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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Subject: Label Amendment – Adding Agricultural Use box and conversion table for spot applications Product Name: Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC EPA Registration Number: 83100-41 Application Date: 06/29/2017 Decision Number: 531259

Dear Ms. Woodall:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

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 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.

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.

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Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Pahel by phone at (703) 347-0459, or via email at pahel.lisa@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Info

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Enclosure

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GROUP 27 HERBICIDE

# **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC**

ABN: Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC Turf [only to be used with Sub-label B]

[Sub-Label A (Pages 20-34) Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC:] Controls annual broadleaf weeds in Corn (field, seed, yellow pop, sweet), and other listed crops

[Sub-Label B (Pages 35-41) ABN: Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC Turf:] Provides selective and residual control of weeds in Ornamental Turfgrasses

Active Ingredient:	By Weight
Mesotrione: 2-[4-(methylsulfonyl)-2-nitrobenzoyl]-1,3-cyclohexanedione	40.0%
Other Ingredients:	<u>. 60.0%</u>
TOTAL:	100.0%
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Contains 4 lbs. active ingredient mesotrione per gallon.

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

FIRST AID					
IF SWALLOWED	Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.				
	Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.				
	• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.				
	Do not give anything to an unconscious person.				
IF ON SKIN OR	Take off contaminated clothing.				
CLOTHING	Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.				
	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.				
IF INHALED	Move person to fresh air.				
	• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration,				
preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.					
Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.					
IF IN EYES	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.				
	• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.				
	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.				
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for					
treatment.					

# HOT LINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For 24-Hour Medical Emergency Assistance (Human or Animal) call: **1-800-222-1222**. For Chemical Emergency Assistance (Spill, Leak, Fire, or Accident) call CHEMTREC: **1-800-424-9300**.

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Manufactured By [For]: Rotam Agrochemical Co. Ltd. 26/F, E-TRADE PLAZA 24 LEE CHUNG STREET CHAI WAN, HONG KONG



# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed, or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

# **Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)**

# Applicators and Other Handlers much wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Shoes plus socks
- Chemical-resistant gloves (e.g., barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, natural rubber, polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride (PVC), or Viton >14 mils)

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.

# Users should:

# USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and 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 and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- 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.

# **Engineering Control Statements**

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

# **Environmental Hazards**

Do not apply directly to water or 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.

# Surface Water Advisory

This product may contaminate water through drift or spray in wind. This product has a high potential for runoff for several weeks after application. Poorly draining soils and soils with shallow water tables are more prone to produce runoff that contains this product. 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 for contamination of water from runoff. Runoff of this product will be reduced by avoiding applications when rainfall is forecasted to occur within 48 hours. Sound erosion control practices will reduce this product's contribution to surface water contamination.

# **Physical and Chemical Hazards**

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

# **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

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

# AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and 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 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil or water, is:

- coveralls
- shoes plus socks
- chemical-resistant gloves (barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, natural rubber, polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride (PVC), or Viton >14 mils)

# NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

# Do not enter treated areas without protective clothing until sprays have dried.

# **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

**Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** is a systemic pre-emergence and post-emergence herbicide for selective contact and residual control of broadleaf weeds in cranberry, field corn, seed corn, yellow popcorn, sweet corn, sorghum (grain and sweet), and sugarcane. If used pre-emergence, weeds take up the product through the soil during emergence. Dry weather conditions can reduce pre-emergent effectiveness of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC**. If at least ¼-inch of rainfall does not occur within 7-10 days of application, rotary hoeing will activate the product. If used post-emergence weeds take up the product through treated foliage and stop growing soon after application. It may take up to two weeks for weeds to die. **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** is absorbed by soil and/or through foliage of emerged weeds.

**Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** will not control most species of grass weeds. **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** can be tank-mixed with other herbicides registered to control grass weeds (see tank-mix information in this label for additional information). **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** can be used in combination with a burndown herbicide prior to planting to provide weed control in field corn, seed corn, yellow popcorn, and sweet corn.

#### **RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT**

Naturally occurring biotypes of certain broadleaf weed species have become resistant to triazines, glyphosate, PPO, HPPD, and ALS inhibiting herbicides. The effectiveness of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** is not affected by the presence of biotype weed species that are resistant to triazines, glyphosate, PPO or ALS inhibiting herbicides.

To prevent the risk of weeds developing resistance to **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** in corn, always use full specified label rates. When applying **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** post-emergence after a mesotrione-containing pre-emergence herbicide, always add atrazine as a tank mix partner. Do not apply more than 0.24 lb. of mesotrione active ingredient must be applied per acre of corn per year (equivalent to 7.7 fl. oz. per acre per year of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC**). If additional herbicide must be applied, use an herbicide with a different mode of action—a product other than a HPPD inhibitor (Group 27 Herbicide). Apply **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** at full label rates to prevent selection for, or population shifts toward, marginally tolerant weed species and/or species biotypes.

### INTEGRATED PEST (WEED) MANAGEMENT

Integrate **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** into an overall weed and pest management strategy whenever the use of an herbicide is required. Practices known to reduce weed development (tillage, crop competition) and herbicide use (weed scouting, proper application timing, banding) should be followed wherever possible. Consult local agricultural and weed authorities for additional IPM strategies established for your area.

#### **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC Use Precautions**

- Severe corn injury can result from post-emergent application of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** to corn treated with Counter<sup>®</sup> or Lorsban<sup>®</sup>.
- Applications of Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC post-emergence in tank mixes with emulsifiable concentrate grass herbicides may cause severe corn injury or yield loss under adverse weather conditions.
- Severe corn injury and/or yield loss can occur if foliar post-emergent applications of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** are made to corn in a tank mix with any organophosate or carbamate insecticide.
- Severe corn injury and/or yield loss can occur if an organophosphate or carbamate insecticide is applied foliar post-emergence within 7 days before or 7 days after **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** application.
- When weeds are stressed due to drought, heat, lack of fertility, flooding, or prolonged cool temperatures control can be reduced or delayed since the weeds are not actively growing. Weed escapes or regrowth may occur when

application is made under prolonged stress conditions. Optimum weed control will be obtained if an application of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** is made following label directions when weeds are actively growing.

• Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC may be applied with pyrethroid type insecticides (e.g., Warrior<sup>®</sup>).

# Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC Use Restrictions

- **DO NOT** apply this product to white popcorn or ornamental (Indian) corn.
- **DO NOT** cultivate corn within 7 days before or after a **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** application as weed control from the **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** application may be reduced.
- **DO NOT** apply this product through any type of irrigation system unless specified otherwise under the specific crop section of the label.
- DO NOT apply Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC with suspension fertilizers as the carrier.
- **DO NOT** make aerial applications of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** unless otherwise specified in the specific crop directions of this label.

#### SPRAY DRIFT RESTRICTIONS

- Do not allow Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC to drift to adjacent crops and non-target areas.
- Do not apply when weather conditions can cause drift to non-target areas to avoid injury to adjacent crops and vegetation.
- Do not apply when wind speed is greater than 10 mph or during a temperature inversion.
- Do not use nozzles that produce fine-medium size droplets. Use larger droplet sizes to avoid spray drift.

# AVOIDING SPRAY DRIFT AT THE APPLICATION SITE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICATOR.

The interaction of many equipment and weather related factors determine the potential for spray drift. The applicator is responsible for considering all of these factors when making application decisions.

#### **Importance of Droplet Size**

The most effective way to reduce drift potential is to apply large droplets (>200 microns). The best drift management strategy is to apply the largest droplets that provide sufficient coverage and control. APPLYING LARGER DROPLETS REDUCES DRIFT POTENTIAL, BUT MAY NOT PREVENT DRIFT IF APPLICATIONS ARE MADE IMPROPERLY OR UNDER UNFAVORABLE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS! See the Aerial Application section for specific instructions regarding droplet size.

#### **Controlling Droplet Size - General Techniques**

• Volume - Use high flow rate nozzles to apply the highest practical spray volume. Nozzles with higher rated flows produce larger droplets.

• **Pressure** - Use the lower spray pressures specified for the nozzle. Higher pressure reduces droplet size and does not improve canopy penetration. WHEN HIGHER FLOW RATES ARE NEEDED, USE A HIGHER-CAPACITY NOZZLE INSTEAD OF INCREASING PRESSURE.

• Nozzle Type - Use a nozzle type that is designed for the intended application. With most nozzle types, narrower spray angles produce larger droplets. Consider using low-drift nozzles. Use the minimum number of nozzles that provide uniform coverage.

#### **Sensitive Areas**

Apply **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** when the potential for drift to adjacent sensitive areas (e.g., residential areas, bodies of water, known habitat for threatened or endangered species, non-target crops) is minimal (e.g., when wind is blowing away from sensitive areas).

#### SPRAY DRIFT PRECAUTIONS FOR AERIAL APPLICATION TO CORN & SUGARCANE ONLY

The distance of the outer-most nozzles on the boom must not exceed ¾ the length of the wingspan or rotor.

Nozzles must always point backward parallel with the air stream and never be pointed downwards more than 45 degrees. Where states have more stringent regulations, they must be observed.

Spray must be released at the lowest height consistent with effective weed control and flight safety. For best results, each specific aerial application vehicle used must be quantifiably pattern tested for aerial application of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** initially and every year thereafter.

# RESTRICTION: FOR AERIAL APPLICATION USE ONLY NOZZLES PRODUCING COARSE-ULTRA COARSE DROPLETS. DO NOT USE NOZZLES PRODUCING FINE-MEDIUM SIZE DROPLETS.

For some use patterns, reducing the effective boom length to less than ¾ of the wingspan or rotor length may further reduce drift without reducing swath width.

Do not make applications at a height greater than 10 feet above the top of the largest plants unless a greater height is required for aircraft safety. Making applications at the lowest height that is safe reduces exposure of droplets to evaporation and wind.

When applications are made with a crosswind, the swath will be displaced downwind. Therefore, on the up and downwind edges of the field, the applicator must compensate for this displacement by adjusting the path of the aircraft upwind. Swath adjustment distance should increase with increasing drift potential (higher wind, smaller drops, etc.).

Drift potential is lowest between wind speeds of 2-10 mph. However, many factors, including droplet size and equipment type determine drift potential at any given speed. Application must be avoided below 2 mph due to variable wind direction and high inversion potential.

**NOTE:** Local terrain can influence wind patterns. Every applicator must be familiar with local wind patterns and how they affect drift.

When making application in low relative humidity, set up equipment to produce larger droplets to compensate for evaporation. Droplet evaporation is most severe when conditions are both hot and dry.

Do not make applications during a temperature inversion, because drift potential is high. Temperature inversions restrict vertical air mixing, which causes small suspended droplets to remain in a concentrated cloud. This cloud can move in unpredictable directions due to the light variable winds common during inversions. Temperature inversions are characterized by increasing temperatures with altitude and are common on nights with limited cloud cover and light to no wind. They begin to form as the sun sets and often continue into the morning. Their presence can be indicated by ground fog; however, if fog is not present, inversions can also be identified by the movement of smoke from a ground source or an aircraft smoke generator. Smoke that layers and moves laterally in a connected cloud (under low wind conditions) indicates an inversion, while smoke that moves upwards and rapidly dissipates indicates good vertical air mixing.

Apply **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** when the potential for drift to adjacent sensitive areas (e.g., residential areas, bodies of water, known habitat, for threatened or endangered species, non-target crops) is minimal (e.g., when wind is blowing away from the sensitive areas).

# AERIAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR CORN AND SUGARCANE

Aerial application of Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC is permitted on corn and sugarcane only.

Make aerial application with nozzles that produce coarse-ultra coarse droplets.DO NOT use nozzles producing finemedium size droplets.

Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC is approved for aerial application for pre-emergence and post-emergence control in corn in the states of: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

**Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** is approved for aerial application for pre-emergence and post-emergence control in sugarcane in the states of: **Florida, Louisiana, and Texas**.

Make aerial applications in a minimum of 2 gallons water per acre.

### PRE-EMERGENCE GROUND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Apply Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC pre-emergence with a carrier volume of 10-60 gals./A.

Space spray nozzles of the same size and type uniformly to provide accurate and uniform coverage. Use medium to coarse droplet size nozzles to ensure coverage and avoid drift. Apply in a spray volume of 10-60 gals./A with water or liquid fertilizer (NOT suspension fertilizer) as the carrier. Use a pump that will maintain pump pressure of 35-40 psi at the nozzles and provide proper agitation within the tank to keep the product dispersed. Lower pressures can be used with extended range or drift reduction nozzles.

Maintain constant agitation until spraying is complete, even if stopping for brief periods of time. If agitation is stopped for longer than 5 minutes, resuspend the spray solution by running on full agitation prior to spraying.

# POST-EMERGENCE GROUND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Space spray nozzles of the same size and type uniformly to provide accurate and uniform coverage. Use medium to coarse droplet size nozzles to ensure coverage and avoid drift. Complete weed coverage is essential for optimum weed control. Boom height for broadcast over-the-top applications must be based on the height of the crop, at least 15 inches above the crop canopy.

Apply in a spray volume of 10-30 gals./A with water as the carrier. Use a pump that will maintain pump pressure of 35-40 psi at the nozzles and provide proper agitation within the tank to keep the product dispersed. Lower pressures can be used with extended range or drift reduction nozzles. If weed foliage is dense, use a minimum of 20 gals.

Apply with flat fan nozzles 80<sup>0</sup>-100<sup>0</sup> for optimum post-emergent coverage. Do not use flood jet nozzles or controlled droplet application equipment for post-emergence applications.

Angle nozzles forward 45<sup>°</sup> to enhance product penetration and provide better coverage. In-line strainers and nozzle screens must be a minimum of 50-mesh or coarser.

Maintain constant agitation until spraying is complete, even if stopping for brief periods of time. If agitation is stopped for longer than 5 minutes, resuspend the spray solution by running on full agitation prior to spraying.

# Post-Emergence Adjuvants

# USE DIRECTIONS WITH SPRAY ADDITIVES

Any adjuvant used with **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** must meet the certification program requirements of the Chemical Producers and Distributors Association (CPDA).

# Adjuvant Use Post-Emergence to Field and Seed Corn

After corn has emerged, add 1.0 gal./100 gals. of water (1.0% v/v) Crop Oil Concentrate (COC) to the spray solution. 1 qt./100 gals. of water (0.25% v/v) of a nonionic surfactant (NIS) can be used, but better weed control is achieved with the use of a COS versus a NIS.

DO NOT use methylated seed oil (MSO) or MSO adjuvant blends for post-emergence applications of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** or severe crop injury can occur. DO NOT use MSO adjuvants unless it is specifically permitted in the **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC Tank Mixtures for Corn** section of this label, or if permitted by a state-specific supplemental label.

In addition to COC, add 2.5% (v/v) a spray grade UAN (e.g., 28-0-0) to the spray solution, or 8.5 lbs./100 gals. AMS, except if precluded elsewhere on this label or a state-specific supplemental label.

#### Adjuvant Use Post-Emergence to Sweet and Yellow Corn

DO NOT use UAN or AMS on sweet and yellow corn as severe crop injury can occur.

Use a nonionic surfactant (NIS) instead of a COC to reduce the likelihood of crop injury. COCs will maximize weed control under dry growing conditions, but will significantly injure crops under lush growing conditions. To optimize weed control, add atrazine wherever rotational or local atrazine restrictions allow.

