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MACSPRED
VELMAC[®] G
GRANULAR HERBICIDE

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 200 g/kg HEXAZINONE

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NET 1 kg to 1000 kg

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ACN 011 029 495
LOT 22 KENNEDYS DRIVE
DELACOMBE VIC 3350

®MACSPRED REGISTERED TRADEMARK

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Crop/Situation	Weeds Controlled	States	Rate kg/ha	AREA (m ²) THAT 1 SHAKER PACK (1KG) WILL TREAT
Commercial and Industrial areas; rights of way; around agricultural buildings	ANNUALS Giant pigweed, Cobbler's pegs, Summer grass, Green Amaranth, Canadian fleabane, Purpletop, Veined Verbena, Medics, Ryegrass, Wild oats, Australian blue bell, Mexican poppy, Clovers	ALL STATES	20	500
	WOODY WEEDS Brown stringybark, Narrow leaf peppermint, Messmate, Common Cassinia (Dogwood Vic. only)	QLD, NSW, VIC, SA, TAS ONLY	20	500
	Silver wattle	ALL STATES		
	PERENNIALS Rhodes grass, Tarvine	QLD, NSW ONLY	40	250
	Paspalum, Couch grass, Nut grass, Bushy starwort, Blady grass	QLD, NSW, VIC, SA, TAS ONLY		
	Ribwort (plantain), Red Natal grass, Docks, Kangaroo grass, Bracken fern	ALL STATES	40	250
	Queensland Blue grass (suppression only)	QLD, NSW ONLY	45	220
MAINTENANCE RATES ONLY Applied to bare ground or seedling weeds	ANNUALS Seedlings of Brome grasses, Clovers, Medics, Rye grass, Wild lupin, Wild oats	WA, SA ONLY	15	670
Floodplains	<i>Mimosa pigra</i>	NT ONLY	50	200

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METHOD OF APPLICATION - GROUND AND AERIAL APPLICATION

Crop/Situation	Weeds Controlled	State	Rate/ha	Critical Comments
<p><i>Pinus radiata</i> Pre-planting Site Preparations A. Pasture sites</p> <p>B. Native Woodland, heath & second rotation sites - long term control</p>	<p>ANNUALS: Flatweeds, Ryegrasses, Clovers</p>	<p>QLD, NSW, VIC, TAS, WA ONLY</p>	<p>9 kg</p>	<p>Apply any time from March through to July. It is recommended to delay planting until planting lines become clearly visible, i.e. when effects of the product are evident.</p> <p>Machine planting is not recommended, as soil disturbance will reduce the residual activity.</p>
	<p>HARD-TO-KILL PERENNIALS: Wallaby grass, Serrated tussock, Sorrel, Dandelion, Kangaroo grass (suppression only)</p>		<p>14 to 19 kg</p>	
	<p>WOODY & HARD-TO-KILL WEEDS: Bracken, Varnish acacia (<i>Acacia verniciflua</i>), Sunshine acacia (<i>Acacia botrycephala</i>), Silver wattle (<i>Acacia dealbata</i>), Hop goodenia (<i>Goodenia ovata</i>), Serrated tussock, Common cassinia (Dogwood Vic. only) (<i>Cassinia aculeata</i>)</p>		<p>19 kg</p>	

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Pinus radiata Post Planting TREE RELEASE APPLICATION A) Pasture sites B) Native Woodland, heath and second rotation sites – long term control C) Loamy soils & sandy soils	ANNUAL AND PERENNIAL WEEDS See Section A-Site Preparation	Qld, N.S.W., Vic., Tas., W.A. only	14 to 19 kg	Apply during July, August or September. Allow 4 weeks after transplanting before treatment.
	WOODY & HARD TO KILL WEEDS See Section B-Site Preparation		19 kg	
	Sorrel, Yorkshire Fog Grass, Annual Ryegrass	SA only	12.5 kg	Apply during August, September or October. Allow 8 weeks after transplanting before treatment. Do not apply on light, sandy soils.

