



Australian Pesticides &
Veterinary Medicines Authority

Product Name: GRAZIERS TEBULEX 200GR HERBICIDE
APVMA Approval No: 70100/151645

Label Name:	TEBULEX 200GR BALLS HERBICIDE
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Signal Headings:	POISON KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING
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Constituent Statements:	ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 200 g/kg TEBUTHIURON
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Mode of Action:	GROUP 5 HERBICIDE
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Statement of Claims:	For control of brigalow regrowth, teatree regrowth. Mimosa pigra and certain problem woody weeds on grazing lands as specified in the Directions For Use Table by hand, aerial and ground application.
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Net Contents:	10 kg 1 kg 20 kg 500 kg
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Restrains:	RESTRAINTS • DO NOT apply this product to salt or erosion prone areas. • DO NOT apply this product within 100m of a recognised water course. • DO NOT apply TEBULEX 200GR BALLS on land with a slope greater than 20 percent (11 degrees). • DO NOT apply TEBULEX 200GR BALLS under conditions which will cause pellet movement to non-target areas during application. • RETAIN at least 20 percent of the original tree population in wildlife corridors that are at least 100 m wide. These are essential for shade and protection of livestock and native fauna. Ideally, shelter belts should traverse variable terrain, particularly ridgelines and hill tops as well as water courses, and link other vegetated corridors where possible. • FOR LONG TERM VIABILITY retain a minimum of 5 ha for shade areas, regardless of vegetation type.
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	• DO NOT apply TEBULEX 200GR BALLS on field crops, near desirable trees or shrubs or to areas into which their roots may extend or in locations where the chemical may be washed into contact with their roots as injury or death may occur. • DO NOT apply TEBULEX 200GR BALLS to land to be put under field crops within 5 years of application.
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Directions for Use:	This section contains file attachment.
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Other Limitations:	FOR NATIVE VEGETATION • Use of TEBULEX 200GR BALLS on native vegetation must be done in accordance with STATE and/or LOCAL legislation
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Withholding Periods:	WITHHOLDING PERIOD NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED.
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Trade Advice:	
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General Instructions:	This section contains file attachment.
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Resistance Warning:	RESISTANT WEEDS WARNING GROUP 5 HERBICIDE TEBULEX 200GR BALLS Herbicide is a member of the Ureas group of herbicides. The product has inhibitors of photo-synthesis at photosystem II mode of action. For weed resistance management, the product is a Group 5 herbicide. Some naturally-occurring weed biotypes resistant to the product and other inhibitors of photo-synthesis at photosystem II 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 this product or other inhibitors of photo-synthesis at photosystem II herbicides. Since the occurrence of resistant weeds is difficult to detect prior to use, RONIC International accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of this product to control resistant weeds. Strategies to minimise the risk of herbicide resistance are available. Contact your farm chemical supplier, consultant, local Department of Agriculture or local RONIC International representative.
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Precautions:	PROTECTION OF CROPS, NATIVE AND OTHER NON-TARGET PLANTS • DO NOT allow roots of desirable plants, trees or ornamentals to contact TEBULEX 200GR BALLS • TEBULEX 200GR BALLS may cause temporary herbicidal symptoms to appear on perennial grasses. Higher rates of application of TEBULEX 200GR BALLS (2 g/m²) may kill grasses, particularly native annuals. This effect can be minimised by application when grasses are dormant.
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	• TEBULEX 200GR BALLS may seriously injure desirable forage plants such as pasture legumes and other broadleaf plants. These species may regenerate in subsequent seasons.
Protections:	CAUTION PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK • Poisonous plants may become more palatable after application of granule and stock should be kept away from these plants until they have died down. PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT • DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the granules or used containers.
Storage and Disposal:	STORAGE AND DISPOSAL Store in the closed original container in a dry, cool well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Do not dispose of granules 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 for appropriate disposal to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available, bury the empty packaging 500mm 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.
Safety Directions:	SAFETY DIRECTIONS Harmful if swallowed. Will irritate the eyes. Repeated exposure may cause allergic disorders. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin when opening container and using the product. Wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and washable hat and elbow-length gloves. Wash hands after use. After each day's use wash contaminated clothing.
First Aid Instructions:	FIRST AID If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 13 11 26.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE : Hand Application
See GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS – APPLICATION METHODS Section for application method details

