

# **CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM - RENOVATION OF BIG BLUESTEM AND SWITCHGRASS**

## General Information

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This herbicide controls many annual broadleaf and grass weeds in corn, sorghum, sugarcane, and certain other crops specified on the label. It is also effective in industrial sites for control of most annual and many perennial broadleaf and grass weeds. This product may be applied before or after weeds emerge.

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, we recommend the use of 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.

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

This product is nonflammable.

Avoid using near adjacent desirable plants or in green houses, or injury may occur. To avoid spray drift, do not apply under windy conditions. Avoid spray overlap as crop injury may result.

Where the use directions give a range of rates, use the lower rate on coarse-textured soil and soil low in organic matter; use the higher rate on fine-textured soil and soil high in organic matter.

Note: Helena Chemical Company does not recommend applications in combination with other herbicides or oils, except as specifically described on the label.

## 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 gals. of spray mixture/A for all preplant incorporated, preplant surface, preemergence, and postemergence application (with or without oil or surfactant) with ground equipment.

Aerial application: Use aerial application only where broadcast applications are specified. Apply in a minimum of 1 qt. of water for each quart of this product applied per acre. For postemergence treatments on corn and sorghum, apply recommended rate in a minimum of 2 gals. Of water/A. Avoid applications under conditions where coverage cannot be obtained or where excessive spray drift may occur.

For band applications, refer to the formula on the label for rate calculations.

## ATRAZINE 4L APPLIED ALONE - CORN OR GRAIN SORGHUM

Application for quackgrass suppression in corn and sorghum are restricted to a spring application only. No fall applications are permitted. Postemergence application to corn and sorghum must be made before corn and sorghum reaches 12 inches in height.

Preplant surface - Applied, Preplant Incorporated, or Preemergence (or Postemergence at 4 pts. ATRAZINE 4L /A with Oil). The maximum single application rate for corn and sorghum is 2 lbs active ingredient per acre per year.

Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

## CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM

For control or suppression of the weeds listed.

Renovation of existing stands of big bluestem and switchgrass planted on CRP acres.

Broadcast 2-4 pints ATRAZINE 4L /A to existing stands of big bluestem and switchgrass prior to the emergence of weeds. Use the low rate on soils containing from 1-2% organic matter. Use the high rate on soils with 2% or more organic matter.

Aerial Application: Make applications at a maximum height of 10 ft. above vegetation. Use low drift nozzles at a maximum pressure of 40 psi. Restrict application to periods when wind speed does not exceed 10 mph to control drift. To assure that drift will not adversely affect adjacent sensitive non-target plants, apply by aircraft at a minimum upwind distance of 400 ft. from sensitive plants. Use 3-5 gals./A total water volume; use the higher water volume when a dense, heavy ground cover is present.

Notes: (1) Do not cut or feed grass hay to livestock. (2) Do not graze treated areas. (3) Do not use seeds for bird food. (4) Do not dump or spill product or dispose of containers within reach of livestock. (5) Follow all applicable restrictions for the Conservation Reserve Program.

Use precautions: To avoid crop injury, make only one application per year. Slight discoloration of desirable grasses may occur following treatment. Injury may be enhanced when used on neutral or alkaline soils.

#### SEVERE DROUGHT CONDITIONS

Do not graze forage or cut forage for hay. Under severe drought conditions, the Conservation Reserve Program allows grazing and making of hay from CRP acres, as so specified by the local ASCS (Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service) office. The label does not allow grazing or making of hay from CRP acres that have been treated with atrazine under any circumstance.

Method

[Broadcast/Foliar Air](#)

Rates

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Restricted Entry Interval

12 hours

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

[Loam](#)

[Silt Loam](#)

[Silty Clay Loam](#)

[Silty Clay](#)

[Clay Loam](#)

Timings

[Preemergence \(Weed\)](#)