Soccer® 750 WG
HERBICIDE
Active Constituent: 750 g/kg METRIBUZIN

GROUP C HERBICIDE

For selective weed control in sugarcane as indicated in the DIRECTIONS FOR USE table

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS
Soccer is effective against a range of broadleaf weeds and some grasses. Soccer is absorbed by roots, shoots and leaves of weeds. It can therefore be applied before or after weeds emerge depending on the tolerance of the crop being treated. For recently introduced varieties DO NOT use Soccer unless it is ascertained that the variety to be treated shows sufficient tolerance to the treatment under local climatic conditions.

Crop Safety
When tank mixing Soccer 750 WG with diuron 500 SC or diuron 900 WG, users are advised to read the diuron label in full, particularly when applying over the top of cane up to the 3 leaf stage.

Resistant Weeds Warning
Soccer 750 WG Herbicide is a member of the triazinone group of herbicides and has the Inhibitor of photosynthesis at photosystem II mode-of-action. For weed resistance management the product is a Group C herbicide. Some naturally occurring weed biotypes resistant to the product and other Group C 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 the product or other Group C herbicides. Since the occurrence of resistant weeds is difficult to detect prior to use, Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of the product to control resistant weeds. Large numbers of healthy surviving weeds can be an indication that resistance is developing. Efforts should be made to prevent seed set of the survivors. If the user suspects that a Group C resistant weed is present, Soccer 750 WG or other Group C herbicides should not be used. Strategies to minimise the risk of herbicide resistance are available. Consult your farm chemical supplier, consultant, local Department of Agriculture or Primary Industries, or local Bayer CropScience representative.

Export Of Treated Produce
Growers should note that MRLs or import tolerances do not exist in all markets for edible produce treated with Soccer 750 WG Herbicide. If you are growing edible produce for export, please check with Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd for the latest information on MRLs and import tolerances before using Soccer 750 WG Herbicide.

Compatibility
In sugarcane, Soccer 750 WG is compatible with Balance®, Nuquat®, Gramoxone® 250, Amicide 625, Actril® DS, Viking® 500 SC, diuron 500 SC, diuron 900 WG, Stomp®, Tordon® 75D, Agral® 600 and Spraymate™ Activator. DO NOT mix concentrates together but add each to the spray tank separately. As formulations of other manufacturers’ products are beyond the control of Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd, all mixtures should be tested prior to mixing commercial quantities. As changes in climatic conditions can alter the sensitivity of plants to mixtures of sprays, Bayer CropScience cannot be responsible for the behaviour of such mixtures.

Mixing
Soccer 750 WG Herbicide is a water dispersible granule formulation to be mixed with water and applied as a spray. Before spraying calibrate equipment to determine the quantity of water necessary to uniformly cover the measured area to be treated. Carefully weigh the amount of Soccer 750 WG required and add to partially filled spray tank with agitation operating. Top up to the correct volume with water. THE MATERIAL MUST BE KEPT IN SUSPENSION AT ALL TIMES BY CONTINUOUS AGITATION. In tank mixes Soccer 750 WG must be in suspension before adding the companion herbicide, insecticide, spray adjuvant or liquid fertiliser.

Application Instructions
DO NOT apply in less than 250 L/ha of spray mixture. Soil should preferably be slightly moist at application. Incorporation by rain or irrigation from 2 to 7 days after application is best for optimum results in sugarcane in hot and high UV radiation environments. Soil must not be cloddy or have excessive crop residue from a preceding crop. Trash blankets must be thoroughly compacted and broken down for any pre-emergence efficacy. Do not apply by aircraft.

Droplet size
Apply with medium to coarse spray droplets according to the ASAE S572 definition for standard nozzle.
RE-ENTRY
Do not allow entry into treated areas for 72 hours. When prior entry is necessary wear cotton overalls buttoned to the
neck and wrist and a washable hat and chemical resistant gloves. Clothing must be laundered after each days use.

PROTECTION OF CROPS, NATIVE AND OTHER NON-TARGET PLANTS
Prevent drift of spray to sensitive plants. Keep from contact with fertilisers, insecticides, fungicides and seeds.
Thoroughly clean all traces of Soccer 750 WG from application equipment immediately after use.
DO NOT apply under weather conditions, or from spraying equipment, that may cause spray to drift onto nearby
susceptible plants/crops, cropping lands or pastures.

