

CAUTION

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING



F.S.A.

PIC-M 242

CEREAL HERBICIDE

ACTIVE CONSTITUENTS:

420 g/L MCPA present as the potassium salt

26 g/L PICLORAM present as the potassium salt

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For the control of climbing buckwheat, common sowthistle, skeleton weed, capeweed, doublegee and other broadleaf weeds in winter cereals and linseed crops, as specified in the Directions for Use table.

IMPORTANT: READ THIS BOOKLET BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT



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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

RESTRAINTS

DO NOT apply to crops or weeds which are not actively growing or to plants which may be stressed (not actively growing) due to prolonged periods of extreme cold, moisture stress (water-logged or drought affected) or previous herbicide treatment, as crop damage or reduced levels of control may result.

DO NOT use in high winds.

DO NOT spray if rain is likely to occur within four hours.

DO NOT apply close to, or on areas, containing roots of desirable vegetation, where treated soil may be washed into areas growing, or to be planted to, desirable plants, or on sites where surface water from heavy rain can be expected to run off to areas containing, or to be planted to, susceptible crops or plants.

DO NOT move soil which may have been sprayed to areas where desirable plants are to be grown.

Table 1: NEW SOUTH WALES and QUEENSLAND only

CROP	CROP GROWTH STAGE	WEEDS CONTROLLED	WEED GROWTH	RATE/ha	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Barley, Canary grass, Oats, Triticale, Wheat	Apply from early tillering (when the main shoot has 4 - 5 leaves and 2 or more new tillers have formed) to start of jointing (first node (Z30))	Climbing buckwheat (Black bindweed)	Up to 6 leaf	1 L	For best control of Climbing buckwheat apply at early tillering as this weed becomes increasingly difficult to control as it becomes larger. To avoid possible crop damage, DO NOT spray outside the early tillering to early jointing stage.
		Common Sowthistle, Doublegee (Spiny emex) Mustard, Saffron thistle, Skeleton weed, Turnip weed, Varigated thistle, Wild radish, Wild turnip	Young rosette or seedling plants up to 8 true leaves		
		NZ Spinach ¹ Wireweed ¹	Up to 4 leaf		¹ Suppression only - Spray early.
Barley, Triticale, Wheat		Common sowthistle, NZ Spinach, Wireweed	Apply up to 4 leaf stage	800 mL + 5 g Metsulfuron Methyl 600g/kg	Add a 100% concentrate non-ionic surfactant (eg BS1000) at the rate of 100 mL/100 L water.
Linseed Linola	Apply when crop is 8 - 20 cm high	Climbing buckwheat (Black bindweed) Doublegee (Spiny emex), Mustard, Saffron thistle, Skeleton weed, Variegated thistle, Wild radish, Wild turnip	Young rosette or seedling plants up to 4 true leaves	670 to 840 mL	Use the higher rate when Climbing buckwheat is present or weed growth is advanced.
		NZ Spinach ¹ Wireweed ¹	Up to 2 leaf		¹ Suppression only - Spray early.

Table 2: WESTERN AUSTRALIA only

CROP	CROP GROWTH STAGE	WEEDS CONTROLLED	WEED GROWTH	RATE/ha	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Barley, Canary grass, Oats, Triticale, Wheat	Apply from 3 leaf to early tillering (when the main shoot has 4 - 5 leaves and 2 or more new tillers have formed) to start of jointing (first node (Z30))	Capeweed, Doublegee, Saffron thistle, Turnip weed, Wild mustard, Wild turnip	Young rosette or seedling plants up to 4 true leaves	600 mL	To avoid possible crop damage, DO NOT spray outside the early tillering to early jointing stage. Caution: DO NOT use this product where the land to be treated will be sown to lupins or peas the following year or where a volunteer medic or subclover pasture is required in the following season. Only use when a cereal crop will follow the cereal crop to be treated. ¹ Suppression only - Spray early.
			Young rosette or seedling plants up to 6 true leaves	750 mL	
		Wireweed ¹	Up to 4 leaf		
	Apply from early to mid-tillering	Docks, Sorrel	Active growth	1 L	

**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 OR CUT CROPS OR PASTURES FOR STOCK FOOD FOR 7 DAYS AFTER APPLICATION.

HARVEST: NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED.

