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READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING

Chateau[®]

HERBICIDE

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 500 g/kg FLUMIOXAZIN

GROUP **G** HERBICIDE

For the residual control of various grass and broadleaved weeds in vineyards and orchards.

SPRAY DRIFT RESTRAINTS

DO NOT apply with spray droplets smaller than a COARSE spray droplet size category according to 'APVMA Compliance Instructions for Mandatory COARSE or Larger Droplet Size Categories' located under this title in the GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS section of this label.

DO NOT apply when wind speed is less than 3 or more than 20 kilometres per hour, as measured at the application site.

DO NOT apply during surface temperature inversion conditions at the application site.

Users of this product **MUST make an accurate written record** of the details of each spray application within 24 hours following application, and must **KEEP** this record for at least 2 years. The spray application details that must be recorded are:

1 date with start and finish times of application **2** location address and paddock(s) sprayed **3** full name of this product **4** amount of product used per hectare and number of hectares applied to **5** crop or situation and weed or pest **6** wind speed and direction during application **7** air temperature and relative humidity during application **8** nozzle brand, type, spray angle, nozzle capacity and spray system pressure measured during application **9** name and address of person applying this product.

(Additional record details may be required by the state or territory where this product is used.)

PROTECTION OF CROPS, NATIVE AND OTHER NON-TARGET PLANTS

DO NOT apply CHATEAU Herbicide under weather conditions (e.g. wind) or from spray equipment that may cause spray to drift onto nearby susceptible crops/plants, cropping lands or pastures.

A 15 meter buffer must be observed between sprayed areas and any downwind adjacent vegetation. Care should be taken to avoid damage to adjoining native grasses or grass crops.

CHATEAU Herbicide should not be applied through misting equipment or any other method likely to cause excessive drift.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the product or used containers.

DO NOT apply CHATEAU Herbicide if wind is likely to cause drift onto natural and impounded lakes, waterways, streams or rivers.

A 15 meter buffer must be observed between sprayed areas and downwind natural and impounded lakes, dams, waterways, streams or rivers.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

MIXING

CHATEAU is a water dispersible granule formulation and is contained within a water soluble bag. The water soluble bags dissolve readily in water. **DO NOT** handle water soluble bags or expose to moisture because this may cause breakages. **DO NOT** touch bags with wet hands or place on wet surfaces. **DO NOT** damage foil Sachets that contain the water soluble bags. Protect unused Sachets by keeping them in the original container. Open Sachets only as needed.

To ensure even mixing half-fill the spray tank with clean water. Tear open the necessary number of sachets and drop the water soluble bags contained in them into the spray tank without touching the bags. Keep the agitation system engaged. Mix thoroughly until fully dissolved. Add the knockdown herbicide and remaining water. Mix thoroughly. Add spray additive near the end of the filling process to minimize foaming. Always maintain adequate agitation during application and use the tank mix promptly.

APPLICATION

Apply in a minimum of 250 L spray solution per hectare.

Refer to the Directions for Use and General Instructions of the knockdown herbicide label.

SPRAYER CLEANUP

When cleaning spraying equipment, wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and elbow-length chemical resistant gloves.

After CHATEAU is applied the following steps must be taken to clean the spray equipment.

1. Completely drain the spray tank, rinse the sprayer thoroughly, including the inside and outside of the tank and all in-line screens.
2. Fill the spray tank with clean water and flush all hoses, booms, screens and nozzles.
3. Add 1 litre of 3% household ammonia for every 100 litres of water, circulate through sprayer for five minutes, then flush all hoses, booms, screens and nozzles for a minimum of fifteen minutes.
4. Drain tank completely.
5. Add enough clean water to the spray tank to allow all hoses, booms, screens and nozzles to be flushed for two minutes.
6. Remove all nozzles and screens and rinse them in clean water.

Equipment with CHATEAU 500WG residue remaining in the system may result in crop injury to the subsequently treated crop.

COMPATIBILITY

CHATEAU Herbicide is compatible with:

- Glyphosate 450
- Roundup Max Herbicide by Monsanto
- Nufarm Weedmaster® DST® or Nufarm Weedmaster® Argo® Dual Salt Technology Herbicide.
- Spray-Seed 250 Herbicide
- Gramoxone Herbicide
- Hasten*, Kwickin* and Banjo® at 0.5-1L/100L and with Uptake* at 0.5L/100L.

RESISTANT WEEDS WARNING GROUP G HERBICIDE

CHATEAU Herbicide is a member of the N-phenylphthalimide group of herbicides. The mode of action of CHATEAU Herbicide is to inhibit protoporphyrinogen oxidase. For weed resistance management, CHATEAU Herbicide is a Group G Herbicide.

Some naturally-occurring weed biotypes resistant to CHATEAU Herbicide and other Group G Herbicides may exist through normal genetic variability in any weed population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the weed population if these herbicides are used repeatedly. These resistant weeds will not be controlled by CHATEAU Herbicide or other Group G Herbicides.

Since the occurrence of resistant weeds is difficult to detect prior to use, Sumitomo Chemical Australia Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of CHATEAU Herbicide to control resistant weeds.

Strategies to minimize the risk of herbicide resistance are available. Contact your farm chemical supplier, consultant or local Department of Agriculture.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in a locked room or place away from children, animals, food, feedstuffs and fertilizers. Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight.

DO NOT store in or expose product to wet conditions. Rough handling of product may cause breakage of water soluble bags, especially at low temperatures.

