

Not all Glyphosates are created equal!

IF you think Glyphosate is just Glyphosate then look to the photo on the right. The paddock had been sprayed two weeks before with a fairly heavy application of an inferior generic Glyphosate applied at the rate of 612g/ha of the actual product.

The paddock next door was sprayed with 1.2L/ha of 4Farmers Glyphosate 470, 464g/ha of actual Glyphosate, much less than the paddock you see in the picture, and it was totally effective with a clean weed free paddock ready to sow

Read on to find 3 reasons why 4Farmers Glyphosate 470 is one the best and most cost effective Glyphosate products on the market.



"4Farmers still has stocks of Propiconazole"

Buy the Wetter in the Glyphosate 1

AFTER inspecting the paddock, Terry Piper's diagnosis was that the poor result was a wetter problem, as Glyphosate formulations rely on quality wetters to ensure the active chemical is absorbed by the target weeds. This is particularly important for hard to wet weeds such as Silver Grass (*Vulpia* spp).

Silver grass has a small, waxy leaf that presents a difficult target for spray droplets, so the addition of wetter is often advised when spraying such weeds. 4Farmers Glyphosate 470 worked because it is ready formulated with 15% of a quality wetter. Unless you are using very low rates or it is particularly stressed conditions, then it is not necessary to add wetter.

Potassium v Isopropyl 2

ISOPROPYL amine formulations of Glyphosate like 4Farmers Glyphosate 470, are regarded as being far superior to its poor cousin the potassium formulations. Potassium formulations are not regarded as having as good as efficacy, can have some serious compatibility problems with some chemicals and generally not as robust as the isopropyl amine formulations.

Even though the formulation type is stated on the front label unfortunately 4Farmers has evidence suggesting at least one generic cheating on this and mislabelling their product isopropyl amine formulation.

Short Changed 3

IT'S always nice to get a bit more than you paid for. And that's what 4Farmers has generally given when it supplies its Glyphosate.

Other manufactures produce their product knowing they are allowed a 5% tolerance on active ingredient. Therefore a 450g/l Glyphosate could be supplied with only 427.5g/l active and still be legal. Many samples of 4Farmers Glyphosate 470 test up to 5% over, or around 490g/l. Therefore the difference between 4Farmers Glyphosate and another product where the formulator has skimmed is perhaps not 20g/l as the label suggests, but could be around 60g/l.

Rust, both cure and prevention

MANY Eastern states are experiencing a wheat rust problem, but so far, no major outbreak in WA, although a lot of barley powdery mildew has been reported.

The most cost effective treatment for both is the ever-reliable Triadimefon WP, best applied as a fertiliser treatment, but it will control mildew and stripe rust as a foliar spray.

Because it has no petroleum solvents it's cheaper, mixes well with liquid fertilisers and won't scorch the crop, plus it's packaged in soluble bags so it is easy and safe to handle.

4Farmers Triadimefon WP is one of the few products registered for control of both diseases.

If you would like to avoid the hassles associated with post-emergent fungicides next year, 4Farmers Triadimefon DRY is registered for use as a fertiliser treatment for the control of powdery mildew in barley and it is especially formulated to be less dusty.

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