

ISSUES REGARDING TRACTOR AND GROUND SPREADERS

GP FLUPROPANATE, is an effective tool for tussock grass control, while selectively leaving beneficial pasture species for stock production and competition for establishing weeds. The selectivity of the Flupropanate chemistry is reduced significantly once over application is made, Thus it is ESSENTIAL that precise calibration and application is practiced (Contact Granular Products Pty Ltd (02) 6362 8220, for further information). Agronomic advice also should be sort for specific application rates, pending desired outcomes.

Once the application rate is established, the mode of application needs to be matched to apply the correct rate as well as an even granule distribution across the swath.

An even distribution of the granules is essential to ensure effective coverage and control. The label rate of 15kg/ ha = 1.5 gms/ m² or an approximate granule spatial distribution of 1 granule per 5 cm x 5 cm. For further information regarding '[How the GP FLUPROPANATE granule works](#)' or see the 'documents' tab at www.granularproducts.com

Tractor mounted spreaders are designed for high rates of fertiliser (approx. 125kg/ ha), the label rate for GP FLUPROPANATE is 15Kg/ ha (12% of the spreaders normal design parameter). Though many spreaders can be calibrated to lower levels, care should be taken due to the difficulties with precise (applied rate and even distribution across the swath) application at a rate of 15 kg/ ha. The use of GPS guidance is also helpful to minimise any inadvertent overlap.

Tractors, vehicles and livestock that pass through infestations or contaminated pastures, may also inadvertently spread seeds into clean and un-contaminated areas.

The 12v Quad-bike pasture seed spreaders, may be another option for broadcasting GP FLUPROPANATE (as they are designed for lower application rates), again consideration should be focused on even distribution, correct application rate and potential spread of seed.

GP FLUPROPANATE was specifically designed for aerial application and our accredited aerial operators, are equipped to appropriately apply GP FLUPROPANATE and negate the above mentioned issues.

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