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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Subject: Registration Review Label Amendments Incorporating Mitigation Measures from the Atrazine and S-Metolachlor Interim Decisions; the Technical Registrants' Commitments for the Endangered Species Act (ESA) Biological Evaluation for Atrazine; and the Biological Opinion for Metolachlor *Product Name*: CHARGER MAX ATZ LITE *EPA Registration Number*: 1381-208 *Application Dates*: 11/16/2020 and 08/18/2021 *Decision Numbers*: 577878 and 567910

Dear Ms. Mathias:

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the Atrazine and S-Metolachlor Interim Decisions, the atrazine technical registrants' commitments for the ESA Biological Evaluation, and the Biological Opinion for metolachlor. The Agency has concluded that your submission is acceptable. The label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 Page 2 of 2 EPA Reg. No. 1381-208 Decision No. 577878 and 567910

CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Anitha Kisanga at Kisanga.Anitha@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Kelly Sherman

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Enclosure

## **RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE**

(GROUND AND SURFACE WATER CONCERNS)

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.

THIS PRODUCT IS A RESTRICTED-USE HERBICIDE DUE TO GROUND AND SURFACE WATER CONCERNS. USERS MUST READ AND FOLLOW ALL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE POTENTIAL FOR ATRAZINE TO REACH GROUND AND SURFACE WATER.

| ATRAZINE      | GROUP | 5  | HERBICIDE |
|---------------|-------|----|-----------|
| S-METOLACHLOR | GROUP | 15 | HERBICIDE |

# Charger Max<sup>®</sup> ATZ Lite

Herbicide

### For weed control in corn and grain or forage sorghum

| Active Ingredients:                                                                                        |                              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Atrazine (CAS No. 1912-24-9)                                                                               |                              |
| Atrazine Related Compounds.                                                                                |                              |
| S-metolachlor (CAS No. 87392-12-9)                                                                         |                              |
| Other Ingredients:                                                                                         |                              |
| Total:                                                                                                     | 100.0%                       |
| Charger Max ATZ Lite contains 2.67 lbs. of atrazine + related per gallon and active ingredient per gallon. | d 3.33 lbs. of S-metolachlor |

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

**FIRST AID** 

|                           | FIRST AID                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| If in eyes                | <ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>                                                      |
| lf on skin or<br>clothing | <ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                        |
| If swallowed              | <ul> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul> |
| lf inhaled                | <ul> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>                                                  |
| Have the produ            | uct container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                           | HOT LINE NUMBER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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For 24 Hour Medical Emergency Assistance (Human or Animal) Call 1-877-424-7452

### See booklet for additional PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND COMPLETE DIRECTIONS FOR USE, WARRANTY DISCLAIMER AND LIMITATION OF WARRANTY.

EPA Reg. No. 1381-208

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 1381-208 EPA Est.

Net Contents: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_

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### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION:** Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. This product may cause skin sensitization reactions in some people.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Some of the materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are barrier laminate, butyl rubber, polyvinyl chloride, or viton.

#### Mixers, Loaders, Applicators, Flaggers, and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves, such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber ≥ 14 mils, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) ≥ 14 mils, or viton ≥ 14 mils
- Shoes plus socks
- Chemical-resistant apron when mixing/loading, cleaning up spills, or cleaning equipment, or otherwise exposed to the concentrate

See engineering controls for additional requirements.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

#### ENGINEERING CONTROL STATEMENTS

Pilots must use an enclosed cockpit in a manner that is consistent with the WPS for Agricultural Pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(6)]. Pilots must wear the PPE required on this labeling for applicators; however, they need not wear chemical-resistant gloves when using an enclosed cockpit.

Flaggers supporting aerial applications must use an enclosed cab that meets the definition on the Worker Protection Standard for Agricultural Pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(5)] for dermal protection.

Mixers and loaders supporting aerial applications are required to use closed systems. The closed system must be used in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(4-6)]. When using the closed system, the mixers' and loaders' PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

When applicators use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(5)], 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/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE 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**

This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. 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 wash water or rinsate. This pesticide contains atrazine, which has been shown to be toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Runoff and drift from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas.

#### Groundwater Advisory

Charger Max ATZ Lite contains both the active ingredients atrazine and S-metolachlor.

Atrazine can travel (seep or leach) through soil and can enter groundwater which may be used as drinking water. Atrazine has been found in groundwater. Users are advised not to apply atrazine to sand and loamy sand soils where the water table (groundwater) is close to the surface and where these soils are very permeable; i.e., well-drained. Your local agricultural agencies can provide further information on the type of soil in your area and the location of groundwater.

S-metolachlor is known to leach through soil into groundwater under certain conditions as a result of label use. This chemical may leach into groundwater if used in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow.

#### Surface Water Advisory

This product may impact surface water quality due to runoff of rain water. This is especially true for poorly draining soils and soils with shallow groundwater. This product is classified as having high potential for reaching surface water via runoff for several weeks or months after application. A level, well-maintained vegetative buffer strip between areas to which this product is applied and surface water features such as ponds, streams, and springs will reduce the potential loading of S-metolachlor from runoff water and sediment. Runoff of this product will be reduced by avoiding applications when rainfall or irrigation is expected to occur within 48 hours.

#### **Reporting Ecological Incidents**

To report ecological incidents, including mortality, injury, or harm to plants and animals, call 1-855-494-6343.

#### Non-Target Organism Advisory

This product is toxic to plants and may adversely impact the forage and habitat of non-target organisms, including pollinators, in areas adjacent to the treated site. Protect the forage and habitat of non-target organisms by following label directions intended to minimize spray drift.

#### **Mixing/Loading Instructions**

Care must be taken when using this product to prevent back-siphoning into wells, spills, or improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixtures, or rinsates.

Check-valves or antisiphoning devices must be used on all mixing equipment.

This product must not be mixed/loaded or used within 50 ft. of all wells, including abandoned wells, drainage wells, and sink holes. Operations that involve mixing, loading, rinsing, or washing of this product into or from pesticide handling or application equipment or containers within 50 ft. 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 wash water, and rain water 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 completely exclude precipitation from contact with the pad shall have a minimum containment capacities as described above shall be maintained at all times. The above-specified minimum containment capacities do not apply to vehicles when delivering pesticide shipments to the mixing/loading site.

Additional State imposed requirements regarding well-head setbacks and operational area containment must be observed.

This product must not be mixed or loaded within 50 ft. of perennial or intermittent streams and rivers, natural or impounded lakes and reservoirs. This product may not be applied aerially or by ground within 66-ft. of the points where field surface water runoff enters perennial or intermittent streams and rivers or within 200 ft. around natural or impounded lakes and reservoirs. If this product is applied to highly erodible land, the 66-ft. buffer or setback from runoff entry points must be planted to crop, or seeded with grass or other suitable crop.

#### Tile-Outletted Fields Containing Standpipes

- One of the following restrictions must be used in applying atrazine to tile-outletted fields containing standpipes:
  - 1. Do not apply this product within 66 ft. of standpipes in tile-outletted fields.
  - 2. Apply this product to the entire tile-outletted field and immediately incorporate it to a depth of 2-3 inches in the entire field.
  - Apply this product to the entire tile-outletted field under a no-till practice only when a high crop residue management practice is practiced. High crop residue management is described as a crop management practice where little or no crop residue is removed from the field during and after crop harvest.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

**ANY USE OF THIS PRODUCT IN AN AREA WHERE USE IS PROHIBTED IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW.** Before using this product, you must consult the Atrazine Watershed Information Center (AWIC) to determine whether the use of this product is prohibited in your watershed. AWIC can be accessed through <u>www.atrazine-watershed.info</u> or 1-866-365 3014. If use of this product is prohibited in your watershed, you may return this product to your point of purchase or contact WINFIELD SOLUTIONS, LLC for a refund.

#### **Endangered Species Protection Requirements**

It is a Federal offense to use any pesticide in a manner that results in an unauthorized "take" (e.g., kill or otherwise harm) of an endangered species and certain threatened species, under the Endangered Species Act section 9. When using this product, you must follow the measures contained in the Endangered Species Protection Bulletin for the area in which you are applying the product. You must obtain a Bulletin no earlier than six months before using this product. To obtain Bulletins, consult <a href="http://www.epa.gov/espp/">http://www.epa.gov/espp/</a>, call 1-844-447-3813, or email <a href="http://www.epa.gov/espp/">ESPP@epa.gov</a>. You must use the Bulletin valid for the month in which you will apply the product.

#### 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 interval. 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 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.

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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
- Chemical-resistant gloves, such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber ≥ 14 mils, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) ≥ 14 mils, or viton ≥ 14 mils
- Shoes plus socks

## FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND PRECAUTIONS ON THIS LABEL MAY RESULT IN POOR WEED CONTROL, CROP INJURY, OR ILLEGAL RESIDUES.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Charger Max ATZ Lite is a herbicide recommended before planting, before or after emergence (see directions) for control of most annual grasses and broadleaf weeds in corn. Charger Max ATZ Lite can also be used before crop emergence for control of most annual grasses and broadleaf weeds in grain or forage sorghum, provided the sorghum seed has been properly treated by the seed company with Concep®. This product may be tank mixed with Balance® PRO, Banvel®, Dual MAGNUM formulations, Lorox® or equivalent, or Princep® 4L (Princep®, Caliber 90<sup>®</sup>) for weed control in conventional tillage corn. This product may also be tank mixed with other herbicides specified on this label for weed control in conventional, minimum-till, and no-till corn, grain sorghum, or forage sorghum.

