

NOCTUS 540 EC

HERBICIDE

An emusifiable concentrate selective, systemic emergence herbicide for the control of annual grasses in crops as indicated.

HRAC HERBICIDE GROUP CODE A

Active ingredient

Haloxifop-P-methyl ester/ (pyridinyl-oxyphenoxy compound) 540 g/l

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REGISTRATION HOLDER:

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WARNINGS

Withholding period - Minimum number of days between last application and harvest or grazing.

Soya beans	50 days
Sugarcane	28 days
All other crops	40 days

- Harmful by swallowing.
- Concentrate may cause irritation to eyes and skin.
- Toxic to fish.
- Flammable - store in a cool place.
- Store away from food, feed, seed, other agricultural chemicals and out of reach of children, uninformed persons and animals

RE-ENTRY INTERVAL: Do not enter treated area until spray deposit has dried unless wearing protective clothing.
AERIAL APPLICATION: Notify all inhabitants of the immediate area to be sprayed and issue the necessary warnings. Do not spray over or allow drift to contaminate water or adjacent areas.

Although this remedy has been extensively tested under a large variety of conditions, the registration holder does not warrant that it will be efficacious under all conditions because the action and effect thereof may be affected by factors such as abnormal climatic and storage conditions; quality of dilution water; compatibility with other substances not indicated on the label and the occurrence of resistance of the disease against the remedy concerned as well as by the method, time and accuracy of application. The registration holder furthermore does not accept responsibility for damage to crops, vegetation, the environment or harm to man or animal or for lack of performance of the remedy concerned due to failure of the use to follow the label instructions or to the occurrence of conditions which could not have been foreseen in terms of the registration. Consult the supplier in the event of any uncertainty

PRECAUTIONS

- Wear protective gloves and eye protection when handling the concentrate.
- Do not breathe the fumes or spray mist.
- Wash contaminated clothing daily.
- Wash immediately with soap and water after accidental skin contact. Avoid eye contact.
- In case of eye contact, flush eyes with clean water.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke whilst applying, mixing or before washing hands and face and change of clothing.
- Prevent drift onto other crops, grazing, rivers, dams or areas not under treatment.
- Clean applicator before using with other material - dispose of wash water where it will not contaminate food, grazing, rivers or dams.
- Rinse empty container three times with a volume of water equal to a minimum of 10 % of that of the container. Add the rinsings to the contents of the spray tank before destroying the container by perforation and flattening and NEVER use for any other purpose. Prevent contamination of food, feed, drinking water and eating utensils.

RESISTANCE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT

For resistance management, **NOCTUS 540 EC** is a group code A herbicide. Any weed population may contain individuals naturally resistant to **NOCTUS 540 EC** and other group code A herbicides. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the weed population if these herbicides are used repeatedly. These resistant weeds will not be controlled by **NOCTUS 540 EC** or any other group code A herbicide.

To delay herbicide resistance:

- Avoid exclusive repeated use of herbicides from the same herbicide group code.
- Alternate, or tank mix with, registered products from different herbicide group codes.
- Integrate other control methods (chemical, cultural, biological) into weed control programmes.
- For specific information on resistance management contact the registration holder of this product.

The presence of resistant weeds is difficult to detect prior to use and, therefore, neither the Registration Holder nor the Distributor can accept responsibility for any losses as a result of **NOCTUS 540 EC** not controlling resistant weeds. Do not apply **NOCTUS 540 EC** alone in situations where weed resistance has been confirmed. Sub-standard application of **NOCTUS 540 EC** or other acetyl CoA carboxylase inhibitor herbicides will lead to inferior weed control and may assist in development of herbicide resistance

