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# **KNOCKOUT PRO 540**

## **HERBICIDE**

**ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 540g/L GLYPHOSATE**  
**(Present as the Potassium Salt)**

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**Contents:**

**20L**

(5L, 10L, 110L, 200L, 1000L)

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## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Do not contaminate seed, feed or foodstuff. Do not re-use container for any purpose. 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 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.

**For REFILLABLE containers:** Empty contents fully into application equipment. Close all valves and return to point of supply for refill or storage.

## SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Will irritate the eyes. May irritate the nose and throat. Repeated exposure may cause allergic disorders. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. When opening the container, preparing spray and using the prepared spray, wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist or equivalent clothing, elbow length PVC or nitrile gloves and face shield or goggles. If product in eyes, wash it out immediately with water. Wash hands after use. After each day's 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).

## Material Safety Data Sheet

Additional information is listed in the MSDS which is available from the supplier upon request.

## CONDITIONS OF SALE

Conquest Crop Protection Pty Ltd shall not be liable for any loss, injury, damage or death whether consequential or otherwise, whatsoever or whosoever arising whether through negligence or otherwise, in connection with the sale, supply, use or application of this product. The supply of this product is on the express condition that the purchaser does not rely on Conquest skill of judgement in the purchasing or using the same and every person using this product does so at his own risk absolutely. No representative of Conquest has the authority to add or alter these.

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**24 HOURS AUSTRALIA WIDE**

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## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

### Restraints:

DO NOT disturb weeds by cultivation, sowing or grazing for six hours of daylight following treatment of annual weeds and seven days for perennial weeds to ensure herbicide absorption, unless specified otherwise in critical conditions.

### CONSERVATION TILLAGE

SITUATION	WEEDS CONTROLLED	BOOM RATE / HA	CRITICAL COMMENTS
SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA Prior to sowing a crop or pasture with full soil disturbance by cultivation or sowing with a tyned implement	Barley Grass Brome Grass Wild Oats Volunteer cereals	<b>340 – 660 mL</b> pre-tillering <b>660 – 840 mL</b> post-tillering	<p><b>Rate Selection:</b> Use higher rates for advanced weed growth or when treating under cold/overcast conditions.</p> <p>Cultivation or planting may proceed from 1 hour of daylight after application to seedling annual weeds if a satisfactory seedbed can be created for crop germination and seedling establishment.</p> <p><b>Silvergrass:</b> When treating dense infestations of Silvergrass, add Wetter TX and use water volumes of 70L/ha or more and small droplets to improve coverage.</p> <p><b>Perennial Weeds.</b> Conquest Knockout Pro 540 will provide seasonal control and reduction in plant numbers. Control of Skeleton weed requires addition of full soil disturbance at planting. In Tasmania, for perennial weeds use 1 – 2 L/ha.</p>
	Annual phalaris Annual ryegrass Silvergrass Winter grass	<b>660 – 840 mL</b> pre-tillering <b>840 mL – 1L</b> post-tillering	
	Calomba daisy Capeweed Doublegee/Spiny emex Fumitory Volunteer lupins Volunteer peas	<b>340 – 660mL</b> less than 8 cm diam/height <b>660 mL – 1L</b> greater than 8 cm diam/height	
	Amsinckia Dock (seedling) Paterson's Curse Saffron thistle Scotch thistle Spear thistle Variegated thistle Wild turnip	<b>660 – 840 mL</b> less than 12 cm diam/height <b>840 mL – 1L</b> greater than 12 cm diam/height	
	Perennial phalaris Skeleton weed Sorrel Sub clover	<b>1L</b>	