**Note:** Tank mixtures are permitted only in those states where the tank mix partner is registered. Refer to and follow the label of each product used for precautionary statements, directions for use, geographic and other restrictions.

Following many years of continuous use of atrazine (one of the ingredients in Charger Max ATZ Lite) and products chemically related to atrazine, biotypes of some of the weeds listed on this label which are controlled by the atrazine component have been reported to develop resistance to this and chemically 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 Charger Max ATZ Lite in combination or in sequence with registered herbicides which do not contain triazines. Consult with your State Agricultural Extension Service for specific recommendations.

Precautions: (1) If sorghum seed is not properly pretreated with Concep, Charger Max ATZ Lite will severely injure the crop. (2) Injury may occur to sorghum following the use of Charger Max ATZ Lite under abnormally high soil moisture conditions during early development of the crop.

Charger Max ATZ Lite alone or in tank mixture with Balance PRO, Banvel, Dual MAGNUM®, Dual II MAGNUM®, or Princep may be applied early preplant, preplant incorporated, preplant surface, or preemergence on corn in water or fluid fertilizer. Apply postemergence treatments of Charger Max ATZ Lite to corn, alone or in combination, using water only as the carrier. Charger Max ATZ Lite may be applied in tank mix combination with Gramoxone® MAX, Landmaster® BW, Touchdown®, or Roundup® with or without the above herbicides early preplant, preplant surface, or preemergence to corn. Charger Max ATZ Lite alone may also be applied on sorghum early preplant, preplant incorporated, preplant surface, or preemergence in water or in fluid fertilizer.

Charger Max ATZ Lite may be applied in water by aircraft. Applications in fluid fertilizer should be only by ground equipment.

To avoid spray drift, do not apply under windy conditions. Avoid spray overlap, as crop injury may result. See the **Spray Drift Management** section for spray drift management requirements and spray drift advisories.

Where reference is made to weeds partially controlled, partial control can either mean erratic control from good to poor or consistent control at a level below that generally considered acceptable for commercial weed control.

Dry weather following preemergence application of Charger Max ATZ Lite or a tank mixture may reduce effectiveness. Cultivate if weeds develop in conventional tillage corn or sorghum.

Observe all precautions and limitations on the label of each product used in tank mixtures.

Thoroughly clean sprayer or other application device before using. Dispose of cleaning solution in a responsible manner. Do not use a sprayer or applicator contaminated with other materials, or crop damage or sprayer clogging of the application device may occur.

#### **RESTRICTIONS:**

- Areas where sale, use, or distribution of this product is prohibited includes (but is not limited to) Nassau and Suffolk counties in the State of NY, the states of Hawaii or Alaska, or in the U.S. territories (Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the North Mariana Islands).
- Use on Roadsides; Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land; Conifers, including Christmas Tree plantings; Timber; Forestry; and, Miscanthus and other perennial bioenergy crops is prohibited.
- Use of mechanically pressurized handguns for sweet corn treatment is prohibited.
- Do not apply atrazine and propazine products to the same sorghum acre.
- 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 or 96 fl. ounces of Charger Max ATZ Lite per acre for any single application and the total pounds of atrazine applied (lb. a.i. per acre) must not exceed 2.5 pounds active ingredient per acre per year or 120 fl. ounces of Charger Max ATZ Lite per acre per year.
- Chemigation Prohibition: Do not apply through any type of irrigation system.
- Do not apply under conditions which favor runoff or wind erosion of soil containing this product to nontarget areas.
  - To prevent off site movement due to runoff or wind erosion:
    - Avoid treating powdery dry or light sand soils when conditions are favorable for wind erosion. Under these conditions, the soil surface should first be settled by rainfall or irrigation.

- o Do not apply to impervious substrates such as paved or highly compacted surfaces.
- Do not use tailwater from first flood or furrow irrigation of treated fields to treat nontarget crops unless at least 1/2 inch of rainfall has occurred between application and first irrigation.

#### WEED RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

For resistance management, Charger Max ATZ Lite contains a Group 5 herbicide – atrazine and a Group 15 herbicide – Smetolachlor. Any weed population may contain or develop plants naturally resistant to Charger Max ATZ Lite and other Group 5 and/or Group 15 herbicides. The resistant biotypes may dominate the weed population if these herbicides are used repeatedly in the same field. Appropriate resistance management strategies should be followed.

To delay herbicide resistance, take one or more of the following steps:

- Rotate the use of Charger Max ATZ Lite or other Group 5 and Group 15 herbicides within a growing season sequence or among growing seasons with different herbicide groups that control the same weeds in a field.
- Use tank mixtures with herbicides from a different group if such use is permitted; where information on resistance in target
  weed species is available, use the less resistance-prone partner at a rate that will control the target weed(s) equally as well
  as the more resistance-prone partner. Consult your local extension service or certified crop advisor if you are unsure as to
  which active ingredient is currently less prone to resistance.
- Adopt an integrated weed-management program for herbicide use that includes scouting and uses historical information
  related to herbicide use and crop rotation, and that considers tillage (or other mechanical control methods), cultural (e.g.,
  higher crop seeding rates; precision fertilizer application method and timing to favor the crop and not the weeds), biological
  (weed-competitive crops or varieties) and other management practices.
- Fields should be scouted prior to application to identify the weed species present and their growth stage to determine if the intended application will be effective.
- Scout after herbicide application to monitor weed populations for early signs of resistance development. Indicators of
  possible herbicide resistance include:
  - 1) Failure to control a weed species normally controlled by the herbicide at the dose applied, especially if control is achieved on adjacent weeds;
  - 2) A spreading patch of non-controlled plants of a particular weed species;
  - 3) Surviving plants mixed with controlled individuals of the same species.

If resistance is suspected, prevent weed seed production in the affected area by an alternative herbicide from a different group or by a mechanical method such as hoeing or tillage. Prevent movement of resistant weed seeds to other fields by cleaning harvesting and tillage equipment when moving between fields, and planting clean seed.

- If a weed pest population continues to progress after treatment with this product, discontinue use of this product, and switch to another management strategy or herbicide with a different mode of action, if available.
- Contact your local extension specialist, certified crop advisors, and/or Winfield Solutions, LLC representative for pesticide resistance management and/or integrated weed management recommendations for specific crops and resistant weed biotypes.
- For further information or to report suspected resistance, contact your Winfield Solutions, LLC representative.

#### MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

Thoroughly recirculate containers and bulk tanks before using. Charger Max ATZ Lite is a liquid that may be mixed with water or fluid fertilizer and applied as a spray. Charger Max ATZ Lite may also be sprayed onto dry bulk granular fertilizer and applied with the granular fertilizer.

#### DRY BULK GRANULAR FERTILIZERS

Many dry bulk granular fertilizers may be impregnated or coated with Charger Max ATZ Lite and used to control weeds in corn or Concep-treated sorghum.

When applying Charger Max ATZ Lite with dry bulk granular fertilizers, follow all directions for use and precautions on the Charger Max ATZ Lite label regarding target crops, rates per acre, soil texture, application methods, and rotational crops.

- Impregnation of bulk fertilizer is restricted to commercial facilities. On-farm fertilizer impregnation is prohibited.
- No more than 340 tons of dry bulk fertilizer can be impregnated per worker per day.
- No single facility may impregnate fertilizer with this product for more than 30 days per calendar year.
- Impregnated fertilizer may only be used to control weeds in corn or sorghum.
- The commercial facility impregnating the dry bulk fertilizer must inform, in writing, the user (applicator) of the dry bulk fertilizer that:
  - Applicators must wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, and socks
  - The restricted-entry interval is 24 hours

All individual state regulations relating to dry bulk granular fertilizer blending, registration, labeling, and application are the responsibility of the individual and/or company selling the herbicide/ fertilizer mixture.

Prepare the herbicide/fertilizer mixture by using any closed drum, belt, ribbon, or other commonly used dry bulk fertilizer blender. Nozzles used to spray Charger Max ATZ Lite onto the fertilizer must be placed to provide uniform spray coverage. Care should be taken to aim the spray onto the fertilizer only, avoiding the walls of the blender.

If the herbicide/fertilizer mixture is too wet, add a highly absorptive material, such as Agsorb® FG or Celatom MP-79®, or similar granular clay or diatomaceous earth materials, to obtain a dry, free flowing mixture. Absorptive materials should be added only after the herbicide has been thoroughly blended into the fertilizer mixture. Best application results will be obtained by using a granule of 6/30 particle size or of a size similar to that of the fertilizer material being used. Generally, less than 2% by weight of absorptive material will be needed. Avoid using more than 5% absorptive material by weight.

Calculate the amount of Charger Max ATZ Lite to be used by the following:

| <u>2,000</u>                | X qts. of Charger Max ATZ Lite | = qts. of Charger Max ATZ Lite |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| lbs. of fertilizer per acre | per acre                       | per ton of fertilizer          |

#### Pneumatic (Compressed Air) Application

High humidity, high urea concentrations, low fertilizer use rates, and dusty fertilizer may cause fertilizer mixtures to build up or plug the distributor head, air tubes, or nozzle deflector plates. To minimize buildup, premix Charger Max ATZ Lite with Exxon Aromatic 200 at a rate of 2.0-2.5 pts./gal. of Charger Max ATZ Lite. Aromatic 200 is a noncombustible/nonflammable petroleum product. Aromatic 200 may be used in either a fertilizer blender or through direct injection systems. Drying agents should not be used when using Aromatic 200.

