

FRONT LABEL



Roundup® Metro XL

A foliar applied translocated herbicide for the control of annual and perennial grass and broad-leaved weeds before sowing or planting all crops.

For use pre-emergence and pre-harvest in cereals and certain other crops and for destruction of grassland and in set-aside, stubbles and orchards.

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

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A soluble concentrate containing 360 g/l glyphosate, present as 41.6% w/w) of the isopropylamine salt of glyphosate

Contents **e** 20 litres

MAPP Number 17684

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Contains 360 g/l glyphosate, present as 41.6% w/w) of the isopropylamine salt of glyphosate.

Keep only in original container.

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.

PROTECT FROM FROST
SHAKE WELL BEFORE USE
Store in a cool dry place

Batch/lot number:

BOOKLET AND BASE LABEL 12629976

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY AS AN AGRICULTURAL/HORTICULTURAL HERBICIDE

Crops/situations:

Wheat, durum wheat, barley, oats, combining peas, vining peas, field beans.

Oilseed rape, mustard, linseed.

Post planting and pre-emergence of wheat, barley, oats, oilseed rape, peas, field beans, mustard, linseed, sugar beet, swede, turnip, bulb onion and leek;

Asparagus;

Sugar beet, swedes, turnips, bulb onions, leeks

All edible crops (stubble), all non-edible crops (stubble). All edible and non-edible crops (destruction before sowing/planting).

Grassland.

Apples, pears; plums, cherries.

Green cover on land not being used for crop production;

Maximum individual dose: }

Maximum number of treatments: } Full details are given in

Latest time of application: } (Crop Specific Information – marked #)

Other specific restrictions: }

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Operator protection

Engineering control of operator exposure must be used where reasonably practicable in addition to the following personal protective equipment:

WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE GLOVES when handling the concentrate or handling contaminated surfaces.

WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE GLOVES AND RUBBER BOOTS when applying by hand-held controlled droplet application, (CDA) equipment.

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WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (COVERALLS), SUITABLE PROTECTIVE GLOVES AND RUBBER BOOTS when applying by hand-held weedwiper.

However, engineering controls may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows they provide an equal or higher standard of protection.

WHEN USING DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE.

WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before eating and drinking 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]*.

Storage and disposal

KEEP AWAY FROM FOOD, DRINK AND ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

KEEP IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER, tightly closed, in a safe place.

RINSE CONTAINER THOROUGHLY by using an integrated pressure-rinsing device or manually rinse three times. Add washings to sprayer at time of filling and dispose of safely.

Medical advice

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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.

Warnings

Extreme care should be taken to avoid spray drift as this can severely damage non-target plants.

Do not mix, store or apply Roundup Metro XL in galvanised or unlined steel containers or spray tanks.

Do not leave spray mixtures in tank for long periods and make sure tanks are well vented.

Restrictions

A period of at least 6 hours and preferably 24 hours rain-free must follow application of Roundup Metro XL.

Do not spray onto weeds which are naturally senescing, or where growth is impaired by drought, high temperature, a covering of dust, flooding or frost at, or immediately after application, otherwise poor control may result.

Do not spray in windy conditions as drift onto desired crops or vegetation could severely damage or destroy them.

After application, large concentrations of decaying foliage, stolons, roots or rhizomes should be dispersed or buried by thorough cultivation before crop drilling.

Applications of lime, fertilizer, farmyard manure and pesticides should be delayed until 5 days after application of Roundup Metro XL.

Weeds controlled

Roundup Metro XL is a foliar acting, translocated herbicide which controls annual and perennial grasses and most broad-leaved weeds when used as directed. It is important that all weeds are at the correct stage when treated, otherwise some re-growth may occur and this will need re-treatment.

Apply Roundup Metro XL herbicide once grasses and broad-leaved weeds have emerged and they have ACTIVELY GROWING green leaves.

