

Staying On Target: Nozzles, PSI, Spray Volume, Speed & Boom Height

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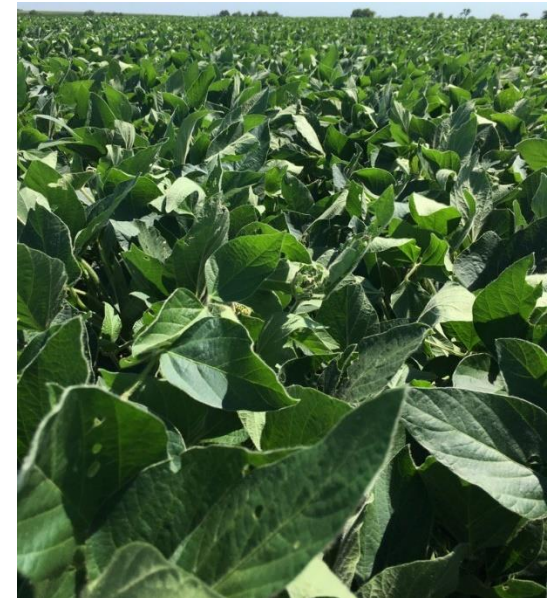
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EPA's Dicamba Use Rules in 2018



Protect Endangered Species!





Goal

Kill Resistant Weeds while Mitigating Spray Drift!



RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

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Group 4 Herbicide

Engenia®

Herbicide

ACCEPTED

10/12/2017

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

7969-345

For weed control in Dicamba-tolerant (DT) cotton[†]; Dicamba-tolerant (DT) soybean[†]; asparagus; conservation reserve programs (CRP); corn; cotton; fallow cropland; farmstead turf (noncropland) and sod farms; grass grown for seed; pasture, hay, rangeland, and farmstead (noncropland); proso millet; small grain; sorghum; soybean; and sugarcane

[†] Only for use in states listed as US EPA approved in the **Dicamba-tolerant (DT) Crops** section of this label.

Active Ingredient*:

Dicamba: N,N-Bis-(3-aminopropyl)methylamine salt of 3,6-dichloro-*p*-anisic acid 60.8%

Other Ingredients: 39.2%

Total: 100.0%

* Contains 48.38% dicamba (5 pounds acid equivalent per gallon or 600 grams per liter)

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EPA Est. No.

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Primary Brand Name:
M1768 Herbicide

Alternate Brand Name:
Xtendimax® With VaporGrip® Technology

ACCEPTED

10/12/2017

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide
and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the
pesticide registered under
EPA Reg. No. 524-617

GROUP	4	HERBICIDE
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ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Diglycolamine salt of dicamba (3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid)* 42.8%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 57.2%

TOTAL: 100.0%

* contains 29.0%, 3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid (2.9 pounds acid equivalent per U.S. gallon or 350 grams per liter).

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DuPont™ FeXapan™ herbicide Plus VaporGrip® Technology

GROUP

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HERBICIDE

For weed control in conservation reserve programs, corn, cotton, fallow croplands, general farmstead (noncropland), sorghum, grass grown for seed, hay, proso millet, pasture, rangeland, small grains, soybean, sugarcane, cotton with XtendFlex Technology, and Roundup Ready 2 Xtend Soybean.

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DuPont™ FeXapan™ herbicide Plus VaporGrip® Technology is approved by U.S. EPA for all uses specified on this label in the following states, subject to county restriction as noted: Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Florida (excluding Palm Beach County), Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee (excluding Wilson County), Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

Check the registration status of each product in each state before using.

Active Ingredient	By Weight
Diglycolamine salt of dicamba (3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid)*	42.8%
Other Ingredients	57.2%
TOTAL	100.0%

* contains 29.0%, 3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid (2.9 pounds acid equivalent per U.S. gallon or 350 grams per liter).

EPA Reg. No. 352-913

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Specimen Label



Dow AgroSciences



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Group	4	9	HERBICIDE
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Active Ingredient(s):			
glyphosate: N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine, dimethylammonium salt			22.1%
2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, choline salt			24.4%
Other Ingredients			53.5%
Total			100.0%

2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid equivalent – 16.62% - 1.6 lb/gal
glyphosate acid equivalent – 17.48% - 1.7 lb/gal

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Group	4	HERBICIDE
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Active Ingredient(s):		
2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, choline salt		55.7%
Other Ingredients		44.3%
Total		100.0%

2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid equivalent – 38% - 3.8 lb/gal

XtendiMax and FeXapan

9.1.1 Sprayer Setup

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- **Nozzle type.** The applicator must use an approved nozzle within a specified pressure range as found at www.xtendimaxapplicationrequirements.com when applying XtendiMax® With VaporGrip® Technology. Do not use any other nozzle and pressure combination not specifically listed on this website.
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Label requirement challenges: Following the application parameters.

- Nozzles
- Pressure
- Spray volume
- Speed
- Boom height

Spray Boom Height:

Spray pattern uniformity is
dependent on nozzle overlap.....

which is influenced by nozzle angle
and boom height!

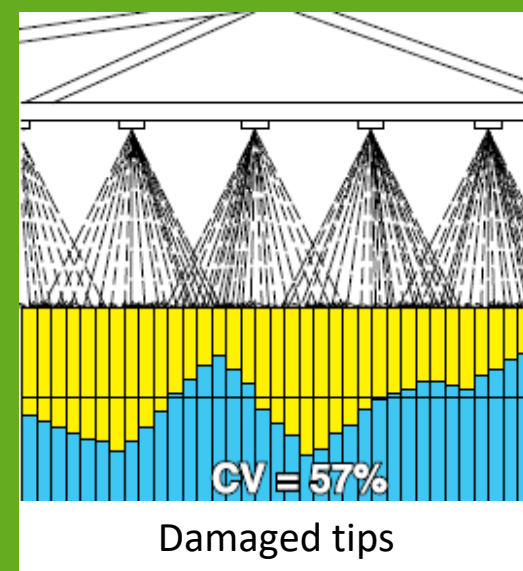
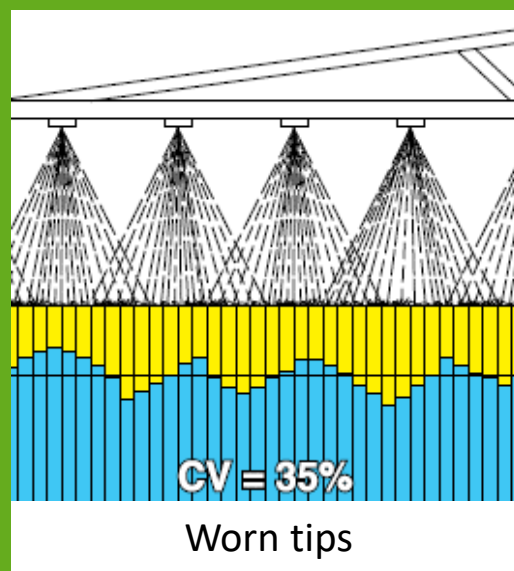
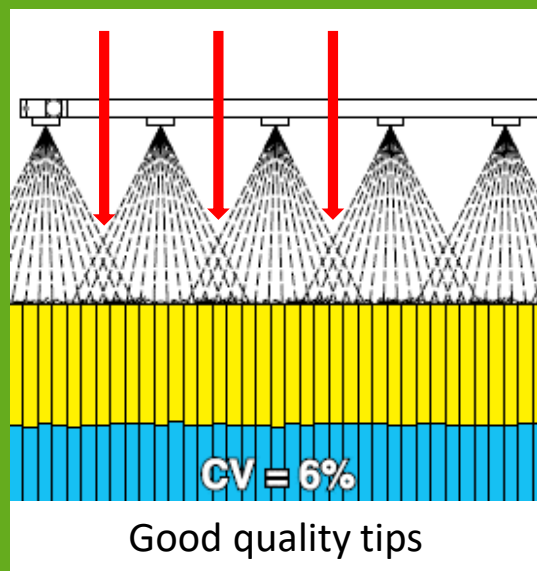
Oh.....and PSI!

