

# Environmental Information Sheet

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## MIRCAM MAFF/MAPP 11707

A 150g/L mecoprop-P and 18.7g/L dicamba SL formulation, a phenoxy herbicide for the control of broad leaved weeds in cereal crops and established grassland.

Maximum application rate: 5 L product/ha (93.5 g dicamba/ha and 750 g Mecoprop-P/ha)

Maximum no. applications: Cereals - 1 per crop

Grassland - 2 per crop

Section	Profile
<b>1. WILDLIFE</b>  <b>Mammals and Birds</b>	<p>Mircam is not classified as '<i>Harmful to game and wildlife</i>'</p> <p>Mircam is of moderate toxicity to birds and mammals. It is recommended that livestock should be kept out of treated areas for at least two weeks and until foliage of any poisonous weeds such as ragwort have died and become unpalatable.</p> <p>No risk management is necessary to protect wild mammals and birds as Mircam is of low risk to mammals and birds grazing in treated areas.</p>
<b>2. BEES</b>	<p>No risk management necessary and there is no requirement to avoid application of the product when bees maybe foraging on flowering weeds.</p>
<b>3. NON TARGET INSECTS AND OTHER ARTHROPODS</b>	<p>No risk management necessary</p> <p>Mircam poses a low risk to a range of arthropod species commonly found in and around treated areas, including carabid and rove beetles, parasitoid wasps and predator mites.</p>
<b>4. AQUATIC LIFE</b>	<p>Mircam is classified as '<i>HARMFUL TO AQUATIC ORGANISMS</i>'</p> <p>Mircam is of low toxicity to fish, of moderate toxicity to daphnia, of high toxicity to algae and extremely toxicity to certain aquatic higher plants such as duckweeds (<i>Lemna</i>). Care should be taken to minimise drift when applying Mircam next to shallow ponds, ditches or slow flowing streams. Care should be taken to ensure that surface waters and ditches are not contaminated with the product or used container.</p> <p>No risk management necessary. When used according to the label instructions there will not be sufficient contamination of water to present a risk to aquatic life.</p> <p>Not categorised under the LERAP scheme.</p>

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<b>5. SOIL and GROUNDWATER</b>	Dicamba and its degradation product are impersistent and Mecoprop-p is of low persistence in the soil. Dicamba is highly mobile and its degradation product is considered to have low mobility. Mecoprop-P is not strongly adsorbed to soil and can be considered highly mobile. Use of Mircam in accordance with the label presents a low risk to groundwater, therefore no risk management is necessary.
<b>Earthworms</b>	Mircam is of low to moderate toxicity to earthworms. No risk management is necessary.
<b>Soil Micro-organisms</b>	No risk management necessary. No significant effects on soil microbial processes were found so the risk is considered low.
<b>6. NON-TARGET PLANTS</b>	Mircam is a selective broadleaf weedkiller herbicide. Avoid spray drift onto neighbouring crops and wild flowers which are found at the margins of fields. Care should always be taken to minimise drift when applying Mircam close to conservation headlands and field boundaries, such as hedgerows, which may provide an important habitat for wild flowers.

### ALWAYS READ THE LABEL: USE PESTICIDES SAFELY

Care must be taken to minimise the risk of surface water contamination from farmyard and field sources.

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