Crop Rotations
To minimise risk to follow-on sensitive crops it is advisable to work land thoroughly before planting these crops into fields
treated previously with Soccer. Do not plant beetroot, brassicas, capsicums, cotton, cucurbits, lettuce, onions or
sunflowers within 12 months of application of Soccer 750 WG. A longer period may be required following long dry periods
between crops.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT
Dangerous to aquatic organisms. DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the chemical or used
containers.
After application of metribuzin, DO NOT irrigate crop to the point of run-off unless it can be retained on farm.
DO NOT apply within 30 metres of a downwind waterway for all ground spray applications without droppers.
DO NOT apply within 75 metres of downwind non-target vegetation for all ground spray applications without droppers.
Run-off water (irrigation or natural precipitation) from treated fields should be prevented from entering natural waterways
where possible. Vegetative buffer zones between treated fields and natural waterways are recommended. Headlands
and spoon drains should be well maintained so that runoff flow is not accelerated. Steady gradients, even profiles and
grassed surfaces on headlands and drains reduce off farm movement of runoff.
Application should be planned to avoid runoff within 48 hours of application. Application should not be made to
wet/waterlogged soils. Application should not be made if heavy rains are expected within 48 hours. Irrigations should not
occur within 48 hours of application.

Risk to Beneficial Insects
Metribuzin may have adverse effects on some beneficial insects, in particular where IPM is practised, to foliage dwelling
predators.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL
Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.
Triple or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to spray tank. Do not dispose of undiluted
chemicals on site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not
recycling, break, crush, or puncture and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury
the containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways,
desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt. Do not re-use container for any
other purpose.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS
Harmful if inhaled or swallowed. Will irritate the eyes and skin. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not inhale dust or
spray mist. Repeated minor exposure may have a cumulative poisoning effect. When opening the container and
preparing spray wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat and elbow-length PVC gloves
and face shield or goggles. Wash hands after use.

FIRST AID
If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (telephone 13 11 26).

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
Additional information is listed in the Material Safety Data Sheet, which can be obtained from

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY
This product must be used strictly as directed, and in accordance with all instructions appearing on the label and in other
reference material. So far as it is lawfully able to do so, Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd accepts no liability or responsibility for
loss or damage arising from failure to follow such directions and instructions.

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FOR 24 HOUR SPECIALIST ADVICE
IN EMERGENCY ONLY
PHONE 1800 033 111
DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Restraints:
DO NOT apply until soil is well wetted by the first good soil settling rain.
DO NOT spray plants under stress from drought, waterlogging, frost or disease.
DO NOT allow spray mix to stand overnight.
DO NOT apply more than a total of 2 kg of Soccer 750 WG per hectare in any field per season for sugarcane.

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<td>640 g to 2 kg/ha</td>
<td>Soccer can be used alone or in mixtures with other residual herbicides. Control of difficult species can be improved in tank mixtures. Use the higher rates for extended residual control. Do not use Soccer at this stage for plant crops grown on very light sandy soil. For conventional planting, ensure that the drill profile is broadly shaped so that loose soil slippage from the sides will not occur. Spray as a broadcast or band spray, ensuring even coverage of the soil surface. If applied as a band spray, direct the spray band so that it is centred over the row. For banded applications, weeds germinating in the untreated soil away from the band will need to be controlled by cultivation at the later workings. DO NOT disturb treated soil surface after application. DO NOT apply in less than 250 L/ha of spray mixture. If weeds are larger than the 2-leaf stage at application, add a suitable contact herbicide. Refer to the Compatibility section. Soil should preferably be slightly moist at application. Incorporation by rain or irrigation within 7 days after application is necessary for best results. Use the higher rates in soils with heavy clay or high organic matter.</td>
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<td><strong>Ipomoea spp.</strong> (bellvine, convolvulus, Star of Bethlehem)</td>
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<td><strong>640 g to 1 kg/ha</strong></td>
<td>Using appropriate high-clearance or inter-row equipment, apply as directed sprays, using droppers so that the inter-row areas are completely and evenly sprayed. Use the higher rates when weed growth is advanced. Mix with a suitable contact herbicide at an appropriate rate. Refer to the Compatibility section. Spray before climbing broadleaf weeds, such as vines, are taller than the spray nozzle height. Good coverage of growing tips of vine weeds is necessary for adequate control. DO NOT apply in less than 250 L/ha of spray mixture. Soil should preferably be slightly moist at application. Incorporation by rain or irrigation within 7 days after application is necessary for best results.</td>
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**NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION**

**WITHHOLDING PERIODS:**

- **Harvest**
  - Sugarcane: DO NOT HARVEST FOR 21 WEEKS AFTER APPLICATION
- **Grazing**
  - Sugarcane: NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED