



**Herbicides approved for container-  
grown HNS, HRAGs and modes of  
action, approval specifics and  
restrictions**

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# What I will cover

- **Herbicide Modes of Action (MoA)**
- **Approved herbicides for container-grown HNS**
- **Approval specifics and restrictions**
- **Weed susceptibility to herbicides**
- **Getting the best from herbicides**

# TERMINOLOGY

- **‘Herbicide resistance’** - *the ability of a weed biotype to survive an herbicide application, where under normal circumstances that herbicide applied at the recommended rate would kill the weed.*
- **‘Plant tolerance’** - *the inherent ability of that plant species to survive and reproduce after treatment with that herbicide.*
- **‘Target-site resistance’** - *inhibits herbicide action by: a change in structure of the target protein that decreases herbicide binding to its usual site of action; an increase in target protein expression; or an increase in copies of the gene containing the target site.*
- **‘Non-target-site resistance’** - *includes decreased translocation of an herbicide to its site of action, increased metabolic detoxification of an herbicide, and sequestration or immobilization of an herbicide in a part of the plant so it cannot reach its site of action.*

# TERMINOLOGY

- **‘Cross resistance’** - *occurs when a plant has one mechanism that enables plants to survive treatment with herbicides from different chemical classes or with differing modes or sites of action.*
- **‘Multiple resistance’** - *refers to plants that have more than one mechanism that enables them to survive treatment with herbicides with differing modes or sites of action.*

# Mode of Action (MoA)

- 3 plant processes, 24 groups, 78 chemical classes, 79 active substances
- *in HNS containers* – **30 active substances or 27 products (O+P)**

| HRAC | Legacy HRAC | Mode of Action  | HRAC | Legacy HRAC | Mode of Action  |
|------|-------------|---|------|-------------|---|
| 1    | A           | Inhibition of Acetyl CoA Carboxylase (ACCase)   | 18   | I           | Inhibition of Dihydropteroate Synthase (DHPS)             |
| 2    | B           | Inhibition of Acetolactate Synthase (ALS)   | 19   | P           | Auxin transport inhibitors                                |
| 3    | K1          | Inhibition of microtubule assembly  | 22   | D           | PS I Electron Diversion                                   |
| 4    | O           | Auxin mimics  | 23   | K2          | Inhibition of microtubule organization                    |
| 5    | C1,2        | Inhibition of Photosynthesis at PS II - D1 Serine 264 binders (and other non-histidine 215 binders) | 24   | M           | Uncouplers  |
| 6    | C3          | Inhibition of Photosynthesis at PS II – D1 Histidine 215 binders                                    | 27   | F2          | Inhibition of Hydroxyphenyl Pyruvate Dioxygenase (HPPD)   |
| 9    | G           | Inhibition of Enolpyruvyl Shikimate Phosphate Synthase (EPSPS)                                      | 28   | none        | Inhibition of Dihydroorotate Dehydrogenase (DHODH)        |
| 10   | H           | Inhibition of Glutamine Synthetase (GS)   | 29   | L           | Inhibition of cellulose synthesis                         |
| 12   | F1          | Inhibition of Phytoene Desaturase (PDS)   | 30   | Q           | Inhibition of Fatty Acid Thioesterase (FAT)               |
| 13   | F4          | Inhibition of Deoxy-D-Xylulose Phosphate Synthase (DXPS)  | 31   | R           | Inhibition of Serine Threonine Protein Phosphatase (STPP) |
| 14   | E           | Inhibition of Protoporphyrinogen Oxidase (PPO)  | 32   | S           | Inhibition of Solanesyl Diphosphate Synthase (SDPS)       |
| 15   | K3          | Inhibition of Very Long-Chain Fatty Acid Synthesis (VLCFA)  | 33   | T           | Inhibition of Homogentisate Solanesyltransferase (HST)    |
|      |             |   | Ø    | Z           | Unknown mode of action                                    |

