

PLATFORM® S

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This label is compliant with the Voluntary Initiative Guidance

FORMULATION AND ACTIVE INGREDIENT: A water dispersible granule (WG) formulation containing 60% w/w mecoprop-P and 1.5% w/w carfentrazone-ethyl for the control of broad leaved weeds in winter and spring varieties of wheat, barley and oats.

PACK SIZE: 3KG

MAPP No. 11611





IMPORTANT INFORMATION	
FOR USE ONLY AS AN AGRICULTURAL HERBICIDE	
Crops:	Winter wheat, winter barley, winter oats, spring wheat, spring barley and Spring oats.
Maximum individual dose:	1.0 kg product/ha
Maximum number of treatments:	Two per crop (one in the Autumn and one in the Spring)
Latest time of application:	Before third node detectable stage

The total amount of mecoprop-P applied to an individual crop, or in a single year in the case of a perennial crop, must not exceed the maximum total dose of mecoprop-P approved for application to that crop by any single mecoprop-P containing product.

READ THE LABEL BEFORE USE. USING THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER THAT IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LABEL MAY BE AN OFFENCE. FOLLOW THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR USING PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS.

The (COSHH) Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations may apply to the use of this product at work.

	<p>Platform® S</p> <p>Xn-HARMFUL</p>	<p>Water dispersible granule containing 60 % w/w mecoprop-P and 1.5% w/w carfentrazone-ethyl</p> <p>R22 – Harmful if swallowed R41 – Risk of serious damage to eyes R43 – May cause sensitisation by skin contact R50/53 – Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.</p>
	<p>N-DANGEROUS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT</p>	<p>S2 – Keep out of the reach of children S24 – Avoid contact with skin S26 – In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice S37/39 – Wear suitable protective gloves and eye protection. S46 – If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or label S57 – Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.</p> <p>To avoid risk to man and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.</p>

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Operator Protection

- Engineering control of operator exposure must be used where reasonably practicable in addition to the following personal protective equipment :
- WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (COVERALLS), SUITABLE PROTECTIVE GLOVES AND FACE PROTECTION (FACE SHIELD) when handling the concentrate.
- WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (COVERALLS) when applying via vehicle mounted equipment.
- WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (COVERALLS), SUITABLE PROTECTIVE GLOVES, RUBBER BOOTS AND FACE PROTECTION (FACE SHIELD) when handling contaminated surfaces.
- However, engineering controls may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows they provide an equal or higher standard of protection.
- WASH CONCENTRATE from skin or eyes immediately.
- AVOID ALL CONTACT BY MOUTH
- WHEN USING DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE
- AVOID ALL CONTACT WITH SKIN
- WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before meals and after work.
- IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH EYES RINSE IMMEDIATELY with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Environmental Protection

- DANGEROUS TO FISH OR OTHER AQUATIC LIFE. Do not contaminate water with product or its container.
- KEEP LIVESTOCK OUT of treated areas for at least two weeks following treatment and until poisonous weeds such as ragwort have died and become unpalatable.

Storage and Disposal

- KEEP IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER, tightly closed, in a safe place.
- KEEP AWAY FROM FOOD AND DRINK AND ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS.
- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
- WASH OUT CONTAINER THOROUGHLY, empty washings into spray tank and dispose of safely.

RESTRICTIONS

- Avoid overlapping spray swaths.
- Do not apply Platform S to crops under stress from drought, water logging, cold, pests or diseases, nutrient or lime deficiency or other factors reducing plant growth.
- Early sown crops may be prone to damage after rapid autumn growth.
- The crop should not be rolled or harrowed within a few days before and after spraying.
- Do not spray on winter wheat, winter barley, winter oats, spring wheat, spring barley or spring oats, under sown with clover or other legumes or any broadleaved crop.

WARNING

Because some non-target plants are sensitive to Platform S, spray drift must be avoided on to nearby susceptible broad-leaved plants outside the target area, or on to ponds, waterways and ditches. Thorough cleaning of equipment is also important.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

IMPORTANT: This information is approved as part of the product label. All instructions within this section must be read carefully in order to obtain safe and successful use of this product.