**Notes:** (1) Mixtures of Charger Max ATZ Lite and Aromatic 200 must be used on dry fertilizer only. Poor results or crop injury may result if these mixtures are used in water or liquid fertilizer solutions for spraying applications. (2) When impregnating Charger Max ATZ Lite in a blender before application, a drier mixture can be attained by substituting a drying agent for Aromatic 200. The use of Agsorb FG or another drying agent of 6/30 particle size is recommended. (3) Drying agents are not recommended for use with On-The-Go impregnation equipment.

Precautions: To avoid potential for explosion, (1) Do not impregnate Charger Max ATZ Lite on ammonium nitrate, potassium nitrate, or sodium nitrate, either alone or in blends with other fertilizers. (2) Do not combine Charger Max ATZ Lite with a single superphosphate (0-20-0) or treble superphosphate (0-46-0). (3) Do not use Charger Max ATZ Lite on straight limestone, since absorption will not be achieved. Fertilizer blends containing limestone can be impregnated.

#### Application

Apply 200-700 lbs. of the herbicide/fertilizer mixture per acre. For best results, apply the mixture uniformly to the soil with properly calibrated equipment immediately after blending. Uniform application of the herbicide/fertilizer mixture is essential in order to prevent possible crop injury or injury to subsequent rotational crops. Non-uniform application may also result in unsatisfactory weed control. In areas where conventional tillage is practiced, a shallow incorporation of the mixture soil incorporation is not planned, i.e., reduced tillage situations or in some conventional till situations, make applications approximately 30 days before planting to allow moisture to move the herbicide/fertilizer mixture into the soil. On coarse-textured soils, make applications approximately 14 days prior to planting.

Precautions: (1) To help avoid rotational crop injury, make applications as early as possible, since Charger Max ATZ Lite impregnated onto dry bulk granular fertilizers can be expected to last longer in the soil than when Charger Max ATZ Lite is applied as a spray in water or fluid fertilizer. (2) To avoid potential crop injury, do not use the herbicide/fertilizer mixture on crops where planting beds are to be formed.

#### APPLICATION IN WATER OR FLUID FERTILIZERS

**Charger Max ATZ Lite Alone:** Fill the spray tank  $\frac{1}{2-3}$  full with water or fluid fertilizer, add the proper amount of Charger Max ATZ Lite, then add the rest of the water or fluid fertilizer. Provide sufficient agitation during mixing and application to maintain a uniform suspension.

**Tank Mixtures:** Fill the spray tank <sup>1</sup>/*z*-<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> full with water or fluid fertilizer, add the proper amount of Charger Max ATZ Lite, then add Balance PRO, Banvel, Lorox or equivalent, or Princep; next add Dual MAGNUM, or Dual II MAGNUM; then add Gramoxone MAX, Landmaster BW, Touchdown, or Roundup (glyphosate products), depending on the tank mix combination desired; and finally, add the rest of the water or fluid fertilizer. Only water may be used with Charger Max ATZ Lite + Liberty® Herbicide when applied postemergence to corn designated as tolerant to Liberty (glufosinate); and with Roundup Ultra<sup>™</sup> when applied postemergence to corn designated as tolerant to Roundup (glyphosate). Provide sufficient agitation during mixing and application to maintain a uniform suspension.

#### COMPATIBILITY TEST

A jar test is recommended before tank mixing to ensure compatibility of Charger Max ATZ Lite with other pesticides. The following test assumes a spray volume of 25 gals/A. For other spray volumes, make appropriate changes in the ingredients.

**Note:** Nitrogen solutions or complete fluid fertilizers may replace all or part of the water in the spray. Because liquid fertilizers vary, even within the same analysis, **always check compatibility with pesticide(s) before use.** Incompatibility of tank mixtures is more common with suspensions of fertilizer and pesticides.

#### **Test Procedure**

- 1. Add 1.0 pt. of carrier (fertilizer or water) to each of two 1 qt. jars with tight lids. **Note:** Use the same source of water that will be used for the tank mix and conduct the test at the temperature the tank mix will be applied.
- 2. To one of the jars, add <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> tsp. or 1.2 milliliters of a compatibility agent approved for this use, such as Compex® (<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> tsp. is equivalent to 2.0 pts./100 gals. spray). Shake or stir gently to mix.
- 3. To both jars, add the appropriate amount of pesticide(s) in their relative proportions based on recommended label rates. If more than one pesticide is used, add them separately with dry pesticides first, flowables next, and emulsifiable concentrates last. After each addition, shake or stir gently to thoroughly mix.
- 4. After adding all ingredients, put lids on and tighten, and invert each jar ten times to mix. Let the mixtures stand 15-30 minutes and then look for separation, large flakes, precipitates, gels, heavy oily film on the jar, or other signs of incompatibility. Determine if the compatibility agent is needed in the spray mixture by comparing the two jars. If either mixture separates, but can be remixed readily, the mixture can be sprayed as long as good agitation is used. If the mixtures are incompatible, test the following methods of improving compatibility: (a) slurry the dry pesticide(s) in water before addition, or (b) add <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> the compatibility agent to the fertilizer or water and the other <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to the emulsifiable concentrate or flowable pesticide before addition to the mixture. If incompatibility is still observed, do not use the mixture.
- 5. After compatibility testing is complete, dispose of any pesticide wastes in accordance with the **Storage and Disposal** section in this label.

Within rate ranges in all tables on this label, use the lower rate on soil relatively coarse-textured or low in organic matter; use the higher rate on soil relatively fine-textured or high in organic matter and where weed pressure, particularly from grasses, is expected to be especially heavy.

| COARSE | Sand, loamy sand, sandy loam                                              |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MEDIUM | Loam, silt loam, silt                                                     |
| FINE   | Sandy clay loam, silty clay loam, clay loam, sandy clay, silty clay, clay |

#### Recommendations are based upon soil textures, which are defined as follows:

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Spray equipment configuration should be arranged to provide accurate and uniform coverage of the target area and minimize potential for spray drift. To ensure accuracy, calibrate sprayer before each use. For information on spray equipment and calibration, consult spray equipment manufacturers and/or state recommendations.

**Ground Application:** Use sprayers that provide accurate and uniform application. Provide sufficient agitation in tank to keep mixture in suspension. Unless otherwise specified, use a minimum of 10 gals. of spray mixture per acre. Rinse sprayer thoroughly with clean water immediately after use. See the **Spray Drift Management** section for spray drift management requirements and spray drift advisories.

For band applications, calculate amount to be applied per acre as follows:

| band width in inches | Х | broadcast rate | = | amount needed     |
|----------------------|---|----------------|---|-------------------|
| row width in inches  |   | per acre       |   | per acre of field |

Low Carrier Application (Broadcast Ground Application Only): Use sprayers that provide accurate and uniform application. Only water may be used as a carrier. Provide sufficient agitation in tank to keep mixture in suspension. Use a minimum of 5.0 gals. of spray mixture per acre. Maintain uniform travel speed while spraying. Rinse sprayer thoroughly with clean water immediately after each use. See the Spray Drift Management section for spray drift management requirements and spray drift advisories.

**Note:** Low pressure nozzles are recommended to reduce drift and increase application accuracy. When using automatic rate controlling devices, care should be taken to spray the material within the rated working pressure and flow ranges of the nozzle selected. Always read and follow the manufacturer's directions for optimum setup and performance of their nozzles or tips.

Aerial Application (for Charger Max ATZ Lite alone): Use aerial application only where broadcast applications are specified. Apply a minimum of 1.0 gal. of water for each 1.0 gal. of this product applied per acre, but for rates below 1.0 gal./A, use in sufficient water to equal 2.0 gals./A of total spray. Avoid applications under conditions where uniform coverage cannot be obtained or where excessive spray drift may occur. The use of low-drift nozzles is advised. See the Spray Drift Management section for spray drift management requirements and spray drift advisories.

Avoid application to humans or animals. Flagmen and loaders should avoid inhalation of spray mist and prolonged contact with skin.

#### SPRAY DRIFT MANAGEMENT

Where states have more stringent regulations, they should be observed.

#### Mandatory Spray Drift Management

#### Aerial Applications:

- Do not release spray at a height greater than 10 ft above the ground or vegetative canopy, unless a greater application height is necessary for pilot safety.
- Applicators are required to use a coarse or coarser droplet size (ASABE S572).
- If the windspeed is 10 miles per hour or less, applicators must use ½ swath displacement upwind at the downwind edge of the field. When the windspeed is between 11-15 miles per hour, applicators must use ¾ swath displacement upwind at the downwind edge of the field.
- Do not apply when wind speeds exceed 15 mph at the application site. If the windspeed is greater than 10 mph, the boom length must be 65% or less of the wingspan for fixed wing aircraft and 75% or less of the rotor diameter for helicopters. Otherwise, the boom length must be 75% or less of the wingspan for fixed-wing aircraft and 90% or less of the rotor diameter for helicopters.
- User must maintain a 150 foot (46 meter) in-field downwind buffer (in the direction in which the wind is blowing) from the edge of streams and rivers, as well as high-tide line for all estuarine/marine environments.
- Do not apply during temperature inversions.
- To assure that spray will not adversely affect adjacent sensitive nontarget plants, apply Charger Max ATZ Lite by aircraft at a minimum upwind distance of 400 ft. from sensitive plants.

