

# **SUGARCANE - ANNUAL WEEDS - LOUISIANA**

## General Information

### USE INFORMATION

ATRA-5 Herbicide will control most annual Broadleaf and Grass weeds in Corn, Sorghum, Sugarcane and certain other crops as specified on the label. This product may be applied before or after weeds emerge.

In each case where a range of rates is given, the lower rate should be used on Coarse textured soil and soil low in organic matter and the higher rate should be used on Fine textured soil and soil high in organic matter.

Since this product acts mainly through root absorption, its effectiveness depends on rainfall or irrigation to move it into the root zone. Should weeds develop, a shallow cultivation or rotary hoeing will generally result in better weed control.

This product is non-corrosive to equipment and metal surfaces, nonflammable and has low electrical conductivity. Care should be taken to avoid using this product near adjacent desirable plants or in greenhouses, or injury may occur.

To avoid spray drift, do not apply under windy conditions. Avoid spray overlap, as crop injury may result.

Note: The Seller does not recommend the use of this product in combination with other herbicides or oils except as specifically described on the label or in literature published by the Seller.

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW ALL USE PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON THE LABEL MAY RESULT IN POOR WEED CONTROL, CROP INJURY OR ILLEGAL RESIDUES.**

### RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

This product is a Group 5 Herbicide.

Following many years of continuous use of this product and chemically related products, biotypes of some of the weeds listed on the label have been reported which cannot be effectively controlled by this and related herbicides. Where this is

known or suspected and weeds controlled by this product are expected to be present along with resistant biotypes, use this product in combinations or in sequence with other registered herbicides which are not triazines. If only resistant biotypes are expected to be present, use a registered non-triazine herbicide. Consult with your State Agricultural Extension Service for specific recommendations.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

**GROUND APPLICATION:** Use conventional ground sprayers equipped with nozzles that provide accurate and uniform application. Be certain that nozzles are uniformly spaced and are the same size. Calibrate sprayer before use and recalibrate at the start of each season and when changing carriers. Unless otherwise specified, use a minimum of 10 gallons of spray mixture per acre for all pre-plant incorporated, preplant surface, pre-emergence and post-emergence applications (with or without oil or surfactant) with ground equipment. Use a pump with capacity to:

1. Maintain 35 to 40 psi at nozzles.
2. Provide sufficient agitation in tank to keep mixture in suspension.
3. Provide a minimum of 20% bypass at all times.

Use centrifugal pumps which provide propeller shear action for dispersing and mixing this product. The pump should provide a minimum of 10 gallons per minute per 100 gallon tank size circulated through a correctly positioned sparger tube or jets.

Use screens to protect the pump and to prevent nozzles from clogging.

Screens placed on the suction side of the pump should be 16-mesh or coarser. Do not place a screen in the recirculation line. Use 50-mesh or coarser screens between the pump and boom and where required, at the nozzles. Check nozzle manufacturer's recommendations.

**AERIAL APPLICATION:** Use aerial application only where broadcast applications are specified. Apply in a minimum of 1 quart of water for each quart of this product applied per acre. For post-emergence treatments on Corn and Sorghum, apply the rate in a minimum of 2 gallons of water per acre. Avoid applications under conditions where uniform coverage cannot be obtained or where excessive spray drift may occur.

Avoid application to humans or animals. Flagmen and loaders should avoid inhalation of spray mist and prolonged contact with skin.

#### THIS PRODUCT IN WATER OR LIQUID FERTILIZER APPLICATIONS

Nitrogen solutions or complete liquid fertilizers may replace all or part of the water as a carrier for pre-emergence and pre-plant applications of this product on Corn and Sorghum. Check the compatibility of this product with liquid fertilizer and/or nitrogen solution as shown below before use. Do not apply in nitrogen solution or complete liquid fertilizer after Corn or Sorghum emerges, or crop injury may occur.

Refer in the label for tank mix information.

#### Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

#### SUGARCANE

**General Use Directions for All States:** For control of many Broadleaf and Grass weeds, including Amaranths, Crabgrass, Fireweed, Flora's paintbrush, Foxtail, Junglerice and Wiregrass, broadcast 3.2 to 6.4 pints of this product per acre at time of planting or ratooning, but before Sugarcane emerges.

Broadcast aerially in a minimum of 5 gallons of spray per acre or broadcast or band by ground equipment in a minimum of 20 gallons per acre, unless indicated otherwise. One additional application may be made over the Sugarcane as it emerges, and two additional applications may be made interline after emergence, as directed spray. Repeat treatments, where needed, may be applied broadcast, band or interline as suggested with the final application being prior to "close-in". Do not exceed the rate of herbicide suggested for any one crop of Sugarcane.

Note: Where high rates of this product are used alone, apply in a minimum of 1 quart of water for each 0.8 quart of this product applied per acre.

Aerial Application: In order to assure that spray will be controllable within the target area when used according to label directions, make applications at a maximum height of 10 feet using low drift nozzles at a maximum pressure of 40 psi and restrict application to periods when wind speed does not exceed 10 mph. To assure that spray will not adversely affect adjacent sensitive non-target plants, apply this product alone by aircraft at a minimum upwind distance of 400 feet from sensitive plants.

## LOUISIANA

For control of Annual weeds during the Summer fallow period, apply 3.2 pints of this product per acre to weed-free beds immediately after bed formation. Follow normal weed control after planting. Use Precautions and Restrictions — To avoid crop injury:

1. Do not apply more than 10 lbs. a.i. (16 pints of this product) per acre per crop.
2. If making 3.2 pints of this product per acre application during Summer fallow period, do not exceed 8 lbs. a.i. (12.8 pints of this product) per acre during the remainder of the growing season.

## USE PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR ALL STATES AND USES:

1. Do not apply this product after "close-in".
2. Do not apply more than 4 pounds a.i./A (6.4 pints of this product/ A) for any application. Do not apply more than 10 pounds a.i./A (16 pints of this product/A) per crop.
3. Injury to Sugarcane may occur when under moisture stress, when soil is of low absorptive capacity or when land is first cropped to Sugarcane.

For specific weed problems, the following may be used. Other rate and application timings may be used for other weed spectrums and cultural practices, provided they are within the preceding \"General Use Directions for All States\" and are consistent with the \"Use Precautions and Restrictions for All States and Uses\".

## 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 WPS, under certain circumstances, allows workers to enter the treated area if there will be no contact with anything that has been treated.

Timings

[Summer fallow period](#)