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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (7505C)
401 "M" St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:

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Date of Issuance:

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NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

- Registration
- Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance:

Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Balance WDG Herbicide

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Aventis CropScience USA LP
P.O. Box 12014
2 T.W. Alexander Drive
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.
2. Make the following label changes before you release the product for shipment:
 - a. Revise the statement reading "therefore, a direct or indirect (physical spray drift) application on emerged cotton may affect yield", appearing in the sixth paragraph within the Environmental Hazards section, so that it reads "therefore, exposure of cotton to isoxaflutole residues may affect cotton yield."

Signature of Approving Official:

Date:

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3. This registration is time-limited and will terminate on November 1, 2004 unless renewed by EPA. This registration will permit sale and use only in the states of Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, and Wyoming.

4. During the term of this conditional registration, Aventis CropScience will not support efforts, in states where use has not been authorized, to obtain emergency exemptions for use of this product under FIFRA Sec. 18 or additional uses to meet special local needs under FIFRA Sec. 24(c).

5. Product registrations of other registrants which include use of isoxaflutole will be required to meet the same label restrictions and limitations on support of FIFRA Sec. 18 and FIFRA Sec. 24(c) requests as EPA has imposed under this Notice of Pesticide Registration or as subsequently modified.

6. Aventis will provide analyses for water samples tested for residues of isoxaflutole and its metabolites that are submitted by representatives of states where use of isoxaflutole has been authorized. Results of the analyses will reflect the concentrations of isoxaflutole and its metabolites that are detected in the water samples and will be reported to the submitting state and to EPA. Aventis will provide such analyses at Aventis' expense for the first 5000 samples submitted annually.

7. Prior to the end of a three year period after the initial registration, EPA will make a determination whether to renew or deny the registrations based on the available information. If EPA does not make a determination by November 1, 2004, either to extend or deny this registration, EPA's inaction will constitute a denial of application for registration.

8. Submit one copy of the revised final printed label for the record before you release the product for shipment.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Joanne I. Miller
Product Manager (23)
Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosures

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RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

May injure (phytotoxic) susceptible non-target plants
For retail sale to and use only by certified applicators or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's certification. Commercial and certified applicators must ensure that all persons involved in these activities are informed of the precautionary statements.

BALANCE® WDG Herbicide

For weed control in field corn in the states of: Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas and Wyoming. In the states of Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and South Dakota, a Section 24(c) has been established that has more restrictive conditions on the use of this product. You should check with your state regulatory authority prior to use.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Isoxaflutole [5-cyclopropyl-4-(2-methylsulfonyl-4-trifluoromethylbenzoyl) isoxazole] 75.0%

INERT INGREDIENTS: 25.0%

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle.
(If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

For **MEDICAL** And **TRANSPORTATION** Emergencies **ONLY** Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577
For **PRODUCT USE** Information Call 1-888-AVENTIS (1-888-283-6847)

FIRST AID

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| IF SWALLOWED: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediately call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. • Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. • Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. |
| IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. |
| IF IN EYES: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. • Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. |
| IF INHALED: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to fresh air. • If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. • Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice. |

For **MEDICAL** Emergencies Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: No specific antidote is available. All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress. Overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

CAUTION

HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear: Long-sleeved shirt and long pants, waterproof gloves, shoes plus socks and protective eye wear. When mixing/loading or cleaning equipment, wear a chemical resistant apron in addition to the other required PPE.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 264-567

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Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

ENGINEERING CONTROL STATEMENT

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240 (d)(4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should: Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove Personal Protective Equipment immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Drift or runoff may adversely affect non-target plants. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organism in neighboring areas. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Do not use the same spray equipment for other purposes unless thoroughly cleaned. Do not contaminate water used for irrigation or domestic purposes.

This chemical is known to leach through soil into shallow ground water under certain conditions as a result of agricultural use. Thus, use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in ground water contamination.

