

ESTABLISHED TOMATOES - POSTEMERGENCE DIRECTED SPRAY

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

TOMATOES

Apply Metribuzin 75 herbicide with ground equipment to seeded and transplanted tomatoes as specified below under \"Applications\".

Aerial application is prohibited.

For effective control of grasses and broadleaf weeds with postemergence applications, apply Metribuzin 75 before weeds are 1-inch tall. Thorough spray coverage on weed foliage is essential for adequate control with postemergence applications.

Do not use air blast or other high pressure spray equipment to make postemergence applications of Metribuzin 75. Refer to the appropriate section of the label for additional information regarding spray equipment, dilution rates, mixing, sprayer, cleanup, restrictions, container disposal and cautions.

For specific application information see the \"General Information\" section in the front of the label.

POSTEMERGENCE APPLICATIONS ESTABLISHED TOMATOES

For effective control of weeds with postemergence applications, apply Metribuzin 75 before weeds are 1-inch tall.

REMARKS

POSTEMERGENCE DIRECTED SPRAY - ESTABLISHED TOMATOES: Apply specified dosage in 20 or more gallons of water per acre as a directed spray. One or more applications may be applied per use season. Allow at least 14 days between applications or severe crop injury may occur. Avoid contacting tomato foliage with spray. This method of treatment should be used for use in fields with a history of severe weed pressure or in fields infested with hard-to-control weeds. For transplanted tomatoes, do not apply until transplants have recovered from transplant shock and new growth is evident. Do not apply to tomatoes within 24 hours of application of other pesticides. (See \"Special Precautions\" below.) When banding see the appropriate section in the front of the label.

*Use the higher rate in fields with a history of severe weed pressure and for

maximum residual weed control.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS (Tomatoes): Do not apply more than a total of 1-1/3 lb Metribuzin 75 per crop season.

Do not apply the total amount of 1-1/3 lb Metribuzin 75 within a time span of less than 35 days, except in the case of directed sprays.

Allow at least 14 days between applications, regardless of dosage or method of application or severe crop injury may occur.

Do not apply within 7 days of harvest.

Do not apply within 3 days after periods of cool, wet or cloudy weather, or crop injury will occur.

Do not use hot caps on tomatoes within 7 days before or at any time after application of Metribuzin 75. Do not treat seeded tomatoes until plants have reached the 5 to 6 leaf stage or severe crop injury may occur.

Crop injury or delayed maturity may result from broadcast or directed spray applications if tomatoes are growing under stress conditions such as periods of drought or cool, wet and cloudy weather preceding application.

For newly introduced tomato varieties with unknown tolerance to Metribuzin 75, treat only a small area to determine if Metribuzin 75 can be used without injury to the crop.

DO NOT USE METRIBUZIN 75 ON TOMATOES IN KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Method

[Directed](#)

Pre-Harvest Interval

7 days

Rates

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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

[Postemergence \(Crop\)](#)