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HOW TO MIX AND APPLY AVADEX

Apply Avadex with 5 or more gallons of water per acre for an overall treatment. Higher volumes of spraying (10 gallons per acre) will usually result in more uniform spraying, less loss of Avadex by evap-oration, and slightly better weed control.

Spraying during winds at an 10 miles per hour will reduce the amount of Avadex in the amount re-quired for good weed control.

For best mixing of Avadex with water, proceed as follows:

1. Fill the tank approximately three quarters full with water.
2. Carefully mix while adding the proper amount of Avadex.
3. Fill the remaining portion of the tank with water.
4. Mix thoroughly again if the solution has been left in the tank for any length of time.
5. The sprayer's pump valve should be in operation while spraying and through time of application. Prevent the clogging of the nozzle which becomes wet by ac-cidentally spraying Avadex directly from spray. Wash clothing before reuse.

Broadcast Application. Before spraying, check all boom nozzles to see that they are properly se-cured. Adjust the height of the spray boom in the field to ensure an even distribution of the chemical on the soil. Avoid overlapping of the spray. Pres-sure should not be above 30 p.s.i. and just high enough to provide a uniform spray pattern. Boom nozzles should not be used because distribu-tion of Avadex will be uneven.

A field marker or chain should be attached to both ends of the sprayer boom to serve as a marker. Thus avoid overlapping or untreated strips. Overlap-ping will reduce the recommended rate and crop injury may result.

As all applications should not be made on hilly fields as this results in uneven distribution which can cause crop injury or poor weed control. Care should be taken to use recommended volumes of water and to avoid delays in the rate of Avadex into the soil.

Band Application—The amount needed for various band width and row spacing can be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Band width}}{\text{divided by inches between crop rows}} \times \frac{\text{Recommended rate per acre}}{\text{all rate in quarts}} = \text{Quarts of Avadex needed per acre for band treatment}$$

For example if 2 quarts per acre are recommended for overall treatment and you wish to treat a band 8 inches wide in crop rows spaced 24 inches apart:

$$\frac{8}{24} \times 2 = \frac{1}{3} \text{ quart of Avadex needed per acre of crop for the band treatment}$$

For best results, mix the calculated rate of Avadex in from 5 to 10 gallons of water per acre for band applications.

GENERAL AVADEX INFORMATION

Keep Avadex containers closed to prevent spills causing contamination of other materials and to prevent evaporation which will increase the strength of Avadex.

Avadex is recommended for use in the crops: barley, corn (grain and stlage), flax, forage legumes, lentils, peas, potatoes, soybeans and sugar beets only. Other crops should not be treated with Avadex because injury may occur. Spray equipment must be prop-erly calibrated. Application of too much Avadex may injure the crop. Application of too little Avadex may result in poor weed control.

Avadex should be sprayed on the soil before weeds germinate. If weeds have emerged, tillage prior to re-fallowing spraying must be relied upon for their control.

Before applying Avadex, be sure the soil is in good working condition. This applies particularly to clay soils.

AVOID APPLICATION TO A FIELD LEFT IN A KIDGED CONDITION. Application to a field which is wet, lumpy, rough or ridged will result in reduced weed control and increased crop thinning.

The incorporation of the chemical into the soil must be completed as soon as possible on the day of spraying. The incorporation should not be deeper than 2 inches because deep incorporation tends to dilute the chemical, decreasing weed control and increasing the risk of crop thinning.

When summerfallow or plowed ground is being treated, only a single disking (incorporation) is re-quired. If stubble ground with a heavy trash cover is being treated, or if the soil is wet or lumpy (mak-ing proper mixing difficult), a second tillage opera-tion either before or after spraying is recommended.

Recommended rates should be followed exactly in order to: 1. Avoid crop injury. 2. Control wild oats.

Wild oat control may be evaluated by removing the surface inch or two of soil at the time of germina-tion to inspect the number of wild oats that were killed before emerging. Weeds that are actually killed before emerging, but are not killed and germinate, or if they do, are not killed and germinate before they die.

NOTE

Domestic rats should not be seeded where Avadex was used at 1 1/2 quarts per acre or more the pre-vious year. There is a possibility that Avadex may carry over sufficiently to injure this crop.

Under conditions of prolonged high temperature at the time of weed germination or drought in spring, Avadex may not maintain the usual high standard of control.

Seeding should be done either before or after spray-ing and incorporation depending upon the crop that is to be sown. If seeding at delayed sowing tim-ing of the treated area prior to seeding will not de-stroy the effects of the chemical.

Rates of application given on this label are general. Consult the Agricultural Experiment Station or Ex-tension Service in your State for specific recom-mendations regarding dosage and method of appli-cation. Be sure to read the label and instructions on the label to avoid possible injury to persons, ani-mals, or crops, or other undesirable consequences.

The product is toxic to fish, game birds, and other streams, or ponds. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment, or disposal of wastes. Do not reuse empty containers. Destroy them by perforating or crushing. Burn or discard in a safe place away from water supplies.

WHEN TO USE

Before using, be sure to read and understand the "Caution," "General Avadex Information," and "How to Mix and Apply Avadex" sections of this label.

FALL TREATMENT

For fall use on spring planted sugar beets, flax and barley only.

When used in the fall, Avadex should be applied within 2 to 3 weeks of soil freeze up. Applications made more than 3 weeks before freeze up may re-sult in reduced effectiveness of the chemical.