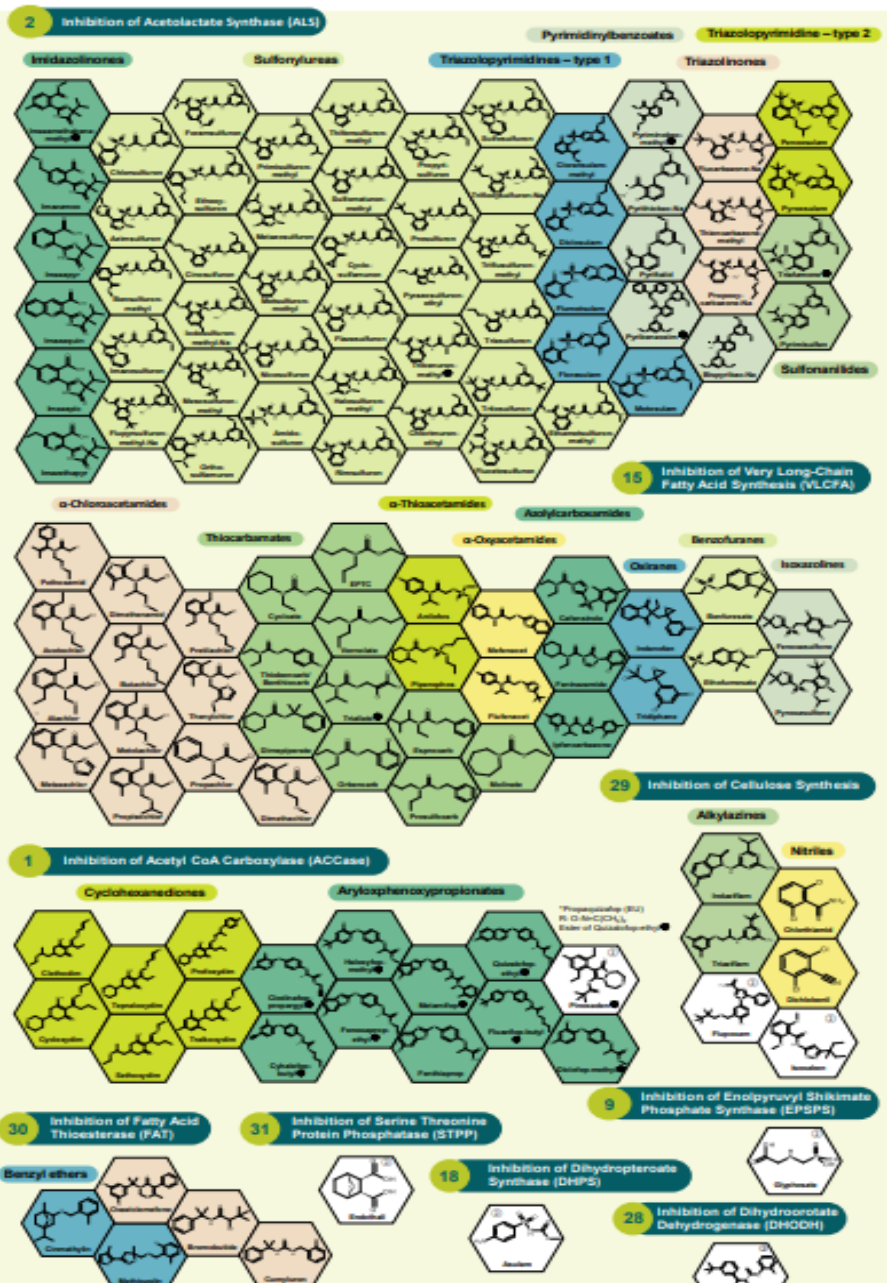
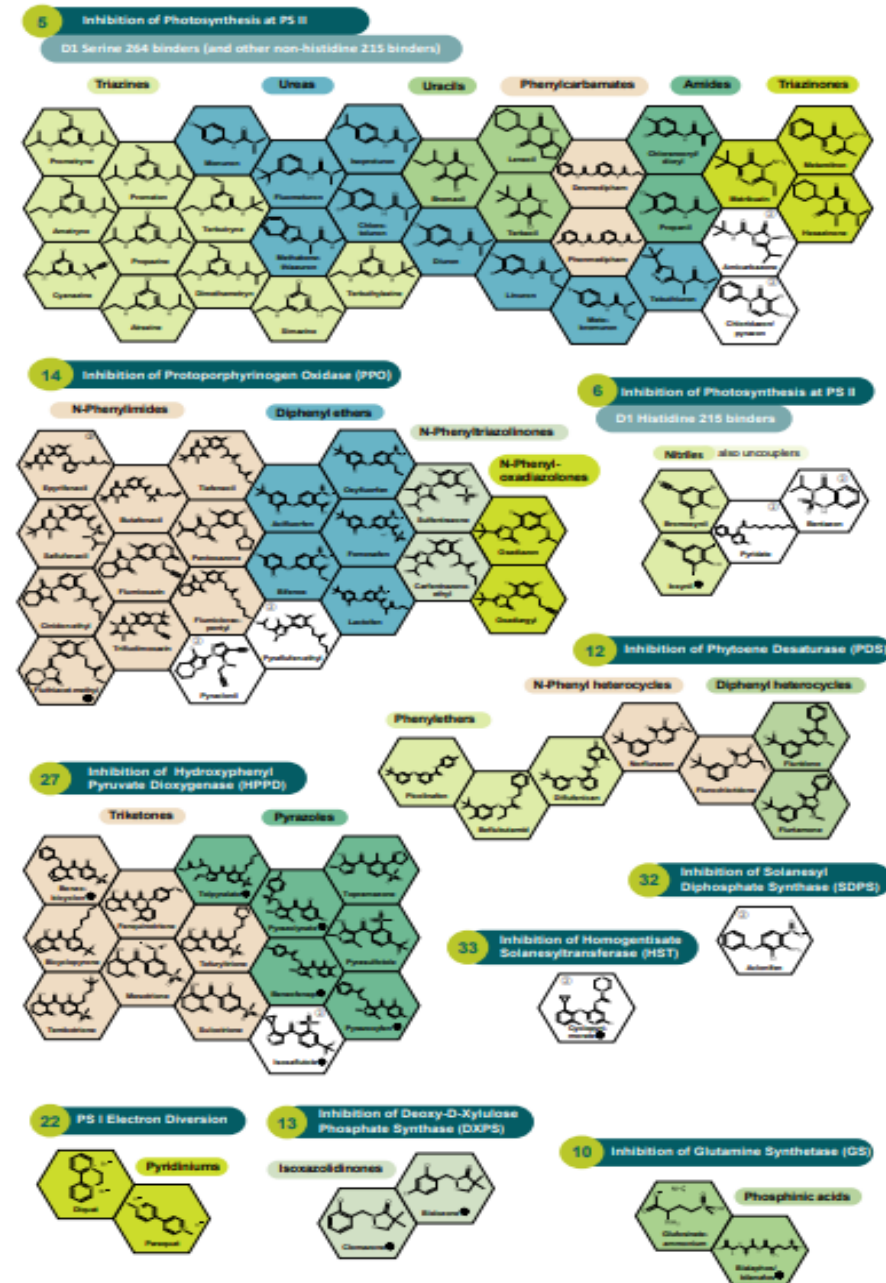




