

CLODDY SOIL and Weed escapes

Generally, Sakura® provides consistently high levels of grass-weed control. However, in soils prone to crusting and clodding, where the seeding process leaves the soil in clods, you may notice early weed escapes – especially in the sowing row.

This is because the layer of Sakura that started on the soil surface can stay stuck to the clods and end up unevenly distributed: concentrated in some areas, but with gaps that aren't covered at all.

Looks can be deceiving

Obviously we'd all much rather have very clean paddocks, but weed escapes under these conditions can be very deceptive. The weeds that grow through the gaps will look quite healthy, yet Sakura will provide the usual high levels of control everywhere else.



Saved by the rain

Even when it has been evenly incorporated by sowing, Sakura needs significant rain soon after sowing to fully incorporate it into the soil and facilitate weed uptake. In cloddy conditions, that follow-up rain will still work to distribute Sakura more widely through the weed seed zone and help prevent later germinations.



Knife and narrow points

This issue may be unavoidable with certain soil types, but sowing with knife or narrow points – as recommended on the label – should minimise the risk of creating new clods or rolling over existing ones.



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