# GROUP 4 HERBICIDE VIVENDI 200® HERBICIDE

# MAPP 16966

VIVENDI 200 is a Soluble Concentrate (SL) containing 200 g/l (18.2 % w/w) clopyralid for use as a post-emergence foliar acting herbicide in many arable, forage and horticultural crops for the control of some annual broad-leaved weeds, but especially for the control of thistles.

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

# Warning

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Avoid release to the environment.

Collect spillage.

Contains 1,2-Benzisothiazolin-3-one. May produce an allergic reaction. Dispose of contents/container to a licensed hazardous-waste disposal contractor or collection site except for empty clean containers which can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.

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

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For Batch Number and Manufacturing Date see

PROTECT FROM FROST

container

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR LISE & PROFESSIONAL HERBICIDE

Crops Maximum individual dose Maximum total dose (litres Latest time of application (litres product/ hectare) product/ha/crop) Winter and spring wheat, winter and spring 0.35 0.35 Before 3rd node detectable stage barley and oats Oilseed rape 1.0 1.5 Before flower buds are visible from above the crop canopy Sugar beet, fodder beet, red beet, mangels, 1.0 1.5 when the crops meet between the rows swede turnin (BBCH 39) 7 days before grazing. See Other Specific Permanent grassland, rotational grass 1.0 1.0 L product/ha/year Restrictions Ornamental plant production 1.0 1.0 L product/ha/year

OTHER SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS

- Applications must not be made earlier than 1 March in the year of harvest.
- Livestock must be kept out of treated areas for at least 1 week following treatment, if ragwort is present, the guidance in the 'DIRECTIONS FOR USE' must be followed
- For use on ornamentals applications must be only via directed sprays only to target weed foliage. Do not use between the end of August and beginning of March. 3
- Do NOT USE ON GRASSLAND that will be cut for animal feed (i.e. fresh cut grass, silage, hay and haylage), fodder or bedding nor for compositing or mulching within 12 months of treatment
- An interval of at least 12 months from the treatment date must elapse before making grass silage, hay or haylage.
- Manure from animals fed silage, hay or haylage produced from grassland treated with this product in the previous 12 months must not leave the farm. Manure from animals grazed on grassland treated with this product must not leave the farm.
- DO NOT USE ON GRASSLAND that will be grazed by horses and ponies.
- 9 DO NOT USE any plant material treated with this product or manure from animals fed on crops treated with this product for composting or mulching except where it goes back on to agricultural grassland, cereals or maize.

# READ THE LABEL BEFORE USE. USING THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER THAT IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LABEL MAY BE AN OFFENCE. FOLLOW THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR USING PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS.

# SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

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

# Operator Protection

WHEN USING DO NOT EAT. DRINK OR SMOKE DO NOT BREATHE SPRAY WASH CONCENTRATE from skin or eyes immediately WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before meals and after work.

# **Environmental Protection**

Do not contaminate water with the product or its container. Do not clean application equipment near surface water. Avoid contamination via drains from farmyards and roads.

Extreme care must be taken to avoid spray drift onto non-crop plants outside of the target area.

# Storage and Disposal

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN KEEP AWAY FROM FOOD, DRINK AND ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. KEEP IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER, tightly closed, in a safe place WASH OUT CONTAINER THOROUGHLY, empty washings into spray tank, and dispose of safely DO NOT RE-LISE CONTAINER FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE



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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.

VIVENDI 200 is a post-emergence foliar acting herbicide. Although uptake can occur through roots and shoots VIVENDI 200 is taken up best by actively growing weed leaves. It is fully translocated throughout the plant and affects all parts of susceptible weeds. In mayweeds and thistles activity is greatest at the growing points, where death occurs first.

# WARNINGS

DO NOT USE any plant material treated with this product for composting or mulching. DO NOT USE manure for composting from animals fed on crops treated with this product.

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

This product must only be applied to 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 this product 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 this product in the manure. Grass treated with this product must not be cut for hay, havlage or silage within 12 months of treatment

# RESTRICTIONS

On the following food and fodder crops the statutory interval between the last application and harvest, consumption or conservation is the following:

Established grassland	- 7 days
Sugar beet, fodder beet, mangels, red beet	- 6 weeks
Swede, turnip	- 6 weeks
Wheat, barley & oats	- before GS 33 (GS 32 inclusive)
Oilseed rape	<ul> <li>apply before flower buds are visible from above crop canopy</li> </ul>

Where raqwort 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 and contain higher levels of toxins. Animals should be excluded from treated areas until any ragwort has completely recovered or died and there is no visible sign of the dead weed. Do not include treated ragwort in hay or silage crops.

