

ERASE™

SPRAY SYSTEM CLEANER



From the introduction of Roundup Ready® crops and the widespread use of glyphosate to the development of resistant weeds, there has been a flurry of innovation in the crop production industry over the last twenty years. The spread of resistant weeds has led to the introduction of new herbicides and new formulations as well as the increased use of tank mix partners with glyphosate. While all of this innovation was necessary for providing solutions in the fight against resistant weeds, it has also created equipment clean-out problems for applicators.

CONTRIBUTORS TO CROSS-CONTAMINATION

- Many new herbicide formulations, like suspension concentrates, often have limited compatibility or easily settle out in sprayer lines and hoses. This leaves behind hard-to-remove residues that can lead to cross-contamination and crop injury.
- Increased use of tank mix partners can leave a build-up of oily residues in the spray system that ordinary tank cleaners can't remove.
- More complex sprayers have more hiding places for residues that can lead to cross-contamination.
- Ordinary tank cleaners were designed over twenty years ago and are not capable of removing the residues left behind from the herbicide formulations and tank mixes used today. In fact, this may be the key reason why expensive crop injury complaints from cross-contamination are on the rise.

REDUCING THE RISK REQUIRES:

- Preventing incompatibility problems through proper mixing technique
- The use of compatibility agents
- Good clean-out procedures
- Using the best spray system cleaner technology available

Erase™ is a powerful spray system cleaner that exceeds the capabilities of ordinary tank cleaners. Erase emulsifies oily residues in tanks, sprayer lines and hoses while elevating rinsate pH to degrade vulnerable crop protection products. Combined with good sprayer cleaning technique, Erase virtually eliminates the risk of cross-contamination that leads to crop injury complaints, yield loss and a damaged reputation as a professional applicator.

Selection Guide for Spray Tank Cleaners

| | Removes Dried Residue | Solubilizes Oily Residue | Elevates pH | Corrosion Inhibitors |
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| ERASE™ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| INCIDE-OUT™ | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Ammonia Tank Cleaners | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Powdered Tank Cleaners | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Valent Tank Cleaner | ● | ● | ● | ● |

● Excellent ● Good ● Fair ● Poor

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