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Mr. John Inouye
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Subject: FIFRA 24(c) Registration –SLN Acknowledgment Letter
SLN Registration Number: CA210009
EPA Decision Number: 580488
SLN Expiration Date: 11/30/2026
Parent EPA Reg. No.: 92894-3
Product Name: GoalTender

Dear Mr. Inouye:

This letter acknowledges receipt of the above-listed Special Local Need (SLN) registration pursuant to Section 24(c) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. The SLN registration permits use of GoalTender (oxyfluorfen) in/on broccoli and cauliflower post emergence to control weeds in the state of California and replaces SLN CA060023. This SLN expires on November 30, 2026.

The Agency has completed a review of this use and acknowledges the State's Special Local Need registration. Please inform the registrant that we have placed a copy of the SLN label in our files. If you have any questions, please contact Maya Wheeler by phone at (202) 566-2957 or via email at wheeler.maya.b@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric W. Bohnenblust", is located below the "Sincerely," text.

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CC: Patti TenBrook, USEPA Region 9 Coordinator and Tribal Coordinator

Supplemental Labeling

MASTER LABEL ACCEPTABLE
NOT FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION
PESTICIDE REGISTRATION
Date 11/2/24 Reviewer J. French
Reg. No. 92894-3-ML
SLNCA=210009

FIFRA 24(c) Special Local Need Label (SLN) For distribution and use only in the state of California For Postemergence use on Broccoli and Cauliflower for control of listed weeds.

GoalTender®

EPA Reg. No. 92894-3

SLN# CA-210009

This label expires and must not be distributed or used in accordance with this SLN registration after November 30, 2026.

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, and precautions on the EPA registered label for GoalTender (EPA Reg. No. 92894-3) and this label.

GoalTender® may be applied as a broadcast or directed spray for the postemergence suppression/control of susceptible broadleaf weed species in direct-seeded or transplanted broccoli and cauliflower.

Crop Tolerance Information: Broccoli and cauliflower are tolerant to postemergence applications of GoalTender®; however, under certain conditions, GoalTender® can cause severe crop injury. Application to crops grown under very mild (cool, cloudy) conditions can produce leaf cupping, crinkling, stunting, or necrotic lesions. When injury occurs, it is usually limited to the treated leaves with new leaves emerging undamaged. Delay in crop development and/or maturity, and yield reduction can result under these conditions.

Do not use GoalTender® on plants that are weakened or are under stress due to temperature, disease, fertilizer, soil, salts, nematodes, insects, pesticides, drought, excessive moisture, flooding, or soil crusting.

Application Rate, Timing and Method of Application: Apply GoalTender® as a broadcast postemergence application at the rate of 4 to 6 fl. oz. per acre (0.125 to 0.188 lb. active). GoalTender® may also be applied as a directed application at a rate of 4 to 8 fl. oz. per acre (0.125 to 0.25 lb. active). Directed applications are those where spray mixtures are applied in such a way as to minimize contact to crop leaves, directing the spray toward the soil at the base of the crop.

For direct-seeded crops apply when the crop reaches a minimum of four true leaves. For transplanted crops apply after a minimum of two weeks after planting.

For postemergence use in broccoli and cauliflower do not mix GoalTender® with adjuvants (oils, surfactants), liquid fertilizer or pesticides.

Apply only with ground equipment in a spray volume of 20 gallons or more of water per acre. Increase the spray volume to ensure complete and uniform coverage as weed height and density increases. Use a low-pressure sprayer equipped with flat fan nozzles operated at the manufacturer's recommended pressure.

Weeds Controlled or Suppressed Postemergence: GoalTender® provides postemergence control/suppression of the following weeds when used at recommended dosages:

Common Name	Scientific Name
burning nettle	<i>Urtica urens</i>
cheeseweed (Malva)	<i>Malva parviflora</i>
nightshade, black	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>
pigweed, redroot	<i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i>
purslane, common	<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>
shepherdspurse	<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>
sowthistle, annual	<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>

Cultural Considerations: Best weed control results when GoalTender® is applied to young (1-4 leaf), actively growing weeds.

Use Restrictions

In addition to the General Use Restrictions in the product label for GoalTender®, the following use restrictions must be observed:

- For direct-seeded crops, do not apply more than 8 fl. oz. per acre (0.25 lb. active) per crop as a post emergence treatment.
- For transplanted crops, do not apply more than 8 fl. oz. per acre (0.25 lb. active) per crop as a post-transplant treatment. If a pre-transplant (preplant) treatment has been previously made, the combination of pre- plus post-transplant treatments must not exceed 16 fl. oz. per acre per season (0.5 lbs. active).
- Do not add any adjuvant or liquid fertilizer to the spray mixture.
- For postemergence use in broccoli and cauliflower, do not mix GoalTender® with adjuvants (oils, surfactants), liquid fertilizer or other pesticides.
- Do not apply within 35 days of harvest.
- Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift. Avoid drift to nontarget areas. GoalTender® is phytotoxic to susceptible plant foliage.
- **Chemigation:** Under this SLN label, do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.
- Avoid application if heavy rainfall is predicted to occur within 24 hours after the planned application.
- The use directions under this SLN label supersede the Section 3 label prohibitions for broccoli and cauliflower.
- Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 24 hours.

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