

# **SUGARCANE - PREEMERGENCE AND EARLY POSTEMERGENCE (NON-IRRIGATED SUGARCANE)**

## General Information

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### SOIL TEXTURE

As used on the label, coarse soils are loamy sand or sandy loam soils. Medium soils are loam, silt loam, silt, sandy clay, or sandy clay loam. Fine soils are silty clay, silty clay loam, clay, or clay loam. Silty clay loam soils are transitional soils and may be classified as medium-textured soils in some regions of the U.S.

#### GENERAL PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

Do not allow sprays to drift on to adjacent desirable plants.

Apply this product only as specified on the label.

Do not rotate any crop not listed on the label for 18 months following application of Metribuzin 75DF.

Do not use on other crops grown for food or forage. Observe all cautions and limitations on labeling of all products used in mixtures.

For all uses: Low-pressure and high-volume hand-wand equipment is prohibited.

#### CHEMIGATION

Metribuzin 75DF is recommended for application through sprinkler irrigation equipment to potatoes, soybeans, tomatoes, and asparagus as directed on the label. Refer to the crop sections of the label for recommended rates, weeds controlled or suppressed, restrictions, and special precautions.

Apply this product only through sprinkler including center pivot, lateral move, or solid set irrigation systems. Do not apply this product through any other type of irrigation system.

Crop injury, lack of effectiveness, or illegal pesticide residues in the crop can result

from nonuniform distribution of treated water.

## APPLICATION OF METRIBUZIN 75DF WITH HERBICIDE SPRAY EQUIPMENT

Use a standard low pressure (20 to 40 psi) herbicide boom sprayer equipped with suitable nozzles and screens no finer than 50-mesh in nozzle and in-line strainers. Agitate thoroughly before and during application with bypass agitation.

**GROUND APPLICATION:** Apply the proper rate of Metribuzin 75DF in a minimum of 10 to 40 gallons of spray mixture per acre broadcast.

**BANDED APPLICATION:** Use proportionally less Metribuzin 75DF per acre in a band versus a broadcast application. For band application, use 1/4 to 1 gallon of spray mix per inch of band width regardless of row spacing.

Examples: (1) To treat a 15-inch band on rows 30 inches apart, use one-half of the broadcast rate of Metribuzin 75DF. (2) To treat a 14-inch band on rows 42 inches apart, use one-third of the broadcast rate of Metribuzin 75DF.

**AERIAL APPLICATION:** Where permitted, apply specified rate in a minimum of 2 to 10 gallons of spray mixture per acre. Do not apply aerially when wind speed is greater than 10 mph.

**NOTE:** Do not apply aerially when Metribuzin 75DF is tank mixed with Lasso.

For All Applications of Metribuzin 75DF: Sprayer must be accurately calibrated before applying Metribuzin 75DF. Check sprayer during application to be sure it is working properly and delivering a uniform spray pattern. As the volume of spray mixture decreases per acre, the importance of accurate calibration and uniform application increases. Avoid over application, misapplication, and boom and spray swath overlapping that will increase spray dosage. (Crop injury may occur as a result). Avoid spray skips and gaps which allow weeds to grow in untreated soil. Do not apply when weather conditions favor spray drift and/or when sensitive or cool season crops, such as cole crops, onions, peas, or strawberries are present in adjacent fields or in areas where wheat is growing in coarse-textured soils.

Refer in the label for tank mix information.

Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

## SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR AREAS OF SUGARCANE USE

For aerial and chemigation application methods on sugarcane the maximum application rate is 2-2/3 lb Metribuzin 75/acre.

To assure that spray will not adversely affect adjacent sensitive nontarget plants, apply this product by aircraft at a minimum upwind distance of 400 ft from sensitive plants.

Do not rotate any crop not listed on the label for 18 months following application.

## SUGARCANE

(Hawaii Only)

Metribuzin 75, a selective herbicide, is effective as a preemergence and an early postemergence broadcast application for control of certain grass and broadleaf weeds. When applied as a spot treatment, it also provides excellent control of perennial grasses and broadleaves.

Ground Application: Metribuzin 75 should be mixed by filling the spray tank half full of clean water. Then add the specified amount of Metribuzin 75 to suit the total tank capacity and the rate of application per acre (preferably 25 to 35 gallons per acre). Complete filling the tank and maintain sufficient agitation during mixing and spraying to ensure a uniform spray mixture.

Aerial Application: Metribuzin 75 may be used in aerial spray equipment as a preemergence or postemergence application to irrigated sugarcane. Aerial spray equipment should be calibrated to apply the proper amount of Metribuzin 75 in 5 to 10 gallons of spray mixture per acre.

Metribuzin 75 applied preemergence or postemergence to the sugarcane as a broadcast spray or spot treatment will effectively control the following when weeds are less than 3 inches in height.

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### BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

PREEMERGENCE (Irrigated and non-irrigated sugarcane): Apply specified dosage per

acre as a broadcast spray to the soil surface. Applications should be made within two weeks after planting prior to cane emergence or shortly after emergence (spike stage).

OR

EARLY POSTEMERGENCE (Irrigated and non-irrigated sugarcane): Apply specified dosage per acre as a broadcast spray over the cane. Application may be delayed as long as 4 to 6 weeks after planting provided weeds are less than 3 inches in height.

NOTE: Do not apply more than 10-2/3 lb of Metribuzin 75 (8 lb active ingredient) / acre crop cycle regardless of the method of application. The last application may be made up to 17 months of harvest.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS: Do not use treated foliage for feed or forage.

Method

[Broadcast/Foliar Air](#)

[Broadcast/Foliar Ground](#)

[Broadcast/Foliar Air](#)

[Broadcast/Foliar Ground](#)

Pre-Harvest Interval

17 months

Rates

[field rates 0](#)

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Restricted Entry Interval

12 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

[Preemergence \(Crop\)](#)

[Shortly after emergence \(spike stage\).](#)