follow this updated label immediately, the previously approved label is valid until 18/08/2024 in accordance with the phase out period set out in RVD2022-12. This previously approved label will be provided upon request by emailing hc.pmra.info-arla.sc@canada.ca. In your email please include the product name and Registration number of the label you are requesting.

PRIMO MAXX®

PLANT GROWTH REGULATOR FOR TURF GROWTH MANAGEMENT

COMMERCIAL

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ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Trinexapac-ethyl 11.3%

READ THE LABEL AND ATTACHED BOOKLET BEFORE USING

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
WARNING: EYE IRRITANT**

REGISTRATION NO.: **26989**
PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

NET CONTENTS: **3.78 L, 10 L, 37.8 L**

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Label

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DO NOT apply by air.

5.0 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Wear coveralls over a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, socks and shoes during mixing, loading, application, clean-up and repair. Gloves are not required during application within a closed cab. In addition, wear protective eyewear (goggles or face shield) during mixing and loading.

DO NOT use leather or cloth gloves. Rinse gloves with soap and water before removal and wash hands.

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

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Do not contaminate food or feed. Do not graze livestock on treated areas. Do not feed clippings from treated areas to livestock or poultry.

7.0 STORAGE

1. Do not use or store near heat or open flame.
2. Keep from freezing.
3. Store in original container in a secured, dry storage area.
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9.0 PRODUCT INFORMATION

PRIMO MAXX reduces the frequency of mowing and the amount of grass clippings by regulating the growth of turfgrass. Full growth regulation by PRIMO MAXX begins about 3-5 days after application.

PRIMO MAXX can be applied to well-maintained turf on golf courses and commercial sod farms. PRIMO MAXX can be used to manage difficult-to-mow areas and reduce turf growth along curbs, parking lots, cart paths, bunkers and around trees, shrubs and flower beds.

PRIMO MAXX reaches the growing point by foliar uptake. Field data have indicated that PRIMO MAXX may not be rainfast soon after application. Application should be completed at least 3 hours before irrigation or rain. Areas treated with PRIMO MAXX should continue to receive regular maintenance practices, including irrigation, fertilization, and weed, disease, and insect control when necessary, as recommended for quality turf.

10.0 DIRECTIONS FOR USE

10.1 General Information

This product may be tank mixed with a fertilizer, a supplement, or with registered pest control products, whose labels also allow tank mixing, provided the entirety of both labels, including

Directions For Use, Precautions, Restrictions, Environmental Precautions, and Spray Buffer Zones are followed for each product. In cases where these requirements differ between the tank mix partner labels, the most restrictive label must be followed. Do not tank mix products containing the same active ingredient unless specifically listed on this label.

In some cases, tank mixing pest control products can result in reduced pesticide efficacy or increased host crop injury. The user should contact Syngenta Canada Inc. at 1-877-SYNGENTA (1-877-964-3682) for information before applying any tank mix that is not specifically recommended on this label.

Syngenta Canada Inc. has not fully assessed performance (efficacy) and/or crop tolerance (phytotoxicity) of all potential tank-mixes under all environmental conditions or for all crop varieties. Tank mixes that are not specifically listed on this label should be tested on a small area first, under local conditions and using standard practices, to confirm the tank mix is suitable for widespread application.

To determine the physical compatibility of this product with other products, use a jar test.

Always read and follow label directions including WALES mixing order.

Environmental conditions, management, and cultural practices that affect turf growth and vigour will influence the response of the turf to PRIMO MAXX applications. Fertility level, moisture availability, plant vigour, height, and frequency of mowing, have been shown to influence the activity of PRIMO MAXX.

PRIMO MAXX may cause temporary yellowing. This usually disappears about one week after application. To minimize yellowing and to enhance the green colour of turf, apply readily available nitrogen at 0.1- 0.25 kg of actual nitrogen per 100 m². If desirable, recommended rates of iron per 100 m² can also be used.