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SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA  To commence a fallow OR Prior to planting a crop or pasture with an implement that gives minimal soil disturbance or prior to surface seeding of pastures.	Barley grass Canary grass Wild Oats Volunteer cereals	660 mL – 1L	<p><b>Rate Selection</b> Use the lower rate on young weeds; increase to the higher rate where grasses reach full tillering or where broadleaf weeds commence stem elongation or budding. Use higher rates in Spring and under cold conditions. In Tasmania use 1-2 L/ha with the higher rate for control of perennial weeds.</p> <p><b>Pasture or Crop Establishment</b> Do not sow into excessive trash. Excessive plant residues may be removed by grazing after treatment. Planting may proceed from 1 hour of daylight after application to seedling annual weeds if a satisfactory seedbed can be created for crop germination and seedling establishment.</p> <p><b>Aerial (or Surface) Seeding</b> Delay seeding until trash level is reduced to allow for satisfactory placement of broadcast seed on the soil surface.</p> <p><b>Bathurst burr</b> For mature weeds use a higher rate.</p> <p><b>Bentgrass</b> Use a rate of 1.7 L/ha. Apply in late Spring following initiation of seed-head emergence. Follow up with full disturbance with a tined implement 10-21 days after spraying.</p> <p><b>Couch:</b> Use the higher rate on dense infestations. Apply sequential treatments during Summer and Autumn. Repeat application will be required for full control. For improved control, use in conjunction with cultivation.</p> <p><b>Kikuyu, Paspalum</b> Use the low rate for suppression, the high rate for control.</p> <p><b>Dock, Flatweed</b> Use the maximum rate for full control.</p> <p><b>Hoary cress</b> Use at a rate of 1 L/ha. Treat from late rosette to early flowering.</p> <p><b>Silvergrass</b> When treating dense infestations of Silvergrass, add Wetter TX and use water volumes of 70L/ha or more and small droplets to improve coverage.</p> <p><b>Soursob</b> Use at a rate of 1 L/ha. Treat at tuber exhaustion.</p>
	Annual ryegrass Brome grass Capeweed Hoary Cress Paterson's curse Saffron thistle Scotch thistle Silvergrass Soursob Spear thistle Variegated thistle Wild mustard Wild radish Wild turnip Winter grass	1.0 – 1.3L	
	Bentgrass Bathurst Burr Couch Dock Erodium Flatweed Kikuyu Plantain Paspalum Perennial-Phalaris Sorrel Sub. Clover Yorkshire fog	1.25 – 2L	
	Poa tussock	2.0 – 2.7L	
Pasture topping	Annual ryegrass	300 – 680 mL	Remove livestock prior to application to allow even regrowth. Use lower rate if grasses are flowering and higher rate if at the milky dough stage. Apply to Capeweed and Calomba daisy at flowering. Do not add Wetter TX. Do not apply to clover or medic crops intended for seed production.
	Barley grass Brome grass Capeweed Silvergrass	200 – 300 mL	
	Calomba daisy	300 mL	
	Bentgrass	240 – 420 mL	
Seed-head suppression	Bentgrass	240 – 420 mL	Apply treatments late October to late November, before seedheads have emerged. Add Wetter TX. Use the higher rate where growth is excessive. Graze hard after spraying.

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<p>SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA</p> <p>NSW, ACT, VIC, TAS only</p> <p>For control/ Suppression prior to establishing crops or improved pasture species</p>	Serrated tussock	2.7 – 4.0 L	<p>Apply to actively growing and stress free plants. Best results May to October.</p> <p><b>Application:</b> Boom spray volume of 70 L/ha or more is recommended to improve plant coverage. Also see <b>Aerial Equipment</b>.</p> <p><b>Surfactants:</b> Addition of 200 mL of Wetter TX to 100L of spraying solution may improve control of Serrated tussock.</p> <p><b>Site Preparation:</b> <b>Burning</b> of Serrated tussock 10-12 months before spraying or <b>slashing / heavy grazing</b> (cell grazing) 2 weeks before spraying is essential for good results. (<b>Note:</b> Serrated tussock is almost indigestible and prolonged exposure can lead to starvation and death of stock.).</p> <p><b>Rates:</b> Use lower rate on Serrated tussock regrowth after burning (no residual dead foliage). Use higher rate on Serrated tussock that has been slashed or grazed (may contain some residual dead foliage).</p>
For prevention of seed head emergence and seed formation	Serrated tussock	500 – 840 mL	<p>Apply to actively growing and stress free plants. Best results obtained during mid September – mid October. Apply prior to any seed head emergence. Also see <b>Aerial Equipment</b>.</p> <p><b>Surfactants:</b> Addition of 200 mL of Wetter TX to 100L of spraying solution may improve results.</p> <p><b>Rates:</b> The lower rates will be less damaging to desirable pasture species. If seed head emergence is imminent, then higher rates will give better results.</p>

