

WARNING
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN



ACIERTO®
HERBICIDE

GROUP	K3	HERBICIDE
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**For selective pre-emergence weed control of annual grasses
and many broadleaf weeds in grain and silage maize and
sweetcorn**

READ THE ATTACHED BOOKLET COMPLETELY BEFORE MIXING OR APPLYING

Active Ingredient:

Contains 900 g/L ACETOCHLOR in the form of an emulsifiable concentrate

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A PCBU with management or control of work using this substance must ensure that every worker who uses, handles, manufactures, or stores this hazardous substance (including hazardous waste) is, before the worker is allowed to carry out or supervise work involving those substances, provided with adequate information, training and instruction. This includes the use of personal protective equipment to be used to minimise risks to the health and safety of workers when carrying out work using this substance.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION OF CLASS 9 SUBSTANCES

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WARNING

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Harmful if swallowed or inhaled.

May be harmful in contact with skin.

Causes skin irritation.

Causes eye irritation.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Very toxic to aquatic life.

Very toxic to the soil environment.

Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

Keep out of reach of children.

Keep away from flames and hot surfaces.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Do not breathe spray mist of vapours.

Wear protective clothing as in the personal protection section of this label.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

EQUIPMENT

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STORAGE

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Store in accordance with NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals. Stores containing 100 L of ACIERTO require secondary containment and signage, and more than 100 L require emergency response plans.

SHELF LIFE

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 any product that is older than this.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

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SPILLAGE

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DISPOSAL

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SAFETY DATA SHEET

A Safety Data Sheet for this product is available from ADAMA New Zealand Limited on request. Call 03 543 8275.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

ACIERTO is a selective pre-emergence herbicide for the control of annual grasses and many broadleaf weeds in maize and sweetcorn. ACIERTO is absorbed by the shoots and roots of weeds and kills them as they germinate.

WEEDS CONTROLLED

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual poa • Black nightshade • Broadleaf dock • Green bristle grass • Rough bristle grass • Seedling Dock • Shepherd's purse • Summer grass • Twin cress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barnyard grass • Bristle grass • Chickweed • Redroot • Scotch thistle • Seedling Johnson grass • Smooth witchgrass • Stinking mayweed
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ACIERTO will suppress cornbind, fathen, field pansy, fumitory, spurrey, wild radish, willow weed and wireweed. Perennial weeds are not controlled by ACIERTO.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

TAKE ALL REASONABLE STEPS TO ENSURE THAT THE SUBSTANCE DOES NOT CAUSE ANY SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE EFFECTS TO THE ENVIRONMENT BEYOND THE APPLICATION AREA.

EPA Controls

- Do not apply onto or into water.
- Maximum application rate: 2.8 L/ha.
- Maximum application frequency: 1 application per year.
- Apply by ground-based methods only.
- DO NOT apply when wind speeds are less than 3 km/hr or more than 20 km/hr as measured at the application site.
- WARNING: exposure to Acierto may injure or kill susceptible agricultural crops and native vegetation. Care should be taken avoid spray to neighbouring vegetation, it is recommended to conduct a site specific risk assessment that considers the potential movement of spray drift downwind to sensitive areas. This includes assessment of the weather conditions, application equipment, topography and species of plants downwind.
- To reduce runoff from treated areas into aquatic environments, avoid application of Acierto when heavy rainfall is forecast at sites with moderate to steep slope, poorly drained soils, low clay content or organic matter, or other conditions conducive to runoff.

Apply 2.3–2.8 L/ha immediately after sowing and prior to crop and weed emergence. Use the higher rate on soils high in clay or organic matter content. For best results, apply ACIERTO within 7 days of last cultivation. The soil surface should be firm and free of trash and clods.

Under very dry conditions a pre-plant soil incorporated application may be beneficial.

Paddocks that have high fathen and willow weed populations may require a follow-up treatment of CUTLASS® HERBICIDE, ATRANEX® SC HERBICIDE or ATRANEX WG HERBICIDE.

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.

WITHOLDING PERIODS

Not required when used as directed.

MIXING

Ensure spray equipment is thoroughly cleaned before use. Add the required amount of ACIERTO to a partly filled spray tank with the agitation system operating. Add the remaining water and any tank-mixture partners. Maintain agitation until spraying is complete. Flush equipment with clean water after use.

Do not allow spray mixture to stand overnight. Apply in at least 200 L of water/ha. When ACIERTO is used on raw peat, it is recommended that the soil is cultivated prior to establishing pasture following harvest of crop.

APPLICATION

Best results will be obtained when application is made to a freshly prepared, fine, moist soil, free of trash, with at least 10 mm of rain within 1 week of application. Under drier soil conditions, 30 mm of rain within 2–3 weeks is necessary. Application by pre-plant incorporation may be beneficial under very dry conditions.

COMPATIBILITY

ACIERTO is compatible with ATRANEX SC HERBICIDE and ATRANEX WG HERBICIDE.

SOIL RESIDUES

Under normal use, soil residues should not carry over to successive crops. In a replant situation when the previous ACIERTO treated crop may have failed for whatever reason, contact your ADAMA representative or merchant for advice before replanting. If establishing pasture in peat soils, cultivate soil before sowing if ACIERTO has been applied to the previous crop.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

ACIERTO contains the **GROUP K3** Chloroacetamide herbicide, acetochlor. Do not use another product containing a herbicide in the same group in conjunction with ACIERTO. Where possible, herbicides from different group codes should either be used alternately or mixed together to prevent the numbers of resistant individuals building up.

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