


# SULTAN<sup>®</sup> 50 SC

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- Alternatively, contact your supplier.



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**SHAKE WELL BEFORE USE**  
**PROTECT FROM FROST**  
**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

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**The (COSHH) Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations may apply to the use of this product at work.**

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## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

### Operator Protection

Engineering control of operator exposure must be used where reasonably practicable in addition to the following personal protective equipment.

**WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (COVERALLS) AND SUITABLE PROTECTIVE GLOVES** when handling the concentrate.

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However, engineering controls may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows they provide an equal or higher standard of protection.

**WASH CONCENTRATE FROM skin or eyes immediately.**

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**KEEP LIVESTOCK** out of treated areas until poisonous weeds, such as ragwort, have died and become unpalatable. Extreme care must be taken to avoid spray drift onto non-crop plants outside of the target area.

Do not contaminate water with the product or its container. Do not clean application equipment near surface water. Avoid contamination via drains from farmyards and roads.

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### Storage and Disposal

**KEEP IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER**, tightly closed, in a safe place. **RINSE CONTAINER THOROUGHLY** by using an integrated pressure rinsing device or manually rinsing three times. Add washings to sprayer at time of filling and dispose of safely. **DO NOT RE-USE CONTAINER** for any purpose.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY AS AN AGRICULTURAL/HORTICULTURAL HERBICIDE**

**Crops:** Winter & spring oilseed rape, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, calabrese, cauliflower, ornamental plant production and nursery fruit trees.

**Maximum individual dose (litres product/ha)**

**Maximum total dose (litres product/ha)**

**Maximum number of treatments (per crop)**

**Latest time of application**

**Buffer zone distance (metres)**

**Other specific restrictions**

Full details are given in the information box within this leaflet

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Spring oilseed rape	1.5	-	1	Before 10 true leaf stage (BBCH 19)	5
Broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, calabrese and cauliflower	1.5	-	1	Before 9 true leaf stage (BBCH 19)	5
Ornamental plant production	1.5	1.5	-	-	5
Nursery fruit trees (see other specific restriction below*)	1.5	1.5	-	-	5

#### Other specific restrictions:

Applications shall be limited to a total dose of not more than 1.0 kg metazachlor/ha in a three year period on the same field.

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\*When SULTAN 50 SC is used on nursery fruit trees, any fruit harvested within one year of application must be destroyed.

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## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

**IMPORTANT:** This information is approved as part of the Product Label. All instructions within this section must be read carefully in order to obtain safe and successful use of this product.

SULTAN® 50 SC is a suspension concentrate formulation containing metazachlor for use as a residual herbicide in all varieties of winter and spring oilseed rape, cauliflower, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, broccoli and calabrese. It is also recommended for use in certain ornamental plant production and nursery fruit trees.

SULTAN 50 SC is recommended as a pre- and post-emergence herbicide. Where it is to be used pre-emergence it is important to ensure the herbicide does not come into contact with the crop seed by drilling the seed to a depth of 15 mm and ensuring it is well covered by soil before spraying. Do not use pre-emergence on broadcast crops.

Post-emergence application is advised where it is not possible to make pre-emergence applications due to light or stony soils, those with organic matter content higher than 10%, adverse weather conditions, poor seedbed preparation or missed timing of crop.

## **RESTRICTIONS AND WARNINGS**

Do not overlap spray swaths.

Do not treat crops which are suffering from stress.

Extreme care should be taken to avoid damage by drift onto plants outside the target area.

Do not apply SULTAN 50 SC to crops grown in a poor seedbed.

Do not apply under adverse weather conditions.

Weed control will be improved if soil is moist at time of application.

Some damage may occur, especially on brashy or stony soils. This will normally be outgrown.

Do not apply to crops with a compaction layer or to poorly drained soils since damage can occur under waterlogged conditions.

Useful weed control can be obtained on organic soils with an organic matter above 10%, but control may decrease as the organic matter increases.

Transplanted brassicae should be correctly planted with the roots well covered. Loose and puffy seedbeds should be consolidated before treatment.

Ensure transplants are fully hardened-off and established before treatment. Irrigate if necessary to establish plants and raise soil moisture.

Do not apply pre-emergence on broadcast crops. Consult processors before applying to crops to be processed.

Do not use filters finer than 50 mesh.

Crops should not be re-entered until spray residues are dry.

