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PENDIMETHEX® HERBICIDE

GROUP K1 HERBICIDE

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READ THE ATTACHED BOOKLET COMPLETELY BEFORE MIXING OR APPLYING

Active Ingredient:

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QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION OF CLASS 9 SUBSTANCES

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DANGER

Flammable liquid and vapour.

May be harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin, or inhaled.

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye damage.

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

ECOTOXICITY

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

Very toxic to the soil environment.

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

Keep out of reach of children.

Keep away from heat, sparks, flames and hot surfaces. No smoking.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Do not eat, drink or smoke while using.

Do not breathe spray mist, fumes or vapours.

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Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

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TRANSPORT

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SPILLAGE

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SAFETY DATA SHEET

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

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Following application of PENDIMETHEX HERBICIDE to the soil, and its absorption by the plant, both root and shoot growth are inhibited in susceptible plants. Affected plants die shortly after germination or following emergence from the soil. PENDIMETHEX HERBICIDE will not control perennial or established weeds. In maize a mixture of PENDIMETHEX HERBICIDE and atrazine when applied early post-emergence will also control broadleaf weeds up to the two true leaf stage and certain annual grass weeds up to 1 to 1 ½ leaf stage. Weed control with PENDIMETHEX HERBICIDE may be reduced where soil organic matter exceeds 6%. Approximately 12 mm of rainfall or irrigation within 10 days of application is required for optimum performance. Reduced weed control can be expected when used under dry soil conditions.

FOLLOWING CROP RESTRICTIONS

Under prolonged dry conditions or prolonged cold wet conditions certain crops are susceptible to injury when planted in soil previously treated with PENDIMETHEX HERBICIDE. Do not plant sensitive grasses (such as ryegrass), cucurbits or beets for at least 6 months following PENDIMETHEX HERBICIDE application.

WEEDS CONTROLLED BY PENDIMETHEX HERBICIDE

Barnyard grass**	Fathen	Scarlet pimpernel	Storksbill*
Black nightshade	Field pansy	Shepherds purse*	Summer grass**
Bristle grass**	Fumitory	Speedwell	Wild oats*
Chickweed	Henbit	Spurrey	Wireweed
Cornbind*	Redroot*	Stinking mayweed*	Witch grass**

^{*} These weeds controlled under favourable conditions or by using higher rates.

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.

SOIL PREPARATION (seeded and transplanted crops)

Prepare the seedbed with a fine, firm tilth free of ridges, clods or trash. The seed should be sown so that after consolidation it is covered by a minimum of 30 mm of settled soil for maize and peas and 15 mm for onions and carrots. Do not disturb the soil by rolling or harrowing after PENDIMETHEX HERBICIDE has been applied.

CROP	RATE L/HA	CRITICAL COMMENTS	
Carrots	3-5 L	Apply pre-emergence of the crop and weeds. Use the higher rate on soils high in organic matter or clay content.	
Forest nurseries PRE CROP EMERGENCE	4 L	Apply PENDIMETHEX HERBICIDE in 500 L of water/ha as soon as possible after sowing. Do not	
Eucalyptus botryoides, E fastigata, E.globulus, E.nitens, E.saligna, macrocarpa, radiata pine		apply as the crop is emerging.	
Tasmanian blackwood, wattle (black, green, silver)	3 L		
Forest nurseries POST CROP EMERGENCE	4 L	Apply in 500 L water/ha 6-8 weeks after crop emergence. Post crop emergence applications will not control established weeds, but will extend the period of residual weed control.	
Eucalyptus globulus, radiata pine			
Eucalyptus botryoides, E.saligna	3 L		
Fruit Crops Citrus Feijoas Grapes – dormant only Kiwifruit Pipfruit (include Nashi) Stonefruit Tamarillos	5-6 L	Apply PENDIMETHEX HERBICIDE as a bare ground treatment. On established plantings, where simazine safety has been proven, simazine may be added as a tank mix at recommended rates. PENDIMETHEX HERBICIDE may be used on one year old trees in the year of planting. Avoid spray contact with green bark or drift on to green buds or foliage. PENDIMETHEX HERBICIDE may be mixed with knockdown herbicides if small weeds are present but should otherwise be applied to bare earth. Irrigation or rain should follow within 10 days of application or weed control may be reduced.	
Lettuce (transplanted)	4-5 L	Apply to a firm seedbed pre-transplanting. A loose, uncompacted seedbed may result in reduced weed control. Irrigation or rain should follow as soon as possible after transplanting or at least within 7 days. Use the higher rate of PENDIMETHEX HERBICIDE	