Isoxaflutole residues can contaminate surface water through spray drift. Under some conditions, isoxaflutole residues may also have a high potential for runoff into surface water (primarily via dissolution in runoff water), for several weeks after application. These include poorly draining or wet soils with readily visible slopes toward adjacent surface waters, frequently flooded areas, areas over-laying extremely shallow ground water, areas with in-field canals or ditches that drain to surface water, areas not separated from adjacent surface waters with vegetated filter strips and areas over-laying tile drainage systems that drain to surface water.

In fields having sands, loamy sands and sandy loam soils, special care should be taken not to over-irrigate since substantial over-irrigation promotes the leaching of chemicals.

This pesticide is toxic to some plants at very low concentrations. Non-target plants may be adversely affected if the pesticide is allowed to drift from areas of application. Exposure to isoxaflutole residues may injure or kill susceptible plants. Symptoms of phytotoxicity as a result of exposure to isoxaflutole include whitening or chlorosis of the foliage of affected plants. Cotton is particularly susceptible to isoxaflutole; therefore, a direct or indirect (physical spray drift) application on emerged cotton may affect yield. To prevent damage to crops and other desirable plants, read and follow all directions and precautions on this label before using.

This product may not be mixed or loaded within 50 feet of any wells (including abandoned wells and drainage wells), sink holes, perennial or intermittent streams and rivers, and natural or impounded lakes and reservoirs. This setback does not apply to properly capped or plugged abandoned wells and does not apply to impervious pad or properly diked mixing/loading areas.

Operations that involve mixing, loading, rinsing or washing of this product into or from pesticide handling or application equipment or containers within 50 feet of any well are prohibited unless conducted on an impervious pad constructed to withstand the weight of the heaviest load that may be positioned on or moved across the pad. Such a pad shall be designed and maintained to contain any product spills or equipment leaks, container or equipment rinse or washwater and rainwater that may fall on the pad. Surface water shall not be allowed to either flow over or from the pad, which means the pad must be self-contained. The pad shall be sloped to facilitate material removal. An unroofed pad shall be of sufficient capacity to contain at a minimum 110% of the capacity of the largest pesticide container or application equipment on the pad. A pad that is covered by a roof of sufficient size to exclude completely precipitation from contact shall be of sufficient capacity to contain at a minimum of 100% of the capacity of the largest pesticide container or application equipment on the pad. Containment capacities as described above shall be maintained at all times. The above specific minimum containment capacities do not apply to vehicles when delivering pesticide shipments to the mixing/loading site. States may have in effect additional requirements regarding wellhead setbacks and operational containment.

Product must be used in a manner which will prevent back siphoning in wells, spills or improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixtures or rinsates.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
Read entire label before using this product.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the same area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticides.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted entry intervals. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated such as plants, soil or water, is coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants, waterproof gloves, shoes plus socks and protective eye wear.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Store in a cool dry secured storage area. Do not store this product under wet conditions.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL

Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL

Triple rinse or equivalent. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

GENERAL INFORMATION

BALANCE® WDG Herbicide is formulated as a water dispersible granule of isoxaflutole at a concentration of 75% active ingredient.

BALANCE® WDG is a selective herbicide for control of important broadleaf and grass weeds infesting field corn when used as a preplant (surface-applied or incorporated) or preemergence herbicide.

BALANCE® WDG is effective in controlling triazine or ALS resistant populations of weed species which are listed in the "Weed Species Control" tables on this label.

Seed corn inbreds and male pollenators within certain corn varieties, vary in their tolerance to BALANCE® WDG Herbicide. Consult your seed company for advice BEFORE using BALANCE® on seed corn inbreds.

Adverse crop response may increase and crop recovery may be slowed when corn is grown under conditions that inhibit crop growth. Such conditions include extremely wet, cold, or dry soils; high pH, or low fertility.

Do not apply this product using aerial application equipment.

Do not irrigate BALANCE® WDG herbicide into coarse soils at planting time when soils are saturated.

