

WARNING - ECOTOXIC


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HERBICIDE

GROUP 9

Glyphosate 540

A water soluble herbicide for
non-selective control of many
annual and perennial weeds

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Contains 540g/litre glyphosate as the
isopropylamine salt in the form of a
soluble concentrate.

Powered by
SURFMAX-G®



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20 Litres

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Triple rinse container and add rinsate to spray tank. Triple rinsed containers containing the Agrecovery logo on the label and that are free of all residues and have an intact legible label may be taken to an Agrecovery collection site for disposal. Otherwise crush or puncture and bury in an approved landfill. Do not burn container. Do not use container for any other purpose. Dispose of product only by using according to label directions or dispose of safely at a managed landfill.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- GLYPHOSATE 540 is a broad spectrum, non-selective, non-residual, foliar absorbed and translocated herbicide for control of emerged weeds only. It is deactivated immediately upon contact with the soil and will not provide residual weed control.
- Plants should have sufficient leaf area for uptake, be actively growing, free of stress with clean foliage at time of spraying. Do not treat plants that are silt laden or affected by drought, frost, water logging, grazing, or previous herbicide application.
- The effects of GLYPHOSATE 540 may not be apparent for 3-7 days depending on weather conditions, weed species and the herbicide rate used. Some perennial weeds may not show effects for 14-21 days.
- Cultivation may start from 1 day after spraying on annual weeds and 3 days after spraying perennial weeds. Cultivation should occur within 21 days of spraying.
- Reduced results may occur if dirty water (e.g. from ponds), hard water containing calcium salts or water containing metal ions (e.g. iron) is used. If hard water cannot be avoided, the addition of a recommended surfactant is advised.
- Take all reasonable steps to ensure that the substance does not cause any significant adverse effects to the environment beyond the application area.

MAXIMUM APPLICATION RATE:

A maximum application rate of 7.5kgai/ha (13.8L of product/ha) has been set for this product.

WITHHOLDING PERIOD

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

Wheat, barley, oat grain - 7 days.

Animal safety- the grazing withholding period for stock grazing is 1 day, except for where ragwort and other poisonous weeds are present. Stock should be withheld from the treated area until these plants brown out. In all other situations, it is recommended that cultivating or grazing treated areas is delayed for 1 day for annual weeds and 3 days for perennial weeds to ensure full uptake and translocation. For bushweed control, wait for stem dehydration before burning or slashing. **RAINFALL** Rain occurring up to 2 hours after application may reduce effectiveness. When Accelerate is added the rainfall period is reduced to 20 minutes. Do not apply to wet plants as the efficacy may be reduced.

APPLICATION

Boom Equipment

GLYPHOSATE 540 can be applied in spray volumes up to 200L per hectare using fan nozzles at pressures in the range of 200-280kPa. Boom height should be set so a double overlap of nozzle pattern is achieved at the top of the target plants.

Aerial Equipment

Application should be made to forestry and non-crop areas only. GLYPHOSATE 540 can be applied by aircraft in spray volumes of up to 100L per hectare. Increase the spray volume in hilly terrain to ensure maximum target contact.

Handgun and Knapsack

Ensure a fine spray pattern to give complete coverage. For handguns use pressures of 1000-2000kPa and No.4 to No.6 spray tips.

Mistblower

Refer to table.

Wiper Equipment

Mix only enough for immediate use, mixing a 22% solution (1 part GLYPHOSATE 540 with 3½ parts water). Plants must be clean and dry and the wiper fully saturated. Apply up and down slopes for effective applications. High weed density: reduce speed and apply twice in opposing directions.

MIXING AND COMPATIBILITY

Half fill the spray tank with clean water and add the required amount of GLYPHOSATE 540, agitate and continue to fill the tank. If Accelerate is required, add this last to minimize foaming. Agitate well before spraying. When tank mixing with other herbicides, ensure these are fully dispersed before adding GLYPHOSATE 540. Be sure to observe all precautions, especially plant back periods when using other herbicides. Use tank mixes promptly. GLYPHOSATE 540 is compatible with most commonly used herbicides.

SPRAYER DECONTAMINATION

Always wash tank and flush equipment thoroughly with clean water after use. To avoid subsequent injury to sensitive crops, immediately after spraying thoroughly remove all traces of GLYPHOSATE 540 from mixing and spraying equipment as follows:

1. Drain tank, then flush tank, booms and hoses with clean water.
2. Half fill the tank with clean water and add 125g of an alkali detergent per 100 litres of water. Circulate through the system for at least 15 minutes with agitation then drain.
3. Drain the whole system.
4. Nozzles and filters should be removed and cleaned separately.
5. Finally, rinse tank thoroughly with clean water, flush through hoses and boom and allow to drain.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

GLYPHOSATE 540 contains glyphosate, a GROUP 9 HERBICIDE from the glycine chemical group with the inhibition of EPSP synthase mode of action. Naturally occurring weed biotypes resistant to glyphosate are known to exist. These become more prevalent after many years of continuous use of the product. Species with known resistant biotypes include Italian and perennial ryegrass. To prevent or delay development of resistant biotypes, use GLYPHOSATE 540 in tank mixture or rotation with herbicides of a different mode of action against the weed. Consult www.resistance.nzpps.org/ for alternative modes of action and details of resistance management strategies (if any) for the crops listed on the label.

