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# DuPont<sup>™</sup> Oust<sup>®</sup>

## herbicide

### Technical Information

**Active Constituent:**  
750 g/kg SULFOMETURON METHYL

**Pack Sizes:**  
1.5 kg

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

For the control of certain annual and perennial grasses and broadleaf weeds in commercial and industrial areas; around agricultural buildings and rights of way as per Directions for Use.

#### SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. **DO NOT** inhale dust. Wash hands after use.

#### FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (ph: 13 11 26). For further information refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet.

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup> is a soil residual herbicide with some knockdown action. It controls susceptible weeds through both post-emergence and pre-emergence (residual) action. DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup> may be applied pre-emergence or post-emergence to the weeds; best results are obtained if application is made before or during the early stages of weed growth.

Adequate soil moisture is required for DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup> to be activated so it can provide optimum weed control. Under limited rainfall conditions, DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup> may not provide satisfactory control of hard-to-kill annuals and perennial weeds.

The higher use rates give longer term residual control. The degree of control and duration of effect will vary with the rate of application, soil texture, organic matter content, soil pH, rainfall and other environmental conditions.

As soil pH increases the rate of DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup> breakdown decreases so that longest term residual control is obtained on alkaline soils. As soil moisture increases the rate of DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup> breakdown increases, so that longest term residual control is obtained when rainfall is low. As soil organic matter content increases the rate of DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup> breakdown increases, so that longest term residual control is obtained in low organic matter soils.

#### RESISTANT WEEDS WARNING

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DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup> is a member of the sulfonylurea group of herbicides. DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup> has the ALS inhibitor mode of action. For weed resistance management DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup> is a Group B herbicide.

Some naturally-occurring weed biotypes resistant to DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup> and other ALS inhibitor 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 DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup> or other ALS inhibitor herbicides.

Since the occurrence of resistant weeds is difficult to detect prior to use, Du Pont (Australia) Limited accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup> to control resistant weeds.

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

#### Spray Preparation

DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup> is a dry flowable formulation to be mixed with water and applied as a spray. Partially fill the spray tank with water. Using the graduated measuring cylinder provided, measure the amount of DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup> required for the area to be sprayed.  
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**DO NOT** shake the DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup> down as the measuring cylinder is graduated for DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup> in an uncompacted state. Add the correct amount of DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup> to the spray tank with the agitation system engaged. Top up to the correct volume with water. **THE MATERIAL MUST BE KEPT IN SUSPENSION AT ALL TIMES BY CONTINUOUS AGITATION.**

(NB: The measuring cylinder provided is graduated in grams of DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup> ONLY. **DO NOT** use for measuring other materials.)

In tank mixes, DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup> must be in suspension before adding the companion herbicide or surfactant.

Where prepared spray solutions have been allowed to stand, thoroughly reagitrate before using.

#### Use of Surfactant

Always add a non-ionic surfactant at the rate of 0.25 % v/v (eg BS 1000 at 250 ml/100 L) when DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup> is used alone. When DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup> is tank mixed with Roundup<sup>1</sup> herbicide, no surfactant addition is necessary.

#### Spraying Equipment

**DO NOT** apply by aerial application equipment or mist spray application equipment.

#### Boom Spray

DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup> is recommended for application by ground spraying equipment only. Use a boom spray (or off-centre nozzle if necessary) properly calibrated to a constant speed and rate of delivery to ensure thorough coverage and a uniform spray pattern and rate of application over the area to be treated. Apply a minimum of 50 L prepared spray/ha.

#### Handgun/Knapsack

Wet the foliage of the weeds present but not excessively so as to cause run-off. Handgun - Use 1000 - 2000 L of spray mix per hectare. DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup> residues in the spray tank can damage sensitive plants. Following an DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup> application the spray tank should not be used for other than non-crop applications.

#### Compatibility

DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup> is compatible with Hyvar<sup>®</sup> X, Karmex<sup>®</sup>, Kromac<sup>™2</sup>, Roundup<sup>1</sup> herbicide and Velpar<sup>®</sup> DF<sup>®</sup>.

#### Sprayer Cleanup

DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup> residues in the spray tank can damage sensitive plants. It is recommended that a sprayer be dedicated to the use of DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup>. Where equipment is also used for crop spraying, it is particularly important that all traces of DuPont Oust<sup>®</sup> be removed from mixing and spraying equipment immediately after spraying. The recommended sprayer cleanup is as follows:

1. Drain tank, then flush tank, boom, filters and hoses with clean water for a minimum of 10 minutes.
2. Fill the tank with clean water and add 300 mL chlorine bleach (containing 4 % chlorine) per 100 L water. Flush through boom, filters and hoses, then allow to sit for 15 minutes with agitation engaged, then drain.
3. Repeat Step 2.
4. Nozzles and screens should be removed and cleaned separately. To remove traces of chlorine bleach, rinse the tank thoroughly with clean water and flush through boom, filters and hoses.

