

Anyone who grazes any recently sprayed pasture or crops is wrong, but Roundup promoters recommend it. Their Roundup sprayed prior to growing maize (corn) ends up in the maize and in the milk of cows that eat the maize. Dr Mercola in USA has measured it in milk in USA and is against Roundup.

Where spraying has to be done, Grazon has a good safety record with no complaints to the manufacturer in New Plymouth, nor to health specialists who treat affected people.

We have sprayed out lawn at half rates with the organic oil Codacide added, and spread the lawn clippings on our flower garden and earthworms for 21 years and never seen any bad affects. Codacide is a brilliant product. See Weeds and Agripower 4 Princes Street, Onehunga, Auckland, New Zealand T: +64 9 634 4632

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Grazon

I have never used any glyphosate and always add 50% Codacide (vegetable oil) to Grazon, which is the only killing spray I've used, and have since 1998 on our lawn and in the bush behind us to kill Kikuyu, Couch, Jasmine (these take two sprayings), Wandering Jew, Flowery Mildew. Codacide oil allows half the rate of Grazon to be used, stops drift and saves money. Codacide is a brilliant product. See Weeds and Agripower 4 Princes Street, Onehunga, Auckland, New Zealand T: +64 9 634 4632

Google for Codacide UK, where it is made. It has a lot of information on it.

From our two or three times a year sprayed lawn at half-rates, the clippings go onto our flower garden or compost earthworm breeding bins, and earthworms and compost are good and have not been affected at all after 21 years of doing it, nor have the earthworms in the lawn.

I've not been affected by using Grazon, but have been affected by council spraying with Roundup 30 metres away, nor has anyone complained to the makers (Dow Ltd in new Plymouth about Grazon, while complaints about Roundup are frequent.

One has to be very careful about what one believes because of commercial rogues. When researching items for GrazingInfo I have to discard a lot of propaganda and untruths, so does Dr Mercola in USA who is a good helpful out of the box doctor.

The instructions on the Grazon containers are ridiculous, written by lawyers, the same as on the worst sprays, and are on the DeLaval new Solminix containers, which is a plain stupid way of protecting themselves, because removing the salt from Solmin make the high concentrations of the minerals potentially dangerous, if farmers feed it at double the recommended rate, which if with salt, is still safe. I'm surprised that the Animal Remedies Board allow it, but bureaucracy again, i.e., people with no practical knowledge or skills or care.