

Product Name: Ballista 750WG Herbicide
APVMA Approval No: 82941/112082



Label Name:	Ballista 750WG Herbicide
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Signal Headings:	CAUTION KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING
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Constituent Statements:	ACTIVE CONSTITUENTS: 750 g/kg HALOSULFURON-METHYL
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Mode of Action:	GROUP B HERBICIDE
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Statement of Claims:	For selective post-emergence control of Nutgrass in Sugarcane, Corn/Maize and Sorghum and for the selective post-emergence control of Nutgrass and Mullumbimby Couch in Turf. Also for the control of Nutgrass in Cotton using shielded sprayers
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Net Contents:	25 g - 5 kg
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Restraints:	DO NOT apply more than 200 g/ha per season. DO NOT apply after the onset of frosts. DO NOT apply this product through any type of irrigation system. DO NOT apply if heavy rain is expected within at least 48 hours.
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Directions for Use:	
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Other Limitations:	
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Withholding Periods:	HARVEST TURF:
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DO NOT USE CLIPPINGS FROM TREATED AREAS FOR MULCHING AROUND VEGETABLES OR FRUIT TREES
 DO NOT FEED GRASS CLIPPINGS FROM TREATED AREAS TO POULTRY OR OTHER LIVESTOCK
 ALL OTHER CROPS:
 NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED
 GRAZING
 SORGHUM:
 DO NOT GRAZE LIVESTOCK OR CUT FOR FODDER OR FORAGE FOR 4 WEEKS AFTER TREATMENT
 TURF:
 DO NOT ALLOW GRAZING OF TREATED TURF
 ALL OTHER CROPS:
 NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED

Trade Advice:

General Instructions:

Resistance Warning:

GROUP B HERBICIDE

Ballista 750WG Herbicide is a member of the Sulfonylurea group of herbicides. The product inhibits acetolactate synthase. For weed resistance management Ballista 750WG Herbicide is a Group B Herbicide.

Some naturally occurring weed biotypes resistant to Ballista 750WG Herbicide and other Group B herbicides may exist through normal genetic variability in any weed population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the weed population if Group B herbicides are used repeatedly. These resistant weeds will not be controlled by Ballista 750WG Herbicide or any other Group B herbicides.

Since the occurrence of resistant weeds is difficult to detect prior to use, Relyon (Australia) Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of Ballista 750WG Herbicide to control resistant weeds.

Precautions:

Protections:

PROTECTION OF CROP, NATIVE AND OTHER NON-TARGET PLANTS

Avoid spraying of non-target vegetation. In turf, DO NOT use clippings from treated areas for mulching around vegetables or fruit trees. DO NOT apply under weather conditions or from spraying equipment that may cause spray to drift onto nearby susceptible plants/crops, cropping lands or pastures. After spraying, the first flush irrigation tailwater or stormwater run-off from land treated with Ballista 750WG Herbicide should be prevented from entering waterways. Where farms DO NOT have the capacity to retain run-off, DO NOT irrigate to the point of run-off for at least 6 days after application.

PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK, WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS, ENVIRONMENT AND OTHERS

VERY HIGHLY TOXIC TO DUCKWEED.

DO NOT contaminate dams, rivers or streams, with the product or used container. DO NOT feed grass clippings from treated areas to poultry or other livestock or allow grazing of treated turf.

Keep people and pets off treated areas until the spray solution has dried.

Storage and Disposal:	<p>KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN</p> <p>Store in the closed original container in a cool, well-ventilated area. DO NOT store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Triple or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to spray tank. DO NOT dispose of undiluted chemicals on-site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush, or puncture and deliver empty packaging to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available, bury the empty packaging 500 mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose, clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with relevant local, state or territory government regulations. Do not burn empty containers or product.</p>
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Safety Directions:	Harmful if swallowed. Dust will irritate the eyes. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash hands after use.
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First Aid Instructions:	If poisoning occurs contact a Doctor or phone the Australian Poisons Information Centre 13 11 26.
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First Aid Warnings:	
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CORN/MAIZE (ZEA MAYS), ALL STATES, ACT, NT

SITUATION	WEEDS CONTROLLED	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Maize/Corn	Nutgrass	65 – 130 g/ha	<p>Use the higher rate for dense infestations or for maximum control where a single application is intended. Apply post-emergence to crop at any time up to a crop height of 60 cm. Apply using a boom spray with flat fan nozzles or flood jets to apply at least 80 L/ha of water as a broadcast, or directed treatment. Time treatment to ensure maximum emergence of Nutgrass when majority of plants are 3 - 4 leaf stage. Some transient yellowing and growth reduction of crop may occur at higher rate.</p> <p>DO NOT apply Ballista 750WG Herbicide to sweet corn, popcorn or hybrids.</p> <p>DO NOT apply Ballista 750WG Herbicide to corn/maize if the crop is under severe stress due to drought, water saturated soil, low fertility (especially low nitrogen levels or other poor growing conditions).</p>

SORGHUM (NSW AND QLD ONLY)

