

**WARNING**

Keep out of reach of children

READ LABEL BEFORE USE

**ECOTOXIC**

# MATCHPOINT®

## HERBICIDE

For the control of broadleaf weeds in pasture, grass,  
white clover seed crops, peas and cereals.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: 375 g/L MCPB and 25 g/L MCPA  
both as the sodium salts in the form of a soluble concentrate

SCMP828/F02



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## HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS:

Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4, Eye irritation Category 2, Reproductive toxicity Category 2, Specific target organ toxicity (repeated) Category 2, Hazard to soil organisms, Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates, Hazardous to the aquatic environment (acute) Category 1, Hazardous to the aquatic environment (chronic) Category 1.



### TOXICITY:

Harmful if swallowed. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. May cause organ damage from repeated or prolonged exposure.

**ECOTOXICITY:** Very toxic to aquatic organisms and with long-lasting effects. Very toxic to soil flora. Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates. Do not apply into or onto water. Take all reasonable steps to ensure that the substance does not cause any significant adverse effects to the environment beyond the application area.

**QUALIFIED HANDLER:** This product must be under the control of a qualified handler when being mixed, loaded or applied.

**RECORD KEEPING:** A written record of use of each application must be kept according to HSNO Regulations and N.Z. Standard for the Management of Agrichemicals (NZS 8409) when 3kg or more is applied within 24 hours, in places where the product is likely to enter air or water and leave the application area.

**PERSONAL PROTECTION:** Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid inhalation of spray mist. When mixing or applying this product, overalls, boots, gloves and eye protection should be worn. Do not eat, drink or smoke while using. Remove protective clothing and wash hands and face thoroughly before meals and after work. Clean protective clothing and equipment before re-use.

**SPRAYING EQUIPMENT:** Apply only with well maintained and calibrated equipment.

**STORAGE:** Store securely in original container, tightly closed and away from foodstuffs. Store in a cool dry well-ventilated area, avoiding sunlight and temperatures below -5°C and above 35°C. Storage must be in accordance with the current version of NZS 8409 Management of Agrichemicals. Stores containing 100 litres of **MATCHPOINT** are subject to signage, containment and require an emergency response plan. When stored appropriately this product should show no significant degradation for two years from the date of manufacture. Contact your supplier for information about the use of product that is older than this.

**SPILLAGE:** Collect spill. Exclude non-essential people from the area. Wear protective clothing and prevent chemical from entering waterways. Absorb spill with inert material such as soil, sand, etc and place in a waste container. Wash area with water and absorb with further inert material. Dispose of safely to an approved landfill.

**PRODUCT DISPOSAL:** Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container. Dispose of this product only by using according to the label directions or if this is not possible alternatively contact your supplier for advice.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Triple rinse container and add rinsate to the spray tank. Recycle container via Agrecovery (www.agrecovery.co.nz) or at an approved landfill. Do not use the container for any other purpose. Do not burn.

**SAFETY DATA SHEET:** A safety data sheet is available from Sipcam New Zealand Ltd.

### FIRST AID:

For advice call the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) (24 hours) or a doctor. If exposed or concerned, get medical advice. Have product label or container at hand. IF SWALLOWED: do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Get medical advice if you feel unwell. IF ON SKIN OR HAIR: remove contaminated clothing and wash with soap and running water. If irritation persists, get medical advice. IF IN EYES: rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice.

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE 0800 CHEMCALL (0800 243 622)**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**MATCHPOINT** is a selective herbicide for the control of many broadleaf weeds in pasture, grass, white clover seed crops, peas and cereals. **MATCHPOINT** controls most species of thistles, buttercups and many common pasture weeds. This product depends on its conversion within the plant into an active form and this occurs most readily in actively growing plants.

**BEWARE: APPLY THIS PRODUCT CAREFULLY AS SPRAY DRIFT MAY CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE TO OTHER DESIRABLE PLANTS.**

**TIME OF APPLICATION:** Treat weeds when they are as young as possible, but ensure they are actively growing as weeds rapidly become less susceptible as they age. Cold or frosty conditions following treatment may halt growth and reduce effectiveness. Do not apply to weeds under stress (frost, drought) or when rain is expected within 12 hours.

