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This is a Fishy Story

by Paul Martin
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Rainbow & Brown*



Most readers of this story won't know who I am. We have that in common; these days I can barely remember who I am, myself.

I started Rainbow & Brown back in the late 20th Century. It seems even longer ago to me now.

The present owners, Shayne and Grant, asked me to make these few notes about the company's early history. And also to explain the origin of the name Rainbow & Brown, which is quite easy – I was crazy about trout fishing.

The company was originally based in Auckland, but we moved to Rotorua to be more conveniently located bang in the middle of the dairying industry. Well, the North Island dairying industry. But I'd have relocated it to somewhere on the banks of Southland's Mataura River, if I'd thought I could get away with it. But I couldn't, so I didn't. Rotorua was second choice, but in a very respectable podium position, trout-wise.

So, there we were, in Rotorua. And with us came the beating heart of the company, Rachael Beresford, and her indispensable partner, Clint, to run the factory. They originally came to work for us on, I think, a three-day temporary basis to help out in the factory. Rachael was only about 17 years old at the time. And she's been the

secret boss of Rainbow & Brown ever since, a fact recognised by Grant & Shayne when they wisely replaced me with themselves. A handshake clause of the Sale & Purchase agreement was that custody of Rachael was a non-negotiable part of the deal. The many R&B customers who have dealt with Rachael in all the subsequent years will immediately understand why that stipulation was so.

I don't clearly remember much about our operations during my time in Rotorua, other than that I shamelessly gave priority of personal on-farm service calls to customers who lived close to a decent river. I also remember the excitement of building a business, meeting and being encouraged by increasingly important figures in the dairy industry, and participating in farm discussion groups and industry conferences on milk quality and related issues.

But then I began to run out of steam. The business needed a new, less trout-obsessed direction, and so did I. Which led to a change of ownership that has seen Rainbow & Brown expand and develop so impressively. So I say well done to Shayne and Grant, and I-told-ya-so to Rachael.

As for me, I now live in South Africa, and operate a few small safari lodges at Kruger National Park. My obsession has shifted from fish to elephants, lions, and leopards, and to helping visitors have the best possible African wildlife experience. I now wear shorts, tee-shirts and a disgraceful hat every day of the year. But my fondness for Rachael, Shayne and Grant, and their families, has never waned. Nor has my fondness for the many unforgettable Kiwi farmers who made it all possible.

Thank you all.

SPRING SPRAY SPECIALS

Get the right wetter in the tank

20% off SprayWetter and SuperWetter this October and November

A herbicide only works as well as its contact with the leaf. Waxy, hairy or dusty foliage sheds spray droplets before the chemical gets a chance to work, and that's before wind, humidity or a stressed target come into it.

Get the wetter right and you get more out of every load. This October and November, **SprayWetter** and **SuperWetter** are both 20% off RRP. We've also got 20% off **Dicamba 500 Select**, the usual tank-mix partner with broadleaf weeds that MCPA and 2,4-D leave standing on their own; cali thistle, bindweed and docks in particular.

WETTERS ON SPECIAL

**SprayWetter****20% OFF RRP****Need a straightforward wetter for everyday jobs?**

A non-ionic surfactant that improves wetting and spreading of spray droplets across the leaf. The reliable choice when the target isn't giving you any grief.

**SuperWetter****20% OFF RRP****Spraying glyphosate or metsulfuron on waxy, hairy or hard-to-wet vegetation?**

An organosilicone wetter and penetrant for faster uptake with glyphosate and metsulfuron herbicides, less run-off risk, better results on stressed or dusty targets.

Matching tip: Check your herbicide label. SprayWetter suits general spray jobs; SuperWetter is for glyphosate and metsulfuron sprays on hard-to-wet targets.

HERBICIDE ON SPECIAL

**Dicamba 500 Select****20% OFF RRP****Got tougher weeds MCPA alone won't shift?**

Tank-mixed with a phenoxy herbicide, it extends the spray to docks, cali thistle, bindweed, wild carrot, fennel, hemlock and dandelion.

⚠ Dicamba is harmful to clover, re-establishment can take up to two months, so choose your treatment based on the weed you're targeting and the pasture you want to keep.

FOUR SPRING SPRAYING REMINDERS

Spray weeds young

Smaller, actively growing weeds are generally easier to control than large, mature or stressed plants.

Match the herbicide to the weed

Identify the target first, and consider what desirable species, particularly clover, need to stay.

Use the right adjuvant

SprayWetter and SuperWetter do different jobs. Check the herbicide label, and if a wetter's recommended, use the one suited to the treatment. We also stock BioWet in our wetter range.

Wait for the right conditions

Avoid spraying weeds under drought or frost stress, and always follow label directions around rain, wind and timing.

GrowMate Activate: The Fertiliser That Started with a Snail

There's a new fertiliser landing in New Zealand: GrowMate Activate, a 100% water-soluble fertiliser, now available through Rainbow & Brown.

Our supplier created this category from scratch. In 2013, the company developed what's recognised as China's first granular water-soluble fertiliser, a genuinely new type of product. Powder fertilisers had always been limited to NPK and a few trace elements. Liquid concentrates only worked once dissolved. This is something different: a full formula that supports a crop right through its growth cycle, flexible enough for drip, sprinkler or flood irrigation, or straight basal application. It is now sold into 46 countries.

The formula behind all of that is built around a compound called Polymeric Acid Substance, or PAS. It came from somewhere you'd never expect: researchers first found the compound in snails, before working out how to extract a plant-based, commercially scalable version from the pea plant instead.

PAS goes to work on the soil first. It buffers pH in **both directions**, which matters across NZ's pastoral country where pH can swing from acidic to alkaline within the same paddock. It improves soil structure for root development, and holds water and nutrients in the root zone longer, so less is lost to leaching. The supplier's own trials suggest this lifts nutrient uptake meaningfully compared with conventional granular fertiliser.

GrowMate Activate's full formulation carries NPK at 15% Nitrogen, 3% Phosphorus (P_2O_5), 5% Potassium (K_2O), and 18% sulphur (often short in NZ pastoral soils), potassium fulvic acid, seaweed extract, molasses fermentation solubles, and a handful of biological stimulants at smaller rates each. It's 100% water soluble with zero residue, so nutrients are available on application rather than waiting on rain or microbial breakdown, and there's no risk of blocked lines or clogged nozzles.

Most farmers are used to fertiliser meaning one thing: broadcast it and hope for rain. GrowMate Activate breaks that open. Standalone broadcast or root application, blended with straight fertilisers like urea or DAP, through sprinkler or drip irrigation, or by drone.

We're currently running our own drone trial on a 4-hectare block of broadacre pasture, believed to be a first for New Zealand, reaching ground where equipment can't easily go: steep hill country, wet paddocks, and areas close to waterways where spreading needs more care.

GrowMate Activate won't suit every system, and like any fertiliser it still needs the right rate and timing for your soil to get value from it. If you want the trial data, product specs, or want to talk through whether it fits your operation, get in touch with the team.



