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Mr. Matthew T. Bucy  
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Subject: FIFRA 24(c) Registration –SLN Amendment Acknowledgment Letter  
SLN Registration Number: OR160014  
EPA Decision Number: 580892  
SLN Expiration Date: 12/31/2026  
Parent EPA Reg. No.: 264-850  
Product Name: Oberon 4 SC Insecticide/Miticide

Dear Mr. Bucy:

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. This amended SLN registration permits use of Oberon 4 SC Insecticide/Miticide to be used to control two spotted spider mites on carrots grown for seed in the state of Oregon. This SLN will expire 12/31/2026.

The Agency has completed a review of the amendment of this use and acknowledges the State's SLN registration, as amended. Please inform the registrant that we have placed a copy of the amended 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](mailto:wheeler.maya.b@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ruthanne Loudon".

Ruthanne Loudon, Acting Senior Regulatory Specialist  
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Office of Pesticide Programs

CC: Chad Schultze, USEPA Region 10 Coordinator and  
Derrick Terada, USEPA Region 10 Tribal Coordinator

***FIFRA Section 24(c) Special Local Need (SLN) Label***  
**FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN THE STATE OF OREGON**

**Oberon 4 SC Insecticide/Miticide**

EPA Reg. No. 264-850

EPA SLN. No. OR-160014

**For Control of Twospotted Spider Mite in Carrot Grown For Seed**

**THIS LABEL IS VALID UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2026 OR UNTIL OTHERWISE AMENDED, WITHDRAWN, CANCELED, OR SUSPENDED.**

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

**Spiromesifen:** 2-oxo-3-(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)-1-oxaspiro[4.4]non-3-en-4-yl 3,3-dimethylbutanoate.....45.2%

**OTHER INGREDIENTS:** .....54.8%

**TOTAL:** .....100.0%

OBERON contains 4 pounds of spiromesifen per US gallon (480 grams per liter).

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**CAUTION**

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

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**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not contaminate surface water through spray drift. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwater.

**Surface Water Advisory**

This product may contaminate water through runoff or drift of spray in wind. Poorly draining soils and soils with shallow water tables are more prone to produce runoff that contains this product. A level, well maintained vegetative buffer strip between areas to which this product is applied and surface water features such as ponds, streams, and springs will reduce the potential for contamination of water from rainfall runoff. Runoff of this product will be reduced by avoiding applications when rainfall is forecasted to occur within 48 hours.

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**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This Special Local Need (SLN) label and the main EPA-registered Oberon 4 SC Insecticide/Miticide (EPA Reg. No. 264-850) product label must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application. Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, Worker Protection Standard requirements, and precautions on the main EPA-registered label and this SLN label.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the same area during application.

| <b>Carrot Grown For Seed Production</b>   |   |
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| <b>PEST CONTROLLED</b>  | <b>RATE PER APPLICATION<br/>fluid ounces/acre</b> |
| Twospotted spider mite  | 4.0 - 8.0   |
| <b>RESTRICTIONS</b><br>Do not apply during crop flowering. Apply only after petal-fall / pollination is complete.<br>Do not apply when bees are foraging in target crop or foraging on blooming weeds within the target crop.<br>Do not apply to carrot grown for food or feed, nor allow plant components to be utilized for human food or animal feed consumption.<br>For use under this SLN label, do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.<br>Maximum OBERON 4 SC allowed per 7-day interval: <b>8.0 fl oz per acre (0.25 lb ai/A)</b> .<br>Maximum OBERON 4 SC allowed per crop season: <b>16.0 fl oz per acre (0.5 lb ai/A)</b> .<br>Maximum number of applications per crop season: 2.<br>Minimum application volume: 10.0 GPA – ground, 5.0 GPA – aerial application. |   |
| <b>NOTES</b><br>Make a foliar application at the onset of infestation, prior to the establishment of a damaging population. Repeat as necessary but no closer than a 7-day interval. Application may be made by ground or air only. Please refer to the OBERON 4 SC Section 3 container label for additional information.   |   |

#### Special Crop Use Restrictions

The pesticide applicator, the producer of the crop, and the seed conditioner must be aware that use of this product according to this labeling is deemed a non-feed/non-food use by the Oregon Department of Agriculture, and is regulated by the Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 603-057-0535, Pesticide Use On Crops Grown For Seed. If the applicator of this pesticide is not the producer, the applicator must provide a copy of this labeling to the producer of the crop. Producers of this crop who use this product, or cause the product to be used on a field they operate, must provide a copy of this pesticide label to the seed conditioner.