- PERENNIAL GRASSES must have full emergence of healthy, green leaf. (Common Couch, for example, becomes susceptible at the onset of tillering and new rhizome growth commences, which usually occurs when plants have 4-5 leaves, each with 10-15 cm of new growth).
- PERENNIAL BROAD-LEAVED WEEDS are most susceptible around the flowering stage.
- ANNUAL GRASSES AND BROAD-LEAVED WEEDS should have at least 5 cm of leaf, or 2 expanded true leaves, respectively. In set-aside, annual grasses are best treated at full ear emergence, or before stem elongation. Application during stem extension phase of annual grasses e.g. Black-grass and Brome species on set-aside between the end of April and end of May, may result in poor control and require re-treatment.
- OTHER SPECIES - recommendations for specific Areas of Use are given in the Recommendation Tables, pages 4-10.
 - This product will not give an acceptable level of control of Horsetails (*Equisetum arvense*) – repeat treatment will be necessary.

Following crops

Upon soil adsorption, the herbicidal properties of Roundup Metro XL are lost permitting the drilling of crops 48 hours after application.

Planting of trees, shrubs etc may take place 7 days after application. Grass seed may be sown from 5 days after treatment; see the 'Recommendation Tables' for specific restrictions on direct drilled crops.

WEED RESISTANCE STRATEGY

There is low risk for the development of weed resistance to Roundup Metro XL. Strains of some annual weeds (e.g. Black-grass, Wild oats and Italian Ryegrass) have developed resistance to herbicides which may lead to poor control. A strategy for preventing and managing such resistance should be adopted. This should include integrating herbicides with a programme of cultural control measures. Guidelines have

been produced by the Weed Resistance Action Group and copies are available from the HGCA, CPA, your distributor, crop adviser or product manufacturer.

Growers are encouraged to implement a weed resistance strategy based on (a) Good Agricultural Practices and (b) Good Plant Protection Practices by:

- Following label recommendations
- The adoption of complimentary weed control practices
- Minimising the risk of spreading weed infestations
- The implementation of good spraying practice to maintain effective weed control
- Using the correct nozzles to maximise coverage
- Application only under appropriate weather conditions
- Monitoring performance and reporting any unexpected results to Monsanto UK Ltd.

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SPRAYER HYGIENE

It is essential to thoroughly clean-out spray tanks, pumps and pipelines and nozzle or disc assemblies, with a recommended detergent cleaner, between applying this product and other pesticides to avoid contamination from pesticide residues. Traces of Roundup Metro XL left in the equipment may seriously damage or destroy crops sprayed later.

Crop specific information#

IMPORTANT INFORMATION			
Crops/situations:	Maximum individual dose (litres product/hectare):	Maximum total dose (litres product/hectare)	Latest time of application:
Pre-harvest of winter wheat, winter barley, winter oats, spring wheat, spring barley, spring oats, durum wheat, combining peas, field beans	4.0	4.0 l/ha/crop	7 days before harvest
Pre-harvest of oilseed rape and linseed	4.0	4.0 l/ha/crop	14 days before harvest
Pre-harvest of mustard	4.0	4.0 l/crop	8 days before harvest
Post planting and pre-emergence of wheat, barley, oats, oilseed rape, combining and vining peas field bean, mustard, linseed, sugar beet, swede, turnip, bulb onions and leek	1.5	1.5 l/ha/crop	Pre-emergence
Asparagus	5.0	5.0 l/ha/year	pre-emergence
Stubbles (of all crops)	4.0 or 1.5	4.0 l/ha/year 3.0 l/ha/year	5 days before drilling or planting the following crop. 2 days before the drilling or planting of the following crop or 24 hours before cultivating
Permanent grassland(destruction), rotational grass (destruction)	6.0	6.0l/ha/year	5 days before harvest, grazing or drilling
Apple and pear orchards	5.0	5.0 l/ha/year	After harvest but before green cluster stage
Cherry and plum orchards	5.0	5.0 l/ha/year	After harvest but before white bud stage
Green cover on land temporarily removed from production	6.0	6.0 l/ha/year	24 hours before cultivating
All edible and non-edible crops (destruction, before sowing/planting)	5.0	5.0 l/ha/year	-
<p>Other Specific Restrictions:</p> <p>The maximum individual dose must not exceed 22.5g/l glyphosate for hydraulic knapsack sprayers. When applying through rotary atomisers the spray droplet spectra produced must be of a minimum Volume Median Diameter (VMD) of 200 microns.</p> <p>Weed wipers may be used in any crop where the wiper or chemical does not touch the growing crop.</p> <p>For weed wiper applications, the maximum concentrations must not exceed the following: Weed wiper mini - 1:2 dilution with water } Refer to weed wiper guidance under Other wipers - 1:1 dilution with water } 'Mixing & Spraying' section</p> <p>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.</p>			

