

# **COTTON - PREEMERGENCE / POSTEMERGENCE**

## General Information

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Observe all use precautions and limitations on the labels of each product used in tank mixtures. Tank mixtures are permitted only in those states where the tank-mix partner is registered.

Stalwart is a herbicide recommended as a preplant surface-applied, preplant incorporated, or preemergence treatment in water or fluid fertilizer for control of most annual grasses and certain broadleaf weeds in Cotton, Peanuts, Pod crops, Potatoes, Safflowers and Soybeans.

Note: Do not use in nurseries, turf, or landscape plantings.

Do not apply under conditions which favor runoff or wind erosion of soil containing this product to non-target areas.

To prevent off-site movement due to runoff or wind erosion:

- 1) Avoid treating powdery dry or light sand soils when conditions are favorable for wind erosion. Under these conditions, the soil surface should first be settled by rainfall or irrigation.
- 2) Do not apply to impervious substrates such as paved or highly compacted surfaces.
- 3) Do not use tailwater from the first flood or furrow irrigation of treated fields to treat non-target crops unless at least one-half inch of rainfall has occurred between application and the first irrigation.

Note: Certain states may have established rate limitations for atrazine within specific geographical areas. Consult your state lead pesticide control agency for additional information. It is a violation of the label to deviate from state use regulations. If this product is incorporated, any supplemental tillage before planting must not exceed the depth of incorporation.

Dry weather following preemergence application of this product or a tank mixture may reduce effectiveness. Cultivate if weeds develop.

Where reference is made to weeds partially controlled, partial control can either mean erratic control from good to poor, or consistent control at a level below that generally considered acceptable for commercial weed control.

Use Precaution: Injury may occur following the use of this product under abnormally high soil moisture conditions during early development of the crop.

## SOIL TEXTURES AND HERBICIDE RATES

Where rates are based on coarse-, medium-, or fine-textured soils.

Within rate ranges, use the lower rate on soils relatively coarse-textured or low in organic matter; use the higher rate on soils relatively fine-textured or high in organic matter.

Note: Stalwart may be applied preemergence alone, or in combination with tank-mix partners specified on the label, following preplant incorporated herbicides when used according to their label recommendations, provided that such use is not prohibited on the respective labels.

Thoroughly clean sprayer or other application device before using. Dispose of cleaning solution in a responsible manner. Do not use a sprayer or applicator contaminated with any other materials, or crop damage or clogging of the application device may result.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

### Application Timing

Stalwart alone or in some tank mixtures with other labeled herbicides may be applied for weed control in certain crops at various times. Refer to the given crop section of the label to determine if application timings listed below are recommended.

A) Preplant Surface-Applied: For minimum-tillage or no-tillage systems only, this product alone and some tank mixtures of this product may be applied up to 45 days before planting certain crops. Use only split applications for treatments made 30 to

45 days before planting, with two-thirds the recommended broadcast rate for the crop and soil texture applied initially and the remaining one-third at planting. Treatments less than 30 days before planting may be made either as a split or a single application. Refer to individual crop to determine if early preplant surface application is recommended. If weeds are present at the time of treatment, apply in a tank-mixture combination with a contact herbicide (for example, Gramoxone Extra or Glyphosate). Observe directions for use, use precautions, and restrictions on the label of the contact herbicide. To the extent possible, do not move treated soil out of the row or move untreated soil to the surface during planting, or weed control will be diminished.

B) Preplant Incorporated: Apply this product to the soil and incorporate into the top 2 inches of soil within 14 days before planting, using a finishing disk, harrow, rolling cultivator, or similar implement capable of providing uniform 2-inch incorporation. Use a preplant incorporated application if furrow irrigation is used or when a period of dry weather after application is expected. If crop will be planted on beds, apply and incorporate this product after bed formation, unless specified otherwise.

C) Preemergence: Apply this product during planting (behind the planter) or after planting, but before weeds or crops emerge.

#### Special Application Procedures

A) Preplant Incorporated—CA Only (Safflowers, Pod Crops):

Broadcast this product to the soil and thoroughly incorporate with a disk or similar implement set to till 4 to 6 inches deep. For more thorough incorporation, till the soil in 2 different directions (cross-till). Crops may be planted on flat surface or on beds. Caution should be used when forming the beds that only soil from this product's treated zone is used (i.e., untreated soil should not be brought to soil surface). If the application is made to preformed beds, incorporate this product with a tillage implement set to till 2 to 4 inches deep. Care should be taken during tilling to keep the tilled (this product treated) soil on the beds.

B) Preemergence: Apply this product after planting. Water with sprinkler or flood irrigation within 7 to 10 days.

C) Fall Application (only in IA, MN, ND, SD, WI, North of Route 20 in the state of NE, and North of Route 136 in the state of IL): Do not apply to frozen ground. Use on

medium and fine soils with greater than 2.5% organic matter that will be planted to Soybeans the next Spring. Ground may be tilled before or after application. Do not exceed a 2 to 3-inch incorporation depth if tilled after treatment. Note: If a Spring application is made, the total rate of the Fall plus Spring applications must not exceed the maximum total rate for the specific crop, or illegal residues may result.

D) Ground Application: Apply this product alone or in tank mixtures by ground equipment in a minimum of 10 gals. of spray mixture per acre, unless otherwise specified.

WEEDS PARTIALLY CONTROLLED: (Common purslane, Eclipta, Florida beggarweed, Hairy nightshade, Sandbur, Seedling Johnsongrass, Shattercane, Texas panicum, Volunteer sorghum, Wild proso millet, Woolly cupgrass): Control of these weeds can be erratic, due partially to variable weather conditions. See General Information section of the label for the suggested procedures.

Florida beggarweed: For partial control of this weed, use a minimum of 2 pts./A and apply preemergence.

Texas panicum: For partial control of this weed, use a minimum of 2 pts./A and apply through a center pivot irrigation system.

#### Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

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Postemergence: Apply this product broadcast over-the-top or directed to the soil surface. Application before weeds emerge or after clean cultivation to remove existing weeds is necessary as this product will not control emerged weeds. This product postemergence may be applied over any previous registered herbicide treatment. In sprinkler-irrigated areas, sprinkler irrigate after application with one-half to 1 inch of water (one-half inch on coarse-textured soils to 1 inch on fine-textured soils) to incorporate this product in furrow-irrigated areas, apply this product, incorporate with a rolling cultivator or similar implement that provides uniform shallow incorporation (2 inches or less), and then irrigate. In non-irrigated areas, if at least one-half inch of rainfall does not occur within 10 days after application, cultivate with a rolling cultivator or similar implement that provides uniform shallow incorporation of this product.

VA, NC, SC, GA, FL, and AL: Apply this product when Cotton is 3 to 6 inches tall.

Method

[Surface](#)

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Rates

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Restricted Entry Interval

24 hours

Exception: If the product is soil-injected or soil-incorporated, the Worker Protection Standard, under certain circumstances, allows workers to enter the treated area if there will be no contact with anything that has been treated.

Timings

[Postemergence \(Crop\)](#)

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