#### Ground Boom Applications:

- User must only apply with the release height recommended by the manufacturer, but no more than 4 feet above the ground or crop canopy.
- Applicators are required to use a coarse or coarser droplet size (ASABE S572).
- Do not apply when wind speeds exceed 10 miles per hour at the application site.
- User must maintain a 15 foot (4.6 meter) in-field downwind buffer (in the direction in which the wind is blowing) from the edge of streams and rivers, as well as high-tide line for all estuarine/marine environments.
- Do not apply during temperature inversions.

#### **Boomless Ground Applications:**

- Applicators are required to use a coarse or coarser droplet size (ASABE S572).
- Do not apply when wind speeds exceed 10 miles per hour at the application site.
- User must maintain a 15 foot (4.6 meter) in-field downwind buffer (in the direction in which the wind is blowing) from the edge of streams and rivers, as well as high-tide line for all estuarine-marine environments.
- Do not apply during temperature inversions.

#### Spray Drift Advisories

THE APPLICATOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR AVOIDING OFF-SITE SPRAY DRIFT. BE AWARE OF NEARBY NON-TARGET SITES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS.

#### Importance of Droplet Size

An effective way to reduce spray drift is to apply large droplets. Use the largest droplets that provide target pest control. While applying larger droplets will reduce spray drift, the potential for drift will be greater if applications are made improperly or under unfavorable environmental conditions.

#### **Controlling Droplet Size – Ground Boom**

- Volume Increasing the spray volume so that larger droplets are produced will reduce spray drift. Use the highest
  practical spray volume for the application. If a greater spray volume is needed, consider using a nozzle with a higher flow
  rate.
- Pressure Use the lowest spray pressure recommended for the nozzle to produce the target spray volume and droplet size.
- Spray Nozzle Use a spray nozzle that is designed for the intended application. Consider using nozzles designed to reduce drift.

#### Controlling Droplet Size – Aircraft

**Adjust Nozzles** - Follow nozzle manufacturers' recommendations for setting up nozzles. Generally, to reduce fine droplets, nozzles should be oriented parallel with the airflow in flight.

#### Boom Height - Ground Boom

For ground equipment, the boom should remain level with the crop and have minimal bounce.

#### **Release Height - Aircraft**

Higher release heights increase the potential for spray drift.

#### **Boomless Ground Applications**

Setting nozzles at the lowest effective height will help to reduce the potential for spray drift.

#### Handheld Technology Applications

Take precautions to minimize spray drift.

#### **Shielded Sprayers**

Shielding the boom or individual nozzles can reduce spray drift. Consider using shielded sprayers. Verify that the shields are not interfering with the uniform deposition of the spray on the target area.

#### **Temperature and Humidity**

When making applications in hot and dry conditions, use larger droplets to reduce effects of evaporation.

#### **Temperature Inversions**

Drift potential is high during a temperature inversion. Temperature inversions are characterized by increasing temperature with altitude and are common on nights with limited cloud cover and light to no wind. The presence of an inversion can be indicated by ground fog or by the movement of smoke from a ground source or an aircraft smoke generator. Smoke that layers and moves laterally in a concentrated cloud (under low wind conditions) indicates an inversion, while smoke that moves upward and rapidly dissipates indicates good vertical air mixing.

#### Wind

Drift potential generally increases with wind speed. AVOID APPLICATIONS DURING GUSTY WIND CONDITIONS. Applicators need to be familiar with local wind patterns and terrain that could affect spray drift.

#### **Sensitive Areas**

The pesticide should only be applied when the potential for drift to adjacent sensitive areas (e.g., residential areas, bodies of water, known habitat for threatened or endangered species, nontarget crops) is minimal (e.g., when wind is blowing away from the sensitive areas).

### CHARGER MAX ATZ LITE APPLIED ALONE

Weeds Controlled - When applied early preplant, preplant surface-applied, preplant incorporated, or preemergence, Charger Max ATZ Lite will control or suppress the following weeds:

| Weeds Controlled          |                  | Weeds Partially Controlled** |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| barnyardgrass             | yellow foxtail   | cocklebur                    |
| (watergrass)              | yellow nutsedge* | giant ragweed                |
| browntop panicum          | carpetweed       | jimsonweed                   |
| crabgrass                 | chickweed        | morningglory                 |
| crowfootgrass             | common purslane  | sandbur                      |
| fall panicum              | common ragweed   | seedling johnsongrass        |
| foxtail millet            | Florida pusley   | johnsongrass                 |
| giant foxtail             | galinsoga        | shattercane                  |
| goosegrass                | henbit           | sicklepod                    |
| green foxtail             | lambsquarters    | volunteer sorghum            |
| prairie cupgrass          | mustards         | velvetleaf                   |
| red rice                  | nightshades      | woolly cupgrass              |
| signalgrass (Brachiaria)* | pigweed          |                              |
| southwestern cupgrass     | smartweed        |                              |
| witchgrass                | waterhemp        |                              |

\*Control of these weeds can be erratic, especially under dry weather conditions. Control escaped weeds with cultivation or application of an EPA-registered postemergence herbicide. On fine-textured soils, only partial control can be expected.

\*\*Control may be improved by following these suggested procedures:

- 1. In corn, apply up to the maximum single application rate in Table 1 for your given soil texture and rate recommendation based on your soil conservation practices.
- 2. Thoroughly till moist soil to destroy germinating and emerged weeds. If Charger Max ATZ Lite is to be applied preplant incorporated, this tillage may be used to incorporate Charger Max ATZ Lite if uniform 2-inch incorporation is achieved as recommended under Application Procedures.
- 3. Plant crop into moist soil immediately after tillage. If Charger Max ATZ Lite is to be used preemergence, apply at
- planting or immediately after planting. 4. If available, **sprinkler irrigate** within 2 days after application. Apply <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-1 inch of water. Use lower water volume (<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inch) on coarse-textured soils and higher volume (1 inch) on fine-textured soils.
- 5. If irrigation is not possible and rain does not occur within 2 days after planting and application, weed control may be decreased. Under these conditions, a uniform, shallow cultivation is recommended as soon as weeds emerge.
- 6. For large-seeded broadleaf species, or those which are listed as partially controlled, an application of a postemergence herbicide should be made, if needed, following an application of Charger Max ATZ Lite.

#### Application Timings\*

\*Where there are state/local requirements regarding atrazine use (including lower maximum rates and/or higher setbacks) which are different from the label, the more restrictive/protective requirements must be followed. Certain states may have established rate limitations within specific geographical areas. Consult your state lead pesticide control agency for additional information. It is a violation of this label to deviate from state use regulations.

Note: For purposes of calculating total atrazine active ingredient applied, Charger Max ATZ Lite contains 2.67 lbs. a.i. atrazine + related per gal. (0.6675 lb. a.i./qt.). If Charger Max ATZ Lite is used in tank mix or sequentially with any other atrazine-containing product, do not exceed the following atrazine limits per year.

### FOR ALL SOIL APPLICATIONS PRIOR TO CROP EMERGENCE

- On Highly Erodible Land (as defined by the Natural Resource Conservation Service) If conservation tillage is practiced, leaving at least 30% of the soil covering with plant residues at planting, apply a maximum of 2 lbs. of atrazine/A as a broadcast spray. If soil coverage with plant residue is less than 30% at planting, a maximum of 1.6 lbs. of atrazine/A may be applied.
- **On Land Not Highly Erodible**

Apply a maximum of 2 lbs. of atrazine/A as a broadcast spray.

#### FOR POSTEMERGENCE APPLICATION TO FIELD CORN

If no atrazine was applied prior to field corn emergence, a maximum of 2 lbs. a.i./A may be applied postemergence. If a postemergence treatment is required following an earlier herbicide application containing atrazine, the total atrazine applied may not exceed 2.5 lbs. a.i. per acre per calendar year.

#### **CORN (ALL TYPES)**

Early Preplant: For coarse-textured soils, apply 1.5 qts. of Charger Max ATZ Lite no earlier than 2 weeks before planting. For medium- and fine-textured soils, Charger Max ATZ Lite may be applied as a split treatment, by applying 2/3 the recommended rate 30-45 days before planting, followed by the remaining 1/3 rate at planting. See Table 1. Applications made less than 30 days before planting may be either split or single applications. For all soils, Charger Max ATZ Lite must be tank mixed with a contact herbicide (e.g., Gramoxone MAX, Touchdown, or Roundup) if weeds are present at the time of treatment. If large-seeded dicots are present in the field, an application of an appropriate postemergence herbicide may be necessary after corn emergence. Observe the directions for use, precautions, and restrictions of all herbicides used in tank mixtures or as sequentials to Charger Max ATZ Lite. If the postemergence product contains atrazine, do not exceed the maximum use rates for that soil or location.

On medium- and fine-textured soils following final seedbed preparation in the Blacklands and Gulf Coast areas of TX, an early preplant application of Charger Max ATZ Lite at 1.1-1.4 qts./A may be made 30-45 days before planting. Grass suppression of 2-3 weeks after planting can be expected as a result of this application. Do not incorporate or disturb the

soil before planting, and avoid moving the soil during the planting operation. A follow-up application of Dual MAGNUM or Dual II MAGNUM may be needed in fields with a history of heavy grass pressure. Apply after planting, but before corn and grass weeds emerge.