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

Do not use flood or furrow irrigation to apply, activate or incorporate this product.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

ALWAYS PRE-SOAK OR PRE-SLURRY BALANCE® WDG WITH WATER PRIOR TO ADDING TO THE SPRAY TANK.

Application with water or liquid fertilizer as a carrier: To ensure a uniform spray mixture, pre-slurry BALANCE® WDG with water prior to addition to the spray tank. Use a minimum of one gallon of water per 20 ounces of BALANCE® WDG. Fill spray tank with 10% of the required volume of carrier, and begin agitation prior to the addition of pre-soaked or pre-slurried BALANCE® WDG Herbicide. When using multiple spray tanks, distribute BALANCE® in equal proportions into each tank. If BALANCE® WDG is applied in a tank mixture with other pesticides, add BALANCE® WDG to the spray tank first and ensure it is thoroughly dispersed before adding other pesticides. Continue to fill the tank with carrier to the desired volume while agitating. **CONTINUE AGITATION DURING APPLICATION TO ENSURE A UNIFORM SPRAY MIXTURE.**

Re-suspending WDG Products in Spray Solution: Like other Water Dispersible Products (WDG's) or suspension concentrates (SC's), BALANCE® WDG will settle if left standing without agitation. If the spray solution is allowed to settle for one hour or more, re-agitate the spray solution for a minimum of 10 minutes before application.

Sprayer Cleanup: To avoid injury or exposure to non-target crops, thoroughly clean all mixing and spray equipment, including pumps, nozzles, lines and screens with a good quality tank cleaner, on approved rinse pad or on a field site where an approved crop is to be grown.

TANK MIXTURES

BALANCE® WDG Herbicide can be applied in tank mixture with many other pesticides registered for use on approved crops. Refer to "Tank Mix Combination" section for rate recommendations and other restrictions.

COMPATIBILITY

If BALANCE® WDG Herbicide is to be tank mixed with liquid fertilizers or other pesticides, compatibility should be tested prior to mixing. To test for compatibility, use a small container and mix a small amount (0.5 to 1 qt) of spray, combining all ingredients in the same ratio as the anticipated use. If any indications of physical incompatibility develop, do not use this mixture for spraying. Indications of incompatibility usually will appear within 5-15 minutes after mixing. Read and follow the label of each tank-mix product used for precautionary statements, directions for use, geographic and other restrictions.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

APPLICATION TIMING

BALANCE® WDG may be used in either conventional, conservation tillage, or no-till crop management systems and may be applied surface preplant, preplant incorporated (less than 2" deep), or preemergence for use in field corn production. Do not apply after corn emerges or crop injury may occur.

BALANCE® WDG treatments are most effective in controlling weeds when adequate rainfall is received within 14 days after application. If cultivation is necessary because of soil crusting, soil compaction or weed germination before rain occurs, use shallow tillage equipment such as a rotary hoe to lightly incorporate BALANCE® WDG and make certain corn seeds are below the tilled area. If treated soil is moved during tillage practices in such a way that the herbicide barrier is no longer intact, weeds may emerge from areas where treated soil has been removed. Do not incorporate with a drag harrow after planting.

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Preplant Surface-Applied: BALANCE* WDG may be applied up to 21 days before planting field corn, up to 30 days prior to planting when used in a planned sequential application program such as BALANCE* followed by Liberty*, Buctril*, or other post applied herbicides. Refer to the label of the respective sequential partner for specific use directions. Split applications can be made with 60 percent of the recommended broadcast rate applied 15 to 30 days prior to planting and the remaining 40 percent applied at planting. Total BALANCE* WDG applied should equal the rate recommended (See Rate Tables below) for a preplant treatment on the predominate soil type in the field. Moving treated soil out of the row or moving untreated soil to the surface during planting may result in reduced weed control.