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The Compliance Gap Sitting in your Shed

WorkSafe recently checked 680 sheep, beef and dairy farms. Inaccurate chemical inventories. Missing safety data sheets. Machinery that shouldn't have been on the road. Nothing exotic, just the basics slipping, and slipping often enough that it's now on the Regulator's radar.

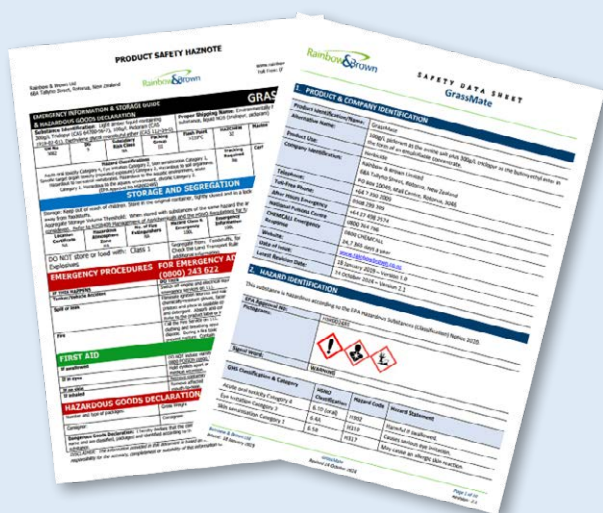
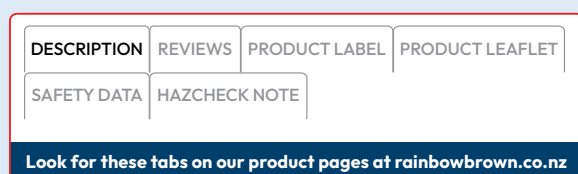
It makes sense when you think about who's actually handling the chemicals day to day. A lot of farm work runs on casual labour, and casual labour doesn't always come with chemical training, or a habit of reaching for gloves and a respirator before gloves and a respirator are needed. That's not a dig at anyone. It's just the reality of how farms staff up, and it's exactly the gap WorkSafe is looking at.

The fix isn't complicated. Every product on our site has its SDS, label and leaflet sitting right there on the listing page, and a haznote where the product needs one. Print them, stick them in the shed, and your inventory basically writes itself.

Two things worth checking this week. Containers stay in their original packaging with the label intact, a decanted bottle with no label is a liability the moment something goes wrong. And everything's stored the way the label says, not just wherever there's a gap on the shelf.

If you want a proper walkthrough of what compliance looks like on a working farm, the Hazardous Substances Toolbox at hazardoussubstances.govt.nz is built for exactly this. Worth ten minutes with a cuppa.

Always read the label and follow instructions.



Catch Her Now, and There's No Nest to Deal with Later

Right now, somewhere in a woodpile or a patch of scrub near you, a wasp queen is on her own. No nest, no workers, no backup. She's spent the winter hibernated and alone, and her first job this spring is to find a dry spot, scrape together a few wood-pulp cells, and lay a single egg in each. If you're going to catch her, this is the only time you'll ever get her without a colony behind her.

New Zealand's beech forests carry some of the highest wasp densities in the world, up to 12 nests a hectare, each holding around 10,000 wasps by late summer. They're not just a nuisance. Wasps compete directly with our native birds for honeydew and insects, and a bad wasp season means a hard year for the bellbirds and tui that rely on the same food.

A queen on her own is a manageable problem. A queen with workers isn't. Once the first eggs hatch, some 30 to 50 days after she starts, she stops foraging altogether and lets her workers do it. From there, a single nest can turn out 1,000 to 2,000 new queens before autumn. Catch her now, and none of that gets started.

This is where trapping earns its keep, and it's also where we've teamed up with No Pests, who know wasps inside out. We've recently started stocking their range, and their queen-trapping approach is built around exactly this window, catching the foundress before she's built anything worth defending.

The No Pests Wasp Trap works on drowning, not poison: wasps are drawn to the lure, tire out on the dome and drop into the liquid, which makes it safe around bees. Keep the brightest light above the trap, wasps escape toward light, so shade underneath is the most common reason a trap fails, and site it near food, not in it. The lure loses its pull as it thickens, so plan on a fresh refill every 3 to 4 weeks, around 300ml per trap, meaning a 1L bottle covers a few traps and a 5L covers many.

Always read the label before use. Every queen you catch now is a nest that never forms.



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A dry summer is won before Christmas

The right seed only pays off if the ground underneath it can back it up.



Another dry one looks likely up north this season, and plenty of farmers are already choosing what goes in the ground this spring: chicory, plantain, lucerne, cocksfoot, tall fescue. The deep-rooted species that keep working after the ryegrass has given up.

It's a smart call, but only half of one. A plant that sends roots down a metre can chase moisture for weeks after a shallow sward has stopped, but whether it actually gets there isn't decided on the seed bag. It's decided in the ground you're putting it into, at establishment, the few weeks either side of sowing when the root system is being built. Sow a drought-tough cultivar into tired, compacted, biologically flat soil and those roots hit a wall a few centimetres down.

A seedling puts almost everything it has into roots in that first fortnight, and it needs phosphorus to do it. Most of the phosphorus already in your soil is locked up in forms it can't reach on its own. That's a job for biology, not a bag of super. Fungi reach where roots can't and free up bound phosphorus, which is why a seedling establishing into fungally active soil builds a bigger root system faster. The same biology holds water too: good fungal structure means better crumb and infiltration, so rain soaks in and stays put instead of running off. Feed the biology and the ground starts holding its own water. Starve it and you're leaning on the sky.

This is the job **BioCharge Fungal Feeder** is built for, and establishment is the best time to put it down. Every tub carries charged biochar from Southland Carbon, already inoculated and biologically active, plus fish hydrolysate. The fish feeds the biology for a while; the biochar gives it somewhere to live for decades, holding moisture and oxygen and cycling nutrients.

Get it down at or before sowing, mixed at a minimum of one part **BioCharge Fungal Feeder** to two parts water. **A 1,000 L IBC covers around 11 hectares at \$2,350 plus GST**, same price both islands, with 200 L drums for smaller blocks. There's no stock stand-down. Always read the label and follow the application instructions.

If the crop also wants a nutrient hit through its growth spurt, **BioCharge Max** carries a soluble NPKS blend on top of the same biology.

The honest way to know where you're starting is a fungi-to-bacteria test from Soil Food Web. Most farmed soils sit well off the 1:1 pasture wants, after years of cultivation and synthetic inputs. Ask us about getting the cost rebated when you order.

None of this is a magic bullet, but it's the difference between a drought-tough pasture that performs and one that runs out of puff because the soil couldn't keep up. Fertiliser prices are up around a third, so getting your own ground to hold water and unlock its own nutrients has never paid back faster. Give us a call before you drill and we'll talk through where your soil sits.



Where to start

BioCharge Fungal Feeder at or before sowing: ~11 ha per 1,000 L IBC, \$2,350 +GST. 200 L drums available.

Soil Food Web fungi: bacteria test before you sow, rebate on order.

BioCharge Max: same biology, plus a soluble NPKS blend, when the crop needs feeding too.



