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# Freehand® Herbicide

### **Your Superior Solution for Weed Control**

**Freehand Herbicide** is an innovative pre-emergent herbicide that combines two powerful active ingredients: dimethenamid-P and pendimethalin classified as Groups D and K. This unique combination allows Freehand to control over 60 different weed species, making it a superior choice for your pre-emergent weed management program.



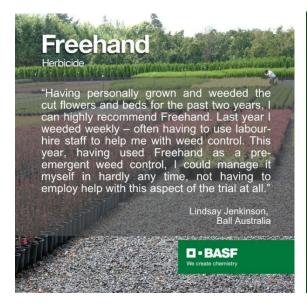
# Freehand Herbicide is the benchmark with over 60+ weeds on label, why settle for less?

Flexibility and Broad Spectrum: Freehand offers a level of flexibility and a broad spectrum of weed control that is unmatched by other pre-emergent herbicides on the market.

Higher Quality Plants: Growers can expect higher quality and more marketable plants due to effective, long-lasting weed management.

Labour and Time Efficiency: By reducing the need for frequent manual weeding, Freehand contributes to significant labour and time savings.

Growers across the country have trusted Freehand Herbicide season after season as the benchmark in pre-emergent control. Here's why our growers love this solution – unmatched weed management and labour optimisation in one broad spectrum product!





Trials confirm Freehand Herbicide not only provides significantly longer control compared to competitors with equivalent claims, but it also sets the benchmark as the most broad-spectrum solution.

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#### Freehand provides consistent, long-lasting control compared to competitors



<sup>\*</sup>Photos taken 10 weeks after treatment.

Freehand Herbicide applied at 10g/m<sup>2</sup>

Freehand Herbicide reliably controls more than 60+ labelled weeds, exceeding the claims of competitor pre-emergent herbicides registered with similar claims.



OH2 110kg/ha

20g/kg Oxadiazon applied at 10g/m²

Untreated Freehand 170kg/ha

\*Seeded 0 & 2 weeks after treatment. Photos taken 6 weeks after.

\* Weeds treated: Crabgrass (Digitaria spp.), Rice Flat Sedge, Eclipta, **Spotted Spurge** \* Note – **Crabgrass (Digitaria spp.), Spotted Spurge listed on OH2 label** 

Freehand Herbicide is a competitive and favourable investment when compared to other herbicides, which often have narrower weed spectrum or limited residual control.

Combining efficacy, flexibility, and cost-effectiveness, Freehand Herbicide is an ideal choice for those looking to enhance their weed management strategies and promote healthier plant growth.

Why settle for less, or invest in multiple products to implement an effective pre-emergent program?

Find out more about **Freehand Herbicide** in our <u>STEWARDSHIP HUB</u> and speak to your local distributors to source the solutions or contact our <u>BASF Turf solutions team directly here</u> to learn about our pipeline of innovation.