PRIMO MAXX can be applied every 4 weeks or later as required to actively growing turf only at the rates shown in Table 1. At these rates PRIMO MAXX provides approximately 50% growth inhibition.

PRIMO MAXX may be applied at one-half (1/2) of the rate shown in Table 1 when applied every two weeks or later as required during the summer when turf growth begins to slow due to the high temperatures or where yellowing of annual bluegrass (*Poa annua*) is a concern.

NOTE: A reduction in turf quality (as overall appearance, including colour and/or density may occur after application, however reductions are transient and recovery within 2-4 weeks is normally observed.

NOTE: In the absence of a repeated application, turf treated with PRIMO MAXX may grow more rapidly than untreated turf for several weeks following a period of suppressed growth.

NOTE: Do not make more than 7 applications at the rates shown in Table 1 or 14 applications at the half rate per year.

NOTE: Due to risk of injury to turf, avoid overlapping and do not apply to turf that is stressed, such as by low fertility, high temperatures, drought, frost or to turf that is diseased or insect-

damaged.

DO NOT APPLY PRIMO MAXX FOR TWO WEEKS FOLLOWING AN AERATION OR VERTICUTTING.

Mowing

Generally, PRIMO MAXX provides more suppression when turfgrass is maintained at lower mowing heights than higher mowing heights. Application rates have been selected for typical mowing heights. To minimize possible turf injury, apply PRIMO MAXX then wait at least 4 hours before mowing or mow first, wait at least 1 hour, then apply PRIMO MAXX.

10.2 Ground Application

PRIMO MAXX may be applied with backpack sprayers, hand sprayers, boom sprayers, and with spraygun application devices. Clean spray equipment thoroughly before use. Make sure the sprayer is capable of accurate and uniform application. Calibrate the sprayer before applying PRIMO MAXX. Rinse sprayer with clean water after use and dispose of rinsate in an approved manner.

Field sprayer application: **DO NOT** apply during periods of dead calm. Avoid application of this product when winds are gusty. **DO NOT** apply with spray droplets smaller than the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE S572.1) medium classification. Boom height must be 60 cm or less above the crop or ground.

DO NOT apply by air.

10.2.1 Mixing Instructions

PRIMO MAXX Only

Apply PRIMO MAXX in sufficient carrier (for example 2-15 L of water per 100 m²) to provide uniform and thorough coverage.

PRIMO MAXX is a micro-emulsion concentrate (MEC) with minimal odour because the product does not contain petroleum solvents. PRIMO MAXX mixes completely with water. Prepare no more mixture than is necessary for the immediate operation. Once PRIMO MAXX is uniformly mixed, no further agitation is required.

Backpack and Hand Sprayers (2-15 L capacity)

Add all of the required water to the mix tank. Add the appropriate amount of PRIMO MAXX, close sprayer, and vigorously shake it. Begin application.

Boom and Hand Gun Sprayers

Add all of the required amount of water to the spray tank. Then, while agitating, add PRIMO MAXX.

10.2.2 Application Near and Around Monuments and Hardscape Materials

PRIMO MAXX, at normal dilution rates, will not stain brass, bronze, concrete, marble, granite, or other types of stone. Before using PRIMO MAXX around other materials, test on a small-scale

basis first.

10.2.3 Equipment Clean-Up

Before Spraying:

- Prior to using PRIMO MAXX, ensure that the spray tank, lines and filter are thoroughly clean.

After Spraying:

- Thoroughly clean application equipment immediately after spraying. **DO NOT** allow PRIMO MAXX residue to dry within the spray tank.
- When using tank mixes, consult the tank-mix partner label for additional clean-up instructions.
- The following recommendations are provided:
 1. Drain and flush tank walls, boom and all hoses for ten minutes with clean water. Rinse with clean water. **DO NOT** clean the sprayer near desirable vegetation, wells or other water sources.
 2. Remove all nozzles and screens and wash separately.
 3. Dispose of all rinsate in accordance with provincial regulations.

