



## Winter Linseed Bulletin

03/16

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### CURRENT CROP CONDITIONS

Despite challenges presented by late drilling and cooler than normal soil temperatures, Winter linseed crops for the most part are in fine conditions to face into the winter. We are getting good reports on Centurion Max delivering control on grassweeds.

Looking ahead, any crop which have not received a fungicide/ PGR treatment should be dealt with heading into the winter. Spring PGR options are available, however it is best to keep advanced crops in check.

Any grassweeds that have not be cleaned up should be dealt with before Christmas. For a blackgrass anti-resistance strategy with Centurion Max, Crawler should be applied in crops which did not receive a pre-em Avadex treatment.

### GROWTH REGULATION & DISEASE CONTROL

The continuing mild conditions this Autumn means that it is imperative to review your crop regarding the use of further growth regulators. Crops that are >10cm require further treatment now.

If you missed the Plover or the Plover & Folicur application as specified in bulletin 02/16 then you need to modify your application as below:

If no Plover was applied:		
Product	Rate	Notes
Folicur	0.5 lt/ha	200 lt/ha water
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Sunorg Pro	0.4 lt/ha	Apply as soon as the crop is >10cm tall

Where Plover or Plover & Folicur were used previously; the crop is > 10 cm tall and 3 weeks have elapsed since the first application use:

Where plover or Plover + Folicur was applied previously:		
Product	Rate	Notes
Sunorg Pro	0.8 lt/ha	200 lt/ha water Apply if crop is >10 cm tall and 3 weeks since the last application

### LATE SEASON GRASS WEED CONTROL

For non-herbicide resistant situations leave control until Spring, but for herbicide resistant situations a Winter follow up with Crawler will be needed.

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## CRAWLER USAGE.

The current mild conditions are not suitable for the use of Crawler. Although application should be completed before Christmas, a delay until some cooler weather arrives is advised. Some frosty nights are required.

Crawler use can be severe on the crop, so it is worth reiterating the best way to minimise crop damage and maximise weed control:

- Ensure that the crop is a minimum of 7.5 cm (3") tall with established side branches.
- Apply in November when cool and damp.
- DO NOT tank mix with other products.
- Leave **at least** 3 weeks from the last application of graminicide (if used with oil) or Aramo.
- Leave **at least** 2 weeks after any other treatment.
- Make sure applications are completed before Christmas.

Situation	Product	Rate	Notes
Resistant Blackgrass and Brome	Crawler	2.5 kg/ha	For crops >7.5 cm tall
Max Centurion applied	Crawler	1.8kg/ha	For crops >7.5 cm tall

## MEADOW GRASS

Situation	Product	Rate	Notes
Where high levels of Meadow Grass are found	Crawler	1.5 kg/ha max	For crops with side branches

**DO NOT tank mix Crawler with any other product including graminicides**

## BROADLEAVED WEED CONTROL

Where broadleaved weed control has not yet been completed it is usually advisable to leave it now until spring

**Always read the label before using pesticides. Herbicide products in this bulletin are approved under Extension of use (previously SOLA). Usage under Extension of use is entirely at the grower's risk.**

PICTURES OF THE MONTH



Good even emergence



Winter Linseed thriving in trashy conditions



Blackgrass dying off after Centurion Max application



First side branches appearing in Winter Linseed