Notes:

- (1) If a follow-up application of Dual MAGNUM or Dual II MAGNUM is needed, do not exceed a total of 1.6 lbs. a.i. of S-metolachlor per acre, including the preplant Charger Max ATZ Lite application on medium- or fine-textured soils. On fine-textured soils with more than 3% organic matter, do not exceed 1.9 lbs. a.i. of S-metolachlor.
  - To determine the total lbs. a.i. of S-metolachlor per acre, use the following 2-step method:
  - A. Determine the lbs. a.i. of S-metolachlor applied as Charger Max ATZ Lite (1.0 qt. = 0.835 lb. a.i. of S-metolachlor); then,
  - B. If Dual MAGNUM or Dual II MAGNUM is to be used, add the lbs. a.i. to be applied in these products to the lbs. in Step A above.
- (2) To the extent possible, do not move treated soil out of the row or move untreated soil to the surface during planting, or weed control will be diminished.

|                                                                         | Single           | Split Application* |                 |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| Soil Texture                                                            | Application      | 30-45 DBP**        | At Planting     |  |
| <b>COARSE</b><br>Sand, loamy sand, sandy loam                           | 1.5 qts./A       | DO NOT APPLY       |                 |  |
| MEDIUM                                                                  | 1.5 qts./A       | 1.0 qt./A          | 0.5 qt./A       |  |
| Loam, silt loam, silt                                                   | to               | to                 | to              |  |
|                                                                         | 1.9 qts./A       | 1.25 qts./A        | 0.66 qt./A      |  |
| FINE                                                                    | 1.9 qts./A       | 1.25 qts./A        | 0.66 qt./A      |  |
| Sandy clay loam, silty clay loam,<br>loam, sandy clay, silty clay, clay | to<br>2.2 qts./A | to<br>1.6 qts./A   | to<br>0.8 qt./A |  |

#### Table 1: Charger Max ATZ Lite – Early Preplant – Corn

\*Split applications can be made less than 30 days before planting if desired. \*\*DBP - Days before planting

**Preplant Surface, Preplant Incorporated, or Preemergence:** Apply Charger Max ATZ Lite preplant surface, preplant incorporated, or preemergence, using the appropriate rates from Table 2.

**Preplant Surface:** Apply uniformly to the soil surface within 14 days before planting. Where applications are made to coarse soils more than 7 days before planting, use the rates in Table 1.

**Preplant Incorporated:** Apply to the soil and incorporate into the top 2 inches of the soil within 14 days before planting, using a finishing disk, finishing harrow, rolling cultivator, or similar implement capable of providing uniform 2-inch incorporation. Use the preplant incorporated method if furrow irrigation is used or when a period of dry weather after application is expected. If crop is to be planted on beds, apply and incorporate after bed formation.

**Preemergence:** Apply to the soil surface at planting (behind the planter) or after planting, but before weeds or crop emerge.

#### Table 2: Charger Max ATZ Lite – Preplant Surface, Preplant Incorporated, or Preemergence - Corn

|                                                                                      | Broadcast Rate Per Acre        |                                 |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Soil Texture                                                                         | Less Than 3%<br>Organic Matter | 3% Organic Matter<br>or Greater |  |
| COARSE<br>Sand, loamy sand, sandy loam                                               | 0.9 qt.                        | 1.1-1.5 qts.                    |  |
| MEDIUM<br>Loam, silt loam, silt                                                      | 1.1 - 1.5 qts.                 | 1.5 qts.                        |  |
| FINE<br>Sandy clay loam, silty clay loam, clay loam,<br>sandy clay, silty clay, clay | 1.5 qts.                       | 1.5-2.2 qts.*                   |  |
| Muck or peat soils<br>(more than 20% organic matter)                                 | DO NOT USE                     |                                 |  |

\*For yellow nutsedge control on fine-textured soils above 3% organic matter: Apply 2.2 qts. of Charger Max ATZ Lite per acre.

## CHARGER MAX ATZ LITE FOR PLANNED TWO-PASS WEED CONTROL SYSTEMS IN ROUNDUP READY AND GLYPHOSATE TOLERANT CORN

Charger Max ATZ Lite may be applied preplant incorporated or preemergence in Roundup Ready or glyphosate tolerant corn at a rate of 0.9 qts./A on all soils when followed by a planned postemergence application of an approved glyphosate based product – examples include Touchdown and Roundup UltraMax. Follow all other directions for use, precautions and restrictions listed for Charger Max ATZ Lite on this label. The glyphosate product must be registered for postemergence applications in Roundup Ready or glyphosate tolerant corn and be applied according to the weed and crop timings, methods, precautions and restrictions listed on the glyphosate containing product label. When used in this way, Charger Max ATZ Lite will provide reduced competition of the weeds listed as controlled under the preplant and preemergence sections of this label for a period of 30 or more days, thus improving the timing flexibility and effectiveness of the glyphosate based product application.

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**Notes:** (1) In the event of escape of annual weeds following an early preplant, preplant surface, preplant incorporated, or preemergence treatment of Charger Max ATZ Lite applied alone or in combination, follow with a postemergence application of an appropriately labeled broadleaf and/or grass weed herbicide, i.e., AAtrex®, Beacon®, Banvel, Basagran®, Brominal®, Buctril®, Marksman®, or 2,4-D. If the postemergence treatment includes the herbicide used in the earlier treatment, do not exceed the labeled rate for corn on a given soil texture. (2) Brominal or Buctril may be applied postemergence alone or in tank mix combination with AAtrex. Do not exceed 1.2 lbs. a.i./A of AAtrex in tank mix combination with Brominal or Buctril postemergence. Refer to the AAtrex, Brominal, and Buctril labels for specific rates and precautions. (3) If AAtrex or another product containing atrazine is used postemergence following application of Charger Max ATZ Lite, do not exceed a total of 2.5 lbs. a.i./A of atrazine per year.

#### Postemergence Broadcast - Corn

#### Weeds Partially Controlled Weeds Controlled common raqweed cocklebur flixweed giant foxtail jimsonweed green foxtail kochia purslane lambsquarters prickly sida morningglory smartweed mustards velvetleaf pigweed yellow foxtail sunflower yellow nutsedge waterhemp

Apply Charger Max ATZ Lite early postemergence, using the appropriate rate from Table 3 before weeds pass the 2-leaf stage of development and before corn exceeds 5 inches in height. Application to larger weeds may result in unsatisfactory control. A tank mix or sequential application with a postemergence herbicide may be needed for adequate control of large-seeded broadleaf weeds as well as other broadleaves not listed above. Occasional corn leaf burn may result, but this should not affect later growth or yield.

**Note:** To avoid possible illegal residues, (1) do not graze or feed field corn forage from treated areas for 60 days or sweet corn forage 45 days following application and (2) do not apply this product or other products with atrazine a.i. to sweet corn after the 5 inch height stage of growth. Do not exceed 2.5 lbs./a.i. of atrazine prior to the 5 inch height stage of growth.

| Soil Texture                                                                         | Broadcast Rate Per Acre |  |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| COARSE<br>Sand, loamy sand, sandy loam                                               |                         |  |  |
| <b>MEDIUM</b><br>Loam, silt loam, silt                                               | 1.5 qts.                |  |  |
| FINE<br>Sandy clay loam, silty clay loam, clay<br>loam, sandy clay, silty clay, clay | 1.5 - 1.9 qts.*         |  |  |

### Table 3: Charger Max ATZ Lite – Postemergence Broadcast – Corn

\*For better control of yellow nutsedge and broadleaf weeds on fine-textured soils above 3% organic matter, apply 1.9 qts. of Charger Max ATZ Lite.

**Notes:** (1) If another atrazine-containing product has been applied early preplant, preplant surface, preplant incorporated, or preemergence, do not exceed a total of 2.5 lbs. of atrazine per acre. (2) Do not exceed a total of 3.75 lbs. of (S-metolachlor) the active ingredient in the Dual MAGNUM products or its component in the Charger Max ATZ Lite products per acre of a corn crop, or illegal residues may result.

Rotational Crops: Follow the crop rotation recommendation instructions in the Charger Max ATZ Lite Alone section of this label.

#### Postemergence-Directed – Corn

Charger Max ATZ Lite may be applied as a postemergence-directed treatment to corn to extend control of weeds listed in the **Early Preplant, Preplant Surface-Applied, Preplant Incorporated, Preemergence, or Postemergence Broadcast** sections of the corn label.

Apply Charger Max ATZ Lite to weed-free soil at the appropriate rate in Table 4, following use of an early preplant, preplant surface, preplant incorporated, or preemergence herbicide, or following a lay-by cultivation. If weeds have emerged, apply before grass and broadleaf weeds exceed the 2-leaf stage. Additional control of emerged broadleaf weeds can be obtained by tank mixing with an appropriate postemergence herbicide. Application to weeds larger than the 2-leaf

stage can result in unsatisfactory control. Apply to corn not exceeding 12 inches in height. Minimize contact with corn leaves.

