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AGPRO 2,4-D Ester 680
HERBICIDE

Active Ingredient: 680g/litre 2,4-D as the ethyl hexyl ester in the form of an emulsifiable concentrate.

A selective herbicide for the control of many broadleaf weeds in pasture and non-cropland areas.

Net Contents:
Batch number:
Date of Manufacture:
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HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS: 6.1D, 6.3B, 6.5B, 6.9A, 9.1A, 9.2A, 9.3C.

TOXICITY

May be harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. May cause eye and mild skin irritation. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid inhalation of spray mist. May cause organ damage from repeated oral exposure at high doses. Very toxic to aquatic organisms. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container. Very toxic to soil flora. Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

PRECAUTIONS

APPROVED HANDLER: This product must be under the control of an approved handler when applied in a wide dispersive manner, used by a commercial contractor or applied directly onto or into water.

STORAGE: Store in original container, tightly closed and away from foodstuffs. Store in a cool dry well ventilated area, avoiding sunlight and temperatures below -5°C and above 35°C . Avoid storage with classes 1,2,3,2,4 or 5 substances. When stored appropriately this product should show no significant degradation for two years from the date of manufacture. Contact your supplier for information about the use of product that is older than this.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: When mixing or applying this product, overalls, boots, gloves and eye protection should be worn.

SPRAYING EQUIPMENT: Apply only with well maintained and calibrated equipment.

PERSONAL HYGIENE: Do not eat, drink or smoke while using. Remove protective clothing and wash hands and face thoroughly before meals and after work.

TRACKING: This product does not need to be tracked.

RECORDS: Records of use must be kept when: a member of the public may lawfully be present, the substance is likely to enter air or water and leave the place or if 3kg or more of the chemical is applied.

PRODUCT DISPOSAL: Dispose of this product only by using according to the label directions or if this is not possible alternatively contact your supplier for advice.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse container and add rinsate to the spray tank. Dispose at an approved landfill. Do not burn. Do not use container for any other purpose.

First Aid: If swallowed DO NOT induce vomiting. If splashed in eyes, wash out immediately with water. If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush with water. For advice call the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) (24 hours) or a doctor immediately.

Emergency Response: In a transport emergency call 111, Police or Fire Brigade.

Spillage: Exclude non-essential people from the area. Wear protective clothing and prevent chemical from entering waterways. Absorb spill with inert material such as soil, sand, etc and place in a waste container. Wash area with water, and absorb with further inert material. Dispose of safely to an approved landfill.

Safety Data Sheet: Additional information is provided in the safety data sheet. Phone 09 273 3456 or visit www.agpro.co.nz for a copy.

GENERAL INFORMATION

AGPRO 2,4-D Ester 680 is a selective herbicide for the control of many broadleaf weeds in pasture and non-cropland areas. AGPRO 2,4-D Ester 680 controls most species of thistles, buttercups and many common pasture weeds. It can also be used to control willows and Spanish heath.

Time of application: Autumn, early winter or early spring treatment is recommended for best control from label rates. During winter when weeds are growing less actively, variable control can occur. Do not apply to weeds under stress (frost, drought).

Pasture Management: Graze the area before spraying to reduce clover leaf and to expose the weeds to the spray. Leave for one week to allow the weeds to freshen prior to spraying. Delay grazing the sprayed paddock for two weeks as premature grazing of the treated weeds may reduce the level of control. High rates of AGPRO 2,4-D Ester 680 may cause temporary suppression of clover, particularly red, subterranean and suckling clovers.

Animal Safety: Poisonous plants (eg ragwort) may become more palatable after spraying. If concerned that stock may be affected, stock should be kept away from the area until plants have died down.

Withholding Period: Except for animal safety reasons no withholding period is required when used as directed.

Application:

The product can be applied using conventional ground or aerial spray equipment. Equipment must be thoroughly decontaminated after use as a larger number of crops species are very susceptible to this herbicide.

Aerial Spraying: For pasture weeds use 30-60 litres of water/ha.

Boom Spraying : General: Use 100-200L of water/ha in most situations. Increase the water rate to 200-500 litres of water/ha on hard to kill weeds..

CDA Spraying: For pasture weeds use 15-50 litres of water/ha using spray equipment which will product a droplet size of not less than 150 micron.

Spot Spraying: For pasture weeds use a pressure of 600-800kPa through a No 4 tip.

Mixing: Pour the measured quantity of AGPRO 2,4-D Ester 680 into the partly filled spray tank and add the remainder of the water, agitating thoroughly during filling.

Treatment of Specific Weeds:

Nodding Thistle: Apply 1.5L/ha to small rosettes only whose root crown (determined by cutting plant off at ground level) is less than 2cm in diameter. Apply 2.0L/ha to rosettes whose root crown is 2-4cm in diameter and before flower stalk development. For thistles with root crowns greater than 4cm diameter and multicrown plants add AGPRO Cloralid 200 herbicide at 100ml/ha.

Variiegated Thistle: Apply at 1.5L/ha to seedlings only. Apply at 2.0L/ha to small rosettes less than 15cm in diameter.

Winged Thistle: Apply 1.5L/ha to seedlings only. Apply 2.0L/ha to rosettes prior to flower stalk emergence. In areas where thistles have been found to be hard to kill add AGPRO Cloralid 200 herbicide at 100ml/ha.

NOTE: The addition of AGPRO Cloralid 200 herbicide will suppress perennial clover and may kill annual clover.

Redroot, bur medick, buttercups (annual), catsear, cresses, dandelion, hedge mustard, hemlock, plantains, Scotch thistle: Apply at 0.75L/ha for seedlings and 1.5L/ha for small plants.

Parsley dropwort, field bindweed, burdock, creeping mallow, fennel, fireweeds, hoary cress, foxglove, neetles, wild portulaca, ragwort, willow weed: apply at 2,0-3.0L/ha for control of seedlings.

Spot Spraying: Use 500ml per 100 litres of water and ensure thorough coverage of the above weeds.

Knapsack application: Use 5ml per litres of water on the above listed weeds, ensuring full spray coverage.

Willows: Aerial application: Apply 6L in 200-400L water/ha in late spring to fully leafed trees. Up to 2 treatments may be necessary at 12 monthly intervals.

Gun Spraying: Apply 350ml in 100L water, ensuring full coverage, in late spring to fully leafed trees.

Stump Swabbing/Frilling: Use a mixture of 1:40 AGPRO 2,4-D Ester 680 Herbicide in diesel or waste oil.

Apply to a freshly cut surface or frill immediately after cutting is a brush or knapsack sprayer.

Spanish Heath: Apply 500ml AGPRO 2,4-D Ester 680 herbicide per 100 litres of water, ensuring full coverage, during active spring growth.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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