



HERBICIDE

Cleo<sup>®</sup>

**A selective post-emergent herbicide for  
annual and perennial grass control in orchards,  
broadleaf crops and forestry**

Contains 240g/litre clethodim in the form  
of an emulsifiable concentrate

**COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID // WARNING // ECOTOXIC**

Keep out of the reach of children

Net Contents **10 LITRES**

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# READ LABEL COMPLETELY BEFORE USE



## ECOTOXIC

Toxic to aquatic organisms with long-lasting effects. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container. Hazardous to soil organisms.

## WARNING

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. May cause organ damage from repeated oral exposure at high doses.

**COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID – KEEP AWAY FROM IGNITION SOURCES**

## HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

**Personal Protection:** When mixing or applying, avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear full protective clothing, gloves and goggles. Do not eat or drink while using. Wash hands and face before meals and after work. Wash protective clothing after work.

**Equipment:** Apply Using Accurately Calibrated and Maintained Equipment in Accordance with the New Zealand Standard for the Management Of Agrichemicals (NZS8409). Flush Spray Equipment Thoroughly with Water after Use.

**Storage:** Store in original container tightly closed and in a locked, dry, cool, well-ventilated area away from fertilisers, feed, seeds, and foodstuffs. Keep out of reach of children. Store in accordance with NZ 8409 Management of Agrichemicals. When stored appropriately this product should show no significant degradation for two years from the date of manufacture. Contact your supplier for further information about the use of any product that is older than this. See the PRODUCT SAFETY CARD for further information.

**Spillage:** Move non-essential people from the area. Wear appropriate protective clothing and prevent material from entering waterways. Absorb spills with inert material and place in waste containers. Sweep up solids without creating dust. Wash area with water and absorb with further inert material. Dispose of waste safely (such as to a suitable landfill).

**Product Disposal:** Ensure unwanted product is used by another operator strictly in accordance with label directions.

**Container Disposal:** Triple rinse container and add rinsate to spray tank. Dispose of cleaned container at your local AGRECOVERY container collection site.

## FIRST AID

If swallowed DO NOT induce vomiting. For advice, contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764766) or a doctor immediately. If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. If concentrate is splashed in the eyes, flush with running water immediately.

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE

In a transport emergency call 111, Police or Fire Brigade

**BEWARE. APPLY THIS PRODUCT CAREFULLY. SPRAY DRIFT MAY CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE TO OTHER DESIRABLE PLANTS. MINIMISE SPRAY DRIFT WHEN APPLYING NEAR AQUATIC ENVIRONMENTS.**

## IMPORTANT - RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

Cleo contains the clothodim. Resistance to pesticides can develop from excessive use. To minimise this risk, avoid using this herbicide exclusively all season, avoid unnecessary spraying and endeavour to alternate with herbicides from other groups within the crop and in subsequent seasons for a sprayed paddock. Use strictly in accordance with label instructions. Maintain good cultural practices.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

For best results apply to young actively growing weeds. Do not apply to plants under stress from drought or water logging. Use the lower rate on seedling weeds (2-5 leaf) or actively regenerating rhizomes and the higher rate on tilling plants or hardy rhizomatous grasses. On established sod-bound rhizomatous grasses in non-cultivated crops, suppression only may be obtained.

## ADJUVANT

Always apply Peptoil® Spray Oil at 2L/ha with all Cleo herbicide treatments.

## COMPATIBILITY

Compatible with terbutylazine and clopyralid herbicides. Otherwise, do not apply in combination with other herbicides as efficacy may be reduced.

## MIXING

Partially fill the spray tank and add the correct amount of Peptoil Crop Oil. Agitate and then add the Cleo herbicide. Add the remainder of the water and agitate thoroughly before using. After standing, agitate spray solution well before re-using.

## APPLICATION

Apply with conventional spraying equipment using 100-400 litres water per hectare. Use nozzles and pressures that produce a droplet size of 150-300 micrometers VMD. Refer to the manufacturer's recommendations for the appropriate nozzle and pressure combinations. Use the higher water rate for dense grass infestations.

## RAINFALL

Cleo herbicide is considered to be rainfast if applied one hour prior to rainfall.

## USE RATES

**White Clover Seed Crops:** Annual and perennial ryegrass. Apply 0.5 litres/ha plus 2 litres/ha Peptoil Crop Oil after closing up. After removing stock allow sufficient time for grasses to freshen up (5-10cm new growth) before applying Cleo herbicide.

**Peas, Lentils, Oilseed Rape:** Wild Oats. Apply 0.25 litres/ha plus 2 litres/ha Peptoil Crop Oil when the majority of wild oats are in the 2-5 leaf growth stage. A temporary effect on leaf colour and sheen may occur in peas. This has no adverse effect on crop vigour or yield.

**Orchard Crops:** Treat actively growing grass weeds as directed in the table. Apply as a directed spray to the base of the trees to avoid fruit contact.

**Vegetable Crops:** Treat actively growing grass weeds as recommended in the table. Do not apply more than 1 litre/ha on vegetable crops. Where no previous experience is available on a particular crop, treat a small area before applying widely. NB: ASPARAGUS – do not apply during the cutting period.

**Forestry:** (Radiata pine, Macrocarpa, Douglas fir). Treat actively growing grass seedlings as directed in the table but do not exceed 1 litre of Cleo herbicide per hectare.

**Tree Release - Spot Treatment:** Use 3.5 ml Cleo herbicide plus 10 ml Peptoil Crop Oil per litre of water. Apply 20 ml spray solution per square metre. To control broadleaf weeds and for residual weed control, apply in combination with a terbutylazine herbicide at recommended label rates.

**Legume feeds (e.g., lucerne, lupins, clover, lotus, trefoil):** To control annual and perennial ryegrass and other grass weeds as directed in the use rate table.

**Fodder Brassica's:** Apply when grass seedlings are small (typically 3-6 weeks after planting) and well before canopy closure. If tank mixing Cleo + Peptoil Crop Oil + broadleaf herbicides and/or insecticides, use Peptoil Crop Oil at 500ml/100L (maximum 2L/ha) and apply during cool conditions in the morning or evening.

**Forage Herbs (e.g., plantain, chicory):** To control annual and perennial ryegrass and other grass weeds. Do not apply Cleo to plantain seed crops after flower heads are first visible in the base of the plants. Use rates as directed in the table.

## GRASSES CONTROLLED AND RECOMMENDED USE RATES

GRASS SPECIES	RATES LITRES/HA
Wild oats, annual and perennial ryegrass, cocksfoot, barnyard grass, summergrass, floating sweet grass, canary grass, bristle grass, volunteer cereals.	0.25 – 0.5
Annual poa, smooth witchgrass, soft brome, phalaris, tall fescue, prairie grass, rigput brome, brown top, barley grass. Chewings fescue, Yorkshire fog and hairgrass not controlled at these rates (suppression only).	0.5 – 1.0
Couch, paspalum, Indian doab.	2.0 – 3.0

## WITHHOLDING PERIODS

Vegetable crops ..... 5 weeks  
Legume crops, forage herbs, fodder brassica crops ..... 3 weeks

**It is an offence for users of this product to cause residues exceeding the relevant MRL in the Food Notice: Maximum Residue Levels for Agricultural Compounds.**

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