

Environmental Information Sheet

KATOUN[®] GOLD MAPP number 17879



The
Voluntary
Initiative

An emulsifiable concentrate formulation containing 500 g/L fatty acid, pelargonic acid. A non-selective contact herbicide for use on amenity vegetation (bare soil around trees and woody shrubs), natural surfaces not intended to bear vegetation and permeable surfaces overlying soil including gravel pathways, forest nursery and hardy ornamental plant production.

Maximum individual dose: 22.5 L/ha

Maximum total dose: 90 L/ha (4 applications)

Latest time of application: Not specified

Section	Profile
1. WILDLIFE Mammals and birds	KATOUN GOLD is not classified as being "Harmful to game, wild birds and animals". No risk management is necessary to protect wild birds and animals. The risk to wild birds and animals grazing on treated areas is low as is the risk due to exposure from other routes such as consumption of earthworms and arthropods.
2. BEES	KATOUN GOLD has a low risk to honeybees, when crop and weeds are not in flower. No risk management is required for the use of KATOUN GOLD as the active substance fatty acid, pelargonic acid is considered to be of low risk to bees.
3. NON TARGET INSECTS AND OTHER ARTHROPODS	Risk to non-target insects or other arthropods. Avoid spraying within 5m of the field boundary to reduce effects on non-target insects or other arthropods (tractor mounted sprayers). Minimise spray drift away from target area to reduce effects on non-target insects or other arthropods (knapsack sprayers).
4. AQUATIC LIFE	Not considered harmful to fish or other aquatic life when used as directed. However, care should always be taken to ensure that surface waters or ditches are not contaminated through spillage or with the used container. Do not contaminate water with KATOUN GOLD or its container. (Do not clean application equipment near surface water. Avoid contamination via drains from farmyards and roads). Not categorised in the LERAP scheme.
5. SOIL AND GROUNDWATER Earthworms	The use of KATOUN GOLD according to the label instructions (i.e. on natural or porous surfaces e.g. gravel), is unlikely to lead to any risk to ground water. KATOUN GOLD is not persistent in soils, breaking down very quickly. No risk management is therefore necessary. KATOUN GOLD has a moderate risk to earthworms. No risk management is necessary.

Soil micro-organisms	No risk management is necessary for the protection of soil micro-organisms when KATOUN GOLD is used in accordance with the label recommendations.
6. NON-TARGET PLANTS	The risk to non-target plants is low when KATOUN GOLD is used as per the label instructions. However, KATOUN GOLD, is a non-selective herbicide and therefore extreme care should be taken to avoid drift onto crops and/or non-target plants outside of the target area.

USE PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS SAFELY. ALWAYS READ THE LABEL AND PRODUCT INFORMATION BEFORE USE. FOR FURTHER PRODUCT INFORMATION INCLUDING WARNING PHRASES AND SYMBOLS REFER TO THE BELCHIM (UK) WEBSITE (WWW.BELCHIM.CO.UK)

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

For further information about the environmental profile of this product contact:

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