

ADIOS®

COTTON DEFOLIANT

For Agricultural Use Only

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Thidiazuron: N-phenyl-N'-1,2,3-thidiazol-5-ylurea* 12%

Diuron: 3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea* 6%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 82%

TOTAL: 100%

*Contains 1 lb. Thidiazuron per gallon and 0.5 lb. Diuron per gallon

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HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

All mixers, loaders and applicators must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt
- Long pants
- Shoes and socks

See **ENGINEERING CONTROLS** for Requirements.

USER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

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.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS STATEMENT

Engineering controls for Aerial Application: Enclosed cockpits

Pilots must use an enclosed cockpit that meets the requirements listed in the WPS for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(6)]. When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft 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.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:

- Wash hands 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 PPE immediately after handling this product. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

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applications when rainfall is forecasted to occur within 48 hours. Sound erosion control practices will reduce this product's contribution to surface water contamination.

This chemical has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in ground water. Use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with 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 statement 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 24 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 soil or water, is:

- Coveralls
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- Shoes plus socks

PRODUCT INFORMATION

ADIOS® is a harvest aid for cotton, used for leaf removal prior to harvest. ADIOS can be applied in most weather conditions, both warm and cool.

USE RESTRICTIONS

This product is not to be applied through any type of irrigation system.

Effectiveness of ADIOS will be reduced if rainfall occurs within 12 hours post application. Foliage from treated plants or gin trash is not to be fed to livestock.

Rotation to the following crops requires the minimum specified periods after the last application of ADIOS:

small grains, sorghum, corn, or root crops (except carrots, onions)	two (2) months
legumes (including alfalfa) or leafy vegetable (except lettuce)	two (2) months
cole crops, garlic, safflower, tomatoes, and watermelon	two (2) months
carrots	three (3) months
onions	four (4) months
cantaloupe, honeydew melon/casaba melon, muskmelon, or peppers	five (5) months
lettuce - when soil has been deep-plowed (12 to 15 inches)	two (2) months
OR lettuce - when soil is only disced (4 to 6 inches)	nine (9) months
All other crops	twelve (12) months

Special Note for inter-cropped grains and legumes planted either as cover crops or planted into treated fields before the minimum two (2) month plant back time after

the final ADIOS application: Any such crops are prohibited for use as feed or food and may be used only as cover crops.

Immature crops should not be used for food or feed.

Prevent spray drift from contacting crops other than mature cotton, since this product may defoliate or injure other plant species.

Mixtures with organophosphates can increase non-target crop phytotoxicity. Additional care should be exercised when lettuce, citrus, cantaloupes or any other edible crops are adjacent to ADIOS treated cotton fields.

RESTRICTIONS TO LOWER SPRAY DRIFT POTENTIAL ONTO NON-TARGET CROPS

Under windy weather conditions, applications of ADIOS may drift to non-target crops.

The following restrictions will help reduce drift potential:

- If wind speeds top ten (10) miles per hour at the application site, do not make aerial or ground applications of ADIOS.
- Nozzle pressure of 20 to 30 psi is recommended.
- Do not apply this product during a temperature inversion because drift potential is high. In addition, do not apply this product if the development of a temperature inversion appears likely during the application period.
- In general, a decrease in droplet size or increase in wind speed at the time of application will result in risk to non-target organisms. Alternatively, if droplet size is coarser or wind speeds are lower, exposures due to drift would be reduced.
- Do not apply by ground within 100 feet or by air within 0.5 mile of lettuce.

RESTRICTIONS TO LOWER SPRAY DRIFT POTENTIAL IN THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY OF TEXAS

The following restrictions will help reduce drift potential:

- If wind speeds top ten (10) miles per hour at the application site, do not make aerial or ground applications of ADIOS. If wind speeds are less than ten (10) miles per hour, observe local recommendations from your State Extension Cotton Specialist.
- Nozzle pressure of 20 to 30 psi is recommended.
- Do not apply this product during a temperature inversion because drift potential is high. In addition, do not apply this product if the development of a temperature inversion appears likely during the application period.
- The maximum nozzle orifice size that provides proper coverage and deposition of this product should be used.
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- **CITRUS AREAS:** Do not apply ADIOS by ground when citrus in flush (burst of new growth, as in springtime) is within 1/2 mile downwind of the point of application. Do not apply by air when citrus in flush is within 5 miles downwind of the point of application.

TIME OF APPLICATION

ADIOS defoliant applications are to be made only on mature cotton plants when the uppermost harvestable boll is mature. Boll maturity is defined as 1) when a boll is squeezed between thumb and finger, it does not dent; 2) when cutting a cross section with a sharp knife is difficult; 3) when seeds in cross section lack liquid within the seed coat or outer edges of seed coat are light brown; and 4) when fully developed cotyledons are present.

Make applications of ADIOS at least 5 days prior to expected harvest date.

NOTE: Adequate defoliation with ADIOS depends on three factors:

- Cotton is actively growing.
- High relative humidity.
- Cotton plant leaves are turgid and not desiccated.

ATTENTION: Desiccation and/or leaf freezing may occur during periods of high temperature when adjuvants are added to ADIOS application solution. Products and adjuvants known to cause desiccation of cotton leaf tissue should not be used.