MINIMUM RECROPPING PERIODS:

Picloram, one of the active constituents in this product, remains active in the soil for extended periods depending on the rate of application, soil type, rainfall, temperature, humidity, soil moisture and soil organic matter.

Northern New South Wales and Queensland

Plantback periods for rotational crops following application of F.S.A. Pic-M 242 Cereal Herbicide at 1 L/ha on black cracking clay soils (Table below). These plantback periods are based on a normal rainfall pattern. During drought conditions (or when rainfall is less than 100mm for a period of 4 months after application) the plantback period may be significantly longer.

Winter Crop	Plantback Period (Months)	Summer Crop	Plantback Period (Months)
Wheat	2	Sorghum	2
Barley	2	Cotton	12
Canola	4	Mung bean	12
Chickpea	6	Soybean	12
Faba bean	4		
Lucerne	9		

Western Australia and other soil types not mentioned above

DO NOT plant susceptible broadleaf crops within 12 months of applying the product. Cereal crops and grasses can be sown safely after using F.S.A. Pic-M 242 Cereal Herbicide for in-crop weed control.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

MIXING

F.S.A. Pic-M 242 Cereal Herbicide may be mixed with water only.

Mix only sufficient chemical for each day's use and avoid storing mix.

Half fill the spray tank with water and add the required quantity of F.S.A. Pic-M 242 Cereal Herbicide and complete filling. Agitate continuously to ensure thorough mixing before and during application.

Tank Mixtures: Wettable powder or dry flowable formulations (e.g. water dispersible granules) should be added to the spray tank first, followed by suspension concentrates (flowables), water soluble salts and then emulsifiable concentrate formulations. Add spraying oils and surfactants (wettors) last, if required.

COMPATIBILITY

F.S.A. Pic-M 242 Cereal Herbicide is compatible with the following:

(Read and follow all label directions, restraints, plant-back periods, withholding periods and safety directions on the partner label as well as those on the F.S.A. Pic-M 242 Cereal Herbicide).

Broadleaf Herbicides

Eclipse* Herbicide; Victory* Herbicide; MCPA amine; MCPA LVE; Metsulfuron-methyl; Flagship 200* Herbicide; 2,4-D amine.

Grass Herbicides

Rhino Herbicide (Annual Ryegrass only) Topik* 240EC (Wild Oats and Phalaris only).

Adjuvants - Wetspray/BS-1000 (when mixed with metsulfuron-methyl); Hotwire Spraying Oil (when mixed with Topik 240 EC).

Insecticides - Lemat*; Rogor*.

F.S.A. Pic-M 242 Cereal Herbicide is not compatible with zinc products (such as Zinc dextrase and Zinc heptahydrate), copper salts (such as sulphates) and manganese sulphate.

DO NOT use with hard water or water clarified with alum.

APPLICATION METHODS

Ground application (Boom)

Apply F.S.A. Pic-M 242 Cereal Herbicide with an accurately calibrated boom sprayer, in at least 50 L/ha water.

Do not apply with smaller than medium to coarse spray droplets according to the ASABE S572 definition for standard nozzles.

Set the boom at a height to ensure a double overlap of the nozzle pattern.

Aerial Application

Apply in a minimum volume 35 L/ha water.

Use calibrated equipment. Do not apply with smaller than medium to coarse spray droplets according to the ASABE S572 definition for standard nozzles.

DO NOT apply by aircraft unless the wind speed is more than 3 kilometres per hour and less than 15 km/hr as measured at the application site and/or the air temperature is above 30° C, or when the wind is blowing toward susceptible crops.

CLEANING SPRAY EQUIPMENT

Rinse water should be discharged onto a designated disposal area or, if this is unavailable, onto wasteland away from desirable plants and water courses.

Rinsing:

After using F.S.A. Pic-M 242 Cereal Herbicide, empty the tank completely and drain the whole system.

Thoroughly wash inside the spray unit using a pressure hose. Drain, and clean any filters in the tank, pump, lines, hoses and nozzles.

After cleaning the tank as above, quarter fill with clean water and circulate through the pump, lines and nozzles. Drain and repeat the rinsing procedure twice.

Decontamination (before spraying cotton and other sensitive crops; see PROTECTION OF CROPS).

