

DANGEROUS POISON

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CALL KILL IF SWALLOWED

DO NOT PUT IN DRINK BOTTLES

KEEP LOCKED UP

READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING

eChem
PARAQUAT 360

HERBICIDE

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 360 g/L PARAQUAT present as
PARAQUAT DICHLORIDE

GROUP 22 HERBICIDE

For the control of certain grasses and broadleaf weeds
as specified in the Directions for Use table.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

RESTRAINTS

DO NOT remove contents except for immediate use.
DO NOT continue to use if eye irritation or bleeding from the nose occurs.
DO NOT apply by aircraft, misting machines or manually pressurised hand-held equipment.
DO NOT apply by spraying equipment carried on the back of the user.
DO NOT use open mixing/loading equipment. Closed mixing and loading **MUST** be used.
DO NOT add wetter unless spraying at high volume. Where eChem Paraquat 360 Herbicide is mixed with water at less than 280 mL/100 L of water, add 100 mL of 1000 g/L agricultural wetting agent per 100 L of spray.
DO NOT apply if heavy rains or storms are forecast within 3 days.
DO NOT spray plants which are waterlogged, under stress of any kind or covered with soil or dust.

DO NOT spray plants covered with heavy dew, but rain following spraying will not affect results.
DO NOT irrigate to the point of field runoff for at least 3 days after application.
DO NOT sow or cultivate for 1 hour after spraying but operations should commence within 7 days.

For small scale applications up to 6 ha per day:
DO NOT apply using open cab equipment unless using a PF10 respirator.

For applications greater than 6 ha per day:
DO NOT apply using open cab equipment. Enclosed cab applications **MUST** be used.

For hand spray applications:
DO NOT use hand wand sprays by spraying out of the window of a vehicle.

SPRAY DRIFT RESTRAINTS

Specific definitions for terms used in this section of the label can be found at apvma.gov.au/spraydrift.
DO NOT allow bystanders to come into contact with the spray cloud.
DO NOT apply in a manner that may cause an unacceptable impact to native vegetation, agricultural crops, landscaped gardens and aquaculture production, or cause contamination of plant or livestock commodities, outside the application site from spray drift. The advisory buffer zones in the relevant buffer zone table below provides guidance but may not be sufficient in all situations. Wherever possible, correctly use application equipment designed to reduce spray drift and apply when the wind direction is away from these sensitive areas.
DO NOT apply unless the wind speed is between 3 and 20 kilometres per hour at the application site during the time of application.
DO NOT apply if there are surface temperature inversion conditions present at the application site during the time of application. These conditions exist most evenings one to two hours before sunset and persist until one to two hours after sunrise.
DO NOT apply by a boom sprayer unless the following requirements are met:
• spray droplets not smaller than a MEDIUM spray droplet size category
• minimum distances between the application site and downwind sensitive areas (see ‘Mandatory buffer zones’ section of the following table titled ‘Buffer zones for boom sprayers’) are observed.

BUFFER ZONES FOR BOOM SPRAYERS						
APPLICATION RATE	BOOM HEIGHT ABOVE THE TARGET CANOPY	MANDATORY DOWNWIND BUFFER ZONES (METRES)				
		Bystander areas	Natural aquatic areas	Pollinator areas	Vegetation areas	Livestock areas
Up to 560 mL/ha	0.5 m or lower	5	250	0	0	0
Up to 420 mL/ha	0.5 m or lower	0	160		0	
Up to 280 mL/ha	0.5 m or lower	0	100		0	
	1.0 m or lower	20	325		15	