**ANIMAL SAFETY:** Poisonous plants (including but not limited to black nightshade and buttercups) may become more palatable after spraying. If concerned that stock may be affected, stock should be kept away from the area until plants have died down.

**APPLICATION METHODS:** **MATCHPOINT** should be applied using conventional ground equipment.

**BOOM SPRAYING:** Use a minimum of 100 - 200 litres of water per hectare as a medium quality spray. For difficult to control perennial weeds use the higher rate to obtain more complete coverage.

**AERIAL SPRAYING:** Aerial spraying or the use of ULV applicators is not recommended.

**SPOT SPRAYING:** Use a dilution of 1:100 (10 mL/L) and ensure complete spray coverage.

## RATES OF APPLICATION:

CROP	RATE PER HECTARE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Pasture (grass, clover): Newly sown pasture	3-4L in 100-300L of water	Use after clover has developed two trifoliate leaves and weeds are in the young seedling stage.
Pasture (grass, clover): Established pasture	3-4L in 100-300L of water	Use the higher rate once weeds are past the 2-3 leaf stage or growing strongly.
Grass Seed Crops: Ryegrass, Cocksfoot, Timothy, Dogstail, etc	3-4L in 100-300L of water	Spray well before seed head emergence when the majority of the weeds are at the seedling stage.
White Clover Seed Crops	3-4L in 100-300L of water	Apply in spring to actively growing seedling weeds. Do not apply after the clover has commenced flowering.
Peas	3-4L in 100-300L of water	Use between the 5 and 7 node growth stage of the crop. Some initial twisting of the peas may result, but this is temporary. Do not mix <b>MATCHPOINT</b> with other herbicides for use in peas. Heavy rain may remove the protective wax layer on the foliage. If this occurs delay treatment until a crystal violet confirms the crop is safe to treat.
Cereals	3-4L in 100-300L of water	Use between crop growth stages 2 leaf and 1st node detectable. Use the higher rate if the weeds have developed more than 2-3 leaves and are in the young plant stage. Do not use in crops under sown with clover or lucerne.

**Weeds Table:** Recommendations relate to the rates recommended in the Crops table unless otherwise indicated.

WEEDS CONTROLLED	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Annual buttercups, Fathen, Scotch thistle	Controlled at all growth stages before flowering.
Giant buttercup, Black nightshade, Redroot	Good control in seedling stage (2-3 leaves). Useful suppression at later growth stages.
Nodding, Winged and Variegated thistle	Good control in seedling stage (2-3 leaves). with 4L/ha. Useful suppression at later growth stages.
Californian thistle	Treat at the flower bud stage with 4L/ha.
Hedge mustard, Willow weed, Wireweed, Cornbind, Wild turnip, Nettle, Seedling docks.	Controlled at the seedling stage (2-3 leaves) only with 4L/ha. Useful suppression at later growth stages.
Rushes, mature docks, Speedwells, Chickweed, Spurrey, Cleavers, Stinking mayweed, Chamomiles, Daisy, Dandelion or Ragwort.	Will <b>NOT</b> be controlled

**MIXING:** Pour the measured quantity of **MATCHPOINT** into the partly filled spray tank and add the remainder of the water, agitating thoroughly during filling.

**RAINFALL:** Do not spray if rainfall is expected within 12 hours of spraying.

**It is an offence for users of this product to cause residues exceeding the relevant MRL in the Food Notice: Maximum Residue Levels for Agricultural Compounds.**

**WITHHOLDING PERIOD:** Except for animal safety reasons no withholding period is required when used as directed.

**RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT:**

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**MATCHPOINT** contains the GROUP 4 herbicides, MCPA and MCPB, and continuous use of herbicides in this group may lead to build-up of weeds resistant to it. To prevent or delay resistance, alternate with a herbicide from another group if possible and adhere to label instructions. For further information see [www.resistance.nzpps.org](http://www.resistance.nzpps.org)

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