#### Pre-Emergence Adjuvant Use

Any adjuvant approved for use on agriculture is permitted when making **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** pre-plant or preemergence applications. MSO adjuvants perform better than COC and NIS adjuvants under pre-plant/pre-emergence conditions. UAN and AMS adjuvants will provide better weed control than not using any adjuvant. If **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** is being tank-mixed with another registered herbicide, refer to the tank mix partner label for adjuvant precautions and restrictions.

### SPRAY EQUIPMENT CLEANING

Follow the procedures below for cleaning equipment before spraying a crop other than corn. Mix only as much spray solution as is needed.

- 1) Flush tank, hoses, boom, and nozzles with clean water.
- 2) Prepare cleaning solution of 1 gal. of household ammonia per 25 gals. of water. Commercial spray tank cleaners can be used in lieu of ammonia/water solution.

- 3) Using a pressure washer, clean the inside of the spray tank with the cleaning solution. Wash ALL parts of the tank, including the inside top surface. If a pressure washer is not available, fill the sprayer with the cleaning solution to ensure contact of the cleaning solution with all internal surfaces of the tank and plumbing. Start agitation in the spray and recirculate the cleaning solution for a minimum of 15 minutes. All visible deposits of spray solution must be removed from the spray tank before making any other applications.
- 4) Flush hoses, spray lines, and nozzles with cleaning solution for a minimum of 1 minute.
- 5) Dispose of rinsate from steps 1-3 in an appropriate manner.
- 6) Repeat steps 2-5.
- 7) Remove nozzles, screens, and strainers and clean separately in the ammonia solution after completing the previous steps.
- 8) Rinse the complete spray system with clean water.

# MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

See the **Crop Use Directions** sections of the label for specific tank mix instructions.

It is the pesticide user's responsibility to ensure that all products are registered for the intended use. Read and follow the applicable restrictions and limitations and directions for use on all product labels involved in tank mixing. Users must follow the most restrictive directions for use and precautionary statements of each product in the tank mixture.

# **MIXING RESTRICTIONS**

- DO NOT exceed any dosage rates specified on labels. .
- DO NOT mix this product with any product containing a label prohibition against such mixing.
- DO NOT tank mix Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC with any other insecticide, fungicide, fertilizer, or adjuvant not specified on this label without first testing compatibility, as poor mixing can occur. Test compatibility on a small scale (such as a jar test) before actual tank mixing.

# MIXING PROCEDURE

- 1. Use sprayers in good operating condition with good agitation. Ensure that the sprayer is cleaned according to the label instructions of the product label used prior to Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC. For post-emergence applications, use clean water only for the spray solution. Ensure that all in-line strainers and nozzle screens in the sprayer are 50-mesh or coarser. DO NOT use screens finer than 50-mesh.
- 2. Use liquid fertilizer (NOT suspension fertilizer) as the carrier for pre-emergence applications.
- 3. Start filling spray tank or pre-mix tank with clean water and begin agitation. Maintain constant agitation.
- 4. When sprayer or pre-mix is half full of water, add AMS, maintaining agitation until dispersed.
- 5. Add Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC slowly and agitate until completely dissolved. Wait at least 1 minute after the last of the Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC has been added to allow for complete dispersion. If using cold water, a longer agitation period may be required to ensure adequate dispersing.
- 6. If tank mixing, add the tank mix product.
- 7. Add the adjuvant and UAN, if needed, and continue to fill tank to desired level with water.

# **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC WEED CONTROL TABLES**

Partial control means either erratic control (good to poor control) or control that is below what is generally accepted as acceptable control for commercial weed control.

For best post-emergence results, apply Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC to actively growing weeds.

For best pre-emergence results, avoid applying Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC in dry weather as residual weed control may be reduced. If irrigation is available, apply ½-1-inch water after pre-emergence application. If irrigation is not available, make a uniform shallow cultivation as soon as weeds emerge.

Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC applied alone or in a tank-mix with atrazine will not provide consistent or adequate control of weeds that are resistant to post-emergence HPPD inhibiting herbicides. Refer to the crop sections of the label for specific use directions and application rates.

Table 1. Weeds Controlled with Post-Emergence Applications of Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC			
		Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC	
Common Name	Scientific Name	3 Fl. Oz./A Applied Alone	2.5-3.0 Fl. Oz./A + Atrazine
		Apply to Weeds <5" Tall^	
Amaranth, palmer	Amaranthus palmeri	PC⁺	C+
Amaranth, powell	Amaranthus powellii	C	C
Amaranth, spiny	Amaranthus spinosus	C	С

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Atriplex	Chenopodium orach	C	C
Broadleaf signalgrass	Urochloa platyphylla	C+	C <sup>+</sup>
Buckwheat, wild	Polygonum convolvulus	PC	PC
Buffalobur	Solanum rostratum	С	C
Burcucumber	Sicyos angulatus	PC	C <sup>+</sup>
Carpetweed	Mollugo verticillata	С	С
Carrot, wild	Daucus carota	PC	С
Chickweed, common	Stellaria media	С	С
Cocklebur, common	Xanthum strumarium	С	С
Crabgrass, large	Digitaria sanguinalis	C+	C <sup>+</sup>
Dandelion	Taraxacum officinale	NC	PC
Dock, curly	Rumex crispus	PC	PC
Galinsoga	Galinsoga parviflora	С	С
Hemp	Cannabis sativa	С	С
Horsenettle	Solanum carolinense	РС	С
Jimsonweed	Datura stramonium	С	С
Horseweed (marestail)	Conyza canadensis	РС	С
Knotweed, prostrate	Polygonum aviculare	РС	PC
Kochia	Kochia scoparia	PC <sup>+</sup>	C <sup>+</sup>
Lambsquarters, common	Chenopodium album	C	C
Mallow, Venice	Hibiscus trionum	NC	C
Morningglory, entireleaf	Ipomoea hederacea	PC	C
Morningglory, ivyleaf	Ipomoea hederacea	PC	C C
Morningglory, pitted	Ipomoea lacunosa	PC	C C
Mustard, wild	Brassica kaber	C	C C
Nightshade, black	Solanum nigrum	C	C C
Nightshade, Eastern black	Solanum ptychanthum	C	C C
Nightshade, hairy	Solanum sarrachoides	C	C C
Nutsedge, yellow	Cyperus esculentus	PC	PC
Pigweed, redroot	Amaranthus retroflexus	C	C C
Pigweed, smooth	Amaranthus hybridus	C	C C
Pigweed, tumble	Amaranthus albus	C	C C
Pokeweed, common	Phytolacca americana	PC	PC
Potatoes, volunteer	Solanum spp.	C	C
Pusley, Florida	Richardia scabra	C <sup>+</sup>	C+
Ragweed, common	Ambrosia artemisiifolia	PC	C C
Ragweed, giant	Ambrosia trifida	C <sup>+</sup>	C C
Sesbania, hemp	Sesbania exaltata	C	C
Sida, prickly (teaweed)	Sida spinosa	NC	C <sup>+</sup>
Smartweed, ladysthumb	Polygonum persicaria	C <sup>+</sup>	C
Smartweed, pale	Polygonum lapathifolium	C⁺	C
Smartweed, Pennsylvania	Polygonum pensylvanicum	C <sup>+</sup>	C
Sunflower, common	Helianthus annuus	C	C
Thistle, Canada	Circium arvense	NC	PC
Velvetleaf	Abutilon theophrasti	C	C PC
Waterhemp, common	Amaranthus rudis	C <sup>+</sup>	C
Waterhemp, common Waterhemp, tall	Amaranthus tuberculatus	C <sup>+</sup>	C C
	than listed sizes; however, to protect of	_	_

\*Weeds can be controlled at larger than listed sizes; however, to protect crop yield, manage weed resistance, and provide effective control, treat weeds before they reach 5" tall. NC = Not Controlled

+Apply before weeds exceed 3" tall. C = Control

PC = Partial Control

# Table 2. Weeds Controlled with Pre-Emergence Applications of Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC Applied Alone	Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC + Atrazine
Amaranth, palmer	Amaranthus palmeri	С	С
Amaranth, powell	Amaranthus powellii	С	С
Amaranth, spiny	Amaranthus spinosus	С	С
Broadleaf signalgrass	Urochloa platyphylla	PC	PC
Buffalobur	Solanum rostratum	С	С
Carpetweed	Mollugo verticillata	С	С
Chickweed, common	Stellaria media	С	С
Cocklebur, common	Xanthum strumarium	PC	С

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Crabgrass, large	Digitaria sanguinalis	PC	PC
Galinsoga	Galinsoga parviflora	С	С
Jimsonweed	Datura stramonium	С	С
Kochia	Kochia scoparia	PC	С
Lambsquarters, common	Chenopodium album	С	С
Morningglory, entireleaf	Ipomoea hederacea	PC	С
Morningglory, ivyleaf	Ipomoea hederacea	PC	С
Morningglory, pitted	Ipomoea lacunosa	PC	С
Nightshade, Eastern black	Solanum ptychanthum	С	С
Nightshade, hairy	Solanum sarrachoides	С	С
Pigweed, redroot	Amaranthus retroflexus	С	С
Pigweed, smooth	Amaranthus hybridus	С	С
Pigweed, tumble	Amaranthus albus	С	С
Ragweed, common	Ambrosia artemisiifolia	С	С
Ragweed, giant	Ambrosia trifida	PC	С
Smartweed, ladysthumb	Polygonum persicaria	С	С
Smartweed, pale	Polygonum lapathifolium	С	С
Smartweed, Pennsylvania	Polygonum pensylvanicum	С	С
Sunflower, common	Helianthus annuus	PC	С
Velvetleaf	Abutilon theophrasti	С	С
Waterhemp, common	Amaranthus rudis	С	С
Waterhemp, tall	Amaranthus tuberculatus	С	C

#### **ROTATIONAL CROP INTERVALS**

If **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** is applied according to the enclosed label instructions, follow the crop rotation intervals listed below in Table 3. If **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** is tank-mixed with other products, follow the most restrictive product's crop rotation interval.

#### Table 3. Time Interval Between Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC Application and Replanting/Planting of Rotational Crop

Replant/Rotational Interval Crop	
Asparagus, Corn (all types), Cranberry, Flax, Kentucky bluegrass gown for seed,	
Pearl Millet, Oats, Rhubarb, Ryegrass (perennial and annual) grown for seed,	
Sorghum (grain and sweet), Sugarcane, Tall fescue grown for seed	
Small grain cereals (wheat, barley, rye)	
Alfalfa, Blueberry, Canola, Cotton, Currant, Lingonberry, Okra, Peanuts, Peas*,	
Potato, Rice, Snap Beans*, Soybeans, Sunflowers, Tobacco	
Cucurbits, Dry beans, Red Clover, Sugar Beets, All other crops	

\*Plant these rotation crops ONLY if the criteria listed below have been met. If all criteria have NOT been met, plant peas and snap beans a minimum of 18 months following **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** application.

- A minimum of 20" of rainfall plus irrigation has occurred between application and planting of the rotational crop.
- Soil pH is >6.0.
- 3 fl. oz./A or less has been applied no later than June 30<sup>th</sup> the year preceding rotational crop planting.
- No other HPPD herbicides (e.g., Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC, Callisto<sup>®</sup> Xtra, Halex<sup>®</sup> GT, Lexar<sup>®</sup> EZ, Lumax<sup>®</sup> EZ, Zemax<sup>®</sup>, Armezon<sup>™</sup>, Balance<sup>®</sup> Flexx, Capreno<sup>®</sup>, Corvus<sup>®</sup>, Impact<sup>®</sup>, or Laudis<sup>®</sup>) were applied the year prior to planting peas and snap beans.
- Do not plant peas or snap beans on sand, sandy loam, or loamy sand soils in Minnesota or Wisconsin.

#### **CROP USE DIRECTIONS - CORN**

Apply **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** by ground for pre-emergence or post-emergence weed control in field corn, seed corn, yellow popcorn, and sweet corn. Apply **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** to corn up to 30" tall or up to the 8-leaf stage of corn growth to control broadleaf and grass weeds listed in Tables 1 and 2.

Aerial applications of Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC can be made pre-emergence or post-emergence in the following states: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. See seed company instructions for use on field corn inbred lines. Special adjuvant restrictions must be followed for postemergence applications of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** in yellow popcorn or sweet corn (see the **Spray Additives** section of this label). Do not apply **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** to white popcorn or ornamental (Indian) corn.

Post-emergence application of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** to yellow popcorn and sweet corn hybrids may cause crop bleaching. Bleach is transitory and will not affect final yield or quality. Herbicide sensitivity, however, can vary widely in yellow popcorn and sweet corn, and all hybrids of these have not been tested. Contact your local popcorn/sweet corn company, Fieldman, or University Specialist to learn about hybrid recommendations before making a post-emergence application of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** to yellow popcorn or sweet corn. Do not include nitrogen based adjuvants (UAN or AMS) when making post-emergence applications of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** to yellow popcorn.

Temporary transient bleaching may occur in field corn treated with **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** post-emergence under extreme weather conditions or when the crop is under stress. Field corn will quickly outgrow this condition and develop normally.

# **Corn Restrictions**

- Do not apply more than 7.7 fl. oz. (0.24 lb. mesotrione AI) of Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC per year.
- Do not make more than 2 applications per year.
- Do not exceed 3.0 fl. oz. (0.094 lb. AI/A) in a single post-emergence application.
- Do not make a second application of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** within 14 days of the first application.
- Do not feed or harvest forage, grain, or stover within 45 days after application.

# Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC Used Alone – Post-Emergence

Apply 3.0 fl. oz./A per application. Always add an appropriate adjuvant to the spray tank (see the **Spray Additives** section of this label).

Apply to actively growing weeds. See Table 1 for a complete list of weeds controlled. Susceptible weeds that emerge postapplication may be controlled after the herbicide is absorbed into the soil. **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** will not control most grass weeds.

Two post-emergence applications of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** may be made under the following restrictions:

- Only one post-emergence application may be made if **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** has been applied pre-emergence.
- Do not exceed a total of 7.7 fl. oz./A (0.24 lb. Al/A) per year.
- Do not make a second application within 14 days of the first application.
- Applications made at rates lower than 3.0 fl. oz./A. (0.094 lb. AI/A) post-emergence may not provide adequate weed control and no residual control.
- Do not exceed a total of 6.0 fl. oz./A (0.19 lb. AI/A) for the two post-emergence applications.
- If a post-emergence application of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** was made to ground that received pre-emergence treatment of another mesotrione-containing herbicide, atrazine must be tank mixed with **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC**.
- If mixing Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC with atrazine, do not apply to corn taller than 12".
- Treat corn up to 30" tall or up to the 8-leaf stage of growth.
- Do not harvest, forage, or stover within 45 days post-application.

# Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC Used Alone – Pre-Emergence

Apply 6.0-7.7 fl. oz./A (0.188-0.24 lb. Al/A) by ground sprayer in 10-30 gals. of water per acre to control broadleaf weeds (up to 80 gals. if applied with liquid fertilizer). See Table 2 for a complete list of weeds controlled. **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** can be tank mixed with other approved pre-emergence grass herbicides to control grasses. Refer to the tank mix section for a list of tank-mix partners.

#### Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC Tank Mixtures for Corn

Apply **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** in tank mix with other registered herbicides to improve spectrum of weed control in burndown, pre-emergence, or post-emergence applications. These tank mixtures can also be used to include a different mode of action herbicide to control and manage the development of resistant weed biotypes.