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Description

Arum lily is an evergreen, clump-forming perennial with large, glossy, arrowhead-shaped leaves and a white, funnel-shaped flower wrapped around a bright yellow spike. Clumps commonly reach 1 to 1.5 metres tall, with leaves up to 45cm x 25cm on stalks as long as a metre. Flowering usually runs August to late January, followed by 1cm berries (green-yellow, orange-yellow on some variants) that birds, animals and water spread to new sites. The real problem is underground: the plant grows from a tuber with fleshy white roots, and it's this tuber, not the seed, that lets an established clump persist and expand. Any viable fragment left behind, from digging, mowing or a partial spray, can resprout, so established clumps almost always need a follow-up treatment. Once established it's drought resistant and long-lived.

Habitat

- Drains, wetlands and stream margins
- Low-lying wet paddocks and pugged ground
- Damp forest margins and gullies
- Garden waste dump sites, where discarded rhizomes take root and spread
- Mostly North Island, with scattered South Island occurrences

Manual Removal

Realistic only for small, scattered plants. Dig out the entire root mass, not just the top growth, since any rhizome fragment left behind can resprout. Bag and bin removed material at a transfer station rather than green waste or home compost, as both rhizome pieces and berries can survive and re-establish. Mowing or slashing does nothing to the rhizomes below ground and isn't a control method on its own.



LIVESTOCK & PEOPLE RISK

Arum lily is listed among NZ's most commonly enquired-about poisonous plants. Calcium oxalate crystals in the leaves and stems irritate the mouth and throat if chewed or eaten. Stock very rarely try to eat it, but keep stock and pets away from clumps and cut material.

Herbicide Control

OUR SPECIALITY

Apply to healthy, actively growing plants, spring through late autumn. In wetter sites, aim for the comparatively dry late summer to avoid contaminating nearby waterways. Plan for a follow-up treatment on any regrowth.

SPRAY APPLICATION (Handgun / Knapsack)

MSF600 mix 3g per 10L of water with one of the following, per 10L of water:

G-360 GLYPHOSATE 150ml plus **SuperWetter** 10ml.

G-540 GLYPHOSATE 100ml plus **SuperWetter** 10ml.

GRANNY HERBICIDE 70g plus **SuperWetter** 10ml.

CUT STEM / WIPE Treatment

Cut'n'Paste MetGel Cut down to the stump and paste. If the stump oozes a gel-like sap, wipe this away before applying. **Cut'n'Paste Glimax Professional** is a good second option. If regrowth occurs, add a little **Cut'n'Paste Bamboo Buster** or **Cut'n'Paste Glimax Professional** to the stump alongside the MetGel to increase its effectiveness. Use MetGel with caution, it is ground-residual and can travel through soil to affect nearby plant roots.

CUT & SPRAY / SWAB (hand-mix alternative)

For smaller patches. Cut off the entire plant as close to the ground as possible and immediately hand spray or swab the stump with:

MSF600 1g plus **G-360 GLYPHOSATE** 100ml (or **G-540 GLYPHOSATE** 67ml, or **GRANNY HERBICIDE** 45g) plus **SuperWetter** 10ml, per 1L of water.



HERBICIDES

WHACK - 2,4-D 800 800g/kg 2,4-D dimethylamine salt as water soluble granules			ACVM No P010296	
	Non-volatile, non-smelly, easy to handle water soluble micro granules for broadleaf weed control in cereals and pasture. Similar or equivalent to: Baton 800WSG³	5kg	\$100.00	\$115.00
		10kg (2x5kg)	\$190.00	\$218.50
		15kg (3x5kg)	\$248.70	\$286.00
BUCKSHOT 20g/kg PICLORAM granules			ACVM No P7717	
	For direct dry granule, spot application of broadleaf, erect, and brush weeds. Similar or equivalent to: Triumph 2G¹	1kg Foil Pack	\$30.00	\$34.50
		5kg(5x1kg)	\$70.00	\$80.50
		10kg (10X1kg)	\$130.00	\$149.50
		20kg (20X1kg)	\$250.00	\$287.50
DECISION 800g/kg FLUMETSULAM in a water dispersible granule			ACVM No P8368	
	Clover friendly, buttercup and general weed control in pasture, lucerne, chicory and maize. Similar or equivalent to: - Aim⁴ - Preside² - Synergy Flumet¹ - Valdo 800 WG⁵	200g	\$79.13	\$91.00
		500g	\$143.48	\$165.00
		1kg (2x500g)	\$242.61	\$279.00
		2kg (4X500g)	\$442.61	\$509.00
DICAMBA 500 SELECT 500 g/L DICAMBA as the dimethylamine salt in the form of a soluble concentrate			ACVM No P9919	
	A selective herbicide for the control of certain broadleaf weeds in cereals, maize, some forage brassicas, pasture and waste areas. Similar or equivalent to: - Kamba 500³ - Cutlass Herbicide²⁸ - Bandit¹ (only 480g/L strength compared to our 500g/L) - Dicam 480 4 (only 480g/L strength compared to our 500g/L)	1L	~~\$48.00~~ \$60.00	~~\$55.20~~ \$69.00
		5L	~~\$147.20~~ \$184.00	~~\$169.28~~ \$211.60
		20L (4X5L)	~~\$396.00~~ \$495.00	~~\$455.40~~ \$569.25
		20L JERRY	~~\$396.00~~ \$495.00	~~\$455.40~~ \$569.25
		200L DRUM	POA	POA
GA200 200g/L GLUFOSINATE AMMONIUM in the form of a soluble concentrate			ACVM No P9422	
	Controls grasses, weeds, and clovers, especially in orchards and vineyards. Similar or equivalent to - Buster⁶ - Bash¹ - Biffo⁵	5L	\$59.13	\$68.00
		10L (2 x 5L)	\$100.87	\$116.00
		20L (4 x 5L)	\$184.78	\$212.50
		200L DRUM	POA	POA
G-360 GLYPHOSATE 360g/L GLYPHOSATE as the isopropylamine salt			ACVM No P5441	
	Non-selective herbicide for spraying out pasture, and general weed control. Similar or equivalent to: - Orion Glyphosate 360¹ - Weedmaster 360⁵ - Synergy Glyphosate 360¹ - Roundup 360 Pro⁷ (no longer sold in NZ)	5L	\$58.26	\$67.00
		10L (2 x 5L)	\$104.35	\$120.00
		20L JERRYCAN	\$146.96	\$169.00
		20L (4 x 5L)	\$146.96	\$169.00
		200L DRUM	POA	POA
		1,000L IBC	POA	POA
G-540 GLYPHOSATE 540g/L GLYPHOSATE as the potassium salt			ACVM No P9770	
	High strength, improved technology, non-selective herbicide for general weed control and pasture spray out. Similar or equivalent to: - Synergy Glyphosate 540¹ - G-Force Max¹ - Roundup UltraMax⁷ (this is a 570g/L product) - Weedmaster TS540³ - Machette 540⁸	1L	\$30.43	\$35.00
		5L	\$91.30	\$105.00
		10L (2 x 5L)	\$139.13	\$160.00
		20L (4 x 5L)	\$195.65	\$225.00
		20L JERRYCAN	\$195.65	\$225.00
		200L DRUM	POA	POA
		1,000L IBC	POA	POA
GRANNY 800g/kg GLYPHOSATE as the monoammonium salt			ACVM No P7499	
	Non-selective herbicide for spraying out pasture, and general weed control. Similar or equivalent to: - Roundup Dry⁷ (lower strength at only 680g/kg active) - Cropstar Glyphosate 680 Granules⁷ (lower strength at only 680g/kg active)	2.25kg JAR	\$43.48	\$50.00
		4.5kg	\$75.65	\$87.00
		9kg (2 x 4.5Kg)	\$121.74	\$140.00
		13.5kg (3 x 4.5Kg)	\$152.17	\$175.00

