



Maintain Access to Canada's Key Pulse Markets

Canada exports over 85% of its pulse production to customers around the world. You can help Canada's pulse industry maintain access to these important markets by taking steps to ensure your crops meet the requirements of our domestic and export customers.

As a grower, you can protect your investments and the marketability of your pulse crop by being aware of the market considerations for the following crop protection products and making your crop management plans accordingly.

This growing season, there are three crop protection product active ingredients which may create market risk:

- **Glyphosate** (e.g. Roundup®) – Pulse crops treated with pre-harvest glyphosate may not be accepted by some grain buyers due to scrutiny in the global marketplace and misaligned maximum residue limits (MRLs) for some pulse crops in certain major markets. Talk to your grain buyer before applying pre-harvest glyphosate. Where allowed, glyphosate is registered for pre-harvest weed control and must not be used as a desiccant for crop dry down.
- **Diquat** (e.g. Reglone®) – Pulse crops treated with diquat may not be accepted by some grain buyers. MRLs for this product are established for key markets but are set at low levels in the US. Consult your grain buyer before using.
- **Glufosinate** (e.g. MPower® Good Harvest®) – Western Canada: Do not use glufosinate on lentils as a desiccant – lentils treated with this product will not be accepted by grain buyers. There is an elevated risk of MRL related trade disruption due to missing or low MRLs in most major markets.
- **Glufosinate** (e.g. Ignite®) – Eastern Canada: Talk to your grain buyer before using this product on dry beans in Eastern Canada. MRLs are missing or set at low levels in most major markets.

Help us uphold Canada's global reputation for quality and safety by keeping market access top-of-mind and taking the steps to grow a market-ready pulse crop.

This information has been provided by Keep it Clean. Additional resources, including tips to ensure product residues remain below MRLs, are available at keepingitclean/pulses.

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