

## For Control of Creeping Thistle and Spear Thistle in Established Grassland

### Key Facts

Product Registration Number:	PCS03831
Active Ingredient:	200 g/litre clopyralid + 200 g/litre triclopyr
Pack Size:	1.0 Litres
Formulation:	Solution Concentrate
Maximum Individual Dose:	1.0 L/ha
Maximum Total Dose:	1.0 L/ha
Latest Timing:	7 days before grazing
Water Volume:	200 – 400 L/ha
Spray Quality:	MEDIUM as defined by BCPC

### Key Benefits

- Outstanding control of creeping thistle and spear thistle
- Has additional activity against common nettle, dandelion and additional broad-leaved weeds (see table on reverse)
- Suitable for use in silage fields, hay meadows and grazing pastures
- Stock grazing can resume 7 days after application
  - This may need to be longer if foliage of poisonous weeds is present
- Suitable for application via spray-boom mounted Quad bike/ATV
  - For spot-treatment use GrazonPro
- Thistlex is translocated to the roots meaning long-term control
- Won't hold back grass growth after application
- Rainfast in 2 hours with excellent grass safety
- Clover can be drilled as soon as 6 weeks after application

### Best Use Advice

- For use on established grassland that is > 12 months old
- For best results apply when thistles are actively growing and have reached the rosette stage:



Too early


**Just right**  
 Rosette (up to 200 mm high)


Too late

- Apply Thistlex at a dose rate of 1.0 L/ha in 200 - 400 L/ha of water
  - Use higher recommended water volumes where weeds are large or where grass cover is dense
- Thistlex can be applied via a spray-boom mounted on Quad bike
  - 250 ml in 50 L water will cover an area of 2,500 m<sup>2</sup>
- If the thistles are too big cut grass and apply 2-3 weeks later to the re-growth
  - Allow 2-3 weeks after cutting or grazing before applications of Thistlex are made to allow sufficient re-growth
- Grazing can resume 7 days after application. This may need to be longer if foliage of poisonous weeds is present
- Allow an interval of minimum 21 days, ideally 28 days before cutting
- Thistlex should not be tank-mixed with phenoxy-herbicides e.g. MCPA, 2,4-D, CMPP – this may compromise translocation of Thistlex to the roots
- The label prohibits the use of Thistlex via hand-held equipment