# FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY

For sale and use, to reduce damage by blackbirds to Sunflowers in Manitoba from August 18, 2025 until August 17, 2026.

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**BIRD REPELLENT** 

FOR USE ON SUNFLOWERS

Liquid

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Methyl Anthranilate......20%

REGISTRATION NO. 32233 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

CAUTION – EYE IRRITANT

READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

COMMERCIAL

NET CONTENTS: 3.78 – Bulk

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#### FIRST AID:

**If on skin or clothing**, take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

**If swallowed**, call a poison control centre or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**If inhaled,** move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control centre or doctor for further treatment advice.

**If in eyes**, hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice. Take container, label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention.

## TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

There is no specific antidote for this product. Treat symptomatically.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:**

To reduce runoff from treated areas into aquatic habitats avoid application to areas with a moderate to steep slope, compacted soil, or clay. Avoid application when heavy rain is forecast. Contamination of aquatic areas as a result of runoff may be reduced by including a vegetative filter strip between the treated area and the edge of the water body. Additional guidance can be found on

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

## **Use Restrictions:**

• Do not apply when crop is wet or rain is expected.

the Runoff Mitigation portion of the Canada.ca website.

• As this product is not registered for the control of pests in aquatic systems, DO NOT use to control aquatic pests.

<u>DO NOT contaminate irrigation or drinking water supplies or aquatic habitats by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.</u>

## **Mixing Instructions:**

Make sure spray equipment is clean before mixing. Shake or stir Avian Control prior to adding to spray tank. Add a sufficient amount of water to the spray tank. Mix thoroughly. Do not use undiluted. Mix outside or in a ventilated area. The addition of a non-ionic surfactant is permitted where indicated on the label.

## **Application Rates:**

To reduce damage to ripening sunflowers caused by blackbirds.

Crop	Rate (L product/ha)	<b>Crop Specific Instructions</b>
Sunflowers	2.4	Apply Avian Control to ripening sunflowers before damage by
		blackbirds begins to occur.
		Apply in sufficient water volumes so that the crop receives thorough coverage. For ground application, apply in 200-1,000 L water/ha. For aerial application, apply in 20-100 L water/ha.
		Repeat treatment at 6-8 day intervals if significant crop damage from blackbirds begins to occur.
		Avian Control may be applied up to the day of harvest.
		Use with non-ionic surfactant at 0.06-0.25% v/v.
		DO NOT exceed 5 applications per year.

#### **Notes:**

Methyl anthranilate may result in plant damage such as leaf discoloration or leaf burn. It is recommended that a small group of plants be treated at the use rate and observed for 5-7 days to determine if damage occurs before treating a large number of plants.

External factors (e.g., susceptibility of bird species, habituation to the repellent, availability of alternative food sources, weather) may impact the ability of Avian Control to repel birds in sunflowers.

# **Methods of Application:**

Apply Avian Control using conventional ground application spray equipment or by air using fixed wing or rotary aircraft. For best results, ensure the product is continuously agitated and applied thoroughly to sunflower.

<u>Field sprayer application</u>: DO NOT apply when wind speed is less than 1 km/h. Avoid application of this product when winds are gusty. DO NOT apply with sprays finer than the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) S572 (572.1 to 572.3) fine classification. Boom height must be 60 cm or less above the crop or ground.

Conventionally piloted aircraft application: DO NOT apply when wind speed is less than 1 km/h. Avoid application of this product when winds are gusty. DO NOT apply when wind speed is greater than 16 km/h at flying height at the site of application. DO NOT apply with sprays finer than the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) S572 (572.1 to 572.3) fine

classification. Reduce drift caused by turbulent wingtip vortices. Nozzle distribution along the spray boom length MUST NOT exceed 65% of the wing- or rotorspan.

Apply only by aircraft equipment which has been functionally and operationally calibrated for the atmospheric conditions of the area and the application rates and conditions of this label.

Label rates, conditions and precautions are product specific. Read and understand the entire label before opening this product. Apply only at the rate specified for aerial application on this label. Where no rate for aerial application appears for the specific use, this product cannot be applied by any type of aerial equipment.

Ensure uniform application. To avoid streaked, uneven or overlapped application, use appropriate marking devices or a Global Positioning System (GPS).

#### **Use Precautions**

Apply only when meteorological conditions at the treatment site allow for complete and even crop coverage. Apply only under conditions of good practice specific to aerial application as outlined in the National Aerial Pesticide Application Manual, developed by the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Committee on Pest Management and Pesticides.

#### **PRECAUTIONS:**

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. May irritate eyes. Avoid inhaling spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Wear a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, socks and shoes, and protective eyewear (goggles or face shield) during mixing, loading, application, clean-up and repair. Gloves and protective eyewear are not required during application within a closed cab and/or cockpit.

# **Operator Precautions:**

DO NOT allow the pilot to mix chemicals to be loaded onto the aircraft. The pilot is allowed to load premixed chemicals with a closed system.

Mix product outside or in a ventilated area.

Apply only when the potential for drift beyond the area to be treated is minimal. Take into consideration wind speed, wind direction, temperature inversions, application equipment, and sprayer settings.

Restricted-Entry Interval (REI): DO NOT enter or allow worker entry into treated areas for 4 hours or until sprays have dried.

# **Product Specific Precautions**

Read and understand the entire label before opening this product. If you have questions, call the registrant at 1-888-707-4355 or obtain technical advice from the distributor or your provincial or territorial agricultural representative. Application of this specific product must meet and/or conform to the following:

Volume: Apply the specified rate in a minimum spray volume of 20 litres per hectare for conventionally piloted aircraft.

**STORAGE**: Store this product away from food or feed. Store only in original container, in a dry place inaccessible to children, pets and domestic animals. Keep container closed when not in use. **DISPOSAL**:

- 1) Triple- or pressure-rinse the empty container. Add the rinsings to the spray mixture in the tank.
- 2) Follow provincial or territorial instructions for any required additional cleaning of the container prior to its disposal.
- 3) Make the empty, rinsed container unsuitable for further use.
- 4) Dispose of the container in accordance with provincial or territorial requirements.
- 5) For information on the disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the registrant or the provincial or territorial regulatory agency. Contact the registrant and the provincial or territorial regulatory agency in case of a spill, and for clean-up of spills.

**NOTICE TO USER**: This pest control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on the label. It is an offense under the *Pest Control Product Act* to use this product in a way that is inconsistent with the directions on the label.