1. Apply the recommended rate of Avadex shown under "Specific Crop Use" section. (See "How to Mix and Apply Avadex" section.)
2. On summerfallow land, which is loose and free of lumps and trash, incorporate Avadex to a depth of 2 inches or less with a disk plus harrow or 2 harrowings at right angles as soon as possible after spraying. On stubble or lumpy ground, disk before Avadex application and double disk at right angles to a depth of 2 inches or less as soon as possible after spraying. (See "General Avadex Information" and "Specific Crop Use" sections.)
3. If soil must be ridged after incorporating Avadex to prevent soil erosion by high winds, the depth of ridging should be kept to a minimum. Deep ridging may decrease the effectiveness of the chemical or result in crop injury in the spring.
4. In preparing the Avadex treated area for seeding in the spring, care must be taken to avoid work-ing the soil any deeper than 2 inches. Deep till-ages greater than 2 inches in depth tend to dilute the chemical and decrease the effectiveness of the chemical in the spring.

SPRING TREATMENT

For use on barley, corn, flax, sugar beets, lentils, peas, potatoes, soybeans and sugar beets only.

Avadex can be applied and incorporated either be-fore seeding or after seeding in both crops in the spring. (See "Specific Crop Use" section.) When Avadex is applied before seeding in the spring, do not exceed 3 weeks before the time of application and crop planting. When Avadex is applied after planting of the crop, apply and incorporate Avadex before or after the time of planting, but generally within 7 days after planting.

Before Seeding Incorporation. Incorporate with a disk type implement followed by a series of two disk-ings at right angles. May be required under heavy or trashy conditions. Under light and easily worked conditions, 2 harrowings at right angles may be sufficient.

After Seeding Incorporation. If the crop seed to a depth of 2 to 3 inches, when possible, apply the recommended rate of Avadex and incorporate with a harrow only. Two harrowings at right angles may be necessary. This method of incorporation is not effec-tive if applied to soil beneath a disk harrow with teeth or tines which penetrate to the harrow or tines.

Band Application Incorporation. Use brood power driven rotary tillage implement to incorporate a full depth of soil, usually to a depth of 2 inches or less, in the row and between row equipment for use in the specific soil and weather conditions.

SPECIFIC CROP USE

Barley. Application of Avadex at 1 1/2 quarts per acre is recommended after planting of barley in the con-trol of wild oats. The minimum soil depth of at least 2 inches is provided by a zone of a treated soil above the seed. Application of Avadex in this manner must be done before weeds germinate to prevent crop in-jury. In dry soils with a zone of harrowing at right angles immediately after application.

Corn (flour, dent, and soft dent and dent dent only). Apply and incorporate Avadex at the rate of 1 1/2 quarts per acre before or after planting for the con-trol of wild oats. For best application, reduce the amount of seed per acre in proportion to the area treated. Calculate this amount according to the formula given on this label.

Flax. Apply and incorporate Avadex at the rate of 1 1/2 to 2 quarts per acre before or after seeding for the control of wild oats. Under favorable spring moisture conditions, moderate control of green fallow and wild oat will be obtained with an appli-cation of 2 quarts per acre of Avadex.

Forage Legumes (Alfalfa, ^{Clover plus vetch} and alfalfa clover). Apply and incorporate Avadex at the rate of 1 1/2 to 2 quarts per acre before seeding for the control of wild oats, and for the control of wild oats in alfalfa in OH and only. Where injury to persons is anticipated with flax use 1 1/2 to 2 quarts per acre before seeding for the control of wild oats. Do not use Avadex in corn and soybeans. Do not use Avadex in alfalfa in OH and only.

Peas and Lentils. The application and incorporation of Avadex at 1 1/2 quarts per acre is recommended 2 to 3 weeks before planting or immediately after planting. This may require irrigation in the winter or with disc harrow or plow before planting. Under con-ditions of high soil moisture, do not apply Avadex more than 3 weeks before planting or after result-ing from the control of wild oats.

Potatoes (North Dakota, Minnesota and Montana only). Apply and incorporate Avadex at the rate of 1 1/2 to 2 quarts per acre before planting for the con-trol of wild oats.

Soybeans (North Dakota and Minnesota only). Apply and incorporate Avadex at the rate of 1 1/2 to 2 quarts per acre before or after planting for the control of wild oats. For best application, reduce the amount of seed per acre in proportion to the area treated. Calculate this amount according to the formula given on this label.

Sugar Beets. Apply and incorporate Avadex before seeding for wild oat control. 1 1/2 to 2 quarts per acre is recommended for both light and heavy trash conditions. For best results, reduce the amount of seed per acre in proportion to the area treated. Calculate this amount according to the formula given on this label.

Note. When Avadex is used in combination with other soil-bred sugar beet herbicides to control weeds other than wild oats, the total effect of a broadcast application rate of 4 quarts of Avadex per acre is equivalent to 1 1/2 quarts of Avadex per acre on light soils.

AVADEX CROP USE SUMMARY

Use the following combinations of treatment and application for specific crops.

CROP	RECOMMENDED RATE (quarts per acre)	APPLY AND INCORPORATE
Barley	1 1/2	Light and Heavy Seeding
Corn	1 1/2	Spring After Seeding
Flax	1 1/2-2	Light and Heavy Seeding
Forage Legumes (alfalfa, sweet vetch, and clover)	1 1/2-2	Spring Before Seeding
Lentils	1 1/2	Spring Before or After Seeding
Peas	1 1/2	Spring Before or After Seeding
Potatoes	1 1/2-2	Before Seeding
Soybeans	1 1/2-2	Spring Before or After Seeding
Sugar Beets	1 1/2-2	Before Seeding

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AVADEx CROP USE SUMMARY

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Emulsifiable herbicide for fall or spring soil treatment
 to control wild oats in certain spring planted crops.

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 Rate: ...
 Application: ...
 Precautions: ...

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