

Evaluation of the performance of KIH-485 for weed control in corn at Rochester, MN in 2003.
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Date	April 28	June 5
Treatment	PRE	POST
Temperature (F)		
Air	64	72
Soil	---	---
Relative humidity (%)	34	38
Wind (mph)	16	10
Soil moisture	adequate	adequate
Corn		
Stage	---	3-collar
height (inch)	---	5
Giant ragweed		
Weed density/ ft ²	---	27
height (inch)	---	12
Common lambsquarters		
Weed density/ft ²	---	4
height (inch)	---	4
Common waterhemp		
Weed density/ ft ²	---	1.5
height (inch)	---	16
Giant foxtail		
Weed density/ft ²	---	3
height (inch)	---	3
Rainfall after application (inch)		
Week 1	1.87	2.46
Week 2	2.60	0
Week 3	0.26	1.63

No crop response due to herbicide was observed throughout the trial. In the July 2, evaluation KIH-485 provided a weed control advantage for common waterhemp, and giant foxtail when compared to equivalent rates of s-metolachlor. This advantage was also observed with KIH-485 + atrazine when compared to s-metolachlor&atrazine. (Southeast District, University of Minnesota Extension Service, Rochester).

Table. Performance of KIH-485 for weed control in corn on May 20, 29, and July 2 at Rochester, MN in 2003 (Breitenbach, Behnken, Plank, and Griffin).

Treatment	Rate	----AMBTR---- control			----CHEAL---- control			----AMATA---- control			----SETFA---- control			Corn injury
		5/20	5/29	7/2	5/20	5/29	7/2	5/20	5/29	7/2	5/20	5/29	7/2	
	(lb/A)	(%)			(%)			(%)			(%)			(%)
<u>Preemergence / Postemergence</u>														
KIH-485 / dicamba	0.122/0.375	26	6	80	91	88	81	98	97	86	93	96	72	0
KIH-485 / dicamba	0.186/0.375	51	29	85	97	91	81	98	99	96	96	98	80	0
KIH-485 / dicamba	0.233/0.375	51	43	85	97	93	90	99	99	97	98	98	86	0
KIH-485 / dicamba	0.446/0.375	74	59	90	98	98	94	99	99	99	99	99	93	0
S-metolachlor & CGA-154281 / dicamba	0.955/0.375	10	1	81	83	85	65	85	90	69	94	95	63	0
S-metolachlor & CGA-154281 / dicamba	1.6/0.375	20	5	82	90	86	78	90	90	75	92	95	66	0
S-metolachlor & CGA-154281 / dicamba	1.91/0.375	53	19	82	91	84	79	96	91	73	97	98	78	0
S-metolachlor & CGA-154281 / dicamba	3.82/0.375	68	36	85	96	89	90	99	99	91	98	98	85	0
KIH-485 + atrazine / dicamba	0.186+ 1.0/0.375	90	88	95	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	95	89	0
S-metolachlor & atrazine & CGA-154281 / dicamba	1.25&1.0/0.375	81	69	90	99	97	99	99	96	69	98	97	72	0
<u>Postemergence</u>														
Dicamba	0.375	0	0	80	0	0	49	0	0	37	0	0	0	0
Untreated		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LSD (0.10)		13	10	3	5	5	11	4	5	15	3	3	6	0