CROP USE OR SITUATIONS	WEEDS CONTROLLED	STATE	RATE/ ha	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Aid to cultivation to minimise cultivation and prepare a clean bed for sowing	Wild Oats 2 to 5 leaf stage in Autumn/Winter	Qld, Vic, Tas, SA, NT only	420 mL to 560 mL	Apply by ground boom only.
		NSW, ACT only	420 mL	Where cultivation follows spraying, it may commence 1 hour after spraying but should be completed within 7 days. Where heavy weed growth is present at spraying a better seed bed will result if cultivation is delayed 3 to 5 days. Wild Oats must have at least 2 leaves. Pasture: Remains of old pasture should be reduced by heavy grazing. Remove stock 3 to 5 days before spraying to allow fresh growth.
Rice	Annual grass and broadleaf weed control	Qld, NSW, NT only	560 mL	Apply by ground boom only. Post-sowing, pre-crop emergence.
Spray topping to reduce seed set Chickpeas Faba beans Field Peas Lentils Lupins	Annual Ryegrass	NSW, Vic, SA, WA, ACT only	280 mL to 560 mL	As an aid in managing Annual Ryegrass resistance. For use on escapes for a previous herbicide application in the current crop. Apply by ground boom only in 50 to 100 L/ha. Spray with a calibrated boom spray raised to give double overlap at the level of the Ryegrass seed heads. Spray the crop when the last Ryegrass seed heads at the bottom of the plant have emerged and the majority are at or just past flowering (with anthers present or glumes open) but before haying off is evident - usually October to November. Reduction in crop yield may occur especially if the crop is less advanced relative to the ryegrass, that is, if crops have a majority of green immature pods. n practice crop losses in excess of 25% may occur.
Peanuts Post-emergence (in crop)	<i>Datura</i> spp. (2 to 4 leaf)	Qld, NT only	280 mL	Apply by ground boom only. Spray Peanuts up to 7 or 8 leaf stage but before majority of plants are flowering. Foliage will be scorched following application, but plants recover rapidly. Apply in 200 to 360 L/ha for thorough coverage of weed foliage. A dense canopy of weeds may reduce weed control due to shielding. Add 60 mL 1000g/L agricultural wetting agent per 100 L of spray mix.
	Annual Ground Cherry (2 to 3 leaf) Apple-of-Peru (2 to 4 leaf) Milkweed (2 to 3 leaf)		420 mL	
	Stagger Weed (2 to 3 leaf) Blue Heliotrope (2 to 3 leaf) Wandering Jew (2 to 3 leaf) Anoda Weed (2 to 4 leaf)		560 mL	
Non-Agricultural situations, around sheds roadways, paths	Annual grasses and broadleaf weeds	All States	1.1 to 2.78 L/ha OR 140 mL/100L*	Apply by mechanically pressurised hand wand only. DO NOT use more than 10 L of undiluted product per day. Spray to thoroughly wet weed growth. eChem Paraquat 360 Herbicide can be combined with soil residual herbicides Diuron (900 g/kg), Simazine (900 g/kg) or Atrazine (900 g/kg) to give rapid knockdown and prolonged weed control. Use the higher rate for dense weed growth.
Firebreaks	Knock down weed growth to eliminate fire hazard or assist firebreak burn	All States	1.1 L to 2.78 L	Apply by mechanically pressurised hand wand only. DO NOT use more than 10 L of undiluted product per day. Apply mid-winter to early summer. Use the higher rate for dense weed growth. After desiccation is complete the sprayed area may be burnt (normally 7 to 10 days after spraying). eChem Paraquat 360 Herbicide can be combined with soil residual herbicide diuron (900 g/kg), simazine (900 g/kg) or atrazine (900 g/kg) to give rapid knockdown and prolonged weed control.
* If eChem Paraquat 360 Herbicide rate is less than the ratio 280 mL/100 L add 100 mL of 1000 g/L agricultural wetting agent per 100 L of spray mix.				

NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.
FOR USE ONLY AS AN AGRICULTURAL HERBICIDE.
THIS PRODUCT IS TOO HAZARDOUS TO BE USED IN THE HOME GARDEN.

WITHHOLDING PERIODS:

GRAZING

LIVESTOCK: DO NOT GRAZE OR CUT FOR STOCK FOOD FOR 1 DAY AFTER APPLICATION.