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NORTHERN AUSTRALIA  In fallow or prior to planting a crop.  Cotton: Shielded Sprayers	Paradox grass Volunteer cereals Wild Oats	<b>340 – 660 mL</b>	<b>Rate Selection</b> Use the lower rates on young weeds and increase to the higher rate where weeds are dense or well developed. Dense infestations of some weeds e.g. Barnyard grass, Liverseed (Urochloa) grass may need follow up treatments for complete control. <b>Tank mixtures</b> Read and follow all label directions, restraints, plant-back and withholding periods, regional use restrictions and safety directions for the tank mix products. Tank mixes with atrazine may give unacceptable knockdown control of certain weeds. Do not apply the tank-mix for control of barnyard grass, liverseed grass or milk thistle. Ammonium sulphate may enhance knockdown weed control where tank mixtures of atrazine are used. <b>Shielded Sprayers</b> Apply Conquest Knockout Pro 540 to weeds growing between crop rows using a shielded sprayer. Do not apply in cotton less than 20 cm high. Do not allow spray or spray drift to contact any part of the cotton plant as severe injury may result. <b>Pasture or crop establishment</b> Do not sow into excessive trash. Excessive plant residues may be removed by grazing after treatment. Planting may proceed from 1 hour of sunlight after application to seedling annual weeds if a satisfactory seedbed can be created for crop germination and seedling establishment.
	African Turnip Weed Black pigweed Boggabri weed Caltrop (Yellow vine) Deadnettle Mintweed Milk (sow) thistle Stinkgrass (Lovegrass) Sweet Summer grass Variegated thistle Volunteer sorghum	<b>500 – 660 mL</b> up to 5 true leaves or 3 cm in dia/height  <b>660 mL – 1.35L</b> greater than 5 true leaves or 3 cm in dia/height.	
	Annual ground cherry Barnyard grass, Bathurst burr, Bladder Ketmia, Button grass, Camel (Afgan) melon, Caustic Weed, Columbus grass, Liverseed grass, Mexican poppy, Native Millet, New Zealand Spinach, Noogoora burr, Pigweed (up to 25cm diam.), Spear thistle, Stinking goosefoot, Thornapple (Datura), Turnip weed, Wild/Prickly lettuce, Wireweed	<b>660 – 1.35 L</b>	
	Prickly Paddy melon	<b>640 mL – 1.3L</b> plus <b>80 mL</b> Conquest Maca 600/Invader	
	Climbing buckwheat (less than 12 leaves) Couch Johnson grass	<b>1.3 – 2 L</b>	
	Nutgrass ( <i>Cyperus rotundus</i> )	<b>2 L</b> followed by <b>2 L</b>	Use the higher rate on plants at the flowering/seedhead stage. For Johnson grass apply to plants with a minimum of 30cm new growth. For long term control of Couch and Johnson grass, repeat applications will be required. Make first application to actively growing plants when the majority of plants have reached at least the 6-8 leaf stage but preferably later. Allow for maximum re-emergence before retreating.
Sugar Cane: Inter-row Spraying	Annual and Perennial grasses and broadleaf weeds	<b>1.2 – 5 L</b>	Apply to weeds growing between crop rows using a ground based hooded and shielded sprayer. Apply at early growth stage of crop, before formation of the cane. Apply no more than 3 applications, to a maximum of 12L/ha per crop. Do not allow spray or spray drift to contact any part of the crop as severe injury may result.
SUGAR CANE Ratoon spray out Qld, NSW only	Sugar cane ratoon regrowth	<b>4 – 6 L</b>	Apply under good growing conditions to actively growing ratoons 60-120 cm tall. Do not apply if plants are under stress from low moisture or water logging. Use the lower rate for suppression or where cultivation is to follow. <b>Use higher rate for control.</b>

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Sorghum control	Grain-sorghum (pre-harvest)	1 – 1.35 L	DO NOT apply if crop is under stress from low moisture, frost, cold or waterlogging. Apply when grain moisture is less than 25%. Use the higher rate where the crop has produced significant number of late tillers or where following crops will be established without further treatment. Do not apply to crops intended for seed production. Treatment may increase potential for crop lodging.
	Grain-sorghum (post-harvest)	660 mL – 1.35 L	Slashed/grazed stubble. Apply when fresh regrowth is at least 20cm high. Use the higher rate on standing stubble or where regrowth from slashed sorghum has advanced beyond 50 cm in height.
Cotton pre-harvest	Bathurst burr Noogoora burr Winter annual weeds	840 mL – 1.7L	Treatments may be applied alone or in tank mix with Dropp or Harvade. Apply when at least 60% of bolls are open. When tank mixed with defoliant, a slightly higher proportion of cotton leaf may be retained particularly where higher rates are used and conditions are unfavourable for defoliation.
PRE-HARVEST APPLICATION to reduce viable seed set of weeds in:  Field Peas ( <i>Pisum sativum</i> ) Faba Beans ( <i>Vicia faba</i> )	Annual ryegrass ( <i>Lolium rigidum</i> )	320 – 680 mL	Use lower rate if Ryegrass is flowering and higher rate if Ryegrass is at milky dough stage.  Application should be made at or after crop maturity. Application before this time may significantly reduce yields (in practice losses in excess of 25% can occur).  Apply when the average seed moisture content is below 30%. For Faba Beans, this is indicated by the pods going black, and for Field Peas by the pods going yellow.  Do not harvest within 7 days after application. Do not use on crops intended for seed or sprouting.
PRE-HARVEST APPLICATION as harvest aid and weed control:  Wheat ( <i>Triticum aestivum</i> )	Annual Weeds	900 mL – 1.8 L	Apply to mature crop from late dough stage (28% moisture) onwards. The higher rate will be required when crops are heavy and leaf shading effects may occur.  Do not harvest within 7 days after application. Do not use on crops intended for seed or sprouting.  Where wheat is grown in rotation with any herbicide tolerant crops, management should be consistent with implementation of any management plan for herbicide tolerant crops.

