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**Subject:** FIFRA 24(c) Registration - SLN Amendment Acknowledgment Letter  
**SLN Registration Number:** OR180006  
**EPA Decision Number:** 595069  
**SLN Expiration Date:** December 31, 2028  
**Parent EPA Reg. No.:** 62719-73  
**Product Name:** Stinger®  
**Active Ingredient:** Clopyralid, monoethanolamine salt

Dear Mr. Bucy:

This letter acknowledges receipt of the amendment to 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 the product Stinger® (clopyralid, monoethanolamine salt) for weed control in meadowfoam grown for seed in Oregon. This amendment extends the expiration date of SLN OR180006 to December 31, 2028. This SLN registration is identical to SLN registration OR230015 except for the registrant's name of Dow Chemical Company. Therefore, in accordance with Oregon Administrative Rule it must be considered a separate product and SLN.

The Agency has completed a review of this use and acknowledges the amendment to the State's Special Local Need registration. 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 Andrea Conrath via email at [conrath.andrea@epa.gov](mailto:conrath.andrea@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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cc: Chad Schulze, USEPA Region 10 Coordinator  
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# FIFRA Section 24(c) Special Local Need (SLN) Label

Dow AgroSciences LLC

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For Distribution and Use Only in the State of Oregon

**Stinger®**

EPA Reg. No. 62719-73

EPA SLN No. OR-180006

**For Weed Control in Meadowfoam (*Limnanthes* spp.) Grown for Seed Production**

This label is valid until December 31, 2028, or until withdrawn, canceled, or suspended,  
or otherwise amended.

**Active Ingredient:**

clopyralid: 3,6-dichloro-2-  
pyridinecarboxylic acid,  
monoethanolamine salt.....40.9%

Other Ingredients .....59.1%

Total .....100.0%

Acid Equivalent: clopyralid: 3,6-dichloro-2-pyridinecarboxylic acid - 31% (3 lb/gal)

**Keep Out of Reach of Children****CAUTION****Environmental Hazards**

Follow all applicable directions restrictions, and precautions in the Environmental Hazards section of the label affixed to the main container of Stinger.

**Directions for Use**

- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- This SLN label and the label affixed to the main container of Stinger 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 this SLN label and the label affixed to the main container of Stinger.

Stinger may be used to control common vetch, Austrian pea, common groundsel, and other sensitive broadleaf weeds in meadowfoam grown for seed production. Stinger may be applied as a broadcast application by ground equipment to emerged broadleaf weeds when meadowfoam plants are 1 to 2 leaf to 4 to 6 inches in diameter. Use 1/4 to 2/3 pint (0.09375 to 0.25 lb ae/A) in a minimum of 10 gallons of spray solution per acre. Generally, lower labeled application rates will be satisfactory for young, succulent growth of sensitive weed species. For less sensitive species, perennials, and under conditions where control is more difficult (plant stress conditions such as drought or extreme temperatures, dense weed stands, and/or larger weeds), the higher rates will be needed. Stinger may be tank mixed with Intensity One (clethodim) for grass weed control. Include a nonionic surfactant to

optimize grass weed control. Certain clethodim products are registered for use in Oregon on meadowfoam grown for seed under Special Local Need (SLN) registrations. Stinger may be tank mixed with the SLN-registered clethodim products for grass weed control. When tank mixing with clethodim products registered for use on meadowfoam under an SLN registration, follow all directions on both the SLN label and the main EPA-registered label.

**Use Precautions:**

- Applications after March 1 or on plants larger than 8 inches in diameter at the 1/3 to 2/3 pint rate may result in crop yield loss.
- 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.
- To reduce the potential for spray drift, follow all spray drift management restrictions, precautions, and advisories on the label affixed to the main container of Stinger, including those in the Avoid Injury to Non-Target Plants section.

**Use Restrictions:**

- Follow all applicable precautions and restrictions on this SLN label and the main EPA-registered label regarding composting and the use of treated soil, treated plant material and manure of livestock that have grazed on treated plant material.
- Regardless of application method, do not apply more than 1 1/3 pints of Stinger (0.5 lb. ae) per acre per 12-month period.
- Do not apply within 6 to 8 hours of expected rainfall or irrigation.
- Do not apply by aircraft.
- **Chemigation:** Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

**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 nonfeed/non-food use by the Oregon Department of Agriculture, and is regulated by 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 the 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.”

## Special Conditions and Risks of Use

**Dow AgroSciences Intends That This Section 24(c) Labeling be Used Only by Members of the OMG Meadowfoam Oil Seed Growers Cooperative Inc.**

**USE OF Stinger® herbicide (THE "PRODUCT") ON MEADOWFOAM (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.**

Dow AgroSciences and the OMG Meadowfoam Oil Seed Growers Cooperative Inc. make the Product available for use in the manner described in this Section 24(c) 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 Section 24(c) 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 Section 24(c) Labeling, you acknowledge and accept that:**

- (1) you assume all risk of Crop injury, Crop yield reduction and Crop loss;
- (2) Dow AgroSciences and the OMG Meadowfoam Oil Seed Growers Cooperative Inc. 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 Section 24(c) Labeling;
- (3) Dow AgroSciences and the OMG Meadowfoam Oil Seed Growers Cooperative Inc. 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) Dow AgroSciences and the OMG Meadowfoam Oil Seed Growers Cooperative Inc. 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 Dow AgroSciences and the OMG Meadowfoam Oil Seed Growers Cooperative Inc., 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 Dow AgroSciences and the OMG Meadowfoam Oil Seed Growers Cooperative Inc. and not specified by the U.S. EPA or the State of Oregon.**

Section 24(c) Registrant:  
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