

Environmental Information Sheet

PLATFORM[®] S MAPP 11611



The
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Initiative

A water dispersible granule (WG) formulation containing 60% w/w mecoprop-P and 1.5% w/w carfentrazone-ethyl, a agricultural herbicide for the control of broad-leaved weeds in winter and spring wheat, barley and oats.

Max individual dose: 1 kg product/hectare. Max no. of applications: 2/crop.

Section	Profile
<p>1. WILDLIFE</p> <p>Mammals and Birds</p>	<p>Platform[®] S is not classified as '<i>harmful to game, wild birds and animals</i>'.</p> <p>No risk management is necessary to protect mammals and birds. Platform[®] S is of low toxicity to mammals and birds and will therefore pose a low risk to grazing mammals e.g. rabbits, hares and deer that may consume recently treated weeds, or other mammals living in and around treated fields. The risk to mammals such as shrews consuming earthworms in fields treated with Platform[®] S will also be low.</p> <p>There will be low risk of adverse effects on birds nesting in or around treated fields or feeding on earthworms or insects in treated areas.</p>
<p>2. BEES</p>	<p>Low risk to bees due to low toxicity and low potential for exposure (not applied to crops in flowers). No risk management necessary and there is no requirement to avoid application of the product when bees may be foraging on flowering weeds.</p>
<p>3. NON TARGET INSECTS AND OTHER ARTHROPODS</p>	<p>No risk management necessary. Platform[®] S poses a low risk to a range of arthropod species commonly found in and around treated fields, including predatory mite (<i>Typhlodromus pyri</i>) and aphid parasites (<i>Aphidius rhopalosiphi</i>).</p>
<p>4. AQUATIC LIFE</p>	<p>Platform[®] S is classified as '<i>Dangerous to fish or other aquatic life</i>'. Care must be taken to ensure that surface waters or ditches are not contaminated with the product or the used container.</p> <p>No risk management necessary. When used according to the label instructions there will be insufficient contamination of water to present a risk to aquatic life.</p> <p>Not categorised under the LERAP scheme.</p>

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5. SOIL and GROUNDWATER	Platform [®] S is of impersistent in soil. The active substance is highly mobile in soil. Use of the product according to the label presents a low risk to groundwater.
Earthworms	Platforms [®] is of low toxicity to earthworms. No risk management is necessary.
Soil micro-organisms	Platform [®] S has no significant effect on respiration or nitrogen turn over at rates up to 5 times field application rate. The risk is therefore considered to be low. No risk management is necessary.
6. NON-TARGET PLANTS	Because some non-target plants are sensitive to Platform [®] S, spray drift must be avoided on to nearby susceptible broadleaved plants outside the target area, or on to ponds, waterways and ditches. Thorough cleaning of equipment is also important.

ALWAYS READ THE LABEL: USE PESTICIDES SAFELY

Care must be taken to minimise the risk of surface water contamination from farmyard and field sources.

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