## Light Activation of ROS\*

## Cellular Metabolism

## Cell Division and Growth



# Mode of Action (MoA) and regulations



- Key regulatory challenge
- Many active substances from same chemical class
- Perennial cropping a significant risk
- Short cycle crops medium risk
- Adoption of ICM
- Environmental impact
- Non-target organisms
- Water pollution
- Pollinators
- ED concerns
- Many others .....



# Resistance risk management



## Cropping System Evaluation - Risk of Resistance

| MANAGEMENT OPTION                            | LOW RISK                           | MODERATE RISK         | HIGH RISK        |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Herbicide mix or rotation in cropping system | > 2 modes of action                | 2 modes of action     | 1 mode of action |
| Weed control in cropping system              | Cultural*, mechanical and chemical | Cultural and chemical | Chemical only    |
| Use of same mode of action per season        | Once                               | More than once        | Many times       |
| Cropping system                              | Full rotation                      | Limited rotation      | No rotation      |
| Resistance status to mode of action          | Unknown                            | Limited               | Common           |
| Weed infestation                             | Low                                | Moderate              | High             |
| Control in last three years                  | Good                               | Declining             | Poor             |



# Approved herbicide actives

PROTECTED

| Active Substance |                              |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| 1                | Bentazone                    |
| 2                | Carfentrazone-ethyl          |
| 3                | Clethodim                    |
| 4                | Clopyralid                   |
| 5                | Cycloxydim                   |
| 6                | Ethofumesate                 |
| 7                | Fatty acids: pelargonic acid |
| 8                | Florasulam                   |
| 9                | Flufenacet                   |
| 10               | Fluroxypyr                   |
| 11               | Glyphosate                   |
| 12               | Isoxaben                     |
| 13               | Metamitron                   |
| 14               | Metazachlor                  |
| 15               | Metribuzin                   |
| 16               | Napropamide                  |
| 17               | Nicosulfuron                 |
| 18               | Picloram                     |
| 19               | Propyzamide                  |
| 20               | Prosulfocarb                 |