Oh.....and DRA'S!

Characterizing the Nozzle

Uniform applications across the boom:

- How is pattern uniformity measured?
- We use coefficient of variation (C.V.)

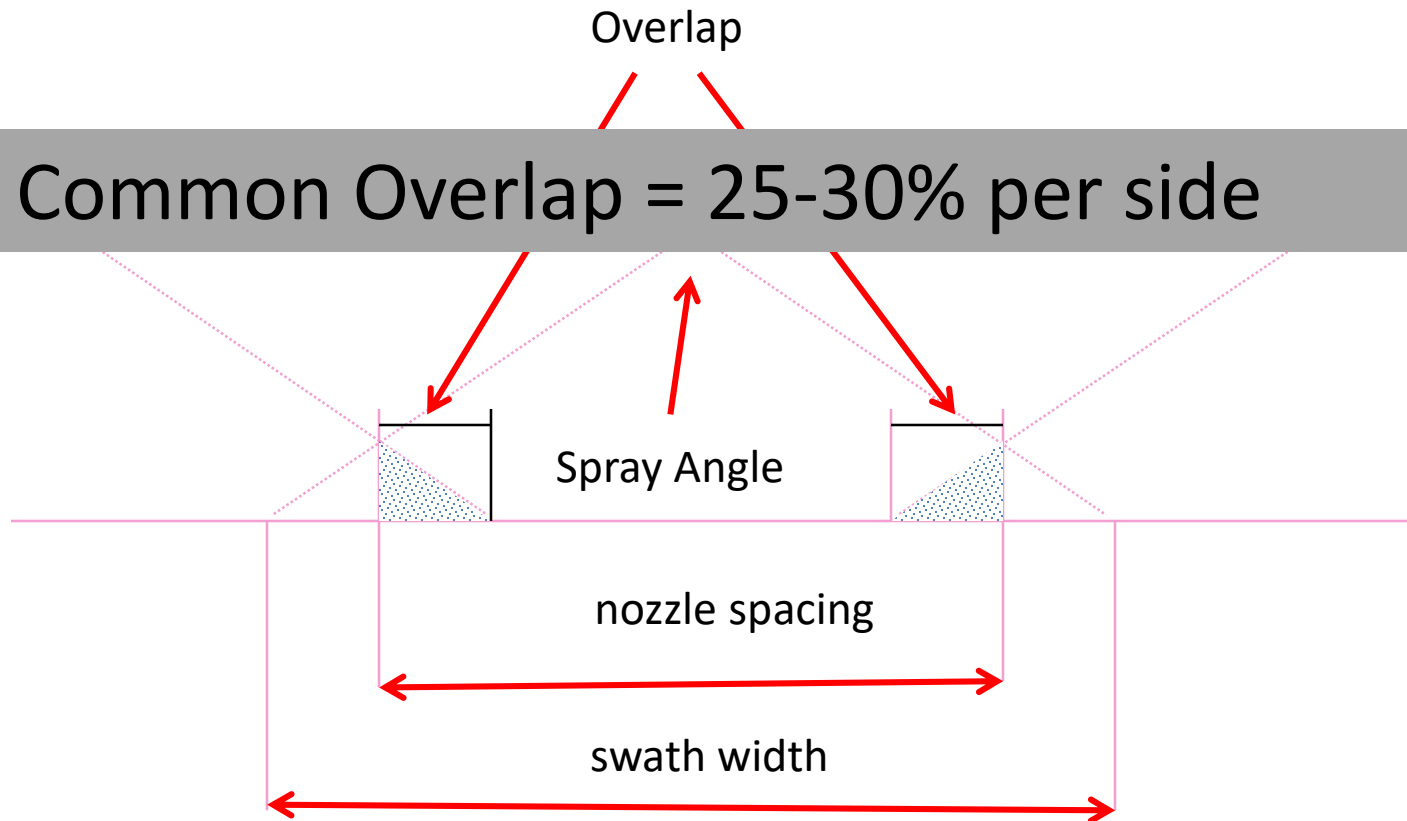


What can go wrong if the boom is not at the proper height?

Ratio = 1:1

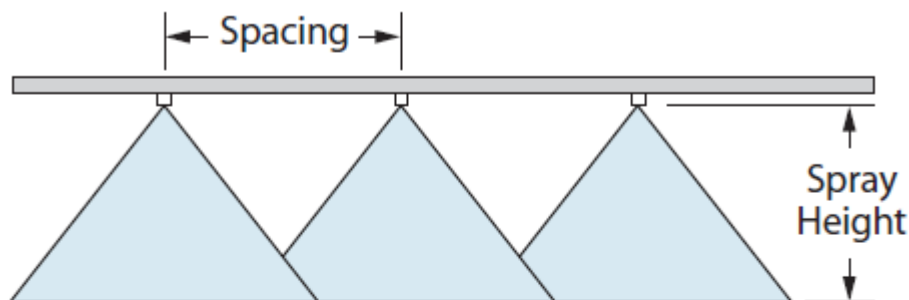
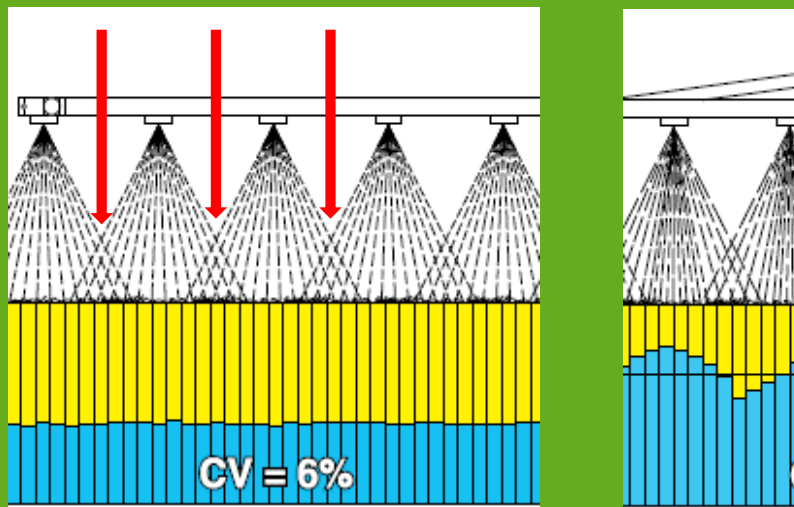
Boom height above target to nozzle spacing

Common Overlap = 25-30% per side

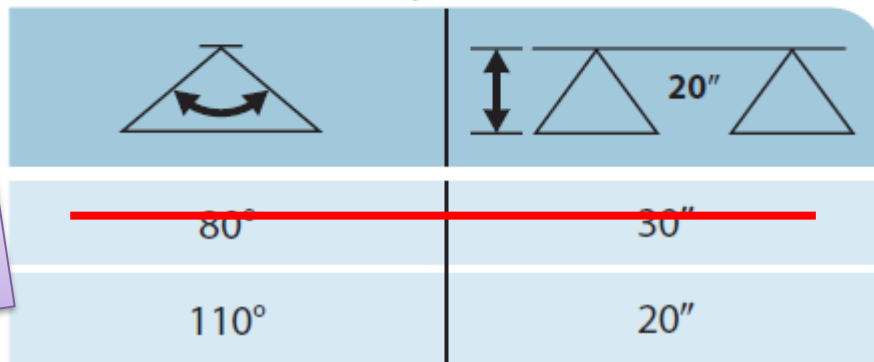


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Optimum Spray Height

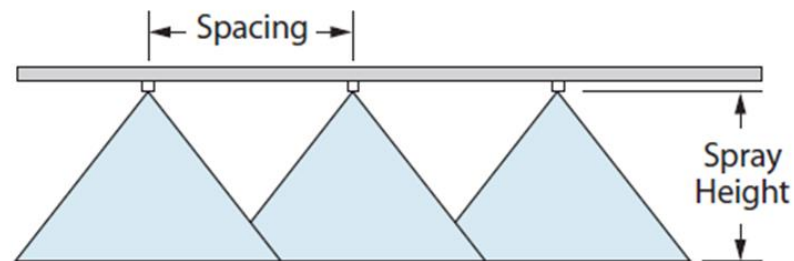


GOAL: 24"

