

Mixing Powder Based Sprays for Maximum Performance

1. Half fill the sprayer with water
2. Add in the appropriate amount of spray powder (and any stickers)
3. Turn on the sprayer to agitate
4. Add the remaining water
5. Maintain agitation at all times until spraying is completed

Powder based sprays; Casper, Eagle & Proclova XL

Rinsing Sprayers After Use

1. Drain the sprayer tank completely
2. Add clean water to the tank and put it in spraying mode to flush out the boom and nozzles (when rinsing use about one tenth of the sprayers volume, i.e., 30 litres for a 300-litre sprayer)
3. Repeat as necessary until all spray residue is rinsed out
4. Water used to rinse out sprayers can be applied to the area that was sprayed, once the rain fast period is over

Take care to prevent spray/ spray residue from entering water courses via run-off into drains and waterways.

Disposing of Spray Container

Once empty, triple rinse the container, taking care to prevent rinse residue from entering drains/ watercourses and send for recycling via your nearest farm plastic recycling outlet.

Buffer Zones

- ☑ Maintain a buffer zone of at least 3 metres from all watercourses when spraying
- ☑ Some sprays such as ProClova require a wider buffer zone of 5 metres
- ☑ Always establish the required buffer zone for the spray being used before you start (ask your advisor/ consult product label)

Use of “Stickers”

Stickers (also referred to as adjuvants) should be used to increase the performance of sprays by helping them to “stick” to the weeds better than they would on their own, thereby, improving the sprays’ ability to break down the weed. **Torpedo II** is the main sticker stocked in Drinagh and should be used at a rate of 10mL per 10 litres of water, alongside the spray being used. Some sprays have a sticker included, for example, XL is the sticker sold with Proclova and Roundup Flex also has a sticker in it already to improve its function.

Weed Control in Pitches, Parks, Lawns etc.

A specific spray called Priest is available for controlling daisies, dandelions, buttercups and plantain in amenity areas.

- It should only be used between February 1st and September 30th
- Suitable for both boom and knapsack sprayers
- **Boom sprayer usage rate:** 2 litres of Priest in 200 litres per hectare
- **Knapsack sprayer usage rate:** 200mL of Priest in 2 litres per 100 square metres

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	Docks & Chickweed					Ragwort		Thistles		MCPA		Clover Safe		Spot Spraying		Burning Off			
PRODUCT	Doxstar Pro	Dockleen	Hurler	Desire	Envy	Forefront T	Casper	Pastor Trio	Thistlex	Agroxone 50	Lupo	Eagle	ProClova XL	Scrubkiller Ultra	Grazon Pro	Gallup 360-K	Gallup Hi Activ-K	Roundup Biactive	Roundup Flex
Established Grassland	2.0 l/ha	2.0l/ha	2.0 l/ha	2.0l/ha	2.0 l/ha	2.0 l/ha	360g/ha	2.0 l/ha	1.0 l/ha	2.7 l/ha	4.0 l/ha	40-60 g/ha	125g/ha + 250ml/ha XL	60mL per 10 litres	60mL per 10 litres	4.0 l/ha	2.7 l/ha	4.0 l/ha	2.9 l/ha
Reseeding Post Emergence	N/A	N/A	0.75 l/ha	1.5l/ha	1.5 l/ha	N/A	300g/ ha	1.0 l/ha	N/A	N/A	N/A	40 g/ha	85g/ha + 165ml/ ha XL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Clover Safe	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Water Rate	200-400 l/ha	300-400 l/ha	200-400 l/ha	200-400 l/ha	200-400 l/ha	200-400 l/ha	200-400 l/ha	200-400 l/ha	200-400 l/ha	200-400 l/ha	200-400 l/ha	300-400 l/ha	200-400 l/ha	N/A	N/A	200-400 l/ha	200-400 l/ha	150-250 l/ha	150-250 l/ha
Stock Withholding Period	7 days	7 days	3 days	7 days	7 days	7 days	21 days	7 days	7 days	14 days	14 days	7 days	7 days	7 days	7 days	5 days	5 days	5 days	5 days
Cutting Interval	28 days	28 days	28 days	28 days	28 days	N/A	21 days	28 days	28 days	14 days	14 days	21 days	14-21 days	28 days	28 days	5 days	5 days	5 days	5 days
Usage Window	-	-	-	1st Feb - 30th November	1st Feb - 30th November	1st March - 31st July	1st April - 30th Sept	1st Feb - 31st Aug	-	1st March - 30th Sept	1st March - 30th Sept	-	1st April - 31st Oct	1st March - 31st October	1st March - 31st October	-	-	-	-
Bramble	MS	MS	R	MR	MR	S	-	MS	R	-	-	R	-	S	S	S	S	S	S
Broadleaved Dock	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	MR	-	MS	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Chickweed	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	MS	R	-	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Common Nettle	MS	MS	MS	MS	MS	S	MS	MR	MS	-	MS	R	R	S	S	S	S	S	S
Creeping Buttercup	MR	MR	R	S	S	S	MS	S	-	MS	MR	R	S	MR	MR	S	S	S	S
Creeping Thistle	-	-	-	R	R	S	MS	S	S	MS	MS	R	R	S	S	S	S	S	S
Curled Dock	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	MR	-	MS	S	MS	S	S	S	S	S	S
Daisy	S	S	R	S	S	MS	-	S	-	MS	-	R	S	MS	MS	S	S	S	S
Dandelion	S	S	S	S	S	S	MR	S	MR	MR	-	R	S	MS	MS	S	S	S	S
Gorse	MR	MR	R	R	R	-	-	R	-	-	-	R	-	S	S	MS	MS	MS	MS
Mouse Ear Chickweed	-	-	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	MR	-	R	MS	-	-	S	S	S	S
Plantain	MR	MR	R	S	S	MS	MR	S	-	S	-	R	S	MS	MS	S	S	S	S
Ragwort	R	R	-	R	R	S	MS	R	R	MS	MS	R	R	MR	MR	S	S	S	S
Soft Rush	R	R	-	R	R	R	-	R	R	MS	-	R	R	R	R	S	S	S	S
Sow Thistle	-	-	-	R	R	S	MS	S	S	MR	-	R	R	S	S	S	S	S	S
Spear Thistle	-	-	-	R	R	S	MS	S	S	MS	-	R	R	S	S	S	S	S	S
Willow Herb	S	S	-	-	-	S	-	-	-	MR	-	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Yellow Iris (Fellastrum)	-	-	-	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	MS	R	-	S	S	S	S	S	S