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Product Name: GP REGAIN 200 HERBICIDE

APVMA Approval No: 69418/114903

Label Name:	GP REGAIN 200 HERBICIDE			
Signal Headings:	DISON EEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN EAD SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING			
Constituent Statements:	200 g/kg TEBUTHIURON			
Mode of Action:	GROUP C HERBICIDE			
Statement of Claims:	For control of Brigalow regrowth, Prickly Acacia, Parkinsonia, Mimosa pigra and certain problem woody weeds on grazing lands by hand, aerial and ground application as specified in the Directions			
Net Contents:	10kg, 20kg, 500kg, 1000kg			
Restraints:	DO NOT apply this product to salt or erosion prone areas. DO NOT apply this product within 100 metres of a recognised watercourse. DO NOT apply REGAIN 200 on land with a slope greater than 20 percent (11 degrees). DO NOT apply REGAIN 200 under conditions, which will cause pellet movement to nontarget areas during application. RETAIN at least 20 percent of the original tree population in wildlife corridors that are at least 100 metres wide. These are essential for shade and protection of livestock and native fauna. Ideally, shelter belts should traverse variable terrain, particularly ridgelines and hill tops as well as watercourses, and link other vegetated corridors where possible. FOR LONG TERM VIABILITY retain a minimum of 5 hectares for shade areas, regardless of vegetation type. DO NOT apply REGAIN 200 on field crops, near desirable trees or shrubs or to areas into which their roots may extend or in locations where the chemical may be washed into contact with their roots as injury or death may occur. DO NOT apply REGAIN 200 to land to be put under field crops within 5 years of application.			

Directions for Use:					
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Other Limitations:	NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION FOR NATIVE VEGETATION Use of REGAIN 200 on native vegetation must be done in accordance with STATE and/o LOCAL legislation, including the Vegetation Management Act 2000 in Queensland.				
Withholding Periods:	NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED.				
Trade Advice:					
General Instructions:					
Resistance Warning:	g: GROUP C HERBICIDE Products GP REGAIN 200 Herbicide is a member of the Ureas group of herbicides. The product has inhibitors of photosynthesis at photosystem II mode of action. For weed resistance management, the product is a Group C herbicide. Some naturally-occurring weed biotypes resistant to the product and other Group C 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 C herbicides. Since the occurrence of resistant weeds is difficult to detect prior to use, Granular Product Pty. Ltd. accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of this product to control resistant weeds. Strategies to minimise the risk of herbicide resistance are available. Contact your farm chemical supplier, consultant, local Department of Agriculture of local GP representative.				
Precautions:					
Protections:	PROTECTION OF CROPS, NATIVE AND OTHER NON-TARGET PLANTS DO NOT allow any roots of desirable plants, trees or ornamentals to contact REGAIN 200. REGAIN 200 may cause temporary herbicidal symptoms to appear on perennial grasses, including buffel grass, particularly after extended dry periods. Higher rates of application				
	of REGAIN 200 (2 g/m2) may kill grasses, particularly native annuals. This effect can be minimised by application when grasses are dormant (autumn application). REGAIN 200 may seriously injure desirable forage plants such as pasture legumes and other broadleaf plants. These species may regenerate in subsequent seasons.				
	PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK Poisonous plants may become more palatable after application of granules and stock should be kept away from these plants until they have died down.				
	PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE FISH CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT				

DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the granules or used containers. Storage and Store in the closed original container in a dry, cool well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Disposal: DO NOT store near food, feedstuffs, fertilisers or seed. Do not dispose of granules on-site. Shake bag contents into application equipment until the bag is empty. Do not dispose of undiluted chemicals on-site. Puncture or shred and bury empty bags in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked out and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty bags and product should not be burnt Safety Directions: Harmful if swallowed. Will irritate the eyes. Repeated exposure may cause allergic disorders. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. When opening the container and preparing the product and using the prepared product wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat and elbow-length gloves. Wash hands after use. After each day's use wash gloves and contaminated clothing. First Aid Instructions: If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Telephone Australia 13

First Aid Warnings:

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Table 1: Hand Application (NT and WA only)
See GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - APPLICATION section for application method details.

Situation	Weeds Controlled	Rate g/m ²	Critical Comments
Tea tree regrowth and	Black Tea Tree	1.5	Estimate the area within 30 cm beyond the drip
associated woody weeds on grazing land	Broadleaf Tea Tree	1	zone of each target weed or group of weeds and
	Cocky Apple*	2	calculate the amount of REGAIN 200 to cover
	Paperbark Tea Tree, Poplar Gum	1.5	area to be treated. Distribute the required dose uniformly within this
	Swamp Box	2	area.
Other woody weeds on grazing land	African Boxthorn		Use the higher rate for heavy density regrowth
	Coolabah	1	and heavy clay soils.
	Parkinsonia	1 to 1.5	* Some suppression of these species is
	Prickly Acacia,	1.5	provided by the rates given.
	Rubbervine		
	Whitewood	1	
Giant sensitive tree on grazing land and other grasslands	Mimosa pigra	1	Apply after the onset of storms (to moisten soil, close soil cracks (where applicable) and freshen growth of giant sensitive tree) and before wet season surface flooding. Repeat application may be required in year two for long term control. Some grass suppression may occur.