Lowering the BOOM on spray drift

XtendiMax and FeXapan

Manufacturer	Nozzle Type	Part Number	Operating Pressure (psi)						
			10	20	30	40	50	60	70
Greenleaf Technologies	TADF03-D	TADF03-D		Min 20		Max 40			
	TADF03-D	TADF03-D		Min 20			Max 50		
				Min 20		Max 40			
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				Min 20		Max 40			
John Deere				Min 20		Max 40			
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	TTI11004	TTI11004-VP		Min 20				Max 63	
	TTI11005	TTI11005-VP		Min 20				Max 60	
	TTI11006	TTI11006-VP		Min 20			Max 50		
Wilger	DR110-10	40286-10			Min 30	Max 40			
	UR110-05	40292-05			Min 30		Max 50		
	UR110-06	40292-06			Min 30			Max 60	
	UR110-08	40292-08			Min 30				Max 70
	UR110-10	40292-10			Min 30				Max 70



Optimum Spray Height

80°	30"
110°	20"

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EPA's Basis for Approving the Labels

Application Perspective

- Low particle drift!
- Protect endangered species!
- No concern for efficacy!

Low Speed Wind Tunnel Testing

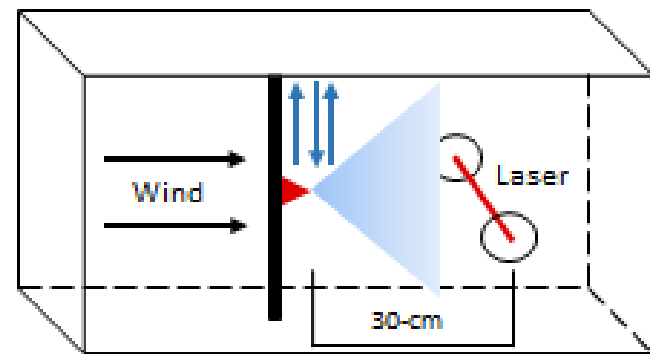


Figure 2. Illustration of the low-speed wind tunnel and laser diffraction system used for droplet spectrum analysis.

Title

Untitled

Application Method

Method: Aerial

Aircraft

Air Tractor AT-502B
(Library)

Release Height: 100 ft

Spray Lines: 20 Reps

Application Technique

☒ Liquid☒ Nozzles 44 nozzles☐ DSD ASAE Fine to Medium
(Reference)☐ Dry☐ Details Venturi Spreader

Meteorology

Wind Type: Single Height

Wind Speed: 5 mph

Wind Direction: -90 deg

Temperature: 65 deg F

Rel. Humidity: 50 %

Spray Material

☐ Material Water

Atmospheric Stability

☐ Stability Overcast

Surface

Upslope Angle: 0 deg

Sideslope Angle: 0 deg

☐ Canopy 70 ft (Height)

Surface Details

Transport

Distance: 0 ft

Advanced Settings

Advanced

Swath

Swath Width: 60 ft

Swath Displacement: 0 ft



The Process

- Monsanto and BASF submitted nozzle and chemistry for wind tunnel testing – U of NE, North Platte, NE.
- All test were completed using the TTI at 63 PSI.

TTI11004 (50)	15	UC	0.24	31	17.8	14.3	11.9	8.9	7.1	5.9	4.8	3.6
	20	UC	0.28	36	21	16.6	13.9	10.4	8.3	6.9	5.5	4.2
	30	UC	0.35	45	26	21	17.3	13.0	10.4	8.7	6.9	5.2
	40	UC	0.40	51	30	24	19.8	14.9	11.9	9.9	7.9	5.9
	50	UC	0.45	58	33	27	22	16.7	13.4	11.1	8.9	6.7
	60	UC	0.49	63	36	29	24	18.2	14.6	12.1	9.7	7.3
	70	XC	0.53	68	39	31	26	19.7	15.7	13.1	10.5	7.9
	80	XC	0.57	73	42	34	28	21	16.9	14.1	11.3	8.5
	90	XC	0.60	77	45	36	30	22	17.8	14.9	11.9	8.9
	100	XC	0.63	81	47	37	31	23	18.7	15.6	12.5	9.4
TTI11005 (50)	15	UC	0.31	40	23	18.4	15.3	11.5	9.2	7.7	6.1	4.6
	20	UC	0.35	45	26	21	17.3	13.0	10.4	8.7	6.9	5.2
	30	UC	0.43	55	32	26	21	16.0	12.8	10.6	8.5	6.4
	40	UC	0.50	64	37	30	25	18.6	14.9	12.4	9.9	7.4
	50	UC	0.56	72	42	33	28	21	16.6	13.9	11.1	8.3
	60	UC	0.61	78	45	36	30	23	18.1	15.1	12.1	9.1
	70	XC	0.66	84	49	39	33	25	19.6	16.3	13.1	9.8
	80	XC	0.71	91	53	42	35	26	21	17.6	14.1	10.5
	90	XC	0.75	96	56	45	37	28	22	18.6	14.9	11.1
	100	XC	0.79	101	59	47	39	29	23	19.6	15.6	11.7

The Process

- Monsanto and BASF submitted nozzle and chemistry for wind tunnel testing – U of NE, North Platte, NE.
- All test were completed using the TTI at 63 PSI.
- Test data collected via EPA protocol.
- All the droplet statistics were recorded.
- Manufacturers submitted droplet data to the EPA.
- The EPA evaluated the droplet data and used AGDISP software to create a drift profile.....????0.75%???
- EPA approves the Xtendimax and Engenia labels.
- Next step: Tank mixes of chemicals, adjuvants, DRA's, and other nozzles were tested with same protocol.
- All test are compared with the TTI at 63 PSI with Xtendimax and Engenia.
- If drift profile \leq - allowed to be placed on the "LIST".

Nozzles

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			10	20	30	40	50	60	70
Greenleaf Technologies	TADF03-D	TADF03-D		Min 20		Max 40			
	TADF06-D	TADF06-D		Min 20			Max 50		
	TDXL 11003-D	TDXL 11003-D		Min 20		Max 40			
	TDXL 11004-D	TDXL 11004-D		Min 20			Max 50		
	TDXL 11005-D	TDXL 11005-D		Min 20				Max 60	
	TDXL 11006-D	TDXL 11006-D		Min 20				Max 60	
Hypro	ULD120-04	ULD120-04 / FC-ULD120-04		Min 20		Max 40			
	ULD120-05	ULD120-05 / FC-ULD120-05		Min 20		Max 40			
John Deere	ULD120-04	PSULD2004 / PSULDQ2004		Min 20		Max 40			
	ULD120-05	PSULD2005 / PSULDQ2005		Min 20		Max 40			
Lechler	ID 110-03	ID 110-03 / ID 110-03C			Min 30	Max 40			
	ID 110-04	ID 110-04 / ID 110-04C			Min 30	Max 40			
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	ID 80-04	ID 80-04 / ID 80-04C			Min 30	Max 40			
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Are these pressures to low?

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	TDXL 11004-D	TDXL 11004-D		Min 20			Max 50		
	TDXL 11005-D	TDXL 11005-D		Min 20				Max 60	
	TDXL 11006-D	TDXL 11006-D		Min 20				Max 60	
Hypro	ULD120-04	ULD120-04 / FC-ULD120-04		Min 20		Max 40			
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Engenia® Herbicide Tank Mix

Any person seeking a tank mix product must perform a test and must certify those results to EPA in accordance with the terms and conditions of registration.

