

# Gibb-Gro

## PLANT GROWTH REGULATOR

*Promotes pasture growth*

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:** 900g/Kg of gibberellic acid  
in the form of a water soluble powder

Net Contents:

**PLEASE READ THE LABEL COMPLETELY BEFORE USE**



**HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: 6.4A (H319)**

**WARNING** Harmful. Causes serious eye irritation.

### PRECAUTIONS

**STORAGE:** Keep out of reach of children. Store in the original tightly closed container, in a secure place. When stored in cool and dry conditions this product should show no significant degradation for two years from the date of manufacture. Contact your supplier for further information about the use of product that is older than this.

**PERSONAL PROTECTION:** Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid inhalation of dust or spray mist. Wear eye protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

**EQUIPMENT:** Apply with well maintained and calibrated spray equipment.

**DISPOSAL:** Dispose of this product only by using in accordance with this label, or at a suitable landfill. Dispose of packaging to a suitable landfill. Do not burn. Do not use packaging for any other purpose.

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### First Aid

**IF IN EYES:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention. If swallowed do not induce vomiting. If splashed in eyes wash out immediately with running water. For advice, call the National Poisons Centre **0800 POISON (0800 764 766)** (24 hrs) or a doctor immediately.

**Spillage** Moisten to prevent dusting and sweep up. Dispose of safely to a suitable landfill.

**Safety Data Sheet** Additional information is provided in the safety data sheet. Contact 0508-GIBBGRO (0508-442 247) or go to [www.Gibb-Gro.co.nz](http://www.Gibb-Gro.co.nz).

**GENERAL INFORMATION** GIBB-GRO is a naturally occurring growth promoting substance obtained from the culture of fungus *Gibberellic fujikuroi* and contains the naturally occurring gibberellic acid GA3. When applied under appropriate growing conditions, it will promote pasture growth.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE** GIBB-GRO can be used on a 3-4 weekly cycle. Applications are best made in autumn and spring, when the soil temperature is likely to be in the range of 6-13° C. In winter, temperatures are likely to be too cold to allow for a growth response. In winter, GIBB-GRO can be applied in most districts apart from Canterbury, Otago, Southland and in high and exposed areas of other parts of New Zealand where winter temperatures are likely to be too cold for a growth response. Applications should be made 1-5 days after grazing, ensuring that there is some green leaf present to ensure foliar uptake. GIBB-GRO is best suited to rotationally grazed pastures. If set stocking, remove stock prior to application and keep stock out for 3-4 weeks before grazing. Stock may be grazed sooner in the 3-4 week cycle if pasture is likely to become rank. Grazing earlier than 5-7 days post treatment is likely to result in little or no benefit.

Soil moisture and fertiliser levels must be adequate to support increased pasture growth. Do not apply to rank pasture, ungrazed pasture, pasture less than 1 year old, or on paddocks containing livestock.

As weeds also respond to GIBB-GRO, avoid spraying paddocks with toxic weeds or high weed populations that may taint milk.

**Rate of Application:** 9g / ha. Application with a surfactant is recommended.

**APPLICATION METHODS** GIBB-GRO can be applied with conventional boom spraying equipment. Apply in a minimum 100 litres of water per hectare.

**MIXING** Add the required quantity of GIBB-GRO to the spray tank partly filled with water, and maintain agitation while filling and spraying. If using a surfactant add the surfactant last to minimise foaming.

**RAINFALL** Do not spray if rainfall is expected within 2 hours of spraying.

**WITHHOLDING PERIOD** While strictly there is no withholding period good agricultural practice recommends withholding for 1-3 days.

**WARRANTY** This formulation is warranted to contain the specified active ingredient within accepted analytical tolerance when packed. The user bears the risk for damage resulting from factors beyond the manufacturer's control.

The manufacturer declines all liability for damage resulting from improper storage or use of the product.

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