Table 2: Hand Application (Qld only)
See GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - APPLICATION section for application method details.

Situation	Weeds Controlled	Rate g/m ²	Critical Comments
Brigalow regrowth and	Belah	1.5	Estimate the area within 30 cm beyond the drip
associated problem	Brigalow, Currant	1 to 1.5	zone of each target weed or group of weeds and
woody weeds on	Bush		calculate the amount of REGAIN 200 to cover
grazing land	Dawson Gum	1	area to be treated.
	False Sandalwood*	2	Distribute the required dose uniformly within this
	Holly Bush	1.5	area.
	Limebush, Poplar	1	Use the higher rate for heavy density regrowth
	Box, Whitewood,		and heavy clay soils.
	Yellowwood		* Some suppression of these species is provided
Tea tree regrowth and	Black Tea Tree	1.5	by the rates given.
associated woody	Broadleaf Tea Tree	1	Use only for regrowth control, not clearing virgin
weeds on grazing land	Cocky Apple*	2	bush.
	Paperbark Tea Tree,	1.5	
	Poplar Gum		
	Swamp Box	2	
Other woody weeds	African Boxthorn	2	
on grazing land	Silver Leaved	1.5	
	Ironbark, Brown Box		
	Coolabah	1	
	Gidgee	0.5 to 1	
	Gum-topped Box	1.5	
	Groundsel Bush	1	
	Lantana*	2	
	Parkinsonia	1 to 1.5	
	Pink Bloodwood	1	
	Prickly Acacia,	1.5	
	Rubbervine, Wild		
	Rosemary		

Table 3: Hand Application (NSW and Vic only)
See GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - APPLICATION section for application method details.

Situation	Weeds Controlled	Rate g/m ²	Critical Comments
Brigalow regrowth and associated problem	Brigalow	1 to 1.5	Estimate the area within 30 cm beyond the drip zone
	Sifton Bush		of each target weed or group of weeds and calculate
woody weeds on	Currant Bush	1.5	the amount of REGAIN 200 to cover area to be
grazing land	Holly Bush	1	treated.
	Limebush	1	Distribute the required dose uniformly within this
	Whitewood,	1	area.
	False	2	Use the higher rate for heavy density regrowth and
	Sandalwood*		heavy clay soils.
	Gorse		* 0
Other woody weeds	African Boxthorn		* Some suppression of these species is provided by
on grazing land	Blue Heliotrope #	0.5	the rates given.
	Groundsel Bush	1	Use only for regrowth control, not clearing virgin bush.
	Lantana*	2	busii.
	Wild Rosemary	1.5	# DO NOT use within 30m of trees. DO NOT apply to single continuous area greater than 0.5 hectares in size.

Table 4: Aerial and Ground Application See GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - APPLICATION section for application method details.

Situation	Weeds Controlled	State	Rate kg/ha	Critical Comments
Brigalow regrowth and associated problem woody weeds on grazing land	Belah, Brigalow, Currant Bush, Dawson Gum, Limebush, Poplar Box, Scrub Boonaree, Whitewood, Wild Rosemary, Yellowwood, Sifton Bush	Qld, NSW & Vic	7.5 to 15	For Brigalow areas, a guide to the recommended rates is 7.5 kg for lighter duplex soils, 10 kg for medium density regrowth on light clay soils, 12.5 kg and above for heavy density regrowth on heavy acidic clays.
	False Sandalwood* Gorse		10 to 15	On False Sandalwood partial control and suppression only will be obtained at the specified rate.
Tea tree regrowth and associated woody weeds on	Broadleaf Tea Tree Paperbark Tea Tree		5 to 7.5	For tea tree use the highest rate if the area is prone to waterlogging. Excessive rainfall or waterlogging may reduce control.
grazing land	Cocky Apple* Swamp Box		10	*For Cocky Apple partial control and suppression only will be given at the specified rate.
Other woody weeds	Gidgee		5 to 10	Use the high rate on dense growth or heavy
on grazing land	Parkinsonia Prickly Acacia	Qld & NT	10 to 15	clay soils.
	Polar Gum	only	7.5 to 10	
	Rubber vine		7.5 to 15	
Eucalypt woodland management using Property Management Planning Principles	Poplar Box	Qld only	7.5 to 10	Use the higher rate on dense growth or heavier clay soils. To be used in accordance with any 'Tree Clearing Guidelines' and 30% intact retention of species as per relevant Vegetation Management Act. Use only for regrowth control not clearing of virgin bush.
Giant sensitive tree on grazing land and other grasslands	Mimosa pigra	NT only	5 to 10	Apply after the onset of storms (to moisten soil, close soil cracks (where applicable) and freshen growth of giant sensitive tree) and before wet season surface flooding. Repeat application may be required in year two for long term control. Some grass suppression may occur.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

