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: RinskorTM active, a new arylpicolinate herbicide for weed management in wet direct seeded rice in ASEAN countries
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: A multiple year study of weed management practices in wet direct seeded rice was conducted in five ASEAN countries: Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam. The most important weeds identified were: grass - Echinochloa spp., Leptochloa chinensis, Ischaemum rugosum, sedges - Fimbristylist miliacea, Scirpus juncoides, Cyperus iria and Cyperus difformis, and broadleaf - Ludwigia octovalvis, Bacopa rotundifolia, Sphenoclea zeylanica and Monochoria vaginalis. Herbicide and hand-weeding are important practices to manage weeds. Two applications at 0 to 3 days after seeding (DAS) (pre-emergence herbicide), and at 7 to 20 DAS (post-emergence herbicide) are required to achieve greater than 90% weed control, which is common practice in main rice areas in the region. Average cost of herbicides used per season is \$US40 to \$US75 per hectare, depending on weed species and infestation levels. Handweeding is popular in Vietnam and Indonesia, but is becoming increasingly less available in Thailand, Malaysia, and Philippines. The cost for hand-weeding per season is \$US45 to \$US105 per hectare, and labor shortage is a main factor increasing cost of hand-weeding, limiting the availability of this practice in recent years. Reliance on herbicides is increasing because to the high cost of hand-weeding. RinskorTM active, a new arypicolinate herbicide was tested at post-emergence application timing for the control of important weed species in more than 300 field trials across the ASEAN region. Rinskor at 20 to 30 g a.i. ha-1 provided 90 to 100% control of Echinochloa spp., Cyperus spp., Fimbristylis miliacea, Scirpus juncoides, Cyperus iria and Cyperus difformis and less than 50% control of Leptochloa chinensis and Ischaemum rugosum. Broadleaf weeds were highly sensitive to Rinskor, at 5 to 15 ga.i.ha-1 , showing greater that 95% control.

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