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AGVANTAGE QPE 100 EC HERBICIDE

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 99.5 g/L QUIZALOFOP-P-ETHYL
SOLVENT: 801 g/L HYDROCARBON LIQUID

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For the control of certain grass weeds in broadleaf crops as per Directions for Use table.

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Contents: 5L, 10L, 20L, 110L

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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This container can be recycled if it is clean, dry, free of visible residues and has the *drumMUSTER* logo visible. Triple rinse container for disposal. Dispose of rinsate by adding it to the spray tank. **DO NOT** dispose of undiluted chemical on site. Wash outside of the container and the cap. Store cleaned container in a sheltered place with cap removed. It will then be acceptable for recycling at any *drumMUSTER* collection point or similar container management program site. The cap should not be replaced but may be taken separately.

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FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (PHONE AUSTRALIA: 13 11 26). If swallowed, do **NOT** induce vomiting. Give a glass of water.

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Additional information is listed in the Safety Data Sheet, which is available from the supplier.


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agVantage Wholesale Group warrants that when packed the active ingredient of this product is as specified on this label within accepted analytical tolerances. agVantage Wholesale Group gives only those warranties that are required by law in relation to this product and limits its liability to the cost paid by the claimant for the product. agVantage Wholesale Group declines all liability for damage resulting from the handling, storage or use of this product. The user bears the risk from the handling, storage or use of this product. agVantage Wholesale Group is not liable for any use of this product which is contrary to the label directions given or any Act or Regulation.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Restraints

DO NOT apply to crops that are stressed by any cause (such as severe cold weather, disease, drought or waterlogging).

DO NOT apply to weeds that are stressed by any cause (such as weather conditions, drought, waterlogging) or not actively growing. Grass weeds under stress frequently become less susceptible to herbicide activity. This may result in an incomplete kill or suppression of weeds only.

DO NOT apply under conditions of high temperature and low humidity.

DO NOT apply if rainfall is expected within 3 hours.

DO NOT apply less than 50L prepared spray/ha

BOOM SPRAYING: WINTER GROWING WEEDS: ALL STATES.

Crop	Weeds Controlled	Weeds Stage	Rate/ha	Withholding Period		Critical Comments
				Harvest	Grazing	
Beetroot	Annual Ryegrass (<i>Lolium rigidum</i>) Brome Grasses (<i>Bromus spp.</i>) Barley grass (<i>Hordeum spp.</i>) Volunteer Barley Volunteer Wheat	3 leaf to early tillering	300 mL or 375 mL	14 days	-	Apply when weeds are actively growing. Use higher rate under heavy weed pressure, and/or when weeds have commenced tillering*
Cabbage				9 weeks	-	
Canola				11 weeks	4 weeks	
Carrots				10 weeks	-	
Cauliflower				14 days	-	
Chickpeas				12 weeks	4 weeks	
Clover & Sub-clover pastures				-	14 days	
Cucumbers•				14 days	-	
Faba Beans				12 weeks	4 weeks	
Field Peas				9 weeks	4 weeks	
Honey Dew Melons•	9 weeks	-				
Lentils	12 weeks	4 weeks				
Lucerne	Wild Oats (<i>Avena spp.</i>)	3 leaf to mid tillering	125 mL or 250 mL	-	4 weeks	Apply when weeds are actively growing. Use the lower rate only under light weed pressure and/or when weeds are at the 1-3 leaf stage. Use higher rate under heavy weed pressure and/or when weeds are tillering. The higher rate will give better or more reliable control*
Lupins				6 weeks	4 weeks	
Medic pasture				-	14 days	
Mung beans				12 weeks	4 weeks	
Navy Beans				12 weeks	4 weeks	
Onions				18 weeks	-	
Potatoes				10 weeks	-	
Pumpkins•				9 weeks	-	
Radish				21 days	-	
Tomatoes				4 weeks	-	
Vetch	12 weeks	4 weeks				

* Always add a surfactant/wetting agent at the recommended Rate see section on "use of surfactant/wetting agent" for details.