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METHOD OF APPLICATION - WEED-A-METRE

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<i>Pinus radiata</i> Post-planting TREE RELEASE APPLICATION a) Pasture Sites. b) Native Woodland, heath & second rotation sites	ANNUALS: Brome grass, Capeweed, Chickweed, Clovers, Flatweeds, Ryegrasses	QLD, NSW, VIC, TAS, WA ONLY	0.96g or 1.7 g	Use the higher rate when weed pressure is heavy, when grasses are a major problem or when longer term weed control and greater pine growth responses are required. Use the #1 trigger to apply 0.96 g/m ² and the #2 trigger to apply 1.7 g/m ² . Apply 1 to 4 months after pines have been transplanted into plantation.
	HARD-TO-KILL PERENNIALS: Dandelion, Docks, Paspalum, Ribwort (Plantain), Serrated tussock, Snowgrass, Sorrel, Wallaby grass, Yorkshire fog, Kangaroo grass (suppression only)			

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

VELMAC® G MAY KILL MANY TREES AND OTHER DESIRABLE PLANTS IF NOT CORRECTLY APPLIED. INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN IN THE PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK, WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT AND PROTECTION OF CROPS, NATIVE AND OTHER NON-TARGET PLANTS STATEMENTS ON THIS LABEL MUST BE FOLLOWED.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The product is a granular formulation that does not need to be mixed in water. It is an effective residual herbicide.

For best residual control, apply during periods of active plant growth. Application when vegetation is dormant, semi-dormant, under moisture stress or during the winter months may not be as effective. In temperate winter rainfall areas where temperatures are generally below 25°C during the period of active growth, overall effect may be slow to appear. For best control of perennials such as Paspalum, apply during the months of spring in these areas. In WA and SA only, apply during April-August when adequate rainfall is expected.

Sufficient moisture is required after treatment to promote root absorption by the weed species. Results obtained may vary with the amount of chemical applied, rainfall, soil type and other conditions.

DO NOT apply Velmac G during periods of intense rainfall, when wind speed exceeds 30 kph (for ground application) or 20 kph (for aerial applications) or under conditions which will cause pellet movement to non-target areas.

On slopes of 20% or 30% apply Velmac G by strip or spot application ONLY. On slopes greater than 30% apply by spot application ONLY.

EQUIPMENT AND APPLICATION

For Application to individual *P. radiata* trees use the Weed-A-Metre. The Weed-A Metre should be held at waist height, over the pine tree using the appropriate trigger to deliver the correct dose. DO NOT use the Weed-A-Metre in windy conditions.

CROP SAFETY (*Pinus radiata* only)

Because death or injury to trees may result, DO NOT apply after planting in the following situations:-

- (a) On trees which show poor vigour due to disease, or environmental factors such as drought, moisture stress or waterlogging
- (b) On poorly drained soils
- (c) On gravelly or rocky soils, and exposed subsoils
- (d) On light, sandy soils.

Resistant Weeds Warning

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Macspreed Velmac® G Granular Herbicide contains members of the triazinone group of herbicides. Macspreed Velmac® G Granular Herbicide has the inhibitor of photosynthesis at photosystem II mode of action. For weed resistance management Macspreed Velmac® G Granular Herbicide is a Group 5 Herbicide.

Some naturally occurring weed biotypes resistant to Macspreed Velmac® G Granular Herbicide and other inhibitors of photosynthesis at photosystem II 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 Macspreed Velmac® G Granular Herbicide or other inhibitors of photosynthesis at photosystem II herbicides.

Since the occurrence of resistant weeds is difficult to detect prior to use, Macspreed Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of Macspreed Velmac® G Granular Herbicide to control resistant weeds.

Strategies to minimise the risk of herbicide resistance are available. Consult your local Department of Agriculture or Primary Industries or local Macspreed representative.

PROTECTION OF CROPS, NATIVE AND OTHER NON-TARGET PLANTS

DO NOT apply the product on or near desirable trees or other plants, or on areas where their roots may extend. As guidance this is two times their height, or more depending on the species and other conditions.

DO NOT apply the product in areas where a surface flow of water could wash the chemical into areas where the roots of desirable trees or plants may extend.

DO NOT use in irrigation channels or in drains where water is discharged onto pasture land or crop land, on lawns, walkways, driveways or tennis courts.

DO NOT empty equipment in the above situations.

PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK, WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS, AND ENVIRONMENT

Keep stock away from treated areas

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

DO NOT apply within 25 m of a recognised waterway, or further if native riverbank vegetation may be damaged (see above for protection of native plants).

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