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GRASSMATE 300g/L TRICLOPYR as the butoxy ethyl ester plus 100g/L PICLORAM as the amine salt in the form of an EC		ACVM No P7417		
	For control of brushweeds, broadleaf and erect weeds in pasture. Similar or equivalent to: - Conquest³ - Tordon Brushkiller² (no longer available) - Eliminate Brushkiller⁴ - Synergy Brushkiller¹ - Triumph Brushkiller¹	1L	\$73.91	\$85.00
		2L	\$117.39	\$135.00
		5L	\$170.87	\$196.50
		10L (2 x 5L)	\$317.39	\$365.00
		20L (4 x 5L)	\$508.70	\$585.00
		20L JERRYCAN	\$508.70	\$585.00
		200L DRUM	POA	POA
		1,000L IBC	POA	POA
GRASSMATE XTRA 300g/L TRICLOPYR as the butoxyethyl ester plus 100g/L PICLORAM as the hexyloxypropylamine salt plus 8g/L AMINOPYRALID as the hexyloxypropylamine salt in the form of an EC		ACVM No P10476		
	For control of brushweeds and persistent broadleaf pasture weeds, including Californian thistle and ragwort, where the root system needs to be targeted. Similar or equivalent to: - Tordon Brushkiller XT³¹ - Amizon Herbicide³⁵	1L	\$85.22	\$98.00
		5L	\$196.52	\$226.00
		10L (2 x 5L)	\$365.22	\$420.00
		20L (4 x 5L)	\$585.22	\$673.00
HALOX 100 EC 100g/L HALOXYFOP-P present as the methyl ester in the form of an emulsifiable concentrate		ACVM No P9925		
	Herbicide for control of grass weeds in white clover, forestry, orchards, nurseries, non-crop areas and certain broadleaf crops. Similar or equivalent to: - Scorp EC²⁹ - Hurricane¹ - Ignite²⁷	1L	\$59.00	\$67.85
		2L	\$94.00	\$108.10
		5L	\$175.00	\$201.25
		20L (4 x 5L)	\$510.00	\$586.50
LAWNMATE 200g/L 2,4-D plus 100g/L dicamba as amine salts in the form of a soluble concentrate				
	Selective herbicide for the control of many broadleaf weeds in lawn, turf and waste areas. DO NOT USE ON PASTURE OR CROPLAND Similar or equivalent to: - LawnClean³⁹ - Banvine³¹ - Grosafe Garden Lawn Guard⁸ (half our strength) - Yates Woody Weedkiller¹² (half our strength)	1L	\$34.78	\$40.00
		5L	\$82.61	\$95.00
		20L (4x5L)	\$278.26	\$320.00
MCPA 750 750g/L MCPA dimethylamine salt as a water soluble concentrate		ACVM No P8173		
	For control of thistles and other broadleaf weeds in pasture and cereal Similar or equivalent to: - Agritone 750³ - Maestro² - Orion MCPA 750¹ - Synergy MCPA 750¹ - Pasture Guard MCPA 750⁴	2L	\$78.00	\$89.70
		5L	\$109.13	\$125.50
		10L (2 x 5L)	\$196.09	\$225.50
		20L (4 x 5L)	\$254.78	\$293.00
		200L DRUM	POA	POA
MSF600 Gorse & Brush Spray 600g/kg METSULFURON METHYL in the form of a soluble granule		ACVM No P7027		
	Low-cost control of gorse and other scrub weeds in pasture, waste areas, and forestry. Similar or equivalent to: - Associate 600WSG³ - Escort⁹ (no longer available but well-known by farmers) - Apache² - Mustang¹ - Synergy MET600¹ - Eradicate 600⁴ - Answer⁹ (lower strength – only 200g/kg compared to 600g/kg)	200g	\$32.00	\$36.80
		500g	\$38.00	\$43.70
		1kg (2 x 500g)	\$60.00	\$69.00
		2kg	\$100.00	\$115.00
		10kg (5 x 2kg)	\$480.00	\$552.00
		30kg +	POA	POA
PASTUREMATE MCPB 375g/L and MCPA 25g/L both as sodium salts in the form of a soluble concentrate.		ACVM No P10431		
	Great product for controlling broadleaf weeds in both young and established pasture and is clover friendly. Similar or equivalent to: - Pasture Star Herbicide³⁵ - Thistrol Plus³ - Pasture Guard Nurture⁴ - Tandem¹	5L	\$128.70	\$148.00
		20L (4x5L)	\$433.91	\$499.00
		200L DRUM	POA	POA