OUTDOOR

| Active Substance |                              |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| 1                | 2,4-D                        |
| 2                | Amidosulfuron                |
| 3                | Bentazone                    |
| 4                | Carfentrazone-ethyl          |
| 5                | Clethodim                    |
| 6                | Clomazone                    |
| 7                | Clopyralid                   |
| 8                | Cycloxydim                   |
| 9                | Diflufenican                 |
| 10               | Dimethenamid-P               |
| 11               | Ethofumesate                 |
| 12               | Fatty acids: pelargonic acid |
| 13               | Florasulam                   |
| 14               | Fluazifop-P-butyl            |
| 15               | Flufenacet                   |
| 16               | Flumioxazine                 |
| 17               | Fluroxypyr                   |
| 18               | Glyphosate                   |
| 19               | Imazamox                     |
| 20               | Isoxaben                     |
| 21               | Lenacil                      |
| 22               | Metamitron                   |
| 23               | Metazachlor                  |
| 24               | Metobromuron                 |
| 25               | Metribuzin                   |
| 26               | Napropamide                  |
| 27               | Nicosulfuron                 |
| 28               | Pendimethalin                |
| 29               | Phenmedipham                 |
| 30               | Picloram                     |
| 31               | Propyzamide                  |
| 32               | Prosulfocarb                 |
| 33               | Rimsulfuron                  |
| 34               | S-metolachlor                |
| 35               | Triflurosulfuron-methyl      |



# Approved example products



| PROTECTED                                 |
|---|
| <b>Shark</b> – contact, total             |
| <b>Centurion Max</b> – contact, selective |
| <b>Shield Pro</b> – contact, selective    |
| <b>Laser</b> – contact, selective         |
| <b>Efeckt</b> - contact                   |
| <b>Finalsan</b> – contact, total          |
| <b>Sunfire</b> – pre-emergence            |
| <b>Glyphosate</b> – contact, total        |
| <b>Flexidor</b> – pre-emergence           |
| <b>Goltix</b> – pre-emergence             |
| <b>Butisan</b> – pre-emergence            |
| <b>Sencorex</b> – pre-emergence           |
| <b>Devrinol</b> – pre-emergence           |
| <b>Fornet</b> – pre-emergence             |
| <b>Defy</b> – pre-emergence               |
| <b>Laser</b> – contact, selective         |
|   |

| OUTDOOR                                   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Eagle</b> – pre-emergence              | <b>Nirvana</b> – pre-emergence                       |
| <b>Shark</b> – contact, total             | <b>Stomp Aqua</b> – pre-emergence                    |
| <b>Centurion Max</b> – contact, selective | <b>Dual Gold</b> – pre-emergence                     |
| <b>Shield Pro</b> – contact, selective    | <b>Debut</b> – pre-emergence                         |
| <b>Laser</b> – contact, selective         | <b>Starane XL</b> – contact selective, pre-emergence |
| <b>Efeckt</b> - contact                   | <b>Centium</b> – pre-emergence                       |
| <b>Finalsan</b> – contact, total          |  |
| <b>Sunfire</b> – pre-emergence            |  |
| <b>Glyphosate</b> – contact, total        |  |
| <b>Flexidor</b> – pre-emergence           |  |
| <b>Goltix</b> – pre-emergence             |  |
| <b>Butisan</b> – pre-emergence            |  |
| <b>Sencorex</b> – pre-emergence           |  |
| <b>Devrinol</b> – pre-emergence           |  |
| <b>Fornet</b> – pre-emergence             |  |
| <b>Defy</b> – pre-emergence               |  |
| <b>Titus</b> – pre-emergence              |  |
| <b>Hurricane</b> – pre-emergence          |  |
| <b>Springbok</b> – pre-emergence          |  |
| <b>Fusilade</b> – contact, selective      |  |
| <b>Paramount/Boxer</b> – pre-emergence    |  |