The EPA conditions of registration for Engenia® Herbicide require testing.

The EPA conditions of registration do not require testing for crop tolerance or physical compatibility.

The following list includes products that are EPA approved for use with Engenia® Herbicide.

Use all products according to product label.

* Glyphosate maximum use rate per acre per application.

- ¹ Must use a DRA on approved list
- ² Must be used with a glyphosate on approved list
- ³ Only for post-direct application

Adjuvants	Herbicides
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Absorb 100®AccuDrop™¹Activate Plus™Activator® 90Adept™Ad-Max 90™AG13064¹AG16098®AgWet 41Airtight™Anchor™Anchor Pro™Antifoam (Rosen's)AP 910	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Extreme®Optill®/WCOutlook®Prowl® 3.0Prowl® HPursuit®²Raptor®¹Sharpen®Varisto™²Zidua® PZidua® WAuthority®Acumen®Antares

Nozzle Type

- TDXL-D11003 (max psi 50)
- TTI11003
- TTI11004
- TTI11005
- ULD120-04 (max psi 40)
- ULD120-05 (max psi 40)
- DR110-10
- UR110-05
- UR110-06
- UR110-08
- UR110-10
- 1/4TTJ08 Turf Jet³
- 1/4TTJ04 Turf Jet³

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Other	Nozzle Type
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ascend® SL²Avenger™Bold S3™^{1,2}CHS Unlocked²Pentia™²Priaxor®²Radiate®²Toggle™Triad™²	<ul style="list-style-type: none">TDXL-D11003 (max psi 50)TTI11003TTI11004TTI11005ULD120-04 (max psi 40)ULD120-05 (max psi 40)DR110-10UR110-05UR110-06UR110-08UR110-101/4TTJ08 Turf Jet³1/4TTJ04 Turf Jet³

Allowable Nozzles for Enlist Duo™ Herbicide

- The label specifies nozzles and pressures that are allowable for use when applying Enlist Duo® herbicide.

ALLOWABLE NOZZLES AND OPERATING PRESSURE (PSI)



Nozzle Demonstration



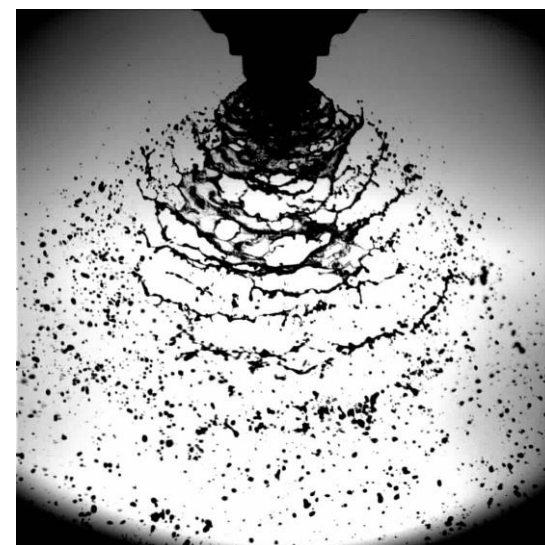
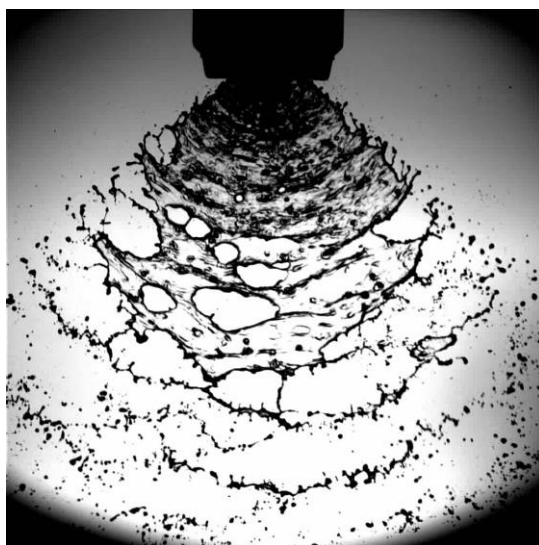
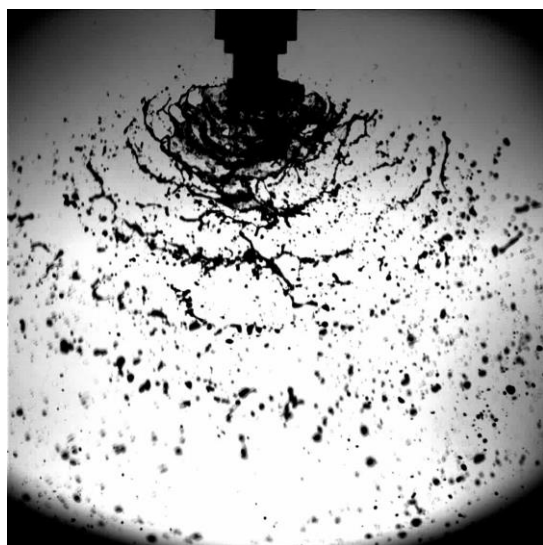
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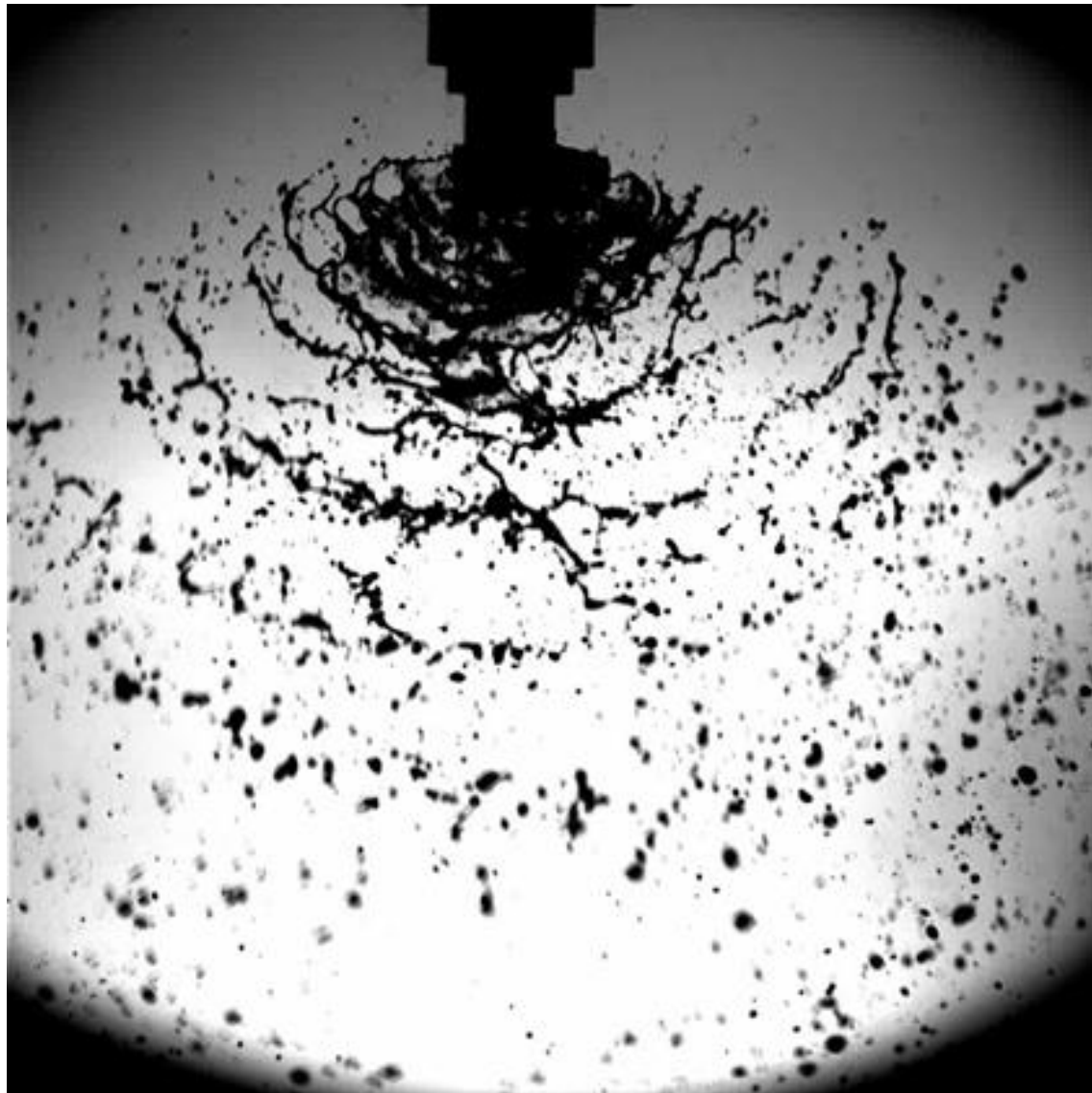
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ULD120-04-60 psi



