

# ATRAZINE 4L HERBICIDE

FOR SEASON-LONG WEED CONTROL IN CORN AND SORGHUM

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:** 

Atrazine (2 chloro 4 ethylamino 6 isopropylamino s-triazine)

**43**%

**INERT INGREDIENTS:** 

**57**%

100%

Total

EPA REG. NO. 2749-336

NET CONTENT

# CAUTION: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. MAY CAUSE IRRITATION OF EYES, NOSE, THROAT AND SKIN. AVOID INHALATION OF SPRAY MIST. AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN, EYES OR CLOTHING. IN CASE OF CONTACT, FLUSH WITH PLENTY OF WATER. FOR EYES — GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.

KEEP THIS PRODUCT AWAY FROM DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND FOODSTUFF.

THIS PRODUCT IS TOXIC TO FISH, BIRDS, AND OTHER WILDLIFE. KEEP OUT OF LAKES, STREAMS, OR PONDS. DO NOT APPLY WHERE RUNOFF IS LIKELY TO OCCUR. DO NOT APPLY WHEN WEATHER CONDITIONS FAVOR DRIFT FROM AREAS TREATED. DO NOT CONTAMINATE WATER BY CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT, OR DISPOSAL OF WASTES. APPLY THIS PRODUCT ONLY AS SPECIFIED ON THIS LABEL.

DO NOT REUSE EMPTY CONTAINER. DESTROY EMPTY CONTAINER BY PERFORATING OR CRUSHING AND BURYING IN A SAFE PLACE.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

ATRAZINE 4L HERBICIDE CONTROLS MOST ANNUAL BROADLEAF AND GRASS WEEDS IN CORN AND SORGHUM.

APPLY AT THE RATES GIVEN UNDER EACH CROP BEFORE OR AFTER WEEDS EMERGE. USE LOWER RATES ON LIGHT SOILS AND LOW ORGANIC MATTER SOILS. USE HIGHER RATES ON HEAVY SOILS AND HIGH ORGANIC MATTER SOILS.

ATRAZINE ACTS MAINLY THROUGH ROOT ABSORPTION SO RAINFALL OR IRRIGATION IS NEEDED TO MOVE IT INTO THE ROOT ZONE, SHOULD WEEDS DEVELOP, A SHALLOW CULTIVATION OR ROTARY HOEING WILL GENERALLY RESULT IN BETTER WEED CONTROL.

AVOID USING ATRAZINE NEAR ADJACENT DESIRABLE TREES, SHRUBS, OR PLANTS, OR INJURY MAY OCCUR.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

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

Ground Application: Apply Atrazine 4L in 10-40 gallons of water per acre to assure even coverage unless otherwise specified. Use TeeJet 8002, 8003 or 8004 fan type or other appropriate nozzles with equal or greater size openings for broadcast applications. Use TeeJet 8002-F, 8003-E, or 8004 E or similar nozzles for band applications. Screens in nozzles and in suction and in line strainers should be no finer than 50-mesh. Use a pump with capacity sufficient to maintain 35-40 psi operating pressure.

Aerial Application. Use only where broadcast applications are specified. Apply a minimum of 1 gallon of water for each 2 pints of Atrazine 4L to be applied per acre. Do not apply where uniform coverage cannot be obtained or where excessive spray drift may occur. Avoid application directly to animals or humans. Flagmen or loaders should avoid inhalation of spray mist or contact with skin and should wash thoroughly before eating and at the end of each day's operation.

Post-emergence Weed Control with Atrazine plus Emulsifiable Oil in Water. The addition of oil to Atrazine

2749-536

mended because they may cause compatibility problems or crop injury. 4. Store and handle emulsifiable oil carefully. Oil contaminated with even a small amount of water may not emulsify properly when added to the tank, 5. Do not make more than one application of Atrazine and emulsifiable oil in water per season. 6. All return lines to the tank must discharge below liquid level.

