



# MAURITIUS SUGAR INDUSTRY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

## Recommendation Sheet

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### **Oxadiargyl (*Raft*), a new pre-emergence herbicide for potato**

The new herbicide **oxadiargyl**, commercialized under the trade name **Raft**, is now recommended for use in pre-emergence of potato and weeds. Trial results have shown that the product

- controls satisfactorily annual grasses and broad-leaved weeds
- is well tolerated by sugar cane and can be applied whether potato is planted in full stand or in cane interrows

### **Treatment recommended**

<b><i>Raft</i> 400 SC</b>	<b>0.875 - 1.0 litre / hectare or 0.375 - 0.425 litre / arpent</b>
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The lower rate may be used when the weed infestation is expected to be low and earthing-up is carried out earlier than 6 weeks after planting.

This Recommendation Sheet supplements information given in that of No. 68 of April 1992.