TTI 11004-60 psi



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GPM Example Solution:

XtendiMax/Engenia/
FeXapan

$$\text{GPM} = \frac{15 \times 15 \times 20}{5940}$$

Answer **.76 gpm**

Selecting The Proper Nozzle



- Calculate GPM (formula)
- Look under GPM column
- Choose the size needed
- Match pressure(psi) and Droplet Classification
- Operate at given pressure and speed used in formula to achieve GPA and the desired droplet size

0.76 GPM

15 GPA & 15 MPH

TTI11004 (50)	15	UC	0.24
	20	UC	0.28
	30	UC	0.35
	40	UC	0.40
	50	UC	0.45
	60	UC	0.49
	70	XC	0.53
	80	XC	0.57
	90	XC	0.60
	100	XC	0.63
TTI11005 (50)	15	UC	0.31
	20	UC	0.35
	30	UC	0.43
	40	UC	0.50
	50	UC	0.56
	60	UC	0.61
	70	XC	0.66
	80	XC	0.71
	90	XC	0.75
	100	XC	0.79
TTI11006 (50)	15	UC	0.37
	20	UC	0.42
	30	UC	0.52
	40	UC	0.60
	50	UC	0.67
	60	UC	0.73
	70	XC	0.79
	80	XC	0.85
	90	XC	0.90
	100	XC	0.95

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12	14	.57	36.1	NO
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13	10	.44	21.5	NO
13	13	.57	36.1	NO
13	14	.61	41.3	YES
13	15	.66	48.4	YES
14	11	.52	30.4	NO
14	12	.57	36.1	NO
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14	14	.66	48.4	YES
14	15	.71	56.0	YES
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16	11	.59	38.7	NO
16	12	.65	46.9	YES
16	13	.70	54.4	YES
16	14	.75	62.5	YES
16	15	.81	72.9	NO
17	10	.57	36.1	NO
17	11	.63	44.1	YES
17	12	.69	52.9	YES
17	13	.74	60.8	YES
17	14	.80	71.1	NO



Sprayer Calibration Calculator

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 This app is compatible with your device.

Sprayer Calibration Calculator

Calibration Calculator

Calibration

PSI for GPM

Nozzle Speed

Convert Value

SPEED

0

NOZZLE SPACING

0

Gal
1000 Sq Ft

0

GPM

0

Save

Load

SPEED

SWATH

Tap background to close

Boom GPM

gallons per minute; the required flow rate
for the whole boom for the target GPA

BOOM GPM

0.20

Save

BOOM GPM
PER NOZZLE

0.04

Load

Slide in for More Options

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NOZZLE SPEED

NOZZLE SPACING

0

GPA

0.00

GPM MAX OPERATING PRESSURE

GPM MAX OPERATING PRESSURE

SPEED MAX OPERATING SPEED

SPEED MAX OPERATING SPEED

Manufacturer	Nozzle Type	Part Number	Operating Pressure (psi)						
			10	20	30	40	50	60	70
Greenleaf Technologies	TADF03-D	TADF03-D		Min 20		Max 40			
	TADF06-D	TADF06-D		Min 20			Max 50		
	TDXL 11003-D	TDXL 11003-D		Min 20		Max 40			
	TDXL 11004-D	TDXL 11004-D		Min 20			Max 50		
	TDXL 11005-D	TDXL 11005-D		Min 20				Max 60	
	TDXL 11006-D	TDXL 11006-D		Min 20				Max 60	
Hypor	ULD120-04	ULD120-04 / FC-ULD120-04		Min 20		Max 40			
	ULD120-05	ULD120-05 / FC-ULD120-05		Min 20		Max 40			
John Deere	ULD120-04	PSULD2004 / PSULDQ2004		Min 20		Max 40			
	ULD120-05	PSULD2005 / PSULDQ2005		Min 20		Max 40			
Lechler	ID 110-03	ID 110-03 / ID 110-03C			Min 30	Max 40			
	ID 110-04	ID 110-04 / ID 110-04C			Min 30	Max 40			
	ID 110-05	ID 110-05 / ID 110-05C			Min 30	Max 40			
	ID 80-04	ID 80-04 / ID 80-04C			Min 30	Max 40			
TeeJet® Technologies	AI11003	AI11003-VS / AIC1103-VS			Min 30	Max 40			
	AI8003	AI8003-VS / AIC8003-VS			Min 30	Max 40			
	AI8005	AI8005-VS / AIC8005-VS			Min 30	Max 40			
	TTI11003	TTI11003-VP		Min 20				Max 60	
	TTI11004	TTI11004-VP		Min 20				Max 60	
	TTI11005	TTI11005-VP		Min 20				Max 60	
	TTI11006	TTI11006-VP		Min 20			Max 50		
Wilger	DR110-10	40286-10			Min 30	Max 40			
	UR110-05	40292-05			Min 30		Max 50		
	UR110-06	40292-06			Min 30			Max 60	
	UR110-08	40292-08			Min 30				Max 70
	UR110-10	40292-10			Min 30				Max 70

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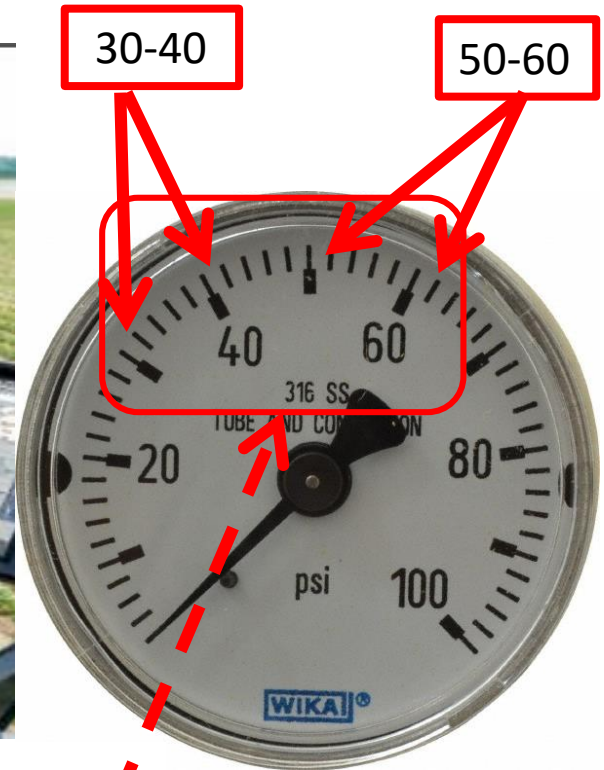
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- Apply FeXapan™ or less**
- Select a ground speed that provides the desired spray volume and desired spray pressure.
- Slower speeds generally result in better spray coverage and deposition on the target area.
- Provided the applicator can maintain the required nozzle pressure, it is **recommended** that sprayer speed be reduced to 5 miles per hour at field edges.



