

Foundation®

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A soluble concentrate containing 600 g/L mecoprop-P (present at 706 g/L as the potassium salt) and 84 g/L dicamba (present at 98.4 g/L as the potassium salt).

A selective herbicide for use in winter and spring wheat, winter and spring barley, winter and spring oats and amenity grassland.

Safety Information



Danger

Harmful if swallowed

Causes skin irritation

Causes serious eye damage

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Keep out of reach of children

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Rinse mouth

Dispose of contents/container to a licensed hazardous waste disposal

contractor or collection site except for triple rinsed empty containers which can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.

To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use

PCS No: 05123

Additional Safety Phrase: 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).

FOR USE ONLY AS AN AGRICULTURAL HERBICIDE

Crop	Maximum Individual Dose (L product/ha)	Maximum Total Dose (L product/ha)	Latest Timing
Winter and spring wheat, barley and oats	1.25	1.25 per crop	Before 1st node detectable
Amenity Grassland	1.25	2.5 per year	-

Other specific restriction:

- Applications to cereals must not be made between 1st October and 1st March.
- The total amount of mecoprop-P applied to any individual crop, or in a single year in the case of a perennial crop, must not exceed the maximum total dose of mecoprop-P approved for application to that crop by any single mecoprop-P containing product.
- Non-returnable containers must not be re-used for any purpose.

CONTENTS: 5 LITRES Packed in cartons of 4 x 5 litre

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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

FOUNDATION is a soluble concentrate containing 600 g/L mecoprop-P (present at 706 g/L as the potassium salt) and 84 g/L dicamba (present at 98.4 g/L as the potassium salt). It is a selective herbicide for use on all varieties of winter and spring sown wheat, winter and spring sown barley and oats, and on amenity grassland.

RESTRICTIONS

- Do not roll or harrow crop within a period of at least 7 days before or after spraying FOUNDATION.
- Do not cut, graze, roll or harrow for 7 days before or after spraying.
- Do not apply FOUNDATION to crops suffering from herbicide damage or stress caused by pests, nutrition defects or weather.
- Do not spray if rain is expected within 6 hours.
- Do not spray when cold or frosty conditions are prevalent.
- Overlapping spray swathes should be avoided. Avoid drift onto all broad-leaved plants outside the target area.
- Do not spray where drift may cause damage to susceptible crops, particularly tomatoes, lettuce, cabbage, turnips, swedes, beet and peas.
- Should crops be sprayed beyond the recommended times damage can occur which may result in reduction in yield.
- After lining ensure lime is washed off the crop and weeds before spraying.
- If poisonous weeds such as Ragwort are present, do not allow livestock into the field for at least 21 days or until the foliage has died down and become unpalatable.
- Do not use in grass fields where clover forms an important part of the sward.
- Do not spray cereals which have been, or are to be, undersown with clovers or other legumes as these may be killed or severely checked.

WEEDS CONTROLLED

CEREALS

	Weeds	Growth stage controlled
SUSCEPTIBLE	Bindweed, Black Chamomile, Striking Charlock Chickweed, Common Cleavers* Doves's-foot, Crane's-bill Fat-hen Fumitory, Common Groundsel Knotgrass Mayweed, Scentless Nettle, Small Pennycress, Field Radish, Wild Redshank Shepherd's Purse	Controlled from cotyledon to 2 true leaves up to 6 true leaves or 50mm across x 50mm high.
MODERATELY SUSCEPTIBLE	Buttercup, Corn Campion, White Pineapple Weed Sow-thistle, Prickly Speedwell, Common-field	Controlled at cotyledon to 2 true leaves and checked at 6 true leaves or 50mm across x 50mm high
MODERATELY RESISTANT	Hemp-nettle, Common** Mayweed, Stinking Poppy, Common** Sow-thistle, Smooth	Checked at cotyledon to 2 true leaves stage.

