

# Environmental Information Sheet

## KATAMARAN MAPP 16766



A suspension concentrate containing 375 g/litre metazachlor (chloroacetamide herbicide) and 125 g/litre quinmerac (quinolinecarboxylic acid herbicide) for use in winter and spring oilseed rape

Maximum total dose: 2 l/ha (750 + 250 g a.s./ha)

Section	Profile
<p><b>1. WILDLIFE</b></p> <p><b>Mammals and Birds</b></p>	<p>Katamaran is not classified as <i>"Harmful to game, wild birds and animals"</i>.</p> <p>No risk management necessary to protect wild mammals and birds. Metazachlor and quinmerac, the active substances in Katamaran, are of low toxicity to mammalian and bird species. The risk to wild mammals and birds grazing on treated areas is low, as is the risk due to exposure from other routes, e.g. consumption of invertebrates such as insects.</p>
<p><b>2. BEES</b></p>	<p>No risk management is necessary. Katamaran is of low risk to bees.</p>
<p><b>3. NON TARGET INSECTS AND OTHER ARTHROPODS</b></p>	<p>No risk management is necessary. Katamaran is of low risk to a range of arthropod species commonly found in and around treated fields, e.g. ground beetles, lacewings, aphid parasitoids and predatory mites.</p>
<p><b>4. AQUATIC LIFE</b></p>	<p>Katamaran is classified as <i>"VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE WITH LONG LASTING EFFECTS"</i>.</p> <p>Katamaran is of low toxicity to aquatic invertebrates and moderate toxicity to fish. Katamaran is of extreme toxicity to algae and aquatic plants, e.g. duckweed.</p> <p><i>"Do not contaminate water with the product or its container. Do not clean application equipment near surface water. Avoid contamination via drains from farmyards and roads."</i></p> <p>Risk management is essential. Katamaran can be used safely providing care is taken to prevent spray drift reaching surface waters. The following risk management practices must be carried out in order to ensure that there is adequate protection of aquatic species.</p> <p><i>"DO NOT ALLOW DIRECT SPRAY from horizontal boom sprayers to fall within 5 m of the top of the bank of a static or flowing water body, unless a Local Environment Risk Assessment for Pesticides (LERAP) permits a narrower buffer zone, or within 1 m of the top of a ditch which is dry at the time of application. Aim spray away from water."</i></p>

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<p><b>5. SOIL and GROUNDWATER</b></p> <p><b>Earthworms</b></p> <p><b>Soil Micro-organisms</b></p>	<p>No risk management necessary. Metazachlor is of low persistence in soil with moderate mobility. Quinmerac is of low persistence in soil, with high mobility. Modelling studies have shown the risk of groundwater contamination from the use of Katamaran is low.</p> <p>No risk management necessary. Katamaran is of low toxicity to earthworms.</p> <p>No risk management necessary. At the recommended application rate, Katamaran has no effects on soil microbial respiration or nitrogen turnover. The risk to soil microbial activity is therefore low.</p>
<p><b>6. NON-TARGET PLANTS</b></p>	<p><i>“Extreme care should be taken to avoid damage by drift onto plants outside the target area.”</i></p> <p>Katamaran is an herbicide with activity against annual grass and broadleaved weeds and may be harmful to some species of wild flowers which are found in the margins of fields. Therefore care should always be taken to minimise drift when applying Katamaran close to field boundaries.</p>

### ALWAYS READ THE LABEL: USE PESTICIDES SAFELY

Do not contaminate water with the product or its container. Do not clean application equipment near surface water. Avoid contamination via drains from farmyards and roads.

Katamaran contains metazachlor. Before spraying read and follow the stewardship information which can be obtained from the address below:  
<http://www.voluntaryinitiative.org.uk>

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

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