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15 GPA @ 5MPH = 0.25 GPM = 7.0 psi

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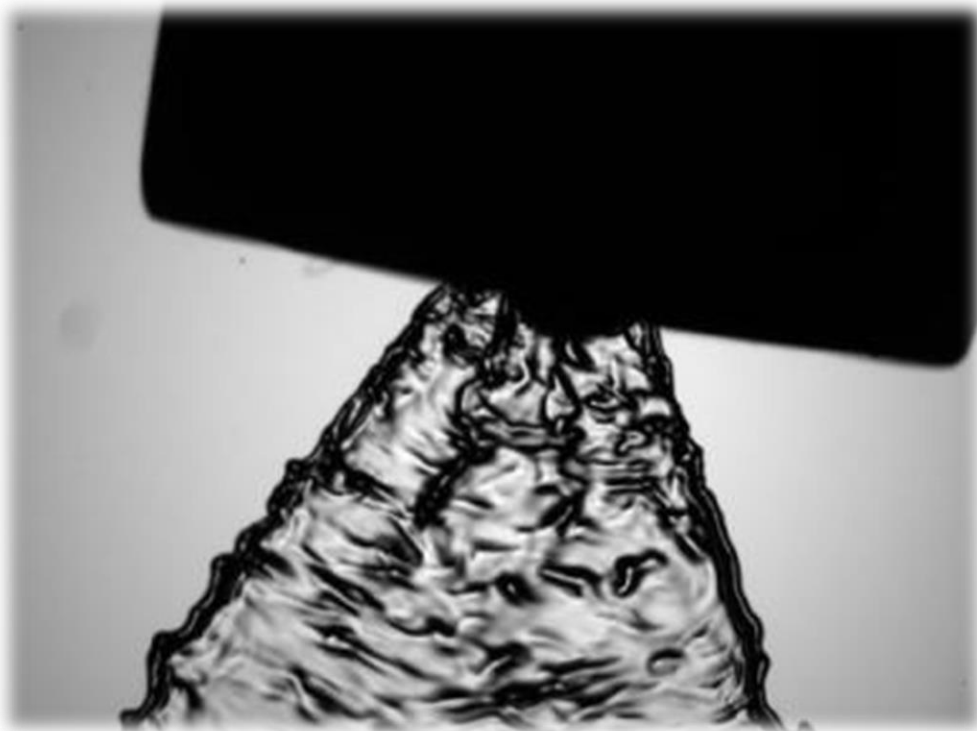
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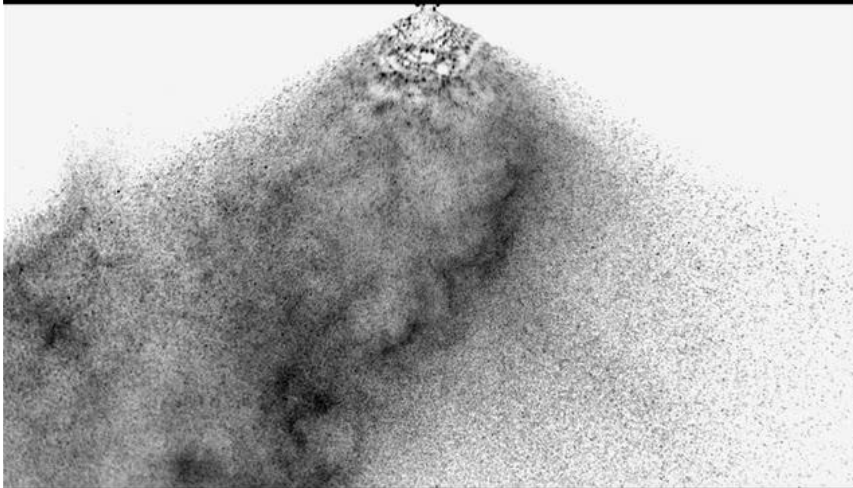
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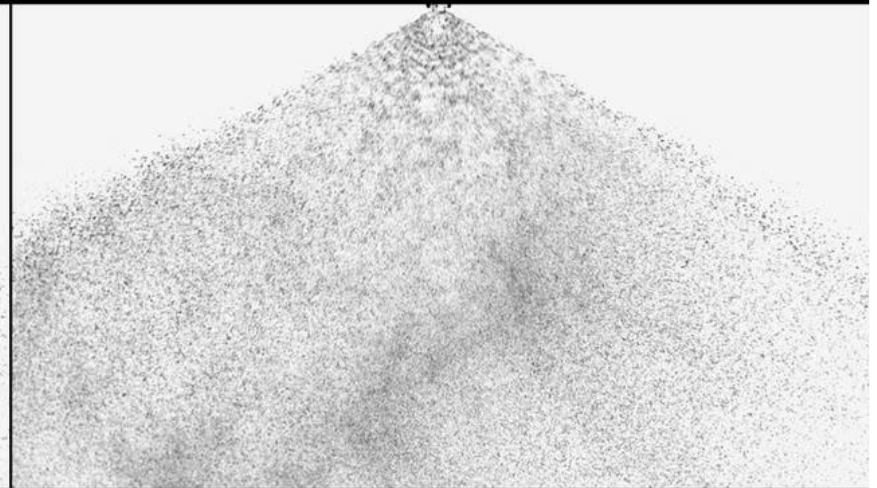
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Spray Comparison Wind - XR TeeJet®

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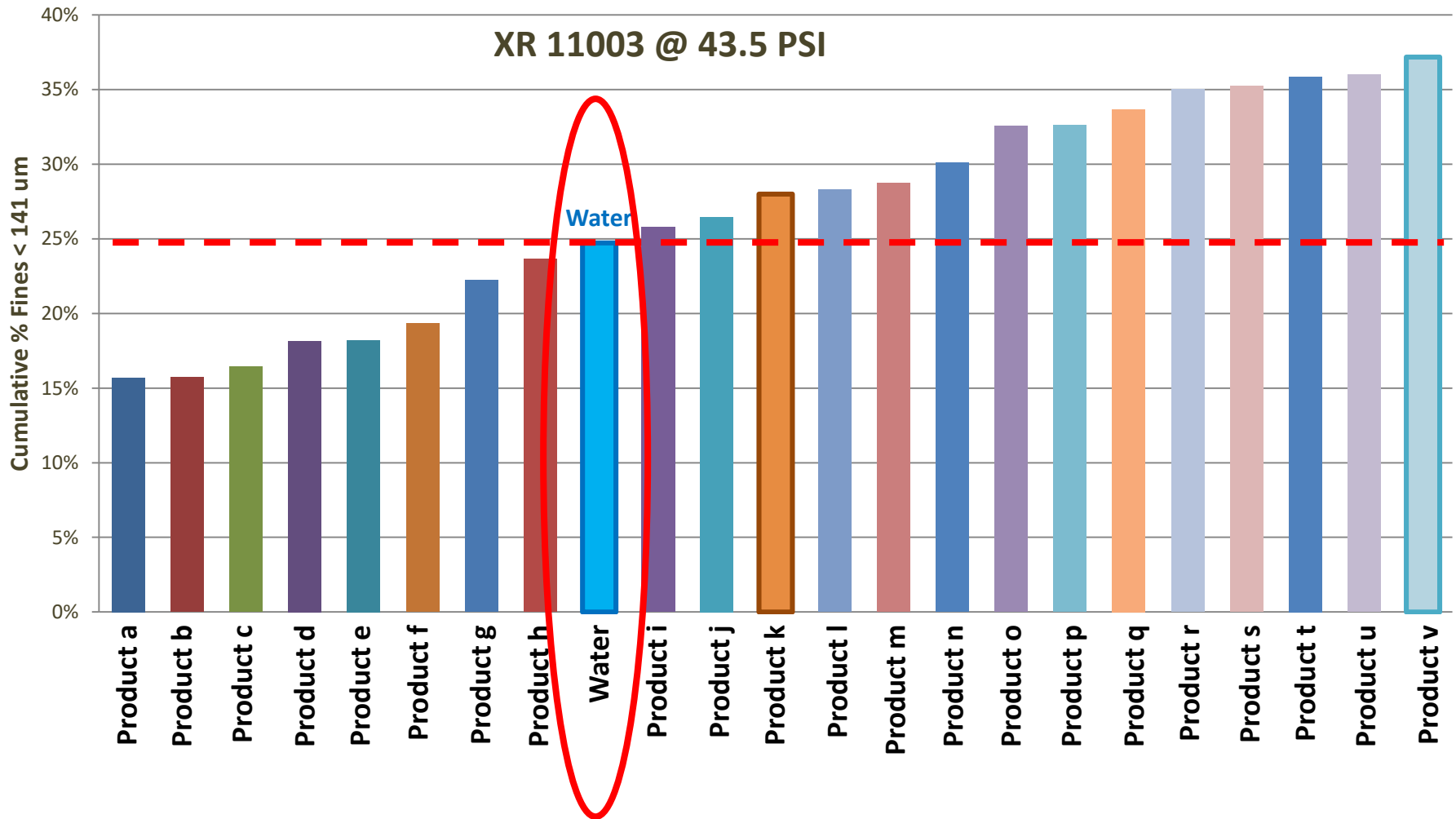


