



Best Management Practices for Applying Marengo® in Enclosed Structures

Technical sheet

Preemergence herbicides are the most cost-effective way to control weeds. Preemergence herbicides should be used cautiously, and per label instructions, inside structures such as greenhouses. Here are some tips to help maximize weed control and minimize potential issues with applying Marengo inside greenhouses.

- Marengo herbicide is labeled for use inside greenhouses, areas covered by landscape fabric, hoophouses, lathhouses, and shadehouses to provide bare ground weed control beneath benches and potted plants where weeds may germinate.
- For optimum results, apply Marengo before weed seed germinates. When weeds are already present, add a postemergence herbicide specified by the label.
- Avoid treating impervious surfaces, such as concrete floors. If applicators are targeting cracks or crevices where weeds are likely to grow from impervious surfaces, apply directly to the crack or crevice.
- Do not allow Marengo to puddle or pool, especially where potted plants will be placed.
- When using Marengo to treat floors beneath and around benches, do not allow spray to contact foliage of desirable plants. If the spray contacts the foliage, wash off immediately.
- After treatment within a greenhouse, activate Marengo by watering in with light irrigation prior to weed germination.
- Growers are recommended to wait until Marengo treated areas have been watered in and allowed to completely dry before plants are placed in direct contact with an area treated with Marengo.
- If fans are present, turn them off during application.