Preplant Incorporated: BALANCE* WDG may be applied up to 21 days before planting field corn, up to 30 days prior to planting when used in a planned sequential application program such as Balance followed by Liberty, Buctril, or other post applied herbicides. Refer to the label of the respective sequential partner for specific use directions. Apply to the soil and uniformly incorporate in the top two inches of soil before planting using a finishing disc harrow, field cultivator or similar implement capable of providing uniform two inch incorporation. Do not incorporate BALANCE* WDG deeper than 2" or weed control may be reduced.

Preplant/Preemergence Burndown: When weeds are present at the time of treatment, a tank mixture of BALANCE* WDG Herbicide with crop oil concentrate or methylated seed oil is recommended for burndown of labeled weeds less than 3" in height. When weeds are greater than 3" in height or weeds not controlled by BALANCE* WDG Herbicide are present, the addition of another burndown herbicide (e.g., Gramoxone* Extra, Roundup* ULTRA, or 2,4-D) is recommended. If Giant Ragweed or Pennsylvania Smartweed are present at the time of application, the addition of atrazine will improve control. Observe directions for use and precautions and restrictions on the label of the tank mix partner. When mixing with liquid nitrogen fertilizer or Roundup* ULTRA, substitute a non-ionic surfactant for crop oil concentrate.

Preemergence: Apply BALANCE* WDG during planting (behind the planter after furrow closure) or after planting, but before crop emergence. Failure to thoroughly close and firm the seed furrow may allow herbicide to directly contact the seed which may cause crop injury.

GROUND APPLICATION

AVOID SPRAY OVERLAPS AS EXCESSIVE RATES MAY RESULT IN ADVERSE CROP RESPONSE.

Apply BALANCE* WDG alone or in tank mixtures by ground equipment in a minimum of 10 gallons of spray mixture per acre. Uniform, thorough spray coverage is important to achieve consistent weed control. To minimize spray drift to non-target areas, apply this product using nozzles which deliver a coarse or larger spray droplet as defined by ASAE standard S-572 and as shown in nozzle manufacturer's catalogues. Keep the spray boom at the lowest possible spray height above the target surface. Refer to nozzle manufacturer's recommendations for proper nozzle, pressure setting and sprayer speed for optimum product performance and minimal spray drift. Use sprayers that provide accurate and uniform application.

Uneven application, sprayers not properly calibrated, or improper incorporation may decrease the level of weed control and / or increase the level of adverse crop response. Over applications or boom overlapping may result in stand loss.

Maintain constant ground speed while applying product to ensure proper distribution. **MAINTAIN ADEQUATE AGITATION AT ALL TIMES, INCLUDING MOMENTARY STOPS.**

BANDED APPLICATION

Banding herbicide application equipment must be carefully calibrated to prevent crop exposure to concentrations of BALANCE* that exceed the labeled rate for the soil type. **IT IS CRITICAL TO INSURE THAT THE CALIBRATED BAND WIDTH EQUATES TO ACTUAL BAND WIDTH REALIZED IN FIELD APPLICATIONS.** Bands actually delivered at a width narrower than targeted will concentrate the product and increase the risk for crop response.

EVEN FLAT SPRAY TIP NOZZLES AND A BAND WIDTH OF NO LESS THAN 12" MUST BE USED.

Band Treatment- Apply a broadcast equivalent rate and volume per acre. To determine these:

$$\frac{\text{Band width in inches}}{\text{Row width in inches}} \times \text{Broadcast RATE per acre} = \text{Amount product needed per acre.}$$

$$\frac{\text{Band width in inches}}{\text{Row width in inches}} \times \text{Broadcast spray VOLUME per acre} = \text{Amount Band spray VOLUME needed per acre}$$

RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR USE ON FIELD CORN

In the States of CO, KS, KY, MO, and TN, if the water table (i.e. level of saturation) is less than 25 feet below the ground surface, do not use on loamy sand or sand surface soil and subsoils with an average organic matter (in the upper 12 inches) of less than 2% by weight.

In the States of IA, IL, IN, MT, ND, NE, OH, PA, SD and WY, if the water table (i.e level of saturation) is less than 25 feet below the ground surface, do not use on sandy loam, loamy sand or sand surface soils and subsoils with an average organic matter (in the upper 12 inches) of less than 2% by weight.

