



Dow AgroSciences

TORDON™ 2G GOLD

GRANULAR HERBICIDE

Controls many difficult-to-kill perennial weeds such as Ragwort, Thistles, Oxeye Daisy and Giant Buttercup as well as Broom, Gorse, Tutsan, Sweet Brier and Blackberry.

READ THE LABEL COMPLETELY BEFORE APPLYING

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Contains 20 g/kg picloram and 0.25 g/kg aminopyralid as potassium salts in the form of a pellet.

ECOTOXIC

GROUP

03

HERBICIDE

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CONTENTS: [5kg, 20kg]

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HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

6.5B, 9.2A

RECORD KEEPING

Records of use, as described in relevant HSNO regulations and the New Zealand Standard for the Management of Agrichemicals (NZS8409), must be kept if more than 3kg of TORDON 2G GOLD is applied or discharged within 24 hours in a place where members of the public may be present or where the substance may enter air or water and leave the place.

PROHIBITED USES

DO NOT use on turf, including lawn and playing fields.
DO NOT apply into, onto or over water.

TOXICITY

MAY CAUSE SENSITISATION FROM PROLONGED SKIN CONTACT. Avoid skin contact. Do not eat, drink or smoke while using. Remove protective clothing immediately after handling this product and wash hands and face before meals and after work.

ECOTOXICITY

HARMFUL IN THE AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container. DO NOT apply onto an aquatic environment or allow product to enter an aquatic environment.

SELECTIVE HERBICIDE - VERY TOXIC TO SOME PLANT SPECIES. Certain plants may be damaged or killed by contact with this product. Do not allow movement outside the target area to occur.

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS**EQUIPMENT**

Apply using accurately calibrated and maintained equipment in accordance with the New Zealand Standard for the Management of Agrichemicals (NZS8409).

STORAGE

Store in the original container tightly closed and in a locked, dry, cool, well ventilated area, well away from foodstuffs.

Storage must be generally in accordance with the New Zealand Standard for the Management of Agrichemicals (NZS8409). Stores containing 100kg or more of TORDON 2G GOLD are subject to signage. See the Hazardous Substances Emergency Management and Identification Regulations and the New Zealand Standard for the Management of Agrichemicals (NZS8409) for further information.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

When applying wear gloves made of any waterproof material such as polyethylene or polyvinyl chloride. Avoid contact with skin.

SPILLS

Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Wear the protective equipment recommended above. Stop further spill occurring and prevent entry into waterways and drains. **Small spills:** In case of spill on floor or paved surfaces sweep up and place in drums for disposal at a licensed local authority landfill. Spill residues may be cleaned up using water and detergent. Contain and absorb wash water. Absorb and collect washings and place in the same sealable container for disposal. Seek advice from the SDS, product label or Dow AgroSciences regarding disposal. **Large spills:** Report large spills to Dow AgroSciences Emergency Services at 0800 CHEMCALL (0800 243 622).

DISPOSAL

Rinse container before disposal. Burn in an appropriate incinerator if circumstances such as local authority bylaws and wind direction permit. Otherwise shred/crush or puncture and bury in a suitably approved landfill. Do not burn contents or empty containers that have not been rinsed.

Dispose of equipment cleaning water onto ground away from susceptible crops and plants.

Dispose of the product only by using according to the label, or at an approved landfill.

DO NOT dispose of this product or equipment cleaning water down drains or sewers.

FIRST AID

If swallowed do not induce vomiting. For advice contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor immediately. If in eyes, wash out immediately with water. If skin or hair contact occurs, flush skin and hair with running water.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

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TORDON 2G GOLD is a member of the pyridine carboxylic-acids group of herbicides (Group 03). Some naturally occurring individual weeds may become resistant when excessive use of the same herbicide occurs. To maximize the effectiveness of herbicides, products containing alternate modes of action should be used in the spray program. Consult <http://resistance.nzpps.org/> for alternate modes of action and the details of resistance management strategies (if any) for the crops listed on the label.

NOTICE

Important: You **must** read the warning and conditions given on this label. If they are not acceptable, or if you are in doubt as to the proper handling of this product (including its transport, storage, use, disposal, and requirements for approved handlers [if applicable]) then return the unopened product to the supplier at once.

