

SORGHUM - POSTEMERGENCE APPLICATION

General Information

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Clarifier herbicide is a water-soluble formulation intended for control and suppression of many annual, biennial, and perennial broadleaf weeds, as well as woody brush and vines. General Weed List, Including ALS- and Triazine-Resistant Biotypes. Clarifier may be used for control of these weeds in asparagus, corn, cotton, conservation reserve programs, fallow cropland, grass grown for seed, hay, proso millet, pasture, rangeland, general farmstead (noncropland), small grains, sod farms and farmstead turf, sorghum, soybean, and sugarcane.

Mode of Action

Clarifier is readily absorbed by plants through shoot and root uptake, translocates throughout the plant's system, and accumulates in areas of active growth. Clarifier interferes with the plant's growth hormones (auxins) resulting in death of many broadleaf weeds.

Resistance Management

Clarifier has a low probability of selecting for resistant weed biotypes.

Cleaning Spray Equipment

Clean application equipment thoroughly by using a strong detergent or commercial sprayer cleaner, according to the manufacturer's directions, and then triple rinsing the equipment before and after applying this product.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Clarifier can be applied to actively growing weeds as aerial, broadcast, band, or spot spray applications using water or sprayable fertilizer as a carrier.

To avoid uneven spray coverage, Clarifier should not be applied during periods of gusty wind or when wind is in excess of 15 mph.

Avoid off-target movement. Use extreme care when applying Clarifier to prevent injury to desirable plants and shrubs.

Cultivation

DO NOT cultivate within 7 days after applying Clarifier.

Sensitive Crop Precautions

Clarifier may cause injury to desirable trees and plants, particularly beans, cotton, flowers, fruit trees, grapes, ornamentals, peas, potatoes, soybeans, sunflowers, tobacco, tomatoes, and other broadleaf plants when contacting their roots, stems, or foliage. These plants are most sensitive to Clarifier during their development or growing stage.

Aerial Application Methods and Equipment

Water Volume: Use 1 - 10 gallons of water per acre (2 - 20 gallons of diluted spray per treated acre for preharvest uses). Use the higher spray volume when treating dense or tall vegetation.

Application Equipment: Select nozzles designed to produce minimal amounts of fine spray particles. Make aerial applications at the lowest safe height to reduce exposing the spray to evaporation and wind.

The applicator must follow the most restrictive use cautions to avoid drift hazards, including those found in the labeling, as well as state and local regulations and ordinances.

DO NOT use aerial equipment if spray particles can be carried by the wind into areas where sensitive crops or plants are growing or when temperature inversions exist.

Refer to the label for Banding application information to determine the amount of herbicide and water volume needed per acre.

Ground Application (Broadcast)

Water Volume: Use 3 - 50 gallons of spray solution per broadcast acre for optimal performance. Use the higher spray volume when treating dense or tall vegetation.

Application Equipment: Select nozzles designed to produce minimal amounts of fine spray particles. Spray with nozzles as close to the weeds as is practical for good weed coverage.

Ground Application (Wipers)

Clarifier may be applied through wiper application equipment to control or suppress actively growing broadleaf weeds, brush, and vines. Use a solution containing 1 part Clarifier to 1 part water. DO NOT apply greater than 1 lb dicamba acid equivalent (1 quart Clarifier herbicide) per acre per application. DO NOT contact desirable vegetation with herbicide solution. Wiper application may be made to crops (including pastures) and noncropland areas described in the label with the exception of cotton, sorghum, and soybean.

Restrictions and Limitations

Maximum seasonal use rate: DO NOT exceed 64 fluid ounces of Clarifier (2 pounds acid equivalent) per acre, per year.

Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

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Clarifier may be applied preplant, postemergence, or preharvest in sorghum to control many annual broadleaf weeds and to reduce competition from established perennial broadleaf weeds, as well as control their seedlings.

DO NOT graze or feed treated sorghum forage or silage prior to mature grain stage. If sorghum is grown for pasture or hay, refer to Pasture, Hay, Rangeland, and General Farmstead section of the label for specific grazing and feeding restrictions.

DO NOT apply Clarifier herbicide to sorghum grown for seed production.

POSTEMERGENCE APPLICATION:

Up to 8 fluid ounces of Clarifier per acre may be applied after sorghum is in the spike stage (all sorghum emerged) but before sorghum is 15" tall. For best

performance, apply Clarifier when the sorghum crop is in the 3 - 5 leaf stage and weeds are small (less than 3" tall). Use drop pipes (drop nozzles) if sorghum is taller than 8". Keep the spray off the sorghum leaves and out of the whorl to reduce the likelihood of crop injury and to improve spray coverage of weed foliage. Applying Clarifier to sorghum during periods of rapid growth may result in temporary leaning of plants or rolling of leaves. These effects are usually outgrown within 10 - 14 days.

Delay harvest until 30 days after treatment.

SPLIT APPLICATION:

Clarifier may be applied in split applications: preplant followed by postemergence or preharvest; or postemergence followed by preharvest. DO NOT exceed 8 fluid ounces per acre, per application or a total of 16 ounces per acre, per season.

Notes:

- Perennials (Alfalfa; Bursage, Woollyleaf; Chicory; Clover; Dandelion; Dock; Dogfennel; Henbane, Black; Knapweed, Russian; Woodsorrel; Yarrow, Common): Noted perennials may be controlled using lower rates of Clarifier herbicide than those recommended for other listed perennial weeds.

- Woody Species: (Blackberry; Blackgum; Cedar; Creosotebush; Dewberry; Dogwood; Hawthorn (Thornapple); Plum, Sand (Wild Plum); Redcedar, Eastern; Rose; Sagebrush, Fringed; Sweetgum; Yaupon; Yucca): Growth suppression only.

Method

[Broadcast/Foliar Air](#)

[Broadcast/Foliar Ground](#)

[Spot treatment](#)

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Rates

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Restricted Entry Interval

24 hours

Timings

[Postemergence \(Crop\)](#)

[Postemergence \(Weed\)](#)