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BOOM SPRAYING: SUMMER GROWING WEEDS: ALL STATES

Crop	Weeds Controlled	Weeds Stage	Rate/ha	Withholding Period		Critical Comments
				Harvest	Grazing	
Beetroot	Awnless	3 leaf to early tillering	500 mL or 750 mL	14 days	-	Apply when weeds are actively growing. Use higher rate under heavy weed pressure, and/or when weeds have commenced tillering*
Cabbage	Barnyard Grass			9 weeks	-	
Cauliflower	(<i>Echinochloa colona</i>)			14 weeks	-	
Carrots	Barnyard Grass			10 weeks	-	
Cucumbers•	Barnyard Grass (<i>Echinochloa crusgalli</i>)			14 days	-	
Green Beans				5 weeks	4 weeks	
Honey Dew	Couch grass (<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>)	2 – 4 leaf seedling	500 mL	9 weeks	-	Apply when weeds are actively growing. This rate will only control seedling Couch Grass which is less than 2 months old and established from seed*.
Melons•				-	4 weeks	
Lucerne				12 weeks	4 weeks	
Mung beans				4 weeks	4 weeks	
Navy Beans	Dinebra (<i>Dinebra retroflexa</i>)	3 leaf to early tillering	250 mL or 375 mL	18 weeks	-	Apply when weeds are actively growing. Use higher rate under heavy weed pressure, and/or when weeds have commenced tillering*
Onions				11 weeks	11 weeks	
Peanuts	Crow'sfoot grass (<i>Eleusine indica</i>)	2 leaf to early tillering	500 mL	10 weeks	-	Apply when weeds are actively growing*.
Potatoes				7 days	-	
Pineapples	Foxtail Millet (<i>Setaria italica</i>)	2 leaf to early tillering	250 mL or 500 mL	9 weeks	-	Apply when weeds are actively growing. Use higher rate under heavy weed pressure, and/or when weeds have commenced tillering*
Pumpkins•				21 days	-	
Radish	Columbus grass (<i>Sorghum x almum</i>)	2 leaf to 3 tiller	500 mL or 750 mL	12 weeks	4 weeks	Apply when weeds are actively growing. Use higher rate under heavy weed pressure, and/or when weeds have commenced tillering*
Radish				9 weeks	11 weeks	
Soybeans	Johnson grass (<i>Sorghum halepense</i>)			4 weeks	-	
Sunflower				11 weeks	-	
Tomatoes	Liverseed grass (<i>Oryzopsis spicata</i>)					
	Rhodes grass (<i>Chloris gayana</i>)	3 leaf to early tillering	250 mL or 500 mL			
	Stink grass (<i>Eragrostis cilianensis</i>)					
	Queensland Blue grass (<i>Dichanthium sericeum</i>)	3 leaf to early tillering	500 mL			Apply when weeds are actively growing*.
	Summer grass (<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i>)	3 leaf to early tillering	500 mL or 1000 mL			Apply when weeds are actively growing. Use higher rate under heavy weed pressure, and/or when weeds have commenced tillering*

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HAND GUN SPRAYING: ALL STATES

Crop	Weeds Controlled	Weeds Stage	Rate/100 L	Withholding Period		Critical Comments
				Harvest	Grazing	
Beetroot	Awnless	3 leaf to early tillering	125 mL	14 days	-	Apply when weeds are actively growing. Use a minimum of 800L of prepared spray/ha. Thoroughly wet target weeds (especially well established clumps) without causing runoff. Repeat spraying may be necessary for perennial grass species.
Cabbage	Barnyard Grass			9 weeks	-	
Cauliflower	(<i>Echinochloa colona</i>)	14 days	-			
Canola	Crowsfoot grass	11 weeks	4 weeks			
Carrots	(<i>Eleusine indica</i>)	10 weeks	-			
Chickpeas		12 weeks	4 weeks			
Clover & Sub-clover pastures	Paspalum	Seedling to Established Clumps	-	14 days	Always add a surfactant/wetting agent at the recommended rate – see section on "Use of Surfactant/Wetting agent" for details.	
Cucumbers•	(<i>Paspalum dilatatum</i>)		14 days	-		
Faba Beans	Johnson grass	Seedling 2	12 weeks	4 weeks		
Field Peas	(<i>Sorghum halepense</i>)	leaf to early tillering	9 weeks	4 weeks		
Grapes			-	-		
Green beans		Rhizome 2	5 weeks	4 weeks		
Honey Dew		leaf to early tillering	9 weeks	-		
Melons•						
Lentils	Kikuyu	Seedling to Established plants	12 weeks	4 weeks		
Lucerne	(<i>Pennisetum landestinum</i>)		-	4 weeks		
Lupins			6 weeks	4 weeks		
Medic pasture			-	14 days		
Mung beans			12 weeks	4 weeks		
Navy Beans			12 weeks	4 weeks		
Non crop			-	-		
Onions			18 weeks	-		
Peanuts			11 weeks	11 weeks		
Pineapples			7 days	-		
Potatoes			10 weeks	-		
Pumpkins•			9 weeks	-		
Radish			21 days	-		
Soy beans			12 weeks	4 weeks		
Sunflowers			9 weeks	11 weeks		
Tomatoes			4 weeks	-		
Vetch			12 weeks	4 weeks		

