CORN RESEARCH UPDATE

Pre-Plant Burndown Trial Summary



Mode of Action:

- Photosynthesis II inhibitor
- Targets unique pathway within the PSII group of herbicides (Groups 5, 6 & 7)
- WSSA Classification: Group 6
- No known cross-resistance to other PSII's

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

| Pyridate (Carbonothioic acid, O-(6-chloro-3-phenyl-4-pyridizinyl) S-octyl ester): | . 56.1% |
|---|---------|
| OTHER INGREDIENTS: | 43.9% |
| TOTAL: | 100.00% |

^{*} Contains 5 lbs of pyridate per gallon of product

Observing an increase in herbicide resistance across the USA, Belchim Crop Protection revitalized a valuable chemistry, **TOUGH® 5EC**, (pyridate) in effort to preserve the long-term use of the valuable class of HPPD herbicides in corn.

Beginning in 2017, Belchim Crop Protection USA coordinated with key universities across the corn belt, implementing trials evaluating the effectiveness of **TOUGH 5EC** as part of a post emergent program in corn. As research showed an evident synergy* with the HPPD class of herbicides, and significant increased control in post emergent applications, a discussion to include **TOUGH 5EC** in a pre-plant burndown program began. As a result, trials evaluating the effectiveness of **TOUGH 5EC** as part of a pre-plant burndown program were conducted at various universities focusing on Marestail. A few of the trials also included Giant Ragweed. The results of these trials confirmed that including **TOUGH 5EC** in a pre-plant burndown program increases control of these tough to kill weeds. A synopsis of the results of trials conducted in 2019-2022 is below.

| Marestail 3-6" Tall; 7/ft² | | | |
|---|-------------------|--------|--|
| Iowa State University | % Percent Control | | |
| Treatment | 7 DAA | 14 DAA | |
| Gramoxone 3.0 pt + ShieldEx 0.68 oz | 62 | 57 | |
| Gramoxone 3.0 pt + ShieldEx 0.68 oz + TOUGH 5EC 8 oz | 73 | 75 | |
| Gramoxone 3.0 pt + ShieldEx 1.0 oz | 67 | 68 | |
| Gramoxone 3.0 pt + ShieldEx 1.0 oz + TOUGH 5EC 8 oz | 73 | 82 | |
| COC added | | | |

| Marestail 1-8" Tall; 8/ft² | | | |
|---|-------------------|----|----|
| Purdue University | % Percent Control | | |
| Treatment | 7 DAA 14 DAA 28 D | | |
| Gramoxone 1.0 pt + ShieldEx 0.68 oz | 80 | 77 | 73 |
| Gramoxone 1.0 pt + ShieldEx 0.68 oz + TOUGH 5EC 8 oz | 96 | 96 | 94 |
| Gramoxone 1.0 pt + ShieldEx 1.0 oz | 83 | 84 | 81 |
| Gramoxone 1.0 pt + ShieldEx 1.0 oz + TOUGH 5EC 8 oz | 94 | 95 | 94 |
| COC added | | | |

| Marestail 1-8" Tall; 8/ft² | | | |
|---|-------------------|--------|--|
| Purdue University | % Percent Control | | |
| Treatment | 7 DAA | 14 DAA | |
| Gramoxone 1.0 pt | 71 | 66 | |
| Gramoxone 1.0 pt + Tricor 75DF 0.33 lb | 89 | 85 | |
| Gramoxone 1.0 pt + Tricor 75DF 0.33 lb + TOUGH 5EC 8oz | 94 | 90 | |
| COC added | | | |

| Marestail | | | |
|---|-------------------|--------|--------|
| University of Missouri | % Percent Control | | |
| Treatment | 7 DAA | 14 DAA | 28 DAA |
| Gramoxone 2.7 pt | 56 | 54 | 60 |
| Gramoxone 2.7pt + Callisto 3oz + TOUGH 5EC 8oz | 58 | 90 | 94 |
| NIS added | | | |



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| Marestail 1-5" Tall | | | |
|--|---------------------|----|----|
| University of Illinois | % Percent Control | | |
| Treatment | 7 DAA 14 DAA 28 DAA | | |
| Roundup PowerMAX 22oz | 57 | 58 | 58 |
| Roundup PowerMAX 22 oz + Callisto 3 oz + TOUGH 5EC 8 oz | 75 | 91 | 87 |
| Soil Moisture: Normal, AMS added | | | |

| Marestail 3-7" Tall; 10/ft² | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Purdue University | Purdue University % Percent Control | | |
| Treatment | 7 DAA 14 DAA 28 DAA | | |
| Roundup PowerMAX 22oz | 18 | 13 | 15 |
| Roundup PowerMAX 22 oz + Callisto 3 oz + TOUGH 5EC 8 oz | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Soil Moisture: Very Dry, AMS added | | | |

| Marestail | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|----|----|
| University of Missouri | sity of Missouri % Percent Control | | |
| Treatment | 7 DAA 14 DAA 28 DAA | | |
| Roundup PowerMAX 22oz | 0 | 14 | 10 |
| Roundup PowerMAX 22 oz + Callisto 3 oz + TOUGH 5EC 8 oz | 3 | 66 | 72 |
| Soil Moisture: Wet, AMS not added | | | |

| Marestail 3-9" Tall; 2/ft² | | | |
|--|---------------------|----|-----|
| Iowa State University % Percent Control | | | rol |
| Treatment | 7 DAA 14 DAA 28 DAA | | |
| Roundup PowerMAX 22oz | 33 | 43 | 43 |
| Roundup PowerMAX 22 oz + Callisto 3 oz + TOUGH 5EC 8 oz | 90 | 97 | 97 |
| Soil Moisture: Wet, AMS not added | | | |

| Marestail 3" Tall, | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| % Percent Control | | | |
| 7 DAA 14 DAA | | | |
| 30 | 70 | | |
| 42 | 91 | | |
| | % Percent 7 DAA 30 | | |

| Giant Ragweed 1-2" Tall | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--|
| Ohio State | | | |
| Treatment | 14 DAA | 28 DAA | |
| Roundup PowerMAX 22oz | 27 | 28 | |
| Roundup PowerMAX 22 oz + Callisto 3 oz + TOUGH 5EC 8 oz | 93 | 95 | |
| AMS not added | | | |

| Giant Ragweed 4-10" Tall; 5/ft² | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--|
| Iowa State University | | | |
| Treatment | 14 DAA | 42 DAA | |
| Roundup PowerMAX 22oz | 40 | 37 | |
| Roundup PowerMAX 22 oz + Callisto 3 oz + TOUGH 5EC 8 oz | 82 | 75 | |
| Soil Moisture: Wet, AMS not added | | | |

Note: TOUGH 5EC is currently labeled for pre-plant burndown on field corn, seed corn, and popcorn.

A label extension to add crops for pre-plant burndown has been submitted to EPA - expected approval May 2023.

For complete trial information, please contact your local Belchim USA Representative.

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