

Is Runoff Mitigation Required?

Does the label state a runoff mitigation point value?



Runoff mitigation is not required.



Does at least one of the following apply to the field or application?

- The farm/field has a perimeter berm system present at the time of application.
- An irrigation tailwater return system is in place.
- Subsurface or tile drains are installed with a water control structure and controlled outlet.
- The application is a soil injection.
- The application is a tree injection.
- The application is chemigation applied subsurface or under impermeable plastic mulch.
- The application area is smaller than 1,000 square feet and the pesticide is applied with backpack, handheld, or specialized equipment.
- The area within 1,000 feet down-gradient from the treated area is entirely managed land.



Runoff mitigation is required for this application. Read the label to determine how many points are required to use the product. **Are your runoff mitigation points greater or equal to the points required by the label?**

Runoff mitigation is not needed for this application.

- The field is in a county with Medium to Very Low runoff vulnerability
 - Medium - 2 points
 - Low - 3 points
 - Very Low - 6 points
- You keep records of applications and mitigations - 1 point
- You follow recommendations from a technical expert - 1 point
- You participate in a qualifying conservation program - 2 points
- The farm is mulched with natural materials - 3 points
- There are vegetative barriers bordering the field:
 - 20 to 30 ft wide - 1 point
 - 30 to 60 ft wide - 2 points
 - More than 60 ft wide - 3 points
- You use above ground drip tape, drip emitters, or micro sprinklers. If you use center pivots or sprinklers, you also use soil moisture sensors - 2 points



Runoff/erosion mitigation is sufficient, no further mitigation is required.

See EPA's Mitigation Menu for more mitigation options. If required points are not met, the application cannot be made.



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