SITUATION	WEEDS CONTROLLED	STATE	RATE g/m ²	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Brigalow regrowth and associated problem woody weeds on grazing land	Belah	Qld only	1.5	Estimate the area within 30cm beyond the drip zone of each target weed or group of weeds and calculate the amount of TEBULEX 200GR BALLS to cover area to be treated. Distribute the required dose uniformly within this area. Use the higher rate for heavy density regrowth and heavy clay soils. (1) Some suppression of these species is provided by the rates given. (2) DO NOT use within 30m of trees. DO NOT apply to single continuous area greater than 0.5ha in size.
	Brigalow	NSW & Qld only	1 to 1.5	
	Currant bush	Qld only	1	
	Dawson gum	NSW & Qld only	2	
	False sandalwood (1)	Qld only	1.5	
	Holly bush	Qld only	1	
	Limebush	Qld only	1	
	Poplar box	Qld only	1	
	Whitewood	NSW, Qld & NT only	1	
	Yellowwood	Qld only	1	
Teatree regrowth and associated woody weeds on grazing land	Black teatree	Qld, WA & NT only	1.5	
	Broadleaf teatree	Qld, WA & NT only	1	
	Cocky apple (1)	Qld, WA & NT only	2	
	Paperback teatree	Qld, WA & NT only	1.5	
	Poplar gum	Qld, WA & NT only	1.5	
	Swamp box	Qld, WA & NT only	2	

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Other woody weeds on grazing land	African boxthorn	NSW, Qld, NT & SA only	2	
	Blue heliotrope (2)	NSW only	0.5	
	Broadleaf ironbark	Qld only	1.5	
	Brown box	Qld & NT only	1	
	Coolibah	Qld & NT only	1	
	Gidgee	Qld only	0.5 to 1	
	Gum-topped box	Qld only	1.5	
	Groundsel bush	NSW & Qld only	1	
	Lantana (1)	NSW & Qld only	2	
	Parkinsonia	Qld & NT only	1 to 1.5	

Giant sensitive plant on grazing land and other grasslands	Pink bloodwood	Qld only		1	Apply after the onset of storms (to moisten soil, close soil cracks - where applicable - and freshen growth of giant sensitive plant) and before wet season surface flooding. Repeat application may be required in year two for long term control, Some grass suppression may occur.
	Prickly acacia	Qld & NT only		1.5	
	Rubbervine				
	Wild rosemary	NSW & Qld only			
	<i>Mimosa pigra</i>	NT only		1	

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE : Aerial and Ground Application

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SITUATION	WEEDS CONTROLLED	STATE	RATE kg/ha	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Brigalow regrowth and associated problem woody weeds on grazing land	Belah Brigalow Currant bush Dawson gum Limebush Poplar box Scrub boonaree Whitewood Wild rosemary Yellowwood	Qld only	7.5 to 15	For brigalow areas, a guide to the recommended rates is 7.5kg for lighter duplex soils, 10kg for medium density regrowth on light clay soils, 12.5kg and above for heavy density regrowth on heavy acidic clays.
	False sandalwood (1)			
Teatree regrowth and associated woody weeds on grazing land	Broadleaf teatree Paperbark teatree	Qld only	5 to 7.5	For teatree use the highest rate if the area is prone to waterlogging. Excessive rainfall or waterlogging may reduce control.
	Cocky apple (2) Swamp Box		10	(2) For Cocky Apple partial control and suppression only will be given at the specified rate.
Other woody weeds on grazing land	Gidgee	Qld only	5 to 10	Use the high rate on dense growth or heavy clay soils.
	Parkinsonia	Qld & NT only	10 to 15	
	Prickly acacia		7.5 to 10	
	Polar Gum		7.5 to 15	
	Rubber Vine			
Eucalypt woodland management using Property Management Planning Principles	Poplar Box	Qld only	7.5 to 10	Use the higher rate on dense growth or heavier clay soils. To be used in accordance with any "Tree Clearing Guidelines" and 20% intact retention of species.
Giant sensitive plant on grazing land and other grasslands	<i>Mimosa pigra</i>	NT only	5 to 10	Apply after the onset of storms (to moisten soil, close soil cracks – where applicable – and freshen growth of giant sensitive plant) and before wet season surface flooding. Repeat application may be required in year two for long term control. Some grass suppression may occur.

