

DANGER
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
READ LABEL BEFORE USE

Buster®

Contains 200 g/litre glufosinate-ammonium in the form of a soluble concentrate.

GROUP 10 HERBICIDE

Non-selective contact herbicide

Contents: 1L, 5L, 20L

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DANGER

Combustible liquid

Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or inhaled. Causes serious eye irritation.

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Hazardous to soil organisms. Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates.

PRECAUTIONS

HANDLING: Obtain special instructions before use. DO NOT handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

STORAGE: Store locked up. Store in original container tightly closed and in a dry, well ventilated area away from foodstuffs. Keep cool. Stores containing more than 1000 litres of this product require emergency response plans and secondary containment systems, and are subject to signage.

TRANSPORT: DO NOT carry more than 10 litres of this product on a passenger service vehicle.

SPILLAGE: Wear personal protective clothing and equipment as described in the personal protection section to clean up spill. Prevent further spillage and spilled product from entering waterways. Collect spillage. Absorb spill with an inert absorbent material (e.g. vermiculite, sawdust) and place in labelled sealable container for disposal. Deal with all spillages immediately. Wash affected area with water and detergent. Absorb and collect washings and place in the same sealable container as the spilled material. Dispose of the waste safely at a suitable landfill. If contamination of drains, streams, watercourses is unavoidable, warn the local water authority.

PERSONAL PROTECTION: When mixing, preparing and using spray, wear protective clothing such as impervious protective gloves, waterproof hat, coat and trousers, eye protection and face protection

GENERAL SAFETY AND HYGIENE MEASURES: Do not breathe spray. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. DO NOT eat, drink or smoke while using this product. Remove protective clothing and wash hands, face and exposed skin thoroughly after handling, before meals and after work. Washing contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash and store work clothing separately.

USE AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION: Apply with well-maintained and accurately calibrated spray equipment. Clean out application equipment thoroughly after use. DO NOT contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters. DO NOT apply directly into or onto water. Take all reasonable steps to ensure that the substance does not cause any significant adverse effects to the environment beyond the application area.

NOTE: Storage and application must be as described in the current version of the New Zealand Standard for the Management of Agrichemicals NZS8409.

DISPOSAL: Container: Triple rinse empty container and add rinsate to the spray tank. Recycle through Agrecovery (0800 247 326, www.agrecovery.co.nz). Product: Dispose of this product only by using according to the label or at an approved landfill. DO NOT contaminate any water supply with product or empty container.

FIRST AID

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. For advice contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISONS (0800 764 766) or a doctor. IF SWALLOWED: Call the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISONS (0800 764 766) or a doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. DO NOT scrub the skin. If skin irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention. IF

INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If exposed, concerned or feel unwell, get medical advice/attention.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

BUSTER is a non-selective herbicide which is active against a wide range of grasses, broad-leaved weeds and clovers. BUSTER is absorbed into the foliage and green stems of actively growing plants. It is inactive in soil and is not translocated as an active herbicide, so thorough coverage of target weeds is essential for good results. Visual effects of treatment will become evident more rapidly under ideal growing conditions, generally within 3-10 days.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

BUSTER contains glufosinate-ammonium, a phosphinic acid herbicide with the inhibition of glutamine synthetase mode of action **GROUP 10 HERBICIDE**. Certain individual weed biotypes may become resistant. To minimise the risk of these weeds dominating the population, use strictly in accordance with the label instructions. BUSTER should be used in a programme that incorporates effective herbicide products with different modes of action. Refer to the NZCPR web site < www.resistance.nzpps.org > for more detailed information.

WEEDS SUSCEPTIBILITY:

The lower rates indicated are appropriate when weeds are young, succulent and actively growing, or when the weed population is sparse and good coverage and penetration is possible. Use the higher rates when weeds are mature, or the population is dense. BUSTER will not completely control mature weeds with well-developed tap roots or underground storage organs: some re-growth may occur following treatment.

Indicated rate range for major weeds

3-5 litres/ha			
Annual poa	Clover seedlings	Rough-stalked meadow grass	Summer grass
Asparagus seedlings	Cornbind	Scotch thistle	Wild turnip
Beaked hawksbeard	Daisy	Sow thistle	Willow weed
Black nightshade	Dandelion	Spurrey	Wireweed
Calandrinia	Mouse-ear chickweed	Staggerweed	
Chickweed	Musky storksbill	Stinking mayweed	
Cleavers	Redroot	Subterranean clover	

5-7.5 litres/ha			
Bristle grass	Clovers	Parsley Piert	Storksbill
Bur medick	Cut-leaved geranium	Prairie grass	Strawberry
Catsear	Docks	Ryegrasses*	Twin cress
Chewing's Fescue	Fleabane	Sheep's sorrel	Yorkshire Fog

7.5-10 litres/ha			
Broom	Field pansy	Mallows	Wild strawberry
Buttercups*	Gorse	Paspalum	Willow herb
Couch	Hawksbeard	Tall Fescue	Yarrow
Crowfoot grass	Kikuyu grass		

10 litres plus/ha			
Bracken	Rape		Resistant Weeds
Indian doab	Rushes		*Hairy buttercups
Meadow rice grass	Sedges		*Some Ryegrass strains
Plantains			



DIRECTIONS FOR USE

BEWARE: APPLY THIS PRODUCT CAREFULLY. SPRAY DRIFT MAY CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE TO OTHER DESIRABLE PLANTS.

RESTRAINT: DO NOT spray in temperatures below 10°C.

Crop	Rate	Remarks
Berryfruit Raspberries and Brambles Primocane control	500-750 ml/100 litres applied through cone nozzles in sufficient water to ensure complete coverage of primocanes.	Apply as a directed high volume spray to primocanes not exceeding 25cm in length. Avoid drift onto foliage of fruiting canes. Use the high rate on vigorously growing crops. The addition of a non-ionic wetter at label rates is recommended. "Knockdown" takes approximately 10 days. DO NOT apply to plants before the first primocanes for the season have reached 15 cm in height. DO NOT apply to plants under stress.
Orchard and vineyard weed control. Pipfruit, kiwifruit, Stonefruit, Grapes and Citrus.	Use a rate appropriate to the weeds present. If dilution rate is less than 1 litre/100 litres of water add a non-ionic wetter at label rates.	Add a suitable non-ionic surfactant.
Stale seedbed preparation particularly where clover is a problem weed	3-5 litres/ha in 200-300 litres of water	Apply to seedling weeds and clover in sufficient water to ensure complete coverage. May be applied up to one day before crop emergence.
Non-crop land. General weed control.	7.5-10 litres/ha in 300-500 litres of water, or 100 ml/10 litre knapsack.	Apply in a drenching spray to the point of run-off. May be mixed with residual herbicides for long- term weed control.

WITHHOLDING PERIOD: All crops: 28 days

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.

MIXING

Add the required amount of BUSTER to a partly filled spray tank with the agitation system operating. Complete filling the tank with water and apply, maintaining agitation.

COMPATIBILITY

BUSTER is compatible with most commonly used residual herbicides.

RAINFALL

Rainfall within 2 hours of application may wash BUSTER off the foliage, and within 6 hours will reduce effectiveness to the degree that re-treatment may be necessary.




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MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Avoid contact on green parts (including immature bark) of desirable plants, as damage may occur. DO NOT mow or cultivate after treatment until weeds start to die off.

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