USE RESTRICTIONS

- NOCTUS 540 EC** breaks down quickly in the soil and should not pose a threat to follow-up crops but maize, sorghum, wheat or any other grass crop should not be planted on treated soil for a period of 3 months after application in the case of a failed broadleaf crop.
- Rain or irrigation within 1 hour of **NOCTUS 540 EC** application may result in reduced efficacy on emerged weeds necessitating a follow-up spray.
- Do not apply to crops and weeds stressed by abnormal weather or growing conditions, drought, waterlogged soil, insect damage, nematode infections, diseases, nutritional deficiencies or crops under stress through prior use of other agrochemicals.
- Do not use **NOCTUS 540 EC** on crops which already show symptoms of soil borne diseases as the combination of disease and **NOCTUS 540 EC** application may result in stand losses.
- Temporary chlorotic spots may occasionally appear on crop leaves, especially if application is followed by very cold/unseasonal weather conditions. Under favourable growing conditions, the crop will recover quickly and yield quality should not be affected.
- Do not apply **NOCTUS 540 EC** to any crop or situation not mentioned in this instruction leaflet.
- Only apply **NOCTUS 540 EC** using an accurate and safe application technique.
- The crop may be treated at any time when the weeds are in the correct stage, providing that the withholding periods are adhered to.
- Grass weeds must be actively growing and not under drought stress during application as this can limit uptake and translocation. For annual grasses best results are obtained when they are at the 2 - 6 leaf stage while with Paspalum spp. best results are obtained when application is made at the early flowering stage.
- Do not apply by aerial application if the neighbouring crops are grain crops or grass pastures.
- Allow an interval of at least 14 days between application of **NOCTUS 540 EC** and any other herbicide.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE - Use only as directed.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

- Half-fill the spray tank with suitable water. **NOCTUS 540 EC** is most effective when spray water is buffered to a pH of 4.5 - 5.5. The volume of buffer used must be included in the total water volume prior to adding the **NOCTUS 540 EC**.
- Then add the required volume of **NOCTUS 540 EC** to the water in the tank while agitating followed by the required quantity of adjuvant.
- Fill the spray tank to the desired volume. Agitate the mixture to ensure good mixing prior to application.
- Should tank mixtures with other agrochemicals be used, follow the respective manufacturers' label recommendations.
- Tank mixtures must be sprayed out immediately and not allowed to stand in the spray tank overnight.
- Spraying equipment must be thoroughly flushed out at the end of the spraying operation.

COMPATIBILITY

The compatibility of **NOCTUS 540 EC** with other products depends on the formulations of the respective products as well as the quality of the spray water to be used. As formulations change from time to time it is recommended that a physical compatibility test be done prior to the tank mixture being made.

NOTE:

pH of Spray Water
The efficacy of **NOCTUS 540 EC** may be reduced by very hard water (> 1000 p.p.m.slutes) and by water with a high pH value. When **NOCTUS 540 EC** is used, the optimal efficacy thereof will be obtained in water of pH 4.5 - 5.5. Water of a higher or lower pH than 4.5 - 5.5 should be buffered to pH 4.5 - 5.5.

FOLLOW-UP CROPS

Maize, sorghum, wheat or any other grass crop should not be planted on treated soil for a period of 3 months after application in the case of a failed broadleaf crop.

STAGE OF APPLICATION

Crop

The crop may be treated at any time when the weeds are in the correct stage, providing that the withholding periods are adhered to.

If the crop shields the weeds drop-arms must be used to ensure adequate coverage of the weeds or else poor weed control may possibly be obtained.

Weeds

Weeds which have not germinated at the time of application will not be controlled.

Grass weeds must be actively growing and not under drought stress during application as this can limit uptake and translocation.

For annual grasses best results are obtained when they are at the 2 - 6 leaf stage while with Paspalum spp. best results are obtained when application is made at the early flowering stage.

Weeds not contacted by the herbicide solution will not be affected. This may occur in dense clumps, severe infestations or when the height of the weeds varies so that not all weeds are contacted. In these instances, repeat treatment may be necessary.

Rain or irrigation within one hour after application of **NOCTUS 540 EC** may necessitate a second spray. Although the observable effect of spraying may not be seen for up to 2 - 3 weeks after spraying, **NOCTUS 540 EC** does cause immediate cessation of cell division in the plant and therefore growth.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Ensure that the equipment is correctly calibrated and is checked regularly during application to ensure even and accurate application.

