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DICLOFOP-METHYL 500 EC

Selective Herbicide

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 500 g/L DICLOFOP-METHYL

SOLVENTS: 394 g/L HYDROCARBON LIQUID

80 g/L N-METHYL PYRROLIDONE

GROUP A HERBICIDE

For the Post-emergent Control of Annual Ryegrass and Wild Oats in Wheat, Barley, Triticale and Cereal Rye as listed in the Directions for Use.

READ THIS INFORMATION THOROUGHLY BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

RESTRAINTS

Do NOT apply if rainfall is expected within 2 hours.

Do NOT spray when temperatures are higher than 25°C.

Do NOT apply to weeds or crop under stress due to, for e.g., very dry, very wet, nutrient deficient, frost or diseased conditions.

CROP	WEED	WEED STAGE	RATE L/ha	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Wheat, barley, triticale, cereal rye	Annual (Wimmera) ryegrass	2 to 4 leaf (Z12 to Z14)	0.75	Apply generally 3 to 6 weeks after sowing, when cereals usually 2 to 5 leaves (Z12 to Z21). For barley , apply only when crop is 4 to 5 leaf stage. For all crops add wetting agent at 0.25% active ingredient to water in spray tank – e.g. 250ml 4Farmers Wetter 1000 1000*/1000L water. This is irrespective of volume of water/ha or rate of 4Farmers Diclofop-Methyl 500 EC Selective Herbicide.
		2 to 3 leaf (Z12 to Z13)	1.1	For barley , apply only when crop is 4 to 5 leaf stage. Avoid double spraying (overlap) at the maximum rate of 1.1L/ha. In crops other than barley, use 1.5L rate if most weeds 3 to 4 leaf and if spraying 4 to 6 weeks after sowing, especially in northern NSW and Qld. For all crops add 4Farmers Wetter 1000 as above. Use 1.1L rate only if growing conditions are very favourable and weeds are 2 to 3 leaf, 3 to 4 weeks after sowing, and cereals usually 2 to 3 leaf (Z12 to Z13).
	3 to 4 leaf (Z13 to Z14)	1.5 (not barley)		

NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.

WITHHOLDING PERIOD

Harvest (All crops) – WITHHOLDING PERIOD NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED

Grazing (All crops) – DO NOT GRAZE OR CUT FOR STOCKFEED FOR 7 WEEKS AFTER APPLICATION.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Results are best under good growing conditions, when the crops and weeds are actively growing. Application to weeds or crop under stress (eg. due to continuous severe frosts, dry, waterlogged, nutrient deficient or diseased conditions) should be avoided.

Wild oats germinating after application will often be stunted and will not seriously compete with the crop. Application to crops with a covering of frost or dew has been successful but should be avoided in general. If spraying cannot be completed, spray mixtures of 4Farmers Diclofop-Methyl 500 EC Selective Herbicide in clean water may be left overnight without loss of efficacy. The mixture should be well agitated before spraying recommences. It is not recommended that this be general practice.

RESISTANT WEEDS WARNING

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4Farmers Diclofop-Methyl 500 EC Selective Herbicide is a member of the aryloxyphenoxypropionate group of herbicides. 4Farmers Diclofop-Methyl 500 EC Selective Herbicide is an inhibitor of acetyl coA carboxylase. For weed resistance management 4Farmers Diclofop-Methyl 500 EC Selective Herbicide is a Group A herbicide. Some naturally-occurring weed biotypes resistant to 4Farmers Diclofop-Methyl 500 EC Selective Herbicide, and other Group A herbicides may exist through normal genetic variability in any weed population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the weed population if these herbicides are used repeatedly. These resistant weeds will not be controlled by 4Farmers Diclofop-Methyl 500 EC Selective

Herbicide or other Group A Herbicides. Paddocks sprayed with 4Farmers Diclofop-Methyl 500 EC Selective Herbicide should be closely monitored if the paddock has a previous history of Diclofop-methyl usage. If resistance is suspected, contact 4Farmers Australia Pty Ltd or local Department of Agriculture. To avoid further resistance problems, do not use 4Farmers Diclofop-Methyl 500 EC Selective Herbicide or other Group A herbicides. Further advice on resistance management strategies is available from your local Department of Agriculture or 4Farmers Australia Pty Ltd representative. Resistance should not be confused with poor application techniques, conditions or timing. Since occurrence of resistant weeds is difficult to detect prior to use, 4Farmers Australia Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of 4Farmers Diclofop-Methyl 500 EC Selective Herbicide to control resistant weeds.

EXPORT OF TREATED PRODUCE

Growers should note that suitable MRL's or import tolerances may not be established in all markets treated with 4Farmers Diclofop-Methyl 500 EC Selective Herbicide. If you are growing product for export, please check with 4Farmers Australia Pty Ltd for the latest information on MRL's and import tolerances BEFORE using 4Farmers Diclofop-Methyl 500 Selective Herbicide.

APPLICATION

Aim to apply 4Farmers Diclofop-Methyl 500 EC Selective Herbicide to base (growing point) of weeds. Equipment must be set up to ensure penetration of the crop canopy.

MIXING

Add the required quantity of 4Farmers Diclofop-Methyl 500 EC Selective Herbicide directly to the spray tank when about two-thirds full. Top up with water to required volume, with agitators in motion. Add wetting agents just before tank is full of water to avoid excessive frothing.

EQUIPMENT

Ground Sprayers – Standard boom sprays only are recommended and must be fitted with by-pass or mechanical agitation. It is recommended to use approximately 50 to 150L water/ha and a droplet size of 200 to 300 microns. Do not apply with boomless jets or misters. Application should be made using an enclosed cabin where possible.