This pesticide does not have an established pesticide residue tolerance for this crop. Consequently, no portion of this seed crop may be used or distributed for food or feed for 1 year (365 days) after the last application of this product. This restriction pertains to, but is not limited to, green chop, forage, hay, pellets, meal, whole seed, cracked seed, straw, roots, bulbs, foliage or seed screenings, and to the grazing of the crop field, stubble or regrowth. All seed screenings shall be disposed of in such a manner that screenings cannot be distributed or used for food or feed purposes, as indicated in OAR 603-057-0535. Additional regulations concerning seed screenings are stated in OAR 603-057-0535.

Any seed from a field treated with this pesticide product shall bear specific and conspicuous container labeling, or if shipped in bulk, on the shipment invoice or bill of lading. The labeling shall contain the following statement:

"This seed was produced using one or more products for which the United States Environmental Protection Agency has not established pesticide residue tolerances. This seed, in whole, as sprouts, or in any form may not be used for human consumption or animal feed. Failure to comply with this condition may violate requirements of the Federal Food and Drug Administration, the Oregon Department of Agriculture and other regulatory agencies."

**IMPORTANT—READ BEFORE USE**

TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, BAYER CROPSCIENCE LP INTENDS THAT THIS SECTION 24(C) LABEL FOR OBERON 4SC BE DISTRIBUTED ONLY TO END USERS AND/OR GROWERS WHO AGREE IN WRITING TO A WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM ALL LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION OF BAYER AND OTHERS FOR FAILURE TO PERFORM AND FOR CROP INJURY, CROP YIELD REDUCTION, AND/OR CROP LOSS FROM USE OF OBERON 4SC ON CARROTS GROWN FOR SEED. IF SUCH WAIVER IS UNACCEPTABLE, THE USER SHOULD IMMEDIATELY RETURN THE PRODUCT UNOPENED OR USE THE PRODUCT FOR A DIFFERENT USE PERMITTED BY THE PRODUCT LABEL.

OBERON 4SC, WHEN USED ON CARROTS GROWN FOR SEED UNDER THIS SECTION 24(C) LABEL, MAY RESULT IN CROP INJURY, CROP YIELD REDUCTION, AND/OR CROP LOSS. BAYER RECOMMENDS THAT THE USER AND/OR GROWER TEST OBERON 4SC IN ORDER TO DETERMINE ITS COMPATIBILITY WITH THE INTENDED USE. BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF CROP INJURY, CROP YIELD REDUCTION, AND/OR CROP LOSS, ALL SUCH USE IS AT USER'S AND/OR GROWER'S RISK.

By using this Product in the manner described in this Section 24(c) label, the User or Grower acknowledges, agrees, and accepts that, to the extent consistent with applicable law:

- 1) He or she assumes all risk of crop injury, crop yield reduction, and crop loss resulting from the use of Oberon 4SC on carrots grown for seed;
- 2) Bayer CropScience LP does not make, and does not authorize any agent or representative to make, any representations or recommendations regarding the use of Oberon 4SC on carrots grown for seed other than the statements on the Section 24(c) label;
- 3) Bayer CropScience LP does not make, and does not authorize any agent or representative to make, any warranties, express or implied, with respect to the use of Oberon 4SC on carrots grown for seed and disclaims all warranties, express or implied, including any implied warranty of merchantability;
- 4) Bayer CropScience LP disclaims all liability for any damages, losses, expenses, claims or causes of action arising out of or relating to crop injury, crop yield reduction, and/or crop loss; and
- 5) The terms and conditions contained herein and on this Section 24(C) label supersede any contrary representations or recommendations by Bayer CropScience LP or its respective agents or representatives, as well as any provisions in or on any literature or labeling for Oberon 4SC, including any provisions on the product label.

If these terms and conditions for use of Oberon 4SC on carrots grown for seed are unacceptable to the User and/or Grower, the User and/or Grower should return the product unopened or use the product for a different use permitted by the product label.

For MEDICAL And TRANSPORTATION Emergencies ONLY Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577

For PRODUCT USE Information Call 1-866-99BAYER (1-866-992-2937)

*As with any crop-protection product, always read and follow label directions.*

*For additional information call toll-free 1-866-99BAYER (1-866-992-2937).*

**Section 24(c) Registrant:**

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