

Acetamide comparison for residual common waterhemp control on bare ground. Urbana, Illinois, 2003.

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Date | April 22 |
| Application | pre |
| Temperature (F) | |
| Air | 68 |
| Soil | 65 |
| Soil Moisture | moist |
| Wind (mph) | 3-N |
| Sky Cover (%) | 0 |
| Precip. after application | |
| Week 1 (inch) | 0.72 |
| Week 2 (inch) | 1.31 |
| Relative humidity (%) | 30 |

Common waterhemp control was good for all treatments at 30 days after treatment (DAT) except with the 2.0 lb/A atrazine, 0.59 lb/A flufenacet, and 1.43 lb/A metolachlor (as Stalwart C) treatments. At 60 DAT, 1.91 lb/A metolachlor (as Stalwart C) and 0.79 lb/A flufenacet also fell below the 85% control level. KIH-485 at 0.17 lb/A and at 0.22 lb/A controlled common waterhemp at 95% or greater at all evaluations. Encapsulated and non-encapsulated acetochlor products were very effective with greater than 90% common waterhemp control up to 90 DAT, with the exception of 2.37 lb/A acetochlor and MON 4660 (as Harness). Treatments providing intermediate common waterhemp control 90 DAT include S-metolachlor and CGA-154281 at 1.43 lb/A and at 1.91 lb/A, isoxaflutole at 0.07 lb/A and at 0.094 lb/A, flufenacet and metribuzin at 0.078 lb/A and 0.20 lb/A respectively, un-encapsulated acetochlor and dichlormid (as Surpass) at 1.78 lb/A, and un-encapsulated acetochlor and MON 4660 (as Harness) at 2.37 lb/A. (Dept. of Crop Sciences, University of Illinois, Urbana).

Table. Acetamide comparison for common waterhemp control on bare ground. Urbana, Illinois, 2003. (Maxwell, Sprague, and Simmons).

| Treatment | Appl Rate (lb/A) | Time | Amata | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|------|----------------------|------|------|
| | | | 5-23 | 6-23 | 7-22 |
| | | | ----- % control----- | | |
| Dimethenamid-P | 0.74 | pre | 98 | 89 | 73 |
| S-metolachlor&CGA-154281 | 1.43 | pre | 94 | 86 | 75 |
| KIH-485 | 0.17 | pre | 96 | 95 | 97 |
| Metolachlor | 1.43 | pre | 84 | 78 | 62 |
| Acetochlor&MON4660 ¹ | 1.78 | pre | 99 | 98 | 96 |
| Check | - | - | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Acetochlor&MON4660 ² | 1.78 | pre | 97 | 97 | 94 |
| Acetochlor&dichlormid ³ | 1.78 | pre | 99 | 99 | 93 |
| Acetochlor&dichlormid ⁴ | 1.78 | pre | 99 | 99 | 77 |
| Flufenacet&metribuzin | 0.74 | pre | 96 | 85 | 65 |
| Flufenacet | 0.59 | pre | 80 | 62 | 53 |
| Isoxaflutole | 0.07 | pre | 97 | 86 | 78 |
| Dimethenamid-P | 0.98 | pre | 98 | 98 | 91 |
| S-metolachlor&CGA-154281 | 1.91 | pre | 95 | 96 | 86 |
| KIH-485 | 0.22 | pre | 98 | 95 | 97 |
| Metolachlor | 1.91 | pre | 90 | 83 | 68 |
| Acetochlor&MON4660 ¹ | 2.37 | pre | 99 | 98 | 83 |
| Acetochlor&MON4660 ² | 2.37 | pre | 99 | 98 | 98 |
| Acetochlor&dichlormid ³ | 2.37 | pre | 99 | 99 | 94 |
| Acetochlor&dichlormid ⁴ | 2.37 | pre | 99 | 99 | 95 |
| Flufenacet&metribuzin | 0.98 | pre | 98 | 96 | 87 |
| Flufenacet | 0.79 | pre | 88 | 75 | 57 |
| Atrazine | 2.0 | pre | 75 | 65 | 45 |
| Isoxaflutole | 0.094 | pre | 98 | 92 | 84 |
| LSD (0.05) | | | 6 | 5 | 9 |

¹Harness ²Degree ³Topnotch ⁴Surpass