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<p>PRE-HARVEST APPLICATION</p> <p>To desiccate a crop as a harvest aid and weed control.</p> <p>ADZUKI BEANS</p> <p>CHICKPEAS</p> <p>COWPEA</p> <p>FABA BEANS</p> <p>FIELD PEAS</p> <p>LENTILS</p> <p>MUNGBEANS</p> <p>SOYBEAN</p> <p>(Application to crops intended for seed production or for sprouting may reduce germination percentage to commercially unacceptable levels.)</p>	<p>Annual weeds</p>	<p>680 mL – 1.8 L</p>	<p>Apply with boom or by air. Use higher rates where crops or weeds are dense and where faster desiccation is required.</p> <p>Application should be made at or after crop maturity:</p> <p><b>Chickpeas and Lentils</b> – apply when physiologically mature and less than 15% green pods.</p> <p><b>Soybean</b> – apply only after seed pods have lost all green colour and 80-90% of leaves have dropped.</p> <p><b>Mungbeans / Adzuki and Cowpea</b> – apply to mature crops when pods are brown/black.</p> <p><b>Field peas</b> - apply when seeds turn yellow and average seed moisture content is below 30%.</p> <p><b>Faba Beans</b> – apply when pods turn black and average seed moisture content is below 30%.</p> <p><b>Do not harvest within 7 days of application. Speed of crop desiccation is dependant on crop stage, growing conditions and weather conditions during and after application.</b></p>
<p>PRE-HARVEST APPLICATION</p> <p>To desiccate crop as harvest aid and weed control:</p> <p>CHICK PEAS</p> <p>(Application to crops intended for seed production or for sprouting may reduce germination percentage to commercially unacceptable levels.)</p>	<p>Annual Weeds</p>	<p>500 mL – 1.1 L plus 5g Conquest Metsulfuron 600</p>	<p>Apply by boom or by air. Apply when chickpeas are physiologically mature and less than 15% of green pods are present.</p> <p>Use higher rates where crops or weeds are dense and where faster desiccation is required.</p> <p><b>Do not harvest within 7 days of applications. Speed of desiccation is dependant on crop stage, growing conditions and weather conditions during and after application.</b></p>

SITUATION	CRITICAL COMMENTS
GENERAL WEED CONTROL FOR GENERAL WEED CONTROL IN DOMESTIC AREAS (HOME GARDENS), COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE AREAS, AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS AND OTHER FARM SITUATIONS. FOR SPECIFIC WEEDS REFER TO THE APPROPRIATE WEEDS CONTROLLED TABLE.	<p>READ APPLICATION CHECKLIST BEFORE USING. See Annual, Perennial and Woody weeds section below for most appropriate rate.</p> <p>For the control of many grasses and broadleaf weeds. <b>RATE: 7 mL per litre of water.</b> Apply when weeds are actively growing. Apply to ensure complete and uniform wetting of foliage. Visible symptoms may take from 3 to 7 days to develop.</p>
AGRICULTURAL AREAS	Conquest Knockout Pro 540 may be used for control of annual, perennial and woody weeds as directed, in agricultural land prior to sowing of any edible or non-edible crop, but not prior to transplanting tomato seedlings.
DRY DRAINS AND CHANNELS ONLY	DO NOT apply to weeds growing in or over water. DO NOT spray across open bodies of water, and DO NOT allow spray to enter the water. DO NOT allow water to return to dry channels and drains within 4 days of application.
FORESTS	Conquest Knockout Pro 540 may be used prior to establishment of nurseries, for site preparation prior to planting and amongst established trees using a directed or shielded spray, or using selective wiper equipment. DO NOT allow wiper surface to contact any part of the tree. DO NOT allow spray or spray drift to contact foliage or green bark of desirable trees, since severe injury may result.
NON-AGRICULTURAL AREAS AROUND BUILDINGS, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL AREAS, DOMESTIC AND PUBLIC SERVICE AREAS, RIGHT-OF- WAYS.	Conquest Knockout Pro 540 does not provide residual weed control. For residual control, Conquest Knockout Pro 540 may be tank mixed with certain residual herbicides. See <b>Tank Mixtures/Compatibility</b> .
TREE AND VINE CROPS  AVOCADO, BANANA, BLUEBERRIES, CITRUS FRUITS, CUSTARD APPLES, DUBOISIA, FIGS-DESSERT, GUAVA, HOPS, KIWIFRUIT, LITCHI, MANGO, MONSTERA-FRUIT, NUTS (INCLUDING ALMOND, PECAN, MACADAMIA, PISTACHIO AND WALNUT), OLIVES, PAWPAW, PERSIMMONS, POME FRUIT, RASPBERRIES, STONE FRUIT, TEA, VINEYARDS.	<p>Apply as a directed or shielded spray or using wiper equipment. DO NOT apply as a spray near trees or vines less than 3 years old unless they are effectively shielded from spray and spray drift. DO NOT allow wiper surface to contact any part of the tree, vine or palm.</p> <p><b>Citrus fruit, Nuts, Olives, Pome fruit &amp; Vineyards</b> DO NOT allow spray or spray drift to contact green bark or stems, canes, laterals, suckers, fresh wounds foliage or fruit.</p> <p><b>Hops</b> Apply in Winter, prior to crop emerging from dormancy.</p> <p><b>Tea</b> Apply a maximum of 2.7L/ha by shielded boom or directed off-centre nozzle or 340mL/100L by directed hand-gun or knapsack to avoid application to the crop.</p> <p><b>All other crops</b> DO NOT allow spray or spray drift to contact any part of the plant including the trunk. CAUTION Where split bark on Kiwifruit and green stems on Pawpaw occur, extreme care is required.</p>