**CAUTION: DO NOT** use chlorine bleach with ammonia.

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

**DO NOT** apply to drainage ditches (including roadside ditches and table drains) and channels as some of the chemical may wash away in drainage water and be deposited in areas where it may cause damage to desirable trees and other plants.

**DO NOT** apply under weather conditions, or from spraying equipment, that may cause spray to drift onto nearby susceptible plants/crops, cropping lands, pastures, or onto agricultural land scheduled to be planted to crops or pastures, as injury to the crop or pasture may occur.

This product has the potential to be carried in water from the treated area to damage non-target plants.

#### PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK

**DO NOT** graze treated areas or cut for stock food.

#### PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEA AND ENVIRONMENT

**DO NOT** apply or drain or flush equipment on or near desirable trees or other plants, or on areas where their roots extend, or in locations where the chemical may be washed or moved into contact with their roots.

**DO NOT** contaminate any body of water by spraying, cleaning of equipment, disposal of waste, or run-off from treated areas. If accidental contamination does occur, the water must not be used for irrigation.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

During storage keep from contact with fertilisers, other pesticides and seeds.

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 500 mm 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.

IN A MEDICAL EMERGENCY CALL 1800 674 415 All hours
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## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

### RESTRAINTS

**DO NOT** apply DuPont Oust® to drainage ditches and channels.

**DO NOT** apply DuPont Oust® during periods of intense rainfall, or to soils saturated with water, as off-target movement may occur.

**DO NOT** store tank mixes of DuPont Oust® with other materials for more than 24 hours as product breakdown may occur.

**DO NOT** store a suspension of DuPont Oust® for more than 2 days as it may degrade, particularly in acid solutions.

### FOR ALL STATES

SITUATION	WEEDS	RATE			CRITICAL COMMENTS
		Boom g/ha	Handgun g/100 L	Knapsack g/15 L	
Commercial & Industrial Areas, around Agricultural buildings, Rights-of-Way including road sides, around guide-posts, rail-ways, power lines and telephone lines.	<b>Easy-to-kill Annual Weeds</b>  <b>Grasses</b> - Annual Ryegrass, Barnyard grass, Summer grass/Crab grass, Wild Oats, and Winter grass.  <b>Broadleaves</b> - Blue Billygoat Weed, Capeweed, Corkscrew/Erodium, Paterson's Curse/Salvation Jane, Subterranean Clover and Turnip Weed  <b>Easy-to-Kill Perennial Weeds</b>  <b>Grasses</b> – Prairie grass  <b>Broadleaves</b> - Dandelion, Dock, White Clover	200 or 400	20 or 40	3 or 6	For roadside applications confine treatment to the area between the edge of the bitumen and the roadside shoulder. For weeds advanced beyond the 4 leaf stage or when more rapid knockdown is required, tank mix with Roundup <sup>1</sup> Herbicide in accordance with its label recommendations. Always add a surfactant - except when tank mixing with Roundup Herbicide.  Use the higher rate for longer term residual control.  Use the higher rate plus Roundup <sup>1</sup> Herbicide (in accordance with its label recommendations), for dense weed infestations and where weeds are greater than 15 cm in height or diameter.  For handgun or knapsack application, apply the spray evenly to the required area. Spray to wet the foliage of the weeds present, but not excessively so as to cause run-off. Over application may reduce knockdown results and significantly increase period of residual control.
	<b>Hard-to-kill Annual Weeds</b>  <b>Grasses</b> - Rat's Tail Fescue, Squirrel Tail Fescue.  <b>Broadleaf</b> - Black Thistle/Spear Thistle				For roadside applications confine treatment to the area between the edge of the bitumen and the roadside shoulder. Always tank mix with Roundup <sup>1</sup> Herbicide in accordance with its label directions - a surfactant is not required. Use the higher rate plus Roundup <sup>1</sup> Herbicide (in accordance with its label recommendations), for dense weed infestations and where weeds are greater than 15 cm in height or diameter.
	<b>Hard-to-Kill Perennial Weeds</b>  <b>Grasses</b> - African Lovegrass, Columbus grass, Couch, Elastic grass, Guinea grass, Johnson grass, Kikuyu, Paspalum and Phalaris.	400 or 800	40 or 80	6 or 12	Use the higher rate for longer term residual control.  For handgun or knapsack application apply the spray evenly to the required area. Spray to wet the foliage of the weeds present, but not excessively so as to cause run-off. Over application may reduce knockdown results and significantly increase period of residual control.

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

### WITHHOLDING PERIOD

#### **NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED**

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