#### Corn

One application will control most annual broadleaf and grass weeds such as barnyardgrass, witchgrass (Panicum capillare), yellow foxtail, green foxtail, wild oats, large (hairy) crabgrass, giant foxtail, velvetleaf, morningglory, lambsquarters, pigweed, ragweed, nightshade, purslane, and mustard.

Atrazine 4L may be applied either before planting, at planting or after planting at the rate indicated below.

For preplant and pre-emergence applications, nitrogen solutions or complete liquid fertilizers may replace all or part of the water as a carrier of Atrazine 4L. Do not apply after corn has emerged as there is danger of liquid fertilizers causing crop injury.

#### Preplant:

Broadcast in the spring after plowing at the rate indicated below. Apply before, during, or after final seed bed preparation. If soil is tilled or worked after application, avoid deep incorporation of Atrazine 4L. Best results have been obtained when Atrazine is applied within two weeks prior to planting

#### Pre-emergence

Apply during or shortly after planting prior to weed enlergence at the rate indicated below

#### Post-emergence.

Apply before weeds exceed 1% inches in height at the rate indicated below.

	Rate per acre of Atrazine 4L					
Soil Texture	Broadcast In 10:40 gals, of water/A	20-inch band* In 5-20 gals. of water/A	13 inch band* In 4-14 gals, of water/A			
Light soils: Sands, loamy sands and sandy loams	4 pints	2 pints	1'4 pints			
Medium soils: Silt and clay loams that are low in organic matter	4½ pints	2½ pints	1½ pints			
Heavy soils: Silt and clay loams with medium to high organic matter and clays	6 pints	3 pints	2 pints			
Peats, mucks, and high organic clays (Apply post emergence only)	6 pints	3 pints	2 pints			

<sup>\*</sup>Based on 40-inch row spacing. For other band or row widths, adjust the rate in proportion, to the area actually treated.

Northern Nutgrass or Yellow Nutsedge (Cyperus esculentus) Control: Broadcast 8 pts. per acre preplant, pre-emergence, or post-emergence before nutgrass is more than 1% inches high. If applied before nutgrass begins growth, cultivate within 2-3 weeks. If applied after nutgrass has emerged, cultivate within 10-14 days

Quackgrass Control on Land Going Into Corn Production:

Split Application: Broadcast 4 pts. per acre in the fall or spring and plow 1.3 weeks later. Broadcast a second application at the rate of 4 pts. per acre in the spring before, during or after planting, but before weeds are 1% inches high.

Single Application Broadcast 6-8 pts. per acre in the fall or spring. Plow 1-3 weeks after application

Post-emergence weed control with Atrazine plus emulsifiable oil in water

Ground Application: Broadcast 4 pts. of Atrazine and 1 gal. of emulsifiable oil in 20-40 gals, of water per acre after emergence but before weeds reach 1% inches in height.

Aerial Application: Broadcast 4 pts. of Atrazine and 1/3 gall, of emulsifiable oil in no less than 5 gals, of water per acre after weed emergence but before weeds reach 1/3 inches

Precautions: 1) Do not apply more than 8 pts. of Atrazine 4L to corn in any one year. 2) Land treated with Atrazine should not be planted to any crop except corn until the following year or injury may occur. 3) Following harvest of a treated crop, plow (moldboard or diskplow) and thoroughly till the soil in fall or spring to minimize possible injury to rotational spring seeded crops, regardless of the rate used. 4) If Atrazine is applied after June 10, do not rotate with crops other than corn or sorghum the next year or injury may occur. 5) If Atrazine 4L is used at a broadcast rate higher than 6 pts per acre (or comparable rates in a band application), a crop of untreated corn or sorghum should precede the next rotational crop. 6) In the High Plains and Intermountain areas of the West where rainfall is sparse and erractic or where irrigation is required, use Atrazine to control weeds in corn only when corn is to follow corn or a crop of untreated corn or sorghum is to precede other rotational crops. 7) In western Minnesota and eastern parts of the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas, corn treated with Atrazine should not be followed with soybeans if the broadcast rate applied was more than 4 pts. per acre (or comparable rate in a band) or injury may occur. 8) Do not plant sugar beets, tobacco, vegetables (including dry beans), spring seeded small grains, or small seeded legiumes, and grasses the year following Atrazine application or injury may occur. 9) Do not graze treated area or feed treated forage to livestock for 21 days following application.