RECOMMENDATION TABLES

AREA OF USE	TARGET WEEDS/ USAGE	CROP/SITUATION	WEED INFESTATIO N	APPLICATION RATE L/HA	WATER VOLUME	APPLICATION TIMING AND GUIDANCE
PRE-HARVEST ARABLE CROPS	Common Couch	WINTER and SPRING WHEAT, DURUM WHEAT, WINTER and SPRING BARLEY and WINTER and SPRING OATS	1-25 shoots/m ² Up to 75 shoots/m ² Over 75 shoots/m ²	2.0 + 3.0 4.0	80-250 l/ha*	Grain/seed moisture must not exceed 30% at spraying. Harvest intervals: CEREALS, PEAS, BEANS 7+ days OILSEED RAPE 14-21 days LINSEED 14-28 days MUSTARDS 8-10 days Use high clearance, narrow wheeled tractors, wide booms and crop dividers. Where desiccating crops, check susceptibility of any weeds present. Do not attempt to desiccate OILSEED RAPE or MUSTARD crops with significant secondary growth, uneven maturity, disease or stress. Desiccate LINSEED when seeds are light brown and capsules brown; stems/leaves may be yellow/green. Effects on brewing and baking have not been tested. Consult grain merchant or processor before use. At Harvest management rates, ANNUAL NETTLE, VOLUNTEER POTATO, ROSEBAY WILLOW HERB and POLYGONUM WEEDS will not be susceptible. WHEAT crops, WHEAT VOLUNTEERS and BROAD-LEAVED WEEDS may require up to 14 days before harvest. Treated straw must not be used as a horticultural mulch. DO NOT TREAT CROPS GROWN FOR SEED
		OILSEED RAPE MUSTARDS	Up to 75 shoots/m ² Over 75 shoots/m ²	3.0 4.0	100-250 l/ha #	
		COMBINING PEAS FIELD BEANS	Up to 75 shoots/m ² Over 75 shoots/m ²	3.0 4.0	80-250 l/ha*	
		LINSEED	Up to 75 shoots/m ² Over 75 shoots/m ²	3.0 4.0	80-250 l/ha*	
PRE-HARVEST ARABLE CROPS (continued)	Perennial broad- leaved weeds and other perennial grasses	WINTER and SPRING WHEAT, DURUM WHEAT, WINTER and SPRING BARLEY and WINTER and SPRING OATS	All levels of species	4.0	80-250 l/ha*	*Rotary atomisers may be used at a water volume of 10-40 l/ha. Ensure droplet diameter falls within the range 200-300 microns. # Use higher volumes for dense canopies.

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		OILSEED RAPE MUSTARDS	All levels of species	4.0	100-250 l/ha #	(+) For optimum results use an authorised adjuvant at at 0.5% spray solution as described in 'Compatibility' section.(+) For optimum results use an authorised adjuvant at 0.5% spray solution as described in 'Compatibility' section.
		COMBINING PEAS FIELD BEANS	All levels of species	4.0	80-250 l/ha*	
		LINSEED	All levels of species	4.0	80-250 l/ha	
	Harvest management	WINTER and SPRING WHEAT, DURUM WHEAT, WINTER and SPRING BARLEY and WINTER and SPRING OATS	Annual grasses, crop stems and leaves Annual broad- leaved weeds	1.0+ 1.5+	80-250 l/ha*	
	Crop desiccation and annual weeds, prior to direct combining	OILSEED RAPE MUSTARDS	All levels/spec ies	3.0	100-250 l/ha #	
		LINSEED	All levels/spec ies	3.0	80-250 l/ha	