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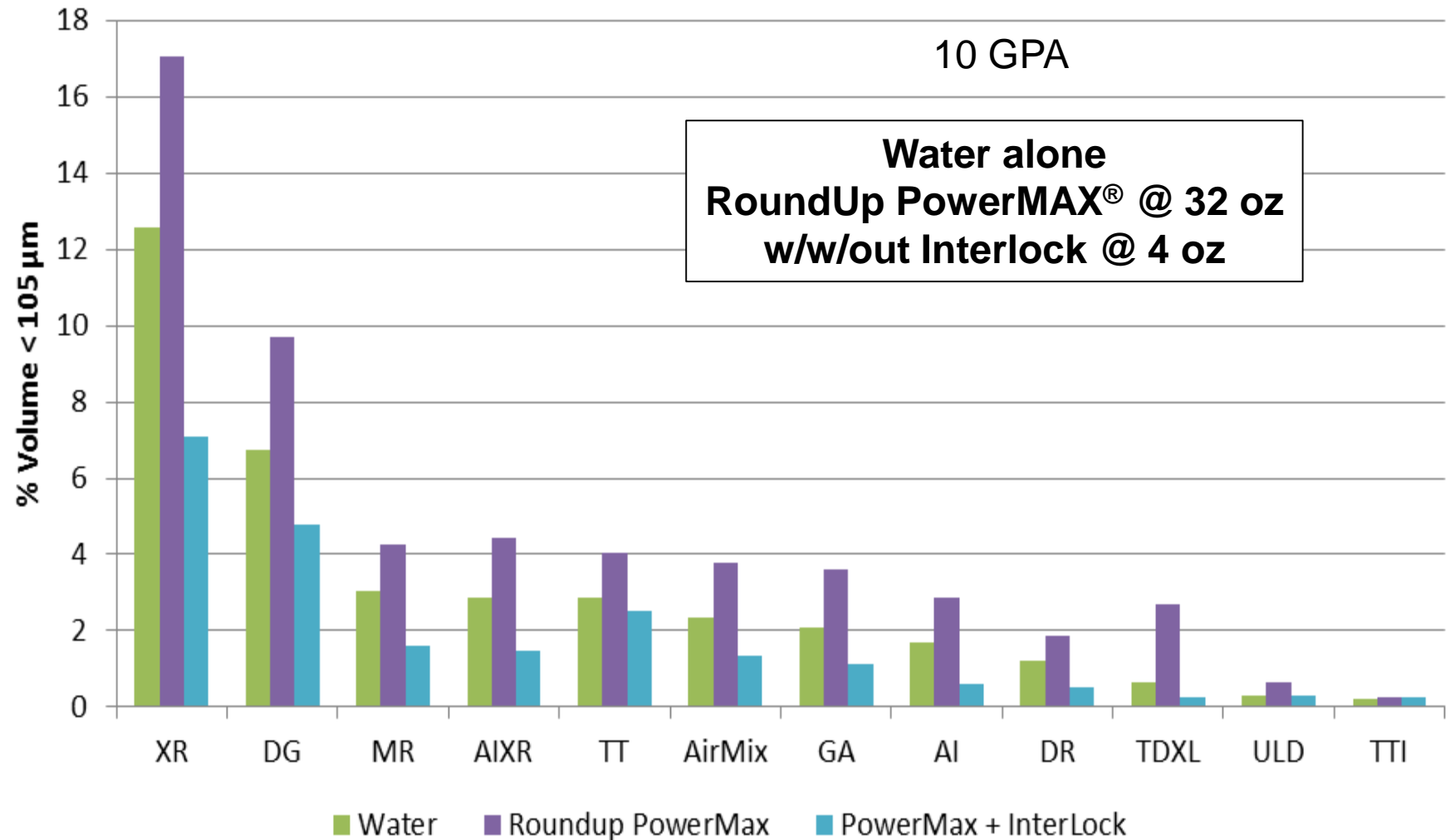
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Influencing Droplet size – Tank-mixes



Without drift reducing adjuvants--other adjuvants indicated by 'mix'

Volume % Driftable Fines 110°/120° - 04 Nozzles @ 40 psi





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- THE REQUIRED
- Authority® First
- Authority® MAX
- Authority® MTZ
- Authority® XL
- Avatar AND ONE
- Bull

Adjuvants

- Ascender HC
- Activate Plus AND ONE OF THE REQUIRED DRAs SPECIFIED ABOVE
- Activator 90 AND ONE OF THE REQUIRED DRAs SPECIFIED ABOVE
- Ad-Max 90™
- AG16098
- AP Blend Pro AND ONE OF THE REQUIRED DRAs SPECIFIED ABOVE
- ANTIFOAM (Rosen's) AND ONE OF THE REQUIRED DRAs SPECIFIED ABOVE
- AP 910 AND ONE OF THE REQUIRED DRAs SPECIFIED ABOVE
- AP Simmer AND ONE OF THE REQUIRED DRAs SPECIFIED ABOVE
- AP Span
- Astonish™
- Astut

Nozzle selection is one of the most important parameters for drift control. Not all drift reduction additives are compatible with every nozzle type and pesticide/adjuvant combination. Check with the additive manufacture to ensure that the drift additive will work properly with the spray nozzle, spray pressure and specific spray solution. Read carefully and observe all precautions, limitations and all other information on the product label.

- Flexstar AND ONE
- Gatlin AND ONE
- Glory®
- Honcho® K6™
- THE REQUIRED
- Intensity® AND
- Intensity One®

- CERIUM™ ELITE AND ONE OF THE REQUIRED DRAs SPECIFIED ABOVE
- Chempro A-10 AND ONE OF THE REQUIRED DRAs SPECIFIED ABOVE
- Chempro CP-60 AND ONE OF THE REQUIRED DRAs SPECIFIED ABOVE
- Chempro S-820 AND ONE OF THE REQUIRED DRAs SPECIFIED ABOVE
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- Chem-Trol
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- ClassAct® Ridion®

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INTACT is a stand-alone drift reduction and deposition aid technology. INTACT can be used alone or in combination with water conditioning agents and other adjuvants to maximize on-target performance.

Polysaccharide

Features & Benefits

- ✓ Advanced spray droplet management technology
- ✓ Maximizes large-droplet retention, coverage and drift control for better herbicide uptake
- ✓ Complements a wide range of nozzles to maximize drift control

ON TARGET

Drift and deposition aid for new dicamba herbicide technologies

New Adjuvant System

AG16098 adjuvant is a patent-pending technology specifically designed for ultra and extra coarse nozzles, for use with the new dicamba herbicide chemistries. This adjuvant system has been formulated to reduce driftable fines with dicamba up to 50%, and improves the efficacy of dicamba herbicides by enhancing droplet spreading and canopy penetration.