In ornamental plant production and nursery fruit trees apply to new plantings only when they are hardened-off and well established. Not all species or cultivars have been tested (list under crop information), it is advised to treat a small area first before treating the whole area. Some damage may occur which should normally grow out.

Do not treat ornamental plants or nursery fruit trees suffering from stress or in extremes of conditions such as very hot or very cold weather, sunny conditions or applications made to plants with soft vigorously-growing foliage. On nursery fruit trees, fruit harvested within one year of application must not be consumed.

## RESISTANCE

Strains of some annual grasses (e.g. blackgrass, wild oats and Italian ryegrass) have developed resistance to herbicides which may lead to poor control. A strategy for preventing and managing such resistance should be adopted. Guidelines have been produced by the Weed Resistance Action Group and copies are available from the HGCA, CPA, your distributor, crop advisor or product manufacturer.

Repeated use of herbicides with the same mode of action can increase the risk of strains of weeds developing resistance to these compounds, leading to poor control. In order to minimise the risk, a strategy for preventing and managing such resistance should be adopted. Use products with different modes of action and from different chemical groups in sequence or tank-mix, in conjunction with effective cropping rotation and cultivation techniques. In all cases the recommended rate of use should be adhered to. Follow WRAG guidelines.

### Key elements of the resistance management strategy for Sultan 50 SC:

Always follow WRAG guidelines for preventing and managing herbicide resistant weeds.

Maximise the use of cultural control measures wherever possible (e.g. crop rotation, ploughing, stale seedbeds, delayed drilling, etc).

Use tank-mixes or sequences of effective herbicides with different modes of action within individual crops, or successive crops.

For the control of herbicide resistant grass weeds, always use SULTAN 50 SC in sequence with other effective graminicides with different modes of action. Monitor fields regularly and investigate the reasons for any poor control.

## WEEDS CONTROLLED

Weed	Susceptibility pre-emergence
	1.5 L/ha
Annual meadowgrass	S
Blackgrass	MS
Cleavers	MR
Common chickweed	S
Common fumitory	R
Common poppy	MS
Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	MR
Field forget-me-not	S
Field pansy	R
Field penny-cress	R
Groundsel	S
Knotgrass	R
Mayweed spp	S
Parsley-piert	S
Red dead-nettle	S
Redshank	R
Shepherd's purse	S
Speedwell spp	S

- S – Susceptible  
MS – Moderately Susceptible  
MR – Moderately Resistant

## CROP SPECIFIC INFORMATION

### Winter and spring oilseed rape

SULTAN 50 SC may be applied to all varieties of oilseed rape.

Transplanted and direct drilled broccoli, Brussels sprout, cabbage, cauliflower, calabrese

SULTAN 50 SC may be applied to both direct drilled and transplanted brassicae.

## Ornamental plant production and nursery fruit trees

Only certain species should be treated. Only treat crops which are well established and under good growing conditions. Avoid applications to soft, vigorously growing foliage, especially during or just after a period of warm days and cold nights. Selectivity is best when applications are made in cool, overcast conditions. The following species can be treated, but it is advised to treat a small area first. Some damage may occur which should normally grow out.

It is advisable to test for compatibility and tolerance to crop injury prior to full scale commercial use.

### Shrubs:

Berberis	Ligustrum	Sambucus
Cotoneaster	Mahonia	Spiraea
Cornus	Philadelphus	Stephanandra
Euonymia	Potentilla	Symphoricarpus
Forsythia	Rhamnus	Tamarix
Hippophae	Ribes	Weigela
Hespericum	Rosa	
Ilex	Rubus	

### Trees:

Acer	Crataegus	Platanus
Aesculus	Davidia	Populus
Ailanthus	Fagus	Prunus
Alnus	Gleditsia	Pseudotsuga
Amelanchia	Juniperus	Pyrus
Betula	Larix	Quercus
Carpinus	Malus	Salix
Castanea	Nothofagus	Sorbus
Catalpa	Ostrya	Thuja
Chamaecyparis	Picea	Tilia

## **TIME OF APPLICATION**

### Winter oilseed rape

Apply pre-emergence up until the crop seed begins to chit. Post-emergence applications should be made when the majority of the crop has reached the fully expanded cotyledon stage, the first true leaf should be partly emerged. Weed control will be best achieved if soils are moist at time of application or rainfall is expected shortly after application.

### Spring oilseed rape

Apply pre-emergence up until the crop seed begins to chit, this may occur within 48 hours of drilling in warm soils.

