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## CAUTION

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING



# Oxyfluorfen 240

## HERBICIDE

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 240 g/L OXYFLUORFEN SOLVENTS: 606 g/L LIQUID HYDROCARBON 108 g/L N-METHYL PYRROLIDONE

## GROUP 14 HERBICIDE

For the selective control of certain broadleaf and grass weeds as per Directions for Use table.

IMPORTANT: Read this leaflet before use.



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#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide can be used on weed-free soil to prevent germination of a wide variety of weeds or it can be applied to existing weeds at seedling stage especially with a tank mix partner to increase the variety of weeds controlled and/or the length of residual control. AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide can also be added at a low rate as a 'spike' to glyphosate or paraquat and diquat/paraquat herbicides to improve knockdown.

 AgMerch Oxyfluorfen Herbicide applied as a 'spike' with glyphosate OR with either paraquat or a diquat/paraquat mixture.

**RESTRAINT:** DO NOT disturb weeds by cultivation or sowing for 1 day following application to annual weeds and 7 days for perennial weeds to ensure herbicide absorption, unless specified in the CRITICAL COMMENTS.

SITUATION	FOR WEEDS CONTROLLED &	RATE of AgMerch
	TIME OF APPLICATION	Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide
Fruit & nut trees, vines	Refer to label of the glyphosate	75 mL/ha <b>plus</b>
including:	product (such as Apparent	a glyphosate product at its
Grapevines, Olive trees, Pome fruit (eg. apple, pear, nashi, quince), Stone fruit (eg. apricot, cherry, nectarine, peach.	Glyphosate)	recommended label rate
plum) Tree nuts (eg. almond, macadamia, pecan, walnut)	Refer to label of the paraquat or diquat/paraquat products (such as Apparent Paraquat or Rygel PreSeed)	250 mL/ha <b>plus</b> a paraquat or diquat/paraquat product at its recommended label rate

2. AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide applied to weed-free soil or weeds at seedling stage.

RESTRAINT: If applying to weed seedlings, DO NOT disturb weeds by cultivation or sowing for 1 day following application to annual weeds and 7 days for perennial weeds to ensure herbicide absorption, unless specified in the CRITICAL COMMENTS.

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CROP	WEEDS CONTROLLED	TIME OF APPLICATION	RATE
Brassica Crops Broccoli, Cabbages, Cauliflower	Refer to Weeds Controlled list	Weed free soil (prior to crop transplanting)	1.5 to 2 L/ha
Coffee	Refer to Weeds Controlled list	Weed free soil Weeds at 2 to 4 true leaf stage	2 or 4 L/ha

#### CRITICAL COMMENTS

Addition of AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide to glyphosate products will improve knockdown and increase the speed at which treated weeds develop visible symptoms of phytotoxicity (compared to results achieved with glyphosate applied alone) and give control of annual nettles, (Urtica spp.), and smallflowered mallow. For rates of glyphosate, refer to the appropriate label. Read and follow all label directions. **DO NOT apply** the tank mix of glyphosate and AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide near trees or vines less than 3 years old unless they are effectively shielded from spray and spray drift.

Addition of AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide in a tank mix with a paraquat or diquat/paraquat product will improve control of small flowered mallow, evening primrose and other weeds sensitive to AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide. For the rate of the paraquat or diquat/paraquat product, refer to the appropriate label. Read and follow all label directions.

#### CRITICAL COMMENTS

Apply AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide to prepared ground 4 to 7 days prior to transplanting. If soil is dry irrigation or rainfall is required **prior to transplanting** for activation of AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide. Utilise transplanting techniques, which cause minimal soil disturbance. Excessive soil disturbance will lessen herbicide activity. **Use the higher rate** in situations where weed pressure is known to be heavy. Use the higher rate where longer residual activity (up to 4 months) is required.

When seedlings are present, apply as a tank mix with paraquat to produce both knockdown and residual control. Addition of a non-ionic surfactant such as Cropwett 1000 at 150 mL/100 L should be used in the spray mixture. Apply as a directed spray to avoid contact with coffee plants. Mature established weeds must be

leliminated by mechanical or chemical means prior to application.

