

Sharpen[®] herbicide for use as a harvest aid/ desiccant update



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Dear valued customer:

BASF is committed to bringing new, innovative solutions to the marketplace to help growers produce the best crop possible. The use of Sharpen herbicide as a pre-harvest application is the latest example. By applying Sharpen herbicide pre-harvest, growers can get a fast, complete crop and weed dry down, helping to speed up and improve harvest and maintain crop quality.

BASF is very excited to announce that maximum residue limits (MRLs) for key markets around the world, including the EU for the use of Sharpen herbicide as a harvest aid/desiccant on **field peas, dry beans, and soybeans** have been established. As a result, BASF will be supporting the use of Sharpen on all these crops for the 2014 application season.

Michigan State University Dry Bean Desiccation Trial – 4 DAT



In addition, BASF continues to work towards establishing import tolerances for key markets around the world for more crops registered on the Sharpen label for pre-harvest use. Growers should always consult with the processing and exporting companies that they plan to sell their crops to before finalizing harvest aid/desiccant decisions to ensure marketability of the crop.

More information about SHARPEN as is available at www.agproducts.basf.us

Sincerely,

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