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FOR SPOT TREATMENT BY KNAPSACK USE 60 ml
BLASTER PRO IN 10 LITRES OF WATER



Dow AgroSciences



Blaster Pro

HERBICIDE

Product Registration Number: MAPP 18074

An emulsifiable concentrate containing 240 g/litre triclopyr (present as 334 g/litre of triclopyr butyl) and 60 g/litre clopyralid.

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Flammable liquid and vapour
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
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May cause an allergic skin reaction
Causes serious eye irritation
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

FOR USE ONLY AS AN AGRICULTURAL HERBICIDE

Crops/Situations: Grassland, Amenity grassland
Maximum Individual Dose: 1.2 litres product per hectare (see Other Specific Restrictions)

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Other Specific Restrictions:

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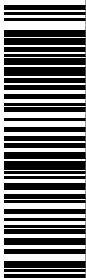
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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

IMPORTANT: This information is approved as part of the Product Label. All instructions within this section must be read carefully in order to obtain safe and successful use of this product.

WARNINGS

Read all warnings before applying BLASTER PRO.

Do not roll or harrow grass for 10 days before or 7 days after application.

Do not spray in drought, very hot or very cold weather.

BLASTER PRO is safe to grass. Very occasionally some yellowing of the sward may occur; this is transient and quickly outgrown.

Clover will be killed or severely checked by application of BLASTER PRO.

DO NOT sow kale, swedes, turnips or grass mixtures containing clover by direct drilling or minimum cultivation techniques within 6 weeks of applying BLASTER PRO.

BLASTER PRO residues in plant tissues (including manure and digestate) which have not completely decayed may affect succeeding susceptible crops e.g. peas, beans and other legumes, carrots and Umbelliferae, potatoes and tomatoes, lettuce and other Compositae. Do not plant susceptible autumn-sown crops (e.g. winter beans) in the same year as treatment with BLASTER PRO. Where susceptible crops are to be planted in the spring do not apply BLASTER PRO later than the end of July of the previous year. Following good agricultural practice ensure that plant remains have completely decayed before planting susceptible crops.

Do not use any plant material treated with BLASTER PRO for composting or mulching.

Do not use manure from animals fed on crops treated with BLASTER PRO for composting.

In hot conditions, vapour drift may occur, making it particularly important to assess the risk to neighbouring vegetation.

Take extreme care to avoid drift onto crops and non-target plants outside the target area.

Do not apply directly to, or allow spray drift to come into contact with agricultural or horticultural crops, amenity plantings or gardens, ponds, lakes or water courses.

All conifers, especially pine and larch, are very sensitive to spray drift.

Grazing Interval

Exclude livestock during treatment and do not allow livestock to graze treated grassland for at least 7 days following treatment. Where ragwort is present users should consult the Code of Practice on How to Prevent the Spread of Ragwort. Ragwort plants sprayed with this herbicide are more palatable and contain higher levels of toxins. Animals should be excluded from treated areas until any ragwort has completely recovered or died and there is no visible sign of the dead weed. Do not include treated ragwort in hay or silage crops.

WEEDS CONTROLLED, RATE OF USE AND APPLICATION TIMING

The following weeds will be controlled by an application of BLASTER PRO at a rate of 60 mL of product in 10 litres of water (6 mL product in 1 litre of water).

The weeds should be thoroughly wetted with the spray solution but spraying until "run-off" will decrease activity. The use of flood jets is recommended to prevent drift. Care should be taken to avoid local overdosing.

If the grass has been cut for hay or silage or grazed leave for 2-3 weeks to allow sufficient re-growth to occur before spraying. Grass and weeds must be actively growing to ensure good weed control and minimal check to the grass.

To allow maximum translocation of BLASTER PRO to the roots do not cut grass for 28 days after application.

Weeds	Optimum timing of application
Common nettle	Spray when actively growing but preferably before flowering (normally up to mid-June).
Curled dock Broad-leaved dock	Treat in the spring when the docks are in the rosette stage up to 25 cm high. On large well-established docks, or where there is a high reservoir of seed in the soil, a second application the following year may be required.
Creeping thistle	Spray when actively growing but before flowering spikes are 15 cm high. Application of BLASTER PRO at flowering or during seeding is likely to produce reduced levels of control.
Bramble, broom and gorse	Spray in June-August when actively growing but before plants begin to senesce in the autumn. It is essential that, particularly with large bushes, all the foliage is thoroughly wetted or incomplete kill may result.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Apply BLASTER PRO using a handheld sprayer. Ensure the equipment is in good working order and has been calibrated according to the manufacturers' recommendations.

Wash out spray equipment thoroughly with water and detergent immediately after use. Traces of BLASTER PRO could cause harm to susceptible crops sprayed later.

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Dow AgroSciences Conditions of Supply

All goods supplied by us are of high grade and we believe them to be suitable but, as we cannot exercise control over their storage, handling, mixing or use, or the weather conditions before, during or after application which may affect the performance of the goods, all conditions and warranties, statutory or otherwise, as to the quality or fitness for any purpose of our goods are excluded. No responsibility will be accepted by us or re-sellers for any failure in performance, damage or injury whatsoever arising from their storage, handling, application or use. These conditions cannot be varied by our staff or agents whether or not they supervise or assist in the use of such goods.

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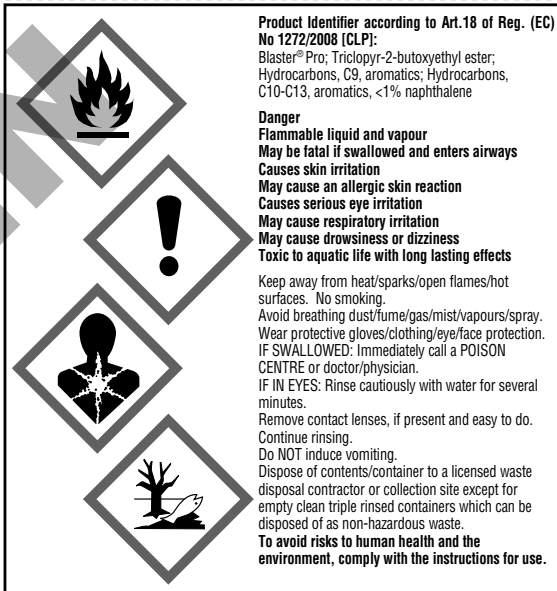
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