

# Clearfield® Production System for Oilseed Rape Stewardship Instructions for the Grower.



**PRIOR TO OPENING THE SEED BAG PLEASE READ, AND PRIOR TO PLANTING SEED COMPLY WITH, THE FOLLOWING STEWARDSHIP INSTRUCTIONS.**

## **Use Clearfield herbicides (e.g. Cleranda® or Cleravo®) on Clearfield OSR varieties only.**

Take care to avoid mis-application of Clearfield herbicides to non-Clearfield OSR.

- Clearfield herbicides **must only** be used on OSR hybrids carrying the Clearfield brand. Treatment of any OSR crop not carrying the Clearfield brand will result in total crop loss.
- Take note of the packaging of both seed and chemical products and ensure they carry the Clearfield brand. Seed product names will **always carry the suffix CL**.
- Wash sprayer thoroughly, following guidance from the equipment manufacturer, after the use of Clearfield herbicides. Use of a proprietary tank-cleaning agent is considered best practice.

## **Volunteer Clearfield OSR Management**

After growing Clearfield OSR, volunteers with some tolerance to Group B\* herbicides may appear within the field and possibly in neighbouring fields as a result of mechanical movement of seed or some cross-pollination at field margins.

- Take care to avoid field-to-field mechanical movement of seed e.g. clean out harvesting and planting machinery.
- Stimulate germination of volunteers post-harvest to control with cultivation and possibly an approved formulation of glyphosate.
- Where chemical control is needed in the following crop, use an appropriate non-Group B\* herbicide. Contact your advisor or BASF representative for more information.

## **Avoiding the Development of Resistant Weeds**

The Clearfield Production System utilizes herbicides with more than one mode of action to reduce the risk of weed resistance. Use as part of an integrated approach to control weeds in the rotation. Consult the herbicide product label.

### **Always follow Good Agricultural Practice**

Where possible, reduce weed pressure before drilling by using cultural and/or chemical control.

### **Conditions of Use**

The Clearfield Production System for OSR is provided exclusively on the basis of these Stewardship Provisions. Contradicting references made by user to his general terms and conditions are hereby rejected.

### **Liability**

Neither BASF SE nor its affiliated companies shall have any liability whatsoever to user for any losses or damages resulting from, related to, or in connection with, (a) the use of Group B herbicides that are not Clearfield herbicides applied to Clearfield OSR varieties or (b) non-compliance with any of the other instructions set forth above, and all such liability is hereby expressly disclaimed by BASF and waived by user.

\* ALS inhibitor herbicides e.g. sulfonylureas. For more information on herbicide groups, visit:  
<http://www.hracglobal.com/Publications/ClassificationofHerbicideModeofAction/tabid/222/Default.aspx>

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