**Note:** To avoid possible illegal residues, (1) do not graze or feed field corn forage from treated areas for 60 days or sweet corn forage for 45 days following application and (2) do not apply this product or other products with atrazine a.i. to sweet corn after the 5 inch height stage of growth. Do not exceed 2.5 lbs./a.i. of atrazine prior to the 5 inch height stage of growth.

| Table 4: Charger Max ATZ Lite – Postemergence-Directed – Corn                               |                         |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| Soil Texture                                                                                | Broadcast Rate Per Acre |  |  |  |
| COARSE<br>Sand, loamy sand, sandy loam                                                      | 0.9 qts.                |  |  |  |
| <b>MEDIUM</b><br>Loam, silt loam, silt                                                      | 1.5 qts.                |  |  |  |
| <b>FINE</b><br>Sandy clay loam, silty clay loam, clay<br>loam, sandy clay, silty clay, clay | 1.5 - 1.9 qts.          |  |  |  |

Table 4: Charger Max ATZ Lite – Postemergence-Directed – Corn

**Note:** If Charger Max ATZ Lite, Dual II MAGNUM, or other products containing S-metolachlor and/or atrazine have been applied, do not exceed a total of 2.5 lbs./A of atrazine active ingredient or 3.75 lbs./A of S-metolachlor, the active ingredient in Dual II MAGNUM.

#### SORGHUM (SORGHUM-SEED TREATED WITH CONCEP)

**Early Preplant (Sorghum-Seed Treated with Concep):** For minimum-tillage and no-tillage systems only, Charger Max ATZ Lite may be applied up to 45 days before planting grain sorghum in IA, IL, eastern KS, MO, NE, and SD, using the rates from Table 5. Use only split applications for treatments made 30-45 days before planting with  $^{2}/_{3}$  the recommended rate applied initially and the remaining  $^{1}/_{3}$  at planting. Applications made less than 30 days prior to planting may be made as either a split or single application.

If weeds are present at the time of treatment, apply in a tank mixture combination with a contact herbicide (for example, Gramoxone MAX, Landmaster BW, or Roundup). Observe directions for use, precautions, and restrictions on the label of the contact herbicide. Under dry conditions, irrigation after application is recommended to move Charger Max ATZ Lite into the soil.

**Note:** To the extent possible, do not move treated soil out of the row or move untreated soil to the surface during planting, or weed control will be diminished. Do not use on coarse soils. Do not use on medium soils with less than 1.0% organic matter.

On medium- and fine-textured soils following final seedbed preparation in the Blacklands and Gulf Coast areas of TX, an early preplant application of Charger Max ATZ Lite at 1.1-1.4 qts./A may be made 30-45 days before planting. Grass suppression of 2-3 weeks after planting can be expected as a result of this application. Do not incorporate or disturb the soil before planting and avoid moving the soil during the planting operation. A follow-up application of Dual MAGNUM, or Dual II MAGNUM may be needed in fields with a history of heavy grass pressure. Apply after planting, but before sorghum and grass weeds emerge.

**Notes:** (1) Do not use on soils with a pH greater than 8.0 (2) If a follow-up application of Dual MAGNUM, or Dual II MAGNUM is needed, do not exceed a total of 1.4 lbs. a.i. of S-metolachlor per acre, including the early preplant Charger Max ATZ Lite application on medium-textured soils. On fine-textured soils, do not exceed 1.6 lbs. a.i. of S-metolachlor per acre. To determine the total lbs. a.i. of S-metolachlor per acre, use the following 2-step method:

A. Determine the lbs. a.i. of S-metolachlor applied as Charger Max ATZ Lite (1.0 qt. = 0.835 lb. a.i. of S-metolachlor); then,
 B. If Dual MAGNUM or Dual II MAGNUM is used, add the lbs. a.i. to be applied in these products to the lbs. in Step A above.

#### Table 5: Charger Max ATZ Lite – Early Preplant – Grain or Forage Sorghum (Seed treated with Concep)

|                                                                                                |                |                                | Split Application*              |                               |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Soil Texture                                                                                   | Organic Matter | Single<br>Application          | 30-45 DBP**                     | At Planting                   |  |
| COARSE<br>Sand, loamy sand, sandy loam                                                         | any level      | DO NOT USE                     | DO NOT US                       | SE                            |  |
| MEDIUM                                                                                         | less than 1.0% | DO NOT USE                     | DO NOT USE                      |                               |  |
| Loam, silt loam, silt                                                                          | more than 1.0% | 1.5 qts./A<br>to<br>1.7 qts./A | 1.0 qt./A<br>to<br>1.1 qts./A   | 0.5 qt./A<br>to<br>0.6 qt./A  |  |
| <b>FINE</b><br>Sandy clay loam, silty clay loam,<br>clay loam, sandy clay, silty clay,<br>clay | less than 1.5% | 1.5 qts./A<br>to<br>1.7 qts./A | 1.0 qt./A<br>to<br>1.1 qts./A   | 0.5 qt./A<br>to<br>0.6 qt./A  |  |
|                                                                                                | more than 1.5% | 1.7 qts./A<br>to<br>1.9 qts./A | 1.1 qts./A<br>to<br>1.25 qts./A | 0.6 qt./A<br>to<br>0.66 qt./A |  |

\*Split applications can be made less than 30 days before planting if desired.

\*\*DBP - Days before planting

**Preplant Surface, Preplant Incorporated, or Preemergence (Sorghum-Seed Treated with Concep):** Apply Charger Max ATZ Lite preplant surface, preplant incorporated, or preemergence, using the appropriate rates from Table 6.

Preplant Surface: Apply uniformly to the soil surface within 14 days before planting.

**Preplant Incorporated:** Apply to the soil and incorporate into the top 2 inches of the soil within 14 days before planting, using a finishing disk, finishing harrow, rolling cultivator, or similar implement capable of providing uniform 2-inch incorporation. Use the preplant incorporated method if furrow irrigation is used or when a period of dry weather after application is expected. If crop is to be planted on beds, apply and incorporate after bed formation.

Preemergence: Apply to the soil surface at planting (behind the planter) or after planting, but before weeds or crop emerge.

Table 6: Preplant Surface, Preplant Incorporated, or Preemergence – Grain or Forage Sorghum\* (Seed treated with Concep)

| SOIL TEXTURE                            | ORGANIC MATTER | BROADCAST RATE /ACRE |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| COARSE                                  | Any level      | DO NOT USE           |
| Sand, loamy sand, sandy loam            | _              |                      |
| MEDIUM and FINE                         | Less than 1.0% | DO NOT USE           |
| Loam, silt loam, silt, sandy clay loam, |                |                      |
| silty clay loam, clay loam, sandy clay, |                |                      |
| silty clay, clay                        | More than 1.0% | 1.1-1.5 qts.         |

\*Do not use in NM or TX, except in the TX Panhandle, Gulf Coast, and Blacklands areas. Do not apply preplant incorporated in AZ or the Imperial Valley of CA.

Precautions: To avoid possible crop injury, (1) Do not apply Charger Max ATZ Lite on highly alkaline soils (pH greater than 8.0) or on eroded areas where calcareous subsoils are exposed. (2) Do not apply Charger Max ATZ Lite when sorghum is planted in deep furrows because heavy rains following application can cause excessive concentrations of herbicide in the furrow. (3) Do not apply to sorghum grown under dry mulch tillage. (4) Injury may occur if both Charger Max ATZ Lite applied early preplant, preplant surface, preplant incorporated, or preemergence and an at-planting systemic insecticide applied in-furrow are used. (5) In addition, sorghum growing under stress caused by minor element deficiency may be injured by Charger Max ATZ Lite. (6) Do not harvest sorghum forage within 60 days after the last application.

#### **Rotational Crops**

Do not rotate to food or feed crops other than those listed below:

(1) If treated crop is lost due to poor germination, hail, flood, insects, etc., corn may be replanted immediately or sorghum may be replanted immediately, provided the seed has been properly treated with Concep. Do not make a second broadcast application. If the original application was banded and the second crop is planted in the untreated row middles, a second banded treatment may be applied. (2) Corn, sorghum, soybeans, cotton, or peanuts may be planted the spring following treatment. Do not graze or feed forage or fodder from cotton to livestock, or illegal residues may result. (3) Injury may occur to soybeans planted the year following application on soils having a calcareous surface layer. (4) In eastern parts of the Dakotas, KS, western MN, and NE, do not rotate to soybeans for 18 months following application if the rate applied to corn or sorghum was more than 2.0 lbs. a.i. of atrazine or equivalent band application rate, or soybean injury may occur. (5) If applied after June 10, do not rotate with crops other than corn or sorghum the next year, or crop injury may occur. (6) In the High Plains and Intermountain areas of the West, where rainfall is sparse and erratic or where irrigation is required, use only when corn or sorghum is to follow corn or sorghum, or a crop of untreated corn or sorghum is to precede other rotational crops. (7) Do not plant sugar beets, tobacco, vegetables (including dry beans), spring-seeded small grains, or small-seeded legumes the year following application, or injury may occur.

#### CHARGER MAX ATZ LITE COMBINATIONS-CORN

#### Always follow label instructions for tank mix products when mixing with Charger Max ATZ Lite. Tank Mixture with Dual MAGNUM, Dual II MAGNUM, Princep – Conventional Tillage

**Dual MAGNUM Products:** Add up to 0.33 pt. of Dual MAGNUM or Dual II MAGNUM per acre to the rate of Charger Max ATZ Lite recommended in Table 1 when heavy infestations of yellow nutsedge, sandbur, or seedling johnsongrass are expected.

