

Company Name: EZYCROP PTY LTD

Product Name: Ezycrop Flupropanate 745 Herbicide

**APVMA Approval No:** 81167/102463



Label Name:	Ezycrop Flupropanate 745 Herbicide							
Signal Headings:	POISON							
	KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN							
	READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING							
Constituent Statements:	ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 745 g/L FLUPROPANATE present as the sodium salt							
Mode of Action:	GROUP J HERBICIDE							
Statement of Claims:	A component of integrated management of serrated tussock, giant parramatta grass, giant rat's tail grass, Chilean needle grass, African lovegrass and certain grasses as per the directions for use table.							
Net Contents:	CONTENTS: 1 L, 5 L, 20 L							
Restraints:	RESTRAINTS:  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.  Do NOT graze, or cut for stock feed, areas which have received spot spray treatment, for a least 14 days after spraying.  Do NOT graze, or cut for stock feed, areas which have received any treatment other than spot spraying, for at least 4 months after spraying.  Remove stock from treated areas and DO NOT slaughter or milk them for human consumption until they have been on clean feed for at least 14 days.							
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#### Other Limitations:

# Withholidng Periods:

WITHHOLDING PERIODS

AREAS RECEIVING BLANKET TREATMENT (THAT IS TREATMENT OTHER THAN SPOT-SPRAYING) ARE NOT TO BE GRAZED OR CUT FOR STOCKFOOD FOR AT LEAST 4 MONTHS AFTER SPRAYING.

AREAS RECEIVING SPOT-SPRAY TREATMENT ARE NOT TO BE GRAZED OR CUT

FOR STOCKFOOD FOR AT LEAST 14 DAYS AFTER SPRAYING.

STOCK IS NOT TO BE GRAZED IN "EZYCROP FLUPROPANATE 745 HERBICIDE"

TREATED AREAS FOR AT LEAST 14 DAYS PRIOR TO SLAUGHTER. LACTATING COWS OR GOATS MUST NOT BE GRAZED IN "EZYCROP

FLUPROPANATE 745 HERBICIDE" TREATED AREAS.

#### Trade Advice:

# General Instructions:

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# Resistance Warning:

# RESISTANT WEEDS WARNING GROUP J HERBICIDE

Ezycrop Flupropanate 745 Herbicide is a member of the alkanoic acids group of herbicides. Ezycrop Flupropanate 745 has the inhibitor of fat synthesis mode of action. For weed resistance management Ezycrop Flupropanate 745 is a Group J Herbicide.

Some naturally occurring weed biotypes resistant to Ezycrop Flupropanate 745 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 used repeatedly. These resistant weeds will not be controlled by Ezycrop Flupropanate 745 or any other inhibitors of fat synthesis mode of action herbicides.

Since the occurrence of resistant weeds is difficult to detect prior to use, Ezycrop Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of Ezycrop Flupropanate 745 to control resistant weeds.

#### **Precautions:**

### **Protections:**

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:

#### 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-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.

#### **Safety Directions:**

#### **SAFETY DIRECTIONS**

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not inhale spray mist. When preparing the 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 or smoking, wash hands arms and face thoroughly with soap and water. After each day's use, wash gloves and face shield or goggles and contaminated clothing.

# First Aid Instructions:

#### FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 131126. If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly.

### **First Aid Warnings:**

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

Crop/	Weeds Controlled	States		Rate		Critical Comments	
situation			Ground per ha	Air per ha	Spot Spraying per 100 L		
Industrial use	Paspalum (Paspalum dilatatum) Kikuyu grass (Pennisetum clandestinum) Couch (Cynodon dactylon)	Tas, WA, SA and Vic only	9 L	-	500 mL	Apply to existing growth during November to February inclusive.  Apply the recommended rate of 'Tussock Herbicide' in 800 – 2000 L of water per ha. Ensure that the spray completely wets all leaf surfaces.	
	African Feathergrass (Pennisetum macrourum)	Tas, WA only			-	Spot spraying: spray thoroughly to ensure run-off.	
Pastures and non-crop situations	Parramatta grass (Sporobolus spp)	Qld, NSW, WA only	2 L	2L	200 mL	Apply December to February inclusive  Application Volumes:  Pastures  Aerial: 40 – 80 L water per ha  Ground Boom Spray: 150 L water per ha  Spot Spraying: NSW & Qld: 1000 L/ha or for a 15 L knapsack treat 150m2.	
	Sporobolus sp such as Giant Parramatta Grass (S.fertilis), Gisant Rat's Tail Fescue (S. pyramidalis) and S. natalensis.	NSW only	1.5 – 2 L	-	200 mL	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 (Eragrostis curvula)	NSW, WA, Qld only	3 L	-	300 mL	Apply July to December	
		Vic only				Apply July to December inclusive. All other Critical Comments as for Serrated Tussock Vic).	
	Rats Tail grasses	Qld, WA only	2 L	-	200 mL	Spray to run-off	
Urban open space, woodlands, roadsides,	Chilean needle grasses (Nassella neesiana,	NSW, ACT, Vic, Qld, SA, WA only	1.5 – 3 L	-	200 mL + 150 mL Ezycrop Glyphosate 360 Herbicide	Apply once per year.	