Formulated for Ultra and Extra Coarse Nozzles

Ultra and extra coarse nozzles generate large droplets, which help reduce fines but generally provide less leaf surface coverage. Along with further reducing drift, AG16098 adjuvant is designed to aid with droplet spreading and canopy deposition for improved herbicide efficacy.

ADJUVANT

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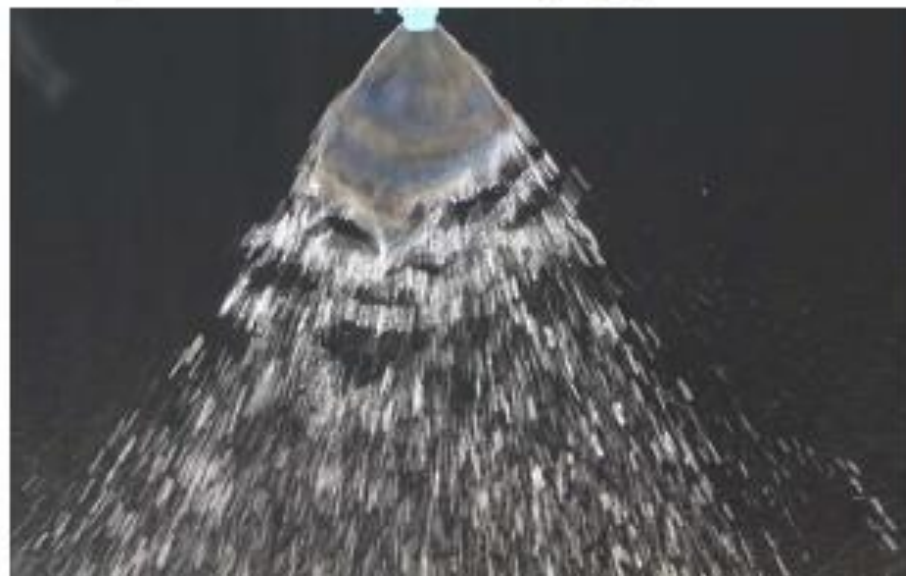


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An Evaluation of Nozzle Performance with AG16098

Example of an unacceptable spray pattern



Example of an acceptable spray pattern



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Nozzle Recommendation Chart with AG16098

	= Recommended – Pattern was acceptable
	= Nozzle may provide adequate coverage – Evaluate spray pattern before application
	= Not Recommended – Due to pattern collapse or pattern reduction
	= Not Labeled for Use

Manufacturer	Nozzle Type	20 PSI	30 PSI	40 PSI	50 PSI	60 PSI	70 PSI
Greenleaf Technologies	TADF-D11003						
	TADF-D11006						
	TDXL-D11003						
	TDXL-D11004						
	TDXL-D11005						
	TDXL-D11006						
Hypro	ULD12004						
	ULD12005						
John Deere	ULD12004						
	ULD12005						
Lechler	ID11003						
	ID11004						
	ID11005	Not Tested					
	ID8004						
TeeJet® Technologies	AI11003						
	AI8003						
	AI8005						
	TTI11003						
	TTI11004						
	TTI11005						
	TTI11006						
Wilger	DR11010						
	UR11005						
	UR11006						
	UR11008						
	UR11010						



INCOMPLETE
PATTERN

The image shows a spray nozzle at the top center, emitting a fan-shaped spray of water droplets. Two thin black lines are drawn from the nozzle to the edges of the spray, forming a narrow cone. The spray is sparse and does not fill the entire cone defined by the lines.

20 PSI



FULL
PATTERN

The image shows the same spray nozzle at the top center, but at a higher pressure. The spray is much denser and fills the entire cone defined by the two thin black lines drawn from the nozzle to the edges of the spray.

60 PSI

Application Recordkeeping: Focus on Environmental Conditions

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When applying crop protection products, a good steward is one who can identify and record the environmental factors that may negatively impact making an application; particularly, the possibility of spray drift. New label language states: "Avoiding spray drift at the application site is the responsibility of the applicator." A wise sprayer operator must possess the ability to assess the environmental conditions at the field location to determine how best to spray the field, or maybe decide it would be best not to spray that field, or part of that field, at that time. Instruments that assess environmental conditions are available to assist applicators in making good decisions. Making the correct measurement is the critical first step. Record the information measured to document the application conditions. Quality records help mitigate against any misapplication allegations, such as a drift complaint. Many of the items listed below are based on past legal experiences with applications involving spray drift litigation.

The following guidelines should help you measure and accurately record environmental conditions at the application site.

1. Document any instrument used by recording the manufacturer and model number. Accurate portable weather instruments are recommended. Portable weather instruments are available that log and store data, and aid in auditing and recordkeeping. Some will have Bluetooth/wireless capabilities.
2. Environmental measurements include wind speed and direction, temperature, and relative humidity.
3. At a minimum, record data at the start and finish of the job. Consider more often as conditions change or for a job that lasts over a longer period. For example, make observations when tank refilling for larger fields. Time stamp all observations with a.m., p.m., or military time.



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4. Take meteorological readings as close to the application site as possible. Be advised that the weather data received via a smart phone or local weather station may not be accurate for the location being sprayed.
5. Note the specific location where the measurement was made, such as GPS coordinates, field entry point, field location, etc. Check the label to see if it requires a specific observation location in relation to the treatment area.
6. Make all measurements as close as possible to the nozzle release height (boom height) and in an area not protected from the wind by the spray machine or your body. For aerial applications, six feet is suggested when using a hand held instrument.
7. Record wind speed averaged over a 1 to 2 minute time span. Note the time the observation was recorded. Most instruments give an average over a period of time. Make sure the instrument's anemometer is facing directly into the wind.
8. Do not record winds as variable or with a range i.e. 4 to 8 mph – an average gives a better indication of the transport energy. Light and variable winds, where directions may change several times over a short period, can be more problematic than higher speed winds in a sustained direction. Observe any label restrictions on wind speed.
9. Wind direction requires a similar averaged measurement. Record direction in degrees magnetic from a compass (0-360°). The use of alphabetic characters, i.e., N, S, NW, to indicate wind direction is discouraged. The key for determining direction is to have an accurate assessment method: trees moving, dust, smoke, a ribbon on a short stake, etc. Face directly into the wind and record the direction from which the wind is coming. A ribbon on a stake with the ribbon blowing directly at your body is a simple fail safe approach. Movement of smoke, particularly from moving aircraft, or dust may help determine direction.



10. Record temperature and humidity since they can be helpful in determining temperature inversion potential. It may be advisable to record both temperature and humidity well before and after the application for this purpose. In fact, recording a morning low and an afternoon high would be useful regarding determining the potential for an inversion. Take temperature measurements with the instrument out of direct sunlight. Shade the instrument with your body or spray equipment. This is especially critical if you are trying to assess temperature differentials for determining if an inversion is in place.
11. Be alert to field level temperature inversion conditions which typically occur from late afternoon, can be sustained through the night, and into the next morning. Beware, inversions can start mid-afternoon. Observe conditions such as the presence of ground fog, smoke layers hanging parallel to the ground, dust hanging over the field/gravel road, heavy dew, frost, or intense odors (i.e., smells from manure or stagnant water from ponds are held close to the surface when inversion conditions exist). Inversions commonly occur with low (less than 3 mph) to no wind speeds. Spraying in calm air is not advised. If a mechanical smoker is used, note wind direction and smoke dissipation with a time stamp.
12. Note any variances due to terrain or vegetation differences, tree lines, buildings, etc.
13. Initial or sign all recordings to indicate who made the observation(s).

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