**Princep (4L or Caliber 90):** Add up to 1.0 qt. of Princep 4L (1.1 lbs. of Princep Caliber 90) per acre to the rate of Charger Max ATZ Lite recommended in Table 1 in the northeastern U.S. where heavy infestations of crabgrass or fall panicum are expected.

## Tank Mixture of Charger Max ATZ Lite With Dual MAGNUM, Dual II MAGNUM, Princep, Gramoxone MAX, Landmaster BW, Touchdown, or Roundup for Minimum-Tillage or No-Tillage Systems

In minimum-tillage or no-tillage systems where corn is planted directly into a cover crop, stale seedbed, established sod, or previous crop residues, the contact herbicides Gramoxone MAX, Landmaster BW, Touchdown, or Roundup should be tank mixed with Charger Max ATZ Lite alone or with Charger Max ATZ Lite + Dual MAGNUM, Dual II MAGNUM, or Princep. When used as directed, the Gramoxone MAX portion of the tank mixture controls most emerged annual weeds and suppresses many perennial weeds. Landmaster BW, Touchdown, and Roundup combinations will control emerged annual and perennial weeds when applied as directed on its label. The Charger Max ATZ Lite Alone section for corn. The addition of Dual MAGNUM, Dual II MAGNUM, or Princep offers the advantage indicated for each under **Conventional Tillage**. **Application:** Apply before, during, or after planting, but before corn emerges, at the appropriate rate in Table 7. Add 0.33

pt. of Dual MAGNUM or Dual II MAGNUM, or 1.0 qt. of Princep 4L (1.1 lbs. of Princep Caliber 90) per acre to the rate of Charger Max ATZ Lite recommended in Table 7. Add Gramoxone MAX, Landmaster BW, Touchdown, or Roundup at labeled rates.

Apply in 20-60 gals. of water per acre with conventional spray equipment.

**Tank Mixture of Charger Max ATZ Lite with 2,4-D or 2,4-D + Banvel for Minimum-Tillage or No-Tillage Systems** In minimum-tillage or no-tillage systems where corn is planted directly into a cover crop, stale seedbed, established sod, or previous crop residues, Charger Max ATZ Lite may be applied in combination with 2,4-D or 2,4-D + Banvel.

Where heavy crop residues exist, add an appropriately labeled 2,4-D amine or low volatile ester to the spray tank last and apply in a minimum of 25 gals. of carrier per acre.

As carriers, nitrogen solutions and complete liquid fertilizers, applied before corn emergence, enhance burndown of existing weeds, and therefore, are recommended instead of water. Add X-77® at 1.0-2.0 qts./100 gals. of diluted spray, or another surfactant cleared for use on growing crops at its recommended rate. Apply before weeds exceed 3 inches in height. If alfalfa is present, add Banvel to the spray mixture at 0.33-0.5 pt./A and apply before alfalfa exceeds 6 inches in height.

For fields with existing sod grasses (e.g., bromegrass, orchardgrass, rye, or timothy), when existing weeds exceed 3 inches in height or when very dry conditions exist, add Gramoxone MAX at the rate of 2.5 pts./A in place of or in addition to 2,4-D, as indicated above. Do not apply Gramoxone MAX in suspension-type liquid fertilizer. Observe all directions for use, precautions, and limitations on the respective product labels when applying these products in tank mix combination.

Table 7: Charger Max ATZ Lite for Minimum-Tillage or No-Tillage Corn

| Soil Texture                                                                 | Broadcast Rate Per Acre |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| COARSE<br>Sand, loamy sand, sandy loam                                       | 1.1 qts.                |
| <b>MEDIUM</b><br>Loam, silt loam, silt                                       | 1.5 qts.                |
| FINE<br>Sandy clay loam, silty clay loam, clay loam, sandy clay, silty clay, | 1.5 qts 2.2 qts.*       |
| Muck or peat soils                                                           | DO NOT USE              |

\*For yellow nutsedge control on fine-textured soils above 3% organic matter, apply 2.2 qts. of Charger Max ATZ Lite per acre.

#### Tank Mixture with Linuron for Control of Lambsquarters and Pigweed

For prolonged control of lambsquarters and pigweed in DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA, VA, and WV, Charger Max ATZ Lite may be applied preemergence in combination with linuron. Apply Charger Max ATZ Lite according to the rates in Table 1 and linuron according to the following rates.

| Soil Texture                                          | Broadcast Rate Per Acre |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sandy loam (1-3% organic matter)                      | 0.67 lb. Lorox*         |
| Sandy loam (3-6% organic matter)                      | 1.0 lb. Lorox*          |
| Medium- and fine-textured soils (1-6% organic matter) | 1.0 lb. Lorox*          |

\*When using Lorox L or Lorox DF, use equivalent rates. One pt. of Lorox L equals 1.0 lb. of Lorox DF.

Follow instructions and precautions on the Charger Max ATZ Lite and Lorox labels when tank mixing these products. **Rotational Crops:** Follow the crop rotation instructions in the **Charger Max ATZ Lite Alone** section for corn.

#### CHARGER MAX ATZ LITE COMBINATIONS-FIELD CORN ONLY

**Balance PRO:** Charger Max ATZ Lite and Balance PRO have a complementary crop response and weed control profile, which allows various tank mix rate combinations to be considered. The addition of Balance PRO will improve the control of certain problem weeds, including Texas panicum, woolly cupgrass, and wild proso millet. Charger Max ATZ Lite improves both the duration and spectrum of annual grass and small seeded broadleaf weed control, in particular foxtails (yellow foxtail), witchgrass, and yellow nutsedge.

To reduce the risk of an adverse crop response, the Balance PRO label does not allow applications to coarse textured soils with less than 1.5 % organic matter and warns about applications to all soils with less than 1.5% organic matter or with pH greater than 7.5 – as well as applications made to areas in fields with clay knolls, eroded hill sides, and exposed subsoil. Charger Max ATZ Lite has no adverse crop response warnings or use restrictions.

Listed below are compensating rate options for combinations of Charger Max ATZ Lite and Balance PRO, i.e. higher rates of Charger Max ATZ Lite are combined with lower rates of Balance PRO, and visa versa. Select a rate option for Charger Max ATZ Lite plus Balance PRO by weighing the intensity of problem weed pressure (population presence and density) and your acceptance for risk of an adverse crop response. For example, where Texas panicum, woolly cupgrass, or wild proso millet are a primary target weed, use a tank mix combination with a higher Balance PRO rate for the given soil type. Where your tolerance of an adverse crop response risk is high and/or a more general weed spectrum is targeted (especially yellow foxtail, witchgrass or yellow nutsedge), use a tank mix combination with a higher Charger Max ATZ Lite rate for the given soil type. Where a target weed is listed as controlled on both product labels, a tank mix combination option including intermediate rates of both products may be used. Where a target weed is listed as controlled on only one product label, do

not apply a rate of that product below what is recommended for that weed on the individual product label, or unacceptable control may result. Follow all other directions for use, rate limitations, precautions and restrictions on both the Charger Max ATZ Lite and Balance PRO product labels.

## Charger Max ATZ Lite plus Balance PRO tank mix rate options when applied preplant (incorporated or surface applied) up to 7 day before planting or preemergence in field corn:

**For coarse textured soils**, where 1.5 or 1.88 oz./A of Balance PRO is used, 0.9 qts./A of Charger Max ATZ Lite may be applied. Charger Max ATZ Lite at rates up to 1.5 qts./A can be used in combinations with Balance PRO on coarse textured soils if the soil organic matter content is 3% or greater. Do not use Balance PRO on coarse textured soils with less than 1.5% organic matter.

**For medium textured soils**, where 1.5 oz/A of Balance PRO is used, rates as low as 1.1 qts./A of Charger Max ATZ Lite may be applied. Where 1.88 or 2.25 oz./A of Balance PRO is used, rates as low as 0.9 qts./A of Charger Max ATZ Lite may be applied. Charger Max ATZ Lite at rates up to 1.5 qts./A can be used in combinations with Balance PRO on medium textured soils.

**For fine textured soils**, where 1.5 oz./A of Balance PRO is used, rates as low as 1.1 qts./A of Charger Max ATZ Lite may be applied if the soil organic matter is less than 3% -- if the soil organic matter content is 3% or greater, 1.5 qts./A of Charger Max ATZ Lite should be applied. Where 1.88 or 2.25 oz./A of Balance PRO is used, rates as low as 1.1 qts./A of Charger Max ATZ Lite may be applied. Where 3.0 oz./A or more of Balance PRO are used, rates as low as 0.9 qts./A of Charger Max ATZ Lite may be applied. Charger Max ATZ Lite at rates up to 2.2 qts./A can be used in combinations with Balance PRO on fine textured soils if the soil organic matter content is 3% or greater.

**Note:** Check the compatibility of Charger Max ATZ Lite tank mixtures with Balance PRO before mixing in spray tank by using the procedure described under **Application in Water or Fluid Fertilizers**.

#### TANK MIXTURES FOR POSTEMERGENCE SALVAGE WEED CONTROL IN FIELD CORN ONLY

For postemergence control of weeds in specific types of field corn, combined with residual preemergence control, the following combinations of Charger Max ATZ Lite may be used. Full season weed control from early preplant, preplant incorporated, or preemergence treatments can lead to maximum yield potential under competition-free conditions. However, if control of emerged weeds is needed, a postemergence program as listed below can be used to provide residual control for the remainder of the season.

