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## SAFETY INFORMATION

GOVERNOR™

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### WARNING

May cause an allergic skin reaction  
May cause damage to kidneys through prolonged  
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Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects  
Do not breathe mist / vapours / spray.

Wear protective gloves / protective clothing.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice / attention.

Collect spillage.

Dispose of contents / container to a licensed hazardous waste disposal contractor or collection  
site except for triple rinsed empty clean 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.

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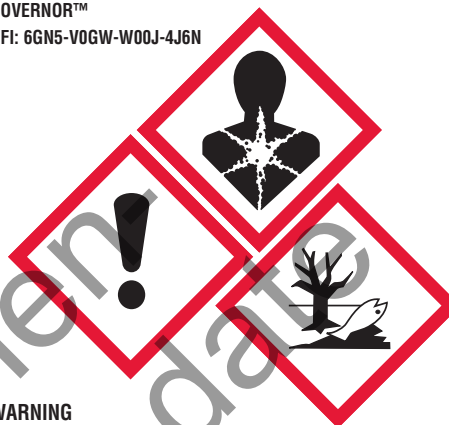


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## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

### Operator protection:

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

- a) Operators must wear suitable protective clothing (coveralls) and suitable protective gloves when handling the concentrate.
- b) Operators must wear suitable protective gloves when handling contaminated surfaces.

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

WHEN USING DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE.

WASH CONCENTRATE from skin or eyes immediately.

DO NOT BREATHE SPRAY.

WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before meals and after work.

### Consumer protection:

NOT TO BE USED ON FOOD CROPS.

### Environmental protection:

KEEP LIVESTOCK out of treated areas for at least 7 days following treatment and until foliage of any poisonous weeds such as ragwort has died and become unpalatable.

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.)

To protect aquatic organisms respect an unsprayed buffer zone of 5m to surface water bodies.

Extreme care must be taken to avoid spray drift onto non-crop plants outside of the target area.

Direct spray away from water.

### Storage and disposal:

KEEP IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER, tightly closed, in a safe place.

KEEP AWAY from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

KEEP OUT of reach of children.

RINSE CONTAINER THOROUGHLY by using an integrated pressure rinsing device or manually rinsing three times. Add washings to sprayer at time of filling and dispose of safely.

DO NOT RE-USE CONTAINER for any purpose.

## 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.

### NOTES

Grass and weeds must be actively growing to ensure good weed control and minimal check to the grass.

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DO NOT spray in drought, very hot or very cold weather.

Control may be reduced if rain falls within 2 hours of application.

DO NOT roll or harrow grass for 10 days before or 7 days after application.

Clover will be killed or severely checked by application of GOVERNOR.

DO NOT sow kale, swedes, turnips or grass mixtures containing clover by direct drilling or minimum cultivation techniques within 6 weeks of applying GOVERNOR.

GOVERNOR is safe to established grassland. Very occasionally some yellowing of the sward may occur; this is transient and quickly outgrown.

Occasionally, e.g. in hot conditions, vapour drift may occur, making it particularly important to assess the risk to neighbouring vegetation.

Take care to avoid drift onto susceptible crops, non-target plants or waterways. Do not apply directly to, or allow spray drift to come into contact with agricultural or horticultural crops, amenity plantings, gardens, ponds, lakes or watercourses.

Wash out spray equipment thoroughly with water and detergent immediately after use. Traces of GOVERNOR could cause harm to susceptible crops sprayed later.

DO NOT use on crops intended for seed production.

#### **Grazing Interval**

Exclude livestock during treatment and do not allow livestock to graze treated grassland for at least 7 days following treatment, and until foliage of any poisonous weeds which may have been affected by application has died and become unpalatable.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

GOVERNOR is a foliar acting herbicide for the control of broad-leaved dock and curled dock in established grassland.

#### **ESTABLISHED GRASSLAND**

##### **WEEDS CONTROLLED**

GOVERNOR is recommended for the control of broad-leaved dock and curled dock, in the rosette stage up to 200 mm high or across.

Weed	Rate of Use litres product/ha	Optimum timing of application
Broad-leaved dock Curled dock	2.0	At the rosette stage up to 200 mm tall or across

##### **RATE OF USE AND TIMING**

Apply GOVERNOR at 2.0 litres/ha in 300 to 400 litres of water as an overall treatment in the autumn or spring for the control of docks.

Use the higher volume of water where the weeds are large at the time of application and where the grass is dense.

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Application timing of GOVERNOR is crucial for good control and must be made when the weeds and grass are actively growing to ensure good weed control and minimal check to the grass. Docks should be treated in the rosette stage and within the size given above.

It is important that there is sufficient leaf area for uptake of the herbicide. This is particularly true on well-established docks which will have an extensive tap root, but which early in the spring or soon after cutting may only have a few small leaves.

If the grass (and hence the weeds) has been cut for conservation hay or silage, or has been grazed, leave for 2 to 3 weeks to allow sufficient re-growth to occur before spraying.

To allow maximum translocation of GOVERNOR to the roots do not cut grass for 28 days after application.

On large well-established docks and where there is a large reservoir of seed in the soil a further control programme in the following year may be required.

#### **APPLICATION**

GOVERNOR may be applied only through tractor-mounted hydraulic sprayers providing it is in good working order and have been calibrated according to the manufacturers' recommendations.

Do not apply in knapsack sprayers.

#### **MIXING**

Fill the spray tank half full with water and add the required amount of GOVERNOR. Continue filling with water and maintain agitation during filling, while spraying and during any stoppages. Mix up only sufficient spray volume for the area to be treated and use the spray immediately.

#### **SPRAY QUALITY**

Apply GOVERNOR as a MEDIUM spray as defined by the BCPC system.

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