HORSES: DO NOT GRAZE OR CUT FOR STOCK FOOD FOR 7 DAYS AFTER APPLICATION.

HARVEST

CHICKPEAS, FABA BEANS, FIELD PEAS, LENTILS, LUPINS: DO NOT HARVEST FOR 14 DAYS AFTER APPLICATION.

OTHER USES: NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED.

LIVESTOCK DESTINED FOR EXPORT MARKETS

The grazing withholding period only applies to stock slaughtered for the domestic market. Some export markets apply different standards. To meet these standards, ensure that in addition to complying with the grazing withholding period, the export slaughter interval is observed before stock are sold or slaughtered.

EXPORT SLAUGHTER INTERVAL (ESI) 13 DAYS

Livestock that has grazed on or been fed treated crops should be placed on clean feed for 13 days prior to slaughter.

EXPORT OF TREATED PRODUCE

Growers should note that maximum residue limits (MRLs) or import tolerances may not exist in all markets for Field peas, Lupins, Lentils, Chickpeas, or Faba beans treated with eChem Paraquat 360. If you are growing Field peas, Lupins, Lentils, Chickpeas, or Faba beans for export, please check with ECHEM (AUST) PTY LIMITED for the latest information on MRLs and import tolerances before using eChem Paraquat 360 Herbicide.

PLEASE NOTE EXTRA WETTER REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH VOLUME SPRAYING.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

MIXING

Add the required quantity of product to water in the spray tank and agitate to give even mixing. Agitate again if left standing. Mix this product with clean water only. Water should be clean and free from clay, silt and algae. Providing it meets this requirement, saline water, water collected from roofs, bore water, dam water and water from creeks may be used.

WETTING AGENT

This product contains a wetting agent, and additional wetter is not required unless high volume spraying results in excessive dilution of wetter content. This will occur when product rates fall below 280 mL per 100 L of spray. Under such circumstances wetter should be added at the rate of 100 mL 1000 g/L agricultural wetting agent per 100 L of spray mix. DO NOT use alkaline or anionic wetting agents.

APPLICATION

This product kills annual grasses and most annual broadleaf weeds (excluding Capeweed) in specified situations and should not be used for any other purpose. Quickly kills green plant tissue on contact. Is immediately inactivated in the soil. The principle of selective weed control with this product is that annual weeds are killed but perennial plants and clovers recover after an initial scorch. The control of annual weeds by spraying with this product will allow the desirable perennial species to thicken up at the expense of the weeds. Moisture and fertility should not be limiting at spraying and the proportion of desirable species must be great enough for them to fill in the areas previously occupied by weeds. Long term weed control can be obtained following the quick knockdown given by this product if it is combined with soil residual chemicals.

Cereals and Broadacre Spraying

Use only through a properly calibrated boom spray which should be fitted with flat fan jets and adjusted to a height to give at least double overlap of the spray at the top of the weeds being sprayed. It is essential that a good marking system be used. If a disc marker is used, it must be mounted so as to turn the soil back onto the area sprayed. It is essential to obtain good leaf coverage with the spray and volumes of dilute spray must be adjusted according to density of weed growth. 100 L/ha may be used for seedlings or well grazed weeds up to 2 cm high. For plant height 2-5 cm use 150 L/ha and up to 6-10 cm use 200 L/ha. Spray volumes may be as low as 50 L/ha (30 L/ha in WA) for weed growth below 5 cm high, or for spray topping and hay freezing. Equipment must be appropriate to this volume, properly calibrated and fitted with spraying tips designed to give droplets not smaller than a MEDIUM spray droplet size.

HIGH VOLUME APPLICATION

Higher volumes will generally be required to give good coverage of weed growth in situations other than those specified under cereals and other broadacre crops.

CLEAN UP

Wash spray equipment with clean water immediately after use. This product is highly corrosive to metals, particularly galvanised iron and aluminium and should not be left for long periods in tanks or equipment made of these materials.