PLANT CORN AT LEAST 1 1/2 INCHES DEEP. CORN SEED MUST BE COMPLETELY COVERED WITH SOIL AND FURROW FIRMED.

Do not apply more than 3 ounces of BALANCE* Herbicide per acre in one season or exceed the maximum labeled rate for any given soil type.

Application of Balance* WDG at less than recommended rates for the appropriate soil may result in reduced weed control.

Balance* WDG applications to coarse soils with organic matter of less than 1.5% by weight or pH greater than 7.5 may cause adverse crop response.

The use of BALANCE* WDG Herbicide is not recommended on soils that have organic matter of less than 1.5% by weight and a pH greater than 7.5.

Use on clay knolls, eroded hill sides, terracing with scraped exposed subsoil, or other areas of coarser and/or lower organic matter soils, may cause adverse crop response.

To prevent off-site movement of soil containing this product to non-target areas do not apply BALANCE[®] WDG Herbicide to areas receiving less than 15 inches of average annual precipitation unless supplemented to at least the equivalent of 15 inches of annual precipitation with irrigation water.

Carryover from Command[®] herbicide use can increase the potential for adverse crop response.

ROTATIONAL CROP RESTRICTIONS

Rotational crops vary in their crop response to low concentrations of BALANCE[®] WDG remaining in the soil. The amount of BALANCE[®] WDG that may be present in the soil depends on soil moisture, soil temp, application rate, elapsed time since application and other environmental factors. When BALANCE[®] WDG is used in combination with other products, always follow the most restrictive rotational crop requirements.

The following rotational crops may be planted after applying BALANCE[®] WDG in Corn:

| Rotational Interval | Crop | Geography | Precipitation Requirement ¹ |
|---------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| 0 Months | Corn (Field) | All | None |
| 4 Months | Wheat | All | None |
| 6 Months | Soybeans, Barley, Sweetcorn, Popcorn, Potato, Grain Sorghum, and Sunflower | All | None |
| 10 Months | Alfalfa | All | 15 inches of cumulative precipitation from application to planting of rotational crop.* |
| 10 Months | Dry Beans and Sugarbeets | East of the Mississippi River | 15 inches of cumulative precipitation from application to planting of rotational crop.* |
| 18 Months | Dry Beans and Sugarbeets | West of the Mississippi River | 15 inches of cumulative precipitation from application to planting of rotational crop.* |
| 18 Months | All other crops | ALL | 15 inches of cumulative precipitation from application to planting of rotational crop.* |
| | | | *Furrow or Flood irrigation not to be included in total. No more than 7 inches of overhead irrigation included in total. |

1. The amount of cumulative precipitation required before planting a rotational crop is in addition to the required rotational interval given in months.

SPECIFIC USE DIRECTIONS

BALANCE[®] WDG HERBICIDE APPLIED ALONE AS PART OF A PLANNED SEQUENTIAL WEED CONTROL PROGRAM

| Application Timing | Amount of BALANCE [®] WDG Herbicide per Acre | | | | | |
|---|---|--------------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | Soil Texture | | | | | |
| | Coarse Soils Sand, Loamy sand, Sandy loam | | Medium Soils** Loam, Silt loam, Silt Sandy clay loam | | Fine Soils Silty clay loam, Clay loam, Sandy clay, Silty clay, Clay | |
| | < 1.5% O.M. | > 1.5% O.M. | < 1.5% O.M. | > 1.5% O.M. | < 1.5% O.M. | > 1.5% O.M. |
| Early Preplant (Surface Applied or Incorporated) 8 to 30 days prior to planting | Not Recommended (See Below)* | 1.5 to 2.0 ounces | 2.0 to 2.5 ounces | 2.0 to 2.5 ounces | 2.5 to 3.0 ounces | 2.5 to 3.0 ounces |
| Preplant (Surface Applied or Incorporated) 0 to 7 days prior to planting or Preemergence | Not Recommended (See Below)* | 1.0 to 1.25 ounces | 1.25 to 1.75 ounces | 1.5 to 2.0 ounces | 1.5 to 2.0 ounces | 1.5 to 2.5 ounces |

O.M. = Organic Matter by weight

Within rate ranges in the rate tables, use the lower rate on soils that are relatively coarse-textured or low in organic matter. Use the higher rate on soils that are relatively fine-textured or high in organic matter or when the preplant application is made further from planting.

