

POTATOES - DESICCATION

General Information

USE INFORMATION

ET herbicide/defoliant is designed for use as a contact herbicide for broadleaf weed control, defoliation, and desiccation.

For best results, use ET herbicide/defoliant for control of annual or perennial herbaceous broadleaf weeds less than 4 inches in height, or rosettes less than 3 inches in diameter. Use the higher rates and spray volumes for control of larger weeds; control may be reduced with weeds larger than 4 inches.

ET herbicide/defoliant must be tank mixed with another foliar active broadleaf herbicide for complete control of most broadleaf weeds.

Use an approved agricultural buffering agent, buffering to less than pH 7.5, if using ET herbicide/defoliant in a water source greater than or equal to pH 7.5. Always buffer the water source BEFORE adding ET herbicide/defoliant to the spray tank.

ET herbicide/defoliant is a contact herbicide and defoliant and requires thorough coverage for complete broadleaf weed control and defoliation/desiccation.

See label for Rational Crop Restrictions

Apply ET herbicide/defoliant in a minimum of 5 gallons spray solution per acre by air or 10 gallons spray solution per acre by ground unless otherwise specified.

Do not apply ET herbicide/defoliant through any type of irrigation system.

ET herbicide/defoliant is rainfast within one hour after application.

See Supplemental label for Rotational Crop Restriction

See Supplemental label For Use on Triticale

Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

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When applied as a foliar spray to potatoes in early stages of senescence, ET herbicide/defoliant provides effective desiccation of potato foliage and vines, as well as control of troublesome late-season broadleaf weeds to facilitate tuber harvest. Adequate desiccation is generally achieved within 14 days after the initial treatment is applied. A repeat application of ET herbicide/defoliant or another herbicide/desiccant may be needed under certain climatic conditions to ensure complete desiccation. Apply ET herbicide/defoliant when the potato crop is in the early stages of natural senescence for best results. ET herbicide/defoliant may be tank mixed or applied in sequence with other desiccants such as diquat for improved desiccation.

- Apply as a foliar spray in the early stage of crop senescence.
- A repeat application of ET herbicide/defoliant or another desiccant may be needed under certain climatic conditions for complete desiccation.
- Apply by air at 5 gallons per acre or 20 to 50 gallons per acre by ground equipment.
- Make 1 to 2 applications at a minimum 7 day interval.
- Do not apply within 7 days of harvest.
- Higher water volumes should be used in dense canopy conditions.

Method

[Foliar spray](#)

Rates

[field rates 0](#)

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Restricted Entry Interval

12 hours

Timings

[When potato crop is in the early stages of natural senescence.](#)