FIFRA 24(c) Special Local Need (SLN) Label

FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Preemergence and Postemergence Control of Broadleaf Weeds on Newly Seeded or Established Stands of Ornamental Lamb’s Ear Only in Grant County, Washington

Linex® 4L Agricultural Herbicide

EPA Reg. No. 61842-21 SLN WA-230006

This label for Linex 4L Agricultural Herbicide expires and must not be distributed or used in accordance with this SLN registration after December 31, 2024.

Directions for Use

- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- This state-specific Section 24(c) 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 for Linex® 4L Agricultural Herbicide, EPA Reg. No. 61842-21.

This Section 24(c) Special Local Needs label permits the use of Linex® 4L Agricultural Herbicide on newly seeded or established stands of Ornamental Lamb’s Ear grown for industry use only to control broadleaf weeds such as Redroot pigweed (*Amaranthus retroflexus*), common lambsquarters (*Chenopodium album*), common purslane (*Portulaca oleracea*) and certain other broadleaf weeds.

Application Rate and Timing:

- Newly seeded lamb’s ear: Apply 0.5 pts (0.25 lb. ai)/A to newly seeded lamb’s ear after planting and before crop emerges.
- Fall treatment: Apply 0.5 pts (0.25 lb. ai)/A to newly established or established stands of lamb’s ear. Do not apply after soil freezes in fall.
- Spring application: Apply 0.5 pts (0.25 lb. ai)/A as soon as lamb’s ear begins to grow in the spring, application would occur prior to or at bud break, but before weeds emerge.
- For applications made up to 30 days before or just after the first crop cutting for postemergence and residual control of weeds in established lamb’s ear stands: Apply 0.5 pts (0.25 lb. ai)/A with 0.25% v/v nonionic surfactant.

Restrictions and Precautions:

- Linex® 4L Agricultural Herbicide may only be used on ornamental Lamb’s Ear grown for industrial use.
- Do not make more than 3 applications per year.
- The minimum retreatment interval is 30 days.
- Do not apply more than 0.5 pts (0.25 lb. ai) per acre per application.
- Do not apply more than 1.5 pts (0.75 lb. ai) per acre per year.
• For use in accordance with this SLN label, do not apply this product by aircraft or through any type of irrigation system.
• Do not graze treated fields.
• Do not distribute or use any portion of the treated crop for food or feed purposes.
• NON-TARGET ORGANISM ADVISORY: This product is toxic to plants and may adversely impact the forage and habitat of non-target organisms including pollinators, in areas adjacent to the treated site. Protect the forage and habitat of non-target organisms by following label directions intended to minimize spray drift.
• This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Linex 4L Agricultural Herbicide should not be used in accordance with this SLN label where impact on listed threatened or endangered species is likely. You may refer to the WSDA Natural Resources Assessment Section website at https://agr.wa.gov/departments/land-and-water/natural-resources for additional information related to pesticide use and endangered species protection. Information from EPA about no-spray buffer zones is available on the WSDA website under Endangered Species/Buffers at https://agr.wa.gov/departments/land-and-water/natural-resources/endangered-species-program. Pesticide applicators may use the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife’s SalmonScape mapping tool available on their website to determine if listed salmonid species occur in or near a proposed application site.
• Ground Water Advisory: This chemical is known to leach through soil into ground water under certain conditions as a result of agricultural use. Use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.
• Surface Water Advisory: Linuron may contaminate surface water through spray drift or under certain conditions from surface water runoff into adjacent surface water bodies (ponds, lakes, streams, etc.). For several weeks post-application, linuron has a high potential to runoff when applied to fields with any of the following conditions: sloping land draining into nearby surface waters; very poorly to somewhat poorly drained soils; areas with extremely shallow ground water; frequently flooded areas; fields with surface water canals or ditches; and highly erodible land cultivated with poor management practices.

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 it 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 website at https://agr.wa.gov/wastepesticide. 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.

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