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HERBICIDES

RALID 300g/litre clopyralid as the trisopropanolamine salt in the form of a soluble concentrate		ACVM No P8963		
	A broad spectrum herbicide for thistles and certain broadleaf weeds for use on various crops, pasture, turf and forest areas. Similar or equivalent to: - Cobber¹³ (our old product no longer produced) - Void³² - Diablo⁸	5L	\$166.00	\$190.90
		20L (4x5L)	\$643.48	\$740.00
RANGER 750g/kg THIFENSULFURON METHYL in the form of a water dispersible granule		ACVM No P7668		
	For the control of buttercup and docks in pasture and cereal crops. Similar or equivalent to: - Charter 750WDG³ - Chord¹ - Synergy Thifen 750¹ - Backup⁴ - Harmony¹⁰ (lower strength – only 500g/kg compared to 750g/kg)	100g	\$55.00	\$63.25
		500g (5 x 100g)	\$205.00	\$235.75
		1kg (10x100G)	\$400.00	\$460.00
		5kg +	POA	POA
TERBGUARD 500g/L terbuthylazine in the form of a suspension concentrate				
	For the control of weeds in forestry and non-croplands areas. Great for lifestyle block users or small forestry areas. DO NOT USE ON PASTURE OR CROPLAND. Similar or equivalent to: - AGPRO Terbuthylazine 500³⁹ - Nufarm Terbuthylazine 500SC⁵ - Timberwolf 500 SC Herbicide³⁵ - Assett¹	5L	\$95.65	\$110.00
		10L (2 x 5L)	\$186.96	\$215.00
		20L (4 x 5L)	\$240.00	\$276.00
DOUBLESLOT 388g/L terbuthylazine and 112g/L glyphosate in the form of a suspension concentrate				
	For non-selective weed control in waste areas, driveways and other non-cropland areas. DO NOT USE ON PASTURE OR CROPLAND. Similar or equivalent to: - AGPRO Terminate³⁹ - TAG G2³³ (TAG G2 has two extra active ingredients)	5L	\$120.00	\$138.00
		20L (4x5L)	\$349.00	\$401.35
TRICLO 600g/L TRICLOPYR as the butoxy ethyl ester		ACVM No P7189		
	For the control of brushweeds, broadleaf and erect weeds in pasture and kikuyu in lawns. Similar or equivalent to: - Grazon² - Scrubcutter³ - Brush-off¹ - Eliminate⁴	1L	\$79.00	\$90.85
		2L	\$110.00	\$126.50
		5L	\$190.00	\$218.50
		10L (2 x 5L)	\$310.00	\$356.50
		20L (4 x 5L)	\$504.35	\$580.00
ORIGINAL 120g/L GLYPHOSATE as the isopropylamine salt				
	Glyphosate gel for the treatment of cut stumps. Key competitor products: - Kiwicare Weed Weapon Invade Gel² (lower strength-only 100g/L compared to our 120g/L) - Yates Zero Rapid Gel¹² (lower strength-only 40g/L compared to our 120g/L) - RoundUp Gel⁷ (this product is only a low 7.2g/L compared to our 120g/L)	450ml (490g)	\$25.65	\$29.50
		12 x 450ml	\$274.35	\$315.50
		5L	\$210.87	\$242.50
BAMBOO BUSTER 240g/L GLYPHOSATE as the isopropylamine salt				
	Ready to use gel for control of Bamboo, privet and other scrub weeds or trees. Key competitor products: - Kiwicare Weed Weapon Invade Gel² (lower strength-only 100g/L compared to our 240g/L) - Yates Zero Rapid Gel¹² (lower strength-only 40g/L compared to our 240g/L) - RoundUp Gel⁷ (this product is only a low 7.2g/L compared to our 240g/L)	450ml (490g)	\$30.61	\$35.20
		12 x 450ml	\$329.83	\$379.30
		5L	\$271.48	\$312.20
GLIMAX PROFESSIONAL 400g/L GLYPHOSATE as the isopropylamine salt				
	Super strength glyphosate gel for professionals Key competitor products: - Kiwicare Weed Weapon Invade Gel² (lower strength-only 100g/L compared to our 400g/L) - Yates Zero Rapid Gel¹² (lower strength-only 40g/L compared to our 400g/L) - RoundUp Gel⁷ (this product is only a low 7.2g/L compared to our 400g/L so not really in the same league)	450ml (540g)	\$38.00	\$43.70
		12 x 450ml	\$410.17	\$471.70
		5L	\$331.48	\$381.20

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HERBICIDES

METGEL 10g/L METSULFURON METHYL in a gel				
	Ready to use metsulfuron based gel. Great if you want to avoid using glyphosate Key competitor products: • Rainbow & Brown MSF600¹³ (designed to be sprayed is 600g/kg and not a gel) • Escort⁹ (also designed to be sprayed and is not a gel) • Mustang¹ (also designed to be sprayed and is not a gel)	450ml (490g)	\$35.91	\$41.30
		12 x 450ml	\$387.48	\$445.60
		5L	\$306.09	\$352.00
PICLORAM 43g/kg PICLORAM as the potassium salt in a gel				
	Ready to use gel for control of bamboo, privet and other woody weeds that respond well to picloram Key competitor products: • Vigilant Gel² (same active and strength but now replaced with Vigilant II Gel) • Triumph Gel¹	450ml (490g)	\$29.22	\$33.60
		12 x 450ml	\$315.04	\$362.30
		5L	\$255.83	\$294.20
PICLORAM PLUS 44.7g/kg picloram as the potassium salt and 4.47g/kg aminopyralid as the triisopropylamine salt, in the form of a gel				
	Ready to use gel containing two active ingredients targeting weeds in different ways to produce a more effective and long-lasting result. Key competitor products: • Vigilant™ II⁽³⁰⁾	450ml	\$31.83	\$36.60
		12 x 450ml	\$343.48	\$395.00
		5L	\$278.87	\$320.70
CUT'N'PASTE ACCESSORIES				
	Accessories to the Cut'n'Paste range. CUT'N'PASTE – BOTTLE EMPTY CUT'N'PASTE – PUMP AND CAP FOR 5L CUT'N'PASTE – BRUSH CAP	Unit	\$4.78	\$5.50
		Unit	\$29.13	\$33.50
		Unit	\$3.04	\$3.50

PENETRANTS/WETTERS/STICKERS

BIOWET Canola oil based, natural spray oil sticker and spreader				
	General purpose, all-natural crop oil and sticker Key competitor products: - Codacide¹⁴ - Driftex¹⁵ - Hasten⁶ - Kiwi Cover¹	5L	\$52.00	\$59.80
		20L (4 x 5L)	\$180.00	\$207.00
		20L JERRYCAN	\$160.00	\$184.00
		200L DRUM	POA	POA
		1,000L IBC	POA	POA
SPRAYWETTER 100% NON-IONIC SURFACTANT wetter penetrant (previously also sold as GIBB-GRO WETTER)				
20% OFF 	Maximises herbicide performance in all situations Key competitor products: - Contact Xcel³ - Surewet 1000¹ - Widespread 1000⁴	1L	~~\$31.20~~ \$39.00	~~\$35.88~~ \$44.85
		2L	~~\$36.00~~ \$45.00	~~\$41.40~~ \$51.75
		5L	~~\$68.00~~ \$85.00	~~\$78.20~~ \$97.75
		10L (2 x 5L)	~~\$112.00~~ \$140.00	~~\$128.80~~ \$161.00
		20L (4 x 5L)	~~\$176.00~~ \$220.00	~~\$202.40~~ \$253.00
SUPERWETTER 100% ORGANOSILICONE wetter penetrant				
20% OFF 	When enhanced penetrant and wetting power is required Key competitor products: - Pulse Penetrant³ - Supersil³ - Accelerate⁴ - Silmaxx¹	1L	~~\$29.91~~ \$37.39	~~\$34.40~~ \$43.00
		2L	~~\$47.30~~ \$59.13	~~\$54.40~~ \$68.00
		5L	~~\$84.87~~ \$106.09	~~\$97.60~~ \$122.00
		20L (4 x 5L)	~~\$280.00~~ \$350.00	~~\$322.00~~ \$402.50
		20L JERRYCAN	~~\$280.00~~ \$350.00	~~\$322.00~~ \$402.50
		200L DRUM	POA	POA
		1,000L IBC	POA	POA
FOAM CRUSHER - Super concentrated anti-foaming agent for agricultural chemicals				
	Reduces foaming when tank mixing agrichemicals. Key competitor products: - Foam Wrecker³ (1-5ml/100L - similar usage rates) - Antifoam A⁸ (10-100ml/100L - much higher rate needed) - Foamex²⁷ (10-30ml/100L - much higher rate needed)	300ml	\$20.00	\$23.00
		1L	\$40.00	\$46.00
		5L	\$100.00	\$115.00