Complete and Complete Coulon Makerda (Gram and Lorano Types)

# EPA REG. NO. 2749-336

#### NET CONTENT

# CAUTION: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. MAY CAUSE IRRITATION OF EYES, NOSE, THROAT AND SKIN. AVOID INHALATION OF SPRAY MIST. AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN, EYES OR CLOTHING. IN CASE OF CONTACT, FLUSH WITH PLENTY OF WATER. FOR EYES — GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.

KEEP THIS PRODUCT AWAY FROM DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND FOODSTUFF.

THIS PRODUCT IS TOXIC TO FISH, BIRDS, AND OTHER WILDLIFE, KEEP OUT OF LAKES, STREAMS, OR PONDS. DO NOT APPLY WHERE RUNOFF IS LIKELY TO OCCUR. DO NOT APPLY WHEN WEATHER CONDITIONS FAVOR DRIFT FROM AREAS TREATED. DO NOT CONTAMINATE WATER BY CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT, OR DISPOSAL OF WASTES. APPLY THIS PRODUCT ONLY AS SPECIFIED ON THIS LABEL.

DO NOT REUSE EMPTY CONTAINER. DESTROY EMPTY CONTAINER BY PERFORATING OR CRUSHING AND BURYING IN A SAFE PLACE.

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

ATRAZINE 4L HERBICIDE CONTROLS MOST ANNUAL BROADLEAF AND GRASS WEEDS IN CORN AND SORGHUM.

APPLY AT THE RATES GIVEN UNDER EACH CROP BEFORE OR AFTER WEEDS EMERGE. USE LOWER RATES ON LIGHT SOILS AND LOW ORGANIC MATTER SOILS. USE HIGHER RATES ON HEAVY SOILS AND HIGH ORGANIC MATTER SOILS.

ATRAZINE ACTS MAINLY THROUGH ROOT ABSORPTION SO RAINFALL OR IRRIGATION IS NEEDED TO MOVE IT INTO THE ROOT ZONE, SHOULD WEEDS DEVELOP, A SHALLOW CULTIVATION OR ROTARY HOEING WILL GENERALLY RESULT IN BETTER WEED CONTROL.

AVOID USING ATRAZINE NEAR ADJACENT DESIRABLE TREES, SHRUBS, OR PLANTS, OR INJURY MAY OCCUR.

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

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

Ground Application: Apply Atrazine 4L in 10-40 gallons of water per acre to assure even coverage unless otherwise specified. Use TeeJet 8002, 8003 or 8004 fan type or other appropriate nozzles with equal or greater size openings for broadcast applications. Use TeeJet 8002-E, 8003-E, or 8004-E or similar nozzles for band applications. Screens in nozzles and in suction and in-line strainers should be no finer than 50-mesh. Use a pump with capacity sufficient to maintain 35-40 psi operating pressure.

Aerial Application: Use only where broadcast applications are specified. Apply a minimum of 1 gallon of water for each 2 pints of Atrazine 4L to be applied per acre. Do not apply where uniform coverage cannot be obtained or where excessive spray drift may occur. Avoid application directly to animals or humans. Flagmen or loaders should avoid inhalation of spray mist or contact with skin and should wash thoroughly before eating and at the end of each day's operation.

Post-emergence Weed Control with Atrazine plus Emulsifiable Oil in Water: The addition of oil to Atrazine in water sprays may speed the activity of Atrazine and provide quicker kill of weeds. However, under certain conditions the use of oil may seriously damage corn or sorghum. To minimize the possibility of damage, follow the directions, procedures, and precautions given below.

