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### **DANGER** KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN



ADAMA

# **AFALON<sup>®</sup> HERBICIDE**

## GROUP C2 HERBICIDE

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READ THE ATTACHED BOOKLET COMPLETELY BEFORE MIXING OR APPLYING

Active Ingredient: Contains 450 g/L linuron in the form of a suspension concentrate

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### REFER TO BOOKLET FOR FULL LABEL INSTRUCTIONS.

HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS: 6.1E, 6.4A, 6.8B, 6.9A, 9.1A, 9.2A 9.3C



#### 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.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION OF CLASS 9 SUBSTANCES**

Anyone who mixes, loads, or applies this product, either by air or ground based methods, is required to be suitably qualified, or must receive guidance and, if required, assistance from a suitably qualified person. *Refer to Schedule 10 of the Hazardous Substances (Hazardous Property Controls) notice 2017 for a list of suitable qualifications.* 

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#### DANGER

May be harmful if swallowed. Causes eye irritation. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to blood and the hematopoietic system through prolonged oral exposure. Very toxic to aquatic life. Very toxic to the soil environment. Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

#### HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

Keep out of reach of children.

Do not eat, drink or smoke while using.

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Use personal protective equipment as required.

Do not breathe spray mist.

Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

#### EQUIPMENT

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#### STORAGE

Store locked up in the original, unopened container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight and away from stockfeed, seeds or foodstuffs.

Store in accordance with NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals. Secondary containment and emergency response plans are required where 100 L or more of this product are stored. Refer to the product SDS for further information.

#### SHELF LIFE

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#### SPILLAGE

Exclude all bystanders from the vicinity of the spill and prevent material from entering waterways. Wear appropriate protective clothing as mentioned in the personal protection section of this label to clean up spills. Absorb liquid 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** 

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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**

AFALON HERBICIDE has both contact and residual activity and controls a wide range of annual broad-leaf and grass weeds.

#### WEEDS CONTROLLED

SUSCEPTIBLE WEEDS	MODERATELY SUSCEPTIBLE WEEDS	NON-SUSCEPTIBLE WEEDS
Charlock Chickweed Cornbind Fat Hen Nettle Penny Cress Scarlet Pimpernel Shepherd's Purse Sow Thistle Spurrey	Annual Poa Black Nightshade Chamomiles Cleavers Groundsel Plantains Redroot Speedwells Stinking Mayweed Vetch Wireweed Witchgrass	Californian Thistle Couch Dandelion Docks Fumitory Wild Oats

#### 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.

Do not apply onto or into water.

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.

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CROP	TIMING	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Carrots and parsnips	Pre- emergence Post- emergence	2.5 L/ha 1-2 L/ha	Apply 5-8 days after sowing, but before emergence. Apply when the crop is at the first true leaf stage.
Potatoes	Pre- emergence	2-4 L/ha	Apply after "moulding up" and before crop emergence.
Asparagus	Established beds	1-3 L/ha	Apply before cutting commences and after the final cut. Do not apply during the cutting stage. Apply as a basal directed spray.
Onions	3 true leaf 5 true leaf	0.3-0.5 L/ha 0.5-1 L/ha	Apply after 3 true leaf stage. Foliage must be waxy. Rate may be increased after 5 leaf stage.
Maize and sweetcorn	Pre- emergence	2-3 L/ha	Apply immediately after sowing. Make no further cultivations.
Linseed	Post- emergence	0.8-1.5 L/ha	Apply at the seedling stage.
Celery (transplanted)	Post- emergence	1-2 L/ha	Apply after transplanting and use the high rate when weeds are greater than 8 cm high. Apply at the 2 true leaf stage.
(direct seeded)	Post- emergence	1-2 L/ha	
Leeks (transplanted)	Post- emergence	1-2 L/ha	Apply after transplanting (as for celery above).
Pipfruit, stone fruit		2-4 L/ha	Apply low rate on light loam soils. Apply as a directed spray. Avoid drift and direct contact with foliage.

#### APPLICATION

Apply AFALON HERBICIDE in a volume of 300-600 L of water/ha. Where two rates are recommended, the higher rates apply to either heavy soils and soils rich in organic matter, or when weeds have more than four true leaves. The higher rates also apply to areas with a low rainfall and soils of low moisture. The greater volume of water is recommended where weeds are older and where the crop is dense.

#### MIXING

Shake the container before use. Add the required amount to a partly filled spray tank with the agitation system operating. Complete filling with water and maintain agitation whilst applying.

#### **CROP ROTATION**

Residues resulting from the use of AFALON HERBICIDE may adversely affect susceptible crops. Do not plant crops, other than those recommended for treatment on this label, within 2-3 months of application.

#### **RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT**

AFALON HERBICIDE contains the GROUP C2 urea herbicide, linuron. Use strictly in accordance with label instructions. Naturally occurring weed biotypes resistant to urea herbicides can become more prevalent after many years of continuous use. To delay the onset of, or control resistant weeds, use in rotation with herbicides of different mode of action. Do not use another product containing an herbicide in the same group in conjunction with AFALON HERBICIDE. Since the occurrence of resistant weeds is difficult to detect prior to use ADAMA New Zealand Ltd accepts no liability for losses that may result from the failure of this product to control resistant weeds.

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