SITUATIONS FOR USE

Situations	Critical comments
Agricultural areas	May be used for the control of annual and perennial weed species as indicated in the Weed Control Table.
Asparagus	Pre-crop emergence and post harvest applications. In established ferns, apply as directed or shielded spray or with a weed wiper. Do not allow spray, spray drift or the wiper surface to contact any part of the asparagus plant.
Aquatic areas - drains and waterways	Do not spray until 75% of the weed is above water level. Avoid treating silt laden plants. Do not allow submergence for 6 hours post spraying.
Broadacre crops - wheat, barley, oats	Can be used to control weeds prior to cultivation or prior to harvest. Spray 7-12 days prior to harvest when the grain moisture is less than 30%. Do not harvest within 7 days of spraying. Do not spray under-sown crops. Do not spray crops that will be harvested for seed. Use rates up to 2.7 litres/ha depending on the specific weeds to be treated. Avoid treating plants under stress.
Forestry	For control of all listed weeds as listed in the Weed Control Table, prior to burning or planting of forest or nursery or around established trees. Do not allow spray to come into contact with foliage or green bark of desirable trees.
Industrial and non-agricultural areas	Treat weeds as per Weed Control Table.
Market gardens - as a knock down prior to seeding, transplanting and after harvest clean up	Apply before or after seeding but prior to crop emergence. Spraying can also be carried out prior to transplanting or as a post harvest clean up. For longer term control of seedling weeds, an appropriate residual herbicide can be used as a tank mix with GLYPHOSATE 540, in accordance with label recommendations.
Minimum tillage - for total weed control prior to seeding in a reduced tillage system	Weeds should be actively growing and not under stress. For improved control of white clover and certain other broadleaf weeds, GLYPHOSATE 540 may be tank mixed with Granit, Backup, Dicam 480 or Multiple. Consult companion herbicide label for further instructions on use, plant back periods and other restrictions.
Orchards and vineyards - citrus, apple, pear, stonefruit, kiwifruit and grapes	Apply as a directed or shielded spray. Do not apply near unprotected trees less than 3 years old. Do not let spray contact green foliage or new growth. Do not allow spray or spray drift to come into contact with the bark of stonefruit trees, or, green bark, suckers, buds, foliage or fruit of any other tree. Spray before crops bud, sucker or bloom. GLYPHOSATE 540 can be tank mixed with an appropriate herbicide for residual control.
Pasture	For the control of existing species prior to pasture renewal. For improved control of white clover and certain other broadleaf weeds, GLYPHOSATE 540 may be tank mixed with Granit or Backup. Consult companion herbicide label for further instructions on use, plant back periods and other restrictions. For the suppression of seed heads on unimproved pasture (Pasture Topping) apply 180ml/ha in spring at early seed head emergence. Do not use Accelerate. Do not use if soil moisture levels following application are too low for pasture growth. Do not use on ryegrass or on another improved pasture as suppression may occur. Brownout will occur but this will be temporary until the pasture grows back. Grazing may commence 3 days after treatment but for best results delay grazing for at least 21 days after treatment. As treatment will restrict grazing, limit the area to be treated.
Recreational areas - lawns, parks, turf, reserves and ornamentals	Apply before the sowing and planting of these areas or use as a spot application. In mown areas allow sufficient re-growth before spraying. Can also be used around the base of established trees and shrubs as a directed or shielded spray. Avoid contact with any part of the shrub or tree.

WEED CONTROL TABLE					
Weeds	Rate				Critical comments
	Boom/ aerial L/ha	Handgun ml/100L	Knapsack ml/15L	Mistblower ml/10L	
Annual weeds	0.7-1.3	140	20	40	Use the high rate on larger weeds. May be tank mixed with residual herbicides such as Simaflo.
Australian sedge	4-6	670	100	200	Apply from Nov-March. Burn or slash from 30 days after treatment
Barley grass	0.7	140	20	40	Apply when plants are at early seed head stage (September- December). Simaflo may be added for residual control.
Browntop	4	670	100	200	Apply when plants are actively growing and 5-10cm high. For taller plants, graze or burn and allow re-growth of 5-10cm height before spraying.
Californian thistle	2.7	670	100	200	Spray after the development of flower buds but before autumn browning. Mowing 10 days after treatment may improve control. Re-treatment the following summer may also be necessary to prevent re-infestation.
Cleavers	1	330	50	100	Spray actively growing plants after the majority reach early seed head.
Couch	2-4	670	100	200	For best results apply 2.7-4 L/ha in autumn to actively growing plants at least 10cm high where no cultivation has occurred for at least 6 months. For suppression apply 2L/ha in spring and repeat in the autumn.
Dock	2.7-6	670	100	–	Spray actively growing plants in spring and summer before seed heads have formed. Use higher rate for mature plants. In pasture, spray prior to reseeding or cropping to restrict re-establishment of seedlings.
Floating sweet grass	4	670	100	200	Apply at early seed head stage to actively growing, unstressed plants.
Indian doab	6	670	100	–	Apply at seed head stage before frosts occur.

