

# HALVETIC

# SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

# **OPERATOR PROTECTION**

Engineering control of operator exposure must be used where reasonably practicable in addition to the following personal protective equipment.

WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE GLOVES when handling the concentrate or contaminated surfaces.

WASH ALL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING thoroughly after use, especially the insides of gloves.

WHEN USING DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE.

WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before meals and after work.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Do not contaminate water with the product or its container. Do not clean application equipment near surface water/Avoid contamination via drains from farmyards and roads.

#### **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

KEEP AWAY FROM FOOD, DRINK AND ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

KEEP IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER, tightly closed in a safe place

WASH OUT CONTAINER THOROUGHLY, empty washings into spray tank, and dispose of safely.

DO NOT RE-USE CONTAINER for any purpos

# **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

IMPORTANT: This information is approved as part of the Product Label. All instructions within this section must be read carefully in order to obtain safe and successful use of this product.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

HALVETIC\* is a water-soluble, non-selective, non-residual herbicide for the control of annual and perennial grasses and most broad-leaved weeds when used as directed. The product is absorbed by the foliage and translocated throughout the plant to underground roots, rhizomes and stolons. Leaf symptoms, being a reddening then yellowing of the foliage, are first seen on grass weeds (7-10 days) but take longer to appear on broad leaved weeds (2-4 weeks). It is particularly important that the weeds have sufficient leaf growth and are actively growing when treated.

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Perennial grass weeds must have produced fresh leaves, which are green and vigorous. Common couch/scutch is most susceptible to HALVETIC® when it is tillering and when new rhizomes have begun to grow. This is usually when the plants have about 3-4 leaves, each with approximately 10-25cm of new growth.

The majority of perennial broad-leaved weeds are most susceptible if treated when they are actively growing and are at or near flowering stage. Annual weeds should be actively growing with grasses having at least Scm of leaf and broad-leaved weeds at least two expanded true leaves when sprayed. It is important that all weeds are at the correct growth stage when treated, otherwise some re-growth may occur and this will require re-treatment.

Weeds become less susceptible to HALVETIC when their growth is restricted by natural senescence or by drought, frost, high temperature, a covering of dust or flooding. Reduced control will result if such conditions occur at, or immediately after, spraying.

Applications of lime, feitilizer, farmyard manure, pesticides or similar materials should be delayed until 5 days after application of HALVETIC®.

Crops should not be re-entered until spray residues are dry.

#### WEATHER CONDITIONS

A period of at least 1 hour and preferably 6 hours free of rain must follow spraying. Do not so ay onto weeds suffering from drought stress as reduced control may occur. Do not spray in windy conditions as drift onto other crops or vegetation can cause severe injury or destruction. Do not spray during frosty weather that prevents active growth and can induce weed senescence.



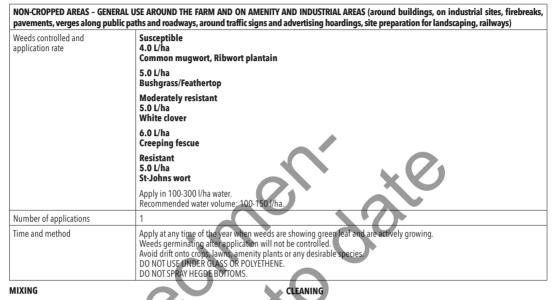
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Batch: On the packaging Production date: On the packaging

PRE-EMERGENCE OF DRILL	LED CROPS - MAIZE
Weeds controlled and application rate	Susceptible 1.5 L/ha Fat-hen, Red dead nettle, Barnyard grass
	2.5 L/ha Field pansy
	Apply in 100-300 l/ha water. Recommended water volume: 100-150 l/ha.
Number of applications	1
Time and method	Spray after planting but before crop emergence. Seeds must be firmly covered with a minimum of 20 mm of settled soil. DO NOT ALLOW SPRAY TO CONTACT THE LEAVES OF CROP. Ensure that spraying precedes crop emergence. Do not use on very light and sandy soils.
STUBBLE - ANNUAL AND PE	RENNIAL WEEDS, VOLUNTEERS (All edible and non-edible crops)
Weeds controlled and application rate	Susceptible 2.5 L/ha Fat-hen, Barnyard grass, Groundsel, Scentless mayweed 4.0 L/ha Red dead nettle, Scented mayweed Apply in 100-300 l/ha water. Recommended water dolume: 100-150 l/ha.
Number of applications	1
Time and method	Spray when weeds are actively growing. After harvest: Autumn/winter applications • Do not cultivate. • Remove staw. • Allow weeds to regrow. • Spray during mild conditions. Spring applications • Cultivate as required. • Leave a minimum of 21 days for regrowth and weed growth before spraying. After spraying: • Wait at least 5 days before cultivating.
ORCHARDS - established tr	ees of APPLE and PEAR (minimum 2 years)
Weeds controlled and application rate	Susceptible 5.0 U/ha Hairy bittercress
	Moderately susceptible 4.0 L/ha Annual meadow grass
	Apply in 100-300 l/ha water. Recommended water volume: 100-150 l/ha.
Number of applications	1
Time and method	Apply as directed MEDIUM or COARSE spray. Spray when weeds are showing green leaf and are actively growing. Avoid spraying or allowing drift to contact the trunk above 30cm (12") from the ground, or any branches. Spray must is contact any damaged bark.



#### **Filling the sprayer**

Pour the recommended quantity of HALVETIC<sup>®</sup> into the spray tank already half-filled with clean water and under agitation. Top up the tank with more clean water to the required level, whilst maintaining agitation. Spray out on the day of mixing.

# **APPLICATION & SPRAY QUALITY**

Prepared spray solution should be applied as a MEDIUM or COARSE spray quality (BCPC definition).

Always take extreme care to avoid spray drift. DO NOT SPRAY in windy weather or near to desirable species or amenity plants as drift onto other crops or vegetation can cause severe plant injury or destruction.

#### COMPATIBILITY

Do not tank mix HALVETIC® with adjuvants, pesticides or fertilizers except as advised by manufacturer. For up to date information on compatible products contact Ciech Sarzyna S.A. (+48 17 24 07 618).

### **FUTURE PLANTING**

HALVETIC® has no long-lasting herbicidal activity in soils after application. All edible or non-edible crops may be sown or planted at specified intervals following the use of this product.

Under normal weather conditions, cultivations may be conducted 2 days after treatment if annual weeds are controlled, or after 5 days if perennial weeds are controlled. Under poor growing conditions wait for the characteristic red/yellow leaf symptoms to appear before cultivating.

#### After spraying: It is essential to thoroughly clean out sprayer tanks, pumps, pipelines etc. between applying this product and other pesticides to avoid contamination. Traces of herbicide left in the equipment may seriously damage or destroy crops sprayed with the same equipment at a later date.

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