

## **CEREALS (3 TILLER TO 4 TILLER - OVER 2.0 % ORGANIC MATTER - FINE)**

### General Information

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#### 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

## CEREALS

(Spring and Winter Barley and Winter Wheat)

Metribuzin 75 herbicide may be used for control or suppression of certain grasses and broadleaf weeds when applied postemergence to spring and winter barley or winter wheat. Metribuzin 75 alone and several tank-mixture treatments are recommended for use in the following states: AR, GA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MS, MO, MT, NV, OH, OK, OR, TN, TX, UT, WA.

Mixing: See the "General Information" section of the label for specific mixing procedures. When tank-mixing, carefully follow the instructions on the label. Refer to the other product labels registered for use in barley and winter wheat for additional use directions, rates, weeds controlled and restrictions.

Application: Metribuzin 75 may be applied by aerial or ground application equipment. Use a minimum spray volume of 2 gpa by air and 10 gpa by ground. Uniform spray coverage is necessary to obtain optimum weed control and to minimize potential for crop injury. Do not exceed rates specified on the label. Do not apply Metribuzin 75 through any type of irrigation equipment. Apply Metribuzin 75 when the crop is healthy and actively growing. Metribuzin 75 may be applied more than once per crop season. Allow a minimum of 21 days between applications if wheat is actively growing or allow 45 days between applications if wheat is growing in adverse conditions, has entered dormancy or is stressed due to frost damage, disease, drought or excessive moisture. Do not use on soils containing less than 0.75% organic matter. Do not apply more than a total of 10.66 ounces Metribuzin 75 (8 ounces active ingredient) per acre per year. On irrigated cereals, do not apply more than 0.5 inch of water for the first irrigation, the maximum amount for each additional irrigation should not exceed 1 inch. Allow a minimum of 14 days between the first irrigation and subsequent irrigations.

Performance Factors: Weed control may not be observed for 2 to 4 weeks under normal growth conditions and for 4 to 6 weeks under very dry conditions. Moisture (at least ½ inch) is required within 2 to 3 weeks after application to move Metribuzin 75 into the weed root zone. Lack of adequate moisture after application may result in poor or erratic weed control. Control or suppression of listed weeds is dependent on weed size at time of application. Control or suppression may be reduced if broadleaf weeds are taller than 1 inch or grasses have more than 2 leaves.

Feeding Restrictions: Do not graze wheat within 14 days of Metribuzin 75 application or harvest grain within 21 days after last application. Do not graze or harvest barley before crop maturity. For tank-mix combinations, follow the most restrictive label.

Special Precautions: Cereal Injury - Crop injury may occur if Metribuzin 75 is applied:

1. When the crop is under stress such as winter kill, frost damage, disease, drought or excessive moisture, severe grazing, or when these conditions follow the application.
2. In combination with fluid fertilizer especially with the addition of surfactant.
3. Prior to the growth stage specified on the label.
4. To soils high in lime or sodium, a pH greater than 7.7, calcareous, gravelly, thinly covered or exposed subsoil areas.
5. To fields where cereal seeds have been planted less than 1 inch deep.
6. To a non-winter hardy wheat or barley variety as listed below.
7. To a sensitive wheat or barley variety as listed below.
8. To frozen soil or crop still in winter dormancy.

Cereal Rotations Following Potatoes Treated with Metribuzin 75: If planting a sensitive cereal variety (listed under the wheat and barley variety tolerance portion of the label), following potatoes treated with Metribuzin 75 or metribuzin containing products, refer to the potato section of the Metribuzin 75 label for special cultural practices to follow.

## APPLICATION

Metribuzin 75 alone or in a tank-mix with labeled broadleaf herbicides may be applied by aerial or ground spray equipment as a broadcast postemergence spray.

## REMARKS

Do not apply within 2 weeks after grazing or breaking of winter dormancy. Apply after the crop is at or beyond the 3 tiller growth stage but before jointing.

Secondary roots should be developed and larger than 1 inch long. Do not apply before 75 days after planting.

For dryland winter wheat (nonirrigated), apply the highest labeled rate to achieve maximum weed suppression/ control.

GEORGIA ONLY: Wheat must be planted before November 15 in Piedmont area and Northern part of the state, and before December 1 in the Coastal Plain area.

## WHEAT AND BARLEY VARIETAL TOLERANCE\*

Wheat and barley varieties vary in their tolerance to Metribuzin 75. Varieties below are tolerant to and are recommended for use with Metribuzin 75.