**Notes:** (1) Follow all label directions, instructions, precautions, and limitations for each product used. (2) Do not use liquid fertilizer with these mixtures or corn injury may occur. (3) For each tank mixture, apply only to the specific field corn type specified on that product label. (4) In-row weed control may be reduced because of lack of coverage when applied to corn over 4 inches tall.

## A. Charger Max ATZ Lite + Liberty Herbicide: Postemergence use in LibertyLink® Corn or Corn Warranted by Bayer CropScience as being tolerant to Liberty Herbicide

The tank mixture of Charger Max ATZ Lite + Liberty Herbicide can be applied postemergence to weeds and corn from seed designated as LibertyLink or corn warranted by Bayer CropScience as being tolerant to Liberty Herbicide. Liberty provides postemergence control of a broad spectrum of grass and broadleaf weeds and the Charger Max ATZ Lite provides residual control of grasses and broadleaf weeds listed in the label section **Charger Max ATZ Lite Applied Alone – Corn – Weeds Controlled.** For the proper rate of Charger Max ATZ Lite applied postemergence with Liberty, refer to Table 2 and use the minimum rate per soil texture for season-long control. Refer to the Liberty label for the Liberty postemergence application. Where multiple weed species are present, use the highest Liberty rate recommended to control the species and growth stages present.

Follow all applicable use directions, limitations, precautions, and information regarding application to corn on the Charger Max ATZ Lite and Liberty Herbicide labels.

## B. Charger Max ATZ Lite + Touchdown or Roundup Ultra for Postemergence Application to Corn with the Roundup Ready® Gene

The tank mixture of Charger Max ATZ Lite + Touchdown or Roundup Ultra can be applied postemergence to weeds and to corn designated as containing the Roundup Ready Gene. Application may be applied postemergence to Roundup Ready corn up to 12 inches in height. This mixture will provide postemergence control of weed species on the Roundup Ultra label, and also residual control of weed species on the Charger Max ATZ Lite label. Use the minimum Charger Max ATZ Lite rate postemergence with Roundup Ultra in Roundup Ready corn as specified in **Table 2** of this label according to soil texture. Refer to the **Supplemental Labeling of Touchdown or Roundup Ultra** for **Postemergence Application to Corn with the Roundup Ready Gene** and to each product label and follow all appropriate use directions, application procedures, precautions, and limitations. Apply 24-32 fl. oz./A of Roundup Ultra for control of labeled broadleaf and grass weeds. Refer to the Roundup Ultra label for directions to control problem species.

Follow all applicable use directions, limitations, precautions, and information regarding application to corn on the Charger Max ATZ Lite and Touchdown or Roundup Ultra labels, and on the **Supplemental Labeling of Roundup Ultra for Postemergence Application to Corn with the Roundup Ready Gene.** Where difficult species and/or severe weed populations are expected, use the maximum rate where rate ranges are listed.

**C. Charger Max ATZ Lite + Exceed®:** Apply 0.90-1.25 qts./A of Charger Max ATZ Lite + 1.0 oz./A of Exceed to corn that is 4-12 inches tall. The application may be broadcast, semi-directed, or directed. The Charger Max ATZ Lite rate is based on soil texture, with 0.90 qt./A on coarse and 1.25 qts./A on medium and fine soils. Add a nonionic surfactant at 0.25% v/v.

This mixture is effective for control of many annual broadleaf weeds and some grasses. A few instances of broadleaf weed control antagonism have been observed with this combination. Control of certain annual grasses can be improved

- **D. Charger Max ATZ Lite + Exceed + Accent:** Apply the same rates of Charger Max ATZ Lite and Exceed as mentioned above. Add Accent at 0.33 oz./A for more effective control of certain annual grasses. Apply to field corn between 4 and 12 inches. Add a nonionic surfactant at 0.25% v/v.
- E. Charger Max ATZ Lite + Spirit<sup>™</sup>: Spirit herbicide at 1.0 oz./A can be substituted in place of Exceed in the above combinations in field corn only.

**Notes:** Do not use fertilizer or crop oil concentrate with these mixtures or injury to field corn may occur. The combination of Charger Max ATZ Lite with other products for postemergence weed control in corn is generally not recommended. **These combinations may cause injury and/or weed control concerns that would not exist when the products are used separately.** A certain inherent risk is involved with the various combinations of these products used postemergence in corn. [It should be noted that early preplant, preplant incorporated, or preemergence control of these weeds would usually provide more timely weed control resulting in higher yields than total postemergence treatments.]

#### **Mixing Order**

Add these products (Tank Mixtures C, D, and E) to the tank mix in the following order:

- 1. Products in water-soluble bags should be added first.
- 2. Charger Max ATZ Lite
- 3. Additives

Precautions: (1) Follow all label **instructions, precautions, and rotational restrictions** for individual products when making these applications to field corn. When Charger Max ATZ Lite is applied after June 10, crop injury may occur the following year if you rotate to crops other than corn or sorghum. (2) In-row weed control may be reduced because of lack of coverage when applied to corn over 4 inches tall. (3) Do not apply Charger Max ATZ Lite to corn that exceeds 12 inches in height or harvest forage within 60 days after the last application.

#### CHARGER MAX ATZ LITE COMBINATIONS-GRAIN SORGHUM (SEED TREATED WITH CONCEP)

## Tank Mixture of Charger Max ATZ Lite with Gramoxone MAX, Landmaster BW, Touchdown, or Roundup for Minimum-Tillage or No-Tillage Systems

In minimum-tillage or no-tillage systems where grain sorghum is planted directly into a cover crop, stale seedbed, established sod, or previous crop residues, the contact herbicides Gramoxone MAX, Landmaster BW, Touchdown, or Roundup may be tank mixed with Charger Max ATZ Lite. When used as directed, the Gramoxone MAX portion of the tank mixture controls most emerged annual weeds and suppresses many perennial weeds. Landmaster BW, Touchdown, or Roundup combinations will control emerged annual and perennial weeds when applied as directed on its label. The Charger Max ATZ Lite portion of the tank mixture provides preemergence control of the weeds listed on this label in the **Charger Max ATZ Lite Applied Alone** section.

Refer to the label of each product used in combination and observe the planting details, restrictions, and all other precautions and limitations.

**Application:** Apply before, during, or after planting, but before grain sorghum emerges, at the appropriate rate in Table 8. Add Gramoxone MAX, Landmaster BW, Touchdown, or Roundup at labeled rates. Apply in a minimum of 20 gals. of water pre acre with conventional spray equipment.

| Soil Texture                                                                                                              | Organic Matter | Broadcast Rate Per Acre |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| COARSE<br>Sand, loamy sand, sandy loam                                                                                    | any level      | DO NOT USE              |
| MEDIUM and FINE<br>Loam, silt loam, silt, sandy clay loam,<br>silty clay loam, clay loam, sandy clay,<br>silty clay, clay | less than 1.0% | DO NOT USE              |
|                                                                                                                           | 1.0-1.5%       | 1.1 qts.                |
|                                                                                                                           | more than 1.5% | 1.33-1.5 qts.           |

## Table 8: Charger Max ATZ Lite for Minimum-Tillage or No-Tillage Grain Sorghum\* (Seed treated with Concep)

\*Do not use in NM or TX, except in the TX Panhandle, Gulf Coast, and Blacklands areas. Do not apply preplant incorporated in AZ or the Imperial Valley of CA.

Precautions: To avoid possible crop injury, (1) Do not apply Charger Max ATZ Lite on highly alkaline soils (pH greater than 8.0) or on eroded areas where calcareous subsoils are exposed. (2) Do not apply Charger Max ATZ Lite when sorghum is planted in deep furrows because heavy rains following application can cause excessive concentrations of herbicide in the furrow. (3) Do not apply to sorghum grown under dry mulch tillage. (4) Injury may occur if both Charger Max ATZ Lite applied early preplant, preplant surface, preplant incorporated, or preemergence and an at-planting systemic insecticide applied in-furrow are used. (5) In addition, sorghum growing under stress caused by minor element deficiency may be injured by Charger Max ATZ Lite. (6) Do not graze or harvest sorghum forage within 60 days after the last application.

Rotational Crops: Follow the crop rotation instructions in the Charger Max ATZ Lite Alone section.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Pesticide Storage: Ground water contamination may be reduced by diking and flooring of permanent liquid bulk storage sites with an impermeable material. For minor spills, leaks, etc., follow all precautions indicated on this label and clean up immediately. Take special care to avoid contamination of equipment and facilities during cleanup procedures and disposal of wastes. If the container is damaged and leaking or material has been spilled follow these procedures:

- 1. Cover spill with absorbent material.
- 2. Sweep into disposal container.
- 3. Wash area with detergent and water and follow with clean water rinse.
- 4. Do not allow to contaminate water supplies.
- 5. Dispose of according to instructions.

Pesticide Disposal: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage, disposal, or cleaning of equipment. Open dumping is prohibited. Improper disposal of unused pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of federal law. Pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate that cannot be used according to label instructions must be disposed of according to federal, state, or local procedures. For guidance in proper disposal methods, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office.

Container Disposal: Use label language appropriate for container size and type.

Nonrefillable containers. Do not reuse or refill this container. Clean container promptly after emptying

Nonrefillable container equal to or less than 5 gallons. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. **Nonrefillable container greater than 5 gallons.** Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container about 10 percent full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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