



Pierce

For good all-round
cost-effective broadleaved
weed control in grassland



Nufarm

- Controls most important perennial weeds in grassland
- Can be applied twice a year to help control persistent weeds
- Controls patches of Chickweed and other weeds which grow in areas poached by cattle
- Helps to maintain the quality of the sward for improved longevity and productivity
- Concentrated formulation to help reduce packaging disposal on-farm

Permanent pasture will succumb over the years to growing patches of Docks, Nettles, Thistles and other weeds, reducing grazing area and silage yield. Weed infestations will reduce palatability which will result in selective grazing and degeneration of the sward. Pierce contains three different chemical actives to maximise the number of species of weeds killed. Pierce will control all common weed problems in pasture helping boost productivity and the longevity of the sward.

Weed control

Creeping buttercup

Best applied just as the plants are in bud but will control this weed well, as long as appreciable foliage is present.

Plantains

Good control achieved at all growth stages providing the weed is actively growing.

Common chickweed

This weed often appears where pouching has occurred by cattle. Common chickweed is well controlled if appreciable foliage is present and the weed is actively growing.

Daisy and Dandelion

Providing these weeds are actively growing, good control can be achieved at seedling stage with good control of foliage of mature plants. Sometimes regrowth from the root may require re-treatment later in the season.



Creeping buttercup



Daisy

Curled dock and Broadleaved dock

Do not treat Dock which has flowered as Pierce will be ineffective. The ideal time to spray is when Docks are actively growing and have appreciable foliage at around 15 cm (6 inches) high. Mature Docks should be cut and regrowth treated when there is sufficient foliage present. Docks are well controlled at the seedling stage.

Common nettle



Common nettle



Creeping thistle

Best controlled when appreciable foliage is present when plants are actively growing and around 25-30 cm (9-12 inches) tall. Better control can be achieved if the nettles are topped and the regrowth treated. Regrowth from the roots may occur and further treatment needed. If Nettles are a major problem Nu-shot would be the product of choice.

Creeping thistle and Spear thistle

Apply just before the Thistles come into flower for best results but good control of foliage can be achieved if appreciable foliage is present.

Ragwort

Pierce will control Ragwort providing this weed is at the rosette stage and no more than 7 cm or 3 inches across as part of a long term eradication programme. Better control can be achieved with Thrust or Magneto from Nufarm if Ragwort is the main target weed.

Many more weeds are controlled by Pierce. Consult your advisor or the product label for further information.

Application rates

Farm sprayer

Apply Pierce at a rate of 5.5 l/ha in 200 litres of water per hectare. Grassland must be established for at least 18 months.

Knapsack sprayer

138 ml of Pierce in 10 litres of water is sufficient to treat 250 square metres of grassland.

Caution

Clover

If clover is an important part of the sward, it will be killed or severely checked. Read all cautions and precautions before use.

Livestock withholding period

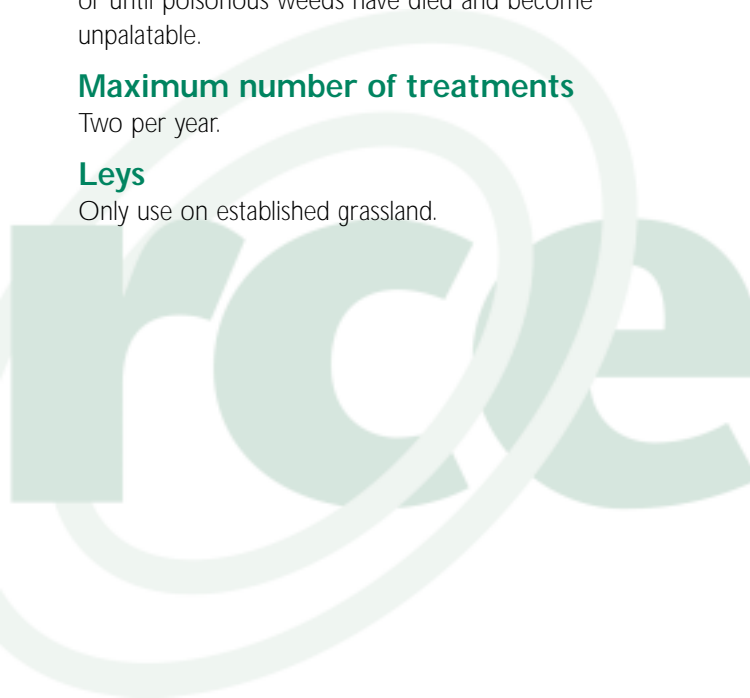
Do not re-introduce livestock for at least seven days or until poisonous weeds have died and become unpalatable.

Maximum number of treatments

Two per year.

Leys

Only use on established grassland.





In the Farmyard

Use a designated mixing and filling area for pesticides.

Never fill near a water course.

Avoid spills no matter how small.

Check sprayer for drips or leaks.

In the Field

Do not spray if ground is waterlogged or frozen or if rain is forecast for the next three days.

Do not overspray buffer zones and water courses.

Avoid drift by using low drift nozzles where appropriate.

Keep an area of crop to spray out tank washings.



For further information

Pierce contains mecoprop-p, dicamba and MCPA.

Always read the label: use pesticides safely.

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