

**CAUTION**

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING

**BASAGRAN® M60 HERBICIDE**

**ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 400 g/L BENTAZONE (present as the sodium salt)  
60g/L MCPA (present as the potassium salt)**

GROUP **C** HERBICIDE

For the post-emergence control of certain broadleaf weeds in rice as specified  
in the DIRECTIONS FOR USE table.

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## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

### RESTRAINT

DO NOT apply if rain is expected within 8 hours.

CROP	WEEDS	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Rice	Dirty Dora ( <i>Cyperus difformis</i> ), starfruit ( <i>Damasonium minus</i> ), arrowhead ( <i>Sagittaria montevidensis</i> ), water plantain ( <i>Alisma plantago aquatica</i> ), seedling cumbungi ( <i>Typha</i> spp.)	2.0 – 2.5 L/ha	<p>Apply when weeds have 4 to 6 leaves (typically 20 to 35 days after sowing, depending on temperatures).</p> <p>Use the higher rate for large weeds.</p> <p>For optimum Dirty Dora control, apply in a program after an aquatic herbicide effective on this weed, and apply to younger weeds up to 35 days after sowing. Application to heavy or advanced populations of Dirty Dora may result in inadequate control. In these situations additional MCPA 250 (sodium or sodium/potassium salt form only), up to 1L/ha, may improve the level of control, but it may still be less than desired.</p> <p>Apply no later than rice panicle initiation.</p> <p>Lower water levels to expose all weeds and soil surface prior to application. Submerged weeds will not be controlled.</p> <p>Floodwater can be re-applied 8 hours after application.</p> <p>Do NOT apply more than once per season to any one crop.</p>

**NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.**

**WITHHOLDING PERIOD: HARVEST - NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED.**

**GRAZING - DO NOT GRAZE OR CUT FOR STOCK FOOD FOR 7 WEEKS AFTER APPLICATION.**

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

BASAGRAN M60 is a selective post-emergence herbicide for the control of certain broadleaf weeds in rice. It is combination of bentazone and MCPA. As a foliar herbicide, good coverage is essential. Application should be made to fully exposed weeds, prior to flowering. Best results will be achieved when application is made to actively growing weeds.

**HERBICIDE RESISTANCE WARNING****GROUP C I HERBICIDE**

BASAGRAN M60 Herbicide is a member of the benzothiadiazole and phenoxy groups of herbicides. The product has the inhibitor of photosynthesis at photosystem II and disruptor of plant cell growth modes of action. For weed resistance management, BASAGRAN M60 is a Group CI Herbicide.

Some naturally occurring weed biotypes resistant to BASAGRAN M60 Herbicide and other Group C or I Herbicides may exist through normal genetic variability in any weed population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the weed population if BASAGRAN M60 or other Group C or I Herbicides are used repeatedly. These resistant weeds will not be controlled by this product, or other Group C or I Herbicides.

Since occurrence of resistant individuals is difficult to detect prior to use, BASF Australia Ltd. accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of BASAGRAN M60 Herbicide to control resistant weeds.

**PRECAUTION**

Do not use human flaggers unless they are protected by engineering controls such as enclosed cabs.

**RE-ENTRY PERIOD**

Do not allow entry into treated areas until spray has dried. When prior entry is necessary, wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing) and chemical resistant gloves. Clothing must be laundered after each day's use.

**MIXING**

This product mixes readily with water. Half fill the spray tank with water and with agitation running, add the required amount of BASAGRAN M60 Herbicide. Allow product to mix before adding any MCPA 250 the remainder of the water.

**WATER MANAGEMENT**

BASAGRAN M60 is a foliar contact herbicide and therefore thorough coverage of the foliage is essential. Hence it is necessary to lower water levels to expose all weeds and soil surface. Submerged weeds will not be controlled. Floodwater can be re-applied 8 hours after application.

After application of BASAGRAN M60 Herbicide, do not drain rice water into regional drains for 21 days or for the period set by the local irrigation or environment authority, whichever is the greater.

**APPLICATION**

Thorough coverage of weed foliage is essential.

**GROUND APPLICATION:** Apply by vehicle mounted boom, calibrated to deliver a minimum 100 L/ha.

**AERIAL APPLICATION:** Apply with aircraft fitted with conventional flat fan or hollow cone nozzles, calibrated to deliver a minimum of 40 L/ha. Do NOT apply under hot, dry conditions which could adversely affect spray deposition on the target weeds.

**COMPATIBILITY**

This product is compatible with Londax\* DF and MCPA 250 (sodium or sodium/potassium salt only) Herbicide.

**PROTECTION OF CROPS, NATIVE VEGETATION AND OTHER NON-TARGET PLANTS**

Do NOT apply under weather conditions, or from spraying equipment, that may cause spray to drift onto nearby susceptible plants/crops, cropping lands, pastures or aquatic areas.

Avoid spray drift onto susceptible crops such as cotton, tobacco, tomatoes, vines, lupins, fruit trees and ornamentals.

**PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT**

Do NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the chemical or used containers.

## 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.

## SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Harmful if swallowed. Will damage eyes. Avoid contact with eyes. If product in eyes, wash it out immediately with water. Wash hands after use. Repeated exposure may cause allergic disorders. When opening the container, preparing the spray and using the prepared spray, wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat, elbow-length PVC gloves and face shield or goggles. After each day's use, wash gloves, face shield or goggles and contaminated clothing.

## FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Telephone 131126 Australia-wide.

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Additional information is listed in the Material Safety Data Sheet available from your supplier.

## CONDITIONS OF SALE

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## HAZARD STATEMENTS

Harmful to aquatic life

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS (Prevention)

Avoid breathing mist. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS (Response)

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Wash with plenty of soap and water. Rinse mouth. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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Date of Manufacture:

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