

Fusilade Max – grass weed control in potatoes

In the post-diquat era, previously reliable potato weed control strategies may need a rethink.

With residuals and alternative contact BLW herbicides likely applied earlier than previously, later emerging grasses and cereal volunteers will require a proven graminicide with rate flexibility to match species and size.

Key benefits

- ✓ Robust, reliable control of annual and perennial grass weeds and volunteer cereals.
- ✓ Advanced "Isolink" technology delivers greater uptake of active ingredient into target leaf.
- ✓ Wide weed spectrum including wild oats, ryegrass and brome.
- ✓ Can be use on all varieties of potatoes across all soil types.

Application

- Fusilade Max works on contact with the target weed leaf – best results are achieved from applications made to small, actively growing weeds.
- Apply when access to the target is still good, before row closure to obtain sufficient coverage.
- Applications must be made before flowering and tuber initiation and at least 90 days before harvest.
- The maximum application rate of Fusilade Max on potatoes is 2.0 I/ha (single application per crop).

Rates & timings	
Volunteer cereals	0.4 - 0.5 I/ha [lower rate at 2-3 leaf stage]
Wild oats	0.4 - 0.6 I/ha [lower rate at 2-3 leaf stage]
Brome (sterile), Ryegrass (perennial or Italian)	1.0 - 1.5 I/ha [higher rate will give more reliable control of tillering weeds]
Couch	1.5 - 2.0 I/ha [control levels may vary from suppression to complete control according to length & fragmentation of rhizomes, target leaf area & spray coverage]

Recent change of MAPP number

Please check labels carefully to ensure you are using Fusilade Max only on approved crops.

Fusilade Max (MAPP 19013) is registered for use on potatoes and is now the only product available for sale.

Fusilade Max (MAPP 18815) was <u>not</u> registered for use on potatoes – this version is no longer available for sale although stocks may exist on farm (use-up by 28/02/2021).

FURTHER INFORMATION

Nufarm Technical updates are eligible for 1 BASIS CPT/year Ref: CP/81650/1920/g. Email claim to linda@basis-reg.co.uk

Fusilade Max contains fluazifop-P-butyl. Fusilade Max is a trademark of Nufarm UK Ltd.

Details of application rates and timings are given in Nufarm labels and product literature; both of which can be accessed from our website www.nufarm.com/uk. Alternatively, ring the Nufarm helpline on 01274 694714, Monday to Friday 9.00 - 17.00