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STUBBLES, PRE-SOWING and PRE-PLANTING.	Common Couch	BEFORE ALL CROPS EXCEPT ORCHARDS	Up to 75 shoots/m ²	3.0	80-250 l/ha*	Do not cultivate immediately before spraying. For PERENNIAL weed control, allow: - 21+ days growth before spraying in spring - VOLUNTEER POTATOES to make ample top growth - 5 days before cultivating or drilling For ANNUAL weed control, allow: - 24 hours before cultivating - 48 hours before drilling
	Other perennial grasses; volunteer potatoes (autumn only)		Over 75 shoots/m ²	4.0		
	Volunteer cereals and annual weeds		All levels of all species	4.0		
	Perennial broad leaved weeds		All levels of all species	1.5+		
	Perennial grasses and broad-leaved weeds	Before orchard planting	Arable weeds Pasture weeds	4.0 5.0		Allow 7 days before planting trees * Rotary atomisers may be used at a water volume of 40 l/ha. Ensure droplet diameter falls within the range 200-300 microns. (+) For optimum results use an authorised adjuvant at 0.5% spray solution as described in 'Compatibility' section.
POST SOWING/ PLANTING, PRE-EMERGENCE OF THE CROP	Volunteer cereals and annual weeds	LISTED CEREALS OILSEED RAPE, MUSTARD, LINSEED, PEAS, FIELD BEANS, SUGAR BEET, SWEDE, TURNIP, ONION and LEEK	All levels/species	1.5	80-250 l/ha*	CAUTION - Ensure that spraying precedes ANY crop emergence.
	Annual weeds Perennial grasses Perennial broad- leaved weeds	ASPARAGUS	All levels/species	1.5 4.0 5.0		CAUTION - Ensure that spraying precedes ANY new spear emergence
ALL EDIBLE CROPS (BEFORE PLANTING) AND NON-EDIBLE CROPS (BEFORE PLANTING)		VEGETATION MANAGEMENT	Annual weeds Perennial grasses Perennial broadleaved weeds	1.5 4.0 5.0	80-250 l/ha* or hand- held equipment (p. 10)	*Rotary atomisers may be used at a water volume of 40 l/ha. Ensure droplet diameter falls within the range 200-300 microns Do not use under polythene or glass. Do not use in or alongside hedgerows. Apply at the annual weed dose at least 2 days before sowing/planting. Apply at the perennial weed dose at least 5 days before sowing/planting.

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GREEN COVER ON LAND NOT BEING USED FOR CROP PRODUCTION EG 'SET ASIDE'	Common Couch	BEFORE or DURING REMOVAL FROM PRODUCTION	Up to 75 shoots/m ² Over 75 shoots/m ²	3.0 4.0	80-250 l/ha* or Hand-held equipment or Tractor mounted weed wiper (p.11)	<p>Before using on land taken out of production as part of a grant aided scheme, ensure compliance with the management rules of that scheme. Do not 'top' or cultivate immediately before application. For PERENNIAL weed control, allow:- - 21+ days growth before spraying in spring - 5 days before cultivating or drilling. For ANNUAL weed control, allow:- - 24 hours before cultivating. Do not direct drill after set-aside. Avoid applications during stem elongation as reduced control and re-spray is likely. * Rotary atomisers may be used at a water volume of 40 l/ha. Ensure droplet diameter falls within the range 200-300 microns. Best control of annual grasses is achieved between full ear emergence and senescence. ++ Only for weeds listed as per grassland destruction application rate table below.</p>
	Perennial broad-leaved weeds and other perennial grasses	e.g. prior to growing a set-aside mixture	All levels/species	4.0		
	Annual weeds: Early autumn/ spring Late spring/ summer		All levels/species All levels/species	1.5+ 3.0		
	Natural regeneration and cover crop destruction	AFTER SHORT ROTATION or LONG TERM REMOVAL FROM PRODUCTION	Annual weeds only Perennial grasses Perennial broad-leaved weeds Perennial broad-leaved weeds as listed below	3.0 4.0 5.0 6.0+	150-250 l/ha*	
PERMANENT GRASSLAND (DESTRUCTION) ROTATIONAL GRASS (DESTRUCTION)	Short rotation Ryegrass, longer leys and permanent pasture	GRASS	Short rotation Ryegrass with annual weeds Leys 2-4 years old with perennial grass weeds Long leys 4-7 years old with perennial broad-leaved weeds Permanent pasture See weed table below	3.0 4.0 5.0 6.0	150-250 l/ha*	<p>Treat EITHER before grazing/mowing in June-Oct, when growth is 30-60 cm, not dense and lacking mature seeds, OR regrowth after grazing/mowing. Select the application rate which controls/destroys the least susceptible weed and grass species present in the sward. Grass may be conserved or grazed by cattle, dairy cows or sheep 5+days after spraying. REMOVE POISONOUS PLANTS BEFORE GRAZING/MOWING. If Ragwort is present, the guidance in the 'DIRECTIONS FOR USE' must be followed. ONLY direct drill grass and clover EITHER into 1-2 year leys without mat, 5+ days after spraying, OR long leys with some mat, in the spring following autumn application. * Rotary atomisers may be used at a water volume of 10-40 l/ha. Ensure droplet diameter falls within the range 200-300 microns.</p>

