

Varidome

Excellent weed control. Impressive savings.

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- Significant chemical savings
- Improved weed control
- Adjustable spray width
- Optional dual spray system
- Over 95% drift reduction thanks to shielded design
- Three, six and nine metre maximum working widths
- ✓ Vegetables
- ✓ Sugar beet
- ✓ OSR
- ✓ Maize
- ✓ Ornamentals
- ✓ Many other row crops

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Micron Varidome enabled us to control black grass and halve our chemical cost.



We purchased the Micron Varidome S3 with Dual Spray System back in the spring of 2012 for use in both our oil seed rape and sugar beet. This was all part of a drive to help us control our worst weed, black grass, as well as volunteer OSR or weed beet. Utilising RTK GPS supplied by RTK Farming Ltd, we could drill both crops at maximum accuracy with a row spacing of 50cm. With the repeatability of RTK we are able to use the same A-B lines for the Varidome and band spray a desiccant, such as Diquat, between the rows and the prescribed chemical on the row all at the same time. If done at an early growth stage, Varidome can reduce your chemical costs by up to 60%. Leaving sterile strips between rows of growing crop then allows the crop to smother any weeds left. With the saving in chemicals, as well as the increase in yield potential on both growing crop and subsequent crops, this machine can see a payback time of as little as two years.

We are currently utilising Varidome on our OSR and sugar beet crops but with this machine, your imagination is the limit. I can see it easily working in many other row crops and we are looking to do band fertiliser with it this year too.

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