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

WITHHOLDING PERIOD

HARVEST

BEETROOT, CAULIFLOWER, CUCUMBERS: DO NOT APPLY LATER THAN 14 DAYS BEFORE HARVEST.

CABBAGE, FIELD PEAS, HONEY DEW MELON, PUMPKINS, SUNFLOWERS: DO NOT APPLY LATER THAN 9 WEEKS BEFORE HARVEST.

CARROTS, POTATOES: DO NOT APPLY LATER THAN 10 WEEKS BEFORE HARVEST.

CHICKPEAS, FABA BEANS, LENTILS, MUNG BEANS, NAVY BEANS, SOYBEANS, VETCH: DO NOT APPLY LATER THAN 12 WEEKS BEFORE HARVEST.

CANOLA, PEANUTS: DO NOT APPLY LATER THAN 11 WEEKS BEFORE HARVEST.

GREEN BEANS: DO NOT APPLY LATER THAN 5 WEEKS BEFORE HARVEST.

LUPINS: DO NOT APPLY LATER THAN 6 WEEKS BEFORE HARVEST.

ONIONS: DO NOT APPLY LATER THAN 18 WEEKS BEFORE HARVEST.

PINEAPPLES: DO NOT APPLY LATER THAN 7 DAYS BEFORE HARVEST.

RADISH: DO NOT APPLY LATER THAN 21 DAYS BEFORE HARVEST.

TOMATOES: DO NOT APPLY LATER THAN 4 WEEKS BEFORE HARVEST.

GRAZING

CANOLA, CHICKPEAS, FABA BEANS, FIELD PEAS, GREEN BEANS, LENTILS, LUCERNE, LUPINS, MUNG BEANS, NAVY BEANS, SOYBEANS, VETCH: DO NOT GRAZE OR CUT FOR STOCK FEED FOR 4 WEEKS AFTER APPLICATION.

CLOVER, MEDIC PASTURES (EXCEPT LUCERNE): DO NOT GRAZE OR CUT FOR STOCK FEED FOR 14 DAYS AFTER APPLICATION.

PEANUTS, SUNFLOWERS: DO NOT GRAZE OR CUT FOR STOCK FEED FOR 11 WEEKS AFTER APPLICATION.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

AgVantage QPE 100 EC Herbicide is an emulsifiable concentrate herbicide used post emergence for the control of certain grass weeds in specified broadleaf crops.

AgVantage QPE 100 EC Herbicide is a systemic herbicide, which is rapidly absorbed and readily translocates from the treated foliage to the root system and growing points of the plant.

Applications made to grass weeds stressed due to insufficient moisture or cold temperatures may result in unsatisfactory control.

Resistant Weeds Warning

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agVantage QPE 100 EC Herbicide is a member of the "Fop" (aryloxyphenoxy propionate) group of herbicides. agVantage QPE 100 EC Herbicide has the inhibitors of acetyl coA carboxylase mode of action. For weed resistance management AgVantage QPE 100 EC Herbicide is a Group A herbicide.

Some naturally occurring weed biotypes resistant to agVantage QPE 100 EC Herbicide and other Group A 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 AgVantage QPE 100 EC Herbicide or other Group A herbicides.

Since the occurrence of resistant weeds is difficult to detect prior to use, agVantage Wholesale Group accepts no liability for any losses that may result from failure of agVantage QPE 100 EC Herbicide to control resistant weeds.

Strategies to minimise the risk of herbicide resistance are available. Consult your farm chemical supplier, consultant, local Department of Agriculture or Primary Industries.

Time of Application

For maximum benefit, weeds should be sprayed when young and actively growing. Application may be made at any stage of crop growth (except to curcubit crops), but sufficient time must be allowed for the prescribed withholding period to expire before harvest and/or grazing or cutting for stockfeed.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT apply AgVantage QPE 100 EC Herbicide to curcubit crops before the five true leaf stage.

