


Hygeia

MORTONE GOLD

A soluble concentrate containing 750 g/l (63.6% w/w) MCPA as the dimethylamine salt.
A selective herbicide for the control of many broad-leaved weeds in established grassland.

**PROTECT FROM FROST
FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY**

**MAX DOSE
1.8L/HA**
READ LABEL FOR DETAILS

SELECTIVE HERBICIDE FOR BROADLEAVED WEEDS



DANGER

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Harmful if swallowed.
Causes serious eye damage.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Dispose of contents/container to a licensed hazardous waste disposal contractor or collection site except for triple rinsed empty containers which can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.

To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use

PCS No 06419

ADDITIONAL SAFETY PHRASES: To protect aquatic organisms respect an unsprayed buffer zone of 5m to surface water bodies. Direct spray away from water. Extreme care must be taken to avoid spray drift onto non-crop plants outside the target area. Livestock must be kept out of treated areas until poisonous weeds such as ragwort have died and become unpalatable. Where no poisonous weeds are present, livestock should be kept out of treated areas for two weeks. Do not contaminate water with the product or its container (Do not clean application equipment near surface water/Avoid contamination via drains from farmyards and roads). **DO NOT Apply if rain is forecast within 48 hours. DO NOT Apply to saturated soils.**

FOR USE ONLY AS AN AGRICULTURAL HERBICIDE:

Crop	Max individual dose	Max Total Dose	Latest timing
Established grass and clover	1.8 L/ha	3.6 L product/ha/year	N/A
Grass seed crop	1.8 L/ha	1.8 L product/ha/year	5 weeks before heading

Other specific restriction

Do not apply by hand-held equipment. This product must not be applied between the end of September and beginning of March.
Do not apply in volumes less than 200 litres of water per hectare.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

RESTRICTIONS

- DO NOT roll or harrow within a week of spraying.
- DO NOT mow within four days of application.
- DO NOT treat newly established grass less than one year old.
- DO NOT treat grass suffering from drought, disease, during freezing conditions when rain is imminent or other adverse factors.
- Extreme care must be taken to avoid spray drift onto non-crop plants outside of the target area
- DO NOT spray in windy weather, avoid drift on to neighbouring crops, especially beans, beet, brassicas, carrots, legumes, lettuce and tomatoes which are very susceptible.
- WASH EQUIPMENT thoroughly immediately after use. Rinse with water three times, drain and allow to dry. Traces of herbicide left in the sprayer may damage susceptible crops if these are subsequently sprayed using the same equipment.
- Do not apply in volumes less than 200 litres of water per hectare

CROP SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Always spray when the crop is actively growing.

ESTABLISHED GRASSLAND Application rate: 1.8 L product/ha
Maximum total dose: 3.6 L product/ha

Use on established grassland and leys not less than 1 year old. Apply the product in spring and summer when growing conditions are favourable. Spray grass for hay or silage 3-4 weeks before cutting. Clover may be checked but recovers by the following Spring. Follow-up applications may also be needed where new seedling weeds appear. Interval of 4-6 weeks should elapse between successive applications if weeds persist.

A top dressing ten days before treatment is recommended to assist kill of weeds and subsequent recovery of the sward. Annual weed species will be best controlled if spraying is done while the majority of weeds are seedlings. Perennial weeds should be sprayed during their period of maximum growth, usually when the flower buds are beginning to form. The response of perennial weeds to treatments are often variable with only the aerial parts killed, though often suppression will occur. The recovery of the weeds will be reduced if the grass is growing vigorously at the time of treatment.

Apply in 200 - 400 L water/ha.

GRASS SEED CROP Application rate: 1.8 L product/ha
Maximum total dose: 1.8 L product/ha

The safe period for treatment occurs when the grasses have at least four leaves and have begun to tiller but at least five weeks preceding emergence. The best time varies according to the species and strain of grass concerned. Do not apply more than 1.8 L/ha of the product.

Apply in 200 - 400 L water/ha.

MIXING AND SPRAYING

Half-fill the tank with clean water and add the required quantity of the product, and add the remainder of the clean water with gently agitation which should continue until the contents are thoroughly mixed. Triple rinse containers with water and add washing to the spray tank.

TANK CLEANING

WASH EQUIPMENT thoroughly immediately after use. Rinse with water three times, drain and allow to dry. Traces of herbicide left in the sprayer may damage susceptible crops if these are subsequently sprayed using the same equipment.

COMPATIBILITY

The product can be tank-mixed with other pesticides, please consult your distributor.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

When herbicides with the same mode of action are used repeatedly over several years in the same field, selection of resistant biotypes can take place. These can propagate and may become dominating. A weed species is considered to be resistant to a herbicide if it survives a correctly applied treatment at the recommended dose. A strategy for preventing and managing such resistance should be adopted. This should include integrating herbicides with a programme of cultural control measures.

SUSCEPTIBILITY	WEED SPECIES	TIMING	
Susceptible (Consistently good control of both roots and shoots)	Greater Plantain		
	Ribwort Plantain		
	Buttercup, Meadow	Treat in spring or early summer	
	Colt's Foot		
	Cross, Hairy		
	Daisy, Common		
	Hawkbit, Autumn		
	Knapweed, Common		
	Ragwort, Common	Spray in spring when in rosette stage before flower spike starts to grow	
	Rush, Compact	Spray in April to June. Cut and remove stems either four weeks before or after treatment.	
Moderately Susceptible (Weeds suppressed and new growth usually killed)	Rush, Soft	Treat as Compact Rush	
	Self Heal		
	Thistle, Creeping	Treat at early flower bud stage	
	Thistle, Spear		
	Moderately Resistant (Top growth only may be killed)	Buttercup, Bulbous	Treat in autumn on new leaf or in spring
		Buttercup, Creeping	Treat in spring or early summer
		Colt's Foot	
		Dandelion	
		Meadowsweet	
		Rush, Hard	Treat as Compact Rush
Sorrel, Common			
Sorrel, Sheep's			
Thistle, Dwarf			
Yarrow			

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