

GROUND APPLICATION

General Information

HOW TO APPLY AND WHERE TO USE

Aqualuer 20-20 is designed for application as an Ultra-Low Volume (ULV) or thermal aerosol to control adult mosquitoes and flies of nuisance, public health or disease vector importance in areas such as but not limited to: residential areas, industrial areas, commercial areas, urban areas, parks, campgrounds, woodlands, athletic fields, golf courses, playgrounds, recreational areas, overgrown waste areas, roadsides, and other areas where adult mosquitoes and flies may be found.

Aqualuer 20-20 is recommended for application with ULV cold aerosol generators, thermal aerosol generators, mist-blowers, backpack sprayers, or handheld sprayers. Mist-blowers, backpack sprayers, handheld sprayers and low-pressure hand sprayers may be used for barrier or surface applications.

FOR BEST RESULTS treat when mosquitoes or insects are most active and weather conditions are conducive to keeping the fog near the ground e.g. cool temperatures, and consistent wind speeds are not greater than 10 m.p.h. Applications during the cool hours of night or early morning are usually preferable.

Do not retreat the same site more than once in 12 hours. Do not apply more than 0.18 lbs. of Permethrin per acre per year to any site. More frequent treatments may be made to prevent or control a threat to public and/or animal health determined by a state, tribal or local health or vector control agency on the basis of documented evidence of disease causing agents in vector mosquitoes or the occurrence of mosquito-borne disease in animal or human populations, or if specifically approved by the state or tribe during a natural disaster recovery effort.

Aqualuer 20-20 can be applied over specific growing crops and range grasses prior to harvest for the control of adult mosquitoes and biting flies within or adjacent to these areas.

Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

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Vehicle-Mounted ULV Cold Aerosol Generators (Cold Fog): Apply through non-thermal ULV application equipment and base all acreage calculations on the equipment manufacturer's recommended swath width. Spray equipment must be adjusted so the volume median diameter or mass median diameter is less than 30 microns ($Dv\ 0.5 < 30\ \mu m$) and that 90% of the spray is contained in droplets smaller than 48 microns ($Dv\ 0.9 < 48\ \mu m$). Directions from the equipment manufacturer or vendor, pesticide registrant or a test facility using a laser-based measurement instrument must be used to adjust equipment to produce acceptable droplet size spectra. Application equipment must be tested at least annually to confirm that pressure at the nozzle and nozzle flow rates are properly calibrated. Apply at a rate not to exceed 0.007 pounds of permethrin per acre. An optimum swath is created when Aqualuer 20-20 is applied from a truck being driven perpendicular to the wind direction. Direct the spray head of the equipment to ensure an optimum distribution of the spray cloud throughout the area. For best results, apply when insects are most active and meteorological conditions are conducive to keeping the spray cloud near the ground. An inversion of air temperatures and a light breeze of approximately 1 to 3 mph is preferable. During applications consistent ground wind speeds should not exceed 10 MPH. Application of this product during cooler hours of the night or early morning is recommended.

Aqualuer 20-20 may be applied through all ULV Cold Aerosol Generators, or other similar equipment designed for non-thermal ULV aerosol applications. The desired application rate may be obtained from the chart below or by altering the dilution rate of Aqualuer 20-20, the flow rate of the insecticide from the application equipment and the vehicle speed. Some examples are provided in the following chart. When an alternate rate is required, adjust the flow rate accordingly, provided the droplet size and spectrum remain within the label specifications.

Where dense vegetation is present, use higher rates of application and/or a slower speed for best results. All applications should be conducted when temperatures are greater than 50° F.

Thermal Aerosol Application: For use in truck-mounted, handheld or other thermal fogging equipment. Spray equipment must be adjusted so the volume median diameter or mass median diameter is less than 30 microns ($Dv\ 0.5 < 30\ \mu m$) and that 90% of the spray is contained in droplets smaller than 48 microns ($Dv\ 0.9 < 48\ \mu m$)

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Method

[Broadcast/Foliar Ground](#)

Rates

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Timings

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