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Metamax 600WG

HERBICIDE

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

CONTAINS 600 G/KG METSULFURON-METHYL IN THE FORM OF A WATER DISPERSIBLE GRANULE.

GROUP 2 HERBICIDE

FOR THE CONTROL OF BRUSHWEEDS INCLUDING GORSE, BROOM AND BLACKBERRY. ALSO CONTROLS OTHER WOODY WEEDS AND BROADLEAF WEEDS.

Registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, No. P9989
Approved under the HSNO Act 1996, HSR000242

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GENERAL DIRECTIONS

Best results are obtained when weeds are not under stress.

MIXING

Add the required quantity of **Metamax 600WG** to spray tank partly filled with water and maintain agitation while filling with remainder of water and when spraying.

CLEANING

Spray equipment must be completely decontaminated before use on sensitive crops. Drain equipment completely then flush thoroughly with water. Refill with clean water, add 1 litre of 3% chlorine bleach, flush thoroughly for 10 minutes and drain. Repeat the flush with bleach. Finally rinse with clean water. Nozzles and filters should be cleaned separately.

APPLICATION

Handgun: Use a minimum of 1000 L/ha of spray. No.4 or No.6 spray tips should be used with a pressure of 1000 – 2000 kPa.

Knapsack: For use only on small bushes where total coverage of stems and foliage will be achieved.

Aerial: This application method is recommended for non-agricultural areas. Standard booms; apply 2 overlapping passes of 100 – 150 L/ha to give a minimum of 200 – 300 L/ha.

Foaming nozzle system: apply 2 overlapping passes of 115 L/ha to give a minimum of 230 L/ha.

Carpet roller/wiper application: Graze pastures first to give maximum height difference between pasture and target weeds. Use in the control of buttercup, ragwort, Scotch, Californian, winged and nodding thistles. Premix 1g **Metamax 600WG** per litre of water, make certain the roller is wet before starting. A second pass in the opposite direction should be done where there is a large infestation of weeds.

Metamax 600WG is extremely damaging to ryegrass/white clover pasture. Soil residues may also prevent quick re-establishment of ryegrass and clover following application. A minimum of 3 months is recommended before attempting to oversow. It is also recommended that a small area should be sown first to check for any harmful residues. The persistency will vary depending on dose rate, soil type and rainfall.

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Where water has a high pH or water containing calcium salts cannot be avoided, the addition of a product such as Kiwi BUFF BB5 is recommended to reduce chemical deactivation and hydrolysis.

It is an offence for users of this product to cause residues exceeding the relevant MRL in the Food Notice: Maximum Residue Levels for Agricultural Compounds.

WITHHOLDING PERIOD

Do not graze sprayed areas with dairy cows within 3 days after application or 1 day after with other stock. When spraying ragwort plants become palatable to stock, so do not allow stock onto sprayed areas until plants have died.

RAINFALL

Do not spray if rain is expected within 6 hours of spraying, however 12 hours drying is preferable.

COMPATIBILITY

Metamax 600WG is compatible with most commonly used herbicides.

For pasture application do not mix with hormone type products such as 2,4-D or MCPA as severe pasture damage may result.

WEEDS NOT CONTROLLED

Black nightshade, woolly nightshade, boxthorn and many grass species including browntop, cocksfoot, kikuyu, pampas grass and paspalum.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

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Naturally occurring weed biotypes resistant to **Metamax 600WG** and other sulfonylurea herbicides may exist. These resistant weeds will not be controlled by **Metamax 600WG** and may become dominant in that field. To prevent or delay the development of resistant weeds use cultural practices such as tillage preventing weed escapes going to seed, and herbicides with different modes of action against the weed. Consult <http://resistance.nzpps.org/> for alternate modes of action and the details of resistance management strategies (if any).

CONDITIONS OF SALE

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