

Weed Control Quicksheet

Post emergence weed control options in sugar beets are very limited. Utilizing a pre-emergence product along with a lay-by application(s) is currently our best option for optimizing waterhemp control. The information contained in this quicksheet is meant to provide options for a weed control program for your operation in 2026. However, it can not provide all the details for every application. **Consult your agriculturist and the product label.**

Pre-Emerge Herbicide Options

Herbicide	Rate	Cover Crop Compatibility	Additional Notes
Dual Magnum*	0.5 to 0.75 pt/A depending on organic matter	Yes	Some risk of beet injury on low organic matter soils in cool/wet conditions.
Ethofumesate**	Up to 7.5 pt/acre	No, unless using 2 pint/A or less	Good on waterhemp. Higher rates will carry longer into the season.
Eptam	2.3 to 3.4 pt/A	Stunts cover crop	<u>Must be immediately incorporated.</u> Some risk of beet injury.
Ro-Neet SB	4 to 5.3 pt/A	Stunts cover crop	<u>Must be immediately incorporated.</u>
Maxtron 4SC	Up to 7.94 pt/A	No, unless using 2 pint/A or less	Labeled ethofumesate product with slightly different use rate from other ethofumesate products.

*Indemnification form needed to use pre-emerge Dual Magnum in sugar beets. Go to <https://www.syngenta-us.com/labels/indemnified-label-login>

**Ethofumesate products labeled for sugar beet: Nortron SC, Ethofumesate 4SC, Ethotron SC, and Maxtron 4SC.

Lay-by Herbicide Options

Herbicide	Single Application Rate	Split Application Rate	Additional Notes
Dual Magnum (or generic S-metolachlor)	1 to 1.66 pt/A Cannot exceed 2.67 pt/A postemergence.	16 – 20 oz/A	Needs 0.5" of rain needs for activation. 60 day PHI. <i>Be aware of generic S-metolachlor products not labeled for sugar beets.</i>
Outlook	18 to 21 oz/A	12 – 16 oz/A (24 oz/A max use rate if split applied)	Only needs 0.25" of rain for activation. Cannot replant to sugar beet. 60 day PHI or 95 day PHI if applied from 9 to 12 leaf beets.
Warrant (Enversa)	2.5 to 4 pt/A Cannot exceed 8 pt/A in a season.	3 to 4 pt/A	Needs at least 0.75" of rain for activation. Cannot replant to sugar beet. 70 day PHI.

*Crop injury risk is higher for single applications compared to split applications made at lower rates.

Broadleaf Herbicide Options

Herbicide	Rate	Target Weed Stage	Additional Notes
Glyphosate (PowerMax3)	Emergence to 8 leaf beets: 25 oz/A (max of 50 oz/A before 8 leaf beets) 8 leaf to canopy closure: 20 oz/A (max of 40 oz/A after 8 leaf beets)	Small weeds under 1" for best control.	These rates are based on PowerMax3. When using a generic product, make sure you are following the product label. Always use AMS and add that to the tank before the glyphosate. 30 day PHI.
Generic clopyralid	4 oz/A on common ragweed 6 oz/A on giant ragweed	2 leaf weeds	Also good on volunteer soybean and thistles. May cause some temporary cupping of sugar beet leaves. Can be mixed with glyphosate or Sugarbeet Mix. 45 day PHI. High rates late in the season can carryover to beans the next season.
Stinger HL	2.4 oz/A on common ragweed 3.6 oz/A on giant ragweed		
Sugar Beet Mix	Talk to your agriculturalist for a recommendation. The Sugar Beet Mix rate depends on the size of sugar beets, the size of the weeds, tank mix partners, and environmental conditions.		
Ultra Blazer	Requires approval of Section 18 label. See the Ultra Blazer Quicksheet for specifics on applying Ultra Blazer for waterhemp control.		
Spin-Aid	See the Spin-Aid Quicksheet for specifics on applying Spin-Aid for kochia, lambsquarters, or common ragweed.		

Grass and Volunteer Corn Herbicide Options

Herbicide	Rate	PHI	Additional Notes
Assure II	7 to 12 oz/A	45 day PHI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A spray adjuvant is recommended with these products. Spring cover crop <u>cannot</u> be terminated prior to 4 leaf beets. All products can be tank-mixed with glyphosate. Be aware of adjuvant requirements for these herbicides. If crop oil is required and application is tank-mixed with glyphosate use an HSMOC adjuvant.
Clethodim (generic Select)	6 to 8 oz/A	40 day PHI	
Fusilade DX	5 to 12 oz/A	90 day PHI	
Poast	8 to 24 oz/A	60 day PHI	
Select Max	9 to 16 oz/A	40 day PHI	

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