CROP SAFETY AND TIMING

Platform S can be used on all varieties of winter wheat, winter barley, winter oats, spring wheat, spring barley and spring oats in the autumn and spring from the two leaf stage of the crop (GS12) to before the 3rd node detectable stage (before GS33). Platform S can be used on seed crops.

WEED CONTROL

Platform S is recommended for the post-emergence control of the weeds shown in the following table:

WEED		MAXIMUM WEED GROWTH STAGE
ENGLISH NAME	LATIN NAME	
Cleavers*	<i>Galium aparine</i>	Less than 35cm across / high
Speedwells	<i>Veronica spp.</i>	Less than 15cm across / high
Common chickweed	<i>Stellaria media</i>	Less than 15cm across / high
Red dead-nettle	<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Less than 10cm across / high
Charlock	<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	Less than 10cm across / high

*Treatment of larger weeds can result in poor spray coverage and reduced control.

Platform S should be applied when weeds have germinated and are growing vigorously under warm moist conditions.

DOSE, VOLUME AND APPLICATION

Dose	: 1kg Platform S / ha/ application
Volume	: 200 – 400 litres of water per hectare ensuring that good overall coverage of the weeds is achieved, Use the higher volume where the crop or weed infestation is dense.
Pressure	: 2 – 3 Bar
Spray Quality	: MEDIUM (as defined by BCPC)
Mixing	: Half fill the spray tank with clean water. Commence agitation. Steadily add the recommended quantity of product to the spray tank (pre-mixing is not necessary) Complete filling and maintain agitation of the suspension before and during spraying until the tank is empty.

Number of applications: Up to two per crop (one in the autumn and one in the spring). When Platform S has been used in the autumn, a second application may also be made in the following spring where subsequent fresh germination of weeds has occurred as a level that requires treatment.

Latest time of application: Before the third node detectable stage (GS 33).

When a second application of Platform S is required following an application in the autumn, a minimum interval of two months must be observed between sprays. If any crop effects are observed, ensure that the crop has fully outgrown these effects before making a second application.

SUCCEEDING AND REPLACEMENT CROPS

There is no restriction on the planting of any succeeding or rotational crop 3 months after the application of Platform S.

All cereals, maize, oilseed rape, peas, vetch and sunflower can be sown 1 month after a spring application of Platform S.

SPRAY TANK CLEAN-OUT: To avoid damage to other crops thoroughly clean all spray equipment (including inside and outside of the lid) using clean water:

1. Immediately after spraying of Platform S, drain tank completely. Any contamination of the outside of the spraying equipment should be removed by washing with water to which should be added a commercially available cleaning agent.
2. Rinse the inside of the tank with clean water, to which should be added a commercially available cleaning agent (e.g. All Clear™ Extra) and flush through the boom and hoses using at least one tenth of the spray tank volume. Drain tank completely. Repeat operation.
3. Do not contaminate surface waters or ditches with rinse water or empty containers.

FIRST AID

If swallowed: Keep patient at rest. Get medical attention for any apparent symptoms.

If in eyes: Flush eyes immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention.

If on skin: Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

If inhaled: Move the patient to fresh air. Get medical attention for any apparent symptoms.

NOTE TO DOCTOR

Treatment is removal from exposure followed by symptomatic and supportive care. There is no antidote.

WARRANTY

Seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied, with regard to the use of the product other than that indicated on the label. Buyer and user assume all risk associated with the use and/or handling and/or the storage of this material, when such use and/or handling and/or storage are carried out contrary to the label instructions.

DAMAGES

Buyer's or user's exclusive remedy for damages, breach of warranty, or negligence, shall be limited to the direct damage, and shall not exceed the purchase price of the product, and shall not include any incidental or consequential damages.

TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES:	01480 403333
24 HOUR EMERGENCY NUMBER:	0032 1458 4545

Always read the label. Use pesticides safely.

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