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WARNING

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN



Chlor-BackTM

75WG

HERBICIDE

Selective herbicide for the control of annual grasses and many broadleaf weeds in ONIONS, FOREST NURSERIES and ORNAMENTALS

Active Ingredient:

750 g/kg chlorthal-dimethyl in the form of a Water Dispersible Granule



10KG

PLEASE READ THE LABEL COMPLETELY BEFORE USE

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION:

Eye irritation Category 2, Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 2, Hazardous to the aquatic environment chronic Category 2

WARNING: ECOTOXIC

Causes serious eye irritation. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

PRECAUTIONS

HANDLING REQUIREMENTS:

TEMPORARY USE RESTRICTION:

This substance is subject to temporary use restrictions. Any use of the substance must be in accordance with the restrictions detailed in the section 64A decision: <https://www.epa.govt.nz/links/chlorthal-dimethyl> including:

- No mixing, loading, or application of the substance by pregnant individuals or individuals that may be pregnant.
- Pregnant individuals or individuals that may be pregnant must not enter the application plot for five days post application.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid inhalation of dust or 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.

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 no 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.

DISPOSAL:

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

ENVIRONMENTAL:

Use this product carefully. Take all reasonable steps to ensure that the substance does not cause any significant adverse effects to the environment beyond the application area. Do not apply directly into or onto water. Do not contaminate aquatic environments with product, spray drift or empty container. Collect spillage. Spray drift or equipment contamination may cause serious damage to desirable plants. Thoroughly wash equipment after use with clean water and detergent.

FIRST AID

If medical advice is needed, have the product container or label at hand. 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 spilt, moisten to prevent dusting and sweep up. If liquid, absorb spill 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 (0800 674 6627)** or visit www.orionagriscience.co.nz

MANDATORY DIRECTIONS

As Chlor-Back 75WG contains minute quantities of HCB, a compound that can be taken up by grazing stock to give unacceptable residues in meat and milk, the following restrictions on the use of this product must be observed. Do **NOT** feed any part of a treated crop to stock. Do **NOT** use Chlor-Back 75WG where grass pasture is an essential part of crop rotation. Do **NOT** sow grass pasture until at least one crop has followed the use of Chlor-Back 75WG.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chlor-Back 75WG is a selective herbicide for use in onions. Residual control of many weed seedlings is provided for two to three months after treatment.

Weeds Controlled

Annual Grasses: Annual poa, barnyard grass, crowfoot grass, smooth witchgrass, yellow bristlegrass.

Annual Broadleaves: Black nightshade, chickweed, fathen, nettle, redroot, wild portulaca, wireweed.

Weeds not controlled include: Clover, fumitory, mustards, prairie grass, shepherds purse, twincress, wild turnip.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Apply with well-maintained and calibrated spray equipment.

Apply to a moist, finely prepared seedbed, free from trash and clods, either immediately after sowing or just before crop emergence. If weed seedlings have germinated at the time of treatment, apply Chlor-Back 75WG in combination with a suitable non-residual knockdown herbicide as a tank mix. Chlor-Back 75WG is activated by soil moisture.

15 to 20 mm of rainfall or overhead irrigation should follow 2 to 3 days after application.

Under extremely dry conditions, shallow incorporation, to a depth of not more than 15mm, may improve results.

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.

Batch No:

Date of manufacture:

TEMPORARY USE RESTRICTION:

In accordance with the restrictions detailed in the section 64A decision:

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- Chlor-Back 75WG can only be used as a pre-emergent herbicide on allium crops as a single treatment per calendar year.
- Prior to application, signs must be erected at every vehicular and pedestrian point of entry to the application plot, and:
 - a. The signs must remain in place for a minimum of five days post application of the substance; and
 - b. The signs must indicate:
 - i. The name of the hazardous substance that has been applied.
 - ii. Risk to fetal development from exposure of pregnant individuals.
 - iii. Pregnant individuals or individuals that may be pregnant must not enter the application plot until [DATE], where [DATE] is at least five days after application of the substance; and
 - c. The signs must be compliant with the requirements specified in regulation 2.5(2)(c) of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.
- The substance must not be applied at a rate greater than 10.5 kg a/ha.
- The substance must not be applied within 30 metres of any track or road accessible to the public, public hut, dwelling, township, beach, or anywhere there is recreational activity in the area.
- The substance must only be applied by a low boom sprayer using coarse (or larger) spray droplets, as defined by the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers ASABE Standard (ASAE S572).
- The substance must not be applied when wind speeds are less than 3 km/h or more than 20 km/h as measured at the application plot.

RATES OF APPLICATION

Use 10 – 14 kg/ha of Chlor-Back 75WG in 250 – 400 litres of water. Maximum application rate is 10.5 kg a/ha as a single treatment per calendar year.

Use the higher rate on heavy loam or clay soils, and those high in organic matter.

Use the lower rate on lighter soils. For small applications, mix 100 – 140 g in sufficient water to cover an area of 100 square metres.

CROP	TIMING	Critical Comments
Onions	Pre-Emergence – Apply soon after sowing to freshly cultivated soil.	Use in a programme with suitable onion herbicides for weeds not controlled by Chlor-Back 75WG.

APPLICATION METHODS

Chlor-Back 75WG is non-corrosive and can be applied by a low boom sprayer using coarse (or larger) spray droplets, as defined by the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers ASABE Standard (ASAE S572). Do not use strainers finer than 380 microns as blockages may occur.

The substance must not be applied within 30 metres of any track or road accessible to the public, public hut, dwelling, township, beach, or anywhere there is recreational activity in the area.

The substance must not be applied when wind speeds are less than 3 km/h or more than 20 km/h as measured at the application plot.

MIXING

Add the required quantity of Chlor-Back 75WG to spray tank partly filled with water, and maintain agitation through filling and spraying. Keep mechanical agitator or bypass running while filling, during spraying and before recommencing spraying after a stoppage. Unused spray mixture will settle out.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

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Chlor-Back 75WG contains chlorlathal-dimethyl, a member of the benzene dicarboxylic acids chemical family with the microtubule assembly inhibition mode of action. Some naturally occurring weeds may become resistant when excessive use of the same herbicide group 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.

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.

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