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FERTILISERS AND SOIL HEALTH

BIOCHARGE FUNGAL FEEDER CHAR-BASED SOIL BIOLOGY				
	Built on fish hydrolysate and very finely ground Southland Carbon biochar, it's deliberately low in nutrients but rich in the amino acids, fats and sugars that feed soil microbes. No seaweed so fungal networks can establish first. Ground application only, no stock stand-down.	1,000L IBC	\$2,350.00	\$2,702.50
BIOCHARGE BOOST CHAR-BASED SOIL BIOLOGY + SEAWEED				
	Same fish hydrolysate and Southland Carbon biochar base as Carbon, plus a seaweed tonic that feeds the broader microbial community once fungal networks are established. Supports soil structure, microbial activity, moisture handling, and nutrient efficiency.	1,000L IBC	\$2,600.00	\$2,990.00
BIOCHARGE MAX CHAR-BASED SOIL BIOLOGY + SEAWEED + NPKS				
	Same fish hydrolysate, molasses and biochar base as Boost, with a water-soluble NPKS charge for an immediate plant-available response. Because the biology is established, more nitrogen gets taken up rather than lost to leaching, the way it can with straight urea. No stock stand-down.	1,000L IBC	\$4,200.00	\$4,830.00
SOUTHLAND CARBON PREMIUM BIOCHAR FEED GRADE BIOCHAR				
	Biochar's large surface area works in the rumen much as it does in the soil. It can give gut microbes room to establish, slow feed passage so more of it is absorbed, and bind toxins and harmful bacteria on the way through. Customers running it report healthier, better-doing stock. Check the label for feeding rates.	2L	\$15.22	\$17.50
		5L	\$21.74	\$25.00
		10L	\$34.70	\$39.90
		20L (2x10L)	\$52.09	\$59.90
SOUTHLAND CARBON ENVIGORATE CONCENTRATED WOOD VINEGAR				
	A concentrated wood vinegar (pyroligneous acid), captured from the smoke produced when making biochar. Made at Pukerau from 100% virgin, untreated wood. Customers use it as a natural pesticide, a soil enhancer, a plant growth stimulant, and an odour neutraliser. Follow the label for dilution rates and what suits your use.	1L	\$32.61	\$37.50
		20L	\$339.13	\$390.00
SOUTHLAND CARBON APHID SPRAY FEEDS THE SOIL WHILE REPELLING APHIDS				
	A natural wood vinegar condensate from the controlled pyrolysis of untreated wood, made at Pukerau from 100% virgin, untreated wood. Contains organic acids, phenols and bioactive compounds that feed the soil and plant while repelling aphids. A softer option than reaching for a hard chemical first up. Check the label for use.	1L	\$17.35	\$19.95
BIOTREAT AMINO-80 16-0-0-0 - Nitrogen (N) as enzymatic amino acids				
	BIO-GRO certified organic fertiliser and biostimulant containing 80% amino acids, 16% organic nitrogen, and 17 critical amino acids.	20KG	\$207.83	\$239.00
BIOTREAT FERTILISER TABLETS Slow release tree & shrub tablets				
	Convenient to use, slow release NPK fertiliser tablets for orchards, forestry, nurseries, ornamentals and natives. Key competitor products: - Silvamix Fertiliser Tablets ¹⁶ - Daltons Premium Planter Tabs ¹⁷	1kg (90 tablets)	\$22.61	\$26.00
		5kg (450 tablets)	\$92.17	\$106.00
		10kg (900 tablets)	\$164.35	\$189.00
		100kg or more	POA	POA

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BIOTREAT LAWN, FRUIT AND VEGGIE FERTILISER NPK 12-6-12 with added seaweed and organic matter



Contains both quick and slow acting forms of nitrogen plus seaweed and organic matter to promote healthy lawns, fruit & veggies.

Key competitor products:

- Tui Lawn Fertiliser¹⁸
- Yates Lawn Master¹²

Pack	+GST	Inc.GST
5kg foil bag	\$30.00	\$34.50
20kg (4 x 5kg)	\$100.00	\$115.00
100kg or more	POA	POA

BIOTREAT K-MATE Potassium humate, humic acid, fulvic acid (previously also sold as GIBB-GRO POTASSIUM HUMATE)



Natural soil conditioner providing carbon to soil microbes, improve soil structure, water holding ability and improve pasture quality and growth.

Key competitor products:

- Many humic acid, liquid humate and powdered humate and potassium humate products

2kg foil bag	\$24.35	\$28.00
10kg	\$65.22	\$75.00
1MT (100 x 10kg)	POA	POA

GIBBER900 (900g/kg gibberellic acid)

ACVM No. P8002



Growth promoter to boost pasture production in cool weather feed shortage conditions.

Similar or equivalent to:

- OmniGibb²¹
- GibbGro²²
- ProGibb²³ (only 40% strength compared to our 90%)

45g	\$34.78	\$40.00
90g	\$65.22	\$75.00
270g	\$170.00	\$195.50
810g (3 x 270g)	\$499.13	\$574.00
1kg	\$590.00	\$678.50

GIBBGRO (Gibberellic Acid 90%)

ACVM No P8012



High-strength, water-soluble, growth promoter.

Key competitor products :

- Pro-Gibb²³ (only 40% compared to our 90%)
- OmniGibb²¹

250g	\$150.00	\$172.50
500g	\$300.00	\$345.00
1kg	\$590.00	\$678.50

SEAWEED TREAT - MICRO-GRAN Concentrated seaweed



Water-soluble concentrated seaweed made from the *Ascophyllum nodosum* species grown in the cold North Atlantic ocean. Use to boost pasture growth or as an animal supplement.

Key competitor products:

- Arcadian Seaplants Soluble Seaweed Extract²⁴
- AgriSea²⁰ – various seaweed products

150g	\$13.91	\$16.00
1kg	\$27.83	\$32.00
5kg (5X1kg)	\$129.57	\$149.00
10kg (10X1kg)	\$260.00	\$299.00
20kg (20X1kg)	\$468.70	\$539.00
20kg BULK	\$456.52	\$525.00
100kg (5X20kg)	\$1,912.17	\$2,199.00

FULVEX 9500 95% Pure Fulvic Acid



A natural chelator derived from organic matter decomposition. Fulvex 9500 binds with minerals and trace elements, converting them into forms plants readily absorb and utilise.

20kg	\$154.00	\$177.10
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ENERGHI Triaccontanol Natural Plant Growth Regulator

ACVM No P9732



Advanced plant stimulant to lift pasture performance, enhance stress recovery, and drive stronger root and tiller development.

2.5L	\$325.00	\$373.75
5L	\$650.00	\$747.50

NITROSOL – FERTILISERS

NITROSOL ORIGINAL Concentrated Blood and Bone Liquid Fertiliser– NPK 11-5-7



Traditional 'blood and bone' fertiliser with added minerals and trace elements. Great for horticultural use.

Key competitor products:

- Tui Blood & Bone²⁵ (in a powder form)
- Synerlogic – Liquid Blood & Bone²⁶

Note: 200lt / 1000lt Shipped ex Auckland not Rotorua. No free freight sorry.