# Approved example products

| Example Product | Type of Herbicide                | Approval situation | Notes                              |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Butisan         | Pre-emergence                    | O/P                | Extensive use                      |
| Centurion Max   | Contact, selective               | O/P                | Some use                           |
| Debut           | Pre-emergence                    | O                  | Not used                           |
| Defy            | Pre-emergence                    | O/P                | Not used                           |
| Devrinol        | Pre-emergence                    | O/P                | Extensive use                      |
| Dual Gold       | Pre-emergence                    | O                  | Extensive use                      |
| Eagle           | Pre-emergence                    | O                  | Not used, some non-cropped areas   |
| Efeckt          | Contact                          | O/P                | Not used                           |
| Finalsan        | Contact, total                   | O/P                | Some use                           |
| Flexidor        | Pre-emergence                    | O/P                | Extensive use                      |
| Fornet          | Pre-emergence                    | O/P                | Not used                           |
| Fusilade        | Contact, selective               | O                  | Not used                           |
| Glyphosate      | Contact, total                   | O/P                | Extensive use on non-cropped areas |
| Goltix          | Pre-emergence                    | O/P                | Some use mainly non-cropped areas  |
| Hurricane       | Pre-emergence                    | O                  | Some use in non-cropped areas      |
| Laser           | Contact, selective               | O/P                | Some use                           |
| Nirvana         | Pre-emergence                    | O                  | Some use in non-cropped areas      |
| Paramount/Boxer | Pre-emergence                    | O                  | Not used                           |
| Sencorex        | Pre-emergence                    | O/P                | Some use                           |
| Shark           | Contact, total                   | O/P                | Extensive use on non-cropped areas |
| Shield Pro      | Contact, selective               | O/P                | Some use                           |
| Springbok       | Pre-emergence                    | O                  | Extensive use                      |
| Starane XL      | Contact selective, pre-emergence | O                  | Not used                           |
| Stomp Aqua      | Pre-emergence                    | O                  | Some use on non-cropped areas      |
| Sunfire         | Pre-emergence                    | O/P                | Some use                           |
| Titus           | Pre-emergence                    | O                  | Not used                           |

# Herbicides approved for container-grown crops



| Product                             | Active ingredient                                  | HRAG      | Solubility | Dose rate, L/ha   | Water volume, L | On/off label       | Nº of applications | Herbicide type | Protected use | Expiry date |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| <b>Devrinol</b><br>(MAPP19358)      | Napropamide – 45%                                  | Z         | Mod        | 7.0L/ha           | 1,000-2,000     | 0168/20            | 1                  | R              | ✓             | 31/12/2025  |
| <b>Dual Gold</b><br>(MAPP14649)     | S-metolachlor – 96%                                | K3        | Mod        | 0.78L/ha<br>a     | 200-400         | 0501/12            | 1                  | R              | ×             | 31/01/2031  |
| <b>Flexidor 500</b><br>(MAPP18902)  | Isoxaben – 50%                                     | L         | Low        | 0.50L/ha<br>a     | 600             | ✓                  | 1                  | R              | ✓             | 31/07/2029  |
| <b>Butisan S</b><br>(MAPP16569)     | Metazachlor – 50%                                  | K3        | Mod        | 1.5L/ha           | 400-600         | ✓                  | 1                  | R              | ✓             | 30/04/2029  |
| <b>Sencorex Flow</b><br>(MAPP20710) | Metribuzin 60%                                     | C1        | High       | 1.15 –<br>1.0L/ha | 400-600         | 2113/2108/2<br>3   | 1                  | C,R            | ✓             | 15/08/2027  |
| <b>Venzar 500</b><br>(MAPP18799)    | Lenacil – 50%                                      | C1        | Low        | 0.40L/ha<br>a     | 100-200         | 4263/19            | 2.5                | R              | ×             | 15/02/2028  |
| <b>Sunfire</b><br>(MAPP16745)       | Flufenacet - 50%                                   | K3        | Mod        | 0.48L/ha<br>a     | 200-400         | 1065/17            | 1                  | R              | ✓             | 15/12/2027  |
| <b>Springbok</b><br>(MAPP16786)     | dimethenamid-P 20% and<br>metazachlor 20%          | K3+<br>K3 | High + Mod | 2.5/<br>1.6L/ha   | 200-400         | 2108/15<br>3006/14 | 1                  | R              | ×             | 09/09/2099  |
| <b>Wing-P</b><br>(MAPP15425)        | dimethenamid-P and<br>pendimethalin – 21.25% + 25% | K3+<br>K1 | High + Low | 3.5L/ha           | 400-600         | 0253/13            | 1                  | R              | ×             | 09/09/2099  |

Approval specifics



We will now look at the print outs!



# Weed susceptibility to herbicides CONSIDERATIONS



- Type of weed and its growth stage
- Route of entry into crop
- Time of the year
- Dose rates, concentrations, and weed coverage (which parts of the weed?)
- Cropping situation (indoor/outdoor)
- Irrigation management and growing media
- Presence or lack of mulch
- Weather conditions post-treatment – rain fastness

# Herbicide result failures



- Not reading or understanding product label and EAMUs
- Disruption to the herbicide layer
- Wrong choice of herbicides
- Not incorporating the herbicide where it's needed
- Overwatering or underwatering of the herbicide layer
- Use of lower rates
- Lack of crop husbandry
- Use of granular fertiliser at the wrong time
- Sprayer calibration issues
- Incorrect timing of herbicide applications

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