DO NOT dispose of undiluted chemicals on-site. Break, crush or puncture sachets and containers and deliver empty packaging to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available bury the empty packaging 500 mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with relevant Local, State or Territory government regulations.

DO NOT burn empty containers or product.

SMALL SPILL MANAGEMENT

Sweep up material and contain in a refuse vessel for disposal in the same manner as for containers (see Storage and Disposal).

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Hazards

Poisonous if absorbed by skin contact or swallowed. Will irritate the eyes and skin.

Precautions:

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Open sachets only as needed.

Mixing or Using

When opening the container, preparing spray and using the prepared spray, wear cotton overalls over normal clothing, buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat and elbow-length chemical resistant gloves and face shield

After Use

After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water.

After each day's use, wash gloves and face shield and contaminated clothing.

RE-ENTRY

DO NOT enter treated areas until the spray has dried unless wearing cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing) and chemical resistant gloves. Clothing must be laundered after each day's use.

FIRST AID

WARNING: CONTAINS FLUMIOXAZIN WHICH CAUSES BIRTH DEFECTS IN LABORATORY ANIMALS. WOMEN OF CHILD BEARING AGE SHOULD AVOID CONTACT WITH FLUMIOXAZIN

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia Tel. 131126; New Zealand 0800 764 766.

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Additional information is listed in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) which can be obtained from Sumitomo Chemical.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

These goods are to be used only for the purpose and as specified on the label, and are not suitable for any other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or bear any liability on any basis for any loss, damage, cost or expense, arising in any way, directly or indirectly, in connection with the goods.

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RESTRAINTS

DO NOT apply by air.

DO NOT apply for residual weed control until the start of the main rain season when significant soil wetting rain has occurred and more rain (at least 15mm) is likely within three weeks, or the soil can be irrigated with sprinklers.

DO NOT apply during the period after bud break, unless using shielded application equipment and applicator can ensure spray drift will not come in contact with crop fruit or foliage. Shielded applications during this time period should not be made with glyphosate or products containing glyphosate.

DO NOT apply to grapes, fruit or nut trees established less than 1 year.

DO NOT apply on bark that is still green.

DO NOT use in vineyards or orchards, or where the fruiting buds are below 40 cm above the soil.

DO NOT apply to grapes that are not trellised or staked unless they are free standing.

DO NOT apply for residual control if a large population of big weeds is present or large amounts of trash - as these may prevent the chemical reaching the soil.

DO NOT apply in high pH water (pH >7) or allow the spray mix to stand overnight.

DO NOT disturb treated soil surface after application.

DO NOT treat weeds under poor growing or dormant conditions (such as occur in drought, waterlogging, disease, insect damage or following frosts) as reduced control may result. Weeds should be actively growing at time of treatment.

DO NOT apply by misting machines.

CROP SITUATION	WEEDS CONTROLLED	RATE g/ sprayed ha	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Grapevines Pome fruit Stone fruit Citrus fruit Tree nuts Olives For residual control of broadleaf weeds and grasses	Annual ryegrass (<i>Lolium rigidum</i>), Barnyard grass (<i>Echinochloa colona</i>), Blackberry nightshade (<i>Solanum nigrum</i>), Bluetop (<i>Ageratum houstonianum</i>), Capeweed (<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>), Crassula (<i>Crassula colorata</i>), Creeping speedwell (<i>Veronica persica</i>), Crowsfoot (<i>Eleusine indica</i>), Dwarf nettle or stinging nettle (<i>Urtica urens</i>), Fat Hen (<i>Chenopodium album</i>), Feathertop Rhodes grass (<i>Chloris virgata</i>), Fleabane (<i>Conyza bonariensis</i>), Green summer grass (<i>Brachiaria subquadripara</i>), Hog weed (<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>), Marshmallow (<i>Malva parviflora</i>), Milk thistle (<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>), Pigweed (<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>), Small flowered mallow (<i>Modiola caroliniana</i>), Squirreltail fescue (<i>Vulpia bromoides</i>), Summer grass (<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i>), Toadrush (<i>Juncus bufonius</i>), Wild mustard (<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>), Wild radish (<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i>), Wild rose (<i>Cleome aculeate</i>), Wild Turnip (<i>Brassica tournefortii</i>)	560 – 700	CHATEAU Herbicide needs at least 15 mm of irrigation or rain to activate, and therefore should be applied during the main rainfall period. Apply to bare soil using a directed spray at the base of the vines or tree crops. When large weeds are present use a knockdown herbicide at the full rate, allow weeds to die back and ensure trash is minimal before application of CHATEAU Herbicide. CHATEAU Herbicide can be applied with a knockdown herbicide over small weeds (<10 cm). The best application time for CHATEAU Herbicide is during the period following final harvest up to bud break. Avoid direct or indirect spray contact to foliage and green bark (non-barked vines, with the exception of undesirable suckers).

NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OR IN ANY MANNER CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.

WITHHOLDING PERIOD:

WINE AND TABLE GRAPES, POME FRUIT, STONE FRUIT, CITRUS FRUIT, NUT TREE CROPS, OLIVES:

HARVEST: DO NOT HARVEST GRAPES, POME FRUIT, STONE FRUIT, CITRUS FRUIT, NUT TREE CROPS, OLIVES, BEFORE 14 WEEKS AFTER APPLICATION.

GRAZING: DO NOT GRAZE OR CUT TREATED WEEDS FOR STOCK FOOD BEFORE 22 WEEKS AFTER APPLICATION.