Post-emergence applications should be made once crop has two fully expanded cotyledons and before 10 true leaves (BBCH 19). Best weed control is achieved if application is made before weed emergence. Broadcast crops must ONLY be treated post-emergence and this is the preferred timing for all crops grown on light, brashy, stony or gravelly soils.

### Brassicacae

Direct drilled - apply SULTAN 50 SC after the crops have 3-4 true leaves but before weed emergence. Latest timing of application is before 9 true leaf stage (BBCH 19) of the crop. Best weed control is achieved if application of SULTAN 50 SC is made before weed emergence.

Transplanted - the latest time of application of SULTAN 50 SC is before 9 true leaf stage (BBCH 19) of the crop. When treating transplants, ensure that the roots are well covered with soil and that the plants are adequately hardened off and established prior to treatment. If necessary, use irrigation to help establish the plants and raise soil moisture before treatment. Avoid spraying transplants when very warm days and cool nights are expected. Modular or block-raised transplants can be particularly sensitive to herbicide damage because they are often both soft and immature. It is essential that the directions concerning transplants are followed in full and it is advisable to only treat a small area in the first instance.

## Ornamental plant production and nursery fruit trees

An application of SULTAN 50 SC should be made as weeds appear.

## **RATE OF USE**

### Oilseed rape

#### Pre-emergence

Rate of use: 1.5 L/ha  
Water volume: apply in a minimum of 100 L/ha water.

#### Post-emergence

Rate of use: 1.5 L/ha  
Water volume: apply in a minimum of 200 L/ha water.

Qualified recommendation: lower water volumes (minimum 100 L/ha) may also be used, however these have not been supported by effectiveness or crop safety data.

### Spring oilseed rape

Rate of use: 1.5 L/ha  
Water volume: apply in a minimum of 200 L/ha water.

Qualified recommendation: lower water volumes (minimum 100 L/ha) may also be used, however these have not been supported by effectiveness or crop safety data.

### Direct drilled and transplanted brassicas

Rate of use: 1.5 L/ha  
Water volume: apply in a minimum of 200 L/ha water.

Qualified recommendation: lower water volumes (minimum 100 L/ha) may also be used, however these have not been supported by effectiveness or crop safety data.

### Ornamental plant production and nursery fruit trees

Rate of use: 1.5 L/ha  
Water volume: Minimum of 200 L/ha water. Use a higher water volume where weeds are dense or on poor seedbeds to ensure good coverage.

Application can also be made by knapsack sprayer round the base of stems. A sprayer containing 20 litres of spray solution will require 54 ml of SULTAN 50 SC to treat 360 m<sup>2</sup>.

## **FOLLOWING CROPS**

After normal harvest any crop can be drilled.

Where the crop fails in the autumn or winter, only winter wheat (excluding durum) and winter barley can be re-drilled the same autumn following ploughing to 15 cm.

Re-drilling the following spring:

Where the crop fails, land must be ploughed to a depth of 15 cm. The following crops can be sown the following spring.

Brassica  
Cereals (excluding durum wheat)  
Field beans  
Linseed  
Maize  
Oilseed rape  
Peas  
Potatoes

## **MIXING AND SPRAYING**

Shake can well before use. Quarter fill the spray tank with clean water and begin agitation. Add the required quantity of SULTAN 50 SC to the tank and complete filling. Continue agitation until spraying is completed.

Use a MEDIUM spray as defined by the BCPC system. Avoid spray drift.

Wash sprayer thoroughly immediately after use, using a suitable tank cleaner and following the sprayer cleaning guidance provided by the equipment manufacturer.

## **COMPATIBILITY**

Mixtures known to be incompatible include mixtures with liquid fertilisers, Laser + lambda-cyhalothrin and suspension fertilisers (except Omex Suspension Fertiliser).



## COMPANY ADVISORY INFORMATION

This section is not part of the Product Label under Regulation (EC) 1107/2009 and provides additional advice on product use.



OSR Herbicides?  
**Think Water**

This product contains **metazachlor** and is therefore included in the '**OSR Herbicides? Think Water**' stewardship campaign. Particular care is needed when using in **Surface Water Drinking Water Safeguard Zones:-**

- **Do not use** after 30 September on drained fields, including mole-drained.

In other areas:-

- Avoid use after 15 October on drained fields, including mole-drained.

For further information, see [www.adama.com](http://www.adama.com) and [www.voluntaryinitiative.org.uk](http://www.voluntaryinitiative.org.uk) or contact Adama on 01635 876622.

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