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<p><b>ANNUAL WEEDS</b></p> <p>Amaranth, Bathurst Burr, Barley grass, Brome grass, Barnyard grass, Caltrop, Canary grass, Capeweed, Chickweed, Cobblers peg, Deadnettle, Doublegee, Fumitory, Ground cherry, Hedge Mustard, Lesser swinecress, Liverseed grass, Mintweed, Noogoora burr, Paradoxa grass, Paterson's curse, Pigweed, Potato weed, Ryegrass, Saffron thistle, Silvergrass, Sow thistle, Spear thistle, Spiny burgrass, Spurge, Sub clover, Thornapple, Wild mustard, Wild Oats, Wild Turnip, Winter grass, Variegated thistle, Volunteer cereals.</p>	<p><b>Boom:</b> 1.35 – 2 L/ha</p> <p><b>Handgun:</b> 330 – 480 mL per 100L</p> <p><b>Knapsack:</b> 50 – 70 mL per 15L</p>	<p>Apply to weeds whenever they are not subject to stress due to drought or frost. Use higher rate on weeds over 15 cm in height or diameter or where dense weed cover limits spray coverage. Use higher spot spraying rate when applying less than 5L spray per 100sqm. Conquest Knockout Pro 540 does not provide residual weed control. Repeat treatments may be necessary to control later germinating weeds.</p> <p>For residual control of annual weeds, Conquest Knockout Pro 540 may be tank-mixed with certain residual herbicides. See <b>Tank Mixtures</b> in the General Instructions for directions. Do not use an atrazine tank-mix for control of barnyard grass or liverseed grass.</p>
<p><b>PERENNIAL WEEDS</b></p> <p>Artichoke thistle, African Lovegrass, Bent grass, Carpet grass, Cocksfoot, Flatweed, Johnson grass, Kangaroo grass, Kikuyu, Nutgrass (<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>), Paspalum, Phalaris, Plantains, Poa Tussock, Prairie grass, Qld Blue grass, Red-leg grass, Rhodes grass, Rope Twitch, Sorrel, Soursob, Yorkshire Fog.</p>	<p><b>Boom:</b> 2 – 4 L/ha</p> <p><b>Handgun:</b> 470 – 660mL per 100L</p> <p><b>Knapsack:</b> 70 – 100mL per 15L</p>	<p>Control of established perennials is best obtained when plants are at the seedhead stage.</p> <p>In general best control of Winter growing perennials is obtained with application during Winter-Spring. Best control of Summer growing perennials is obtained with application late Summer and Autumn.</p> <p>For Nutgrass in cultivated situations apply sequential low rate treatments when Nutgrass has a minimum of 6-8 leaves. Use the higher rate in uncultivated situations. For Rhodes grass, Rope twitch, Prairie grass, Qld Blue grass, Johnson Grass, Kangaroo Grass, Kikuyu, Redleg grass, Paspalum and Sorrel, use the higher rates only.</p>
<p>Blady grass, Bracken, Couch, Guinea grass, *Paragrass, Silverleaf Nightshade, *Water couch</p> <p>*Use on Dry Drains and Channels ONLY (See Use Situations critical comments above).</p>	<p><b>Boom:</b> 6 L/ha</p> <p><b>Handgun:</b> 870 mL or 1.35 L per 100L</p> <p><b>Knapsack:</b> 130 or 200 mL per 15L</p>	<p>For Bracken add Pulse at 200mL/100L spray mix.</p> <p>Best control of couch in WA and SA is obtained with Spring treatment. Most effective control of couch in eastern states is obtained with Summer and Autumn treatments.</p> <p>In cultivated situations, use sequential treatments of 1.9 – 4.3 L/ha for control. Only use higher rate for handgun and knapsack for Silverleaf Nightshade.</p>

