

CROWN VETCH - GRASS AND BROADLEAF WEEDS - 2 TO 3 WATER SOLUBLE PACKETS / ACRE

General Information

GENERAL INFORMATION

PLATEAU DG is a pre-measured quantity (1.44 oz) of water dispersible granules, contained within a water soluble bag, to be mixed with water and an adjuvant and applied as a spray solution to provide weed control and/or turf height suppression on non-cropland areas such as railroad, utility, pipeline and highway rights-of-way, utility plant sites, non-agricultural fence rows, non-irrigation ditchbanks, Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land (see USE OF PLATEAU DG ON CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM LAND section), prairie sites, airports, industrial turf, recreational and non-residential turf and other similar areas. PLATEAU DG may be used for the release of smooth brome grass, wheatgrass, "wildtype" common Kentucky bluegrass, native prairiegrass, wildflowers, crown vetch and certain legumes. PLATEAU DG can also be used for weed control during the establishment of native prairiegrasses (see NATIVE PRAIRIEGRASS RENOVATION AND RESTORATION).

PLATEAU DG is readily absorbed through leaves, stems, and roots and is translocated rapidly throughout the plant, with accumulation in the meristematic regions. Treated plants stop growing soon after spray application. Chlorosis appears first in the newest leaves, and necrosis spreads from this point. In perennials, the herbicide is translocated into, and kills, underground storage organs which prevents regrowth. Chlorosis and tissue necrosis may not be apparent in some plant species for several weeks after application. Complete kill of plants may not occur for several weeks after application. Adequate soil moisture is important for optimum PLATEAU DG activity. When adequate soil moisture is present, PLATEAU DG will provide residual control of susceptible germinating weeds. Activity on established weeds will depend on the weed species and rooting depth. PLATEAU DG is rainfast one hour after application.

PLATEAU DG will control annual and perennial grasses and broadleaf weeds and vine species. PLATEAU DG will provide residual control of labeled weeds which

germinate in the treated area. Certain brush species and ornamentals may be injured by direct application of PLATEAU DG to their foliage. This product may be applied either preemergence or postemergence to the weeds. However, post emergence application is the method of choice in most situations, particularly for perennial species. For maximum activity, weeds should be growing vigorously at the time of postemergence applications and the spray solution should include an adjuvant (See "Adjuvants" Section). These solutions may be applied as a broadcast or as a spot treatment using backpack, or ground equipment.

PLATEAU DG may be applied in the dormant or growing season for weed control.

Depending on the turf type being treated, some yellowing of turf may occur with applications during the growing season. Depending on weather conditions, yellowing will usually disappear in 2 to 4 weeks. PLATEAU DG should not be applied to newly seeded or sprigged grass stands, unless otherwise stated in the label. See PRAIRIEGRASS RENOVATION AND RESTORATION sections.

Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

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PLATEAU DG may be applied at the rate of 1 water soluble packet per acre to newly seeded crown vetch beds to aid in the establishment of vetch and reduce weed competition.

PLATEAU DG at 2 to 3 water soluble packets per acre may be used on unimproved established crown vetch in noncropland areas. PLATEAU DG provides control of labeled grass and broadleaf weeds. Treatment of crown vetch beds with PLATEAU DG may cause internode shortening and some minor tip chlorosis depending on timing of application.

PLATEAU DG should be applied during winter dormancy or early spring to reduce potential injury. Applications made after May, may result in increased injury or defoliation. Addition of surfactants such as dilimene based or crop oil concentrates will increase injury. Fall applications during the period of active crown vetch growth may result in severe injury or loss of stand.

Refer in the label for the list of weeds controlled and suppressed by PLATEAU DG.

Method

Broadcast/Foliar Ground

Spot treatment

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Spot treatment

Timings

Postemergence (Weed)

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