REGAIN 200 may be applied at any time of the year. Treatments become effective after sufficient rainfall has occurred to move the chemical into the root zone where it is absorbed by woody plants. Applications just prior to seasonal rainfall give the most rapid response.

Herbicidal activity will continue for several seasons after application. During this time woody plants may go through repeated defoliations and re-growths until death occurs. A single application is normally effective for several years.

Forage grass production usually increases as woody weed competition is reduced. Increased grass production is also dependent on adequate rainfall and an acceptable grazing management programme.

It is important to allow grasses to seed and seedlings to become established after treatment before grazing pressure is increased. Areas treated with REGAIN 200 may be over-seeded with suitable pasture species.

Consult your agricultural specialist for details on suitable seeding rates, timing and fertiliser application programme.

The residual action of REGAIN 200 may be impaired if fire occurs before clay pellets are dissolved and the chemical has moved into the root zone.

This product is liable to leaching and movement in the soil under heavy rainfall and where possible application should be delayed if intense rainfall is expected.

HAND APPLICATION

It is recommended that gloves be used during hand application. Apply REGAIN 200 by uniformly distributing by hand over the desired area after weighing out the recommended quantity of pellets. The best way to calibrate yourself is to weigh a normal handful of pellets. If, for example, a handful weighs 20 grams, then this will treat 20 to 40 m² at the rate of 0.5 to 1 g/m².

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

When applying pellets, distribute them under the tree or regrowth canopy from the root crown or stems to 30 cm beyond the drip zone of the plants you want to control. The time required for complete plant death depends on soil type, amount of rainfall, root depth, plant species, plant density and rate of REGAIN 200 used. Some species may go through several defoliations from 6 months to 2 years before dying. Timber and regrowth control with REGAIN 200 pellets may be variable when used on soils with high clay content high organic matter or when treating deep rooted or more tolerant species.

TREATING INDIVIDUAL TREES BY HAND

Estimate the area within 30 cm beyond the drip zone, i.e. the area under the plant canopy. It is essential that this area is treated as evenly as possible with pellets being spread from the tree trunk to slightly beyond the drip line formed by the branches.

Do not throw all the pellets at the base of the tree trunk. This will waste material and could result in poor control.

Example

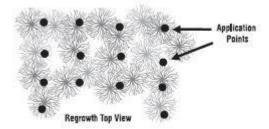




TREATMENT OF CLUMPS OF TREES OR PATCHES OF REGROWTH BY HAND

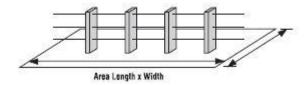
REGAIN 200 pellets are particularly effective in treating areas of regrowth. Estimate the area within 30 cm beyond the drip zone and apply the REGAIN 200 pellets on a grid pattern to uniformly cover the area. Pellets should be applied over the top of regrowth if at all possible in an attempt to maintain a good distribution pattern.

Example



TREATING FENCE LINES BY HAND

Estimate the area to be treated, along the fence line and then apply REGAIN 200 pellets on both sides of the fence line as evenly as possible within the area extending 30 cm out beyond drip zone. Example



AERIAL AND GROUND APPLICATION

Apply REGAIN 200 by uniformly distributing with an approved aircraft accredited by Granular Products Pty Ltd, or precision ground driven equipment.

1. Aerial Application

Aerial application of REGAIN 200 can be carried out by accredited fixed wing aircraft or helicopters fitted with specially designed application apparatus. Use a Positive Metering Device (Meterate) for fixed wing aircraft and Isolair or similar precision equipment for helicopters.

A flying height of between 10 to 20 metres above the canopy of the target plants must be maintained. The swath width is dependent on the type of spreader used.

The target areas must be correctly marked out and flown with the aid of GPS (Global Positioning System) or markers clearly visible to the operator or a method of marking approved by Granular Products Ptv Ltd.

2. Ground Application

Ground applications of REGAIN 200 can be carried out in suitable areas by precision low application rate spreaders.

CLEANING APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Thoroughly clean all traces of REGAIN 200 from vessels holding pellets e.g. bucket and gloves after use.

Residues cleaned from this application equipment should not be emptied on areas where they will contact roots of desirable trees, shrubs or plants.