#### Burndown Tank Mixtures in Corn

Apply Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC in tank mixture with other registered herbicides for burndown and residual weed control.

Apply 3.0 fl. oz./A **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** with Gramoxone<sup>®</sup> brands, Roundup<sup>®</sup> brands, Touchdown<sup>®</sup> brands, dicamba brands (e.g., Banvel<sup>®</sup>) and/or 2,4-D for improved broadleaf weed control with limited residual control before planting corn

and before corn emergence. For better residual control, apply 6.0-7.7 fl. oz./A **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** (see Table 2) with the products listed. Use the adjuvant system specified by the burndown herbicide. Refer to individual product labels for precautionary statements, restrictions, rates, approved uses, and a list of weeds controlled.

### **Pre-Emergence Tank Mixture in Corn**

Apply 5.3-7.7 fl. oz./A of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** in tank mixture with other registered herbicides (Table 4) for preemergence residual weed control. Refer to Table 2 for a list of weeds controlled by **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** and **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** + Atrazine applied pre-emergence.

### Table 4. Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC Tank Mixtures for Pre-Emergence Application in Corn

It is the pesticide user's responsibility to ensure that all products are registered for the intended use. Read and follow the applicable restrictions and limitations and directions for use on all product labels involved in tank mixing. Users must follow the most restrictive directions for use and precautionary statements of each product in the tank mixture.

AAtrex
Bicep Lite II Magnum <sup>®</sup>
Bicep II Magnum <sup>®</sup>
Cinch®
Cinch <sup>®</sup> ATZ
Cinch <sup>®</sup> ATZ Lite
Degree®
Degree Xtra <sup>®</sup>
Dual II Magnum®

Expert<sup>®</sup> Fultime<sup>®</sup> Guardsman Max<sup>®</sup> Harness<sup>®</sup> Harness Xtra<sup>®</sup> Harness Xtra<sup>®</sup> 5.6L Keystone<sup>®</sup> Keystone<sup>®</sup> LA Outlook<sup>®</sup> Prowl® Sipcam Atrazine 4L Sipcam Atrazine 90DF Surpass® EC Stalwart® Stalwart C® Stalwart C® Stalwart Xtra® TopNotch®

# Post-Emergence Tank Mixtures in Corn

See Table 5 below for a list of tank mixtures that can be applied after corn has emerged. Do not apply less than 3.0 fl. oz./A of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** unless specified on this label or on a state-specific supplemental label, as a loss of residual control can occur.

Always add an appropriate adjuvant to the spray tank (See the **Spray Additives** section of this label). Refer to the individual product labels for precautionary statements, restrictions, rates, approved uses, and a list of weeds controlled. Not all of the tank mix pesticides listed are registered for use on field corn, yellow popcorn, or sweet corn.

# Table 5. Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC Tank Mixtures for Post-Emergence Application to Corn

Refer to the individual product labels for products listed for precautionary statements, restrictions, use rates, approved uses, and a list of weeds controlled.

Tank Mix Partner	Use Directions
AAtrex <sup>®</sup> 4L	See Table 1 for application rates and list of weeds controlled.
AAtrex <sup>®</sup> Nine-O <sup>®</sup>	This mixture will control additional weeds. See product label for list of weeds controlled.
Atrazine 4L Flowable	
Atra-V 4L	
Visor ATZ	
Solo atrazine products	
Primero®	This mixture will provide additional grass control. Refer to the product label for a list of
Primero <sup>®</sup> SC	weeds controlled.
Accent <sup>®</sup> Q	
Basagran <sup>®</sup>	This mixture will provide additional broadleaf weed control. Refer to the product label for
_	a list of weeds controlled.
Basis®	This mixture will provide additional weed control. Refer to the product label for a list of
Basis Gold <sup>®</sup>	weeds controlled.
Stalwart <sup>®</sup> C	Regarding tank mix adjuvants, it is recommended to use non-nitrogen based products; or
Vail CRN	if using nitrogen based products (like UAN or AMS) apply as a post-directed spray to limit
Visor CRN	contact with crop foliage.
Visor S-MOC	To minimize risk of crop injury, the user may use nonionic surfactants (NIS) instead of the
Visor S-MOC II	crop oil concentrates (COC).
Solo Metolachlor products	Control of emerged weeds can be reduced due to substandard adjuvant effect or poor
	weed coverage.
	This mixture will control additional weeds. See product label for list of weeds controlled.
Bicep II Magnum	Do not use nitrogen based adjuvants (UAN or AMS); apply as post-directed spray.
Bicep Lite II Magnum	Do not use crop oil concentrate (COC); use a nonionic surfactant (NIS) to avoid crop injury.
Stalwart <sup>®</sup> Xtra	Control of emerged weeds can be reduced due to the adjuvant effect on weed coverage.
Stalwart <sup>®</sup> Xtra Lite	This mixture will control additional weeds. See product label for list of weeds controlled.
Visor S-MOC ATZ	

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Metolachlor + Atrazine	
premix products	
Butril®	This mixture will provide additional broadleaf weed control.
Moxy®	Refer to product labels for use rates.
Expert	Use only on glyphosate tolerant corn (e.g., Agrisure <sup>®</sup> GT, Roundup Ready <sup>®</sup> ).
	Crop death will occur if this mixture is applied to a corn hybrid that is not glyphosate
	tolerant.
	Do not add urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) or methylated seed oil (MSO) adjuvants to this
	mixture or crop injury can occur.
Ignite <sup>®</sup>	Use only on corn designated as LibertyLink <sup>®</sup> or warranted as tolerant to glufosinate.
Ignite <sup>®</sup> 280 SL	Use of this mixture on corn hybrids not tolerant to glufosinate will result in severe crop
0	injury or death.
	Do not use crop oil concentrate (COC) as an adjuvant or crop injury can occur.
Lightning®	Use only on corn designated at Clearfield <sup>®</sup> corn or warranted by BASF as tolerant to
6 6	Lightning <sup>®</sup> .
	Use of this mixture on corn hybrids not tolerant to Lightning will result in severe crop injury
	or death.
	Do not use Methylated Seed Oil (MSO) or any MSO blend with this mixture or severe crop
	injury can occur.
Northstar®	This mixture will control additional weeds. See product label for list of weeds controlled.
Peak®	This mixture will control additional weeds. See product label for list of weeds controlled.
Spirit <sup>®</sup>	This mixture will control additional weeds. See product label for list of weeds controlled.
Steadfast <sup>®</sup>	This mixture will control additional weeds. See product label for list of weeds controlled.
Steadfast <sup>®</sup> ATZ	This mixture will control additional weeds. See product laber for list of weeds controlled.
Steadfast® Q	
Stout®	This mixture will control additional weeds. See product label for list of weeds controlled.
Touchdown	Use only on glyphosate tolerant corn (e.g., Agrisure GT, Roundup Ready).
Roundup	Use of this mixture on corn hybrids that are not glyphosate tolerant will result in crop
Solo Glyphosate products	death.
Solo dippliosate products	Add spray-grade ammonium sulfate (AMS) at a rate that delivers 8.5-17.0 lbs. of AMS/100
	gals. of water.
	If the glyphosate product calls for an adjuvant in addition to AMS, add 0.25-0.5% v/v (1-2)
	quarts/100 gallons) of a non-ionic surfactant (NIS).
	Do not add urea ammonium nitrate (UAN), crop oil concentrate (COC) or methylated seed
	oil (MSO) adjuvants to this tank mixture or crop injury can occur.

# **CROP USE DIRECTIONS – CRANBERRY**

Apply **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** to bearing or non-bearing cranberry beds to control or suppress the weeds listed in Tables 1 and 2, and:

- bog St. John's wort (*Hypericum boreala*)
- rushes (Juncus canadensis, J. effuses, J. bufonlus, J. tenuis)
- sedges spp. (*Carex* spp.)
- silverleaf (*Potentilla pacifica*)
- yellow loosestrife (Lysimachia terrestris)

# Bearing/Non-Bearing Application rates:

- Apply up to 8 fl. oz./A (0.25 lb. Al/A), but do not apply more than 16 fl. oz./A in total per year.
- Make no more than two 8 fl. oz./A (0.25 lb. AI/A) applications per crop per year.
- If two applications are made, do not make them closer than 14 days apart. Use 1% v/v of a crop oil concentrate (COC) or 0.25% v/v non-ionic surfactant (NIS).
- Do not use COC adjuvants that are known to injure cranberry leaves.
- Non-bearing Cranberries: Apply after the bud break stage no less than 45 days before flooding in fall or winter.
- Bearing Cranberries: Apply after the bud break stage no less than 45 days before flooding or harvest.

Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC can be applied through irrigation systems (chemigation) including center pivot or solid set.

# Sprinkler Irrigation Application – Cranberries Only

Check the irrigation system to ensure uniform application of water to all areas. Thorough coverage of foliage is required for optimal control. Maintain good agitation in the pesticide supply tank prior to and during the entire application process. Inject the specified rate of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** into the irrigation system with a metering device designed to introduce a constant flow and will distribute the product to target areas in 0.1-0.2 acre-inch of water. Use the least amount of water with this rate range required for proper distribution and coverage.

After application is complete, flush the entire irrigation and injection systems with clean water before stopping the system. If application is being made during a normal irrigation set of a stationary sprinkler, the specified rate of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** for the area covered should be injected into the system only during the end of the irrigation set for sufficient time to provide optimal coverage and distribution.

# CHEMIGATION USE PRECAUTIONS – SPRINKLER IRRIGATION APPLICATION

Apply this product through center pivot or solid set sprinkler irrigation systems only. Do not apply this product through any other type of irrigation system.

Non-uniform distribution of treated water can cause crop injury, product ineffectiveness, and/or illegal pesticide residues in the crop. Contact State Extension Service Specialists, equipment manufacturers or other experts if you have questions about calibrating equipment.

Do not connect an irrigation system or greenhouse system used for pesticide application to any public water system. A public water system is any system used for provision to the public of piped water for human consumption if such system has at least 15 service connections or regularly serves an average of at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year. A person knowledgeable of the chemigation system and responsible for its operation or under the supervision of the responsible personal shall shut the system down and make necessary adjustments should the need arise.

The system must contain a functional check valve, vacuum relief valve, and low pressure drain appropriately located on the irrigation pipeline to prevent water source contamination from back-flow. The pesticide injection pipeline must contain a functional, automatic, quick-closing check valve to prevent the flow of fluid back toward the injection pump.

The pesticide injection pipeline must also contain a functional, normally closed solenoid-operated valve located on the intake side of the injection pump and connected to the system interlock to prevent fluid from being withdrawn from the supply tank when the irrigation system is either automatically or manually shut down. The system must contain functional interlocking controls to automatically shut off the pesticide injection pump when the water pump motor stops. The irrigation line or water pump must include a functional pressure switch which will stop the water pump motor when pressure decreases to the point where pesticide distribution is adversely affected. Systems must also use a metering pump, such as a positive displacement injection pump (e.g., diaphragm pump) effectively designed and constructed of materials that are compatible with pesticides and are capable of being fitted with a system interlock.

Any alternatives to the above required safety devices must conform to the list of EPA approved alternative devices.

# CHEMIGATION USE RESTRICTIONS – SPRINKLER IRRIGATION APPLICATION

- Do not apply this product through any other type of irrigation system.
- Do not apply when wind speed favors drift beyond the area intended for treatment or non-uniform distribution of treated water.
- Do not apply directly to water or areas where surface water is present outside the bog system.
- Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.
- Do not apply within 10 feet of surface water outside the bog system.
- Do not spray to runoff.

# **CROP USE DIRECTIONS – SORGHUM (GRAIN and SWEET)**

#### **Pre-Emergence Application Directions**

Make pre-emergence application of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** or pre-plant non-incorporated applications up to 21 days before planting sorghum for control or partial control of the weeds listed in Table 2.

Apply 6.0-6.4 fl. oz./A broadcast non-incorporated application prior to sorghum emergence. Making the application less than 7 days before planting will increase the risk of plant injury, especially if rainfall or irrigation occurs after the application. Injury symptoms include temporary bleaching of newly emerged leaves. Making application of this product 8-21 days prior to planting will decrease risk of crop injury.

If **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** is applied prior to planting, minimize disturbance of soil treated with herbicide during the planting process in order to reduce the potential for weed emergence.

If emerged weeds are present at the time of pre-emergence application, use 0.25% v/v of a non-ionic surfactant (NIS) adjuvant or 1% v/v of crop oil concentrate (COC) and add it to the spray solution. A spray-grade UAN applied at a rate of 2.5% v/v or 8.5 lbs./100 gallons of spray solution of ammonium sulfate (AMS) can be added to the spray solution in addition to the COC or NIS.

# **Pre-Emergence Application Restrictions**

- Do not apply more than 6.4 fl. oz./A (0.20 lb. AI/A) per year.
- Do not apply to emerged sorghum or severe crop injury can occur.
- Do not use **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** in the production of forage sorghum, sudangrass, sorghum-sudangrass hybrids, or dual purpose sorghum.
- Do not apply to sorghum that is grown on coarse textured soils (e.g., sandy loam, loamy sand, sand).
- Texas Restriction: Do not apply to sorghum grown south of Interstate 20 (I-20) or east of Highway 277.

# **Post-Emergence Application Directions**

Apply **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** post-directed to grain sorghum to control and/or partially control weeds listed in Table 1. Apply to actively growing weeds for optimal control.

Apply 3.0 fl. oz./A post-directed application when sorghum is at least 8" tall. Make the application by directing the spray between crop rows, and toward the base of the plant. Direct application of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** onto foliage can result in crop injury including temporary bleaching. If leaves do bleach, newly emerged leaves following application will not be affected.

Use 0.25% v/v of a non-ionic surfactant (NIS) adjuvant or 1% v/v of crop oil concentrate (COC) and add it to the spray solution. A spray-grade UAN applied at a rate of 2.5% v/v or 8.5 lbs./100 gallons of spray solution of ammonium sulfate (AMS) can be added to the spray solution in addition to the COC or NIS.

**Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** can be tank-mixed with herbicides registered for use on sorghum to improve weed control. These tank-mixtures can also include a herbicide with a different mode of action to help control or manage the development of resistant weed biotypes.

# **Post-Directed Restrictions**

- Do not make more than one post-directed application.
- Do not apply more than 3.0 fl. oz./A (0.09 lb. AI/A) post-directed.
- Do not apply more than 6.4 fl. oz./A (0.20 lb. Al/A) per year.
- Do not apply broadcast over-the-top to emerged sorghum or severe crop injury can occur.
- Do not harvest sorghum for forage for 30 days following application.
- Do not harvest for grain or stover for 60 days following application.
- Do not apply after the sorghum seedhead emerges.
- Do not use in the production of forage sorghum, sudangrass, or sorghum-sudangrass hybrids.

#### **CROP USE DIRECTIONS - SUGARCANE**

Apply **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** by ground for pre-emergence, post-emergence over-the-top or post-emergence direct weed control in sugarcane.

Apply Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC aerially for pre-emergence and post-emergence weed control in the states of: Florida, Louisiana, and Texas.