*Use on coarse soils of less than 1.5% organic matter by weight or pH greater than 7.5 may result in adverse crop response.

**When BALANCE[®] WDG Herbicide is applied preemergence to medium soils with a pH greater than 7.5, reduce the rate by 0.25 ounce from the recommended rate.

When using Balance[®] on fields with variable soils, optimum weed control will result when overall application rate is based on the predominant soil type(s) within a field. Use on clay knolls, eroded hill sides, terracing with scraped exposed subsoil, or other areas of coarse soils with organic matter

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of less than 1.5% by weight, rate should be reduced to one half the rate used on the predominant soil type in the field, not to exceed one ounce per acre.

TANK MIX COMBINATIONS

BALANCE® is recommended as the foundation herbicide in an integrated weed control program.

Tank mix combinations may be used in either conventional, conservation tillage, or no-till cropping systems and be applied at the same timings as BALANCE® WDG Herbicide unless otherwise specified in the tank mix label. Multiple tank mixtures are allowed unless otherwise specified by the respective product labels. Check all tank mix product labels for proper rates and compatibilities for multiple tank mixes.

BALANCE® WDG HERBICIDE TANK MIX USE DIRECTIONS

| Application Timing | Amount of BALANCE® WDG Herbicide per Acre | | | | | |
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| | Soil Texture | | | | | |
| | Coarse Soils Sand, Loamy sand, Sandy loam | | Medium Soils*** Loam, Silt loam, Silt, Sandy clay loam | | Fine Soils Silty clay loam, Clay loam, Sandy clay, Silty clay, Clay | |
| | < 1.5% O.M. | > 1.5% O.M. | < 1.5% O.M. | > 1.5% O.M. | < 1.5% O.M. | > 1.5% O.M. |
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*BALANCE® WDG may be applied up to 30 days prior to planting when used in a planned sequential application program such as Balance followed by Liberty®, Buctril®, or other post applied herbicides.

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When using Balance® on fields with variable soils, optimum weed control will result when overall application rate is based on the predominant soil type(s) within a field. Use on clay knolls, eroded hill sides, terracing with scraped exposed subsoil, or other areas of coarse soils with organic matter of less than 1.5% by weight, rate should be reduced to one half the rate used on the predominant soil type in the field, not to exceed one ounce per acre.

BALANCE MAY BE TANK-MIXED WITH THESE HERBICIDES FOR CONTROL OF CERTAIN BROADLEAF AND GRASS WEEDS IN CORN.

Tank mixes with BALANCE® WDG Herbicide are not limited to the tank mix partners mentioned in below lists. Refer and follow the label of each tank mix partner used for precautionary statements, directions for use, geographic and other restrictions.

TANK MIX PARTNERS NOT CONTAINING A TRIAZINE HERBICIDE.

Apply the following tank mix partners at one half to full rate based on the product's allowable use rate for specific soil types and/or organic matter content.

- DUAL®/DUAL® II/ DUAL® II MAGNUM
- FRONTIER®
- HARNESS®
- LASSO® / MICRO-TECH®/ PARTNER®
- SURPASS®
- TOPNOTCH®

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TANK MIX PARTNERS CONTAINING A TRIAZINE HERBICIDE

Apply the following tank mix partners at one half to full rate but not to exceed 1.5 pounds total triazine when used preemergence to 7 days prior to planting. Do not exceed 2.0 pounds total triazine when used early preplant 8-21 days prior to planting. Do not exceed 1 pound total active ingredient per acre of Simazine/Princep.

