

Pesticide Advice

General advice for using weed killers, moss killers and insecticides. Read the label and use pesticides safely at all times.

Top Weed Killer Tip

Use one weed killer brand for whole lawn treatment and another brand for spot treatment. This way you'll kill a wider group of weeds. Alternatively when purchasing rotate brands.

Health & Safety

When using pesticides follow the instructions on the container. We suggest the following measures for safe use:

- Avoid eye contact when mixing – wear eye protection
- Wear chemical resistant (nitrile) gloves when handling, mixing and applying
- Wear wellingtons when treating the lawn
- Wash off splashes immediately
- Remove and wash contaminated clothing after use
- Wash hands after use
- Do not eat, drink or smoke whilst using
- Keep children and pets off until treatment has dried
- Leave a small area untreated for grazing animals (rabbits etc)
- Do not spray or apply within one metre of ponds, streams, rivers etc

Weed Killer Application – before and after

- Apply when weeds are actively growing usually between April and September
- Do not apply in cold, sunny, dry or windy conditions
- Apply on dry grass when rain is not expected for at least 6 hours
- Applying 5 to 10 days after fertilising will improve the result
- For whole lawn treatment apply at least 2 days after and 3 days before mowing
- When mowing prior to treating keep the mower on a medium high cut
- Do not use the mowing clippings to mulch the borders. Do not compost the first mowing
- The first mowing can be left on the lawn. Composting should be for at least 9 months

Storage, Cleaning & Disposal

- Keep out of the reach of children and pets
- Product should be resealed straight after use. Do not allow to freeze
- Any equipment that needs cleaning should be done in an area that will not affect any flora and fauna. Washings, excess mixture or product **MUST NOT** be poured down drains
- Dispose of unwanted product via a household waste site
- Try to minimise washings by having separate equipment for herbicides e.g. a watering can just for the lawn. It then doesn't need washing

MSDS Safety Data Sheets

These contain the manufacturers' safety and technical information. If you want them they can be downloaded from this section or from the manufacturers' website.