



**CONTAINS** An aqueous solution containing 200 g/L (18.02% w/w) glufosinate-ammonium.

**CONTROLS** For use only as an agricultural herbicide for non-selective weed control in potatoes and non-crop areas.

PCS 90216

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

**IMPORTANT:** This information is approved as part of the Product Label. All instructions within this section must be read carefully in order to obtain safe and successful use of this product.

Basta is a non-selective herbicide and a desiccant which controls a wide range of grass and broad-leaved weeds in potatoes and non-crop areas such as on paths, roadways etc.

### Mode of action

Basta acts mainly through contact, with some systemic action. The chemical is absorbed by the green leaf and stem of the plant. Symptoms of yellowing and wilting appear in 3-7 days after application. There is no root uptake and seeds which have not germinated will not be controlled.

## RATE OF USE

CROP	MAXIMUM INDIVIDUAL DOSE	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS	LATEST TIME OF APPLICATION	SPECIFIC WEEDS CONTROLLED
Potato – early and maincrop pre-emergence or post-emergence up to 10% emergence of the crop or not later than 3cm of emerged stalks.	2.0-3.0 litres/ha	One per crop	At pre-emergence or post-emergence, but not after longest crop shoots reach 3.0 cm (1.0 inch) length.	Broad-leaved weeds and grasses
Non-crop areas	3.0-7.0 litres/ha	Repeat if required when further weed flush emerges or regrowth occurs.	Apply when weeds are actively growing.	

## WEEDS CONTROLLED

Basta will control all weeds which have emerged at time of application. The recommended rate is 3.0-7.0 L/ha (2.1-5.3 pts/ac). Where there is a high population or where weeds are strong and woody the higher rate should be used. The roots or rhizomes of perennial weeds will not be killed at low dosage rates and regrowth can be expected.

## CROP SPECIFIC INFORMATION

### Application

#### Non-Crop Areas

Basta should be applied at 3.0-7.0 L/ha (2.1-5.3 pts/ac) in 220-1,000 litres of water per hectare (20-90 gallons per acre). Avoid any drift of spray mist.

#### Weed control in potatoes

Basta should be applied at 2.0-3.0 L/ha (1.4-2.1 pints/ac) in 220-600 litres of water per hectare (20-60 gallons per acre). Potato stalks emerged at the time of application will be scorched, but regrowth will take place immediately. For optimum weed control and least crop check, Basta may be applied up to 10% emergence of the crop, or not later than 3 cm (1 inch) of emerged stalks. Best results will be achieved when as many weeds as possible have emerged at the time of spraying.

#### Conditions at Spraying

Basta works faster under warm conditions when the weeds are growing actively. There should be no rain for 6 hours after application.

## COMPATIBILITY

Basta may be applied as a tank-mix with a range of products.  
Contact Bayer CropScience for compatibility information on specific tank-mixes.  
Full manufacturer's instructions must be followed for each tank-mix component.

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

### Operator Protection

**HARMFUL IN CONTACT WITH SKIN AND IF SWALLOWED.**

**IRRITATING TO EYES.**

**WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EYE PROTECTION.**

**DO NOT BREATHE SPRAY.**

**WHEN USING DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE.**

**AVOID ALL CONTACT BY MOUTH.**

**WASH HANDS** and exposed skin after use.

In case of accident or if you feel unwell seek medical advice immediately  
(show the label where possible).

(Antidote: Phenobarbital-Sodium).

### Storage and Disposal

**KEEP LOCKED UP AND OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

**KEEP ONLY IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER** in a cool, well ventilated place.

**KEEP AWAY FROM FOOD, DRINK AND ANIMAL FEEDINGSTUFFS.**

This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.

**PROTECT FROM FROST.**

**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USE.**

## **RISK AND SAFETY INFORMATION**

### **BASTA**

Contains 200 g/L (18.02% w/w) glufosinate-ammonium.



### **TOXIC**

**MAY IMPAIR FERTILITY.**

**POSSIBLE RISK OF HARM TO THE UNBORN CHILD.**

**HARMFUL IN CONTACT WITH SKIN AND IF SWALLOWED.**

**IRRITATING TO EYES.**

**DANGER OF SERIOUS DAMAGE TO HEALTH BY PROLONGED EXPOSURE THROUGH INHALATION AND IF SWALLOWED.**

Avoid exposure – Obtain special instructions before use.

In case of accident or if you feel unwell seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

To avoid risks to man and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

### **PACK SIZE**

1 L, 5 L