



ACTIVE INGREDIENT

480g/L Bentazone

FORMULATION

Soluble Concentrate

BENEFITS

- Fast and effective broadleaf weed knockdown as a stand alone or tank-mix partner product
- Controls a wide range of broadleaf weeds in lucerne, new pasture and peas
- Excellent compatibility with Nufarm MCPB & Agritone® 750

WHAT IS DICTATE 480?

Dictate 480 is a selective contact herbicide which works by inhibiting the weeds ability to produce nutrients as it impedes the photosynthesis process. Dictate controls control of chamomiles, stinking mayweed, cleavers, storksbill, Onehunga weed and other broadleaf weeds in onions, cereals, pasture, clover and grass seed crops, potatoes, soya beans, peas, lucerne and turf.

SOIL RESIDUES

Nil. Dictate 480 is not active in the soil and provides no residual activity therefore weeds must have germinated prior to application.

COMPATIBILITY

Dictate 480 is compatible with Nufarm MCPB 400, Thistrol® Plus, Agritone 750 and Contact™ Xcel. Please refer to the label for directions on tank-mix partners in specific crops.

PACK SIZES AVAILABLE

20L

WITHOLDING/NON GRAZING PERIOD

Nil on all crops

RAINFEST PERIOD

Rain or irrigation within 8 hours of application may reduce effectiveness.

RESISTANCE WEED WARNING

Resistance to this herbicide could develop from excessive use. To prevent or delay the development of resistance use Dictate 480 in tank mixtures where appropriate and/or in rotation with herbicides having a different mode of action.

The group code for Dictate 480 is:

GROUP	C3	HERBICIDE
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Immature weeds (2-4 leaf) are more readily controlled than more mature plants.

Dictate 480 is not active in the soil, so weeds must have germinated before spraying (post emergence) and applied in sufficient water to ensure that all parts of the target weeds are thoroughly covered.

Use high water rates (at least the minimum specified label rate).

USE RATES:

Crop	Timing	Rate	Remarks
Cereals	After 4 true leaves.	2L/ha in 170 - 500L water.	Apply in combination with Nufarm MCPB 400, dichlorprop or mecoprop at label recommended rates. Dictate 480 and Nufarm MCPB 400 may be applied to cereal crops under sown with clover.
Clover Seed Crops	Late winter to early spring, when weeds are small.	2-3L/ha in a minimum of 500L of water.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use high water rates and large droplets to ensure penetration into growth crown of the weeds. 2. Add Contact Xcel spreader/sticker. 3. Paraquat, applied at least two weeks before Dictate 480 treatment will improve results provided weeds are actively growing at the time of the Dictate 480 treatment. 4. Spraying during warm weather gives best results.
Grass Seed Crops	When weeds are at a susceptible stage.	2-3L/ha in a minimum of 500L of water.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure thorough coverage of weeds. 2. Add Contact Xcel spreader/sticker. 3. Spraying during warm weather gives best results.
Lucerne (Option 1)	During Autumn.	1.5L + 2L of 2,4-DB (40% ai)/ha applied in 300-500L of water/ha.	For the control of nodding thistles and storksbill.
Lucerne (Option 2)	During Autumn.	4L/ha alone applied in 300-500L of water/ha.	For the control of nodding thistles and storksbill.
Pasture (New)	When clover has 1-2 trifoliolate (true) leaves and weeds are at the 4-6 leaf stage.	3L/ha in 300-500L of water/ha.	Dictate 480 maybe applied in a tank mixture with Nufarm MCPB 400 OR Thistrol [®] Plus.
Pasture (Giant Buttercup infestation)	Weeds at rosette to just before flower stalk elongation. End of August to mid September in most regions.	750ml-1L/ha in 250L of water/ha 1-5 days after MCPA treatment.	Remove grazing stock and allow pasture to freshen up (approx 5-10 days). Apply Agritone 750 at 2L/ha, then apply Dictate 480 1-5 days later. To allow full effect of the treatment do NOT graze for 7-14 days. Re-treatment in following seasons will be required to deplete seed bank in the soil. Dictate 480 will control giant buttercup that is resistant to MCPA.
Peas	When crop has 1-2 trifoliolate leaves and weeds are at 4 leaf stage.	2L/ha plus Nufarm MCPB 400 at 2.5L/ha. Apply in 300-500L of water/ha	Suitable for use on under sown pea crops.

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