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# Thistlex®

## HERBICIDE

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GROUP 0 HERBICIDES

Product Registration Number: MAPP 19876

A soluble concentrate containing 200 g/litre (17.4% w/w) clopyralid (present as 305 g/litre of clopyralid as the triethylammonium salt) and 200 g/litre (17.4% w/w) triclopyr (present as 279 g/litre triclopyr as the triethylammonium salt).

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The (COSHH) Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations may apply to the use of this product at work.

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PROTECT FROM FROST**

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### THISTLEX

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Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor.

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**To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.**

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FOR USE ONLY AS A PROFESSIONAL HERBICIDE

**Crops/Situations:** Grassland (established)

**Maximum Individual Dose:** 1.0 litre product per hectare

**Maximum Number of Treatments:** 1.0 litre product/hectare/annum

**Latest Time of Application:** 7 days before grazing

### Other Specific Restrictions:

Applications must not be made outside of the period 1<sup>st</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> October.

To protect groundwater do not apply to leys less than 1 year old.

Livestock must be kept out of the treated areas for at least 7 days following treatment. IF RAGWORT IS PRESENT, FOLLOW THE GUIDANCE IN THE 'DIRECTIONS FOR USE'.

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An interval of at least 12 months from the treatment date must elapse before making grass silage, hay or haylage.

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Manure from animals grazed on THISTLEX treated grassland must not leave the farm.

DO NOT USE ON GRASSLAND that will be grazed by horses and ponies.

DO NOT USE any plant material treated with THISTLEX or manure from animals fed on crops treated with THISTLEX for composting or mulching except where it goes back on to agricultural grassland, cereals or maize.

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## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

**IMPORTANT:** This information is approved as part of the Product Label. All instructions within this section must be read carefully in order to obtain safe and successful use of this product.

THISTLEX is a foliar acting herbicide for the control of creeping thistle in established grassland for grazing only.

### **WARNINGS**

Grass and weeds must be actively growing to ensure good weed control and minimal check to the grass.

DO NOT spray in drought, very hot or very cold weather.

Control may be reduced if rain falls within 2 hours of application.

DO NOT roll or harrow grass for 10 days before or 7 days after application.

Clover will be killed or severely checked by application of THISTLEX.

DO NOT sow kale, swedes, turnips or grass mixtures containing clover by direct drilling or minimum cultivation techniques within 6 weeks of applying THISTLEX. THISTLEX residues in plant tissues which have not completely decayed may affect succeeding susceptible crops e.g. peas, beans and other legumes, carrots and umbelliferae, potatoes and tomatoes, lettuce and other compositae, glasshouse and protected crops. Do not plant susceptible autumn sown crops e.g. winter beans in the same year as treatment with THISTLEX. Where susceptible crops are to be planted in the spring, do not apply THISTLEX later than the end of July of the previous year. Following good agronomic practice ensure that plant remains have completely decayed before planting susceptible crops.

DO NOT USE any plant material treated with THISTLEX for composting or mulching.

DO NOT USE manure for composting from animals fed on crops treated with THISTLEX.

DO NOT USE ON GRASSLAND which will be grazed by horses and ponies.

THISTLEX must only be applied to established grassland intended for grazing in the calendar year of application. Where silage, hay or haylage is produced from this area in the following calendar year, any plant material treated with THISTLEX or manure subsequently produced from animals fed on this must stay on the farm. This must only be spread onto agricultural grassland, cereals or maize.

Under no circumstances should this manure be supplied to gardeners or allotment holders, or commercial compost producers i.e. there must be no off-farm sale or supply, as sensitive plants may be affected by residues of THISTLEX in the manure.

Grass treated with THISTLEX must not be cut for hay, haylage or silage within 12 months of treatment.

THISTLEX is safe to grass. Very occasionally some yellowing of the sward may occur; this is transient and quickly outgrown.

Occasionally, e.g. in hot conditions, vapour drift may occur, making it particularly important to assess the risk to neighbouring vegetation.

Take extreme care to avoid drift onto crops and non-target plants outside the target area.

All conifers, especially pine and larch, are very sensitive to spray drift.

### **Grazing Interval**

Exclude livestock during treatment and do not allow livestock to graze treated grassland for at least 7 days following treatment. Where ragwort is present users should consult the Code of Practice on How to Prevent the Spread of Ragwort. Ragwort plants sprayed with this herbicide are more palatable with higher levels of toxins. Animals should be excluded from treated area until any ragwort has completely recovered or died and there is no visual sign of the dead weed. Do not include treated ragwort in hay or silage crops.

### **WEEDS CONTROLLED**

THISTLEX is recommended for the control of creeping thistle in the rosette stage up to 200 mm high or across in ESTABLISHED GRASSLAND FOR GRAZING ONLY.

### **RATE OF USE**

Apply THISTLEX at 1.0 litre/ha in 200 to 400 litres of water as an overall treatment for the control of creeping thistle. Use the higher volume of water where the weeds are large at the time of application and where grass is dense.

### **TIMING**

Application timing of THISTLEX is crucial for good control and must be made when the weeds and grass are actively growing to ensure good weed control and minimal check to the grass. Creeping thistle should be treated in the rosette stage, before stem extension, and within the size given above.

It is important that there is sufficient leaf area for uptake of the herbicide especially soon after cutting where the plant may only have a few small leaves. This is particularly true on well-established thistles, which will have extensive root systems that will generate many new shoots.

If the grass (and hence the weeds) has been cut for conservation hay or silage, or has been grazed, leave for 2 to 3 weeks to allow sufficient regrowth to occur before spraying.

To allow maximum translocation of THISTLEX to the roots do not cut grass for 28 days after application.

On large well-established thistles and where there is a large reservoir of seed in the soil a further application in the following year may be required.

### **MIXING**

Fill the spray tank half full with water and add the required amount of THISTLEX. Continue filling with water and maintain agitation during filling, while spraying and during any stoppages. Mix up only sufficient spray volume for the area to be treated and use the spray immediately.

### **TANK CLEANING**

Wash out spray equipment thoroughly with water and detergent immediately after use. Spray out, fill with clean water and leave overnight. Spray out again before storing or using another product. Traces of THISTLEX could cause harm to susceptible crops sprayed later.

### **SPRAY QUALITY**

Apply THISTLEX as a MEDIUM spray as defined by the BCPC system.

### **COMPANY ADVISORY INFORMATION**

The following information does not form part of the product label under the UK plant protection products regulations and provides additional advice on product use at the discretion of Corteva Agriscience.

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