



## **FUSILADE<sup>®</sup> MAX** Grass weed control in potatoes

After a very wet and prolonged winter at last potato planting is underway and, in some areas, has already finished. Unusually the weed flush is coming early and as result previously reliable potato weed control strategies may need a rethink...

With residuals and alternative contact BLW herbicides likely to be applied early, later emerging grasses and cereal volunteers will require a proven graminicide with rate flexibility to match species and size.

### Key benefits

- ✓ Robust, reliable control of annual and perennial grass weeds and volunteer cereals.
- ✓ Advanced “Isolink” technology delivers greater uptake of active ingredient into target leaf.
- ✓ **No additional wetter required.**
- ✓ Wide weed spectrum including wild oats, ryegrass and brome.
- ✓ Can be use on all varieties of potatoes across all soil types.
- ✓ Approval for both seed & ware potatoes.

### Application

- FUSILADE MAX works on contact with the target weed leaf – best results are achieved from applications made to **small, actively growing weeds**.
- Apply when access to the target is still good, **before row closure** to obtain sufficient coverage.
- Applications must be made before flowering and tuber initiation and at least **90 days before harvest**.
- **The maximum application rate** of FUSILADE MAX on potatoes is **2.0 l/ha** (single application per crop).

Rates & timings	
<b>Volunteer cereals</b>	<b>0.4 - 0.5 l/ha</b> [lower rate at 2-3 leaf stage]
<b>Wild oats</b>	<b>0.4 - 0.6 l/ha</b> [lower rate at 2-3 leaf stage]
<b>Brome (sterile), Ryegrass (perennial or Italian)</b>	<b>1.0 - 1.5 l/ha</b> [higher rate will give more reliable control of tillering weeds]
<b>Couch</b>	<b>1.5 - 2.0 l/ha</b> [control levels may vary from suppression to complete control according to length & fragmentation of rhizomes, target leaf area & spray coverage]

### Experience suggests...

...it is best to **avoid tank-mixes containing both graminicides and blight sprays** – ideally leave at least 72 hours between applications.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

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Details of application rates and timings are given in Nufarm labels and product literature, both of which can be accessed from our website [www.nufarm.com/ie](http://www.nufarm.com/ie). Alternatively, ring the Nufarm helpline on 01274 694714, Monday to Friday 9.00 - 17.00

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