For combining with Atrazine, use a crop oil designated for use with Atrazine containing at least 1% suitable emulsifier. Oils contaminated with water or other materials can cause compatibility problems and/or crop injury.

Equipment Procedures for Atrazine and Emulsifiable Oil: 1. Thoroughly clean sprayer prior to use. Do not use sprayer contaminated with 2, 4-D or other materials as crop damage or sprayer clogging may result. 2. Fill the spray cank with water, allowing for the addition of the Atrazine. 3. With the agitation system in operation, add the Atrazine. 4. Add the emulsifiable oil last. 5. Empty the tank as completely as possible before refilling to prevent a buildup of oil in the tank. Keep the agitation system in operation to avoid a separation of the oil from the water in the spray mixture still remaining in the tank. 6. If an oil film starts to build up in the tank, drain the tank and clean out with a strong detergent solution or solvent. I Clean the sprayer thoroughly immediately after use by flushing the system with water containing a detergent.

NOTE 1. Do not use oil in Atrazine sprays when corn or sorghum is under stress from prolonged cold, wet weather, poor fertility, or other factors or when corn or sorghum is wet and succulent from recent rainfall as crop injury may occur. 2. Do not use oils in sprays when treating inbred lines or any breeding stock as injury may occur. 3. Adding other insecticides, herbicides, liquid fertilizers, or other materials is not recom-

results have been obtained when Atrazine is applied within two weeks prior to planting

Pre-emergence:

Apply during or shortly after planting prior to weed emergence at the rate indicated below

Post-emergence:

Apply before weeds exceed 1% inches in height at the rate indicated below

	Rate per acre of Atrazine 4L				
Soil Texture	Broadcast In 10-40 gals, of water/A	20-inch band* In 5-20 gals: of water/A	13 inch band* in 4:14 gals of water/A		
Light soils: Sands, loamy sands and sandy loams	4 pints	2 pints			
Medium soils Silt and clay loans that are low in organic matter	4 a pints	2½ pints	1		
Heavy soils: Silt and clay loams with medium to high organic matter and clays			r : pinx		
Peats, mucks, and high organic clays (Apply post	6 pints	3 pints	2 pints		
emergence only)	6 pints	3 pints	2 pints		

<sup>\*</sup>Based on 40-inch row spacing. For other band or row widths, adjust the rate in proportion, to the area actually treated.

Northern Nutgrass or Yellow Nutsedge (Cyperus esculentus) Control: Broadcast 8 pts. per acre preplant, pre-emergence, or post-emergence before nutgrass is more than 1½ inches high. If applied before nutgrass begins growth, cultivate within 2-3 weeks. If applied after nutgrass has emerged, cultivate within 10-14 days. Quackgrass Control on Land Going Into Corn Production:

Split Application: Broadcast 4 pts. per acre in the fall or spring and plow 1.3 weeks later. Broadcast a second application at the rate of 4 pts. per acre in the spring before, during or after planting, but before weeds are 1½ inches high.

Single Application: Broadcast 6-8 pts. per acre in the fall or spring, Plow 1-3 weeks after application.

Post-emergence weed control with Atrazine plus emulsifiable oil in water:

Aerial Application: Broadcast 4 pts. of Atrazine and ½ gal, of emulsifiable oil in no less than 5 gals, of water per acre after weed emergence but before weeds reach 1½ inches.

