

THE APPLICATION OF HARVADE 25F TO SUNFLOWER CROPS IN HUNGARY
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In Hungary there are 300,000 to 400,000 hectares of sunflowers cultivated depending on the season. Desiccants have been used for 15 years as an aid to harvesting. Recently a new active ingredient dimethipin (Harvade 25F) has been registered at 625g ai/ha. Trials were conducted between 1982 and 1985 measuring moisture levels in seed, head, leaf and stalk on 6 occasions between application and harvest. Dimethipin was not as effective as diquat in desiccating the weeds present. (Chenopodium spp, Echinochloa spp, Setaria spp)