SITUATION	WEEDS CONTROLLED	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Sorghum	Nutgrass	65 – 130 g/ha	<p>Use the higher rate for dense infestations or for maximum control where a single application is intended. Apply using a boom spray with flat fan nozzles or flood jets to apply at least 80 L/ha as a broadcast, or directed treatment. Time treatment to ensure maximum emergence of Nutgrass when majority of plants are 3 - 4 leaf stage. Apply post-emergence to crop at any time up to a crop height of 60 cm.</p> <p>DO NOT apply more than 200 g/ha per season. Apply as directed spray if using rates greater than 65 g/ha. Some transient yellowing and growth reduction of crop may occur at higher rate.</p>

COTTON (NSW AND QLD ONLY)

SITUATION	WEEDS CONTROLLED	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
<p>Shielded sprayer application in irrigated cotton only</p> <p>Shielded or directed handgun or knapsack application</p>	Nutgrass	<p>65 – 130 g/ha</p> <p>1.3 g/100 sqm</p>	<p>Use the higher rate for dense infestations or for maximum control where a single application is intended. Apply Ballista 750WG Herbicide to Nutgrass growing between Cotton rows using a shielded sprayer. Apply in crops at least 20 cm high but before first flower. Spray or spray drift which contacts any part of the Cotton plant may cause severe injury. Follow-up treatments may be required to control plants emerging from dormant tubers. Cultivation should be delayed for at least 2 days following treatment. The first irrigation after spraying should be delayed for as long as possible to minimize herbicide runoff.</p> <p>For spot treatment using shielded sprayer or directed handgun or knapsack sprayers. DO NOT apply in crops less than 20 cm high. Spray or spray drift which contacts any part of the Cotton plant may cause severe injury. Apply 1.3 g Ballista 750WG Herbicide per 100 square metres. For example, mix 1.3 g Ballista 750WG Herbicide in 10 L of water and apply 10 L of the mix per 100 square metres.</p>

NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OR IN ANY MANNER CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Ballista 750WG Herbicide is a dry flowable granule which disperses in water. Ballista 750WG Herbicide can be used for selective post-emergence control of Nutgrass in Sugarcane, Corn/ Maize and Sorghum and for the selective post-emergence control of Nutgrass and Mullumbimby Couch in Turf. Ballista 750WG Herbicide may also be used for the control of Nutgrass in Cotton using shielded sprayers. Symptoms of weed control are a gradual yellowing of foliage and seed heads followed by desiccation. Initial symptoms may take 7 to 10 days to be noticeable, with full effects occurring 4 to 6 weeks after treatment. Ballista 750WG Herbicide should be applied to actively growing weeds when new growth has reached a minimum of 5 cm of new leaf for Nutgrass or 2 cm for Mullumbimby Couch. Apply follow-up treatments if sufficient new growth warrants re-treatment. Irrigation or rainfall within 2 hours of application will reduce control. Drought stress after treatment may also reduce control.

MIXING

Ballista 750WG Herbicide is a dry flowable granule that disperses in water. Add the measured amount gradually to a part-filled spray tank while maintaining continuous bypass agitation. Add the surfactant near the end of the filling process to avoid excessive foaming. Remove the hose from the mixing tank immediately after filling to avoid siphoning back into the water source. If allowed to stand, ensure that the mixture is thoroughly agitated before re-commencing spraying. Use the mixture within 1 day.

SPRAYER CLEANUP

Before application of products other than Ballista 750WG Herbicide the sprayer must be cleaned out as follows:

1. Drain the tank and flush equipment with water for a minimum of 10 minutes, including hoses, filters and booms.
2. Fill the tank with clean water and add chlorine bleach (contains 4% chlorine) at the rate of 300 mL/100 L of water. Flush through the boom and agitate for 15 minutes.
3. Repeat step 2 above.
4. Remove all nozzles and screens and clean thoroughly.
5. To remove traces of chlorine bleach, rinse the tank thoroughly with clean water and flush through hoses and booms.

CAUTION

DO NOT use chlorine bleach with ammonia. All traces of liquid fertiliser containing ammonia, ammonium nitrate or ammonium sulphate must be rinsed with water from the mixing and application equipment before adding chlorine bleach solution. Failure to do so will release a gas with a musty chlorine odour which can cause eye, nose, throat and lung irritation. DO NOT clean equipment in an enclosed area.

SURFACTANT ADDITION

Ballista 750WG Herbicide must be applied with a non-ionic surfactant to ensure uptake. Use 200 mL/100 L of a 600 g/L non-ionic surfactant or equivalent. For handgun or knapsack application, add surfactant at 20 mL/10 L of water.

COMPATIBILITY

Ballista 750WG Herbicide is compatible with Glyphosate, Dicamba/MCPA and Bromoxynil/MCPA mixtures and Amine formulations of 2,4-D. Read and follow all label directions, restraints, plant-back periods, withholding periods, regional use restrictions and safety directions for the tank mix products. Tank mixing with Paraquat or Ametryn may result in reduced weed control. Organophosphate insecticides should NOT be tank mixed or applied 7 days prior or 3 days after application of Ballista 750WG Herbicide, as severe crop injury may result.

FOLLOWING CROPS

The following crops may be planted at specific time intervals following application of approved rates of Ballista 750WG Herbicide in approved situations. Use the time intervals listed below to determine the required time interval before planting.

CROP	PLANT BACK INTERVAL AFTER THE LAST APPLICATION OF BALLISTA 750WG HERBICIDE
Corn/Maize, Sorghum and Sugarcane	2 months
Wheat	3 months
Cotton	4 months
All other crops (except Sugarbeet)	24 months
Sugarbeet	36 months