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CROP	WEEDS CONTROLLED	TIME OF APPLICATION	RATE
Duboisia	Refer to Weeds Controlled list (best results are achieved when applied to moist soil free of weeds)	Weed free soil Weeds at 4 to 6 true leaf stage	4 or 8 L/ha
Forestry Plantations: Eucalyptus spp., Pinus spp. (either before or preferably within 4 weeks of transplanting)	Refer to Weeds Controlled list	Weed free soil (either before or preferably within 4 weeks of transplanting) Weeds at 4 to 6 true leaf stage	3 or 4 L/ha
Forestry Trees	Broadleaf weeds and grasses	Weeds at 4 to 6 true leaf stage	4 L/ha or 4 mL/10 m²
Pyrethrum - as bare rooted transplants or seedlings	Refer to Weeds Controlled list (except chickweed)	Pre-plant incorporated into weed free soil worked to a fine tilth	4 or 6 L/ha
Pyrethrum - more than 4 leaves	Blackberry nightshade, Cleavers, Field bindweed, Fumitory, Groundsel, Sorrel, Volunteer potato, Wireweed	Emerged weeds present	100 to 150 mL/ha
<b>Pyrethrum</b> - established crops, > 1 vear old	As above plus Sow Thistle,		200 mL to 4 L/ha
Tobacco	Refer to Weeds Controlled List	Weed free soil	4 L/ha

#### CRITICAL COMMENTS

Use higher dosage where longer residual control (up to 6 months) is required. 'Over-the-top' application will be tolerated Recently germinated small seedling grasses and broadleaf weeds (4 to 6 true leaves) will be controlled at these rates. Established larger weeds must be eliminated by mechanical means prior to the application of AdMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide. Add a non-ionic surfactant such as CropWett 1000 (250 mL/100 L) to

enhance activity Under weed-free conditions, apply as a directed or 'over-the-top' spray. Disturbance of the herbicidal barrier on the soil surface at transplantation may reduce the length of weed control. If weed seedlings are

present, apply as an 'over-the-top' spray. In either situation, use the higher rate for longer residual control. AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide can be applied in a tank mix with simazine to extend the spectrum and length of weed control.

**DO NOT** use this tank mix in Eucalyptus plantations grown on sands, with no clay or organic matter. The likelihood of foliar damage to trees (especially eucalypts) will increase if applied to foliage that has not hardened off and/or if the temperature exceeds 20°C. However AoMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide is generally regarded as safe to commonly planted forestry species but the sensitivity of less common species should be tested on small areas before a large-scale application is made.

For the establishment of trees for approved farm practices such as wind breaks, erosion control, woodlots and forestry plantings. When applying as a post-plant spray, ensure spray is directed to the base of seedlings, or that seedlings are protected.

Do not apply under hot or windy conditions. Apply prior to final soil preparation. The preferred implements for final soil preparation would be either

a multiple tyne cultivator or rotary harrows. Use the 6 L/ha rate for heavy black clay soils only (as found in the Derwent and Coal River Valleys, Tasmania). AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide will not provide consistent control of chickweed.

Apply when pyrethrum growth stage is greater than 4 true leaf.

Apply when pyrethrum is > 10 cm rosettes. Apply rates of more than 1.0 L/ha ONLY between 1st of February and 31st of March.

DO NOT apply later than 25 weeks before harvest.

Use to control weeds along spray lines only. **DO NOT apply to tobacco crop.** Apply to soil after solidset irrigation system has been laid out in the field. AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide should be applied to moist soil. Where very small weeds (2 to 3 leaf) emerge prior to spraying, the addition of a wetting agent to the spray mixture is necessary for effective control. Should the weeds be more advanced, the addition of 2 L/ha diguat (200 g/L) is required. Avoid spray drift.

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Trees (Fruit & Nuts)	Refer to Weeds Controlled list	Weed free soil	3 or 4 L/ha
and Vines at least			
3 years old as a			
dormant application,			
including: Grapevines,		Weeds at 4-6 leaf stage	
Olive trees, Pome fruit			
(eg. apple, pear, nashi,			
quince), Stone fruit (eg.			
apricot, cherry, nectarine,			
peach, plum), Tree nuts			
(eg. almond, macadamia,			
pecan, walnut)			
Tropical and	Refer to Weeds Controlled list		4 L/ha
Subtropical fruit		Emerged weeds present	
crops (inedible			
peel) including;			
Avocado, Cherimoya,			
Custard apple,			
Durian, Feijoa, Guava,			
Jackfruit, Kiwifruit,			
Longan, Lychee,			
Mango, Mangosteen,			
Papaya, Passionfruit,			
Persimmon, Rambutan,			

TIME OF ADDITION

NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.