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Johnson grass	4	670	100	200	Apply when actively growing.
Kikuyu / mercer grass	4	670	100	200	Apply at early seed head stage. On dense infestations, cut then spray the re-growth.
Nodding thistle	–	670	100	–	When applying with wiper ensure plants are actively growing (Oct-Apr) when at least 10cm of the plant can be wiped. A double pass is recommended and follow up with spot treatment if necessary.
Paspalum	2.7-4	670	100	200	Use low rate when plants are in early seed head. Use the higher rate on mature vegetative plants, before the onset of frosts
Potato - volunteer	2	330	50	100	Spray actively growing plants.
Prairie grass	1	140	20	–	Apply at early seed head.
Ragwort	4	670	100	–	Apply to actively growing plants with sufficient leaf area for uptake. Use wiper when plants are 10-15cm above the pasture using double pass in opposite directions. See note on Withholding Period.
Ratstail	3.3	–	–	–	Apply to actively growing plants (Mar-Apr). In dry conditions delay spraying until sufficient green foliage is present.
Rautahi (cutty grass)	4	670	100	200	Apply to actively growing plants (Jan-Mar). Burning or slashing may take place after plants have browned out, usually 30 days after application.
Rushes	4	670	100	200	Wiper application should be carried out between Nov-May. Burning or slashing may take place after plants have browned out, usually 30 days after application.
Ryegrass (perennial)	2.7 + 100ml/100L Accelerate	670 + 100ml/100L Accelerate	100 + 100ml/100L Accelerate	–	Apply anytime plants are actively growing and 3-10cm tall. Use low rate Jan-Jul when cultivation is to follow spraying. Use the high rate Aug-Sept. For pasture renewal select a suitable rate that reflects weed spectrum present.
Tall fescue	4	670	100	200	Apply to actively growing plants Jan-Mar.
Yarrow	2.4	–	–	–	Apply to plants with 5-10cm leaf. For best results cultivate 10 days after treatment. Use low rate when a competitive crop is to be drilled.

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Barberry	–	670	100	200	Apply from flowering to late fruit set (Jan-Apr). Growth should reach 1.5m before spraying.
Blackberry	6-13.3	1000	100	200	Best results when sprayed mid to late summer after flowering to full fruit (Dec-Apr) but before frosts occur. Allow 6-10 weeks before slashing/burning or over-sowing. Use high rate for hard to kill blackberry, aerial applications and where no follow up treatment is planned.
Boxthorn	–	850	100	–	Apply to actively growing plants (Nov-Apr). Ensure complete coverage of dense thickets. Do not use additional surfactant or spray salt damaged plants.
Bracken	6 + 250ml/100L Accelerate	670 + 200ml/100L Accelerate	100 + 30ml Accelerate	200 + 20ml Accelerate	Apply after bracken fronds have unfurled (mid Jan-June) but before frost occurs.
Broom	(min 500ml/ha)				Apply to broom via ground application at anytime but for aerial application apply only when broom is in full leaf.
Buddleia	6	670	100	–	Apply using a handgun at anytime. For aerial application treat buddleia up to 2m high (Feb-Apr) using a spray volume of 200-300L/ha.
Gorse	–	670 + 200ml/100L Accelerate	–	–	Apply anytime ensuring complete coverage of plant. DO NOT treat plants stressed by (for example) drought, grazing or previous herbicide applications.
Old mans beard	3.3	670-1350	200	–	Apply Nov-Mar before first leaves brown. Use higher rate on stems over 1cm in diameter. If complete coverage is not possible, plants should be cut at ground level and the re-growth sprayed with the higher rate when the plants are at least 50cm long.
Pampas grass, toetoe	–	670	100	–	Spray in spring to autumn. Reduced control may result if plants are in full flower at the time of spraying. Ensure complete coverage.
Ring fern	0.7-2	200	35	–	For effective control use 2L/ha. For pasture manipulation, apply 0.7-1.4L/ha from Dec-April. Use the higher rate for dense infestations. Burn 4-6 weeks after application.
Sweet briar	8 + 250ml/100L Accelerate	670 + 200ml/100L Accelerate	100 + 30ml Accelerate	–	Spray when plant is in late flowering to early leaf yellowing stage. Ensure full coverage.
Willow	6	670	–	–	Apply before leaf fall begins (Jan-Apr). Total coverage is essential for good control.

WARRANTY AND LIMITATION

IMPORTANT: Read this notice before opening the container.

The registrant warrants that when packed the active ingredient of this product is as specified on this label within accepted analytical tolerances. The registrant gives only those other warranties that are required by law in relation to this product and limits its liability to the cost paid by the claimant for the product. The registrant declines all liability for damage resulting from the handling, storage or use of this product. The user bears the risk from the handling, storage or use of this product. The registrant is not liable for any use of this product which is contrary to the label directions given or any Act or Regulation.

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