Ground application

Knapsack sprayers or tractor mounted boom sprayers may be used. A spray volume of 200 - 300 l/ha should be used for ground application and can be applied via 3 nozzle boom (flat fan nozzles 40cm apart). Constant agitation throughout the spray operation is essential. Only clean water should be used. Prevent over dosing by avoiding overlapping of swaths and closing the nozzles while starting, slow movement, turning and stopping.

AERIAL APPLICATION

Aerial application of **NOCTUS 540 EC** may only be done by a registered aerial application operator using a registered and correctly calibrated aircraft according to the instructions of SANS Code 10118 (Aerial Application of Agricultural Pesticides). Ensure that the spray mixture is distributed evenly over the target area and that the loss of spray material during application is restricted to a minimum. It is therefore essential that the following criteria be met:

The use of a suitable drift retardant adjuvant and / or low drift nozzles e.g. straight stream nozzles) is recommended. In the case of fixed-wing aircraft flying at a speed faster than 150 mph, the maximum deflection angle of the nozzles or spray stream, as measured from a horizontal straight backwards orientation, may not exceed 30 degrees. In the case of slower flying fixed wing aircraft the maximum deflection angle, as described above, may not exceed 55 degrees.

Volume: A spray mixture volume of 50 to 50 l per hectare is recommended. As this product has not been evaluated at a reduced volume rate, the registration holder cannot guarantee efficacy, or be held responsible for any adverse effects if this product is applied aerially at a lower volume rate than recommended above.

Droplet coverage: 30 to 40 droplets per cm² must be recovered at the target area.

Droplet size: A droplet spectrum with a VMD of 300 to 350 microns is recommended.

Limit the production of fine droplets less than 150 microns (high drift and evaporation potential) to a minimum.

Flying height: Maintain the height of the spray boom at 3 to 4 metres above the target.

Do not spray when aircraft dives, is in a climb or when banking.

Use suitable atomizing equipment that will produce the desired droplet size and coverage, but which will ensure the minimum loss of product. The spraying system must produce a droplet spectrum with the lowest possible Relative Span.

The use of a registered drift retardant and / or low drift aerial spraying nozzle (e.g. straight stream nozzle) is recommended.

Position of the wingspan: The wingspan must be positioned so that the wingspan is perpendicular to the wind direction. The difference in temperature between the wet and dry bulb thermometers, of a whirling hygrometer, should not exceed 8 °C. Stop spraying if the wind speed exceeds 15 km/h.

Stop spraying under turbulent, unstable and dry conditions during the heat of the day. Spraying under temperature inversion conditions (spraying in or above the inversion layer) and/or high humidity conditions (relative humidity 80 % and above) may lead to the following: reduced efficacy due to suspension and evaporation of small droplets in the air (adequate coverage), damage to other sensitive crops and/or non-target areas through drifting of the suspended spray cloud away from the target field.

Ensure that the Aerial Spray Operator knows exactly which fields to spray.

Obtain an assurance from the Aerial Spray Operator that the above requirements will be met and that relevant data will be compiled in a logbook and kept for future reference.

CROPS (SEE NOTE 1 BELOW):

CROP	WEED SPECIES	COMMON NAME	RATE OF NOCTUS 540 EC PER HECTARE
Deciduous fruit (apples, apricots, nectarines, peaches, pears, plums)	<i>Avena fatua</i>	Common wild oats	0.1
	<i>Bromus diandrus</i>	Ripgut brome	0.1
	<i>Bromus japonicus</i>	Brome grass	0.1
	<i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i>	Crab fingergrass	0.1
	<i>Eleusine indica</i>	Goose grass	0.1
Forestry (Eucalyptus, pines, wattle)	<i>Echinachloa colona</i>	Marsh grass	0.1
	<i>Lolium temulentum</i>	Ryegrass / Darnel	0.1
Vegetables (beetroot, carrots, green beans, onions, peas, potatoes, tomatoes)	<i>Phalaris canariensis</i>	Canary grass	0.1
	<i>Urochloa panicoides</i>	Herringbone grass	0.1
Canola	<i>Panicum schinzii</i>	Sweet buffalo grass	0.15
	<i>Zea mays</i>	Volunteer maize	0.15
Sunflowers	<i>Panicum maximum</i>	Common buffalo grass	0.2
	<i>Triticum aestivum</i>	Volunteer wheat	0.2
	<i>Paspalum dilatatum</i>	Common paspalum	0.3
	<i>Paspalum paspaloides</i>	Couch paspalum	0.3
	<i>Paspalum urvillei</i>	Tall paspalum	0.3
	<i>Setaria megaphylla</i>	Broad-leaved setaria/ Bush buffalo grass	0.8

