 Contains: 360 g/litre clethodim in the form of an emulsifiable concentrate

A selective post-emergent herbicide for grass weed control in broadleaf crops and forestry.
PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USE. STIR OR SHAKE WELL BEFORE USE.

Hazard Classification: 3.1D, 6.1E, 6.3A, 6.4A, 6.9B, 9.1B, 9.2A, 9.3C

Qualification Requirement: Persons mixing, loading, applying, or otherwise handling Millennium must meet qualification requirements set out in the EPA Hazardous Substances (Hazardous Property Controls) Notice 2017.

Record Keeping: Records of use as described in NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals, must be kept if using 3 litres or more of Millennium within 24 hours – see SDS for details.

Combustible Liquid: Keep away from flames and hot surfaces. No smoking.

Toxic: May be harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes eye irritation. May cause damage to organs (liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

First Aid: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. For advice, contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor immediately. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice / attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. IF IN EYES: Rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Take to hospital without delay. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice / attention. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice / attention.

Personal Protection: Avoid skin and eye contact and inhalation of spray mist. When mixing or applying wear eye protection, chemically resistant gloves and boots, and overalls. Remove protective clothing and wash hands and face thoroughly before meals and after work. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Ecotoxic: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container. Very toxic to some plant species. Very toxic to the soil environment. Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates. Do not allow drift to occur outside the target area. Avoid release to the environment.

Handling Precautions

Transport: Do not carry more than 1 litre of Millennium on a passenger service vehicle.

Storage: Keep out of reach of children. Store in original container (tightly closed and in a locked, dry, cool, well ventilated area away from sources of ignition and foodstuffs. Store in accordance with NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals.

Disposal: Triple rinse empty container and add rinsate to the spray tank. If recycling, discard cap and deliver clean container to an Agrecovery depot. Otherwise crush and bury in a suitable landfill. Dispose of product only by using according to the label, or at an approved disposal facility. Do not burn.

Spillage: Extinguish all ignition sources, exclude all bystanders from the vicinity of the spill and prevent material from entering waterways. Wear appropriate protective clothing. Absorb spills with inert material and place in waste containers. Wash area with water and absorb with further inert material. Dispose of waste safely in an approved landfill.

Approved pursuant to the HSNO Act 1996, No. HSR100646. See www.epa.govt.nz for approval controls.


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Directions for Use - Crops: On crops which have been grazed, remove stock and allow grasses to freshen up for a few days (5–10cm new growth) before treating. To minimise any possible crop damage, avoid spray overlaps. Millennium is considered to be rain fast if applied at least one hour before rainfall.

Crop Critical Comments

White clover seed Apply after closing up, to control annual and perennial ryegrass and other grass weeds.

Legume feeds (e.g. lucerne, lupins, clover, lotus, trefoil) To-control annual and perennial ryegrass and other grass weeds.

Fodder brassicas Apply when grass seedings are small (typically 3–6 weeks after planting) and well before canopy closure.

Forage herbs (e.g. plantain, chiony) To-control annual and perennial ryegrass and other grass weeds. Do not apply Millennium to plantain seed crops after flower heads are first visible in the base of the plants.

Orchards To-control actively growing grass weeds. Apply as a directed spray to the base of the trees to avoid fruit contact.

Vegetables To-control actively growing grass weeds. Apply no more than 670 ml/ha. Crop safety has been demonstrated on onions, carrots and lettuce. Where crop safety is unknown, a small area should be treated before widespread application. NB: Asparagus – DO NOT apply during the cutting period.

Peas, lentils, oilseed rape To-control wild oats. Apply 170 ml/ha when the majority of oats are in the 2–5 leaf growth stage. A temporary effect on leaf colour and sheen may occur in peas. This does not affect crop vigour or yield.

Forestry (Radiata pine, Macaranga, Douglas fir) Tree release – Spot treatment: Use 23ml Millennium plus 100ml emulsifiable crop oil per ten litres of water. Apply 20ml spray solution per square metre. To control broadleaf weeds and for residual control, apply in combination with Terb 500 at recommended label rates.

Directions for Use - Weeds: For best results apply to young actively growing grass weeds. Do not apply to plants under stress from drought or waterlogging. Use lower rate on seedling grass weeds (2–5 leaf) or actively regenerating rhizomes, and the higher rate on tillering plants or hardy rhizomatous grasses. On established sod-bound rhizomatous grasses and established turf ryegrass in non-cultivated crops, suppression only may be obtained.

Always add an emulsifiable crop oil at 2.0 litres/ha with all applications

Grasses Controlled and Recommended Use Rates

Grass Species Rates /ha

Wild oats, annual and perennial ryegrass, cocksfoot, barnyard grass, summergrass, floating sweet grass, canary grass. 170-330 ml

Annual poa, smooth wheatgrass, soft brome, phalaris, tall fescue, perennial ryegrass, rigid brome, bromopsis, barley grass. 330-670 ml

Chewings fescues, Yorkshire fog and hairgrass will be suppressed but not controlled at these rates.

Couch, paspalum, Indian clover. 1.3-2.0 L

Mixing: Half fill the spray tank and with the agitator operating and add the correct volume of Millennium. Add the remainder of the water after standing, agitate spray solution well before resuming.

Compatibility: Millennium is compatible with Terb 500™, clopyralid, and Pycus®. Do not apply in combination with other herbicides unless experience shows the efficacy is not affected. Do not apply within 7 days of phenoxy herbicides.

Equipment: Apply using well-maintained spray equipment that is accurately calibrated to apply 100–400 litres of water per hectare. Use nozzles and pressures that produce a droplet size of 150–300 microns VMID. Use the high water rate for dense grass infestations. Clean equipment thoroughly after use.

Resistance Management: Group A Herbicide

Millennium contains a herbicide from the cyclohexanedione group and has the inhibition of acetyl CoA carboxylyase mode of action. Some naturally occurring weed biotypes resistant to Millennium and other Group A 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 Millennium or other Group A Herbicides.

See www.crops.org for more information.

It is an offence for users of this product to cause damage exceeding the relevant MRL in the Food Notice: Maximum Residue Levels for Agricultural Compounds.

Withholding Period: Vegetable crops – 5 weeks. Legume crops, forage herbs and fodder brassica crops – 3 weeks.

Notice to Buyer - Caution: Read this Notice Before Opening the Container

The manufacturer and vendors of Millennium warrant the formulation to contain the specified active ingredient within accepted tolerance but make no warranty of any kind on the uses of material and accept no responsibility, whether the material is used in accordance with the label directions or not.

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