#### **Pre-Emergence Applications**

Apply 6.0-7.7 fl. oz./A of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** to control weeds listed in Table 2. Make application after the planting of plant-cane or after harvest of ratoon-cane. If weeds are emerged at the time of application, add a crop oil concentrate (COC) type adjuvant at 1% v/v OR a nonionic surfactant (NIS) type adjuvant at 0.25% v/v to the spray solution. In addition to the COC or NIS, a spray grade UAN at a rate of 2.5% v/v OR ammonium sulfate (AMS) at a rate of 8.5 lbs./100 gals. of spray solution can be added to the spray solution. Tank mix AAtrex<sup>®</sup> or Evik<sup>®</sup> with **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** to improve weed control. Refer to the tank mix partner label for specific rates and use directions.

# **Post-Emergence Applications**

Apply 3.0 fl. oz./A of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** to control weeds listed in Table 1. Apply as a post-over-the-top or as a post-directed spray to the base of the sugarcane. If a pre-emergence application was made earlier in the season, only one single post-emergence application can be made. If no pre-emergence application was made earlier in the season, then both a post-over-the-top and a post-directed spray application can be made. For optimum weed control, apply to actively growing weeds.

Add either a crop oil concentrate (COC) adjuvant at 1% v/v OR a nonionic surfactant (NIS) adjuvant to the spray solution. In addition to the COC or NIS, use a spray grade UAN (e.g., 28-0-0) at 2.5% v/v OR ammonium sulfate (AMS) at 8.5 lbs./100 gals. of spray solution to improve weed control.

For additional post-emergence weed control, tank mix **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** with atrazine, Asulox<sup>®</sup> and/or Evoke<sup>®</sup>. Refer to the tank mix product label for specific rate and use directions.

# Sugarcane Restrictions:

- Do not apply more than 7.7 fl. oz./A (0.24 lb. AI/A) in a pre-emergence application.
- Do not apply more than 3.0 fl. oz./A (0.09 lb. Al/A) in a post-emergence application.
- Do not make more than 2 applications per year. If a pre-emergence application is made, only one post-emergence application can be made.
- Do not make two applications less than 14 days apart.
- Do not apply more than 10.7 fl. oz./A (0.33 lb. AI/A) per year.
- Do not harvest sugarcane within 114 days following a post-over-the-top treatment (114-day PHI).
- Do not harvest sugarcane with 100 days following a post-directed application (100-day PHI).

# ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF PRODUCT USE INFORMATION

Make pre- and post-emergence applications to provide selective contact and residual control of turfgrass weeds. If applied pre-emergence, **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** is absorbed during weed emergence from the soil. Pre-emergence activity and control will be reduced in dry soil conditions. Activate **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** with 0.15 inches of irrigation if rain doesn't fall within 10 days of applying **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC**. Post-emergent control is obtained through soil absorption and contact with foliage. Growth ceases, weeds whiten from loss of chlorophyll, and die within three weeks. Repeat application of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** after 2-3 weeks to improve post-emergence weed control. Use a non-ionic surfactant with **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** when making post-emergence applications.

**Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** treatments cause temporary whitening of foliage during treatment. Whitening typically occurs 5-7 days after application and lasts for several weeks. A second application to the same site will cause less whitening of plant tissue.

**Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** controls weeds prior to and during seeding of certain turfgrasses during turf renovation (see **New Seedings).** If applying **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** pre-emergence application to established turf, tank mix **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** with other pre-emergence herbicides such as Barricade<sup>®</sup> 65WG for longer residual and broad spectrum control.

# Approved Use Sites

Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC is approved for use on commercial and residential turfgrasses. Non-crop area use sites include golf courses, sod farms\*, athletic fields, parks, residential and commercial properties, cemeteries, airports, and lawns. \*Not for use in Arizona on grass grown for sod.

# **Use Precautions:**

Apply **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** at reduced rates of 4 fl. oz./A or less if tank mixing with atrazine, bentazon, or simazine. Before tank mixing **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** with other herbicides, conduct a compatibility, safety, and efficacy test prior to treating larger areas. See tank mix partner labels for directions and precautions. The most restrictive directions of the tank mix partner label apply.

It is the pesticide user's responsibility to ensure that all products are registered for the intended use. Read and follow the applicable restrictions and limitations and directions for use on all product labels involved in tank mixing. Users must follow the most restrictive directions for use and precautionary statements of each product in the tank mixture.

To avoid injury to sensitive plants, thoroughly clean application equipment after use.

To avoid injury to sensitive species, keep traffic out of treated areas until sprays have dried; irrigate soil lightly to move **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** from turf foliage before resuming normal irrigation.

# **Use Restrictions:**

- Residential Lawns: Do not make broadcast applications of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** for pre- and post-emergent weed control unless the residential lawn is being reseeded and/or renovated as whitening of some turfgrasses may occur.
- DO NOT overspray or allow spray to drift to ornamentals or flower beds and gardens. Roses and daylilies are particularly sensitive to **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC**.
- DO NOT apply more than 16 oz. Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC (or 0.50 lb. mesotrione per acre per year) per acre per year or per crop whichever is shorter.
- DO NOT plant any crop other than turfgrass for 18 months post-application to avoid turfgrass injury.
- DO NOT apply organophosphate or carbamate insecticides within 7 days of applying Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC.
- DO NOT apply Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC through any type of irrigation system.

- DO NOT make aerial applications of Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC. •
- DO NOT use clippings treated with **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** to mulch trees or vegetable/flower gardens. .
- DO NOT apply Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC product on Bentgrass, Poa annua, kikuyugrass, zoysiagrass, seashore . paspalum and bermudagrass if plant injury is unacceptable. Maintain a 5-foot buffer between treated areas and bentgrass or Poa annua greens.
- DO NOT apply Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC over the top of exposed roots of trees and ornamentals.
- Do not apply Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC to golf course putting greens; maintain a minimum of a 5-foot buffer between putting greens and treated areas.

Turfgrass Species & Application Rates			
Species Application Rate (Fl. Oz. per			
Kentucky bluegrass (Poa pertensis)			
Centipedegrass (Eremochloa ophiuroides)			
Buffalograss (Buchloe dactyloides)	5-8		
Tall fescue (Festuca arundinacea)			
Perennial ryegrass* (Lolium perenne)			
Fine fescue* (creeping red, chewings and hard)	5		
Festuca spp.			
St. Augustinegrass* (grown for sod) (Stenotaphrum secundatum)	4		

\*See additional rate instructions below.

# **RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT**

There is no known resistance to Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC and no known instances of cross-resistance between mesotrione, a Group 27 HPPD inhibitor, (the active ingredient in Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC) and other classes of herbicides. Do not apply less than the specified label instructions of Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC and rotate to a herbicide product with a different mode of action to prevent the occurrence of weed resistance, and the maximum number of applications and/or rate of product has been met and weeds are not controlled.

### **Pre-Emergence Applications:**

# **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Apply 4-8 fl. oz. Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC per acre in 30 gallons of water per acre prior to seed germination yet as close to seed germination as possible. Combine Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC with another pre-emergence herbicide such as Barricade 65WG for extended control of crabgrass and foxtail.

#### **Pre-Emergence Application Precautions:**

Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC is more effective on established turf when applied post-emergence unless it is combined with another soil active herbicide.

#### **Pre-Emergence Application Restrictions:**

DO NOT exceed 5 fl. oz. (0.16 lb. AI/A) Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC per acre per application to perennial ryegrass, fine fescues, or mixed stands that consist of >50% perennial ryegrass and/or fine fescue.

St. Augustinegrass sod restriction: DO NOT exceed 4 fl. oz. (0.13 lb. AI/A) Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC per acre.

#### **Application Instructions to New Seedings/New Lawns**

Apply 5-8 fl. oz. Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC per acre in 30 gallons of water per acre prior to or after seeding of turfgrass species listed below, except fine fescue. Applying Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC to fine fescue can reduce grass density. Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC is effective on grass seed blends that contain <20% by weight hard/fine fescue. For optimal control, apply Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC at grass seeding or as close to seeding as possible.

#### **New Seedings/New Lawns Restrictions:**

Do not spray Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC on newly germinated turfgrass. Delay application until grass has been mowed 2-4 times and/or 4 weeks post-emergence (whichever is longer).

# **Post-Emergence Application Instructions:**

Apply 4-8 fl. oz. Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC per acre in 30 gallons of water per acre with a NIS surfactant. Repeat application 2-3 weeks later for optimal weed control. Apply to young, actively growing weeds.

#### **Post-Emergence Application Precautions:**

Moisture stress and application to mature weeds can reduce herbicide efficacy.

# Bentgrass (Agrostis spp.)/Nimbleweed (Muhlenbergia schreberi) Control:

Apply 5 fl. oz. **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** per acre in 30 gallons of water per acre combined with a NIS surfactant at 2-3 week intervals for a maximum of three applications. For optimal Bentgrass control, apply **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** in late summer/early fall just prior to new growth.

# St. Augustinegrass (Sod uses only) and Centipedegrass Treatment:

Apply Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC to established turf ONLY.

# St. Augustinegrass (Sod uses only) and Centipedegrass Restrictions:

DO NOT exceed 4 fl. oz. (0.13 lb. AI/A) **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** if tank mixing with Atrazine or Simazine. DO NOT exceed 0.5 lb. atrazine or simazine active ingredient. See atrazine/simazine labels for precautions and restrictions.

# **Dormant Bermudagrass Application Instructions:**

Apply 5 fl. oz. per acre **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** to control winter weeds listed in the **Weeds Controlled** table below. Repeat application 2-3 weeks later. Applying **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** to semi-dormant turf will cause bermudagrass whitening.

# **Spot Applications Instructions:**

Spray Mix	Application Rate	Rate of Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC	Rate of NIS adjuvant
2 gallons	1 gallon per 1,000 sq. ft.	1 teaspoon	3 teaspoons
		0.17 oz.	0.5 oz.
		5 mL	15 mL

# **Spot Application Restrictions:**

DO NOT apply more than 16 oz. Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC per acre per year or per crop (equivalent to 0.5 lb. mesotrione per acre per year), whichever is shorter.

#### WEEDS CONTROLLED WITH PRE-EMERGENCE APPLICATIONS OF ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC

Apply **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** with a grass pre-emergence herbicide such as Barricade 65WG Herbicide, except when used to control weeds in new seedings. **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** will control the following weeds using pre-emergence application:

WEEDS CONTROLLED – PRE-EMERGENCE APPLICATIONS
Barnyardgrass (Echinochloa crusgalli)
Bentgrass (Creeping) (Agrostis stolonifera)
Bluegrass (Annual) (Poa annua)*
Buckhorn Plantain ( <i>Plantago lanceloata</i> )
Carpetweed (Mollugo verticillata)
Chickweed (Common) (Stellaria media)
Chickweed (Mouseear) (Cerastium vulgatum)
Clover (Large Hop) (Trifolium aureum)
Clover (White) ( <i>Trifolium repens</i> )
Crabgrass (Large) (Digitaria sanguinalis)
Crabgrass (Smooth) (Digitaria ischaemum)
Crabgrass (Southern) (Digitaria ciliaris)
Foxtail (Yellow) (Setaria glauca)
Galinsoga (Galinsoga ciliate)
Lambsquarters (Chenopodium album)
Pigweed (Redroot)(Amaranthus retroflexus)
Pigweed (Smooth) (Amaranthus hybridus)
Purslane (Common) (Portulaca oleracea)
Shepherd's purse (Capsella bursa-pastoris)
Smartweed (Pale) (Polygonum lapathifolium)
Smartweed (Pennsylvania) (Polygonum pensylvanicum)
Speedwell (Persian) (Veronica persica)
Speedwell (Purslane) (Veronica peregrine)
Wild Carrot (Daucus carota)
*Suppression only.

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#### WEEDS CONTROLLED USING POST-EMERGENCE APPLICATION

Make a second application of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** 2-3 weeks after initial treatment. For optimal weed control, add a NIS-type surfactant with **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** and apply to young, actively growing weeds. **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** controls the following weeds using post-emergence application:

WEEDS CONTROLLED – POST EMERGENCE APPLICATIONS	
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WEEDS CONTROLLED – POST EMERGENCE APPLICATIONS
Barnyardgrass (Echinochloa crusgalli)
Bentgrass (Creeping) (Agrostis stolonifera)
Buckhorn Plantain ( <i>Plantago lanceloata</i> )
Carpetweed (Mollugo verticillata)
Chickweed (Common) (Stellaria media)
Chickweed (Mouseear) (Cerastium vulgatum)
Clover (Large Hop) (Trifolium aureum)
Clover (White) (Trifolium repens)
Crabgrass (Large) (Digitaria sanguinalis)*
Crabgrass (Smooth) (Digitaria ischaemum)*
Crabgrass (Southern) (Digitaria ciliaris)*
Curly dock (Rumex crispus)
Dandelion (Catsear) (Hypochoeris radicata)
Dandelion (Common) (Taraxacum officinale)
Florida Betony (Stachys floridana)
Florida Pusley ( <i>Richardia scabra</i> )
Foxtail (Yellow) (Setaria glauca)
Galinsoga <i>(Galinsoga ciliate)</i>
Goosegrass (Eleusine indica)*
Goosegrass (Eleasine maica) Ground Ivy (Glechoma hederacea)
Heal-All (Prunella vulgaris)
Henbit (Lamium amplexicaule)
Lambsquarters (Common) (Chenopodium album)
Lawn Burweed (Soliva sessilis)
Lovegrass (Tufted) (Eragrostis pectinacea)
Marestail (Conyza Canadensis)
Nimbleweed (Muhlenbergia schreberi)
Nutsedge (Yellow) (Cyperus esculentus)
Oxalis (Oxalis stricta)
Pigweed (Redroot) (Amaranthus retroflexus)
Pigweed (Neuroot) (Amaranthus hybridus)
Purslane (Common) (Portulaca oleracea)
Shepherd's purse (Capsella bursa-pastoris)
Smartweed (Pale) (Polygonum lapathifolium)
Smartweed (Pennsylvania) (Polygonum pensylvanicum)
Sowthistle (Sonchus oleraceus)
Swinecress (Coronopus didymus) Thistle (Canada) (Cirsium arvense)
Verbena (Verbena hastate)
Wild Carrot (Daucus carota)
Wild Violet (Viola pratincola)         Windmillgrass (Chloris verticillata)
*For optimal control, apply to less than 4 tiller crabgrass and goosegrass.

\*For optimal control, apply to less than 4 tiller crabgrass and goosegrass.

# STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.

**Pesticide Storage:** Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Keep away from heat and flame. Do not store near seed, fertilizers, or foodstuffs. Can be stored at temperatures as low as minus 20°F. Keep away from heat and flame.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Waste resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Open dumping is prohibited.

**Container Handling**  $\leq$  **5 Gallons:** Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into formulation equipment. Fill the container 1/4 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 for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling if available 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.

**Container Handling**  $\geq$  **5 Gallons:** Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not use 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 person refilling. To clean container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mixt 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 if available 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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**NOTICE:** Read the entire Directions for Use and Conditions for Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened, and the purchase price will be refunded.

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HERBICIDE

# **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC**

Controls annual broadleaf weeds in Corn (field, seed, yellow pop, sweet), and other listed crops

Active Ingredient:	By Weight
Mesotrione: 2-[4-(methylsulfonyl)-2-nitrobenzoyl]-1,3-cyclohexanedione	40.0%
Other Ingredients:	<u>. 60.0%</u>
TOTAL:	
Contains 4 lbs. active ingredient mesotrione per gallon.	