Straw from crops treated with VIVENDI 200 should be baled and taken off the land. It can be burnt where this is permitted e.g. linseed. Do not use straw from crops treated with VIVENDI 200 for use in compost, manure or other use that may enable such straw to be used for any glasshouse or protected crop. Do not use manure from animals fed on crops treated with VIVENDI 200 for composting.

Do not apply VIVENDI 200 to crops undersown with clovers, sainfoin, vetches or other legumes. Control of creeping thistle and other perennial weeds may be impaired by cultivations either before or within a period of two weeks after application of VIVENDI 200.

Do not apply to wet crops or when rain is expected within 6 hours of spraying. Do not spray when crops are under stress from cold, drought, pest damage, nutrient deficiency etc.

Contract agents should be consulted before using on crops grown for seed. Consult processors before using on crops for processing.

# WEED CONTROL

VIVENDI 200 is active on a range of annual weeds, such as fat hen, but it should particularly be used for the control of thistles at a later stage.

# Annual Weed Control

Unless otherwise specified, an application of 0.5 litres/ha VIVENDI 200 can be made to control annual weeds.

Weed	Susceptibility	Weed Growth Stage
Black-bindweed	MS	1 leaf
Corn marigold	S	2 leaf
Groundsel	S	6 leaf
Pale persicaria	MR	1 leaf
Pineappleweed	S	4 leaf
Redshank	MR	1 leaf
Mayweed spp	S	4 leaf
Smooth sow-thistle	S	2 leaf

S = susceptible: complete or near complete kill.

MS = moderately susceptible; good kill under favourable conditions.

MR = moderately resistant: poor kill but useful suppression.

Those weeds listed as susceptible may be controlled at a larger growth stage by the higher rate of use for perennial weed control.

# Perennial Weed Control

Apply at 0.5 litre/ha. For the control of thistles a second application can be made at 1 litre/ha, which is usually 3-4 weeks after the first application. When thistles are present at the time of the application the dose of the first application can be increased to 1 litre/ ha. However, please refer to the section 'CROP SPECIFIC INFORMATION' for advice on the different crops

Weed	Susceptibility
Creeping thistle	S
Dandelion	S
Perennial sow-thistle	MS
Spear thistle	S

S = susceptible: complete or near complete kill.

MS = moderately susceptible; good kill under favourable conditions.

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Weeds are best controlled when they are growing actively. The optimum timing of sprays targeted against thistles is at the 'rosette stage'.

Under cold, waterloaged or very dry conditions results will be reduced due to poorer plant growth in response to these circumstances.

## Resistant weeds

Many weeds are resistant to VIVENDI 200. These include all Crucifer and Brassica weeds. They can however be controlled in tank mixture with other herbicides, provided the partner chemical is safe to the crop being treated and is used in accordance with the partner label. Guidance is given on tank mixtures under the separate crop recommendations.

# CROP SPECIFIC INFORMATION 1. CEREALS AND OILSEED RAPE

# Winter and spring wheat, winter and spring barley and oats

For the control of annual weeds apply 0.35 litre/ha in the spring from second leaf stage (GS 12), to before the third node is detectable (up to and including GS 32).

VIVENDI 200 gives best results when applied with other herbicides in tank mixture provided the timings and conditions of use of the partner product coincide with those of VIVENDI 200

Please refer to the section 'Compatibility' for further information about the possible mixing partners of VIVENDI 200.

# Oilseed rape (winter or spring sown crops)

Apply 0.5 litre/ha in the spring for the control of annual weeds or 1.0 litre/ha in the spring for the control of creeping thistle, which is usually 3-4 weeks after the first application. Applications may be made from the two fully expanded leaf stage of the crop to before flower buds are visible at top of crop.

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# 2. BEET CROPS AND FODDER CROPS

# Sugar beet, fodder beet, red beet and mangels

VIVENDI 200 can be used once in repeat low dose herbicide programming on sugar beet, from the fully expanded cotyledon stage of the crop, in 80-100 litres/ha of water. Apply 0.5 litres/ha in tank mixture.