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

REVIEW THE RESTRAINTS BEFORE READING THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

- TEBULEX 200GR BALLS may be applied at any time of the year. Treatments become effective after sufficient rainfall has occurred to move the chemical into the root zone where it is absorbed by woody plants. Applications prior to seasonal rainfall give the most rapid response.
- Herbicidal activity will continue for several seasons after application. During this time woody plants may go through repeated defoliations and regrowths until death occurs. A single application is normally effective for several years.
- Forage grass production usually increases as woody weed competition is reduced. Increased grass production is also dependent on adequate rainfall and an acceptable grazing management programme. It is important to allow grasses to seed and seedlings to become established after treatment before grazing pressure is increased. Areas treated with TEBULEX 200GR BALLS may be over-seeded with suitable pasture species. Consult your agricultural specialist for details on suitable seeding rates, timing and a fertiliser application programme.
- The residual action of TEBULEX 200GR BALLS may be impaired if fire occurs before the clay pellets are dissolved and the chemical has moved into the root zone.

APPLICATION METHODS

HAND APPLICATION

- Gloves must be used during hand application.
- Apply TEBULEX 200GR BALLS by uniformly distributing by hand or using the TEBULEX 200GR BALLS hand dispenser over the desired area after weighing out the recommended quantity of pellets or using the TEBULEX 200GR BALLS volumetric measure cup. As an example, a measured weight or measured volume of 20 grams will treat 10 – 20 m² at the rate of 1-2 g/m².
- When applying pellets, distribute them under the tree or regrowth canopy from the root crown or stems to 30 cm beyond the drip zone of the plants you want to control.
- The time required for complete plant death depends on soil type, amount of rainfall, root depth, plant species, plant density and rate of TEBULEX 200GR BALLS used.
- Some species may go through several defoliations from 6 months to 2 years before dying.
- Timber and regrowth control with TEBULEX 200GR BALLS pellets may be variable when used on soils with high clay content, high organic matter or when treating deep rooted or more tolerant species.

TREATING INDIVIDUAL TREES BY HAND

- Estimate the area within 30 cm beyond the drip zone, i.e. the area under the plant canopy. It is essential that this area is treated as evenly as possible with pellets being spread from the tree trunk to slightly beyond the drip line formed by the branches.
- Do not throw all the pellets at the base of the tree trunk. This will waste material and could result in poor control.

TREATMENT OF CLUMPS OF TREES OR PATCHES OF REGROWTH BY HAND

- TEBULEX 200GR BALLS pellets are particularly effective in treating areas of regrowth.

- Estimate the area within 30 cm beyond the drip zone and apply TEBULEX 200GR BALLS pellets on a grid pattern to uniformly cover the area.
- Pellets should be applied over the top of regrowth if at all possible in an attempt to maintain a good distribution pattern.

TREATING FENCE LINES BY HAND

- Estimate the area to be treated, along the fence line and then apply TEBULEX 200GR BALLS pellets on both sides of the fence line as evenly as possible within the area extending 30 cm out beyond the drip zone.

AERIAL AND GROUND APPLICATION

- Apply TEBULEX 200GR BALLS by uniformly distributing with an approved aircraft or ground driven air equipment, after calibration to achieve the desired application rate.
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1. Aerial Application

Aerial application of TEBULEX 200GR BALLS can be carried out by fixed wing aircraft or helicopter fitted with specially designed application apparatus. Use a Positive Metering Device (Meterate) for fixed wing aircraft and Isolair or similar precision equipment for helicopters.

A minimum flying height of 20 metres above the canopy of the target plants must be maintained. The swath width is dependent on the type of spreader used. The target areas must be correctly marked out and flown with the aid of GPS (Global Positioning System) or markers clearly visible to the operator or a method of marking approved by RONIC International.

2. Ground Application

Ground applications of TEBULEX 200GR BALLS can be carried out in suitable areas with the Omni Precision Applicator by RONIC International accredited operators.

CLEANING APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

- Thoroughly clean all traces of TEBULEX 200GR BALLS from vessels holding pellets e.g. bucket, measure cylinder and gloves after use.

Residues cleaned from this application equipment should not be emptied on areas where they will contact roots of desirable trees, shrubs or plants