Aircraft – Best results have been obtained using 20 to 30L water/ha with a steady cross wind and a swath width of 15 to 18 metres. Aim for a droplet size of 200 to 300 microns. Do not exaggerate swath width. Aircraft operators should consult manufacturer for details. Flaggers should be protected by enclosed cabins where possible.

COMPATIBILITY

1. Mixtures of 4Farmers Diclofop-Methyl 500 EC Selective Herbicide with broadleaf herbicides may lead to a reduction in grass weed control and/or varying degrees of crop discolouration/damage. These effects can be minimised by closely following all use recommendations and restrictions.

The following table summarises current knowledge on compatibility in wheat, barley, triticale and cereal rye crops:

Product	Ryegrass	Wild Oats
4Farmers MCPA Ester 25 Plus Diflufenican 25 Selective Herbicide (up to 0.8L/ha)	Yellow	Yellow
4Farmers Bromoxynil 250 Plus Diflufenican 25 Selective Herbicide (up to 0.75L/ha)	Green	Yellow
714 g/Kg Metosulam (up to 7g/ha)	Green	Yellow
800g/Kg Flumetsulam (up to 25g/ha)	Green	Red
MCPA LVE 500g/L (up to 700mL/ha)	Yellow	Yellow
Buctril ¹	Green	Green
Buctril ¹ MA (up to 1.4L/ha)	Yellow	Yellow
Accolade™ (up to 15g/ha)	Yellow	Yellow
4Farmers Clopyralid 300 Selective Herbicide (up to 150mL/ha)	Green	Green
4Farmers Metsulfuron-Methyl 600 WG Selective Herbicide	Red	Red
4Farmers Fenoxaprop-P-Ethyl 110 Plus Crop Safener Selective Herbicide	Green	Green

GREEN

Trials indicate no reduction in grass weed control when used as recommended. There may be minor crop discolouration in some cases. These mixtures can be used with minimal loss of activity under good growing conditions with all label recommendations followed.

YELLOW

Trials indicate some reduction in grass weed control and/or minor crop discolouration at recommended rates, even under good growing conditions. These mixtures will usually result in reduced grass weed control and cannot be recommended unless such efficacy loss and possible crop discolouration is accepted.

RED

Trials at recommended rates indicate a severe reduction in grass weed control and/or significant crop injury. These mixtures cannot be recommended.

2. When mixing with broadleaf herbicides add 4Farmers Wetter 1000 at the rate of 250mL per 100L of spray solution. Reductions in grass weed control (as indicated above) can be minimised by using a minimum of 80L of water per ha by ground and 30L by air, and if wild oats are present, use 1.5L 4Farmers Diclofop-Methyl 500 EC Selective Herbicide /ha (except barley). Do not use Buctril MA¹ at rates above 1.4L/ha when mixing with 4Farmers Diclofop-Methyl 500 EC Selective Herbicide.

3. Allow at least 10 days between any application of 4Farmers Diclofop-Methyl 500 EC Selective Herbicide and other herbicides containing 2, 4-D, MCPA, dicamba or other similar sprays, which should preferably follow 4Farmers Diclofop-Methyl 500 EC Selective Herbicide.

4. Where phalaris is present, 4Farmers Diclofop-Methyl 500 EC Selective Herbicide and 4Farmers Fenoxaprop-P-Ethyl 110 Plus Crop Safener Selective Herbicide may be applied together at the respective recommended rates. 4Farmers Wetter 1000 should be added to this mixture at the rate recommended on the 4Farmers Diclofop-Methyl 500 EC Selective Herbicide label.

5. 4Farmers Diclofop-Methyl 500 EC Selective Herbicide may also be mixed with the following insecticides without a significant loss of activity: Dimethoate, omethoate and phosmet.

PRECAUTIONS

Re-entry

Do not allow entry into treated areas until spray has dried. When prior entry is necessary, wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat and chemical resistant gloves.

Clothing must be laundered after each day's use.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers, or waterways with the chemical or used containers.

PROTECTION OF CROP, NATIVE AND OTHER NON-TARGET PLANTS

DO NOT apply under weather conditions or from spraying equipment that may cause spray to drift onto nearby susceptible plants, adjacent crops (eg. maize, sorghum, rice), crop lands or pasture.

DO NOT plant susceptible crops (eg. maize, sorghum, rice) for 10 weeks after application.

UNDERSOWN CLOVERS AND MEDICS

4Farmers Diclofop-Methyl 500 EC Selective Herbicide does not affect undersown clovers or medics or other broadleaf crops, and has no activity against broadleaf weeds.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

20L only

Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Triple or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to spray tank. DO NOT dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point.

If not recycling, break, crush, or puncture and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.

Envirodrum Mini Bulk Container: 110L only

Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well ventilated area. DO NOT store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Empty container by pumping through the dry-break connection system. Do not attempt to unscrew the valve or breach the locked filling point. Do not contaminate the container with water or other foreign material. Ensure that the coupler, pump, meter and hoses are disconnected, triple rinsed with clean water and drained after each use. When empty, or contents are no longer required return the container to the point of purchase. This container remains the property of 4Farmers Australia Pty Ltd.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Will irritate the eyes and skin. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not inhale vapour. If product is in eyes, wash out immediately with water. When opening the container, preparing spray and using prepared spray, wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist, and washable hat, elbow-length PVC gloves and goggles. Wash hands after use. After each day's use, wash gloves, goggles and contaminated clothing.

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre Australia (Tel: 13 11 26). If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water.

SAFETY DATA SHEET

For further information please refer to the Safety Data Sheet. For a copy visit our website at www.4farmers.com.au

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Special Poisons Advice: 13 11 26
