



| Pome and Stone Fruit |

## Chateau® EZ Herbicide—Proven Preemergence Herbicide

- ▶ Chateau® EZ Herbicide is a more convenient, easy-to-use liquid formulation
- ▶ **Broad Spectrum:** controls **more than 90** annual broadleaf and grass weeds, including marestail, fleabane, mallow, filaree, annual ryegrass and other annual grasses
- ▶ **Long-Lasting:** stays where you put it; won't leach or co-distillate; no photodegradation
- ▶ Weather-Ready: remains active until ¼-inch rainfall or irrigation releases its activity



Photo shows excellent weed control in spring from fall application of Chateau at 12 oz/A

## How To Use

Rate	<ul> <li>6–12 fl oz/A. For maximum residual control, use the higher rate. Apply with burndown herbicide if emerged weeds are present.</li> <li>If weed pressure is heavy, make two sequential applications. Wait at least 30 days between applications.</li> <li>Do not apply more than 24 fl oz/A per year</li> </ul>				
Method	Spray a uniform band directed at the base of the trunk				
Spray Volume	10-30 GPA				
Timing	Apply after final harvest and before bloom in spring for greatest crop safety.  Apply to apples prior to silver tip and before bud break to stone fruit and pears.				
Tank Mix Partners	<ul> <li>Add a burndown herbicide, such as Cheetah®, glyphosate, Gramoxone®, Treevix®, Rely® (glufosinate), etc., to control emerged weeds</li> <li>Chateau EZ can also be tank mixed with other preemergence herbicides, such as Prowl®, Alion® and Karmex®, to extend weed spectrum as needed, following the most restrictive labeling</li> </ul>				
REI / PHI	12 hours / 60 days				





## Get a Head Start on Weed Control with Chateau EZ

	Chateau EZ	Matrix <sup>®</sup>	Princep®	Alion	Karmex
Apple (Tree Age)	Anytime*	>1 year	>1 year	>3 years	>1 year
Cherry (Tree Age)	Anytime*	>1 year	>3 years	>3 years	Not registered
Peach (Tree Age)	Anytime*	>1 year	>3 years	>3 years	>3 years

<sup>\*</sup>With protection from spray contact if <1 year old

## Other Important Information—See Label for Complete Information

- ▶ Chateau EZ requires at least ¼ inch of rainfall or irrigation for activation
- For young trees (<3 years) in sandy soils (sand + gravel >80%), apply up to 6 fl oz/A per season
- Apply carefully—although *Chateau* EZ is primarily a preemergence herbicide, direct spray contact or drift will damage foliage, green bark and fruit
  - Do not apply to trees established <1 year unless protected from spray with non-porous wraps, grow tubes or waxed containers
- Do not apply within 300 yards of non-dormant pears
- Do not apply to farm alleys or roads where traffic may result in treated dust settling onto crops or other desirable vegetation
- Use a spray drift agent with all *Chateau* EZ applications. Add AMS to spray tank before mixing *Chateau* EZ and a spray drift agent. Conduct a jar test before mixing.
- Clean out spray tank daily
- For apples east of the Cascade Mountains in Washington, follow the restrictions above plus:
  - Apply between final harvest and January 1
  - Apply only to apple blocks with an established (2 years or older) permanent cover crop that covers a minimum of 60% of the surface area in the block
  - Application must be incorporated with a minimum of one-half inch of water within 48 hours after application
  - Apply only to orchard berms
- ▶ California only: See label for use precautions on stone fruit in Merced, San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties

