

WARNING

Read Label before use
Keep out of reach of children
Not to be used on turf

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Active Ingredients: 150g/litre picloram and 225g/litre clopyralid as the monoethanolamine salts, in the form of a soluble concentrate.

**For the control of some broadleaf weeds
in fodder brassicas and radiata pine.**



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Prestige®**GHS CLASSIFICATION:**

Eye irritation Category 2, Hazardous to soil organisms, Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates, Hazardous to the aquatic environment chronic Category 3.

Restricted to workplace: The person in charge of a place where Prestige is sold may sell the substance to a person only if he or she has received written notification that a competent or authorised person at the workplace will accept responsibility of the substance.

This product must not be used for any purpose, or in any manner, contrary to this label unless authorised under appropriate legislation.

WARNING

Causes serious eye irritation.

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Very toxic to soil environment.

Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

This product must not be applied onto or into water. Take all reasonable steps to ensure that the substance does not cause any significant adverse effects to the environment beyond the application area.

Selective herbicide – very toxic to some plant species.

Beware: Spray drift hazard. Apply this product carefully. Spray drift may cause serious damage to other desirable plants. Do not allow spray drift to occur outside the treated property.

Treated vegetation shall not be disposed of at any green waste recycling centre.

Do not use hay or other plant material that has been treated with this substance within 10 weeks of harvest to make compost, mulch susceptible crops and make mushroom substrate. Do not make compost from manure, paunch grass or dairy effluent unless it is from clopyralid-free animals.

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

The person mixing or applying Prestige must be a “Qualified Contractor” or a “Qualified Person”. The spray mixture may also be prepared by a “Qualified Loader”.

STORAGE:

Keep out of reach of children.

Store in original container tightly closed and in a locked, dry, cool area away from foodstuffs, seeds and fertilizers.

Store in accordance with NZS8409 Management of Agrichemicals.

Stores containing 1000 litres are subject to secondary containment, more than 1000 litres require emergency response plans, and 100 litres require signage.

PERSONAL PROTECTION:

Avoid contact with skin or eyes, and inhalation of spray mist. When handling wear appropriate eye protection, waterproof gloves, boots and overalls. Do not eat, drink or smoke while using. Remove protective clothing and wash hands and face thoroughly after handling.

EQUIPMENT:

Apply using well maintained and accurately calibrated equipment. Clean equipment thoroughly with clean water and detergent after use. Do not use equipment which has applied Prestige for applying other materials to desirable plants unless it has been thoroughly decontaminated using procedures recommended elsewhere on this label. Dispose of wash water onto unused land away from water sources and desirable plants.

DISPOSAL:

Triple rinse container and add rinsate to the spray tank. Recycle empty container. Otherwise crush and bury in a suitable landfill.

Dispose of product only by using according to the label, or at an appropriate landfill.

First Aid: If medical advice is needed, have the 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 skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists get medical advice. If inhaled move victim to fresh air immediately. Begin artificial respiration if breathing has stopped.

Spillage: Collect spillage. Wear appropriate protective clothing and prevent material from entering waterways. Contain liquid spills and absorb with inert material. Wash area with water and absorb with further inert material. Dispose of waste safely in a suitable landfill.

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

Record Keeping: Records of use as described in NZS8409 Management of Agrichemicals, must be kept if 3 litres or more of Prestige is used within 24 hours.

Animal Safety: Poisonous plants may become more palatable after spraying and stock should be kept away from the area until plants have died down.

Resistant Weeds Warning: Prestige contains the pyridine carboxylate **GROUP 4 HERBICIDE** picloram and clopyralid with an auxin mimic mode of action. To prevent or delay the development of resistance, use in tank mixes and /or rotate use with herbicides with a different mode of action. Consult www.resistance.nzpps.org/ for alternative modes of action and the details of resistance management strategies (if any).

Mixing and Compatibility: Pour the measured amount of Prestige into the partially filled spray tank and add the remainder of the water. If required add Bonza Gold® or Pulse® Penetrant last to minimise foaming. Agitate thoroughly while filling and spraying.

Prestige is compatible with most other commonly used herbicides (eg Sequence™, Gardoprim®, Nu-Terb™ 900WG). Do not use Pulse when applying Prestige in tank mixtures with other herbicides over radiata pine.

Decontamination of Spray Equipment: Equipment should be decontaminated before and after using Prestige, especially if phenoxy or sulfonyleurea herbicides have been used prior to, or if susceptible crops are to be sprayed after using Prestige. Small amounts of these herbicides can adversely affect brassica crops.

(1) **Washing**

After using Prestige or any other herbicide empty the spray tank completely and drain the system. Thoroughly wash inside the unit using a pressure hose. Drain the system and clean filters in the tank, pump, lines, hoses and nozzles. After cleaning, quarter fill the sprayer with water, circulate through the pump, lines and nozzles and then drain. Repeat the rinsing process.

(2) **Decontamination Before and After Using Prestige**

Empty, wash and rinse the sprayer as above, then refill the tank and add 500g (or 500ml) of a cold water alkaline detergent (eg Cold Water Surf) per 100 litres of water. Circulate through the pump, bypass and nozzles for 15 minutes. Drain the system. Remove filters and nozzles and clean separately. Then flush the whole system with clean water and drain.

Discard rinse water onto wasteland away from desirable plants and water sources.

If a sulfonyleurea herbicide has been used, use a chlorine bleach and follow the directions for decontamination on the product label.

The effectiveness of decontamination should be checked by applying water from the decontaminated sprayer to sensitive plants such as beans or peas and observing these for symptoms over 10 days.

FODDER BRASSICAS:

Weeds	Rate	Notes
Fathen, black nightshade, thorn apple, redroot (suppression only)	350ml/ha	Apply when weed seedlings have 2-8 leaves and are actively growing. Always use Bonza Gold® spraying oil (see rates below).

Bonza Gold – For aerial and ground applications use 500ml per 100 litres of spray mix. For CDA application use 500ml/ha.

Soil Residues and Crop Rotation:

Soil residues from Prestige can affect many crops that may be sown after a crop of brassicas. The rate of decline of residues depends on many factors, including soil type and rainfall. Under low rainfall conditions or in heavy, poorly drained soils, delay planting susceptible crops for at least 2 years. Do not apply Prestige to successive brassica crops as this can increase soil residues. Do not use Prestige if it is necessary to sow a susceptible crop in less than the suggested waiting period.

Successive Crop	Comments
Clover and pasture (grass/clover)	To minimise potential damage to clover allow at least 6 months after treatment, then deep plough and surface cultivate before sowing pasture (grass/clover).
Cereals	May be sown after a brassica crop that has been treated with Prestige.
Potatoes, peas, lucerne, beans, cucurbits, tomatoes and other crops that are susceptible to picloram.	Do not sow for at least 12 months after the use of Prestige, and not until it has been demonstrated that it is safe to do so. Sow a small test area before planting widely.

Application:

Aerial/boom: Use 100-300 litres of water per hectare as a coarse spray. Use the higher water rate when weeds are dense.

CDA: Use at least 30 litres of water per hectare, with a droplet size of 250-300 microns. CDA application may be less effective than conventional boom spraying.

RADIATA PINE: Prestige may be used to suppress weeds and release radiata pine from weed competition.

Weeds	Rate	Notes
Gorse, broom	2 – 2.5L/ha	Add Pulse® Penetrant at 500ml/ha except when spot spraying or when using Prestige in mixtures with other chemicals.
Woolly nightshade, fleabane, fireweed, foxglove, ragwort, tree lucerne, wattles	2L/ha	
Thistles	1L/ha	

Apply to suppress gorse and broom when the weeds are 10-50cm high and making soft active growth. Do not apply when weeds are under moisture stress, or beyond the end of February, or results will be less satisfactory. Retreatment may be required in the following season. Prestige may not adequately control new regrowth from stumps or coppice.

When accurately applied, Prestige has good selectivity to radiata pine. Occasionally some twisting may occur to needles and stems. This is transient and will not affect the long-term growth of the trees.

Prestige is very damaging to legumes such as clover, lotus or lucerne.

Application:

Aerial: Apply at least 150 litres of water per hectare as a coarse quality spray using the double pass overlap system. Complete coverage is essential. In calculating the area treated allow for topography to ensure the correct rate per hectare is applied.

Spot Treatment: Apply to full coverage using a No. 6-8 tip and a pressure of 1000 – 2000 kPa. Use 200ml per 10 square metres. Do not add Pulse.

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

Withholding Period: 1-day other than for animal safety reasons or crop rotation purposes.

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If you open this container you will be deemed to have accepted the conditions below.

The results from use of this product may be affected by factors beyond Nufarm's control, including mixing, use, climatic conditions, time of application, crop or crop stage and the possible development of resistance to the active ingredient, even though the product is reasonably fit for the purposes stated in this label, and even though label directions are followed. Nufarm will replace, free of charge, any product which is found to have a manufacturing defect. To the extent permitted by law, all other warranties, guarantees, representations and conditions, whether expressed or implied by law, trade, custom or otherwise are expressly excluded.

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