

# **CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP) (NE, OK, OR AND TX) - RENOVATION OF EXISTING STANDS OF BIG BLUESTEM AND SWITCHGRASS**

## General Information

### GENERAL INFORMATION AND RESTRICTIONS

Atrazine 4L herbicide will control many annual broadleaf and grass weeds in corn, sorghum, sugarcane and certain other crops specified on the label.

### WEEDS

Atrazine may be applied before or after weeds emerge. The continuous use of this product and other triazines may cause the development of biotypes of grasses and broadleaf weeds that 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, Atrazine 4L should be either tank mixed or used in sequence with a herbicide approved for use with triazine which is not in the triazine class of chemicals. If only resistant biotypes are expected to be present, use a registered non-triazine herbicide. Read and follow all directions for use and precautions on the labels of products to be tank mixed with atrazine. Consult your state Extension Service for specific recommendations for your area.

In each case where a range of rates is given, the lower rate should be used on coarse-textured soils and soils low in organic matter, and the higher rate should be used on fine-textured soils and soils high in organic matter. Since atrazine 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 nonflammable, noncorrosive to equipment and metal surfaces, and has low electrical conductivity.

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

When tank-mixing or sequentially applying atrazine or products containing atrazine to corn or sorghum, the total pounds of atrazine applied (lbs ai/A) must not exceed

2.5 lbs ai/A/year. When tank-mixing or sequentially applying atrazine or products containing atrazine to corn or sorghum, do not exceed an application rate of 2.0 pounds active ingredient of atrazine per acre for any single application and the total pounds of atrazine applied (lbs ai/A) must not exceed 2.5 pounds active ingredient per year.

When tank-mixing or sequentially applying atrazine or products containing atrazine to crops other than corn or sorghum, the total pounds of atrazine applied (lbs ai/A) must not exceed the specific seasonal rate limits as noted in the use directions.

Care should be taken to avoid using atrazine where adjacent desirable trees, shrubs or plants may be injured. Avoid using near adjacent desirable plants or in greenhouses, or injury may occur.

Note: Winfield Solutions, L.L.C does not recommend the use of Atrazine 4L 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. For the most uniform distribution of broadcast applications, use 80 degrees flat fan-type nozzles. For band applications, use flat fan even-spray nozzles. Be certain that nozzles are uniformly spaced and are of the same size and type. Calibrate sprayer before use and recalibrate at the start of each season and when changing carriers. Screens and strainers should be no finer than 50 mesh between the pump and boom. Screens on the suction side of the pump should be 16 mesh or coarser. Do not place a screen in the recirculation line.

Use a pump with capacity to: (1) provide sufficient hydraulic agitation during mixing and application to keep the material in suspension, (2) maintain 30-40 psi operating pressure, and (3) provide a minimum of 20% by-pass at all times. (At minimum, 10 gallons/minute per 100 gallon tank size). Unless otherwise specified, use a minimum of 5-10 gallons of water per acre for preplant incorporated, pre-emergence and post (with or without oil or surfactant) applications.

Aerial Application: For preplant and pre-emergence broadcast treatments, apply at a 1:1 ratio Atrazine 4L to water (Example: Recommendation calls for 1 quart of

product and is mixed with 1 quart of water) to be applied per acre. For postemergence treatments on corn and sorghum, apply the recommended rate of Atrazine 4L plus oil 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. The above water volumes are the minimum to be applied per acre.

**Atrazine 4L in Water Applications:** Atrazine 4L, a liquified formulation, should be mixed with water and applied as a spray. Pour Atrazine 4L into the tank during or after filling. Hydraulic (jet) or mechanical agitation is recommended during mixing and application to keep the material in suspension. All return lines to the tank must discharge below liquid level and agitation should not be so violent as to cause air bubbles to form in the liquid. Wash sprayer thoroughly after use.

Refer in the label for tank mix information.

Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

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**For Control or Suppression of the Following Weeds:** Annual ragweeds, barnyardgrass, black nightshade, cheat, cocklebur, downy brome, fall panicum, field pennycress, giant foxtail, yellow foxtail, Japanese brome, Kentucky bluegrass, kochia, lambsquarters, little barley, maretail, pigweed, prickly lettuce, smooth brome, and sunflower, refer to directions, notes, and precautions below.

**Pure Stands of Newly Seeded Big Bluestem, Switchgrass and Eastern Gamagrass:** Use only on loam, silt loam, silty clay loam, clay loam, and silty clay soils with at least 1% organic matter.

**Renovation of Existing Stands of Big Bluestem and Switchgrass Planted on CRP Acres:** Broadcast 1-2 qts./A of Atrazine 4L 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 greater organic matter content.

**Aerial Application:** Make applications at a maximum height of 10 ft. above vegetation. Use low drift nozzles at a maximum pressure of 40 psi. To control drift, restrict application to periods when wind speed does not exceed 10 mph. To assure

that drift will not adversely affect adjacent sensitive nontarget plants, apply Atrazine 4L by aircraft at a minimum upwind distance of 400 ft. from sensitive plants. Use 3-5 gallons/A total water volume when a dense heavy groundcover is present.

Note: (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 product containers within the reach of livestock. (5) Follow all applicable restrictions of the Conservation Reserve Program.

Precautions: Do not make more than one application per year. Slight discoloration of desirable

grasses may occur following treatment. Injury may be enhanced when used on neutral or alkaline

soils. Do not apply more than 2 pounds active ingredient per acre for any application.

#### SEVERE DROUGHT CONDITIONS

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

#### Method

[Broadcast/Foliar Air](#)

[Broadcast/Foliar Ground](#)

#### Rates

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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.

Timings

[Preemergence \(Weed\)](#)