THIS PRODUCT IS TOO HAZARDOUS FOR USE IN THE HOME GARDEN.

WEEDS CONTROLLED

#### WITHHOLDING PERIODS:

Star apple

Grazing - DO NOT GRAZE TREATED WEEDS.

Harvest – NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED.

#### CRITICAL COMMENTS

**DO NOT apply once bud swell has occurred.** Apply to freshly cultivated weed free soil. Use higher rate for longer residual control (up to 4 months). Where grass weeds are expected to be the major problem, or when control of a wider weed spectrum is needed, mix the lower rate with 4.5 L oryzalin (500 g/L) per treated hectare. Read and follow all label directions. **DO NOT once bud swell has occurred.** Use higher rate for longer residual control (up to 4 months).

When light infestations of weeds are present, apply as a tank mix with glyphosate or paraquat/diquat to produce both knockdown and residual control. Read and follow all label directions. Where weed growth is large and dense, weeds must be eliminated prior to application of AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide, using glyphosate or by mechanical or chemical means.

**Macadamias:** Apply in 250 to 500 L water/ha. Apply after harvest to prevent spray contacting nuts. Avoid spray contact with the foliage and stem. DO NOT apply to nuts on the ground.

Best results are obtained when applied to moist soil, free of weeds.

If weeds are present AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide should be applied as a tank mix with the recommended rates of glyphosate or paraguat or diguat/paraguat. Read and follow all label directions.

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WEEDS CONTROLLED - BEFORE GERMINATION Amsinckia (Amsinckia spp.) Prickly lettuce (Lactuca spp.) Barley grass (Hordeum leporinum) Red natal grass (Rhynchelytrum repens) Barnyard grass (Echinochloa spp.) Redshank (Amaranthus cruentus) Blackberry nightshade (Solanum nigrum) Ryegrass (Lolium spp.) Bladder Ketmia (Hibiscus trionum) Sesbania pea (Sesbania cannabina) Burrgrass (Cenchrus australis) Shepherd's purse (Capsella bursa-pastoris) Caltrop (Tribulus terrestris) Smallflower mallow (Malva parviflora) Capeweed (Arctotheca calendula) Soursob (Oxalis pes-caprae) Chickweed (Stellaria media) Sowthistle (Sonchus oleraceus) Crowsfoot grass (Eleusine indica) Starburr (Acanthospermum hispidum) Deadnettle (Lamium amplexicaule) Stinkgrass (Eragrostis cilianensis) Fat hen (Chenopodium album) Summer grass (Digitaria spp.) Giant pigweed (*Trianthema portulacastrum*) Thornapple (Datura stramonium) Liverseed grass (Urochloa panicoides) White eve (Richardia brasiliensis)

#### Pigweed (Portulaca oleracea) **WEEDS CONTROLLED - SEEDLINGS**

Liverseed grass (Urochloa panicoides)

Marshmallow (Malva parviflora)

Lovegrass (*Eragrostis* spp.)

Pigeon grass (Setaria spp.)

Amsinckia (Amsinckia spp.) Pigweed (Portulaca oleracea) Bellvine (Ipomoea spp.) Potato weed (Galinsoga parviflora) Capeweed (Arctotheca calendula) Redshank (Amaranthus cruentus) Common cotula (Cotula australis) Shepherd's purse (Capsella bursa-pastoris) Crowsfoot grass (Eleusine indica) Sowthistle (Sonchus oleraceus) Deadnettle (Lamium amplexicaule) Stinging nettle (Urtica urens) Groundsel (Senecio vulgaris) Stinkgrass (Eragrostis cilianensis)

Wild mustard (Sisymbrium spp.)

