

**PROTECTION OF CROPS, NATIVE AND OTHER NON-TARGET PLANTS**

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.

**PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT**

Do not contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the chemicals or used containers.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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 bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.

**SAFETY DIRECTIONS**

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not inhale spray mist. When preparing spray wear elbow length PVC gloves and face shield or goggles. If product on skin, immediately wash area with soap and water.

Always use in the open or a well ventilated area. After use and before eating, drinking, smoking wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water. After each days use, wash gloves, face shield or goggles and contaminated clothing .

**FIRST AID**

If poisoning occurs contact a Doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 13 11 26). If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly.

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

For further hazard information refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) which is available from the supplier.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

Refer to TASKFORCE® website at [www.taskforceherbicide.com](http://www.taskforceherbicide.com), your supplier or Bill Dobbie on 0408 404 505

**CONDITIONS OF SALE:**

Vee Dri ( Aust ) Pty. Limited will not accept any responsibility whatsoever and howsoever arising, whether consequential loss or otherwise, in connection with the supply of this product other than the responsibility for the merchantable quality and such conditions imposed by law. Any liability is restricted to the replacement of the product.

**IN CASE OF TRANSPORT EMERGENCY**

Call 000

**SPECIALIST ADVICE**

Call Bill Dobbie 0408 404 505

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**POISON**

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING**



**Water Soluble Herbicide**

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 745 g/L FLUPROPANATE  
(present as sodium salt)

**GROUP J HERBICIDE**

A component of integrated management of serrated tussock, giant parramatta grass, Giant rats tail grass, Chilean needle grass, African lovegrass and certain other grasses as per the direction for use table

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE****Restrains**

**Do NOT** apply this product to steeply sloping sites when applying high rates recommended for perennial grass control.

**Do NOT** allow spray drift onto susceptible crops and ornamentals.

**Do NOT** spray near desirable trees.

Crop/ Situation	Weeds Controlled	States	Rate			Critical Comments
			Ground per ha	Air per ha	Spot Spraying per 100L	
Industrial use	Paspalum ( <i>Paspalum dilatatum</i> ) Kikuyu grass ( <i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i> ) Couch ( <i>Cynodon dactylon</i> )	Tas., WA, SA and Vic. only	9L	-	500mL	Apply to existing growth during November to February inclusive. Apply the recommended rate of 'Tussock Herbicide' in 800-2000L of water per ha. Ensure that the spray completely wets all leaf surfaces. <b>Spot spraying:</b> spray thoroughly to ensure run-off.
	African Feathergrass ( <i>Pennisetum macrourum</i> )	Tas., WA only,	9L	-	-	
Pastures and non-crop situations	Parramatta grass ( <i>Sporobolus</i> spp.)	Qld, NSW, WA only	2L	2L	200mL	Apply December to February inclusive. <b>Application volumes:</b> Pastures Aerial: 40-80L water per ha Ground Boom Spray: 150L water per ha Spot Spraying: NSW & Qld: 1000L/ha or for a 15L knapsack treat 150m <sup>2</sup> .
	Giant Parramatta Grass ( <i>Sporobolus fertilis</i> ) Giant Rat's Tail Grasses ( <i>S. pyramidalis</i> and <i>S. natalensis</i> )	NSW only	1.5-2L	-	200mL	In Northern NSW apply from July to December inclusive, during the drier time of year. Use the higher rate for heavy infestations. To obtain better herbicide selectivity and less damage to desirable pasture species, apply when the pasture is dormant, semi-dormant. For example in NSW, the optimum application time is late winter and early spring. DO NOT apply in severe droughts or to weeds retarded by burning.
	African love grass ( <i>Eragrostis curvula</i> )	NSW, WA, QLD only Vic only	3L	-	300mL	Apply July to December. Apply July to December inclusive. All other Critical Comments as for Serrated Tussock (Vic.).
	Rats tail grasses	Qld, WA only	2L	-	200mL	<b>Spot Spraying:</b> Spray to run-off.
Urban open space, woodlands, roadsides, nature reserves and pastures	Chilean needle grass ( <i>Nassella neesiana</i> )	NSW, ACT, Vic, Qld, SA, WA only	1.5-3L	-	200mL+150mL glyphosate 360 Herbicide	Apply tank mix to actively growing plants from Spring to autumn. Spray to run off.
					100-300mL	Calibrate spray equipment to apply 1000L water per hectare. Apply to actively growing and stress free plants. Control will take 3-12 months depending on weather conditions and senescence of plant foliage. High rates will kill native grasses. Apply once per year Avoid use in channels or drains. Do NOT re-seed treated areas until at least 100mm of leaching rain has fallen.
Perennial Pastures	Coolatai Grass (Small patchy infestations) ( <i>Hyparrhenia</i> spp)	NSW only	-	-	300mL per 100L water	Apply in winter and spring between the months of July and October. Apply using high volume spot spray applicators. Apply herbicide solution to Coolatai grass to the point of run-off from leaf surfaces.

