

READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING  
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

# Nominee®

HERBICIDE

**ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 100g/L Bispyribac-Sodium**

For the control and the suppression of seed heads of *Poa annua* in  
Creeping Bentgrass, Tall Fescue and Perennial Ryegrass

**GROUP B HERBICIDE**

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

### General information

NOMINEE Herbicide is a selective post-emergence herbicide that, when used in accordance with the label, will selectively control winter grass (*Poa annua*) that is growing within established Creeping Bentgrass, Tall Fescue or Perennial Ryegrass. NOMINEE will also suppress seed head production by winter grass. NOMINEE displays excellent activity against emerged weeds, but has almost no pre-emergent activity and will therefore not control weeds that germinate after application. Uptake and performance of NOMINEE is influenced by environmental conditions, cultural practices and spray coverage. For best results, apply NOMINEE only when both, turf and weeds are actively growing. Grass must not be under any stress (including moisture, temperature, nutrition and stress from trafficking or mowing). This can be an important consideration in early spring, if cold conditions persist. Irrigation is not required to activate NOMINEE. Turfgrass and sport fields should not be mowed or irrigated for 24 hours after application in order to allow time for the active ingredient to be absorbed and translocate within foliage. NOMINEE has not been evaluated under all microclimates or against all biotypes of winter grass. Therefore performance may be less effective in some locations, and against some biotypes of this weed species.

### Tolerance of creeping bentgrass to NOMINEE

NOMINEE is a very active herbicide, and users should use exercise good judgment and caution until familiarity is obtained with the product. Due to natural variability, growth stages and environmental conditions, potential users are encouraged to evaluate this product under typical growing conditions in a small area, and evaluate treated turf for 28 days for phytotoxicity, before widespread application. When applied in accordance with the label, NOMINEE has not caused commercially unacceptable injury to creeping bentgrass. However, treated turf may exhibit temporary chlorosis (yellowing) and mild growth regulation. These symptoms take longer to appear under cool and cloudy conditions, but are more persistent because the turfgrass is growing less vigorously. In situations with high densities of wintergrass, the removal of wintergrass from creeping bentgrass greens using NOMINEE may leave bare patches which will require time for the bentgrass to grow into and fill these patches, or these patches will need to be resown/replanted. NOMINEE may injure grass that is not well established. Observe the waiting periods recommended by this label.

## RESISTANT WEEDS WARNING

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NOMINEE Herbicide is a member of the B group of herbicides. NOMINEE Herbicide has the inhibition of aceto-lactase synthase (ALS) mode of action. For weed resistance management, NOMINEE Herbicide is a Group B Herbicide. Some naturally-occurring weed biotypes resistant to NOMINEE Herbicide and other Group B 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 NOMINEE Herbicide or other Group B 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 NOMINEE Herbicide to control resistant weeds.

## PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

Very toxic to aquatic life. **DO NOT** contaminate dams, waterways or drains with the chemical or used containers.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Keep out of reach of children. Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Protect from frost. Triple rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to spray tank. **DO NOT** dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush, or puncture and deliver empty packaging for appropriate disposal 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.

## FIRST AID

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) 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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**Dial 000**  
Police or Fire Brigade

**SPECIALIST ADVICE  
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ALL HOURS - AUSTRALIA WIDE  
1800 024 973**

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## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

### RESTRAINTS:

**DO NOT** apply in autumn and winter

**DO NOT** apply to plants that are stressed by moisture or temperature extremes.

**DO NOT** apply to plants stressed by lack of nutrition

**DO NOT** apply to plants stressed by human or mechanical traffic

**DO NOT** apply if rain is expected within twelve hours of application.

**DO NOT** irrigate for 24 hours after application

**DO NOT** mow for 24 hours after application

**DO NOT** apply more than twice per year.

**DO NOT** sow Creeping Bentgrass, Perennial Ryegrass or Tall Fescue for at least 42 days after application of NOMINEE.

**DO NOT** apply NOMINEE for at least 42 days after seeding of Creeping Bentgrass, Perennial Ryegrass or Tall Fescue

### SPRAY DRIFT RESTRAINTS

**DO NOT** apply with spray droplets smaller than a MEDIUM spray droplet size category according to the nozzle manufacturer specifications that refer to the ASABE S572 or the BCPC Guideline.

**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 **KEEP this record** for a minimum of 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/ situation and weed/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.)

### MANDATORY NO-SPRAY ZONES

**DO NOT** apply if there are aquatic and wetland areas including aquacultural ponds or surface streams and rivers downwind from the application area and within the mandatory no-spray zones shown in the table below:

FOR GROUND APPLICATION (medium droplet size)	
Windspeed Range at Time of Application	<b>Downwind Mandatory No-Spray Zone</b>
<b>3 to 20 kilometres per hour</b>	5 metres

**DO NOT** apply if there are sensitive crops, gardens, landscaping vegetation, protected native vegetation or protected animal habitat within the **mandatory no-spray zones** shown in the table below

FOR GROUND APPLICATION (medium droplet size)	
Windspeed Range at Time of Application	<b>Downwind Mandatory No-Spray Zone</b>
<b>3 to 20 kilometres per hour</b>	15 metres

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SITUATION	WEEDS CONTROLLED	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
			<p><b>Note:</b> NOMINEE is slow acting. The Poa will take several weeks before dying. This allows the Bentgrass, Ryegrass or Fescue to grow into the space vacated by the dying Poa.</p> <p>NOMINEE also provides useful seedhead suppression of Poa plants that survive the applications.</p>
<p><b>Golf course greens</b> planted with Bentgrass (<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>)</p>	<p><i>Poa annua</i> (winter grass)</p>	<p>250mL-1.0L/ha (2.5-0mL/100m<sup>2</sup>)</p>	<p><b>Bentgrass:</b> For best results, two consecutive applications should be applied with intervals dependent on rate. 250mL/ha - Apply two applications at 7-14 day intervals 500mL/ha - Apply two applications at 7-21 day intervals 750mL-1L/ha - Apply two applications at 14-21 day intervals <b>CAUTION:</b> Two applications of NOMINEE can result in transient yellowing of the Bentgrass. Symptoms appear about two weeks after application, but the Bentgrass will fully recover approximately 4 to 6 weeks after the second application. NOMINEE can inhibit germination and growth of young Bentgrass seedlings.</p>
<p><b>Sports and recreational turf</b> Tall Fescue (<i>Festuca arundinacea</i>) Perennial Ryegrass (<i>Lolium perenne</i>)</p>		<p>250mL-1.0L/ha (2.5-10mL/100m<sup>2</sup>)</p>	<p><b>Tall fescue and Perennial Ryegrass:</b> For best results, two consecutive applications should be applied 7-21 days apart.</p>

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

**WITHHOLDING PERIODS:**

**DO NOT GRAZE TREATED AREAS OR FEED TREATED GRASS CLIPPINGS TO LIVESTOCK.**