Precautions: 1) Do not apply more than 8 pts, of Atrazine 4L to cern in any one pear, 2) Land treated with Atrazine should not be planted to any crop except corn until the following year or injury may occur, 3) Following harvest of a treated crop, plow (moldboard or diskplow) and thoroughly till the soil in fall or spring to minimize possible injury to rotational spring-seeded crops, regardless of the rate used. 4) If Atrazine is applied after June 10, do not rotate with crops other than corn or sorghum the next year or injury may occur. 5) If Atrazine 4L is used at a broadcast rate higher than 6 pts, per acre (or comparable rates in a band application), a crop of untreated corn or sorghum should precede the next rotational crop. 6) In the High Plains and Intermountain areas of the West where rainfall is sparse and erractic or where irrigation is required, use Atrazine to control weeds in corn only when corn is to follow corn or a crop of untreated corn or sorghum is to precede other rotational crops. 7) In western Minnesota and eastern parts of the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas, corn treated with Atrazine should not be followed with soybeans if the broadcast rate applied was more than 4 pts, per acre (or comparable rate in a band) or injury may occur. 8) Do not plant sugar beets, tobacco, vegetables (including dry beans), spring seeded small grains, or small seeded legumes and grasses the year following Atrazine application or injury may occur. 9) Do not graze treated area or feed treated forage to livestock for 21 days following application.

Sorghum and Sorghum-Sudan Hybrids (Grain and Forage Types)

Preplant or pre emergence (Eastern and Central Nebraska and Northeast Kansas Only)

For preplant and pre emergence applications, nitrogen solutions or complete liquid fertilizers may replace all or part of the water as a carrier for Atrazine 4L. Do not apply after Sorghum has emerged as there is danger of liquid fertilizers causing crop injury.

Preplant: Broadcast in the spring after plowing at the rate indicated in the table below. Application may be made before, during or after final seedbed preparation. If soil is tilled or worked after application, avoid deep incorporation of Atrazine 4L. Best results have been obtained when Atrazine 4L is applied within two weeks prior to planting.

Pre emergence: Apply during or shortly after planting prior to weed emergence at the rate indicated in the table below.

Nov-14-1973

2749-776

Post emergence broadleaf weed control with Atrazine plus emulsifiable oil in water (New Mexico, Oklahoma & Texas only):

Apply when sorghum is 6.10 inches high and before boot stage. Treat broadleaf weeds before they reach 6 inches.

Ground Application: Broadcast 2% pints of Atrazine and % 1 gal, of emulsifiable oil in 20.40 gals, of water per acre.

Aerial Application: Broadcast 2% pts. of Atrazine and % gal. of emulsifiable oil in no less than 5 gallons of water per acre.

Preplant and Pre-emergence Application (In Eastern and Central Nebraska and Northeastern Kansas Only) Broadleaf and grass weed control

	•	Rate per acre of Atrazine 4L					
Soil texture		Broadcast in 10-40 gals, of water/A	!	20-inch band* in 5-20 gals, of water/A		13-inch band* in 4-14 gals. of water/A	
Sand to sandy loam, eroded slopes and soils low in organic matter	•		DO	NOT	USE	• •	
Other soils (shallow incorporation may	٠		!		Ī		
improve control)	i	4-4% pints		2 2% pints	:	14-1½ pints	

<sup>\*</sup>Based on 40-inch row spacing. When making band applications, reduce the broadcast rate per acre in proportion to the area treated.

Post-emergence: For the control of broadleaves and grasses, apply post-emergence applications of Atrazine 4L in no less than ten gallons of water per acre at the rate indicated in the table below. Weeds should not exceed 1½ inches in height at application.

Post-emergence Application\*\* (weeds should not be more than 1½ inches high)

	Ţ	Rate per acre of Atraz ne 4L			
Weeds to be controlled and soil texture	Stage or hgt. of sorghum at treatment	Broadcast in 10-40 gals. of water/A	20-inch band* in 5-20 gals, of water/A	13-inch band * in 4-14 gals. of water/A	
Broadleaf and grass	weeds				
Sand or loamy sand		DO (	NOT USE		
Sandy Ioarn		Se	e broadleaf weeds	below	
Silt loam to sandy clay loam	Completely emerged	4 4 % pints	2-2½ pints	1% 1% pints	
Olton and Pullman clay soils	At least 6 inches high	4% pints	2-2½ pints	1¼-1½ pints	
Silty clay loams and heavier soils	Completely emerged	6 pints	3 pints	2 pints	
Broadleaf weeds	•	· •		i	
Sandy loams and heavier soils in Okla., New Mexico, Texas, West Kan., Colo., and desert regions of Ariz. and Calif. only	At least 6 inches high	2½ pints, plus ½-1½ pints surfactant	1¼ pints, plus 3/8 ¼ pints surfactant	4 pints, plus 4.½ pint surfactant	

<sup>\*</sup>Based on 40-inch row spacing.