Spray Preparation

If spray equipment has been previously used for the application of sulfonylurea herbicides eg metsulfuron methyl, Harmony M, chlorsulfuron, triasulfuron, ensure that the recommended sprayer cleanup procedure for the product previously sprayed has been followed, before using the equipment for the application of agVantage QPE 100 EC Herbicide.

agVantage QPE 100 EC Herbicide is an emulsifiable concentrate to be mixed with water and applied as a spray. Add the amount of agVantage QPE 100 EC directly to the spray tank and mix well. If tank mixing with carbendazim or mancozeb fungicides, add these to the spray tank and mix thoroughly BEFORE adding agVantage QPE 100 EC Herbicide.

Use of a Surfactant/Wetting Agent

agVantage QPE 100 EC Herbicide may be used with either of the following adjuvant system:

1) A non-ionic surfactant (1000 gai/L strength) at 100 mL/100L (i.e. 0.1% v/v) and a mineral spray oil at 1 L/100 L of final spray volume (i.e. 1% v/v).

2) A non-ionic surfactant (1000 gai/L strength) at 200 mL/100L of final spray volume (i.e. 0.2% v/v).

DO NOT use the non-ionic surfactant + mineral oil adjuvant system on vegetable crops, use a non-ionic surfactant only.

DO NOT use a spray oil alone, a surfactant must always be added.

DO NOT use non-methylated spray oils of crop origin as spray adjuvants.

Compatibilities

agVantage QPE 100 EC Herbicide is compatible with the insecticides deltamethrin, omethoate, dimethoate, methomyl, endosulfan, the fungicides carbendazim and mancozeb and the herbicides diflufenican and clopyralid **when using the surfactant only adjuvant system.**

AgVantage QPE 100 EC Herbicide is compatible with the herbicide sethoxydim and clethodim **when using the surfactant plus spray oil adjuvant system.**

When tank mixing agVantage QPE 100 EC Herbicide and broadleaf herbicides, DO NOT use a spray oil, use a surfactant only.

Application of agVantage QPE 100 EC Herbicide /diflufenican tank mix may result in crop effects. The effect is temporary and usually appears as yellow or white bleaching on the leaves. New growth and subsequent yield, however, will not be affected.

DO NOT add crop oil to tank mixtures of agVantage QPE 100 EC Herbicide /diflufenican.

To minimise crop effects apply agVantage QPE 100 EC Herbicide a minimum of 5 days prior to diflufenican application or a minimum 10 days after diflufenican application. (14-21 days if weeds have been stressed).

Ground Spraying

Use sprayers with flat fan or hollow cone nozzles at 210-350 kPa to give an even distribution of droplets with no less than 50% of the spray volume in the 150-300 micron range. 110⁰ flat fan nozzles are preferred.

Use between 50 and 100 litres of prepared spray/ha, the higher spray volume gives more reliable results. If weeds are large and the crop canopy is dense, increase the volume to 150 litres prepared spray/ha.

For proper spray coverage adjust the boom and nozzle height according to the specification listed by the nozzle manufacturers. Ensure the spray is evenly distributed and a double overlap spray pattern is obtained.

Avoid overlapping boomspray widths and shut off spray booms while starting, slowing or stopping.

Sprayer cleanup

Thoroughly clean all traces of agVantage QPE 100 EC Herbicide from application equipment immediately after use. Flush tank, pump, hoses and boom with several changes of water after removing nozzle tips and screens (clean those parts separately). Failure to thoroughly clean the equipment may result in injury to subsequently sprayed cereal and grass crops.

If spray equipment has been previously used for the application of sulfonylurea herbicides eg metsulfuron methyl, thifensulfuron methyl, chlorsulfuron, triasulfuron or terbutryn, ensure that the recommended sprayer cleanup procedure of the product previously sprayed has been followed before using the equipment for the application of AgVantage QPE 100 EC Herbicide.

Precaution: Re-entry

DO NOT allow entry into treated areas until the spray has dried. When prior entry is necessary, wear chemical resistant gloves. Clothing must be laundered after each day's use.

PROTECTION OF CROPS, NATIVE AND OTHER NON-TARGET PLANTS

DO NOT plant cereal crops into the treated area for a period of 18 weeks after application of agVantage QPE 100 EC Herbicide.

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

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

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

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