RESISTANT WEEDS WARNING

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eChem Paraquat 360 Herbicide is a member of the bipyridyl group of herbicides. eChem Paraquat 360 Herbicide has the inhibitor of photosynthesis at photosystem 1 mode of action. For weed resistance management, eChem Paraquat 360 Herbicide is a Group 22 herbicide. Some naturally occurring weed biotypes resistant to eChem Paraquat 360 Herbicide and other Group 22 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 eChem Paraquat 360 Herbicide or other Group 22 herbicides. Since the occurrence of resistant weeds is difficult to detect prior to use eChem (Australia) Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of eChem Paraquat 360 Herbicide to control resistant weeds.

RE-ENTRY PERIOD:

DO NOT allow entry to treated areas until the spray has dried unless using an enclosed cab or wearing cotton overalls and gloves. Workers performing scouting and hand-set irrigation activities must comply with the re-entry periods specified below.

	ACTIVITY	
RATE	SCOUTING (DAYS)	IRRIGATION (DAYS)
Up to 560 mL/ha	0	0
Up to 1.1 L/ha	0	3
Up to 2.78 L/ha	6	11

PRECAUTIONS:

This formulation should not be applied on or near water which is used for human consumption.

PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK

This formulation should not be applied on or near water which is used for livestock watering.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

Very toxic to aquatic life. **DO NOT** contaminate wetlands or watercourses with this product or used containers.

This formulation should not be applied on or near water which is used for commercial or recreational fishing.

Toxic to birds and native mammals. However, the use of this product as directed is not expected to have adverse effects on birds and native mammals.

Toxic to beneficial arthropods. Not compatible with integrated pest management (IPM) programs utilising beneficial arthropods. Minimise spray drift to reduce harmful effects on beneficial arthropods in non-crop areas.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in a locked room or place away from children, animals, food, feedstuffs, seed and fertilisers. Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area. DO NOT store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Empty contents fully into application equipment. Close all valves and return to point of supply for refill or storage.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Very dangerous, particularly the concentrate. Do not swallow. The product, particularly the concentrate, can kill if swallowed, absorbed through the eyes, or absorbed by skin contact. The liquid can cause burns particularly to the eyes. Will irritate the nose, throat, and skin. When handling, do not touch or rub eyes, nose or mouth with hand. Avoid contact with eyes and skin, open wounds, and clothing. Protect eyes while using. If clothing becomes contaminated with product or with wet spray remove clothing immediately. Do not inhale spray mist. Do not allow children to play with containers or any equipment that is used. When connecting, disconnecting and cleaning equipment wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing) and a washable hat, impervious footwear, elbow-length chemical resistant gloves and a full-face respirator with canister specified for paraquat/diquat OR half face-piece respirator with canister specified for paraquat/diquat and face shield or goggles. When applying by hand wand wear cotton overalls, over normal clothing, buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat, impervious footwear, elbow-length chemical resistant gloves and a full-face piece respirator with a canister specified for paraquat/diquat. After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water. After each day's use wash gloves, face shield or goggles, respirator (and if rubber wash with detergent and warm water) clothing and footwear.

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs get to a doctor or hospital quickly. If sprayed on skin, wash thoroughly. If sprayed in mouth, rinse mouth with water. If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes and see a doctor.

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Additional information is listed in the safety data sheet (SDS). A safety data sheet for eChem Paraquat 360 Herbicide is available from eChem (Australia) Pty Ltd on request.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

eChem (Australia) Pty. Ltd. accepts responsibility for the consistent quality of the product however since the use and application of the product is beyond control, the company accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any loss, damage or other result following the use of the product whether used in accordance with directions or not; other than those mandatorily imposed by statutes, the liability is limited to the replacement of the goods and is conditional upon a claim made in writing and, where necessary, a sufficient part of the goods being returned for proper examination by the company within thirty days of sale.

Batch No.:

Date of Manufacture:

In an Emergency Dial 000 Police or Fire Brigade

