

Pesticides ban - home and garden



Pesticides ban - advice to gardeners

Since 31 March 2004 it has been illegal to use or store certain pesticides. The ban was brought in by the EU to make sure that the pesticides available, continue to meet modern safety standards.

The chemicals that are banned are ammonium sulphamate, atrazine, dichlorophen, dichlorprop, dikegulac, lindane, malathion, parquat, permethrin, resmethrin, simazine, tar acids, tar oils, triforine and 2,3,6-TBA.

Their names should appear on all packaging of products they are in.

The products on sale in the shops should no longer contain these ingredients. However, products which used to contain these ingredients

may still have the same name, and this might cause some confusion. Our advice is to check the product registration or 'M' number. For example:

'ASDA Lawn Feed Weed and Mosskiller' containing dichlorprop (M10871) has been **withdrawn**, but has been replaced by 'ASDA Lawn Feed Weed and Mosskiller' containing dichlorprop-p (M10968).

The name remains the same but the active ingredient and the registration number are different.

To properly identify products that have been withdrawn you should check the registration number rather than rely on the product name.

If you find a banned product you need to get rid of it properly.

- Don't:**
- flush it down the toilet
 - throw it in the bin; or
 - throw it down the drain.
- Do:**
- wear gloves and any other recommended safety gear when handling pesticide containers; and
 - follow the manufacturers instructions if you spill any of the products.

The list of products in this leaflet is always being updated. For a current full list of products that are banned, and more information about pesticides, phone 01904 455775 or visit the Pesticides Safety Directorate's website at www.pesticides.gov.uk and click on 'home and garden'.

Pesticides withdrawn from use

- Asda Lawn Feed Weed and Mosskiller, M10871
- Asda Lawn Feed and Weed, M10872
- Asda Lawn Spot Weeder, M10874
- AgrEvo Lawn Weed Killer, M08137
- AgrEvo Lawn Weedkiller Concentrate, M08912
- Armillatox (plant protection uses only withdrawn), M06234
- B & Q Granular Weed and Feed for Lawns, M07850
- B & Q Lawn Feed and Weed, M05487
- B & Q Lawn Spot Weeder, M05486
- B & Q Lawn Weedkiller, M05324
- B & Q Liquid Weed and Feed, M05293
- B & Q Nettle Gun, M06897
- B & Q Spring Lawn Care Granular Feed Weed, M10858

- B & Q Spring lawn Care, Granular Feed Weed Mosskiller, M10859
- Boots Nettle and Bramble Weedkiller, M03455
- Cutlass, M07783
- Cutlass, M09543
- Do It All Lawn Feed & Weed, M09311
- Do It All Lawn Weedkiller, M08106
- Do It All Wipeout! Lawn Weed Killer, M08197
- Doff Lawn Feed and Weed, M05117
- Doff Lawn Spot Weeder, M03995
- Doff Lawn Weed and Feed Soluble Powder, M05708
- Doff Nettle Gun, M07158
- Doff New Formula Lawn Weedkiller, M05666
- Evergreen Grasshopper, M09639
- Fisons Ready-to-use Lawn Weedkiller, M05868
- Fisons Water-on Lawn Weedkiller, M05807
- Focus Lawn Feed and Weed, M10926
- Focus Lawn Spot Weeder, M07468
- Focus Lawn Weedkiller, M06096
- Focus Nettle Gun, M06896
- Grasshopper Triple Action, M08643
- Grasshopper Weed & Feed, M09785
- Great Mills Lawn Feed & Weed, M08367
- Great Mills Lawn Spot Weeder, M05014
- Great Mills Lawn Weedkiller, M09296
- Greensward Triple Action, M09324
- Groundclear, M05953
- Homebase Lawn Weedkiller Liquid, M07539
- Homebase Lawn Weedkiller Ready To Use Sprayer, M07536
- Homebase Liquid Lawn Feed and Weed, M07989
- Homebase Nettle Gun, M07538
- House Plant Pest Killer, M06432
- J Arthur Bower's Granular Feed and Weed, M07164
- J Arthur Bower's Granular Feed, Weed and Mosskiller, M07042
- J Arthur Bower's Lawn Feed and Weed, M09458
- J Arthur Bower's Lawn Feed, Weed and Mosskiller, M09459
- J Arthur Bower's Lawn Weed and Mosskiller, M09460
- J Arthur Bower's Lawn Weedkiller, M09461
- Jeyes Fluid (only when used for plant protection purposes), M04606
- Lawn Weedkiller, M09736
- Lawn Weedkiller Concentrate, M09740
- Levington Ready to Use Lawn Weedkiller, M07497
- Levington Water-on Lawn Weedkiller, M07495
- Murphy Clover-Kil, M05271
- New Supertox, M09209
- Nimrod T, M07876
- Nimrod T, M09502
- Roseclear 2, M08736
- Roseclear 2, M09498
- Touchweeder, M02864
- Tumbleweed Clover, M08325
- Tumbleweed Clover Ready to Use, M08546
- Tumbleweed Lawns, M08088
- Tumbleweed Lawns Ready to Use, M08089
- Verdone Plus, M08689
- Wilko Granular Feed and Weed for Lawns, M09732
- Wilko Granular Feed, Weed and Mosskiller, M07471
- Wilko Granular Feed, Weed and Mosskiller for Lawns, M09731
- Wilko Lawn Feed and Weed, M08816
- Wilko Lawn Feed, Weed and Mosskiller, M04602
- Wilko Lawn Spot Weeder, M05130
- Wilko Lawn Feed and Weed, M07473
- Wilko Lawn Weedkiller, M03749
- Wilko Nettle Gun, M06898
- Wilko Soluble Lawn Food and Weedkiller, M04391
- Woolworths Lawn Spot Weeder, M07105,
- Woolworths Lawn Weed and Feed, M07474
- Woolworths Lawn Weedkiller, M07064
- Woolworths Liquid Lawn Feed and Weed, M07060

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