Where thistles are present an (additional) application of VIVENDI 200 alone at 1.0 litre/ ha in 200-300 litres/ha water, may be used which is usually 3-4 weeks after the first application.

Please refer to the section 'Compatibility' for further information about the possible mixing partners of VIVENDI 200.

# Swede, turnip

Apply 0.5 litre/ha for broad-leaved weed control once the crop has reached the two true leaf expanded stage.

Where thistles are a problem an (additional) application of 1.0 litre/ha can be made. which is usually 3-4 weeks after the first application.

#### Established grassland

VIVENDI 200 can be used on permanent grassland and rotational grass that has been sown for at least one growing season. Livestock should not be left in fields to be sprayed. Application should be made when weeds are actively growing. Apply 1.0 litre/ha. After grazing or cutting allow at least 2-3 weeks for regrowth of weeds before applying VIVENDI 200. An interval of 7 days must elapse after spraying VIVENDI 200 before livestock are re-introduced.

#### 3. HORTICULTURAL CROPS Swede and turnip

Apply 0.5 litre/ha for the control of annual weeds when seedling crops have at least two expanded true leaves and transplanted crops are fully established and have

#### begun to make active growth.

Where thistles are a problem an (additional) application of 1.0 litre/ha can be made. which is usually 3-4 weeks after the first application.

# Ornamental plant production

Applications must be only via directed sprays only to target weed foliage. Do not use between the end of August and beginning of March. Apply 1.0 litre/ha for the control of annual weeds or thistles. VIVENDI 200 can be spraved at the optimum time for control of target weeds but it must only be applied to the weeds. Spray must be kept off ornamental plant foliage, buds, green wood or suckers, using a shielded sprayer if necessary. Do not apply in the root zone of the Compositae (e.g. Senecio) or Leguminoseae (e.g. Laburnum, Genista) families.

#### FOLLOWING CROPS

Plant remains from crops treated with VIVENDI 200 may contain active clopyralid that could adversely affect succeeding crops especially peas, beans, lupins and other legumes, carrots, parsnips, parsley and other umbellifers, potatoes, lettuce and other compositae, glasshouse and protected crops.

# After crops treated with VIVENDI 200 (excluding cereals)

Do not plant susceptible crops in the same year as VIVENDI 200 has been applied or in the spring where VIVENDI 200 has been applied after July the previous year. Chop and incorporate all treated plant remains as soon as possible after harvest to release residues into the soil where they are more quickly broken down. Ensure all plant remains from treated crops have fully decayed before planting susceptible crops. After cereals treated with VIVENDI 200

Where straw from treated crops has been incorporated into the soil, only tolerant crops (e.g. cereals) should be drilled in the same year as treatment with VIVENDI 200.

# MIXING AND SPRAYING

#### Mixina

Half fill the sprav tank with clean water. If using in tank mixture add the mixture product first. in accordance with the mixture product label instructions, followed by the required quantity of VIVENDI 200. Add the remainder of the water and begin agitation. Continue agitation until spraving is completed.

Individual tank mix recommendations are given for separate crops. When VIVENDI 200 is to be used with other products in tank mixture read the instructions of the partner product before mixing the spray. Ensure that the mixing instructions and conditions of use for the partner product are compatible with those of VIVENDI 200. Spraving

# Use a medium quality spray (BCPC definition)

Apply in a water volume of 200-300 litres/ha. Use the higher volume on larger weeds or where the crop is dense.

On very large weeds and in established grassland use 300-400 litres/ha.

### After Spraving

VIVENDI 200 is active on susceptible plants and crops at very low doses, especially those of the Compositae and Leguminoseae families. After spraying with VIVENDI 200 wash spray equipment thoroughly with water and a liquid detergent immediately after use. Spray out, Fill with clean water and leave overnight. Spray out again before storing or using another product. Dispose of the washings according to the official "Code of Practice for Using Plant Protection Products".

#### COMPATIBILITY

In cereals, oilseed rape and beet crops, VIVENDI 200 can be used in tank-mix with other approved products.

VIVENDI 200 should be applied in recommended tank mix with other products only if any requirements or restrictions on the other product label do not conflict with the requirements or restrictions of VIVENDI 200.

For information on tank mixes consult the UPL website - www.upl-ltd.com/uk

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