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

	FIRST AID		
IF SWALLOWED	Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.		
	Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.		
	• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.		
	Do not give anything to an unconscious person.		
IF ON SKIN OR	Take off contaminated clothing.		
CLOTHING	Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.		
	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.		
IF INHALED	Move person to fresh air.		
	• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration,		
preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.			
	Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.		
IF IN EYES	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> </ul>		
	• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.		
	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.		
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for			
treatment.			

# HOT LINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For 24-Hour Medical Emergency Assistance (Human or Animal) call: **1-800-222-1222**. For Chemical Emergency Assistance (Spill, Leak, Fire, or Accident) call CHEMTREC: **1-800-424-9300**.

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# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed, or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

# **Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)**

# Applicators and Other Handlers much wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Shoes plus socks
- Chemical-resistant gloves (e.g., barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, natural rubber, polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride (PVC), or Viton >14 mils)

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.

# USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Users should:

- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and 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 and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- 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.

# **Engineering Control Statements**

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

### **Environmental Hazards**

Do not apply directly to water or 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.

# Surface Water Advisory

This product may contaminate water through drift or spray in wind. This product has a high potential for runoff for several weeks after application. Poorly draining soils and soils with shallow water tables are more prone to produce runoff that contains this product. 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 for contamination of water from runoff. Runoff of this product will be reduced by avoiding applications when rainfall is forecasted to occur within 48 hours. Sound erosion control practices will reduce this product's contribution to surface water contamination.

# **Physical and Chemical Hazards**

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

# DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

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

#### AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and 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 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil or water, is:

- coveralls
- shoes plus socks
- chemical-resistant gloves (barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, natural rubber,
  - polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride (PVC), or Viton <u>></u>14 mils)

# **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

**Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** is a systemic pre-emergence and post-emergence herbicide for selective contact and residual control of broadleaf weeds in cranberry, field corn, seed corn, yellow popcorn, sweet corn, sorghum (grain and sweet), and sugarcane. If used pre-emergence, weeds take up the product through the soil during emergence. Dry weather conditions can reduce pre-emergent effectiveness of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC**. If at least ¼-inch of rainfall does not occur within 7-10 days of application, rotary hoeing will activate the product. If used post-emergence weeds take up the product through treated foliage and stop growing soon after application. It may take up to two weeks for weeds to die. **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** is absorbed by soil and/or through foliage of emerged weeds.

**Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** will not control most species of grass weeds. **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** can be tank-mixed with other herbicides registered to control grass weeds (see tank-mix information in this label for additional information). **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** can be used in combination with a burndown herbicide prior to planting to provide weed control in field corn, seed corn, yellow popcorn, and sweet corn.

# **RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT**

Naturally occurring biotypes of certain broadleaf weed species have become resistant to triazines, glyphosate, PPO, HPPD, and ALS inhibiting herbicides. The effectiveness of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** is not affected by the presence of biotype weed species that are resistant to triazines, glyphosate, PPO or ALS inhibiting herbicides.

To prevent the risk of weeds developing resistance to **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** in corn, always use full specified label rates. When applying **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** post-emergence after a mesotrione-containing pre-emergence herbicide, always add atrazine as a tank mix partner. Do not apply more than 0.24 lb. of mesotrione active ingredient must be applied per acre of corn per year (equivalent to 7.7 fl. oz. per acre per year of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC**). If additional herbicide must be applied, use an herbicide with a different mode of action—a product other than a HPPD inhibitor (Group 27 Herbicide). Apply **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** at full label rates to prevent selection for, or population shifts toward, marginally tolerant weed species and/or species biotypes.

# INTEGRATED PEST (WEED) MANAGEMENT

Integrate **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** into an overall weed and pest management strategy whenever the use of an herbicide is required. Practices known to reduce weed development (tillage, crop competition) and herbicide use (weed scouting, proper application timing, banding) should be followed wherever possible. Consult local agricultural and weed authorities for additional IPM strategies established for your area.

#### Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC Use Precautions

- Severe corn injury can result from post-emergent application of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** to corn treated with Counter<sup>®</sup> or Lorsban<sup>®</sup>.
- Severe corn injury and/or yield loss can occur if foliar post-emergent applications of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** are made to corn in a tank mix with any organophosate or carbamate insecticide.
- Severe corn injury and/or yield loss can occur if an organophosphate or carbamate insecticide is applied foliar post-emergence within 7 days before or 7 days after **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** application.
- When weeds are stressed due to drought, heat, lack of fertility, flooding, or prolonged cool temperatures control can be reduced or delayed since the weeds are not actively growing. Weed escapes or regrowth may occur when application is made under prolonged stress conditions. Optimum weed control will be obtained if an application of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** is made following label directions when weeds are actively growing.
- Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC may be applied with pyrethroid type insecticides (e.g., Warrior<sup>®</sup>).

#### **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC Use Restrictions**

- **DO NOT** apply this product to white popcorn or ornamental (Indian) corn.
- **DO NOT** cultivate corn within 7 days before or after a **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** application as weed control from the **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** application may be reduced.

- **DO NOT** apply this product through any type of irrigation system unless specified otherwise under the specific crop section of the label.
- **DO NOT** apply **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** with suspension fertilizers as the carrier.
- **DO NOT** apply **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** post-emergence in a tank mix with emulsifiable concentrate grass herbicides, unless specifically addressed under one of the tank mix sections of this label, or crop injury can occur.
- **DO NOT** make aerial applications of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** unless otherwise specified in the specific crop directions of this label.

# SPRAY DRIFT RESTRICTIONS

- Do not allow **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** to drift to adjacent crops and non-target areas.
- Do not apply when weather conditions can cause drift to non-target areas to avoid injury to adjacent crops and vegetation.
- Do not apply when wind speed is greater than 10 mph or during a temperature inversion.
- Do not use nozzles that produce fine-medium size droplets. Use larger droplet sizes to avoid spray drift.

# AVOIDING SPRAY DRIFT AT THE APPLICATION SITE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICATOR.

The interaction of many equipment and weather related factors determine the potential for spray drift. The applicator is responsible for considering all of these factors when making application decisions.

#### Importance of Droplet Size

The most effective way to reduce drift potential is to apply large droplets (>200 microns). The best drift management strategy is to apply the largest droplets that provide sufficient coverage and control. APPLYING LARGER DROPLETS REDUCES DRIFT POTENTIAL, BUT MAY NOT PREVENT DRIFT IF APPLICATIONS ARE MADE IMPROPERLY OR UNDER UNFAVORABLE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS! See the Aerial Application section for specific instructions regarding droplet size.

# **Controlling Droplet Size - General Techniques**

• Volume - Use high flow rate nozzles to apply the highest practical spray volume. Nozzles with higher rated flows produce larger droplets.

• **Pressure** - Use the lower spray pressures specified for the nozzle. Higher pressure reduces droplet size and does not improve canopy penetration. WHEN HIGHER FLOW RATES ARE NEEDED, USE A HIGHER-CAPACITY NOZZLE INSTEAD OF INCREASING PRESSURE.

• Nozzle Type - Use a nozzle type that is designed for the intended application. With most nozzle types, narrower spray angles produce larger droplets. Consider using low-drift nozzles. Use the minimum number of nozzles that provide uniform coverage.

#### **Sensitive Areas**

Apply **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** when the potential for drift to adjacent sensitive areas (e.g., residential areas, bodies of water, known habitat for threatened or endangered species, non-target crops) is minimal (e.g., when wind is blowing away from sensitive areas).

#### SPRAY DRIFT PRECAUTIONS FOR AERIAL APPLICATION TO CORN & SUGARCANE ONLY

The distance of the outer-most nozzles on the boom must not exceed <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> the length of the wingspan or rotor.

Nozzles must always point backward parallel with the air stream and never be pointed downwards more than 45 degrees. Where states have more stringent regulations, they must be observed.

Spray must be released at the lowest height consistent with effective weed control and flight safety.

For best results, each specific aerial application vehicle used must be quantifiably pattern tested for aerial application of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** initially and every year thereafter.

# RESTRICTION: FOR AERIAL APPLICATION USE ONLY NOZZLES PRODUCING COARSE-ULTRA COARSE DROPLETS. DO NOT USE NOZZLES PRODUCING FINE-MEDIUM SIZE DROPLETS.

For some use patterns, reducing the effective boom length to less than ¾ of the wingspan or rotor length may further reduce drift without reducing swath width.

Do not make applications at a height greater than 10 feet above the top of the largest plants unless a greater height is required for aircraft safety. Making applications at the lowest height that is safe reduces exposure of droplets to evaporation and wind.

When applications are made with a crosswind, the swath will be displaced downwind. Therefore, on the up and downwind edges of the field, the applicator must compensate for this displacement by adjusting the path of the aircraft upwind. Swath adjustment distance should increase with increasing drift potential (higher wind, smaller drops, etc.).

Drift potential is lowest between wind speeds of 2-10 mph. However, many factors, including droplet size and equipment type determine drift potential at any given speed. Application must be avoided below 2 mph due to variable wind direction and high inversion potential.

**NOTE:** Local terrain can influence wind patterns. Every applicator must be familiar with local wind patterns and how they affect drift.

When making application in low relative humidity, set up equipment to produce larger droplets to compensate for evaporation. Droplet evaporation is most severe when conditions are both hot and dry.

Do not make applications during a temperature inversion, because drift potential is high. Temperature inversions restrict vertical air mixing, which causes small suspended droplets to remain in a concentrated cloud. This cloud can move in unpredictable directions due to the light variable winds common during inversions. Temperature inversions are characterized by increasing temperatures with altitude and are common on nights with limited cloud cover and light to no wind. They begin to form as the sun sets and often continue into the morning. Their presence can be indicated by ground fog; however, if fog is not present, inversions can also be identified by the movement of smoke from a ground source or an aircraft smoke generator. Smoke that layers and moves laterally in a connected cloud (under low wind conditions) indicates an inversion, while smoke that moves upwards and rapidly dissipates indicates good vertical air mixing.

Apply **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** when the potential for drift to adjacent sensitive areas (e.g., residential areas, bodies of water, known habitat, for threatened or endangered species, non-target crops) is minimal (e.g., when wind is blowing away from the sensitive areas).

# AERIAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR CORN AND SUGARCANE

Aerial application of Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC is permitted on corn and sugarcane only.

Make aerial application with nozzles that produce coarse-ultra coarse droplets.DO NOT use nozzles producing finemedium size droplets.

Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC is approved for aerial application for pre-emergence and post-emergence control in corn in the states of: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

**Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** is approved for aerial application for pre-emergence and post-emergence control in sugarcane in the states of: **Florida, Louisiana, and Texas**.

Make aerial applications in a minimum of 2 gallons water per acre.

#### PRE-EMERGENCE GROUND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Apply Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC pre-emergence with a carrier volume of 10-60 gals./A.

Space spray nozzles of the same size and type uniformly to provide accurate and uniform coverage. Use medium to coarse droplet size nozzles to ensure coverage and avoid drift. Apply in a spray volume of 10-60 gals./A with water or liquid fertilizer (NOT suspension fertilizer) as the carrier. Use a pump that will maintain pump pressure of 35-40 psi at the nozzles and provide proper agitation within the tank to keep the product dispersed. Lower pressures can be used with extended range or drift reduction nozzles.

Maintain constant agitation until spraying is complete, even if stopping for brief periods of time. If agitation is stopped for longer than 5 minutes, resuspend the spray solution by running on full agitation prior to spraying.

# POST-EMERGENCE GROUND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Space spray nozzles of the same size and type uniformly to provide accurate and uniform coverage. Use medium to coarse droplet size nozzles to ensure coverage and avoid drift. Complete weed coverage is essential for optimum weed control. Boom height for broadcast over-the-top applications must be based on the height of the crop, at least 15 inches above the crop canopy.

Apply in a spray volume of 10-30 gals./A with water as the carrier. Use a pump that will maintain pump pressure of 35-40 psi at the nozzles and provide proper agitation within the tank to keep the product dispersed. Lower pressures can be used with extended range or drift reduction nozzles. If weed foliage is dense, use a minimum of 20 gals.

Apply with flat fan nozzles 80<sup>0</sup>-100<sup>0</sup> for optimum post-emergent coverage. Do not use flood jet nozzles or controlled droplet application equipment for post-emergence applications.

Angle nozzles forward 45<sup>°</sup> to enhance product penetration and provide better coverage. In-line strainers and nozzle screens must be a minimum of 50-mesh or coarser.

Maintain constant agitation until spraying is complete, even if stopping for brief periods of time. If agitation is stopped for longer than 5 minutes, resuspend the spray solution by running on full agitation prior to spraying.

# Post-Emergence Adjuvants

# USE DIRECTIONS WITH SPRAY ADDITIVES

Any adjuvant used with **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** must meet the certification program requirements of the Chemical Producers and Distributors Association (CPDA).

# Adjuvant Use Post-Emergence to Field and Seed Corn

After corn has emerged, add 1.0 gal./100 gals. of water (1.0% v/v) Crop Oil Concentrate (COC) to the spray solution. 1 qt./100 gals. of water (0.25% v/v) of a nonionic surfactant (NIS) can be used, but better weed control is achieved with the use of a COS versus a NIS.

DO NOT use methylated seed oil (MSO) or MSO adjuvant blends for post-emergence applications of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** or severe crop injury can occur. DO NOT use MSO adjuvants unless it is specifically permitted in the **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC Tank Mixtures for Corn** section of this label, or if permitted by a state-specific supplemental label.

In addition to COC, add 2.5% (v/v) a spray grade UAN (e.g., 28-0-0) to the spray solution, or 8.5 lbs./100 gals. AMS, except if precluded elsewhere on this label or a state-specific supplemental label.

# Adjuvant Use Post-Emergence to Sweet and Yellow Corn

DO NOT use UAN or AMS on sweet and yellow corn as severe crop injury can occur.

Use a nonionic surfactant (NIS) instead of a COC to reduce the likelihood of crop injury. COCs will maximize weed control under dry growing conditions, but will significantly injure crops under lush growing conditions. To optimize weed control, add atrazine wherever rotational or local atrazine restrictions allow.

#### Pre-Emergence Adjuvant Use

Any adjuvant approved for use on agriculture is permitted when making **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** pre-plant or preemergence applications. MSO adjuvants perform better than COC and NIS adjuvants under pre-plant/pre-emergence conditions. UAN and AMS adjuvants will provide better weed control than not using any adjuvant. If **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** is being tank-mixed with another registered herbicide, refer to the tank mix partner label for adjuvant precautions and restrictions.

#### SPRAY EQUIPMENT CLEANING

Follow the procedures below for cleaning equipment before spraying a crop other than corn. Mix only as much spray solution as is needed.

- 1) Flush tank, hoses, boom, and nozzles with clean water.
- 2) Prepare cleaning solution of 1 gal. of household ammonia per 25 gals. of water. Commercial spray tank cleaners can be used in lieu of ammonia/water solution.
- 3) Using a pressure washer, clean the inside of the spray tank with the cleaning solution. Wash ALL parts of the tank, including the inside top surface. If a pressure washer is not available, fill the sprayer with the cleaning solution to ensure contact of the cleaning solution with all internal surfaces of the tank and plumbing. Start agitation in the

spray and recirculate the cleaning solution for a minimum of 15 minutes. All visible deposits of spray solution must be removed from the spray tank before making any other applications.