Atrazine 4L

Atrazine 90 WG

AXIOM* (Limit to one half of the lowest labeled rate for the predominant soil type)

BICEP* II / BICEP* Lite II / BICEP* II Magnum/ BICEP* Lite II Magnum

FULTIME*

GUARDSMAN*

HARNESS* Xtra

LEADOFF*

SIMAZINE/PRINCEP (1 pound a.i. maximum use rate on fine and medium soils; 0.5 pound a.i. maximum use rate on coarse soils)

SURPASS* 100

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**BROADLEAF AND GRASS WEEDS
CONTROLLED BY BALANCE® WDG ALONE AND IN TANKMIXTURES FOR FIELD CORN**

| Broadleaf Weeds (C = Weeds Controlled, S= Suppression) | BALANCE® Alone | BALANCE® plus Atrazine or Premixes containing Atrazine | BALANCE® plus pre-emerge grass herbicide | Grassy Weeds (C = Weeds Controlled) | BALANCE® Alone | BALANCE® plus Atrazine or Premixes containing Atrazine | BALANCE® plus pre-emerge grass herbicide |
|---|----------------|--|--|--|----------------|--|--|
| Amaranth, Palmer | C | C | C | Barnyardgrass | C | C | C |
| Buffalobur | C | C | C | Crabgrass, large | C | C | C |
| Burcucumber | S | S | S | Crabgrass, smooth | C | C | C |
| Carpetweed | | | C | | | | |
| Chamomile spp. | C | C | C | Cupgrass, woolly ** | C | C | C |
| Chickweed, common | C | C | C | Foxtail, bristly | C | C | C |
| Cocklebur* | | C | | Foxtail, giant | C | C | C |
| Dandelion (seedling) | C | C | C | Foxtail, green | C | C | C |
| Galinsoga | C | C | C | Foxtail, robust purple | C | C | C |
| Henbit | S | C | S | Foxtail, robust white | C | C | C |
| Jimsonweed | C | C | C | Foxtail, yellow** | C | C | C |
| Kochia | C | C | C | Goosegrass | C | C | C |
| Lambsquarters, common | C | C | C | Johnsongrass, seedling | C | C | C |
| Mallow, Venice | C | C | C | Panicum, fall | C | C | C |
| Marestail | C | C | C | Panicum, Texas | C | C | C |
| Morningglory, annual* | | C | | Proso millet, wild** | C | C | C |
| Wild mustard | C | C | C | Sandbur, field** | S | C | C |
| Nightshade, black | C | C | C | Shattercane ** | S | S | S |
| Nightshade, eastern black | C | C | C | Signalgrass, broadleaf ** | C | C | C |
| Nightshade, hairy | | | C | Witchgrass | | | C |
| Pennycress, field | C | C | C | | | | |
| Plantain, broadleaf | C | C | C | | | | |
| Pigweed, prostrate | C | C | C | | | | |
| Pigweed, redroot | C | C | C | | | | |
| Pigweed, smooth | C | C | C | | | | |
| Purslane, common | C | C | C | | | | |
| Radish, wild | C | C | C | | | | |
| Ragweed, common | C | C | C | | | | |
| Ragweed, giant* | S | C | S | | | | |
| Russian Thistle | C | C | C | | | | |
| Shepherds-purse | C | C | C | | | | |
| Smartweed, Pennsylvania | C | C | C | | | | |
| Spurge, toothed | C | C | C | | | | |
| Sunflower, wild* | | S | | | | | |
| Velvetleaf | C | C | C | | | | |
| Waterhemp, common | C | C | C | | | | |
| Waterhemp, tall | C | C | C | | | | |

* These weeds may require a postemergence application of BUCTRIL® or other appropriate postemergence herbicides.

** These weeds may require the addition of a pre-emerge grass herbicide tank-mix partner, or an appropriate post-emergence herbicide application for control of late season escapes.

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