

WARNING
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
ECOTOXIC



RIFLE® HERBICIDE

GROUP **C1** HERBICIDE

Herbicide for the control of weeds in fodder beet and sugar beet

READ THE ATTACHED BOOKLET COMPLETELY BEFORE MIXING OR APPLYING

Active Ingredient:

Contains 160 g/L PHENMEDIPHAM plus 160 g/L DESMEDIPHAM in the form of a suspo-emulsion

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REFER TO BOOKLET FOR FULL LABEL INSTRUCTIONS.**HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS 6.9B, 9.1B, 9.2B****TOXIC - CHRONIC****ECOTOXIC****PCBU RESPONSIBILITIES**

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.

TOXICITY**WARNING**

May cause organ damage from repeated oral exposure at high doses.

ECOTOXICITY

Toxic to aquatic organisms with long lasting effects. Do not apply onto or into water. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container.

Toxic to the soil environment.

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

Do not eat, drink or smoke while using.

Do not breathe spray mist.

EQUIPMENT

A PCBU with management or control of work using this substance must ensure that equipment used to handle this substance retains the substance, without leakage, at all of the temperatures and pressures at which the equipment is to be used; and dispenses or applies the substance, without leakage, at a rate and in a manner that the equipment is designed for. The PCBU must ensure that the equipment is accompanied by documentation that is readily available and readily understandable about the use and maintenance of the equipment.

STORAGE

Store in original container tightly closed and in a locked, dry, cool, well ventilated area, away from foodstuffs. There are requirements when storing this product in a workplace, relating to labelling, safety data sheets, stationary container systems, separation distances, secondary containment, emergency response plans, and signage; and in a place other than a workplace, relating to stationary container systems, separation distances, emergency response plans, secondary containment, and signage. Refer to the product SDS for further information.

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

When mixing or applying wear appropriate protective clothing including cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist, eye protection, impervious, elbow-length gloves and boots. Wash hands, arms and face with soap and water before meals and after work.

SPILLAGE

Exclude all bystanders from the vicinity of the spill and prevent material from entering waterways. Wear appropriate protective clothing as in the protective clothing section of this label to clean up spills. Absorb spills with an inert material (such as vermiculite, earth, sand or synthetic absorbent substance) and place in waste containers. Wash area with water and alkaline detergent. Then absorb any remaining liquid with further inert material. Dispose of the waste safely in an approved landfill.

DISPOSAL

Container Disposal - Triple rinse empty container and add rinsate to spray tank. Submit clean empty container to an Agrecovery® depot for recycling. Alternatively, puncture and bury in a suitable landfill. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container.

Product Disposal - Dispose of this product only by using according to the label or through the Agrecovery® Chemical Recovery service or other approved facility.

FIRST AID

For advice, or if you feel unwell or are exposed or concerned, contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

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(All hours)

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Emergency
Phone 111
Police or Fire

Batch Number:
Date of Manufacture:

Bar code to be inserted

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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

RIFLE is a post-emergence selective herbicide for broadleaf weed control in fodder beet.

WEEDS CONTROLLED

SUSCEPTIBLE WEEDS	RESISTANT WEEDS
Seedling stages of: Chickweed, fathen, fumitory, groundsel, redroot, Shepherd's purse, spurrey, nettle, twin cress Black nightshade, cornbind and willow weed are controlled only up to the 4 true leaf stage.	Grass weeds, mature annual broad-leaved weeds, perennial broad-leaved weeds, wireweed

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. SPRAY DRIFT MAY CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE TO OTHER DESIRABLE PLANTS.

CROP	TIMING	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Fodder beet Sugar beet	Apply from when crop has fully expanded cotyledons.	1.5 L/ha in 200-300 L of water	Best results are obtained by applying RIFLE following a pre-emergence application of ETHOSAT®. Make the first application of RIFLE once the crop has fully expanded cotyledons. Apply alone at 1.5 L/ha. If hard to kill weeds are present, apply Rifle at 0.5–1.5 L/ha in tank mixture with GOLTIX® UNO 2 L/ha. A second application of RIFLE may be applied with ETHOSAT at 2 L/ha 7-14 days later, once the crop is at 2 nd true leaf stage.

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.

WITHHOLDING PERIOD

Fodder beet and sugar beet: 56 days. Do not harvest or graze for 56 days after application.

APPLICATION METHOD

Apply only by ground based application methods.

Do not apply in more than 300 L of water per hectare. RIFLE may be broadcast or band-sprayed. For band treatment ensure that the use rate per sprayed area is consistent with label recommendations. Do not apply if air temperature is likely to rise above 29°C. Herbicide activity will be slowed down in cool weather.

MIXING

Ensure spray equipment is thoroughly cleaned before use. Add the required amount of RIFLE 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.

COMPATIBILITY

Do NOT mix RIFLE with any foliar nutrients or surfactants.

RAINFALL

Avoid treatment if rain is likely before spray has dried on foliage.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

RIFLE contains the GROUP C1 phenyl-carbamate herbicides, phenmedipham and desmedipham. Unless directed, do not use another product containing a herbicide in the same group in conjunction with RIFLE. Where possible alternate the types of herbicides used within any one paddock over time. Herbicides from different groups should either be used alternately or mixed together to prevent the numbers of resistant individuals building up.

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