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Nufarm

Paragon[®]

Herbicide

**ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 500 g/L MCPA PRESENT AS THE ETHYL HEXYL ESTER
50 g/L PICOLINAFEN**

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For the control of certain broadleaved weeds in winter cereals as indicated in the DIRECTIONS FOR USE table.

READ COMPLETE DIRECTIONS FOR USE BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

RESTRAINTS

DO NOT apply to crops that are stressed through disease, insect damage, frost, nutrient deficiencies, other herbicide use, excessively moist or dry conditions, or inappropriate soil type.

DO NOT apply to weeds that are stressed due to dry conditions, prior herbicide application, etc.

DO NOT apply if rain is expected within four hours.

DO NOT add spraying oil to Paragon or Paragon tank mixes.

CROP	WEED	WEED STAGE	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Wheat, Barley, Oats, Triticale, Cereal rye (including undersown with clover)	Wild radish (<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i>)	Up to the 2 leaf stage and not more than 60mm in diameter. (WA only).	125mL/ha	Apply to actively growing weeds, free from stress. See "Restrains".
		Up to the 4 leaf stage and not more than 120mm in diameter.	250mL/ha	Apply to crops in the 3-5 leaf (Z13-15) stage prior to late tillering. DO NOT use the 500mL/ha rate on crops younger than 5 leaf. DO NOT apply rates higher than 250mL/ha to crops in the 3 leaf stage, especially long season varieties.
		Up to the 6 leaf stage and not more than 150mm in diameter.	375mL/ha	
		Up to the 8 leaf stage and not more than 180mm in diameter.	500mL/ha	
	Charlock (<i>Sinapsis arvensis</i>), Hedge mustard (<i>Sisimbrium officinale</i>), Indian hedge mustard (<i>Sisimbrium officinale</i>), Mustard (<i>Sisimbrium</i> spp.), Prickly lettuce (<i>Lactuca serriola</i>), Shepherd's purse (<i>Capsella bursapastoris</i>), Turnip weed (<i>Rapistrum rugosum</i>), Wild turnip (<i>Brassica tournefortii</i>)	Up to the 2 leaf stage and not more than 60mm in diameter. †	250mL/ha	
		Up to the 4 leaf stage and not more than 120mm in diameter. †	375mL/ha	
		Up to the 8 leaf stage and not more than 150mm in diameter. †	500mL/ha	
	Capeweed (<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>)	Up to the 2 leaf stage and not more than 60mm in diameter.	250mL/ha	Residual control can be impaired by dry soil conditions and by inadequate soil surface coverage. Good soil moisture before and after application will assist performance. Good spray coverage of weeds is essential. Spray before crop canopy begins to close. Increase spray volume when weed or crop density is high. Transplanted weeds will not be adequately controlled.
		Up to the 4 leaf stage and not more than 120mm in diameter.	500mL/ha	
	Crassula (<i>Crassula</i> spp.)	Up to the 2 leaf stage	250mL/ha	
		Up to the 4 leaf stage	375mL/ha	
	Corn gromwell (<i>Buglossoides arvensis</i>), Saffron thistle (<i>Carthamus lantanus</i>), Toad rush (<i>Juncus bufonius</i>)	Up to the 2 leaf stage	500mL/ha	
Dense-flower fumitory (<i>Fumaria densiflora</i>)		Up to the 2 leaf stage	375mL/ha	
Common sowthistle ^{††} (<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>), Double gee ^{††} (<i>Emex australis</i>)	Up to the 2 leaf stage	500mL/ha		
	Dead nettle ^{††} (<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>), Fumitory ^{††} (<i>Fumaria</i> spp.), Volunteer lupins ^{††} (<i>Lupinus angustifolius</i>)	Up to the 4 leaf stage		

† Weed diameter does not apply to prickly lettuce.

†† **Suppression only.** These species are not consistently controlled by Paragon Herbicide, but are usually significantly affected.

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	Volunteer canola (<i>Brassica napus</i>) including Roundup Ready® varieties	Up to the 4 leaf stage	375mL/ha	

NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OR IN ANY MANNER CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION

WITHHOLDING PERIOD

**DO NOT GRAZE OR CUT FOR STOCK FOOD FOR 6 WEEKS AFTER APPLICATION.
HARVEST: NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED.**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Nufarm Paragon Herbicide is a post-emergence, foliar-absorbed product with short soil residual activity. Under favourable conditions, this pre emergence activity will provide some control of subsequently germinating weed seedlings.

MIXING

Half fill the spray tank with clean water. Commence agitation and add the required amount of product to the tank. Maintain agitation whilst filling the tank and throughout the spraying operation.