AREA OF USE	TARGET WEEDS/ USAGE	CROP/SITUATION	WEED INFESTATION	APPLICATION RATE L/HA	WATER VOLUME	APPLICATION TIMING AND GUIDANCE
ORCHARDS	Perennial grasses, broad-leaved weeds	Within orchards of APPLE, PEAR, PLUM and CHERRY	All levels of most species	5.0	200-400 l/ha	<p>Trees must have been established 2+ years.</p> <p>Spray AFTER autumn leaf-fall and BEFORE:</p> <p>Apples, pears - green cluster stage Stone fruit - white bud stage Avoid contact with tree 30+ cm above ground. Treat root suckers in late spring only.</p>
	Root suckers	-	All species	5.0		

APPLICATION RATE FOR GRASSLAND DESTRUCTION							
3.0 L/HA		4.0 L/HA		5.0 L/HA		6.0 L/HA	
Annual Meadow-grass	Meadow Fescue	Black Bent	Creeping Soft-grass	Common Sorrel	Red Clover	Common Ragwort	Nardus (Mat grass)
Common Chickweed	Meadow Foxtail	Broad-leaved Dock	Curled Dock	Common Nettle	Sedges	Hard Rush	Red Fescue
Common Mouse-ear	Rough Meadow-grass	Cock's Foot	Perennial Rye-grass	Creeping Buttercup	Sheep's Sorrel	Heath Rush	White Clover*
Dock seedlings	Speedwell species	Common Bent	Plantains	Creeping Thistle	Soft Rush	Jointed Rush	Yellow Rattle
Italian Rye-grass	Timothy	Common Couch	Soft Brome	Daisy	Spear Thistle	Molinia (Purple Moor-grass)	Sheep's Fescue
Mayweed species		Creeping Bent	Yorkshire Fog	Dwarf Thistle	Tufted Hair-grass		
				Perennial Sow-thistle	Yarrow		

* White Clover is best cut in June and sprayed one month later

Mixing and spraying

Roundup Metro XL mixes readily with water and can be applied in spray volumes ranging from 80-400 l/ha using tractor mounted, knapsack, rotary atomisers and hand-held sprayers. Specialised application equipment such as weed wipers and spot gun applicators may be used where indicated.

Correctly calibrate all sprayers under field or use conditions prior to application.

a) Tractor mounted and powered sprayers

These should be capable of applying accurately 80-400 l/ha within a pressure range of 1.5-2.5 bars (20-35 psi).

Half fill the spray tank with clean water, start gentle agitation, and then add the correct amount of Roundup Metro XL. Top up the tank with water to the required level. To avoid foaming do not use top tank agitation. Use of a defoamer may be necessary.

All applications using hydraulic sprayers (including knapsack sprayers) to be as 'MEDIUM' or 'COARSE' spray quality (BCPC definition).

Medium Volume application (150-300 l/ha)

Avoid high water volumes (>300 l/ha) which may lead to run-off from the treated vegetation, resulting in reduced control. Low drift nozzles such as air induction and pre-orifice types producing a medium or coarse spray (BCPC definition) should be used to minimise the risk of drift.

Low Volume Application (minimum 80 l/ha)

Low volume application can be achieved by reducing pressure and appropriate nozzle selection. Low drift nozzles which produce a medium spray quality (BCPC definition) should be used to minimise the risk of drift.

b) Knapsack sprayers

Recommended delivery range is 80 - 300 l/ha. Half fill the spray tank with clean water, add the correct amount of Roundup Metro XL and top up with water.