Under low nighttime temperatures (below 60°F) or otherwise adverse conditions, this product, when used alone, may provide less than expected defoliation and/or regrowth suppression.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Use an adequate volume of water with the specified amount of ADIOS defoliant to uniformly and completely cover leaves. For ground equipment, apply 10 to 25 gallon per acre and by air, use 2 to 10 gallons per acre. Maintain agitation during application.

DOSAGE INFORMATION

Application Rate: Before harvest, use 0.075 lb ai/A (0.050 lb thidiazuron/0.025 lb diuron) - 0.187 lb ai/A (0.125 lb thidiazuron/0.062 lb diuron) (6.4 - 16 fl oz/A of formulation). Maximum application rate of 0.3 lb thidiazuron/A per year. Maximum of 2 applications, but not to exceed 0.3 lb thidiazuron/A per year.

One gallon of ADIOS will treat 8 to 20 acres. Refer to the **APPLICATION RATE TABLE for ADIOS**.

In some situations, a follow-up application may be needed. ADIOS may be used for this application. Other defoliants may be needed. If additional boll opening is required, ETHEPHON 6 or any other boll-opening products may be used at recommended rates; see product label for rates and timings. Consult your local State Extension Cotton Specialist recommendations for rates and timings.

The maximum annual use rate of ADIOS is 16 fl oz per acre per season.

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TANK MIX OF ADIOS plus other cotton defoliant products:

The tank mix of ADIOS plus other cotton defoliant products is recommended to improve overall defoliation, and as an aid in accelerating the opening of mature, unopened cotton bolls. Best activity will be obtained where the tank mix is applied to mature cotton plants. Do not apply tank mix before sufficient unopened bolls have matured to produce the desired cotton yield.

For cotton produced in non-arid conditions, apply ADIOS at a rate of 3.2 - 6.4 fl oz/A plus other cotton defoliant products at a rate of 21 - 42 fl oz/A. For cotton produced in arid conditions, apply ADIOS at a rate of 6.4 - 16 fl oz/A plus other cotton defoliant products at a rate of 21 - 42 fl oz/A.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill spray applicator tank with at least one half of the water to be used.
2. Start agitation.
3. Add the appropriate volume of ADIOS.
4. Continue agitation and fill tank with the remainder of the water to be used.
5. Agitation should continue throughout the application.

CALIFORNIA ONLY: PRECONDITIONING

When used as a pre-conditioner seven to ten days before application of this or other defoliant compounds, this product will improve the efficacy of such a defoliant application. Before use, observe all product label directions, recommendations and prohibitions on both products' labels. Application Rate: Use 4 - 6 fl oz of this product/A in an aerial application of 2 to 10 gallons of spray solution or ground application of 10 to 25 gallons of spray solution.

APPLICATION RATE TABLE for ADIOS

ADIOS Formulated Product	One Gallon of ADIOS Will Treat	Active Ingredients per Acre
6.4 oz/A (0.4 pt/A)	20 Acres	0.075 lb ai/A
8.8 oz/A (0.55 pt/A)	15 Acres	0.10 lb ai/A
12.8 oz/A (0.8 pt/A)	10 Acres	0.15 lb ai/A
16.0 oz/A (1.0 pt/A)	8 Acres	0.1875 lb ai/A

DO NOT APPLY MORE THAN 1.0 PINT OF ADIOS PER ACRE PER SEASON.

IMPORTANT CLEANOUT INSTRUCTIONS

When applying ADIOS, a residue may form in application equipment. This residue can best be flushed out of the spraying system by using a commercial tank cleaner when done while residue is still fresh and moist. **DO NOT ALLOW EQUIPMENT TO DRY BEFORE CLEANOUT.** Consult your State Extension Cotton Specialist for recommended tank cleaners and cleaning procedures.

Tank cleaner and water should be used immediately after application. The entire system including nozzles, booms, application tanks, sumps, pumps, and transfer lines should be flushed. Allowing the spray solution to dry in the application equipment can result in residues that are more difficult to remove. **Dried residues are extremely difficult to remove. To remove such dried residues, fill the affected equipment to capacity with commercial tank cleaner solution and let it remain for 7 days. Afterwards, the equipment will need to be thoroughly flushed and rinsed.**

Spray application equipment that has been inadequately cleaned will contain residue of ADIOS. Such improper cleaning could lead to crop damage in later applications.

UPL NA Inc. assumes no liability due to equipment that has not been properly cleaned.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store this product in a cool, dry place in its original container only. Container should be closed when not in use. Do not expose the product to open flame excessive heat. Store in original container and keep closed.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

To Contain a Spill: Absorb liquid by covering it with cat litter, commercial clay, lime, sand, sawdust, or soda ash. Once absorbed, bury the cleaning materials and cleanse the spill area with a detergent and water solution.

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Nonrefillable containers greater than 5 gallons: Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. 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 into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.

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Warranty and Disclaimer Statement

The directions for use of this product are believed to be adequate and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product. Such risks may arise from weather conditions, soil factors, off-target movement, unconventional farming techniques, the presence of other materials, the manner of use or application, or other unknown factors, all of which are beyond the control of UPL NA Inc., and can cause crop injury, injury to non-target crops or plants, ineffectiveness of the product, or other unintended consequences. All such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer. UPL NA Inc. warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated in the Directions for Use, subject to the inherent risks described above, when used in accordance with the Directions for Use under normal conditions. This warranty does not extend to the use of this product contrary to label instructions or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to UPL NA Inc., and is subject to the inherent risks described above.

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