Pack	+GST	Inc.GST
1L	\$26.09	\$30.00
5L	\$73.04	\$84.00
20L (4X5L)	\$284.00	\$326.60
200L DRUM	\$1,063.00	\$1,222.45
1,000L IBC	\$5,082.00	\$5,844.30

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NITROSOL – FERTILISERS

NITROSOL OCEANIC Deep Sea Fish Blood & Bone Liquid Fertiliser – NPK 11-5-7



For use on pasture or crops grazed by ruminants.
Meets MPI requirements.

Key competitor products:

- Yates Thrive Fish Blood & Bone ¹²
- Many other seaweed and fish fertilisers

Note: 200lt / 1000lt Shipped ex Auckland not Rotorua. No free freight sorry.

Pack	+GST	Inc.GST
1L	\$26.09	\$30.00
5L	\$77.39	\$89.00
20L (4 x 5L)	\$304.00	\$349.60
200L DRUM	\$1,089.00	\$1,252.35
1,000L IBC	\$5,197.00	\$5,976.55

NITROSOL ORGANIC BioGro approved Fish based Liquid Fertiliser – NPK 6-1-3



BioGro approved. Meets MPI requirements.

Key competitor products:

- Many other seaweed and fish fertilisers

Note: 200lt / 1000lt Shipped ex Auckland not Rotorua. No free freight sorry.

5L	\$98.00	\$112.70
20L (4 x 5L)	\$336.00	\$386.40
200L DRUM	\$1,098.00	\$1,262.70
1,000L IBC	\$5,255.00	\$6,043.25

NITROSOL NITROGEN BOOSTER Liquid Nitrogen as a blend of organic and inorganic Nitrogen



A balanced blend of Nitrogen that can be taken up by plant and pasture foliage.

Key competitor products:

- Urea
- Many other liquid and solid fertilisers

Note: Shipped ex Auckland not Rotorua. No free freight sorry.

5L	\$48.70	\$56.00
20L (4 x 5L)	\$184.00	\$211.60
200L DRUM	\$747.00	\$859.05
1,000L IBC	\$3,444.00	\$3,960.60

NITROSOL BLENDS Oceanic & Nitrogen Booster Blend



Oceanic and Nitrogen blend provides extra nitrogen along with Oceanic's full nutrient profile.

Key competitor products:

- Yates Thrive Fish Blood & Bone ¹²
- Many other liquid and solid fertilisers, as well as seaweed and fish fertilisers
- Urea

Note: Shipped ex Auckland not Rotorua. No free freight sorry.

200L DRUM	\$1,001.00	\$1,151.15
1,000L IBC	\$4,563.00	\$5,247.45

NITROSOL ECOGRO Organic Plant-Based Fertiliser – NPK 11-5-9



Liquid, natural, plant-based fertiliser created from vegetable protein along with trace elements and minerals.

Note: Shipped ex Auckland not Rotorua. No free freight sorry.

20L (4 x 5L)	\$366.00	\$420.90
100L	\$718.00	\$825.70
200L DRUM	\$1,129.00	\$1,298.35
1,000L IBC	\$5,247.00	\$6,034.05

NITROSOL MAGSULPHATE Liquid Natural Fertiliser – NPK 11-5-10



Recommended when the soil test and/or herbage test indicate deficiencies in magnesium or sulphur.

Note: Shipped ex Auckland not Rotorua. No free freight sorry.

200L DRUM	\$330.00	\$379.50
1,000L IBC	\$1,563.00	\$1,797.45

NITROSOL TOMATO Liquid Natural Fertiliser – NPK 11-5-10



Balanced nutrition with extra potassium for tomatoes, and other vegetables and berries.

Key competitor products:

- Yates Thrive Tomato Liquid Plant Food ¹²
- Kings Liquid Tomato Food Liquid Fertiliser ³⁴

1L	\$26.09	\$30.00
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NITROSOL TURFXPERT Liquid Turf & Lawn Fertiliser – NPKS 8-0-0-.6 plus Iron 1% & Amino Acids 5%



Achieve a thicker, greener, and stronger lawn with Nitrosol TurfXpert, the advanced liquid fertiliser designed to fuel deep root growth, enhance resilience, and promote long-lasting vitality.

Perfect for home lawns, sports fields, and professional landscapes.

5L	\$60.86	\$69.99
20L (4 x 5L)	\$243.39	\$279.90

SPRAY MARKER DYES

BEEN THERE Red Spray Marker Dye



A concentrated red spray marking solution to show where you have sprayed.

Key competitor products:

- Ravensdown Assist Easy Red ⁴
- Envirodye Red ¹⁵
- Synergy Red Dye ¹

Pack	+GST	Inc.GST
1L	\$43.00	\$49.45
5L	\$172.00	\$197.80
20L (4 x 5L)	\$630.00	\$724.50

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SPRAY MARKER DYES

DONE THAT Blue Spray Marker Dye		Pack	+GST	Inc.GST
	<i>A concentrated blue spray marking solution to show where you have sprayed.</i>	500ml	\$28.50	\$32.78
		5L	\$240.00	\$276.00
		20L (4 x 5L)	\$880.00	\$1,012.00

PEST CONTROL – INSECT CONTROL

NoPests® ANT BAIT 0.5g/L Indoxacarb in the form of a gel.				
	For residential indoor and outdoor use. Easy to apply. Non-staining. No odour. Key competitor products: • Kiwicare No Ants Nest Killer ¹¹	20g	\$34.52	\$39.70
NoPests® SAND4ANTS 2g/kg Bifenthrin in a spreadable sand				
	A superior residual contact insecticide for the fast control of ants, ticks, fleas and lawn pests outdoors. Key competitor products: • Kiwicare NO Ants – Ant Sand ¹¹ • Mortein Ant Sand ⁽⁴⁰⁾	500g	\$19.13	\$22.00
BIFORCE GRANULES 2g/kg Bifenthrin in a spreadable sand – Industrial Packs				
	The industrial equivalent of NoPests SAND4ANTS Key competitor products: • Any of the many products containing bifenthrin and formulated for long-lasting outdoor use.	5Kg 15kg	\$113.04 \$260.00	\$130.00 \$299.00
NoPests® X-IT ANT 80g/L Bifenthrin for long-lasting control				
	A long-lasting insecticide specifically designed for outdoor NZ conditions. Key competitor products: • Any of the many products containing bifenthrin and formulated for long-lasting outdoor use.	225ml	\$47.83	\$55.00
NoPests® CRAWLING INSECT SPRAY 100g/L Bifenthrin in the form of a suspension concentrate. Kills most crawling insects				
	Fast knockdown residual broad-spectrum insecticide effective against cockroaches, fleas, spiders, flies, carpet beetles, ants, silverfish, ticks and bed bugs. Key competitor products: • Kiwicare Insect Guard Multi-Insect Control ¹¹	250ml	\$34.70	\$39.90
RECRUIT 100SC 100g/L Bifenthrin in the form of a SC. Kills most crawling insects				
	This is the industrial version of NoPests Crawling Insect Spray so great for bigger jobs. Key competitor products: • Kiwicare Insect Guard Multi-Insect Control ¹¹ • NoPests® CRAWLING INSECT SPRAY	1L 5L	\$128.00 \$537.39	\$147.20 \$618.00
NoPests® FLY BAG Disposable Fly Bag Trap–Catch up to 50,000 flies				
	Contains a water soluble sachet of a food based liquid attractants. Great around the home or farm sheds. Key competitor products: • Rescue Organic Fly Trap ⁴⁰	EACH	\$12.00	\$13.80
NoPests® SLUGGOFF® LENTILS metaldehyde in a patented lentil				
	The patented lentil shape results in higher efficacy as even young snails and slugs can more easily bite the thin edge. Key competitor products: • Yates Blitzem (12) • McGregors Snail & Slug Pellets ⁴²	300g 8kg	\$15.65 \$200.00	\$18.00 \$230.00

