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Tillmate HERBICIDE

A selective herbicide for control of certain broadleaf weeds in WHEAT, BARLEY and OATS, and in CONSERVATION TILLAGE PROGRAMS

Active Ingredient:

750g/kg tribenuron-methyl in the form of a water dispersible granule



PLEASE READ THE LABEL COMPLETELY BEFORE USE

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: 6.4A, 6.5B, 6.9B, 9.1A, 9.2A

WARNING: ECOTOXIC

Harmful. May cause eye irritation. May cause sensitisation from prolonged skin contact. May cause organ damage from repeated ingestion at high spaces. Very toxic to aquatic organisms and to some plant species.

PRECAUTIONS

APPROVED HANDLER: This product must be under the control of an approved handler during use.

STORAGE. Keep out of reach of children. Store in the original, tightly closed container, in a secure place. Storage of certain quantities of this product trigger specific storage requirements (Refer to Safety Note). When stored appropriately this product should show significant degradation for two years from the date of manufacture. Contact your supplier for further information about the use of product that is older than this.

PERSONAL PROTECTION: Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid inhalation of dust and spray mist. When mixing or applying, wear overalls, boots, gloves and eye protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke while using. Remove protective clothing and wash hands and face thoroughly before meals and after work.

USE: Apply with well maintained and calibrated spray equipment.

DISPOSAL: Dispose of this product only by using in accordance with this label, or at a suitable landfill. Do not burn. Dispose of packaging to a suitable landfill. Do not burn. Do not use packaging for any other purpose.

ENVIRONMENTAL: Use this product carefully. Do not contaminate aquatic environments with product, spray drift or packaging. Spray drift or equipment contamination may cause serious damage to desirable plants. Do not allow spray drift outside the target area to occur. Do not use or flush equipment near to desirable plants or their roots. Do not use the same equipment to apply other chemicals to susceptible crops unless thoroughly cleaned and decontaminated.

First Aid

If swallowed do not induce vomiting. If splashed in eyes, wash out immediately with running water for several minutes. If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash with soap and running water. If inhaled, immediately move to fresh air and rest. Maintain half upright position if breathing is difficult. Call the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) (24 hrs) or a doctor immediately for advice.

Emergency Response

In a transport emergency call 111, Police or Fire Brigade. For specialist advice in an emergency only, call 0800 CHEMCALL (0800 243 6225) (24 hrs).

Spillage

Exclude non-essential people from the area. Wear protective clothing and prevent material from entering waterways. If granules have split, moisten to prevent dusting and sweep up. If liquid, absorb splil with inert material such as soil, sand, etc. Place in waste container. Wash area with water, and absorb with further inert material. Dispose of safely to a suitable landfill.

Safety Data Sheet

Additional information is provided in the safety data sheet. Freephone 0800 ORIONAS (08006746627) or visit www.orionagriscience.co.nz.

TILLMATE Batch No. Date of Manufacture

Warranty

This formulation is warranted to contain the specified active ingredient within accepted analytical tolerance when packed. The user bears the risk for damage resulting from factors beyond the manufacturer's control. The manufacturer declines all liability for damage resulting from improper storage or use of the product.

Registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, No. P7160 See www.foodsafety.govt.nz for registration conditions. Approved pursuant to the HSNO Act 1996, No. HSR002474 See www.epa.govt.nz for approval conditions.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Tillmate works best when weeds are small and actively growing. Susceptible weeds will stop growth soon after treatment, but damage symptoms may take 1 - 3 weeks to appear. Tillmate will work quicker under warm, moist growth conditions, whilst cold dry conditions following application will slow its action.

MIXING

Add the required quantity of Tillmate to the spray tank partly filled with water, and maintain agitation through filling and spraying. Use Tillmate mixtures within 24 hours of preparation as product degradation may occur. Always add a non-ionic surfactant, eq, Synergy™ Wetter Sticker, at the label recommended rate, unless using in tank mix with another product that contains surfactant.

COMPATIBILITY

Tillmate is compatible with most commonly used cereal herbicides, insecticides and fungicides.

SPRAY EQUIPMENT DECONTAMINATION

- To prevent injury to subsequently sprayed sensitive crops, thoroughly decontaminate spraying equipment immediately after spraving:
- 1. Drain tank and flush tank, boom and hoses with clean water for at least 10 minutes.
- 2. Fill tank with clean water and 1 litre chlorine bleach (3% sodium hypochlorite) per 100 litres water. Keep agitation system running while flushing hoses and boom, then drain.
- 3. Repeat step 2.
- 4. Remove and clean nozzles, filters and screens separately. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and flush through hoses and boom to remove traces of chlorine.

RAINFALL

Do NOT spray if rainfall is expected within 1 hour of spraying.

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RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

GROUP B HERBICIDE

Tillmate belongs to the sulfonylurea chemical group. Some naturally occurring weeds may become resistant when excessive use of the same herbicide occurs. To prevent or delay the development of resistance, use in tank mixes and/or rotate use with herbicides with a different mode of action. Consult http://resistance.nzpps.org/index.php for alternative modes of action and details of resistance management strategies (if any) for the crops listed on the label.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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.

Do NOT spray crops that are under stress from drought, water saturated soil, disease or insect damage, as crop damage may occur. Crop damage may also occur if these conditions occur after spraying. Do NOT apply to crops undersown with clover or liverence.

Use a minimum of 60 litres of water per hectare in all methods of application. Crop injury may result from spray overlap. When starting, slowing or stopping, shut off the spray boom.

Crop / Situation	Application Rate	Weeds Controlled	Critical Comments
Cereals - Wheat, Barley, Oats	15g/ha	Californian thistle*, chickweed, fathen, scarlet pimpernel, scotch thistle, shepherds purse, spurrey, wild turnip, willow weed. *Apply to rosettes (10 - 15cm tall); thistles emerging after application will not be controlled.	Apply at any stage from the 2-leaf Stage (GS12) up to just before the 'boot' stage (GS39). For best results spray before the crop canopy closes to small actively growing weeds. Use a minimum of 60 litres/ha of water. When used alone, add a non-ionic surfactant at label recommended rate.
	25g/ha	Redroot, sheeps sorrel, twin cress, wireweed	The higher rate is required for these weeds.
Barley only	15g/ha		To improve the spectrum of weeds controlled Tillmate can be tank mixed with Cougar® or Combine®. Follow the label recommendations of the tank mix partner.
Conservation Tillage - Cereals, Maize, New Pasture, Peas, Potatoes, Squash	40g/ha	Clovers, ragwort*, sheeps sorrel, yarrow *Ragwort plants may be more palatable after spraying, do NOT graze until treated plants brown out.	For improved control of certain broadleaf weeds, use in tank mix with glyphosate plus penetrant (e.g. Silmaxx™ or Synergy™ Penetrant) before the crop is sown. Plantback Period: Do not sow the crop within 14 days of using Tillmate. Do not use Tillmate within 2 months after applying lime.
Conservation Tillage - Brassicas	40g/ha	Clovers, ragwort*, sheeps sorrel, yarrow *Ragwort plants may be more palatable after spraying, do NOT graze until treated plants brown out.	For improved control of certain broadleaf weeds, use in tank mix with glyphosate plus penetrant (e.g. Silmaxx** or Synergy*** Penetrant) before the crop is sown. Plantback Period: Do not sow the crop within 14 days of using Tillmate. Do not sow if the soil pH exceeds 6.5. Do not use Tillmate within 2 months after applying lime.

NOTE: Tolerant weeds - Cleavers, speedwells, wild oats.