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<b>WOODY WEEDS</b> Bamboo, Bitou bush, Boneseed, Boxthorn, Crofton weed, Gorse, Groundsel bush, Lantana, Mistflower	<b>Handgun:</b> 330 – 660mL per 100L  <b>Knapsack:</b> 50 -100mL per 15L	Apply to actively growing plants. Do not apply to drought stressed plants. Further treatment may be necessary to restrict seedling re-establishment. <b>Bamboo:</b> Apply when foliage/regrowth is 1-2m tall, use higher rate only. <b>Bitou bush/Boneseed:</b> Apply higher rate on bushes greater than 1.5m. Best results are achieved when treated at peak flower during Winter. <b>Boxthorn:</b> Minimum rate is 470mL for handgun and 70mL for knapsack. <b>Groundsel bush:</b> Apply higher rate on bushes greater than 2m. Do not apply in Winter. Minimum rate is 470mL for handgun and 70mL for knapsack. <b>Gorse, always at Pulse</b> at 200mL/100L of spray mix, use higher rate only. <b>Lantana:</b> use higher rate only. Addition of Pulse (200mL/100L) may improve control. <b>Boxthorn, Gorse, Lantana:</b> Removal of bushes (after complete brownout), pasture improvement or further treatment is recommended to control seedlings and/or regrowth.
Blackberry, Chinese scrub, Eucalyptus spp. (seedlings less than 2m), Hawthorn Bush, Pampas grass, Sifton bush, Sweet Briar, Willow (less than 2m)	<b>Handgun:</b> 660mL – 870mL per 100L  <b>Knapsack:</b> 100 – 140mL per 15L	Apply to actively growing plants. Removal of bushes (after complete brownout), pasture improvement or further treatment is recommended to control seedlings and/or regrowth. <b>Blackberry:</b> Apply from flowering to leaf fall, use higher rate on old dense infestations greater than 2m high. In Tasmania, do not treat bushes bearing mature fruit. <b>Chinese scrub:</b> Use higher rates on bushes greater than 1m. <b>Eucalyptus spp:</b> Add Pulse at 200mL/100L of spray mix. <b>Hawthorn:</b> Apply from flowering to leaf fall, use higher rates on bushes greater than 2m. <b>Pampas grass:</b> Allow regrowth to reach 1m, best results – apply after flowering. <b>Sifton bush:</b> Use higher rates on bushes greater than 1m. <b>Sweet Briar:</b> Apply from late flowering to leaf fall, use 1 – 1.35L/100L and 150 – 200mL/15L; use higher rates on bushes greater than 1.5m.

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

**WITHHOLDING PERIODS:**

**WHEAT AND LEGUMES: DO NOT HARVEST FOR 7 DAYS AFTER APPLICATION.**

**ALL OTHER USES: NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED.**

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Conquest Knockout Pro 540 is a non-volatile, non selective, water soluble liquid herbicide for the control of annual and perennial grasses and broadleaf weeds in a wide range of agricultural and non-agricultural use situations. Conquest Knockout Pro 540 may be used for weed control on agricultural land prior to sowing any edible or non-edible crop but not prior to transplanting tomato seedlings. When applying this product prior to transplanting crops into plastic mulch, care must be taken to remove residues of this product from the plastic prior to transplanting. Residues can be removed by 2cm of natural rainfall or by applying water via a sprinkler irrigation system.

Conquest Knockout Pro 540 is absorbed by plant foliage and green stems. It is inactivated in the soil and does not provide residual weed control. Conquest Knockout Pro 540 moves through the plant from the point of contact to and into the root system. Initial visible effects on annual weeds take 3-7 days but may not be noticeable for 2 to 3 weeks under cool cloudy conditions or on some perennial weeds.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

### RESISTANCE WEED WARNING

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Conquest Knockout Pro 540 is a member of the Glycines group of herbicides. Conquest Knockout Pro 540 has the inhibition of EPSP synthesis mode of action. For weed resistance management, Conquest Knockout Pro 540 is a Group M Herbicide.

Some naturally occurring weed biotypes resistant to Conquest Knockout Pro 540 and other Group M 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 Conquest Knockout Pro 540 or other Group M herbicides. Since the occurrence of resistant weeds is difficult to detect prior to use, Conquest Crop Protection Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of Conquest Knockout Pro 540 to control resistant weeds.

### CROP ESTABLISHMENT

Conquest Knockout Pro 540 is recommended for control of emerged weeds prior to crop establishment. Cultivation and/or planting operations which provide conditions suitable for crop emergence and establishment are required following herbicide application. Where heavy weed growth is present or soil conditions are unsuitable, planting should be delayed to allow for decay of weeds and/or development of more favourable soil conditions for the formation of a suitable seedbed. Incorporation of green or decaying vegetation may retard crop emergence under cold, wet conditions. Vegetation may be reduced by grazing and weed decay may be assisted by cultivation to leave trash on the surface.

