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AUTUMN 2009 – SIPCAM SOLO D GUIDANCE

Please find below some points of clarification & support to the use of Solo D in winter cereals this autumn:

- **Crop timing** – The approved label states that use is from 'the 2 leaf stage (GS 12)' in winter wheat and winter barley. In some situations earlier applications (such as pre-emergence) may be appropriate or helpful to farm treatment plans. Such applications are within CRD (formally PSD) product use requirements on latest timing of application for Solo D and do not present any additional concerns.
- **Oats and Grassland Seed Crops** – There is a specific off-label approval (SOLA) allowing the product to be used on oats & grassland seed crops – approval 1625 of 2009 (June 2009).
- **Maximum dose** – Growers may use up to 350ml/ha of Solo D which may provide additional control for weeds less sensitive to DFF (cleavers, mayweed) or in difficult weed control situations. We would anticipate however that the 250ml/ha rate would be adequate in most situations and will be more regularly used.
- **Winter barley pre-emergence use** – as this crop is traditionally sown relatively early (September) we would not advise this to be the best use timing due to potential issues associated with higher soil temperatures & 'soft' crops. If, of necessity this application is required, we would recommend use of lower dose rates.