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VIKING®

HERBICIDE

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 500 g/L AMETRYN

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**For the control of certain weeds in pineapples,
sugar cane and non-crop situations**

IMPORTANT: READ THE ATTACHED LEAFLET
BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT

CONTENTS: 20 LITRES

Crop Care Australasia Pty Ltd, 77 Tingira Street, Pinkenba QLD 4008.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated locked area out of direct sunlight and away from children, animals, food, feedstuffs, seed and fertilisers

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SAFETY DIRECTIONS

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FIRST AID

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Additional information is listed in the Material Safety Data Sheet No. 42435

Conditions of sale

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

RESTRAINTS:

DO NOT use in high winds.

DO NOT allow spray to drift.

DO NOT replant pineapples or sugar cane for 8 months after last application.

Crop and Situation	Weeds Controlled	State	Rate				Critical Comments
			Boom Spraying /ha	Hand Spraying /100 L water	Per 15 L knap-sack	Misting per Litre	
Pineapples	Crowsfoot grass Pretty boy Sedges Summer grass Thick head <i>Eleusine indica</i> <i>Euphorbia</i> spp. <i>Cyperus</i> spp. <i>Digitaria ciliaris</i> <i>Crassocephalum crepidioides</i>	Qld, NSW only	4 to 8 L in 2000 L water				Provides knockdown and residual control. Apply when weeds are actively growing and when good soil moisture is present. Use the lowest rate for broadleaf weeds up to 15 cm high and for short residual control. Use the highest rate for broadleaf weeds up to 30 cm high and seedling grasses and where moderate residual control is required. Rates of more than 4 L/ha should not be applied at less than 4 month intervals. Do not apply more than a total of 20 L/ha per plant crop.
Sugar Cane	Barnyard grass Bell vine Blue top (Billy-Goat weed) Chinese burr Crowsfoot grass Flannel weed <i>Echinochloa crus-galli</i> <i>Ipomoea plebeia</i> <i>Ageratum houstonianum</i> <i>Triumfetta rhomboidea</i> <i>Eleusine indica</i> <i>Abutia oxycarpum</i> <i>Sida cordifolia</i> Gambia pea Rattlepod Summer grass <i>Crotalaria goreensis</i> <i>Digitaria ciliaris</i>		Ground: 4.5 L in 2000 L of water plus 320 mL of Agral Air: 4.5L in 30 to 50 L of water plus 200 mL of Agral per 100L of spray solution	400 mL plus 120 mL of Agral	60 mL plus 17 mL of Agral	40 mL plus 7 mL of Agral	Apply as an early post emergent to weeds and grasses. These should be actively growing and not exceed the 3 to 4 leaf stage at the time of spraying. . Minimise contact with the sugar cane leaves by means of directed spraying wherever possible. Can be sprayed over-the-top of tolerant varieties. CAUTION: The varieties Q77, Q122, Q141 and Q158 are considered to be the most susceptible to ametryn phytotoxicity. Varieties such as Triton, H56-752 and CP44-101 may also show slight to moderate symptoms of phytotoxicity.
Sugar Cane (plant and ratoon)	African stargrass Awnless barnyard grass Bellvine Blue top (Billy-Goat weed) Chinese burr Crowsfoot grass Cupids-flower Flannel weed <i>Cynodon nlemfuensis</i> <i>Echinochloa colona</i> <i>Ipomoea plebeia</i> <i>Ageratum houstonianum</i> <i>Triumfetta rhomboidea</i> <i>Eleusine indica</i> <i>Ipomoea quamoclit</i> <i>Abutia oxycarpum</i> <i>Sida cordifolia</i> Gambia pea Green summer grass <i>Crotalaria goreensis</i> <i>Brachiaria subquadriflora</i>	Qld only	4 L plus 6 L of Atrazine 500 SC in sufficient water for thorough coverage				Apply as a pre or early post-emergent application to both crop and weeds. If weeds and grasses are present these should be actively growing and not exceed the 3 to 4 leaf stage. Aim to apply on moist soil and when rain is likely to occur within 10 days of application. Application can either be made as either band or blanket spray. WHEN APPLYING AFTER THE CANE HAS EMERGED, USE A DIRECTED SPRAY TO MINIMISE CONTACT OF THE SPRAY WITH THE CANE PLANTS. CAUTION: The varieties Q77, Q122, Q141 and Q158

	Mossman river grass Rattlepod Summer Grass	<i>Cenchrus echinatus</i> <i>Crotalaria spp.</i> <i>Digitaria ciliaris</i>						are considered to be the most susceptible to ametryn phytotoxicity. Variates such as Triton, H56-752 and CP44-101 may also show slight to moderate symptoms of phytotoxicity.
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Rights-of-way, Fallow croplands, Roadsides	Bathurst burr <i>Xanthium spinosum</i>	All States		500 mL plus 120 mL of Agral	75 mL plus 17 mL of Agral		Spray young actively growing plants. DO NOT spray wilted burrs. Burrs should not be more than 60 cm high at the time of spraying. Ensure complete coverage of leaves and stems right to ground level. Wet plants till run-off stage.
Headlands, Drains, Firebreaks	Noogoora burr California burr <i>Xanthium pungens</i> <i>Xanthium orientale</i>			720 mL plus 120 mL of Agral	100 mL plus 17 mL of Agral		
Footpaths, Railway lines, Industrial areas	Caltrop (Puncture Vine) <i>Tribulus terrestris</i>			360 mL plus 120 mL of Agral	50 mL plus 17 mL of Agral		

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WITHHOLDING PERIOD:

PINEAPPLES - DO NOT HARVEST FOR 14 WEEKS AFTER APPLICATION.

SUGAR CANE - NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Viking Herbicide provides knockdown and residual control of annual summer grasses and broadleaf weeds in a number of specific situations. Viking may be used either as a specific herbicide for the control of some annual summer grasses and broadleaf weeds in Sugar Cane and Pineapples or for the control of specific weeds such as burrs and Caltrop, particularly in areas where 2,4-D herbicides are restricted.

Resistant Weeds Warning

Viking Herbicide is a member of the triazines group of herbicides. Viking has the inhibitors of photosynthesis at photosystem II mode of action. For weed resistance management Viking is a Group C herbicide.

Some naturally occurring weed biotypes resistant to Viking and other inhibitors of photosynthesis at photosystem II 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 Viking or other inhibitors of photosynthesis at photosystem II herbicides.

Since the occurrence of resistant weeds is difficult to detect prior to use, Crop Care Australasia Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of Viking to control resistant weeds.

Mixing

Settling may occur after storage for some weeks. Stir product or invert container several times before opening. Pour Viking into the spray vat through a strainer to remove any dry particle or flakes, which can occasionally occur under hot storage conditions. Partly fill the spray tank with water, then add the full quantity of Viking while agitating. Complete filling the tank and agitate to ensure thorough mixing. Continue agitation while spraying. Agitate vigorously from the bottom if allowed to stand. Reseal part used containers immediately.

PROTECTION OF CROPS, NATIVE AND OTHER NON-TARGET PLANTS

DO NOT apply under weather conditions of from spraying equipment which may cause spray to drift onto nearby susceptible plants/crops, cropping lands or pastures.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH CRUSTACEANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Dangerous to fish. DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the chemical or used containers.

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