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PEST CONTROL – INSECT CONTROL

NoPests® WASP & INSECT DUST 20g/kg Permethrin 40:60 in the form of a dust				
	<i>A superfine insecticide for the long-term control of ant, cockroaches, fleas, wasp, silverfish, bedbugs and other insects.</i> Key competitor products: • Kiwicare NO Wasps Eliminator ¹¹	100g	\$17.35	\$19.95
DUST2DUST 20g/kg Permethrin 40:60 in the form of a dust				
	<i>A superfine insecticide for the long-term control of ant, cockroaches, fleas, wasp, silverfish, bedbugs and other insects.</i> Key competitor products: • Kiwicare NO Wasps Eliminator ¹¹ • NoPests® WASP & INSECT DUST	2kg 10kg	\$74.78 \$260.87	\$86.00 \$300.00
NoPests® WASP DOME TRAP Trap only, Lure not included				
	<i>A reusable wasp trapping system for use with NoPests® Wasp Lure refills. Can hold hundreds of wasps.</i> Key competitor products: • Rescue Wasp Trap ⁴⁰	EACH	\$25.22	\$29.00
NoPests® WASP LURE REFILL Lure/Bait for the Wasp Dome Trap				
	<i>A specially formulated, non-toxic liquid lure attractive to common and German wasps (but not bees or paper wasps)</i> Key competitor products: • RESCUE!® Wasp Attractant Refills ⁴¹	1L 5L	\$51.30 \$143.48	\$59.00 \$165.00
REDACT 200g/litre Cypermethrin in the form of an oil in water emulsion				
	<i>Redact is made to control flies on cattle and horses, lice and ticks on cattle; and ants, cockroaches, fleas, flies, mosquitos, spiders in domestic, industrial and public health areas.</i> Key competitor products: • Ripcord ⁶	1L	\$160.87	\$185.00

OTHER PRODUCTS

MOVE-IT MOSS AND MOULD KILLER for moss, mould and mildew control				
	Contains: Advanced biodegradable formula for moss, mould and mildew control.	1L (concentrate)	\$13.04	\$14.99
		2L (concentrate)	\$22.60	\$25.99
		5L (concentrate)	\$34.77	\$39.99
		20L (concentrate)	\$113.04	\$129.99
		1L (ready-to-use)	\$14.70	\$16.90
BIOSTACK Biological Effluent Management				
	Using natural biological activity, these 100% natural bacteria increase the efficiency of your wastewater treatment & manure pits.	1L	\$45.00	\$51.75
		4L	\$89.00	\$102.35
		24L (6X4L)	\$474.00	\$545.10
WEEDSTICK applying granular product with ease				
	Pogo style weed stick for Buckshot ¹³ or Tordon 2G ² granules	Unit	\$185.00	\$212.75
EARTHSHAKER PORTABLE HAND SPREADER 1.8kg capacity				
	This high quality handspreader gives you precision control for applying granular herbicides, fertilisers without the waste of broadcast methods or heavy equipment. Simply fill, twist to lock, adjust the dial opening, and spread accurately for targeted applications around the property.	One unit	\$60.86	\$69.99
HAND SPREADERS FOR FERTILISERS AND HERBICIDES 1.8kg capacity				
	A compact hand spreader designed for smaller hands, with an integrated scoop so you can load straight from the bag or can - no need to touch the material. With a 1.8 kg capacity it makes quick work of spot spreading fertiliser, seed, and other granular materials.	One unit	\$52.17	\$59.99

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Rainbow & Brown Ltd is a privately-owned NZ company operating from our factory in Rotorua for more than 25 years. We have customers all over New Zealand, including farmers, horticulturalists, spray contractors, nurseries, commercial and private gardeners, and many other businesses. Our products are sold direct, which is why our prices are so attractive ... it is effectively the "wholesale" price, direct from the manufacturer.

• People

The directors of Rainbow & Brown have been involved in the NZ agricultural chemicals business for over 20 years. If you phone us, your most likely contact will be Rachael, our office manager (and the real heart of the company!). If you call in to see us, you'll likely also meet Clinton, the factory manager.

• Ordering

You can order anytime by phone (0508) 299 299, online at www.rainbowbrown.co.nz, or by email mail@rainbowbrown.co.nz. If you call on the freephone number, you may at times get an answering machine. That means we're already on the phone, or it may be after office hours. Please just leave your name and number, and we'll soon call you back. Or if we've already got all your details, just leave your order (with your name and phone number) on the machine.

• Delivery

We send your order within 24 hours. Delivery is usually 1 to 4 days. If it hasn't arrived after that time, call us immediately so we can track it down for you.

Delivery of orders of 40 litres or less will normally be to your door, including rural delivery addresses. However, delivery of larger orders may be to the nearby freight depot or drop-off point we will arrange with you when you place your order.

• Factory & Office Hours

If you want to collect your order from our Rotorua factory, you're welcome. We are at 68 & 68A Tallyho Street. Open hours are 8.30 to 4.30, Monday to Friday.

• Payment

We'll send your invoice with the product or email it if you prefer. Payment is due on the 20th of the following month. You can pay by internet transfer or phone banking. We can no longer accept cheques**, ** sorry. Please direct credit to a/c No: 123155-0066374-00. The bank account number is also on both your invoice and your statement. We send statements out in the first week of each month.

• Referral Rewards

Word-of-mouth is the best advertising, so if you recommend us to someone who then becomes a new Rainbow & Brown customer and mentions your name, we'll thank you with a \$10 discount off each different product you get in your next order. SMALL PRINT: The discount doesn't apply to products on special.

• Website

Check out our website for full details, current pricing and labels of all our products, plus Safety Data Sheets, and a small library of useful reference articles. You can also download from the free Weed Files library. It's at www.rainbowbrown.co.nz

• Certified Handler Certificates

You do NOT need a Certified Handler certificate to purchase any current Rainbow & Brown product. You do need a certificate to apply some products in a "wide dispersive manner" (i.e. by boom spray), or apply it commercially (i.e. you're a contractor), or over water (i.e. you're a dickhead).

• Ag Recovery and Responsible Care

Rainbow & Brown are members of both Responsible Care and also the Agrecovery programme for recycling agricultural chemical packaging.

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