

# Planning for Success with Max-Ace® Rice & Highcard™ Herbicide

## BETTER PRACTICES, BETTER RESULTS

Your success with the Max-Ace® Rice Cropping Solution with the novel safened Highcard herbicide depends on following the best practices that have been developed for optimal yield results and the highest levels of control of weedy/red rice infestations. These Dos and Don'ts will help guide your season.



## DOS

### Do Utilize a Strong Residual Herbicide Program

- Grasses and broadleaf pressure reduce yield and profit; use a strong pre- and postemergence program with the Max-Ace solution.

### Do Plant Early

- Early planting will help reduce plant stress during the herbicide application.

### Do Make First Highcard Application at the 2-3 Leaf Stage

- Timing the application at the 2-3 leaf stage provides the strongest defense against target weeds.

### Do Tank Mix the First Application of Highcard

- Mix Highcard with an approved broadleaf herbicide tank-mix partner.

### Do Use Appropriate Water Volumes for Application

- Minimum 10 GPA by ground, 5 GPA by air.
- Increase GPA when using drift reduction techniques or aerial applications.

### Do Use a Crop Oil Concentrate

- In-field observations show improved outcomes and reduced crop response when using a crop oil concentrate (COC). Other surfactants and/or adjuvants can be used but may increase risk of crop response.

### Do Make Appropriate Adjustments for Conditions

- If the Highcard application is delayed, proceed with a grass control herbicide application with a different mode of action and follow with the Highcard application within 2-3 days.

### Do Use Only Highcard Herbicide

- Only Highcard is approved for use on Max-Ace rice.

## DON'TS

### Don't Apply Herbicide When Temperatures are High

- Avoid making Highcard herbicide applications when the daily temperature is higher than 90 degrees F.

### Don't Forget to Scout Your Fields

- Help prevent herbicide resistance in barnyardgrass to ACCase herbicides in fields with continuous rice production.

### Don't Delay Herbicide Applications

- Delayed application of Highcard allows target weeds to get a foothold in your fields.
- The safened Highcard is meant to be used within timeframe indicated.

### Don't Let Target Weeds Grow

- As weeds grow, the efficacy of the herbicide is reduced.

### Don't Tank Mix Highcard on the Second Application

- Tank mixing on the second application reduces the efficacy of the solution.

### Don't Use More Than One Tank-Mix Partner

- Using more than one tank-mix partner reduces the efficacy of the solution.

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