nature reserves and pastures					100 mL – 300 mL	Calibrate spray equipment to apply 1000 L 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 100 mm of leaching rain has fallen.
Perennial Pastures	Coolatai Grass (small patchy infestations) (Hyparrhenia spp)	NSW only	-	-	300 mL per 100 L 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 (Nassella trichotoma)	Vic, Tas, WA only	2 L	2 L	-	200 mL	Apply during November to February inclusive. Graze to reduce cover of desirable species before spraying.  Re-seeding: 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. Spot  Spraying: Spray to run-off at any time from spring through to autumn but observe above precautions on reseeding.	Application volumes: Pastures Aerial: 40 – 80 L water per ha Ground Boom Spray: 150L water per ha Spot Spraying: NSW & Qld: 1000 L/ha or for a 15 L knapsack treat 150 m <sup>2</sup> .
		Qld only					Apply September to May inclusive. (See Note below)	
Pasture – broadacre treatment	Serrated Tussock (Nassella trichotoma)	NSW, ACT, Vic, WA only	1.5 - 2 L	1.5 – 2 L	1:20 via a rotating wiper		Apply September to March and June to August inclusive. Ezycrop Flupropanate 745 Herbicide will kill serrated tussock at any time of year but application timing should take into regard other desirable pasture species such as clover/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.	Aerial application: apply in a volume of 35 – 80 L of water. In more difficult country, use higher rates of water, anti-drift additives and larger droplets.  Ground application: apply in a volume of 80 - 150 L. Use the lower rate on slate, shale and granite soils, use the higher rate on basalt soils. Rotating Wiper: 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.  Winter application: avoid application in very dry winters.

Pasture – broadacre treatment -to remove seedlings from improved pasture
Pasture – broadacre treatment - spray topping
Pasture – spot treatment - to destroy serrated tussock

0.5 – 2 L	-	-		Apply September to February inclusive	Seedlings of serrated tussock are susceptible to shading and low rates of flupropanate. In all situations, use conservative stocking rates and fertilise to maintain a vigourous 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.
1.5 – 2 L + 0.6 - 1.25 L Novaguard Glyphosate 360 Herbicide + wetting agent	1.5 – 2 L + 0.6 - 1.25 L Novaguard Glyphosate 360 Herbicide + wetting agent	a rotating wiper	-	Apply September to November inclusive	Ezycrop Flupropanate 745 Herbicide alone needs to be applied prior 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 Ezycrop Flupropanate 745 Herbicide 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.
-	-	-	150 - 200mL	Can be applied all year round	Calibrate spray equipment to apply to 1000 L water per hectare. Lower rates may be used on slate and granite soils. Use a dye marker. Area may need re-treatment in subsequent years. Ezycrop Flupropanate 745 Herbicide 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 400 mL per 100 L

Pasture – spot	]	-	-	-	150 - 200 mL	Apply September to November inclusive	To prevent seed set, spray before stem
treatment					+		elongation begins.
- to destroy					120 mL		See critical comments for Pasture, "spot
serrated tussock					Novaguard		treatment to destroy serrated tussock" above.
and prevent					Glyphosate		
seeding					360		
					Herbicide		

Crop/	Weeds	State		Rate		Critical Comments
Situation	Controlled		Per ha	Per 100L	Knapsack (15L)	
Non-crop	Paspalum	Qld, NSW,	9L	500mL	75mL	For optimum results apply during active growth, preferably from
situations	Couch	WA only				November to April. Apply in 800 – 2000 L water
	Johnson Grass		12-22L	1L	200mL	per ha. Spray must completely wet all surfaces. The addition of
	Kikuyu Grass	Qld, WA only	9L	500mL	75mL	wetting agent is recommended.
	Columbus Grass	NSW, WA only	12-22L	1L	200mL	Johnson grass: Spray when actively growing and not less than 30
						- 50 cm high. Use 12 L in winter rainfall areas when rainfall is below
						80 cm per annum. Use 18 – 22 L in summer rainfall areas or where
						rainfall exceeds 80 cm per annum. Follow up spraying may be
						required in following season.
						<b>Spot Spraying</b> : Spray thoroughly to run-off with the recommended
						dilution rates.

Note: The optimum timing of Ezycrop Flupropanate 745 Herbicide application to avoid damage to desirable pasture species and/or to allow Ezycrop Flupropanate 745 Herbicide 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**

#### **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.

Ezycrop Flupropanate 745 is liable to leaching and movement in the soil under heavy rainfall or irrigation, and dry conditions favour its persistence in the soil.

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 clover and other annual legumes may be damaged by this product if exposed to the spray or if they germinate before product residues have dissipated form 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 soluble in water and the required amount can be added direct to the spray tank while stirring or with agitator running. Maintain good agitation during the spraying operation.

#### 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 this product 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 volume and nozzles checked to ensure a uniform spray pattern.
- Spot spray equipment should be calibrated.
- For aerial application in more difficult country, for example where slopes an/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.

### Reseeding

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.