

Product Information Sheet

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Product	POLO			
Active ingredient	360 g/l 2,4-D + 315 g/l MCPA (dimethyl amine salts)			
Formulation	Soluble concentrate (SL)			
MAPP number	19599			
Mode of Action	Auxin mimic – Group 4: translocated herbicide			
Pack size	10 litres			
Aquatic buffer zone	N/A			
Non-target Arthropod	N/A			
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Good control of thistles, buttercup, ragwort, nettles in established grassland ✓ Good control of seedling thistle, fat hen, small nettle and docks in new sown leys ✓ Very safe to grass ✓ No cutting restrictions – ideal for silage and hay fields ✓ Can be used on horse and pony pasture ✓ No manure management restrictions 			
RECOMMENDATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply POLO to agricultural grassland at 3.5 l/ha alone or together with a suitable tank-mix partner (see Agronomy Solutions overleaf) • Apply POLO to new sown leys at 2.5L/ha • Apply in 200 litres of water per hectare to actively growing weeds 			
Crops	Full dose (litres/ha)	Total dose (litres/ha)	No. of application	Latest time of application
Established Grassland,	3.5	3.5	1 per year	No autumn cut off
New Sown Leys (<1 year)	2.5	2.5	-	31 st August
Winter Wheat, Barley, Oats	2.5	2.5	1 per crop	Before first node detectable
Spring Barley and Wheat	2.5	2.5	1 per crop	Before first node detectable

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Agronomy Solutions	<p>POLO 3.5 I/ha <i>A simple solution for general weed control in established grassland and particularly effective on Buttercup, Thistles and Ragwort. Ideal for sheep and equine pasture.</i></p> <p>POLO 3.5 I/ha + PRAIRIE VERTE 0.5 I/ha <i>General weed control in established grassland with grass rejuvenation from the biostimulant action of Prairie Verte – fill the gaps that weeds leave behind!</i></p> <p>POLO 2.5 I/ha + TOMAHAWK 1.25 I/ha [200 g/l fluroxypyr] <i>A broad spectrum solution with excellent control of docks, dandelion, buttercup and chickweed with one pack of POLO + one pack of Tomahawk treating 4 ha (10 ac)</i></p> <p>POLO 2.5 I/ha + TOMAHAWK 0.75 I/ha <i>This is the core mix for control of seedling docks, chickweed, fat hen in new sown grass leys</i></p>	
Label weeds	<p>Susceptible: creeping buttercup, seedling docks, thistles, charlock, fat hen, small nettle Moderately susceptible up to early flower bud: thistles, curled dock, ragwort, soft rush, mouse ear, dandelion, and more...! (see label for extensive list)</p>	
Additional activity	<p>POLO will contribute to control of the following weeds when applied in mix with a suitable herbicide partner – small plants up to the 2 leaf stage: chickweed, groundsel, knotgrass, redshank, field speedwell, doves foot cranesbill, field horsetail</p>	
Time of application	<p>Established grassland – spring or autumn to actively growing weeds New sown leys – April to end August</p>	
Wash-out procedure	<p>Wash out spray equipment thoroughly with water & detergent immediately after use. Do not clean application equipment near surface water; avoid contamination via farmyard drains.</p>	
Water Volume	<p style="text-align: center;">Minimum water (at full dose)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">200 litres per hectare</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Recommended water (label)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">100 – 400 litres of water per hectare</p>
Best Use Advice	<p>Apply POLO in 200 litres water/ha to actively growing weeds. Use of a water conditioner is recommended in hard water areas. Do not apply during rain or if rain is expected. Ragwort is best treated in autumn for fields which are due to be cut in the following spring. Ragwort usually takes 6 weeks die off fully and livestock should not be re-introduced until the ragwort has completely disappeared</p>	
Tank Mix	<p>Compatible with other grassland herbicides such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGRITOX or EASEL (MCPA) • DEPITONE ULTRA (2,4-D ester) <p>Further information on tank-mixing (physical compatibility) is available at Tank Mix - Nufarm UK</p>	
Grazing Interval	<p>Min 2 weeks, or until any ragwort has completely disappeared</p>	
Cutting Interval	<p>3 weeks – this is to allow full translocation of POLO into the weeds for root kill</p>	
Overseeding Interval	<p>Minimum 3 months after application</p>	
Clover Safety	<p>NO – clovers or other legumes in the sward will be severely checked but will eventually recover</p>	
Handheld Applicator	<p>NO – do not apply by hand-held equipment</p>	
Following Crops	<p>Do not sow any crop into soil treated with POLO for at least 3 months after application.</p>	

Use plant protection products safely. Always read the label and product information before use.

For label and safety information, please refer to the Nufarm website: www.nufarm.com/uk