### MIXING

Conquest Knockout Pro 540 mixes readily with water. Reduced results may occur if water is used containing suspended clay or organic matter e.g. from dams, streams or irrigation channels, or high levels of calcium, magnesium or bicarbonate ions.

Do not mix, store or apply this product in galvanised steel or unlined steel containers or spray tanks, since a highly flammable gas mixture may be formed. Use stainless steel, aluminium, brass, copper, fibreglass, plastic or plastic lined containers or spray tanks. Spray tanks, pumps, lines and nozzles should be thoroughly rinsed with clean water following application. Ensure that the sprayer is free of any residues of previous spray materials prior to mixing. Use spray solutions promptly as a gradual loss of activity may occur over a period of days following spray preparation.

### Mixing Instructions:

1. Fill the spray tank 1/3 to 1/2 full with clean water and start agitation.
2. Where ammonium sulphate is recommended, add liquid Conquest Amsul 417 at 2L/100L spray solution or Conquest Dissolve at 800g/100L and mix thoroughly.
3. Add recommended herbicide/insecticide/additive to the spray tank and mix thoroughly.
4. Add Conquest Knockout Pro 540 and the remaining water. Mix thoroughly.
5. Add surfactant, if required, near the end of the filling process to minimise foaming.
6. Always maintain adequate agitation during application and use the tank mix promptly.

Clean all equipment after use by washing thoroughly with clean water.

### TANK MIXTURES

Conquest Knockout Pro 540 may be tank-mixed with the following herbicides, insecticides and adjuvants. Read and follow all label directions, restraints, plantback and withholding periods, and safety directions for the tank-mix products. In multiple product tank mixes, a minimum of water volume of 50L/ha is recommended and local advice should be sought. Correct mixing order is important as is good in-tank agitation when application/spraying is occurring.

### **Tank Mixtures – Herbicides**

Conquest LV Ester 600, Conquest Amine 300, Atracquest 900 or atrazine flowable, carfentrazone, Chlorsulfuron 750, CamQuesta 500, imazapic, LVE MCPA 500, Metsulfuron 600, Yield, Encore 240, Charger 330, Simaquest 900 WG, sulfometuron methyl, Rival 750, tri-allate, Maca 600, tribenuron.

The addition of Conquest Encore 240 at 75mL/ha to recommended rates of Conquest Knockout Pro 540 prior to planting winter cereals will improve the knockdown of certain weeds.

### **Tank Mixtures – Insecticides**

This product is compatible with the following insecticides: Imidan, Le-Mat, Conquest Chlorpyrifos 500, Perfekthion EC 400, Pirate 300, Karate, Sumithion ULV, Conquest Arrow 100 and emulsifiable concentrates of Dimethoate 400 and fenitrothion. Other insecticides have not been tested.

### **Adjuvants – Wetter TX**

Wetter TX is recommended for the control of silver grass and annual ryegrass in late Winter and Spring.

Wetter TX is not a general purpose surfactant and should only be used where recommended.

Rate: 200mL/100L spray solution.

### **Adjuvants – Pulse Penetrant**

Pulse Penetrant is recommended for the control of Bracken and many woody weeds.

Rate: 200mL/100L spray solution.

### **Adjuvants – Conquest Amusl 417 or Conquest Dissolve (Ammonium Sulphate)**

Ammonium Sulphate may be used as an adjuvant to alleviate the adverse effects of high levels of calcium, magnesium and bicarbonate ions in water.

Add Conquest Amusl 417 to water first at 2L/100L spray solution or Conquest Dissolve at 800g/100L spray solution.

## **APPLICATION**

### **Boom Equipment**

For boom application, a spray volume of 80L/ha or less is recommended for optimum performance. Nozzles and pressure settings should be selected to deliver a MEDIUM or MEDIUM-COARSE size droplet at the target (BCPC – British Crop Protection Council Standard). The use of nozzles and/or pressure settings that produce VERY FINE or FINE droplets should be avoided as these are prone to loss or drift. In multiple product tank mixes, a minimum water volume of 50L/ha is recommended and local advice should be sought. Correct mixing order is important as is good in-tank agitation when application is occurring.

For shielded applications a spray volume of 80L/sprayed ha is recommended using nozzle types and pressure settings to deliver a COARSE (BCPC) size droplet at the target. Crop damage may result if spray drift occurs through incorrect nozzle and/or pressure selection, inadequate shielding and/or wind strength, high evaporation rates or excessive ground speed.