^{**} Additional weeds controlled by a combination of PENDIMETHEX HERBICIDE and atrazine (maize only).

CROP	RATE L/HA	CRITICAL COMMENTS	
		on soils high in organic matter or clay content. Some initial crop suppression may be observed but final yields will not be affected.	
Maize	5–6 L	Apply PENDIMETHEX HERBICIDE at any time after planting up to the time the weeds reach the first true leaf stage (a period of 2-3 weeks). Use the higher rate of PENDIMETHEX HERBICIDE on soils high in organic matter or clay content, or where the harder to control weeds (see Weeds Controlled) are likely to be present. Additional weed control may be obtained by the application of 3 L/ha ATRANEX® FLOW or ATRANEX SC HERBICIDE, either as a tank-mix with PENDIMETHEX HERBICIDE, or as a follow up spray in the event of some weed escape. Observe the label directions for atrazine.	
		PENDIMETHEX HERBICIDE may be applied at 2.5-3 L/ha in a tank mix with CYCLONE at 3-5 L/ha and ATRANEX® FLOW or ATRANEX SC HERBICIDE at rates mentioned above to control barnyard grass, knotgrass, summer grass, witchgrass, smooth witchgrass, apple of Peru, black nightshade, fathen, redroot, seedling docks. Shepherd's purse, twin cress and willow weed. Observe the label directions for CYCLONE.	
Onions	1-1.5 L	PRE CROP EMERGENCE Apply PENDIMETHEX HERBICIDE as soon as possible after sowing. Do not apply later than 4 days after sowing. Application close to crop emergence will result in crop damage. Use the higher rate on soils high in organic matter or clay content. Do NOT use on coarse open soils, particularly sandy soils.	
	1.5–2 L	POST CROP EMERGENCE Apply PENDIMETHEX HERBICIDE from the 2 true leaf stage. A further application may be made 2-4 weeks later but not after the 4 true leaf stage. Post emergence applications with PENDIMETHEX HERBICIDE will not control established weeds, but will extend the period of residual weed control.	
Peas	3–6 L	Apply PENDIMETHEX HERBICIDE as soon as possible after final seedbed cultivation and sowing. Do not apply in cold, wet, slow growing conditions. Use the higher rate on soils high in organic matter or clay content.	

It is an offence for users of this product to cause residues exceeding the relevant MRL in the Food Notice: Maximum Residues Levels for Agricultural Compounds.

WITHHOLDING PERIODS Not required when used as directed.

MIXING

Fill the spray tank to one quarter capacity with water with the agitation system operating. If required, add a tank partner (such as atrazine for maize) at this stage and mix thoroughly. Fill the spray tank to one half capacity and add the required amount of PENDIMETHEX HERBICIDE and the rest of the water, mixing thoroughly. Agitation is required during spraying and after a stoppage.

COMPATIBILITY

PENDIMETHEX HERBICIDE may be mixed with appropriate partners (e.g. simazine, atrazine and alachlor) depending on the crop.

APPLICATION

Use a conventional sprayer with either mechanical or bypass agitation. Apply the recommended amount of PENDIMETHEX HERBICIDE in sufficient water to ensure accurate cover. This should be from 150-400 L/ha.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

PENDIMETHEX HERBICIDE contains the GROUP K1 Dinitroaniline herbicide, pendimethalin. Do not use another product containing a herbicide in the same group in conjunction with PENDIMETHEX HERBICIDE, and where possible alternate the types of herbicides used within any one paddock over time. 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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