Crop/ Situation	Weeds controlled	States	Rate				Critical Comments
			Ground per ha	Air	Wiper	Spot spraying per 100L	
Pastures and non- crop situations	Serrated Tussock ( <i>Nassella trichotoma</i> )	Vic, Tas., WA only	2L	2L	-	200mL	Apply during November to February inclusive. Graze to reduce cover of desirable species before spraying. <b>Re-seeding:</b> Desirable pasture species such as phalaris, cocksfoot, ryegrass, red and white clovers, subterranean clovers and lucerne must not be sown until at least 100mm of leaching rain has fallen. If drought conditions prevail defer sowing until next season. <b>Spot Spraying:</b> Spray to run-off at anytime from spring through to autumn but observe above precautions on re-seeding.
	Serrated Tussock ( <i>Nassella trichotoma</i> )	Qld only	2L	2L	-	200mL	Apply September to May inclusive. (See Note below)
Pasture – broadacre treatment	Serrated Tussock ( <i>Nassella trichotoma</i> )	NSW, ACT, Vic, WA, only	1.5-2L	1.5-2L	1:20 via a rotating wiper		Apply September to March and June to August inclusive. TASKFORCE® will kill serrated tussock at any time of year but application timing should take into regard other desirable pasture species such as clovers/sub clovers Use the higher rate on heavy basalt and alluvial soils. The lower rate can be used on lighter granite and shale derived soils <b>Aerial application:</b> apply in a volume of 35-80L of water. In more difficult country, use higher rates of water, anti-drift additives and larger droplets. <b>Ground application:</b> apply in a volume of 80-150L. <b>Rotating Wiper:</b> graze heavily prior to treatment to ensure height differential between pasture and serrated tussock. In dense serrated tussock, stock may not graze heavily and some pasture damage may result. Apply as single or double pass. <b>Winter application:</b> avoid application in very dry winters.
Pasture – broadacre treatment -to remove seedlings from improved pasture			0.5-2L	-	-		Seedlings of serrated tussock are susceptible to shading and low rates of TASKFORCE® In all situations, use conservative stocking rates and fertilize to maintain a vigorous pasture after spraying. Use the lower rate for slate and granite soils. Serrated Tussock plants must be less than 10cm high, and have less than 80 leaves. Apply September to November before pastures “bolt” in the spring flush, or December to February when improved species are dormant.
Pasture – broadacre treatment - spray topping			1.5-2L + 0.6 -1.25L glyphosate 360 Herbicide + wetting agent	1.5-2L + 0.6 -1.25L glyphosate 360 Herbicide + wetting agent	1:20 via rotating wiper	-	Apply September to November inclusive TASKFORCE® alone needs to be applied prior to August in most years to stop serrated tussock setting seed. After August the mixture with glyphosate will prevent seeding if applied by November in most years. The added glyphosate will cause damage to other pasture species and will reduce the efficacy of TASKFORCE® and may reduce the period of residual control. Rotating wiper – Apply as a double pass 2 to 8 weeks before seed heads begin to emerge. Add a wetting agent at the recommended label rates. Graze heavily prior to treatment to ensure height differential between pasture and serrated tussock. In dense serrated tussock, stock may not graze heavily and some pasture damage will occur.
Pasture – spot treatment - to destroy serrated tussock			-	-	-	150-200mL	Can be applied all year round Calibrate spray equipment to apply to 1000L water per hectare. Lower rates of may be used on slate and granite soils. Use a dye marker. Area may need re-treatment in subsequent years. TASKFORCE® may take several months to affect plants. Seed set may be prevented by the addition of a knockdown herbicide, such as Glyphosate, at a rate of 400mL per 100L .
Pasture – spot treatment - to destroy serrated tussock and prevent seeding			-	-	-	150-200mL + 120mL glyphosate 360 Herbicide	Apply September to November inclusive To prevent seed set, spray before stem elongation begins. See critical comments for Pasture, “spot treatment to destroy serrated tussock” above.