10.3 Spray Buffer Zones

A spray buffer zone is NOT required for uses with hand-held application equipment permitted on this label.

The spray buffer zones specified in the table below are required between the point of direct application and the closest downwind edge of sensitive terrestrial habitats (such as grasslands, forested areas, shelter belts, woodlots, hedgerows, riparian areas and shrublands) and sensitive freshwater habitats (such as lakes, rivers, sloughs, ponds, prairie potholes, creeks, marshes, streams, reservoirs and wetlands).

| Method of Application | Crop | Spray Buffer Zones (metres) Required for the Protection of: | | |
|-----------------------|------|---|------------------|---------------------|
| | | Freshwater Habitat of Depths | | Terrestrial Habitat |
| | | Less than 1 m | Greater than 1 m | |
| Field Sprayer | Turf | 1 | 1 | 1 |

When tank mixes are permitted, consult the labels of the tank-mix partners and observe the largest (most restrictive) spray buffer zone of the products involved in the tank mixture and apply using the coarsest spray (ASAE) category indicated on the labels for those tank mix partners.

11.0 MINOR USES

The DIRECTIONS FOR USE for the uses described in this section of the label were developed by persons other than Syngenta Canada Inc. under the User Requested Minor Use Registration program. For these uses, Syngenta Canada Inc. has not fully assessed performance (efficacy) and/or crop tolerance (phytotoxicity) under all environmental conditions or for all crop varieties when used in accordance with the label. The user should test the product on a small area first, under local conditions and using standard practices, to confirm the product is suitable for widespread application.

11.1 Table 1. Recommended PRIMO MAXX Application Rates¹

| Turf Type | Commercial Sod Farms and Golf Courses, including Rough Areas ^{2,3} | Commercial Sod Farms and Golf Course Fairways (Cut at 1.0-1.9 cm) | Golf Course Greens ⁴ |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------|
| | mL/100 m ² | | |
| Creeping Bentgrass (<i>Agrostis</i> and <i>Stolonifera palustris</i>) | | 8.0 | 4.0 |
| Tall Fescue (<i>Festuca arundinacea</i>) | 24 | | |
| Kentucky Bluegrass (<i>Poa pratensis</i>) | 19 | 8.0 ⁴ | |
| Perennial Ryegrass (<i>Lolium perenne</i>) | 32 | 16 | |
| Mixture (Creeping Bentgrass/Annual Bluegrass (<i>Poa annua</i>)) | | 8.0 ⁵ | 4.0 |
| Mixture - Kentucky Bluegrass/Tall Fescue/Perennial Ryegrass | 24 | | |
| Mixture Kentucky Bluegrass/Perennial Ryegrass/Annual Bluegrass | | 16 ⁵ | |
| Mixture of Annual Bluegrass and Kentucky Bluegrass | | 8.0 | |

¹ Apply only to turf species/mixtures on sites for which a rate is shown in Table 1. Rates shown in Table 1 should provide 50% suppression of turf growth under good growing conditions for a minimum of 4 weeks with minimal yellowing. Growth suppression may be less with use of rates that are one-half those shown in Table 1.

² Canopy height should be at least 3.8 cm for Kentucky bluegrass and perennial ryegrass and at least 5 cm for tall fescue.

³ Includes edging/banding applications along curbs, parking lots, cart paths, bunkers and around trees, shrubs and flower beds. Apply PRIMO MAXX in a 20 to 30 cm band with a single nozzle sprayer.

⁴ PRIMO MAXX has not been tested at a rate of 2 mL/100 m². Therefore, results may be unsatisfactory with use of the one half rate on greens.

⁵ Where yellowing of annual bluegrass (*Poa annua*) is a concern, use half the rate and apply every 2 weeks or later as required. Where temporary discoloration of annual bluegrass can be tolerated, use the rate shown in Table 1.