Winter Wheat: Abe, AgriPro Mason, AgriPro Shiloh, Arthur, AS 7846, AS 7853, Baker Seed 32, Barbie VI, Basin, Batum, Bayles, Becker, Bintee V, Buchshot DS 2368, Caldwell, Cardinal, Cashup, Centurk, Cherokee, Cheyenne, Clark, Coker 747, Coker 762, Coker 797, Coker 68-15, Coker 9134, Coker 9543, Coker 9904, Coker 9907, Daws, DB 553W, DB 562W, DB 580W, Delta King 502, Delta King 9027, Dixie 952, Doublecrop, Dusty, Dyna-gro 426, Dynasty, Excel, Faro, FFR 525W, Florida 302, FS 432, FS 433, FS 435, Gains, Garst 64, Georgia 100, Genie V, Hatton, Hawk, Hill 81, Howell, Hunter, Hyak, Hyslop, Katie VI, Ky 16-2, Larned, Lewis 833, Lewjain, Lisa, Longhorn, Luke, Madsen, Magnum, Malcom, McDermid, McNair 1003, McNair 1813, Molly, Moro, Neely, Nelson, Newton, Norstar, Norwin, Nugaines, Oasis, Omega 78, Paha, Peck, Pike, PI 2157, PI 2180, PI 2510, PI 2545, PI 2548, PI 2550, PI 2552, PI 2555, PI 2566, PI 2571, PI 2580, PI 2684, Quantum 577, Redwin, Rocky, Saluda, Sawyer, SC 104, Siouxland, Sprague, Southern Belle, Stacy, Stallion, Stephens, TAM W101, TAM 105, TE 877, TE 2548, TE SR204, Tiber, Tomahawk, TR 8555, TR 8557, TR 8768, Traveler, Tres, Tyee, Tyler, Verne, Victory, Wakefield, Wanser, Weston, Winalta, Wrangler.

Barley: Advance, Boyer, Clark, Compana, Hannchen, Hector, Hesk, Hudson, Lud, Luther, Kamiak, Klages, Olympic, Pirolina, Steptoe, and Triumph. The following cereal varieties are sensitive to Metribuzin 75 and are not recommended for use:

Winter Wheat: AgriPro Clemens, AT 90W, AT 91W, Arapaho, Baker Seed 33, Century, Cimarron, Coker 833, Coker 916, Coker 983, Coker 9024, Coker 9105, Coker 9323, Coker 9474, Coker 9663, Coker 9835, Coker Coker 9766, Coker 9877, EK 102, EK 114, FFR 555, Florida 304, Freedom, FS 417, FS 423, FS 425, FS 430, Gore, Hazen, Hickory, Jackson, Julie III, KY 49-25, Linden, Madison, Mesa, Mustang, Pacer, PI XW 522, PI 2551, PI 2163, Pioneer 2691, Princeton 733, PSR W71, PSR 226, PSR 278, Rosen, Savannah, Sierra, TAM 107, TR 101, TR 1011, TR 8822, Triumph 64, Vona, Wings, Winridge, Yamhill.

Spring/Durum Wheat: Avoid use on Spring wheat and Durum wheat varieties.

Barley: Glenn, Morex, Moravian 3, Larker, Summit, Bracken, Anheuser Busch B2601 and varieties with Morex parentage.

Varieties Not Listed: To avoid possible crop injury on any variety not mentioned in the label, contact a Loveland Products, Inc. representative or herbicide expert for a variety recommendation prior to treatment or treat a small strip of unlisted variety

with the specified Metribuzin 75 rate to ascertain crop tolerance before treating an entire field.

\*Abbreviated names of vendors: AS (Agseco), AT (Agratech), DB (Diener Bros.), FS (Growmark FS), PI (Pioneer), PSR (Hybritech), SC (J.M. Schultz), TE (Terra), and TR (Terral).

## WEEDS CONTROLLED

Used at specified rates, Metribuzin 75 will control many annual broadleaf weeds. Control is best when applied to young, actively growing weeds.

## WEEDS SUPPRESSED

Metribuzin 75 control of the following weeds varies from poor to excellent depending on time of application, stage of growth at application, temperatures and soil moisture conditions following treatment. For maximum effect on these weeds, apply the highest specified rate at the earliest growth stage timing for each particular soil type and organic matter.

Suppression is a reduction in weed size and growth as compared to a non-treated area in the same field.

## Method

[Broadcast/Foliar Air](#)

[Broadcast/Foliar Ground](#)

## 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.

## Soils

[Fine](#)

[Silty Clay Loam](#)

[Silty Clay](#)

[Clay Loam](#)

[Clay](#)

Timings

[Postemergence \(Crop\)](#)