### **Wiper Equipment**

Wiper equipment (e.g. Ropewick, canvas, felt or carpet applicators) may be used to apply Conquest Knockout Pro 540. Avoid contact with desirable vegetation. Operate wiper equipment a minimum of 10cm above the crop or pasture. Weeds should be at least 15cm above the crop or pasture at time of application. Speed of travel should be no greater than 8km/h. Best results are achieved at lower speeds and where two applications are made in opposite directions (double pass). Where weeds are of variable height, or occur in dense infestations or clumps, some plants may not be contacted by the herbicide solution. In these cases repeat treatment may be necessary.

**RATE:** Mix 700mL Conquest Knockout Pro 540 with 2.3 litres clean water. Adjust flow rate to suit equipment.

### **Aerial Equipment**

Conquest Knockout Pro 540 may be applied by aircraft for control of weeds in forests, cropland or pasture prior to establishment of crops, new pastures or new forest plantings and for pre-harvest applications to sorghum

and cotton crops up to a maximum rate of 2.7L/ha where specified by this label. DO NOT apply treatments by aircraft in situations where drift onto sensitive crops and pastures is likely to occur.

Apply treatments using boom or Micronair equipment using a spray volume not less than 20L/ha and using settings to produce a median droplet diameter of 250-350 microns. Swath width should be set to take into account aircraft type, wind conditions and target height. Swath width will need to be reduced to avoid stripping under light wind conditions and/or application to tall, dense targets e.g. pre-harvest application, treatments in heavy crop stubble. Thoroughly wash aircraft, especially landing gear, after each day of spraying to remove herbicide residues.

### **Application on hilly terrain**

Increase water volume to 30-80L/ha and increase droplet diameter of output to at least 300 microns to optimise deposition of spray output onto weeds.

### **Air temperature and relative humidity**

DO NOT apply Conquest Knockout Pro 540 by aircraft at temperatures above 30 deg C. Increase water volume output to at least 30L/ha when temperatures rise above 25 deg C. Avoid application when relative humidity falls below 35%.

### **AVOID DRIFT**

DO NOT apply treatments with spraying equipment or under weather conditions which are likely to cause spray drift onto nearby susceptible crops, pastures or other sensitive plants. DO NOT apply treatments under very light winds (less than 4km/h) or inversion conditions or where wind speeds exceed 12km/h.

### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- Do not treat weeds under poor growing conditions due to moisture stress, waterlogging, severe frosting, insect damage etc. Reduced performance may also occur where weeds are covered with dust or silt.
- Do not add surfactants, adjuvants or other pesticides except as specifically directed on this label.
- Rain within 1 hour of application which causes run-off may require re-treatment. Rainfastness is reduced if weeds are not actively growing, under stress or conditions of low light intensity/darkness. The addition of Wetter TX may improve rainfastness on Winter annual weeds.
- A withholding period for grazing is not required. However, it is recommended that grazing of treated plants be delayed to ensure herbicide uptake. Certain plants such as Soursob, Variegated thistle, Sorghum and Johnson grass may be naturally toxic to stock when eaten in large quantities under certain conditions. Where plants are known to be toxic, grazing should be delayed until complete browning of treated plants has occurred.
- Apply treatments to weeds which have at least one true leaf (broadleaf weeds) or two leaves (grasses) to provide an adequate surface area for herbicide uptake.
- If heavy grazing has occurred, allow regrowth to 6-8cm before spraying and use the higher rates recommended.

### **PROTECTION OF CROP, NATIVE AND OTHER NON-TARGET PLANTS**

Avoid contact with foliage, green bark or stems, canes, laterals, suckers, fresh wounds, exposed non-woody roots, flowers or fruit of crops, desirable plants and trees, since severe injury or destruction may result.

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, CRUSTACEAN AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

DO NOT contaminate dams, rivers or streams with the product or used container. DO NOT apply to weeds growing in or over water. DO NOT spray across open bodies of water.

### **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Do not contaminate seed, feed or foodstuff. Do not re-use container for any purpose. 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 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.

**For REFILLABLE containers:** Empty contents fully into application equipment. Close all valves and return to point of supply for refill or storage.

### **SAFETY DIRECTIONS**

Will irritate the eyes. May irritate the nose and throat. Repeated exposure may cause allergic disorders. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. When opening the container, preparing spray and using the prepared spray, wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist or equivalent clothing, elbow length PVC or nitrile gloves and face shield or goggles. If product in eyes, wash it out immediately with water. Wash hands after use. After each day's 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).

### **Material Safety Data Sheet**

Additional information is listed in the MSDS which is available from the supplier upon request.

### **CONDITIONS OF SALE**

Conquest Crop Protection Pty Ltd shall not be liable for any loss, injury, damage or death whether consequential or otherwise, whatsoever or whosoever arising whether through negligence or otherwise, in connection with the sale, supply, use or application of this product. The supply of this product is on the express condition that the purchaser does not rely on Conquest skill of judgement in the purchasing or using the same and every person using this product does so at his own risk absolutely. No representative of Conquest has the authority to add or alter these.

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