When used at a walking speed of 1 m/sec to apply a swath of 1 metre width, most knapsack sprayers fitted with a Hypro AN 1.2 or similar nozzle deliver approximately 200 l/ha spray volume (or 10 litres per 500 m²). To apply 4.0 l/ha of Roundup Metro XL, therefore, use 40ml of product for each 2 litres of spray liquid required. Similarly, knapsack sprayers fitted with low volume nozzles such as Hypro AN 1.0 typically deliver approximately 100 L/ha spray volume. To apply 4.0 l/ha Roundup Metro XL in this case use 80ml of product for each 2 litres of spray liquid required.

c) Rotary Atomisers

Tractor-mounted boom sprayers and hand-held machines are suitable for use in some situations to apply a minimum spray volume of 40 l/ha.

When rotary atomisers are used to apply Roundup Metro XL ensure that the droplet diameter falls within the range 200-300 microns for all uses.

Stir the correct amount of Roundup Metro XL to control the particular target species into the sprayer bottle half filled with clean water. Top up with water, close the top and shake gently to ensure good mixing.

Do not tank mix Roundup Metro XL when using rotary atomiser sprayers.

d) Weed Wipers

For ropewick applicators use a concentration of 1 part Roundup Metro XL to 2 parts of water and add a water-soluble dye if required. Care should be taken to avoid dripping onto wanted vegetation.

For new generation weed wipers, use 1 part Roundup Metro XL to 10 or 20 parts of water or as directed by manufacturer's instructions.

e) Spot Gun Applicators

Spot gun applicators are for the treatment of individual weeds.

Apply 5 ml of spray to target weed, using a narrow cone TG-3 or TG-5 nozzle.

Spot Diameter (metres)	Amount of Roundup Metro XL (ml) per 5 litres spray solution for target dosages of:		
	3.0 l/ha	4.0 l/ha	5.0 l/ha
0.3	20	28	35
0.6	85	110	140

Compatibility

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COMPANY ADVISORY INFORMATION

This section is not part of the Product Label under the Plant Protection Products Regulations 1995 and provides additional advice on the product.

General information

Roundup Metro XL is taken up by foliage and translocated to underground roots, rhizomes and stolons, providing control of both annual and perennial grasses and broad-leaved weeds. Roundup Metro XL is rapidly adsorbed onto particulate matter in soils and water and is quickly degraded by the micro-organisms present in soil and aquatic bottom sediments. Until degraded, the active ingredient in Roundup Metro XL, glyphosate, is practically immobile in soils and is, therefore, unlikely to contaminate groundwater.

To maximise the safety of Roundup Metro XL to the operator, consumer and environment, the label recommendations and the DEFRA/HSE and the National Assembly for Wales Environment, Planning and Countryside Department publication "Code of Practice for using Plant Protection Products" should be adhered to.

Symptoms on weeds

Symptoms of treatment are generally first seen 7-10 days, or longer (if growth is slow), after spraying. These take the form of leaf reddening followed by yellowing and are usually quicker to appear on grasses than on broad-leaved weeds. Reaction of nettles is slow.

Effects of weather

See Directions for Use (Restrictions).

Roundup Metro XL will remain efficacious at low but not freezing temperatures however the onset of symptoms will be delayed.

A covering of dew may reduce efficacy where run-off occurs.

Reduced control is likely where weed growth is impaired by natural senescence, drought, high temperature, a covering of dust, flooding or severe/prolonged frost at, or immediately after application.

Agronomic Advice

Applications of lime, fertiliser, farmyard manure and pesticides should be delayed until 5 days after application of Roundup Metro XL.

General Cautions

Take extreme care to avoid drift, particularly when using near or alongside hedgerows. The use of low drift nozzles such as 'air induction' and 'pre-orifice' nozzles are recommended.

After application, large concentrations of decaying foliage, stolons, roots or rhizomes should be dispersed or buried by thorough cultivation before crop drilling.

New generation weedwipers

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Allman Ecowipe
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Weedswiper™

Disposal

Follow the guidance on the disposal of surplus spray solution, tank washings, concentrate and containers as given in part 5 of the DEFRA/HSE and the National Assembly for Wales Environment, Planning and Countryside Department publication "Code of Practice for Using Plant Protection Products".

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