Wireweed (Polygonum aviculare)

Wild radish (Raphanus raphanistrum)

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#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide is a selective herbicide for the control of certain annual grasses and broadleaf weeds in dormant apples, grapes, peaches, pears, plums, apricots, almonds, macadamia, Duboisia, tobacco, coffee, pyrethrum, winter cereals, tropical/sub tropical crops, brassicas, Eucalyptus and Pinus spp and other forestry trees used in forestry applied either to a weed free soil or to seedling weeds at

the 4 to 6 true leaf stage. AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide applied to well prepared, weed free soil should not be disturbed or incorporated after application. Weed control for up to 6 months can be expected with high label rates, but spot treatment of escape weeds or perennial grasses may be necessary with knockdown herbicides. When AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide is applied to seedling weeds at the 4 to 6 leaf stage, a non-ionic surfactant such as Rygel CropWett 1000 should be added at recommended rates to improve activity. AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide can also be used at low rates as a 'spike' to improve the weed spectrum of knockdown herbicides such as glyphosate and paraguat or diguat/paraguat mixtures. Duboisia seedlings and mature plants will tolerate 'over-the-top' applications. Eucalypt and pine transplants and established trees can tolerate "over-the-top" applications. When using AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide in combination with other herbicides, refer to the appropriate label and read and follow all label directions.

#### TIMING

### **Residual Control**

For optimum residual weed control, AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide should be applied to the soil surface prior to weed emergence after all other agricultural operations have been completed, such as mechanical cultivation and reshaping of irrigation furrows, have been completed. The area should be left undisturbed during the period of desired weed control. When applied to seedling weeds, they should be young and actively growing. Weed control for up to 6 months is expected but spot treatment, with knockdown herbicides, for escape weeds and perennial grasses may be necessary.

#### Post-emergence weed control

For optimum post-emergence weed control, AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide + glyphosate tank mixes should be applied to small seedling weeds up to 4 - 6 true-leaf stage. Use of a non-ionic surfactant such as Rygel CropWett 1000 is recommended to improve activity. Weeds should be actively growing and free from environmental stress (drought, cold, insect attack, nutrient deficiency). Cultivation after treatment and prior to or at planting is beneficial for final fallow weed control.

#### MIXING

Shake well before use. When using AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide alone, fill the spray tank, at least one-third full with clean water, add the recommended amount of AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide while the pump and agitator are running, then complete filling the spray tank.

A non-ionic surfactant, if required by label directions, should be added near the end of the filling process to minimise foaming.

When tank mixing with oryzalin, add to one-third filled tank, then the AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide

during the filling operation. Maintain agitation during mixing and until spraying is completed.

When tank mixing with glyphosate products, paraquat/diquat or diquat, add these after AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide during the filling operation.

When using AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide in mixtures always refer to the appropriate label and read and follow all label directions.

#### AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide + Glyphosate tankmixes

Ensure thorough agitation when mixing, filling the spray tank and during application, irrespective of glyphosate formulation used. Follow recommended order and directions for tank mixing AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide and glyphosate. Use all spray mix immediately after preparation.

- DO NOT tank mix AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide and glyphosate without agitation.
- DO NOT allow mix to stand unagitated.
- DO NOT store AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide and glyphosate tank mixes.
- DO NOT mix other agrochemical products with AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide and glyphosate tank mixtures.

#### **APPLICATION**

Spray equipment should be calibrated carefully before use.

AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide should be applied uniformly with an accurately calibrated, low pressure herbicide sprayer, as a directed treatment to the base of tree and vine crops using flat fan or hollow cone nozzles. Complete coverage of seedling weeds is required for maximum knockdown effect. Ensure both weed foliage and the soil surface are sprayed.

Apply using a vehicle mounted boom, calibrate to deliver a Medium droplet size category, using water volume of 250 to 500 litres per hectare for bare soil or 100 to 1350 litres per hectare when seedling weeds (4 to 6 leaf stage) are treated. Use the higher volumes where weed density is high.

Tank mixtures of 75 mL/ha of AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide with glyphosate herbicides should be applied in 30 to 200 litres spray volume per hectare. For maximum residual control, AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide should NOT be incorporated or disturbed after application.

#### **CROP SAFETY**

AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide may be applied as directed around dormant peach, plum, apricot, almond, apple and pear trees and grape vines of all ages when applied at rates of less than 1.0 L/ha. When applied at 3.0 L/ha and above, the trees and grape vines should be at least 3 years of age. Do NOT apply AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide once bud swell has occurred when using rates greater than 1.0 L/ha. Duboisia seedlings and mature plants will tolerate 'over-the-top' applications of AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide. When using the 75 mL/ha rate, AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide may be applied as directed prior to sowing winter cereals.