Precautions: 1) Heavy rains immediately following application tend to result in excessive concentrations of herbicide in seed furrow, resulting in possible crop injury. Applications to furrow-planted soruhum should

<sup>&</sup>quot;\*Up to "Close-in".

•			Rat	te per acre of Atra	ızine 41	L	
Soil texture		Broadcast in 10-40 gals, of water A		20 meh band* m 5-20 gals. of water/A	1	13 inch hand* in 4-14 gals. of water/A	÷
Sand to sandy loam, eroded slopes—ad soals low in organic matter			; DO	NOT	USŁ		ż
Other soils (shallow meorporation may					f		
unprove outrol)	ı	4.4 pints		2.2° pint,		lal, pints	

<sup>\*</sup>Based on 40 mch row spacing. When making band applications, reduce the broadcast rate for lace in  $p_{\rm c}$  is per tion for the area freated.

is standarden as for the context of broadle is an figurus, apply partiemengence appropriations of Atrazine of an notices than ten gallons of water per acre at the rate sidecated in the table below. Weeds should not exceed to unches in height at application.

Post emergence Application \*\* weeds should not be more than 1 ... she sargo-

		¥1.	ite per acre or Atr.	azine 4L
Mends to be controlled and soil texture	Stage or ligt of sorghum ut treatment	Broadcast m 10 40 yals of water A	20 mct band* 5-20 ga& of water: A	13 inch band: .n 4-14 gals. of water/A
Broadleat and grass	veeds .	•		
Sand or loamy sand		00	√OT USE	
Sandy toam		Se	e broadleaf weeds	below
Sift loam to sandy clay loam	Completely emerged	4.4 a pints	2.2% pints	1's 1', pints
Ofton and Pullman clay ods	At least 6 inches high	4 : pints	2.25 mots	1 a 1', pints
Silty clay inams and heavier soils	Completely emerged	6 pints	3 pints	Z gods
Broadleaf weeds				- r
Sandy loams and heavier scals in Oklas, New Mexico, Texas West Kan, Colo and desert regions of Ariz and fairf only	At least 6 inches high	2' pints, plus - 1', pints surfactant	The pints plus 3/8 % pints surfactant	n pints plus Linpoid Sarfastans
Based on 40 mch ro	ow spacing			

settle de le se d'furroy, resal engin possible crop injury. Applications to turrow planted sorghum should the chade antid furrow, resal engin possible crop injury. Applications to turrow planted sorghum should the chade antid furrow, ne leveled (plowed in). Deep planter maries or seed furrows should also be leveled to the application. 2) Application mad, to sorghum growing under stress caused by minor element defined y as to sorghum are wed, on highly calcarrous soils may result in crop injury. 3) Do not plant any test tables crops other than those specified in the Suggestions. For Rotational Crops section below for 18 most tables to the following application. 1) Do not graze or feed forage from treated as is for 21 days following application. So I ollowing harvest of a treated crop, plew (moldboard or diskplow) and thoroughly till the soil in the spring to manimize possible injury to rotation if spring seeded crops, regardless of the rate used.

# Suggestions for Porational Crops.

This to "Chose in"

1. Surphum or some may be planted the year following treatment 2) All other rotational crops may be planted 18 months after application. 3) When the broadcast rate used does not exceed 2° pts per acrestall when may be planted 15 months after application.

