Stinger® herbicide (clopyralid) is a state restricted use pesticide and is to be distributed only by licensed pesticide dealers.

CLOPYRALID GROUP 4 HERBICIDE

# Section 24(c) Special Local Need Labeling

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Stinger<sup>®</sup>

EPA Reg. No. 62719-73

**EPA SLN No. WA-230002** 

Control of Pineappleweed, Canada Thistle, Common Groundsel, Clover, and Certain Other Weeds in the Following Crops Grown for Seed Production: Broccoli, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Swiss Chard, and Table Beets

This label for Stinger expires and must not be distributed or used in accordance with this SLN registration after December 31, 2027.

# FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Read the label affixed to the container for Stinger® herbicide before applying.

Use of Stinger according to this Special Local Need labeling is subject to all use precautions and limitations imposed by the label affixed to the container for Stinger. Read the label affixed to the container for Stinger before applying.

# **ATTENTION**

- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of application.
- Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, Worker Protection Standard requirements, and precautions on the EPA registered label.

# **Directions for Use**

Refer to product label for General Use Precautions, Mixing, and Application instructions.

Use Stinger as a selective postemergence application to control various annual and perennial broadleaf weeds infesting the following crops grown for seed production: broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, Swiss chard, and table beets. Apply when weeds are small and actively growing, preferably 1 to 2 inches in height. For annual weed control, apply 1/4 to 1/3 pint of Stinger (0.094 to 0.125 lb ae) in 10 gallons or more total spray volume per acre when the seed crop has at least 2 true leaves. Re-treat as necessary up to 8-leaf stage of crop growth, but do not exceed 2/3 pint of Stinger (0.25 lb ae) per acre per growing season. Spot application of Stinger at rates up to 2/3 pint per acre may be used for control of Canada thistle. Apply when the majority of basal leaves have emerged, but before bud stage.

Stinger may be applied as a band treatment. Use the following formula to determine the appropriate rate and volume per treated acre:

**Crop Tolerance Information:** Using Stinger can result in varying degrees of injury to the foregoing crops. Limited vegetable crop safety data and possible effects on seed set exist when using Stinger. Therefore, use only in areas where crop injury is acceptable.

# **Specific Use Restrictions:**

- Re-treat as necessary, but do not use more than 2/3 pint of Stinger (0.25 lb ae) per acre per annual growing season when applying as a broadcast foliar treatment.
- Extreme growing conditions such as drought or near freezing temperatures prior to, at, and following time of application may reduce weed control and increase the risk of crop injury at all stages of growth.
- For use under this SLN label, do not tank mix Stinger with other herbicides.
- Preharvest Interval: Do not apply within 30 days of harvest.
- Chemigation: For use under this SLN label, do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.
- Aerial Application: For use under this SLN label, do not aerially apply Stinger.
- Do not apply Stinger within 6 to 8 hours of expected rainfall or irrigation.
- Avoid spray drift. Follow all applicable instructions on the container label for drift management.
- Follow rotational crop restrictions and other use precautions and limitations on the product label for Stinger.
- Do not exceed 2/3 pint of Stinger (0.25 lb ae) per acre in a 12-month period.
- This product is persistent and may be present in treated plant materials for months to years after application. Do not sell or transport treated plant materials off-site for compost distribution for 18 months after application.

# **Restrictions:**

All broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, Swiss chard, and table beet seed screenings shall be disposed of in such a way that they cannot be distributed or used for human food or animal feed. The seed conditioner shall keep records of screening disposal for three years from the date of disposal and shall furnish the records to the director immediately upon request. Conditioner disposal records shall consist of documentation of on-farm disposal, disposal at a controlled dumpsite, incinerator, composter or other equivalent disposal site and shall include the lot numbers, amount of material disposed of, the grower(s), and date of disposal.

No portion of the broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, Swiss chard, and table beet seed plants, including but not limited to green chop, hay, pellets, meal whole seed, cracked seed, roots, bulbs, leaves and seed screenings may be used or distributed for feed purposes.

Broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, Swiss chard, and table beet seed shall bear a tag or container label which forbids use of the seed for human consumption or animal feed.

Broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, Swiss chard, and table beet seed may not be distributed for human consumption or animal feed.

WSDA Container Disposal Guidance: Pesticide containers must be properly cleaned prior to disposal. The best time to clean empty pesticide containers is during mixing and loading, because residue can be difficult to remove after it dries. Triple rinse (or pressure rinse) the pesticide container, empty all pesticide rinse water into the spray tank, and apply to a labeled crop or site. Recycling cleaned containers is the best method of container disposal. Information regarding the recycling of empty and cleaned plastic pesticide containers in Washington is available on the WSDA Waste Pesticide Program web site at <a href="http://agr.wa.gov/PestFert/Pesticides/WastePesticide.aspx">http://agr.wa.gov/PestFert/Pesticides/WastePesticide.aspx</a>. Cleaned containers may also be disposed of in a sanitary landfill, if permitted by the county. Burning is not a legal method of container disposal in Washington.

# **Special Conditions and Risks of Use**

Corteva Agriscience Intends That This Section 24(c) Labeling be Used Only by Members of the Puget Sound Seed Growers Association.

USE OF Stinger® herbicide (THE "PRODUCT") ON BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, CABBAGE, SWISS CHARD AND TABLE BEETS GROWN FOR SEED (THE "CROP") MAY RESULT IN CROP INJURY, CROP YIELD REDUCTION AND/OR CROP LOSS. READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RISKS OF USE BEFORE USING THE PRODUCT ON THE CROP.

Corteva Agriscience and the Puget Sound Seed Growers Association make the Product available for use in the manner described in this Special Local Need ("SLN") Labeling on the basis that, in the sole opinion of the user, the benefits and utility derived from the use of the Product on the Crop outweigh the potential risk of Crop injury or loss. The decision to use this Product in the manner described in this SLN Labeling must be made by each individual user on the basis of anticipated benefits versus (i) the risk of Crop injury, Crop yield reduction and Crop loss, (ii) the severity of the target pest infestation, (iii) the cost and availability of alternative pest controls, and (iv) any other relevant factors.

By purchasing the Product for use, or using the Product, in the manner described in this SLN Labeling, you acknowledge and accept that, to the extent permitted by law:

- (1) you assume all risk of Crop injury, Crop yield reduction and Crop loss;
- (2) Corteva Agriscience and the Puget Sound Seed Growers Association do not make, and do not authorize any agent or representative to make, any representations or recommendations regarding the use of this Product on the Crop other than the statements on this SLN Labeling;
- 3) Corteva Agriscience and the Puget Sound Seed Growers Association do not make, and do not authorize any agent or representative to make, any warranties, express or implied, with respect to the use of the Product on the Crop and disclaim all warranties, express or implied, including any implied warranties of fitness for a particular purpose or merchantability;
- (4) Corteva Agriscience and the Puget Sound Seed Growers Association disclaim all liability for any damages, losses, expenses, claims or causes of actions arising out of or relating to Crop injury, Crop yield reduction and/or Crop loss;
- (5) these Special Conditions and Risks of Use supersede any contrary representations or recommendations by Corteva Agriscience, the Puget Sound Seed Growers Association, its agents or representatives, and any provisions in or on any Product literature or labeling including any provisions on the label affixed to the Product container.

If these Special Conditions and Risks of Use are not acceptable, the unopened Product may be returned to the seller for a refund or used for a different labeled use in accordance with the label affixed to the Product container. These Special Conditions and Risks of Use are required by Corteva Agriscience and the Puget Sound Seed Growers Association and not specified by the U.S. EPA or the State of Washington.

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