Wash the tank and rinse the system as above. Then quarter fill the tank and add an alkali detergent (e.g. liquid Surf*, Omo* or Drive*) at 500 mL/100 L of water or the powder equivalent at 500 g/100 L and circulate throughout the system for at least 15 minutes. Drain the whole system. Remove filters and nozzles and clean them separately. Finally flush the system with clean water and allow to drain.

RESISTANT WEEDS WARNING

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F.S.A. Pic-M 242 Cereal Herbicide contains members of the pyridine and phenoxy groups of herbicides. The product has the disruptors of plant cell growth mode of action. For weed resistance management the product is a Group 4 Herbicide. Some naturally occurring weed biotypes resistant to the product and other Group 4 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 this product or other Group 4 herbicides. Since the occurrence of resistant weeds is difficult to detect prior to use, Four Seasons Agribusiness Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of this product to control resistant weeds. Strategies to minimise the risk of herbicide resistance are available. Contact your farm chemical supplier consultant, local Department of Agriculture, or local Four Seasons Agribusiness Pty Ltd representative.

PROTECTION OF CROPS, NATIVE AND OTHER NON-TARGET PLANTS

DO NOT apply under weather conditions, or from spraying equipment, that may cause spray to drift onto nearby susceptible plants/crops, cropping lands or pastures. Crop and plants susceptible to F.S.A. Pic-M 242 Cereal Herbicide include, but are not limited to clovers, medics, lupins, peas and other legumes, cotton, flowers, hops, grape and kiwifruit vines, ornamentals, potatoes, safflower, shade trees, sugarbeet, tobacco, tree fruits and vegetables. DO NOT use on land to be cultivated for growing susceptible crops within 12 months of applying F.S.A Pic-M 242 Cereal Herbicide. Susceptible crops and plants can be damaged by soil residues during both growing and dormant periods. In the season following application of this product the regeneration or establishment of sensitive legumes (clover, medics, peas, lupins) may be adversely affected by soil residues. Cereal crops and grasses can be sown safely after using this product. This product will kill legumes (clovers, medics) present in the crop at the time of spraying. DO NOT apply close to or on areas containing roots of desirable vegetation, where treated soil may be washed to areas growing, or to be planted to desirable plants, or on sites where surface water from heavy rain can be expected to run off to areas containing or to be planted to susceptible crops or plants. DO NOT move soil which may have been sprayed to areas where desirable plants are to be grown. Cereals crops may be reduced in height following use of this product. This height reduction is a normal response and does not represent any yield loss. DO NOT apply this product to crops or pastures which are to be used for the production of compost or mulches for use with susceptible crops or plants. The use of straw, hay or other plant material treated with this product for composting or mulching susceptible crops may damage these crops.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

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

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Keep out of reach of children. Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. 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 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.

Refillable containers: Empty contents fully into application equipment. Close all valves and return to point of supply for refill or storage.

SMALL SPILL MANAGEMENT

Wear protective equipment (see SAFETY DIRECTIONS). Apply absorbent material such as earth, sand, clay granules or cat litter to the spill. Sweep up material for disposal when absorption is completed and contain in a refuse vessel for disposal. (See STORAGE AND DISPOSAL section).

If necessary, wash the spill area with an alkali detergent and water and absorb as above the wash liquid for disposal as directed above.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Harmful if swallowed. Will damage eyes. Will irritate the skin. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. If product in eyes, wash it out immediately with water. Wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat and elbow-length PVC gloves and goggles. 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 goggles and contaminated clothing.

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a Doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 13 11 26, New Zealand 0800 764 766.

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Additional information is listed in the Safety Data Sheet that can be obtained from the supplier.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

The sale, supply, storage, use and application of this product is beyond the control of the manufacturer, and, subject to this provision, all warranties, conditions, rights and remedies express or implied under common law, statute or otherwise, in relation to the sale, supply, storage, use or application are excluded. Four Seasons Agribusiness Pty Limited and its associated entities shall not accept any liability whatsoever (including consequential loss) or however arising (including negligence) for any damage, injury or death connected with the sale, supply, storage, use or application of this product except for liability which cannot be excluded by statute.

Harmful if inhaled. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Avoid breathing fumes, mists, vapours or spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Collect spillage. In case of fire, use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, water fog. Alcohol resistant foam is the preferred firefighting medium but, if it is not available, normal foam can be used.

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