

TOMATOES (CALIFORNIA) - BROADCAST 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 (CALIFORNIA ONLY)

Apply Metribuzin 75DF as a ground application for chemical fallow on fields to be planted with tomatoes. Refer to the appropriate section of this product label for additional information regarding spray equipment, mixing, sprayer cleanup, restrictions, container disposal and cautions. Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system. Aerial application is prohibited.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

BROADCAST SPRAY: Use lower rate on soils with 1/2 to 2% organic matter and higher rates on soils with more than 2% organic matter. Apply

specified dosage per acre by ground equipment using a minimum of 10 gallons of water per acre. One fallow application may be made up to 90 days prior to planting. At least 2 inches of rain or equivalent irrigation are required between application and planting. Additional cultivation may be required for weed control and seed bed preparation prior to planting.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:

Applications should not be made when weather conditions favor spray drift especially in areas where sensitive crops are growing in adjacent fields, or injury may occur. Light soils, alkaline soils or water, soil high in soluble salts, cold germination and/or growing conditions and interaction with other herbicides may harm tomatoes and require lower rates or longer preplant intervals.

Apply with properly calibrated equipment to assure uniform coverage of soil. Spray booms must be shut off while starting, turning, slowing or stopping, or crop injury may result. Do not overlap spray applications. Continuous agitation is required in the spray tank to keep material in suspension. Avoid land-planing, leveling etc., between Metribuzin 75DF application and planting as concentrating treated soil may cause injury.

Do not apply more than a total of 2/3 pound of Metribuzin 75DF or 1 pint of METRI 4F as a broadcast or directed spray on established tomatoes following the application of Metribuzin 75DF as a chemical fallow spray. Observe all precautions contained in the EPA registered label for use on tomatoes when making such applications.

Method

[Broadcast/Foliar Ground](#)

[Broadcast Spray](#)

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 \(Crop\)](#)