

# Granular Products

GRANULAR PRODUCTS NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2018 



*We are looking forward to seeing you at Beef Australia 2018 in Rockhampton May 6-12. Come and visit us at site 63P in the Walter Pearce Pavilion. We have some exciting competitions and promotions running for the event, including:*

**GP**  
**Regain 400**  
Herbicide

**For every order of 2 tonne (or more) of GP REgain 400, you will go into a draw to win an additional 1/2 tonne\*.**

*Competition commences on March 1 & closes on May 11 at 5.00pm, with the winner announced at Beef Australia 2018.*

*\*Product only, prize does not include aerial application.*

## WIN A DRONE!



**EVERY AERIAL APPLICATION ENQUIRY RECEIVED AT OUR BEEF AUSTRALIA 2018 STAND WILL GO INTO A DRAW TO WIN A DJI MAVIC PRO 4K DRONE FLY MORE COMBO, VALUED AT \$1800!**

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## DOUBLE STRENGTH. FASTER UPTAKE.

**GP Regain 400** is the latest addition to the Granular Products portfolio. It is a double strength tebuthiuron-based herbicide used for control of certain woody weeds and regrowth.

**GP Regain 400** is a double strength formulation manufactured to increase coverage 3-4 fold on account of recently developed granule technology. This increased surface area also means that the granules respond to lower rainfall events, providing for faster uptake and weed control.

**Regain 400** has been specifically designed for aerial applications, and at double strength applications will be more efficient, applying twice the area on the same load.

**GP Regain 400 will be available in 2018.**

**Contact us to discuss mapping and application.**

**GP**  
**Flupropanate**  
Granular Herbicide

## LABEL EXTENSION.

On account of our ongoing development, a label extension for **GP Flupropanate** has been approved. The registered uses for **GP Flupropanate** now includes additional weeds such as African Lovegrass, Chilean Needle Grass, other Needle Grasses, Coolatai Grass, Giant Parramatta Grass and a variety of other invasive grasses by ground and air. The use patterns have also been extended to include application in Queensland commercial forestry situations (Araucaria, Corymbia, Eucalyptus & Pinus species).

## Granular Products ::: NEW OFFICES IN CENTRAL QLD.



We have established an office, manufacturing and storage facility in Rockhampton providing a Central Queensland base for Paul, Wilson, Matt and Ruby who will all now be based in Rockhampton, giving better access to all our Queensland customers.

## Granular Products ::: AERIAL CAMPAIGNS KICK OFF FOR 2018.



We will be kicking off an Aerial Campaign in April with our fully accredited aerial applicators going to work around Queensland and New South Wales.

Our team has been busy preparing for our first campaign with our helicopter and fixed wing applicators getting ready for the big year ahead with pattern testing to ensure precision application being finalised this month.

Aerial application is the most appropriate and efficient mode of application, providing blanket coverage, targeting of weeds under canopies and reducing biosecurity threats.

## DRONE APPLICATIONS FOR HARD TO REACH & SMALLER AREAS



We are embracing the latest innovations in the field of autonomous aerial application working with Drone Agriculture to apply product in areas which traditionally would be considered too small or difficult for aerial treatment. Drone applications allow for precision aerial treatment of smaller areas and areas harder to reach with larger aircraft.

Drone Agriculture currently has a fleet of large heavy lift drones, with a current lift capacity of 20 kg and a 50 kg payload model in development.

A few features of the current model include:

- GPS RTK 2 cms horizontal 2 cm vertical guided autopilot, which allows the drone to maintain a track along the pre-programmed run through the paddock to 2 cm tolerance.
- Terrain following keeps the drone at the correct height above the ground to ensure we get a correct and even swath of product on the ground.
- Auto ground speed control ensures the correct amount of product is applied per run.
- Auto ground speed control and auto shutoff and start.

These features give rise to a highly proficient machine, capable of precision aerial application.

Drone Agriculture will be treating sporobolus grasses (giant rat's tail grass, Parramatta grass, African lovegrass) and woody weeds with the new drones.

***If you're interested in testing a drone applicator, call our team to discuss.***

## CHANGES TO QLD VEGETATION MANAGEMENT LAWS.



On March 8 the Queensland Government introduced the Vegetation Management and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 with interim codes that came into immediate effect. There will be a six week hearing committee process and as part of a Parliamentary committee inquiry into the laws, Agforce have been holding regional hearings throughout Queensland.

***For more details visit: [agforceqld.org.au](http://agforceqld.org.au)***



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