NOTE 1: Do not apply **NOCTUS 540 EC** in nurseries nor to or over nursery plant material.

Regrowth may occur on well established Paspalum spp. and Setaria megaphylla which will require a follow-up application in the following season.

This product controls annual grasses. Other annual grasses that were not present during the development trials with the product, may possibly also be controlled to a certain degree. The registration holder does not accept any responsibility for unintended weeds.

REMARKS

Do not mix with other chemicals. It is not necessary to add a wetter. Apply in 200 - 300 litres of water per hectare. For best results apply to annual grasses from early post-emergence to the 6-leaf stage and for Paspalum spp. at the early flowering stage.

SUGARCANE RIPENING

GENERAL

NOCTUS 540 EC will stunt or kill young leaves and may also kill the growing point after application. Stalk growth is restricted, and immature tops may eventually break off. This will not cause a reduction in sucrose yield, compared to the untreated crop as long as the recommended period between spraying and harvesting is not exceeded. Higher rates will exaggerate the severity of ripening symptoms.

VARIETIES

NcO 376, N 12, N 19 and N 14. Other varieties may well respond but to date have not been evaluated.

TIMING

Early Season (Late Summer - Autumn)

Apply **NOCTUS 540 EC** 4 - 10 weeks before harvest. Do not apply after May. When crop growth is rapid the time between spraying and harvesting will be shorter than when conditions are cooler and growth is slower. The crop must be growing actively when sprayed, ie not suffering from nutrient, moisture or any other stress factors.

SUGARCANE	DOSAGE/HA	REMARKS
VARIETIES NcO 376 N 12 N 19	30 ml	Ground applications Apply by knapsack with overhead boom in 50 - 200litres water/ha.
N 14	40 ml	
NcO 376 N 12 N 19	33 ml	Aerial application Apply by aircraft in 30 - 35 litres per ha.
N 14	40 ml	

Batch No.

Date of manufacture.

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'n Emulgeerbare konsentraat sistemiese, post-na-opkoms onkruidodder vir die beheer van eenjarige grasse in gewasse soos aangedui.

HRAC ONKRUIDODDER GROEPKODE A

Aktiewe bestanddeel

Haloksifop-P-metielester (piridiniel-oksifenoksiesieverbinding) 540 g/l

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WAARSKUWINGS

ONTHOUDINGSPERIODES:

Minimum tyd wat moet verstryk tussen die toediening en oes of voer/beweidings.	
Droëbone/Sojabone.....	60 dae
Lusern/Medics weidings/Suikerriet.....	28 dae
Alle ander gewasse.....	40 dae

- Skadelik indieningesluk word.
- Konsentraat mag irritasie van oë en vel veroorsaak.
- Giftig vir visse.
- Vlambaar - bêre in 'n koelplek.
- Berg weg van voedsel, oer, saad en ander landboumiddels.
- Hou buite bereik van kinders, oningeligte persone en diere.

HERBETREDING:

Moet nie behandelde gebied betree alvorens die spuitneerslag droog is nie, tensy beskermdre kiere gedra word.

LUGBESPUITING:

Stel die inwoners van die onmiddellike omgewing van die gebied wat gespuit moet word in kennis en reik die nodige waarskuwings uit. Moet nie oor water of aangrensende gebiede spuit of toelaat dat die spuitnevel daarheen oorwaai nie.