APPLICATION

Ground application

Apply in a minimum of 50L of water per hectare. In dense weed and crop situations, increase the water volume to ensure complete coverage.

Aerial application

Apply in a minimum 30L of water per hectare. Good coverage of weeds is essential. Avoid swath overlaps and DO NOT overspray headlands.

COMPATIBILITY

Nufarm Paragon Herbicide is physically compatible with Bromicide® 200, Ally*/Associate®, Fastac® Duo, Glean*, Hoegrass*/Nugrass®, Logran*/Nugran®, Lontrel*/Archer®, MCPA EHE, Rogor*, Topik*, Tristar* and Wildcat*. DO NOT add spraying oil to Paragon or Paragon tank mixes. As water quality can influence compatibility, it is recommended that mixtures should be bottle tested in the water intended for spraying, prior to mixing commercial quantities.

CROP SAFETY

Following application, some transient yellowing of cereal foliage may occur. This spotting is confined to leaves present at application. The development of the crop and subsequent new growth is unaffected in crops growing free of stress. Symptoms will be more pronounced and persistent in crops that are growing under stress (see Restraints). Avoid swath overlapping.

RESISTANT WEEDS WARNING

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Nufarm Paragon Herbicide ("Paragon") is a member of the aryloxyacolinamide and phenoxy groups of herbicides and acts by inhibiting carotenoid biosynthesis and disrupting plant cell growth respectively. For weed resistance management Paragon is a Group F and Group I herbicide. Some naturally occurring weed biotypes resistant to this product and other Group F and/or Group I 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 this product or other Group F and/or Group I herbicides. Since the occurrence of resistant weeds is difficult to detect prior to use, Nufarm Australia Limited accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of this product to control resistant weeds.

PRECAUTION

Human flaggers must be protected by engineering controls such as vehicles with enclosed cabs.

RE-ENTRY PERIOD

DO NOT allow entry into treated areas for 24 hours. When prior entry is necessary, wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist, face-shield or goggles and chemical resistant gloves. Clothing must be laundered after each day's use.

PROTECTION OF CROPS, NATIVE AND OTHER NON-TARGET PLANTS

DO NOT apply under weather conditions, or from spraying equipment, that may cause spray to drift onto nearby susceptible plants/crops, cropping lands and pastures. Canola, cotton, tobacco, grapevines, lupins, fruit trees, ornamentals, tomatoes and other vegetables are especially susceptible to spray drift and vapour movement.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

Toxic to algae.

DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the chemical or used containers.

DO NOT apply by ground application to portions of fields within 20m upwind of sensitive water bodies.

DO NOT apply by aerial application to portions of fields within 250m upwind of sensitive wetlands or water bodies.

DO NOT apply under meteorological conditions or from spray equipment that will cause spray drift onto non-target native vegetation or adjacent areas, and in particular avoid any natural wetland or standing water body.

DO NOT allow run-off within two days of application - avoid application to waterlogged soil, over-irrigation or use when heavy rains are forecast.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

5, 20 L packs

Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well-ventilated area. DO NOT store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Triple or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to spray tank. DO NOT dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush or puncture and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of

waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should NOT be burnt.

110 L pack

Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well-ventilated area. DO NOT store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Empty container by pumping through the dry-break Micro Matic connection system. DO NOT attempt to unscrew the Micro Matic valve or breach the locked filling point. DO NOT contaminate the container with water or other foreign material. Ensure that the Micro Matic coupler, pump, meter and hoses are disconnected, triple rinsed with clean water and drained after each use. When empty, or contents no longer required, return the container to the point of purchase. DO NOT dispose of undiluted chemicals on-site. This container remains the property of Nufarm Australia Limited.

Bulk packs

Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well-ventilated area. DO NOT store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Empty contents fully into application equipment. Close all valves and return to point of supply for refill or storage. DO NOT dispose of undiluted chemicals on-site. This container remains the property of Nufarm Australia Limited.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Harmful if swallowed. Will irritate the eyes and skin. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. When opening the container and preparing spray wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat and elbow-length PVC gloves and face shield or goggles. If product on skin, immediately wash area with soap and water. If product in eyes, wash it out immediately with water. Wash hands after use. After each day's use, wash gloves and face shield or goggles and contaminated clothing.

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 13 11 26.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Additional information is listed in the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS), which can be obtained from your supplier or from the Nufarm website – www.nufarm.com.au

In case of emergency: Phone 1800 033 498 Ask for shift supervisor. Toll free 24 hours.

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