#### SAFE SOWING INTERVALS

AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide at up to 75 mL/ha may be safely applied 1 day prior to planting broadacre crops such as cereals (wheat, barley, oats, triticale), canola, pulses (lupins, faba beans, field peas) and undersown pastures (lucerne, clover, medics, ryegrass, phalaris, cocksfoot) and 7 days minimum

prior to planting cotton or soybeans, provided minimum tillage planting equipment is used with minimal soil disturbance. Inversion, mixing of surface soil with that in the planting zone or covering seed with treated soil may result in injury to emerging crop seedlings. Avoid covering the seed with soil treated with AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide during the planting operation to minimise crop injury.

AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide has residual soil activity, especially when applied at rates greater than 75 mL/ha and on small-seeded horticultural crops. Plant back intervals in the following table for horticultural crops must be observed if more than 75 mL/ha AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide has been applied.

Safe Sowing Intervals for Horticultural Crops (days)

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AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240	Up to 75 mL/ha	1 L/ha	
Herbicide			
Beans	7	60	
Brassicas	14	90	
Capsicums	14	90	
Carrots	14	90	
Cucurbits	14	60	
Lettuce	14	90	
Potatoes	7	60	
Tomatoes	14	60	

#### **COMPATIBILITY**

AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide is compatible with glyphosate products (with agitation), oryzalin, paraquat/diquat, diquat and glufosinate products.

#### RESISTANT WEEDS WARNING

GROUP 14 HERBICIDE

AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide is a member of the diphenyl ether group of herbicides. The product has the inhibitor of protoporphyrinogen oxidase mode of action. For weed resistance management, the product is a Group 14 Herbicide.

Some naturally occurring weed biotypes resistant to AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide and other Group 14 Herbicides may exist through normal genetic variability in any weed population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the weed population if these herbicides are used repeatedly. These resistant weeds will not be controlled by AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide or other Group 14 Herbicides. Since the occurrence of resistant weeds is difficult to detect prior to use, AgMerch Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of AgMerch Oxyfluorfen 240 Herbicide to control resistant weeds.

#### PROTECTION OF CROPS, NATIVE AND OTHER NON-TARGET PLANTS

DO NOT apply under weather conditions, or from spraying equipment, that may cause spray to drift onto nearby water bodies, susceptible plants/crops, cropping lands or pastures.

#### PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK

Use with care when applying in areas frequented by stock.

#### PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

This product is highly toxic to wildlife and fish. DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or watercourses with the chemical or used containers. Use care when applying in areas frequented by wildlife or adjacent to any body of water. DO NOT apply when weather conditions favour drift from target areas.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated locked room or place away from children, animals, food, feedstuffs, seed and fertilisers. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Triple-rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to spray tank. Do not dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush, or puncture and deliver empty packaging to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available, bury the empty packaging 500 mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose, clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with relevant local, state or territory government regulations. Do not burn empty containers or product.

#### For Refillable Containers

Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated locked room or place away from children, animals, food, feedstuffs, seed and fertilisers. DO NOT store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Empty contents fully into application equipment. Close all valves and return to point of supply for refill or storage.

#### SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Will damage eyes and will irritate the skin. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. When opening the container and preparing spray and using the prepared spray, wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat, elbow length butyl rubber gloves and goggles. If product on skin, immediately wash area with soap and water. If product in eyes, wash it out immediately with water. Wash hand after use. After each day's use, wash gloves, goggles and contaminated clothing.

#### **FIRST AID**

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 13 11 26. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting.

#### **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

Additional information is listed in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) which can be obtained from the supplier.

#### **CONDITIONS OF SALE**

AgMerch Pty Ltd shall not be liable for any loss injury damage or death whether consequential or otherwise whatsoever or howsoever arising whether through negligence or otherwise in connection with the sale supply use or application of this product. The supply of this product is on the express condition that the purchaser does not rely on AgMerch Pty Ltd's skill or judgement in purchasing or using the same and every person dealing with this product does so at his own risk absolutely. No representative of AgMerch Pty Ltd has any authority to add to or alter these conditions.

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