Crop/ Situation	Weeds Controlled	States	Rate			Critical Comments
			Per ha	Per 100L	Knapsack (15L)	
Non-crop situations	Paspalum	Qld, NSW, WA only	9L	500mL	75mL	For optimum results apply during active growth, preferably from November to April. Apply in 800-2000L water per ha. Spray must completely wet all surfaces. The addition of wetting agent is recommended. <b>Johnson grass:</b> Spray when actively growing and not less than 30-50cm high. Use 12L in winter rainfall areas when rainfall is below 80cm per annum. Use 18-22L in summer rainfall areas or where rainfall exceeds 80cm per annum. Follow up spraying may be required in following season. Spot Spraying: Spray thoroughly to run-off with the recommended dilution rates.
	Couch					
	Johnson grass		12-22L	1L	200mL	
	Kikuyu grass	Qld, WA only	9L	500mL	75mL	
	Columbus grass	NSW, WA only	12-22L	1L	200mL	
Note: The optimum timing of 'TASKFORCE®' application to avoid damage to desirable pasture species and/or to allow 'TASKFORCE®' residues to be leached from the soil prior to autumn re-seeding is the period November to February inclusive. Precautions on re-seeding and protection of pasture legumes must be observed.						

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

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**  
**Resistant Weeds Warning**



**WITHHOLDING PERIODS**  
**AREAS RECEIVING BLANKET TREATMENT (THAT IS TREATMENT OTHER THAN SPOT SPRAYING) ARE NOT TO BE GRAZED OR CUT FOR STOCK FOOD FOR AT LEAST 4 MONTHS AFTER SPRAYING.**  
**AREAS RECEIVING SPOT SPRAY TREATMENT ARE NOT TO BE GRAZED OR CUT FOR STOCK FOOD FOR AT LEAST 14 DAYS AFTER SPRAYING.**  
**STOCK IS NOT TO BE GRAZED IN 'TASKFORCE® TREATED AREAS FOR AT LEAST 14 DAYS PRIOR TO SLAUGHTER.**  
**LACTATING COWS OR GOATS MUST NOT BE GRAZED IN 'TASKFORCE® TREATED AREAS.**

TASKFORCE® is a member of the alkanolic acids group of herbicides. TASKFORCE® has the inhibitor of fat synthesis mode of action. For weed resistance management TASKFORCE® is a Group J Herbicide.  
Some naturally occurring weed biotypes resistant to TASKFORCE® and other inhibitors of fat synthesis mode of action herbicides may exist through normal genetic variability in any weed population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the weed population if these herbicides are repeatedly used. These resistant weeds will not be controlled by TASKFORCE® or any other inhibitors of fat synthesis mode of action herbicides.  
Since the occurrence of resistant weeds is difficult to detect prior to use, Vee Dri (Aust) Pty.Limited accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of TASKFORCE® to control resistant weeds.

**Important**

- This product is very slow acting and control of existing growth will take 3-12 months depending on weather conditions and senescence of plant foliage.
- The actual length of satisfactory residual control will depend on soil type and rainfall until regeneration occurs from grass seed or surviving rhizomes.
- TASKFORCE® is liable to leaching and movement in the soil under heavy rainfall or irrigation, and dry conditions favour its persistence in the soil. In light sandy soils with little or no clay content leaching will be more pronounced.
- Avoid use in channels and drains and where roots of desirable plants may extend; and in other situations where desirable plants grow close to the treated area.
- Control of grasses growing in shaded conditions may be reduced.
- Some desirable grasses, such as native species and perennial improved species, subterranean clovers and other annual legumes may be damaged by this product if exposed to the spray or if they germinate and grow before product residues have dissipated from the soil. Do not treat pasture land with this product more than once per year. Obtain advice from your district agricultural officer.

**Mixing**

This product is highly water soluble and the required amount can be added direct to the spray tank while stirring or with the agitator running. Maintain good agitation during application.

**Wetting agent**

No wetting agent/surfactant needs to be added unless specifically stated in the direction for use table as the predominant mode of action is via root absorption of the herbicide and not by contact with the leaf surface.

**Compatibility**

It is not recommended to mix TASKFORCE® with chemicals other than glyphosate. For more rapid knockdown glyphosate may be added in accordance with the direction for use table. Note a reduction in efficacy of 5-15% may occur in respect of kill and a reduction in the period of residual control may also occur when used with glyphosate.

**Application**

- Boom spray equipment needs to be accurately calibrated to deliver the required spray volumes and nozzles checked to ensure uniform spray pattern
- Spot spray equipments should be calibrated
- For aerial application in more difficult country, for example, where slopes and/or large trees are present use higher water volumes, anti-drift additives and coarser droplets

**Paddock Preparation**

Graze desirable species prior to spraying to prevent them covering weeds

**Re-seeding**

Desirable pasture species such as phalaris, cocksfoot, ryegrass, red and white clovers, subterranean clovers and lucerne may be sown after at least 100mm of leaching rain has fallen.

**Clean up**

Equipment should be cleaned after use.

**ARTWORK STATUS**

23/6/05 New Artwork  
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