- 4) Flush hoses, spray lines, and nozzles with cleaning solution for a minimum of 1 minute.
- 5) Dispose of rinsate from steps 1-3 in an appropriate manner.
- 6) Repeat steps 2-5.
- 7) Remove nozzles, screens, and strainers and clean separately in the ammonia solution after completing the previous steps.
- 8) Rinse the complete spray system with clean water.

### **MIXING INSTRUCTIONS**

See the **Crop Use Directions** sections of the label for specific tank mix instructions.

It is the pesticide user's responsibility to ensure that all products are registered for the intended use. Read and follow the applicable restrictions and limitations and directions for use on all product labels involved in tank mixing. Users must follow the most restrictive directions for use and precautionary statements of each product in the tank mixture.

#### MIXING RESTRICTIONS

- DO NOT exceed any dosage rates specified on labels.
- DO NOT mix this product with any product containing a label prohibition against such mixing.
- DO NOT tank mix **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** with any other insecticide, fungicide, fertilizer, or adjuvant not specified on this label without first testing compatibility, as poor mixing can occur. Test compatibility on a small scale (such as a jar test) before actual tank mixing.

# MIXING PROCEDURE

- 1. Use sprayers in good operating condition with good agitation. Ensure that the sprayer is cleaned according to the label instructions of the product label used prior to **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC**. For post-emergence applications, use clean water only for the spray solution. Ensure that all in-line strainers and nozzle screens in the sprayer are 50-mesh or coarser. DO NOT use screens finer than 50-mesh.
- 2. Use liquid fertilizer (NOT suspension fertilizer) as the carrier for pre-emergence applications.
- 3. Start filling spray tank or pre-mix tank with clean water and begin agitation. Maintain constant agitation.
- 4. When sprayer or pre-mix is half full of water, add AMS, maintaining agitation until dispersed.
- 5. Add **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** slowly and agitate until completely dissolved. Wait at least 1 minute after the last of the **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** has been added to allow for complete dispersion. If using cold water, a longer agitation period may be required to ensure adequate dispersing.
- 6. If tank mixing, add the tank mix product.
- 7. Add the adjuvant and UAN, if needed, and continue to fill tank to desired level with water.

#### **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC WEED CONTROL TABLES**

Partial control means either erratic control (good to poor control) or control that is below what is generally accepted as acceptable control for commercial weed control.

For best post-emergence results, apply Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC to actively growing weeds.

For best pre-emergence results, avoid applying **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** in dry weather as residual weed control may be reduced. If irrigation is available, apply ½-1-inch water after pre-emergence application. If irrigation is not available, make a uniform shallow cultivation as soon as weeds emerge.

**Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** applied alone or in a tank-mix with atrazine will not provide consistent or adequate control of weeds that are resistant to post-emergence HPPD inhibiting herbicides. Refer to the crop sections of the label for specific use directions and application rates.

#### Table 1. Weeds Controlled with Post-Emergence Applications of Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC

Table 1. Weeds controlled with Post-Emergence Applications of Rotain Mesotholie 480 SC			
		Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC	Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC
Common Name	Scientific Name	3 Fl. Oz./A Applied Alone	2.5-3.0 Fl. Oz./A + Atrazine
		Apply to We	eds <5" Tall^
Amaranth, palmer	Amaranthus palmeri	PC <sup>+</sup>	C+
Amaranth, powell	Amaranthus powellii	С	С
Amaranth, spiny	Amaranthus spinosus	С	С
Atriplex	Chenopodium orach	С	С
Broadleaf signalgrass	Urochloa platyphylla	C+	C+
Buckwheat, wild	Polygonum convolvulus	PC	PC

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Buffalobur	Solanum rostratum	С	С
Burcucumber	Sicyos angulatus	PC	C+
Carpetweed	Mollugo verticillata	С	С
Carrot, wild	Daucus carota	PC	C
Chickweed, common	Stellaria media	С	С
Cocklebur, common	Xanthum strumarium	С	С
Crabgrass, large	Digitaria sanguinalis	C+	C+
Dandelion	Taraxacum officinale	NC	PC
Dock, curly	Rumex crispus	PC	PC
Galinsoga	Galinsoga parviflora	С	С
Hemp	Cannabis sativa	С	С
Horsenettle	Solanum carolinense	PC	С
Jimsonweed	Datura stramonium	С	С
Horseweed (marestail)	Conyza canadensis	РС	С
Knotweed, prostrate	Polygonum aviculare	PC	PC
Kochia	Kochia scoparia	PC <sup>+</sup>	C+
Lambsquarters, common	Chenopodium album	С	С
Mallow, Venice	Hibiscus trionum	NC	С
Morningglory, entireleaf	Ipomoea hederacea	PC	C
Morningglory, ivyleaf	Ipomoea hederacea	PC	С
Morningglory, pitted	Ipomoea lacunosa	PC	C
Mustard, wild	Brassica kaber	C	C
Nightshade, black	Solanum nigrum	С	C
Nightshade, Eastern black	Solanum ptychanthum	С	C
Nightshade, hairy	Solanum sarrachoides	С	C
Nutsedge, yellow	Cyperus esculentus	PC	PC
Pigweed, redroot	Amaranthus retroflexus	С	С
Pigweed, smooth	Amaranthus hybridus	С	С
Pigweed, tumble	Amaranthus albus	С	C
Pokeweed, common	Phytolacca americana	PC	PC
Potatoes, volunteer	Solanum spp.	С	С
Pusley, Florida	Richardia scabra	C <sup>+</sup>	C <sup>+</sup>
Ragweed, common	Ambrosia artemisiifolia	PC	С
Ragweed, giant	Ambrosia trifida	C <sup>+</sup>	C
Sesbania, hemp	Sesbania exaltata	C	С
Sida, prickly (teaweed)	Sida spinosa	NC	C+
Smartweed, ladysthumb	Polygonum persicaria	C <sup>+</sup>	C
Smartweed, pale	Polygonum lapathifolium	C <sup>+</sup>	C
Smartweed, Pennsylvania	Polygonum pensylvanicum	C <sup>+</sup>	C
Sunflower, common	Helianthus annuus	C	C
Thistle, Canada	Circium arvense	NC	PC
Velvetleaf	Abutilon theophrasti	C	C
Waterhemp, common	Amaranthus rudis	C <sup>+</sup>	C C
Waterhemp, tall	Amaranthus tuberculatus	C <sup>+</sup>	C
	than listed sizes: however, to protect of	_	_

<sup>^</sup>Weeds can be controlled at larger than listed sizes; however, to protect crop yield, manage weed resistance, and provide effective control, treat weeds before they reach 5" tall.

+Apply before weeds exceed 3" tall. C = Control

NC = Not Controlled PC = Partial Control

# Table 2. Weeds Controlled with Pre-Emergence Applications of Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC Applied Alone	Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC + Atrazine
Amaranth, palmer	Amaranthus palmeri	C	С
Amaranth, powell	Amaranthus powellii	С	С
Amaranth, spiny	Amaranthus spinosus	С	С
Broadleaf signalgrass	Urochloa platyphylla	PC	PC
Buffalobur	Solanum rostratum	C	С
Carpetweed	Mollugo verticillata	C	С
Chickweed, common	Stellaria media	С	С
Cocklebur, common	Xanthum strumarium	PC	С
Crabgrass, large	Digitaria sanguinalis	PC	PC
Galinsoga	Galinsoga parviflora	С	С
Jimsonweed	Datura stramonium	С	С

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Kochia	Kochia scoparia	PC	С
Lambsquarters, common	Chenopodium album	С	С
Morningglory, entireleaf	Ipomoea hederacea	PC	С
Morningglory, ivyleaf	Ipomoea hederacea	PC	С
Morningglory, pitted	Ipomoea lacunosa	PC	С
Nightshade, Eastern black	Solanum ptychanthum	С	С
Nightshade, hairy	Solanum sarrachoides	С	С
Pigweed, redroot	Amaranthus retroflexus	С	С
Pigweed, smooth	Amaranthus hybridus	С	С
Pigweed, tumble	Amaranthus albus	С	С
Ragweed, common	Ambrosia artemisiifolia	С	С
Ragweed, giant	Ambrosia trifida	PC	C
Smartweed, ladysthumb	Polygonum persicaria	С	C
Smartweed, pale	Polygonum lapathifolium	С	С
Smartweed, Pennsylvania	Polygonum pensylvanicum	С	С
Sunflower, common	Helianthus annuus	PC	C
Velvetleaf	Abutilon theophrasti	С	С
Waterhemp, common	Amaranthus rudis	С	С
Waterhemp, tall	Amaranthus tuberculatus	С	С

#### **ROTATIONAL CROP INTERVALS**

If **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** is applied according to the enclosed label instructions, follow the crop rotation intervals listed below in Table 3. If **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** is tank-mixed with other products, follow the most restrictive product's crop rotation interval.

#### Table 3. Time Interval Between Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC Application and Replanting/Planting of Rotational Crop

Replant/Rotational Interval	Сгор		
Anytime	Asparagus, Corn (all types), Cranberry, Flax, Kentucky bluegrass gown for seed Pearl Millet, Oats, Rhubarb, Ryegrass (perennial and annual) grown for seed Sorghum (grain and sweet), Sugarcane, Tall fescue grown for seed		
4 Months	Small grain cereals (wheat, barley, rye)		
10 Months	Alfalfa, Blueberry, Canola, Cotton, Currant, Lingonberry, Okra, Peanuts, Peas*, Potato, Rice, Snap Beans*, Soybeans, Sunflowers, Tobacco		
18 Months	Cucurbits, Dry beans, Red Clover, Sugar Beets, All other crops		

\*Plant these rotation crops ONLY if the criteria listed below have been met. If all criteria have NOT been met, plant peas and snap beans a minimum of 18 months following **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** application.

- A minimum of 20" of rainfall plus irrigation has occurred between application and planting of the rotational crop.
- Soil pH is >6.0.
- 3 fl. oz./A or less has been applied no later than June 30<sup>th</sup> the year preceding rotational crop planting.
- No other HPPD herbicides (e.g., Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC, Callisto® Xtra, Halex® GT, Lexar® EZ, Lumax® EZ, Zemax®, Armezon™, Balance® Flexx, Capreno®, Corvus®, Impact®, or Laudis®) were applied the year prior to planting peas and snap beans.
- Do not plant peas or snap beans on sand, sandy loam, or loamy sand soils in Minnesota or Wisconsin.

#### **CROP USE DIRECTIONS - CORN**

Apply **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** by ground for pre-emergence or post-emergence weed control in field corn, seed corn, yellow popcorn, and sweet corn. Apply **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** to corn up to 30" tall or up to the 8-leaf stage of corn growth to control broadleaf and grass weeds listed in Tables 1 and 2.

Aerial applications of Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC can be made pre-emergence or post-emergence in the following states: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

See seed company instructions for use on field corn inbred lines. Special adjuvant restrictions must be followed for postemergence applications of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** in yellow popcorn or sweet corn (see the **Spray Additives** section of this label). Do not apply **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** to white popcorn or ornamental (Indian) corn. Post-emergence application of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** to yellow popcorn and sweet corn hybrids may cause crop bleaching. Bleach is transitory and will not affect final yield or quality. Herbicide sensitivity, however, can vary widely in yellow popcorn and sweet corn, and all hybrids of these have not been tested. Contact your local popcorn/sweet corn company, Fieldman, or University Specialist to learn about hybrid recommendations before making a post-emergence application of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** to yellow popcorn or sweet corn. Do not include nitrogen based adjuvants (UAN or AMS) when making post-emergence applications of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** to yellow popcorn.

Temporary transient bleaching may occur in field corn treated with **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** post-emergence under extreme weather conditions or when the crop is under stress. Field corn will quickly outgrow this condition and develop normally.

# **Corn Restrictions**

- Do not apply more than 7.7 fl. oz. (0.24 lb. mesotrione AI) of Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC per year.
- Do not make more than 2 applications per year.
- Do not exceed 3.0 fl. oz. (0.094 lb. AI/A) in a single post-emergence application.
- Do not make a second application of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** within 14 days of the first application.
- Do not feed or harvest forage, grain, or stover within 45 days after application.

# Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC Used Alone – Post-Emergence

Apply 3.0 fl. oz./A per application. Always add an appropriate adjuvant to the spray tank (see the **Spray Additives** section of this label).

Apply to actively growing weeds. See Table 1 for a complete list of weeds controlled. Susceptible weeds that emerge postapplication may be controlled after the herbicide is absorbed into the soil. **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** will not control most grass weeds.

Two post-emergence applications of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** may be made under the following restrictions:

- Only one post-emergence application may be made if **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** has been applied pre-emergence.
- Do not exceed a total of 7.7 fl. oz./A (0.24 lb. AI/A) per year.
- Do not make a second application within 14 days of the first application.
- Applications made at rates lower than 3.0 fl. oz./A. (0.094 lb. AI/A) post-emergence may not provide adequate weed control and no residual control.
- Do not exceed a total of 6.0 fl. oz./A (0.19 lb. AI/A) for the two post-emergence applications.
- If a post-emergence application of Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC was made to ground that received pre-emergence treatment of another mesotrione-containing herbicide, atrazine must be tank mixed with Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC.
- If mixing Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC with atrazine, do not apply to corn taller than 12".
- Treat corn up to 30" tall or up to the 8-leaf stage of growth.
- Do not harvest, forage, or stover within 45 days post-application.

#### Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC Used Alone – Pre-Emergence

Apply 6.0-7.7 fl. oz./A (0.188-0.24 lb. Al/A) by ground sprayer in 10-30 gals. of water per acre to control broadleaf weeds (up to 80 gals. if applied with liquid fertilizer). See Table 2 for a complete list of weeds controlled. **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** can be tank mixed with other approved pre-emergence grass herbicides to control grasses. Refer to the tank mix section for a list of tank-mix partners.

# Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC Tank Mixtures for Corn

Apply **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** in tank mix with other registered herbicides to improve spectrum of weed control in burndown, pre-emergence, or post-emergence applications. These tank mixtures can also be used to include a different mode of action herbicide to control and manage the development of resistant weed biotypes.

#### Burndown Tank Mixtures in Corn

Apply Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC in tank mixture with other registered herbicides for burndown and residual weed control.

Apply 3.0 fl. oz./A **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** with Gramoxone<sup>®</sup> brands, Roundup<sup>®</sup> brands, Touchdown<sup>®</sup> brands, dicamba brands (e.g., Banvel<sup>®</sup>) and/or 2,4-D for improved broadleaf weed control with limited residual control before planting corn and before corn emergence. For better residual control, apply 6.0-7.7 fl. oz./A **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** (see Table 2) with the products listed. Use the adjuvant system specified by the burndown herbicide. Refer to individual product labels for precautionary statements, restrictions, rates, approved uses, and a list of weeds controlled.

# Pre-Emergence Tank Mixture in Corn

Apply 5.3-7.7 fl. oz./A of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** in tank mixture with other registered herbicides (Table 4) for preemergence residual weed control. Refer to Table 2 for a list of weeds controlled by **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** and **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** + Atrazine applied pre-emergence.

# Table 4. Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC Tank Mixtures for Pre-Emergence Application in Corn

It is the pesticide user's responsibility to ensure that all products are registered for the intended use. Read and follow the applicable restrictions and limitations and directions for use on all product labels involved in tank mixing. Users must follow the most restrictive directions for use and precautionary statements of each product in the tank mixture.