Athoewel hierdie middel omvattend onder 'n groot verskeidenheid toestande getoets is, waarborg die registrasiehouer nie dat dit onder alle toestande doeltreffend sal wees nie, aangesien die werking en effek daarvan beïnvloed kan word deur faktore soos abnormale klimaat- en bergings-toestande; kwaliteit van verdunningswater; verenigbaarheid met ander stowwe wat nie op die etiket aangedui is nie en die voorkoms van weerstand van die siekte teen die betrokke middel sowel as die metode, tyd en akkuraatheid van toediening. Verder aanvaar die registrasiehouer nie verantwoordelike vir skade aan gewasse, plantegroei, die omgewing of vir nadelige effekte op mens of dier of vir 'n gebrek aan prestasie van die betrokke middel as gevolg van die versium van die gebruik om etiketaanwysings na te kom of as gevolg van die ontstaan van toestande wat nie kragtens die registrasie voorsien kan word nie. Raadpleeg die verskaffer in die geval van enige onsekerheid.

VOORSORGMATRELS

- Dra beskermende handskoene en oogbeskerming wanneer die konsentraat hanteer word.
- Moenie dampe of spuitnevel inasem nie.
- Was besoedeelde kiere daaglik.
- Was onmiddellik met seep en water indien per ongeluk met die vel in aanraking kom.
- Verny aanraking met die oë. In geval van oogkontak, spoel oë met skoon water.
- Moenie eet, drink of rook tydens vermenging en toediening en alvorens hande en gesig gewas en skoon kiere aantrek is nie.
- Vernoedige lugwegdrywing na ander gewasse, weidings, riviere, damme of enige gebied wat nie behandel word nie.
- Spuittoerusting wat gebruik word moet deeglik skoonmaak word voor toediening van ander middels. Gooi was- en spoelwater uit waar dit nie gewasse, weiding, riviere en damme sal besoedel nie.
- Spoel lê houder drie keer uit met 'n volume water gelykstaande aan 'n minimum van 10 % van die houder. Gooi die spoelwater by die inhoud van die spuitnek voordat die houder vernietig word deur gate daarin te maak en dit plat te druk en moet nie vir enige ander doel gebruik nie.
- Voorkom besoedeling van voedsel, oer, drinkwater en eetgerei.

WEERSTAND VOORKOMING EN BESTUUR

NOCTUS 540 EC is deel van die piridiniel-oksifenoksie groep van onkruidodders wat die inhibering van asetiel Ko-ensiem A (asetiel-KoA) karboksilase as metode van werking het.

Sommige onkruidtipes wat in die natuur voorkom kan weerstandbiedendeheid teen **NOCTUS 540 EC**, asook ander onkruidodders, wat asetiel Ko-ensiem A karboksilase inhibeer, weens natuurlike genetiese variasie in enige onkruidpopulasie. Hierdie weerstandbiedende individue kan uiteindelik die onkruidpopulasie domineer indien diere onkruidodders herhaaldelik gebruik word. Hierdie weerstandbiedende onkruid sal nie deur **NOCTUS 540 EC** of ander inhibeerders van asetiel Ko-ensiem A karboksilase beheer word nie.

BESTUURSAKSIES OM SELEKSIE VAN WEERSTANDBIEDENDE ONKRUIDE TE VERMINDER

- Implementeer bewerkingspraktieke, wisselbousteleise of ander meganiese beheerstelsels (insluitende die gebruik van nie-selektiewe onkruidodders) waar prakties moontlik.
- Verny die herhaalde gebruik van onkruidodders met dieselfde metode van werking.
- Beplan gewasrotasie sodat onkruidodders met verskillende metodes van werking gebruik word.
- Hou rekord van onkruidoddergebruik van elke land.
- Voorkom die verspreiding van weerstandbiedende saad asook vegetatiewe materiaal na ander lande deur gereelde skoonmaak stroopers en ploë en plant van onkruidvrye saad.
- Met bewaeding, begin by lande met die minste onkruidweerstand voor beweging na lande met hoër weerstand om verspreiding van saad deur diere te verhoed.
- Onderzoek alle lande jaarlik om moontlike weerstand vroeëtydig te identifiseer.