Warning: This product is subject to controls and could be hazardous if handled incorrectly. The **user is responsible** for ensuring that the handling of this product is in accordance with the law (including the *Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996* and the *Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997*) and with the directions provided. The Registrant declines all liability (whether in contract, tort (including but not limited to negligence), or otherwise) to the maximum extent permitted by law in relation to the handling of this product in a manner which is contrary to the directions given or to any applicable Acts, Regulations or Guidelines.

Further information regarding the applicable Acts, Regulations and Guidelines for the proper handling of this product may be obtained by contacting EPA New Zealand (www.epa.govt.nz) or the Ministry for Primary Industries (www.foodsafety.govt.nz).

This product is warranted to contain the specified active ingredients within accepted analytical tolerance when packed.

TRANSPORT

Do not carry more than 3kg on a passenger service vehicle. Quantities of 3 kg or less carried on a passenger service vehicle must be contained within sealed packaging.

SAFETY DATA SHEET

A Safety Data Sheet for TORDON 2G GOLD is available from Dow AgroSciences on request. Call Customer Service Toll Free on 0800 803 939 or visit www.dowagrosciences.co.nz.

Registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997, No P9023.
See www.foodsafety.govt.nz for registration conditions.

Approved pursuant to HSNO Act 1996, EPA Approval Code HSR100945
See www.epa.govt.nz for approval controls.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE (All hours) Ring from anywhere in New Zealand 0800 844 455 or Globally +64 6 751 2407	IN A TRANSPORT EMERGENCY DIAL 111 FOR POLICE OR FIRE
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Date of Manufacture:

Batch No.

Barcode

ANIMAL SAFETY

Poisonous plants (including but not limited to boxthorn, hemlock, nightshades, ragwort and tutu) may become more palatable after application. If concerned that stock health may be affected, stock should be kept away from the treated area until the plants have died down.

APPLICATION METHODS

SPOT APPLICATION ONLY:

TORDON 2G GOLD should be applied evenly over the top of the plant and in the case of brush weeds extending out to 30 cm beyond the dripline. When treating bushes on steep slopes more granules should be applied on the uphill side as some downward leaching will occur.

IMPORTANT: This product must be applied in accordance with the New Zealand Standard for the Management of Agrichemicals (NZS8409).

WITHHOLDING PERIODS

It is an offence for users of this product to cause residues exceeding the relevant MRL in the New Zealand (Maximum Residues Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards.

Except for animal safety reasons no withholding period is required when used as directed.

PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT

DO NOT use on turf or in the home garden.

TORDON 2G GOLD is injurious to legumes and other broadleaf plants. Residues in the soil may prevent their early re-establishment after treatment. Susceptible crops and plants include but are not limited to, flowers, fruit trees, legumes, ornamentals, potatoes, shade trees, squash, tomatoes, vegetables, or vine crops. Susceptible crops and plants may be damaged by this herbicide during both growing and dormant periods. If in doubt regarding other susceptible plants, or for further information about planting susceptible plants in to a treated area within 2 years of application consult a Dow AgroSciences representative.

DO NOT allow the granules to contact susceptible plants, including the root zone.

DO NOT apply close to, or on, areas where treated soil or surface water may carry the granules off to areas containing, or are to be planted with, susceptible plants.

DO NOT use plant material that has been treated with TORDON 2G GOLD for making compost, mushroom substrate or mulching susceptible crops.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

TORDON 2G GOLD is recommended as a spot application for control of scattered brush weeds and broadleaf weeds in areas where spray treatment is impractical or undesirable.

DO NOT USE ON PEAT OR HEAVY CLAY SOILS.

TIME OF APPLICATION:

Best results are achieved if TORDON 2G GOLD is applied when favourable growth conditions exist and particularly when sufficient moisture is present to move the TORDON 2G GOLD from the granule to the soil. Applications outside these times may reduce efficacy.

Wear waterproof gloves when applying this product by hand. Avoid allowing granules to fall inside the gloves.

WEEDS	RATE	COMMENTS
Ragwort, nodding thistle, docks.	2 g per plant	Apply half a level teaspoon to the crushed centre of each plant.
Broom, fennel, giant buttercup, goats rue, hemlock, inkweed, lupin, Mexican devil weed, oxeye daisy, St John's wort, woolly nightshade.	30 g/sq.m	Best results are achieved on light sandy or stony soils and when applied late winter to late spring.
Gorse, blackberry, boxthorn (seedling), barberry (small bushes), heath, horehound, Himalayan honeysuckle, sweet briar, matagouri, tutu, tutsan	55 g/sq.m	