

ORCHARD FLOORS (NOT FOR USE IN MISSISSIPPI)

General Information

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Whirlwind is an emulsifiable concentrate for use in listed crops. Target pests and application rates are provided in the accompanying tables.

The label booklet is not valid for use of this product in the state of Mississippi. For use in the state of Mississippi, refer to Whirlwind supplemental labeling entitled "Use Directions for the State of Mississippi."

General Use Precautions

Insect control may be reduced at low spray volumes under high temperature and wind conditions.

Some reduction in insect control may occur under unusually cool conditions.

Flood irrigation: To avoid contamination of irrigation tail waters, do not flood irrigate within 24 hours following a soil surface or foliar application of Whirlwind.

Application Guidelines

BROADCAST FOLIAR APPLICATION

Apply with conventional power-operated spray equipment using nozzles and spray pressures recommended for insecticides. Apply Whirlwind in a spray volume of not less than 2 gallons per acre for aerial application equipment (fixed-wing or helicopter) or not less than 10 gallons per acre for ground equipment, unless otherwise specified. Increase spray volume to ensure adequate coverage with increased density and height of crop canopy. See Spray Drift Precautions section for recommendations on droplet size.

GROUND APPLICATION: Orient the boom and nozzles so that uniform coverage is obtained. The swath width should not be wider than the boom. Follow nozzle manufacturer's recommendations for insecticide nozzles with respect to nozzle type, pressure, and spacing.

BROADCAST SOIL APPLICATION

Apply with conventional power-operated spray equipment that will apply the product uniformly to the soil surface. Use nozzles that produce medium or coarse droplets (235-400 microns). Unless otherwise indicated, a spray volume of 10 gallons or more per acre is recommended. For band application, use proportionally less spray volume.

AERIAL APPLICATION

Use a minimum spray volume of 2 gallons per acre and follow recommendations for best management practices for aerial application, above.

Marking of swaths by flagging, permanent markers or use of GPS equipment is recommended.

CHEMIGATION (SPRINKLER IRRIGATION)

Whirlwind may be applied to the following crops through sprinkler irrigation equipment: alfalfa, almond (orchard floors only), citrus (orchard floors only), corn (field and sweet), cotton, cranberry, mint, sorghum, soybeans, sugarbeet, orchard floors (pecan and walnut), walnut (orchard floors only), and wheat, or other crops as specified in supplemental labeling. Do not apply this product by chemigation unless specified in crop-specific directions in the label or Dow AgroSciences supplemental labeling. Do not apply to labeled crops through any other type of irrigation system.

Note: Unless otherwise indicated in specific use directions, the application rates for chemigation are the same as those recommended for broadcast application.

Special Use Directions for Sprinkler Irrigation

The following use directions must be followed when Whirlwind is applied through sprinkler irrigation systems. Thoroughly clean the injection system and tank of any fertilizer or chemical residues, and dispose of the residues according to state and federal laws. Flush the injector with soap and water. Determine the amount of

Whirlwind needed to cover the desired acreage. Mix according to instructions in the Mixing Directions section and bring mixture to desired volume. Do not add crop oil when Whirlwind is applied by chemigation. Maintain continuous agitation during mixing and throughout the application period. Set the sprinkler system to deliver the desired inches of water per acre. Start the water pump and sprinkler, and let the system achieve the desired pressure and speed before starting the injector. Start the injector and calibrate the injector system according to Calibration instructions in the following Special Use Precautions section. The mixture containing Whirlwind must be injected continuously and uniformly into the irrigation water line as the sprinkler is moving to ensure uniform application at the correct rate. When the application is finished, flush and clean the entire irrigation and injector system prior to shutting down the system.

Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

Apply as a ground broadcast spray directed to the orchard floor using ground application equipment that will apply the spray uniformly. Do not allow spray to contact foliage or fruit. Treat when ant activity becomes evident in the orchard. Since worker ants cease most of their foraging activity at temperatures above 90°F, best results will be achieved if applied at a time of day when temperatures are below 90°F.

Chemigation: Whirlwind may be applied to almond, pecan and walnut orchard floors through sprinkler irrigation systems only if the system uniformly covers the soil surface at the base of the tree. Use recommended broadcast application rates to control listed pests. See Chemigation (Sprinkler Irrigation) section for application instructions.

Eliminate weed growth that would prevent uniform coverage of the orchard floor by mowing or herbicide treatment. Foliar applications of Whirlwind may be made in addition to the orchard floor treatment.

Specific Use Precaution:

- To avoid contamination of irrigation tail waters, do not flood irrigate within 24 hours of application of Whirlwind.

Specific Use Restrictions:

- Do not apply more than 8 pints of Whirlwind (4 lb ai chlorpyrifos) per acre per season to the orchard floor.
- Do not make more than 2 applications of Whirlwind or other products containing chlorpyrifos per season to the orchard floor.
- Do not make a second application of Whirlwind or other product containing chlorpyrifos within 10 days of the first application.
- Do not allow meat or dairy animals to graze in treated orchards.

Method

[Broadcast/Foliar Ground](#)

[Directed](#)

Pre-Harvest Interval

14 days

Rates

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Restricted Entry Interval

24 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

[when ant activity becomes evident in the orchard](#)