PERENNIAL WEEDS	Buttercup, Creeping Dock, Curled & Broad-leaved Thistle, Creeping	Apply at the early flowering stage provided this is still within the recommended timing for cereals. Shoots will be killed but further treatments may be required in other years to get complete kill.
RESISTANT WEEDS	Dead-nettle, Red Marigold, Corn Pansy, Wild	

* Only controlled up to 1st whorl stage

** Improved control can be achieved by adding 2.8 L of Agritox 50 (PCS 03505) or other approved salt formulations of MCPA.

AMENITY GRASSLANDS

	Weeds	Growth stage controlled
Perennials	Buttercup, Creeping Daisy Dock Nettle, Stinging Plantain Thistle, Creeping Thistle, Spear	Established perennials are best treated when the flower buds are visible. FOUNDATION is most effective against docks in the seedling stage or during the early phase of regeneration from shoots. Established perennials are difficult to kill and a 2nd spray may be required. For long term reduction treatment may have to be repeated the following season.
Annuals	Chickweed Mayweed, Scentless	Seedling and young plant stage (3-4 leaves).

WINTER AND SPRING CEREALS

CROP SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Crop	Maximum Individual Dose	Maximum Total Dose	Remark
Winter Wheat Winter Barley Winter Oats	1.25 L product/ha	1.25 L product/ha	Apply from 5 expanded leaf stage (GS15) to before 1st node is detectable (GS31).
Spring Wheat Spring Barley Spring Oats	1.0 to 1.25 L product/ha	1.25 L product/ha	Apply from 5 expanded leaf stage (GS15) but before 1st node is detectable (GS31). Use the lower dose when weeds are at the cotyledon to two expanded true leaf stage.
Amenity Grassland	1.25 L product/ha	2.5 L product/ha	Application as an overall treatment may take place at any time between April and October, optimum timing depends on the target weed growth stage. Apply from start of tillering. Do not use on clover.

Water Volumes:

Hydraulic Sprayer: 100 to 400 L/ha

Knapsack Sprayer: 300 to 1000 L/ha

Note:

It is important to note that under some growing conditions the crop may be seen to be prostrated after spraying but recovery is rapid and the crop will grow away normally. FOUNDATION acts slowly and 2-3 weeks may elapse before the full effect on weeds is observed.

APPLICATION**Spray Quality**

Apply as a medium quality spray (as defined by BCPC). A spray pressure of 2-3 bar is recommended.

MIXING AND SPRAYING

This product is for use by professionally qualified spray operatives only. This is a legal requirement. There is also legislation regarding storage, protective clothing and disposal of empty containers. If not professionally qualified always use a qualified contractor to apply this product

Hydraulic sprayer

Half fill the spray tank with clean water and start the agitation. Pour in the required amount of FOUNDATION. Add the remainder of the water and continue agitation until spraying is completed. USE IMMEDIATELY following dilution. DO NOT allow diluted product to stand before use. Apply as a medium quality spray (as defined by BCPC). A spray pressure of 2-3 bar is recommended.

Knapsack Application

This method is recommended for spot treatment of weeds. Apply as a medium spray to just before run-off occurs.

Size of knapsack	Amount of FOUNDATION	Amount of water	Area Treated
5 L	15 mls	5 L	125 m ²
10 L	31 mls	10 L	250 m ²
20 L	62 mls	20 L	500 m ²

*Based on 400 L water/ha

TANK CLEANING

WASH EQUIPMENT thoroughly immediately after use. Fill the tank with clean water and leave overnight. Spray out before storage or using other products. Traces of the product may cause damage to susceptible crops sprayed later.

COMPATIBILITY

FOUNDATION can be tank-mixed with other pesticides please consult your distributor.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

When herbicides with the same mode of action are used repeatedly over several years in the same field, selection of resistant biotypes can take place. These can propagate and may become dominating. A weed species is considered to be resistant to a herbicide if it survives a correctly applied treatment at the recommended dose. A strategy for preventing and managing such resistance should be adopted. This should include integrating herbicides with a programme of cultural control measures. Guidelines have been produced by the Weed Resistance Action Group and copies are available from the HGCA, CPA, your distributor, crop adviser or product manufacturer.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SUPPLY, SALE OR USE

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