Kontak u DVA verteenwoordiger vir verdere advies rakende die voorkoming van onkruidodder weerstandbiedendeheid.

GEBRUIKSAANWYSINGS - Gebruik slegs soos aangedui

Die mengbaarheid van **NOCTUS 540 EC** is of nie bekend nie, of het 'n nadelige invloed op effektiwiteit. Waar twee onkruidodders aangewend moet word, moet hulle apart toegedien word met ten minste 'n 14 dae periode tussen die twee toedienings.

VERMENGING:

Maak die spuitnek halfvol met skoon water. Voeg die benodigde hoeveelheid **NOCTUS 540 EC** by. Roer die spuitmengsel in die tank terwyl die water tot die verlangde konsentrasie word. Die byvoeging van 'n benatter is nie nodig nie. Die spuitmengsel moet tydens toediening voortdurend in roering gehou word. Aangemaakte spuitmengsels moet nie in die spuitnek gelaat word vir 'n onbepaalde tyd nie, bv. oornag.

NOTA:

pH van Verdunningswater

NOCTUS 540 EC se doeltreffendheid kan benadeel word deur baie harde water (> 1,000 d.p.m. opgeloste stowwe) en deur water met 'n hoër pH-waarde. Wanneer **NOCTUS 540 EC** gebruik word sal die optimale werking daarvan in verdunningswater met 'n pH van 4.5 - 5.5 verkry word. Verdunningswater met 'n hoër of laer pH-waarde as 4.5 - 5.5 moet gebuffer word.

Wanneer **BUFFER** gebruik word om die verdunningswater te buffer, moet die **BUFFER** eers met die totale volume water wat vir die betrokke tenkengasse nodig word, gemeng word en daarna word die **NOCTUS 540 EC** bygevoeg. Aangemaakte spuitmengsels moet nie in die spuitnek gelaat word vir 'n onbepaalde tydperk nie, byvoorbeeld oornag.

OPVOLGOEWASSE

Mielies, sorghum, koring of enige ander grasgewas moet nie op behandelde grond geplant word vir 'n periode van drie maande na toediening in die geval van 'n mislukte breeklaargewas nie.

STADIUM VAN TOEDIENING

Gewas:

Die gewas mag enige tyd behandel word wanneer die onkruid in die geskikte stadium is, met die voorwaarde dat die onthoudingsperiodes in ag geneem word. Indien die gewas die onkruid afskerm gebruik valarms om goeie benutting van onkruid te verseker, anders kan swak onkruidbeheer moontlik verkry word.

Onkruid:

Onkruid wat tydens bespuiting nog nie ontkiem het nie, sal nie beheer word nie.

Grasoonkruid moet aktief groei en nie onder droogtestress tydens toediening wees nie, want dit kan die opname en translokasie van die herbicide beïnvloed. Vir optimale beheer van eenjarige grasoonkruid moet hulle tussen die 2 - 6 blaarstadium wees. Met Paspalum spp. word optimale beheer verkry wanneer toediening by die vroeë blomstadium gemaak word.

Onkruid nie benat deur die onkruidodder oplossing sal nie geëffekteer word nie. Dit mag plaasvind in digte plantegroep, swaar besmettings of wanneer planthoogte van die onkruid wissel sodat nie alle onkruid benat word nie. In sulke gevalle mag opvolgbehandeling nodig wees.

Reën of besproeiing binne een uur na toediening van **NOCTUS 540 EC** mag 'n herbespuiting noodsaaklik maak. Alhoewel die tekens van beheer nie waargeneem word voor ten minste 2 - 3 weke na bespuiting nie, veroorsaak **NOCTUS 540 EC** onmiddellike staking van selverdeling in die plant en stop verdere groei.

LUGTOEDIENING

NOCTUS 540 EC kan slegs deur 'n geregistreerde lugbes