AAtrex Bicep Lite II Magnum<sup>®</sup> Bicep II Magnum<sup>®</sup> Cinch<sup>®</sup> Cinch<sup>®</sup> ATZ Cinch<sup>®</sup> ATZ Lite Degree<sup>®</sup> Degree Xtra<sup>®</sup> Dual II Magnum<sup>®</sup> Expert<sup>®</sup> Fultime<sup>®</sup> Guardsman Max<sup>®</sup> Harness<sup>®</sup> Harness Xtra<sup>®</sup> Harness Xtra<sup>®</sup> 5.6L Keystone<sup>®</sup> Keystone<sup>®</sup> LA Outlook<sup>®</sup> Prowl<sup>®</sup> Sipcam Atrazine 4L Sipcam Atrazine 90DF Surpass<sup>®</sup> EC Stalwart<sup>®</sup> Stalwart C<sup>®</sup> Stalwart Xtra<sup>®</sup> TopNotch<sup>®</sup>

# Post-Emergence Tank Mixtures in Corn

See Table 5 below for a list of tank mixtures that can be applied after corn has emerged. Do not apply less than 3.0 fl. oz./A of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** unless specified on this label or on a state-specific supplemental label, as a loss of residual control can occur.

Always add an appropriate adjuvant to the spray tank (See the **Spray Additives** section of this label). Refer to the individual product labels for precautionary statements, restrictions, rates, approved uses, and a list of weeds controlled. Not all of the tank mix pesticides listed are registered for use on field corn, yellow popcorn, or sweet corn.

# Table 5. Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC Tank Mixtures for Post-Emergence Application to Corn

Refer to the individual product labels for products listed for precautionary statements, restrictions, use rates, approved uses, and a list of weeds controlled.

Tank Mix Partner	Use Directions
AAtrex <sup>®</sup> 4L	See Table 1 for application rates and list of weeds controlled.
AAtrex <sup>®</sup> Nine-O <sup>®</sup>	
Primero®	This mixture will provide additional grass control. Refer to the product label for a list of weeds
Primero <sup>®</sup> SC	controlled.
Accent <sup>®</sup> Q	
Basagran®	This mixture will provide additional broadleaf weed control. Refer to the product label for a list of weeds controlled.
Basis <sup>®</sup> Basis Gold <sup>®</sup>	This mixture will provide additional weed control. Refer to the product label for a list of weeds controlled.
Bicep II Magnum	Do not use nitrogen based adjuvants (UAN or AMS); apply as post-directed spray.
Bicep Lite II	Do not use crop oil concentrate (COC); use a nonionic surfactant (NIS) to avoid crop injury.
Magnum	Control of emerged weeds can be reduced due to the adjuvant effect on weed coverage.
Butril®	This mixture will provide additional broadleaf weed control.
Moxy®	Refer to product labels for use rates.
Expert	Use only on glyphosate tolerant corn (e.g., Agrisure <sup>®</sup> GT, Roundup Ready <sup>®</sup> ). Crop death will occur if this mixture is applied to a corn hybrid that is not glyphosate tolerant. Do not add urea ammonium nitrate (UAN) or methylated seed oil (MSO) adjuvants to this mixture or crop injury can occur.
Ignite <sup>®</sup>	Use only on corn designated as LibertyLink <sup>®</sup> or warranted as tolerant to glufosinate.
Ignite <sup>®</sup> 280 SL	Use of this mixture on corn hybrids not tolerant to glufosinate will result in severe crop injury or death.
	Do not use crop oil concentrate (COC) as an adjuvant or crop injury can occur.
Lightning®	Use only on corn designated at Clearfield <sup>®</sup> corn or warranted by BASF as tolerant to Lightning <sup>®</sup> .
	Use of this mixture on corn hybrids not tolerant to Lightning will result in severe crop injury or
	death.
	Do not use Methylated Seed Oil (MSO) or any MSO blend with this mixture or severe crop injury
	can occur.
Northstar®	This mixture will control additional weeds. See product label for list of weeds controlled.
Peak <sup>®</sup>	This mixture will control additional weeds. See product label for list of weeds controlled.
Spirit®	This mixture will control additional weeds. See product label for list of weeds controlled.
Steadfast <sup>®</sup>	This mixture will control additional weeds. See product label for list of weeds controlled.

Steadfast® ATZ	
Steadfast <sup>®</sup> Q	
Stout®	This mixture will control additional weeds. See product label for list of weeds controlled.
Touchdown	Use only on glyphosate tolerant corn (e.g., Agrisure GT, Roundup Ready).
Roundup	Use of this mixture on corn hybrids that are not glyphosate tolerant will result in crop death.
Solo Glyphosate	Add spray-grade ammonium sulfate (AMS) at a rate that delivers 8.5-17.0 lbs. of AMS/100 gals. of
Products	water.
	If the glyphosate product calls for an adjuvant in addition to AMS, add 0.25-0.5% v/v (1-2 quarts/100 gallons) of a non-ionic surfactant (NIS).
	Do not add urea ammonium nitrate (UAN), crop oil concentrate (COC) or methylated seed oil (MSO) adjuvants to this tank mixture or crop injury can occur.

# **CROP USE DIRECTIONS – CRANBERRY**

Apply **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** to bearing or non-bearing cranberry beds to control or suppress the weeds listed in Tables 1 and 2, and:

- bog St. John's wort (Hypericum boreala)
- rushes (Juncus canadensis, J. effuses, J. bufonlus, J. tenuis)
- sedges spp. (*Carex* spp.)
- silverleaf (*Potentilla pacifica*)
- yellow loosestrife (Lysimachia terrestris)

#### **Bearing/Non-Bearing Application rates:**

- Apply up to 8 fl. oz./A (0.25 lb. AI/A), but do not apply more than 16 fl. oz./A (0.50 lb. AI/A) in total per year.
- Make no more than two 8 fl. oz./A (0.25 lb. AI/A) applications per crop per year.
- If two applications are made, do not make them closer than 14 days apart. Use 1% v/v of a crop oil concentrate (COC) or 0.25% v/v non-ionic surfactant (NIS).
- Do not use COC adjuvants that are known to injure cranberry leaves.
- Non-bearing Cranberries: Apply after the bud break stage no less than 45 days before flooding in fall or winter.
- Bearing Cranberries: Apply after the bud break stage no less than 45 days before flooding or harvest.

Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC can be applied through irrigation systems (chemigation) including center pivot or solid set.

#### **Sprinkler Irrigation Application – Cranberries Only**

Check the irrigation system to ensure uniform application of water to all areas. Thorough coverage of foliage is required for optimal control. Maintain good agitation in the pesticide supply tank prior to and during the entire application process. Inject the specified rate of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** into the irrigation system with a metering device designed to introduce a constant flow and will distribute the product to target areas in 0.1-0.2 acre-inch of water. Use the least amount of water with this rate range required for proper distribution and coverage.

After application is complete, flush the entire irrigation and injection systems with clean water before stopping the system. If application is being made during a normal irrigation set of a stationary sprinkler, the specified rate of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** for the area covered should be injected into the system only during the end of the irrigation set for sufficient time to provide optimal coverage and distribution.

# CHEMIGATION USE PRECAUTIONS – SPRINKLER IRRIGATION APPLICATION

Apply this product through center pivot or solid set sprinkler irrigation systems only. Do not apply this product through any other type of irrigation system.

Non-uniform distribution of treated water can cause crop injury, product ineffectiveness, and/or illegal pesticide residues in the crop. Contact State Extension Service Specialists, equipment manufacturers or other experts if you have questions about calibrating equipment.

Do not connect an irrigation system or greenhouse system used for pesticide application to any public water system. A public water system is any system used for provision to the public of piped water for human consumption if such system has at least 15 service connections or regularly serves an average of at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year. A person knowledgeable of the chemigation system and responsible for its operation or under the supervision of the responsible personal shall shut the system down and make necessary adjustments should the need arise.

The system must contain a functional check valve, vacuum relief valve, and low pressure drain appropriately located on the irrigation pipeline to prevent water source contamination from back-flow. The pesticide injection pipeline must contain a functional, automatic, quick-closing check valve to prevent the flow of fluid back toward the injection pump.

The pesticide injection pipeline must also contain a functional, normally closed solenoid-operated valve located on the intake side of the injection pump and connected to the system interlock to prevent fluid from being withdrawn from the supply tank when the irrigation system is either automatically or manually shut down. The system must contain functional interlocking controls to automatically shut off the pesticide injection pump when the water pump motor stops. The irrigation line or water pump must include a functional pressure switch which will stop the water pump motor when pressure decreases to the point where pesticide distribution is adversely affected. Systems must also use a metering pump, such as a positive displacement injection pump (e.g., diaphragm pump) effectively designed and constructed of materials that are compatible with pesticides and are capable of being fitted with a system interlock.

Any alternatives to the above required safety devices must conform to the list of EPA approved alternative devices.

### CHEMIGATION USE RESTRICTIONS – SPRINKLER IRRIGATION APPLICATION

- Do not apply this product through any other type of irrigation system.
- Do not apply when wind speed favors drift beyond the area intended for treatment or non-uniform distribution of treated water.
- Do not apply directly to water or areas where surface water is present outside the bog system.
- Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.
- Do not apply within 10 feet of surface water outside the bog system.
- Do not spray to runoff.

# **CROP USE DIRECTIONS – SORGHUM (GRAIN and SWEET)**

#### **Pre-Emergence Application Directions**

Make pre-emergence application of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** or pre-plant non-incorporated applications up to 21 days before planting sorghum for control or partial control of the weeds listed in Table 2.

Apply 6.0-6.4 fl. oz./A broadcast non-incorporated application prior to sorghum emergence. Making the application less than 7 days before planting will increase the risk of plant injury, especially if rainfall or irrigation occurs after the application. Injury symptoms include temporary bleaching of newly emerged leaves. Making application of this product 8-21 days prior to planting will decrease risk of crop injury.

If **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** is applied prior to planting, minimize disturbance of soil treated with herbicide during the planting process in order to reduce the potential for weed emergence.

If emerged weeds are present at the time of pre-emergence application, use 0.25% v/v of a non-ionic surfactant (NIS) adjuvant or 1% v/v of crop oil concentrate (COC) and add it to the spray solution. A spray-grade UAN applied at a rate of 2.5% v/v or 8.5 lbs./100 gallons of spray solution of ammonium sulfate (AMS) can be added to the spray solution in addition to the COC or NIS.

#### **Pre-Emergence Application Restrictions**

- Do not apply more than 6.4 fl. oz./A (0.20 lb. AI/A) per year.
- Do not apply to emerged sorghum or severe crop injury can occur.
- Do not use **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** in the production of forage sorghum, sudangrass, sorghum-sudangrass hybrids, or dual purpose sorghum.
- Do not apply to sorghum that is grown on coarse textured soils (e.g., sandy loam, loamy sand, sand).
- Texas Restriction: Do not apply to sorghum grown south of Interstate 20 (I-20) or east of Highway 277.

# **Post-Emergence Application Directions**

Apply **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** post-directed to grain sorghum to control and/or partially control weeds listed in Table 1. Apply to actively growing weeds for optimal control.

Apply 3.0 fl. oz./A post-directed application when sorghum is at least 8" tall. Make the application by directing the spray between crop rows, and toward the base of the plant. Direct application of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** onto foliage can result in crop injury including temporary bleaching. If leaves do bleach, newly emerged leaves following application will not be affected.

Use 0.25% v/v of a non-ionic surfactant (NIS) adjuvant or 1% v/v of crop oil concentrate (COC) and add it to the spray solution. A spray-grade UAN applied at a rate of 2.5% v/v or 8.5 lbs./100 gallons of spray solution of ammonium sulfate (AMS) can be added to the spray solution in addition to the COC or NIS.

**Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** can be tank-mixed with herbicides registered for use on sorghum to improve weed control. These tank-mixtures can also include a herbicide with a different mode of action to help control or manage the development of resistant weed biotypes.

#### **Post-Directed Restrictions**

- Do not make more than one post-directed application.
- Do not apply more than 3.0 fl. oz./A (0.09 lb. AI/A) post-directed.
- Do not apply more than 6.4 fl. oz./A (0.20 lb. AI/A) per year.
- Do not apply broadcast over-the-top to emerged sorghum or severe crop injury can occur.
- Do not harvest sorghum for forage for 30 days following application.
- Do not harvest for grain or stover for 60 days following application.
- Do not apply after the sorghum seedhead emerges.
- Do not use in the production of forage sorghum, sudangrass, or sorghum-sudangrass hybrids.

#### CROP USE DIRECTIONS - SUGARCANE

Apply Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC by ground for pre-emergence, post-emergence over-the-top or post-emergence direct weed control in sugarcane.

Apply Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC aerially for pre-emergence and post-emergence weed control in the states of: Florida, Louisiana, and Texas.

#### **Pre-Emergence Applications**

Apply 6.0-7.7 fl. oz./A of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** to control weeds listed in Table 2. Make application after the planting of plant-cane or after harvest of ratoon-cane. If weeds are emerged at the time of application, add a crop oil concentrate (COC) type adjuvant at 1% v/v OR a nonionic surfactant (NIS) type adjuvant at 0.25% v/v to the spray solution. In addition to the COC or NIS, a spray grade UAN at a rate of 2.5% v/v OR ammonium sulfate (AMS) at a rate of 8.5 lbs./100 gals. of spray solution can be added to the spray solution. Tank mix AAtrex<sup>®</sup> or Evik<sup>®</sup> with **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** to improve weed control. Refer to the tank mix partner label for specific rates and use directions.

#### **Post-Emergence Applications**

Apply 3.0 fl. oz./A of **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** to control weeds listed in Table 1. Apply as a post-over-the-top or as a post-directed spray to the base of the sugarcane. If a pre-emergence application was made earlier in the season, only one single post-emergence application can be made. If no pre-emergence application was made earlier in the season, then both a post-over-the-top and a post-directed spray application can be made. For optimum weed control, apply to actively growing weeds.

Add either a crop oil concentrate (COC) adjuvant at 1% v/v OR a nonionic surfactant (NIS) adjuvant to the spray solution. In addition to the COC or NIS, use a spray grade UAN (e.g., 28-0-0) at 2.5% v/v OR ammonium sulfate (AMS) at 8.5 lbs./100 gals. of spray solution to improve weed control.

For additional post-emergence weed control, tank mix **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC** with atrazine, Asulox<sup>®</sup> and/or Evoke<sup>®</sup>. Refer to the tank mix product label for specific rate and use directions.

#### **Sugarcane Restrictions:**

- Do not apply more than 7.7 fl. oz./A (0.24 lb. AI/A) in a pre-emergence application.
- Do not apply more than 3.0 fl. oz./A (0.09 lb. Al/A) in a post-emergence application.
- Do not make more than 2 applications per year. If a pre-emergence application is made, only one post-emergence application can be made.
- Do not make two applications less than 14 days apart.
- Do not apply more than 10.7 fl. oz./A (0.33 lb. AI/A) per year.
- Do not harvest sugarcane within 114 days following a post-over-the-top treatment (114-day PHI).
- Do not harvest sugarcane with 100 days following a post-directed application (100-day PHI).

# STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.

**Pesticide Storage:** Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Keep away from heat and flame. Do not store near seed, fertilizers, or foodstuffs. Can be stored at temperatures as low as minus 20°F. Keep away from heat and flame.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Waste resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Open dumping is prohibited.

**Container Handling**  $\leq$  **5 Gallons:** Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into formulation equipment. Fill the container 1/4 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 for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling if available 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.

**Container Handling**  $\geq$  **5 Gallons:** Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not use 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 person refilling. To clean container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mixt 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 if available 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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# **Rotam Mesotrione 480 SC Turf**

Provides selective and residual control of weeds in Ornamental Turfgrasses

Active Ingredient:	By Weight
Mesotrione: 2-[4-(methylsulfonyl)-2-nitrobenzoyl]-1,3-cyclohexanedione	40.0%
Other Ingredients:	<u>. 60.0%</u>
TOTAL:	
Contains 4 lbs. active ingredient mesotrione per gallon.	

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

FIRST AID					
IF	Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.				
SWALLOWED	Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.				
	• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.				
	• Do not give anything to an unconscious person.				
IF ON SKIN	Take off contaminated clothing.				
OR	Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.				
CLOTHING	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.				
IF INHALED	Move person to fresh air.				
	• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably				
	by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.				
	Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.				
IF IN EYES	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> </ul>				
	• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.				
	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.				
Have the produ	act container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for				
treatment.					

# HOT LINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For 24-Hour Medical Emergency Assistance (Human or Animal) call: **1-800-222-1222**. For Chemical Emergency Assistance (Spill, Leak, Fire, or Accident) call CHEMTREC: **1-800-424-9300**.

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# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed, or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

# **Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)**

# Applicators and Other Handlers much wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Shoes plus socks
- Chemical-resistant gloves (e.g., barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, natural rubber, polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride (PVC), or Viton >14 mils)

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.

# Users should:

# USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and 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 and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- 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.

# **Engineering Control Statements**

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

#### **Environmental Hazards**

Do not apply directly to water or 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.

# Surface Water Advisory

This product may contaminate water through drift or spray in wind. This product has a high potential for runoff for several weeks after application. Poorly draining soils and soils with shallow water tables are more prone to produce runoff that contains this product. 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 for contamination of water from runoff. Runoff of this product will be reduced by avoiding applications when rainfall is forecasted to occur within 48 hours. Sound erosion control practices will reduce this product's contribution to surface water contamination.

# **Physical and Chemical Hazards**

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

# **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

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

#### AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and 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 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil or water, is:

- coveralls
- shoes plus socks
- chemical-resistant gloves (barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, natural rubber, polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride (PVC), or Viton >14 mils)

# NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

### Do not enter treated areas without protective clothing until sprays have dried.

# ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF PRODUCT USE INFORMATION

Make pre- and post-emergence applications to provide selective contact and residual control of turfgrass weeds. If applied pre-emergence, **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** is absorbed during weed emergence from the soil. Pre-emergence activity and control will be reduced in dry soil conditions. Activate **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** with 0.15 inches of irrigation if rain doesn't fall within 10 days of applying **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF**. Post-emergent control is obtained through soil absorption and contact with foliage. Growth ceases, weeds whiten from loss of chlorophyll, and die within three weeks. Repeat application of **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** after 2-3 weeks to improve post-emergence weed control. Use a non-ionic surfactant with **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** when making post-emergence applications.

**ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** treatments cause temporary whitening of foliage during treatment. Whitening typically occurs 5-7 days after application and lasts for several weeks. A second application to the same site will cause less whitening of plant tissue.

**ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** controls weeds prior to and during seeding of certain turfgrasses during turf renovation (see **New Seedings**). If applying **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** pre-emergence application to established turf, tank mix **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** with other pre-emergence herbicides such as Barricade<sup>®</sup> 65WG for longer residual and broad spectrum control.

#### **Approved Use Sites**

**ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** is approved for use on commercial and residential turfgrasses. Non-crop area use sites include golf courses, sod farms\*, athletic fields, parks, residential and commercial properties, cemeteries, airports, and lawns.

\*Not for use in Arizona on grass grown for sod.

#### **Use Precautions:**

Apply **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** at reduced rates of 4 fl. oz./A or less if tank mixing with atrazine, bentazon, or simazine. Before tank mixing **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** with other herbicides, conduct a compatibility, safety, and efficacy test prior to treating larger areas. See tank mix partner labels for directions and precautions. The most restrictive directions of the tank mix partner label apply.

It is the pesticide user's responsibility to ensure that all products are registered for the intended use. Read and follow the applicable restrictions and limitations and directions for use on all product labels involved in tank mixing. Users must follow the most restrictive directions for use and precautionary statements of each product in the tank mixture.

To avoid injury to sensitive plants, thoroughly clean application equipment after use.

To avoid injury to sensitive species, keep traffic out of treated areas until sprays have dried; irrigate soil lightly to move **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** from turf foliage before resuming normal irrigation.

#### **Use Restrictions:**

- Residential Lawns: Do not make broadcast applications of **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** for pre- and postemergent weed control unless the residential lawn is being reseeded and/or renovated as whitening of some turfgrasses may occur.
- DO NOT overspray or allow spray to drift to ornamentals or flower beds and gardens. Roses and daylilies are particularly sensitive to **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF**.
- DO NOT apply more than 16 oz. **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** (or 0.50 lb. mesotrione per acre per year) per acre per year or per crop whichever is shorter.
- DO NOT plant any crop other than turfgrass for 18 months post-application to avoid turfgrass injury.

- DO NOT apply organophosphate or carbamate insecticides within 7 days of applying **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF**.
- DO NOT apply **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** through any type of irrigation system.
- DO NOT make aerial applications of ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF.
- DO NOT use clippings treated with ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF to mulch trees or vegetable/flower gardens.
- DO NOT apply **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** product on Bentgrass, *Poa annua*, kikuyugrass, zoysiagrass, seashore paspalum and bermudagrass if plant injury is unacceptable. Maintain a 5-foot buffer between treated areas and bentgrass or *Poa annua* greens.
- DO NOT apply **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** over the top of exposed roots of trees and ornamentals.
- Do not apply **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** to golf course putting greens; maintain a minimum of a 5-foot buffer between putting greens and treated areas.

# **Turfgrass Species & Application Rates**

Species	Application Rate (Fl. Oz. per Acre)
Kentucky bluegrass (Poa pertensis)	
Centipedegrass (Eremochloa ophiuroides)	
Buffalograss (Buchloe dactyloides)	5-8
Tall fescue (Festuca arundinacea)	
Perennial ryegrass* (Lolium perenne)	
Fine fescue* (creeping red, chewings and hard)	5
Festuca spp.	
St. Augustinegrass* (grown for sod) (Stenotaphrum secundatum)	4

\*See additional rate instructions below.

# **RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT**

There is no known resistance to **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** and no known instances of cross-resistance between mesotrione, a Group 27 HPPD inhibitor, (the active ingredient in **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF**) and other classes of herbicides. Do not apply less than the specified label instructions of **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** and rotate to a herbicide product with a different mode of action to prevent the occurrence of weed resistance, and the maximum number of applications and/or rate of product has been met and weeds are not controlled.

# **Pre-Emergence Applications:**

# **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Apply 4-8 fl. oz. **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** per acre in 30 gallons of water per acre prior to seed germination yet as close to seed germination as possible. Combine **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** with another pre-emergence herbicide such as Barricade 65WG for extended control of crabgrass and foxtail.

# **Pre-Emergence Application Precautions:**

**ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** is more effective on established turf when applied post-emergence unless it is combined with another soil active herbicide.

# **Pre-Emergence Application Restrictions:**

DO NOT exceed 5 fl. oz. (0.16 lb. AI/A) **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** per acre per application to perennial ryegrass, fine fescues, or mixed stands that consist of >50% perennial ryegrass and/or fine fescue. St. Augustinegrass sod restriction: DO NOT exceed 4 fl. oz. (0.13 lb. AI/A) **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** per acre.

# **Application Instructions to New Seedings/New Lawns**

Apply 5-8 fl. oz. **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** per acre in 30 gallons of water per acre prior to or after seeding of turfgrass species listed below, except fine fescue. Applying **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** to fine fescue can reduce grass density. **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** is effective on grass seed blends that contain <20% by weight hard/fine fescue. For optimal control, apply **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** at grass seeding or as close to seeding as possible.

# New Seedings/New Lawns Restrictions:

Do not spray **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** on newly germinated turfgrass. Delay application until grass has been mowed 2-4 times and/or 4 weeks post-emergence (whichever is longer).

# **Post-Emergence Application Instructions:**

Apply 4-8 fl. oz. **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** per acre in 30 gallons of water per acre with a NIS surfactant. Repeat application 2-3 weeks later for optimal weed control. Apply to young, actively growing weeds.

#### **Post-Emergence Application Precautions:**

Moisture stress and application to mature weeds can reduce herbicide efficacy.

# Bentgrass (Agrostis spp.)/Nimbleweed (Muhlenbergia schreberi) Control:

Apply 5 fl. oz. **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** per acre in 30 gallons of water per acre combined with a NIS surfactant at 2-3 week intervals for a maximum of three applications. For optimal Bentgrass control, apply **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** in late summer/early fall just prior to new growth.

# St. Augustinegrass (Sod uses only) and Centipedegrass Treatment:

Apply ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF to established turf ONLY.

### St. Augustinegrass (Sod uses only) and Centipedegrass Restrictions:

DO NOT exceed 4 fl. oz. (0.13 lb. Al/A) **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** if tank mixing with Atrazine or Simazine. DO NOT exceed 0.5 lb. atrazine or simazine active ingredient. See atrazine/simazine labels for precautions and restrictions.

#### **Dormant Bermudagrass Application Instructions:**

Apply 5 fl. oz. per acre **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** to control winter weeds listed in the **Weeds Controlled** table below. Repeat application 2-3 weeks later. Applying **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** to semi-dormant turf will cause bermudagrass whitening.

#### **Spot Applications Instructions:**

Spray Mix	Application Rate	Rate of ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF	Rate of NIS adjuvant
2 gallons	1 gallon per 1,000 sq. ft.	1 teaspoon	3 teaspoons
		0.17 oz.	0.5 oz.
		5 mL	15 mL

### **Spot Application Restrictions:**

DO NOT apply more than 16 oz. **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** per acre per year or per crop (equivalent to 0.5 lb. mesotrione per acre per year), whichever is shorter.

### WEEDS CONTROLLED WITH PRE-EMERGENCE APPLICATIONS OF ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF

Apply **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** with a grass pre-emergence herbicide such as Barricade 65WG Herbicide, except when used to control weeds in new seedings. **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** will control the following weeds using pre-emergence application:

Barnyardgrass (Echinochloa crusgalli)Bentgrass (Creeping) (Agrostis stolonifera)Bluegrass (Annual) (Poa annua)*Buckhorn Plantain (Plantago lanceloata)Carpetweed (Mollugo verticillata)Chickweed (Common) (Stellaria media)Chickweed (Mouseear) (Cerastium vulgatum)Clover (Large Hop) (Trifolium aureum)Clover (White) (Trifolium repens)Crabgrass (Large) (Digitaria sanguinalis)Crabgrass (Southern) (Digitaria ciliaris)Foxtail (Yellow) (Setaria glauca)Galinsoga (Galinsoga ciliate)Lambsquarters (Chenopodium album)Pigweed (Redroot)(Amaranthus retroflexus)Purslane (Common) (Portulaca oleracea)Shaphard's aures (Compole hybridus)
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Shanhard's nurse (Cancella hursa nastaris)
Shepherd's purse (Capsella bursa-pastoris)
Smartweed (Pale) (Polygonum lapathifolium)
Smartweed (Pennsylvania) (Polygonum pensylvanicum)
Speedwell (Persian) (Veronica persica)
Speedwell (Purslane) (Veronica peregrine)
Wild Carrot ( <i>Daucus carota</i> )

\*Suppression only.

# WEEDS CONTROLLED USING POST-EMERGENCE APPLICATION

Make a second application of **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** 2-3 weeks after initial treatment. For optimal weed control, add a NIS-type surfactant with **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** and apply to young, actively growing weeds. **ROTAM MESOTRIONE 480 SC TURF** controls the following weeds using post-emergence application:

WEEDS CONTROLLED – POST EMERGENCE APPLICATIONS			
Barnyardgrass (Echinochloa crusgalli)			
Bentgrass (Creeping) (Agrostis stolonifera)			
Buckhorn Plantain ( <i>Plantago lanceloata</i> )			
Carpetweed (Mollugo verticillata)			
Chickweed (Common) (Stellaria media)			
Chickweed (Mouseear) (Cerastium vulgatum)			
Clover (Large Hop) ( <i>Trifolium aureum</i> )			
Clover (White) ( <i>Trifolium repens</i> )			
Crabgrass (Large) (Digitaria sanguinalis)*			
Crabgrass (Smooth) (Digitaria ischaemum)*			
Crabgrass (Southern) ( <i>Digitaria ciliaris</i> )*			
Curly dock ( <i>Rumex crispus</i> )			
Dandelion (Catsear) (Hypochoeris radicata)			
Dandelion (Common) (Taraxacum officinale)			
Florida Betony (Stachys floridana)			
Florida Pusley (Richardia scabra)			
Foxtail (Yellow) (Setaria glauca)			
Galinsoga (Galinsoga ciliate)			
Goosegrass (Eleusine indica)*			
Ground Ivy (Glechoma hederacea)			
Heal-All (Prunella vulgaris)			
Henbit (Lamium amplexicaule)			
Lambsquarters (Common) (Chenopodium album)			
Lawn Burweed (Soliva sessilis)			
Lovegrass (Tufted) (Eragrostis pectinacea)			
Marestail (Conyza Canadensis)			
Nimbleweed (Muhlenbergia schreberi)			
Nutsedge (Yellow) (Cyperus esculentus)			
Oxalis (Oxalis stricta)			
Pigweed (Redroot) (Amaranthus retroflexus)			
Pigweed (Smooth) (Amaranthus hybridus)			
Purslane (Common) (Portulaca oleracea)			
Shepherd's purse (Capsella bursa-pastoris)			
Smartweed (Pale) (Polygonum lapathifolium)			
Smartweed (Pennsylvania) (Polygonum pensylvanicum)			
Sowthistle (Sonchus oleraceus)			
Swinecress (Coronopus didymus)			
Thistle (Canada) (Cirsium arvense)			
Verbena (Verbena hastate)			
Wild Carrot (Daucus carota)			
Wild Violet (Viola pratincola)			
Windmillgrass (Chloris verticillata)			

\*For optimal control, apply to less than 4 tiller crabgrass and goosegrass.

# STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.

**Pesticide Storage:** Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Keep away from heat and flame. Do not store near seed, fertilizers, or foodstuffs. Can be stored at temperatures as low as minus 20°F. Keep away from heat and flame. **Pesticide Disposal:** Waste resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Open dumping is prohibited.

**Container Handling**  $\leq$  **5 Gallons:** Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into formulation equipment. Fill the container 1/4 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. Turn the container one rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling if available 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.

**Container Handling**  $\geq$  **5 Gallons:** Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not use 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 person refilling. To clean container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mixt 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 if available 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.

# CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

**NOTICE:** Read the entire Directions for Use and Conditions for Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened, and the purchase price will be refunded.

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