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Subject: FIFRA 24(c) Registration - SLN Amendment Acknowledgment Letter  
SLN Registration Number: OR190008  
EPA Decision Number: 595041  
SLN Expiration Date: December 31, 2029  
Parent EPA Reg. No.: 62719-73  
Product Name: Stinger®

Dear Mr. Bucy,

This letter acknowledges receipt of an amendment for 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 postemergent broadleaf weed control on pears in Oregon. This amendment extends the expiration date to December 31, 2029, and revises the SLN label by incorporating format changes for clarification purposes and adding the Mode of Action box.

The Agency has completed a review of the amendment for this use and acknowledges the State's Special Local Need registration, as amended. Please inform the registrant that we have placed a copy of the SLN label in our files. If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Groce via email at [Groce.Stacey@epa.gov](mailto:Groce.Stacey@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Gaines".

Jennifer Gaines, Senior Regulatory Specialist  
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cc: Chad Schulze, USEPA Region 10 Coordinator  
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# FIFRA Section 24(c) Special Local Need Label

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For Distribution and Use Only in the State of Oregon

**Stinger®**

EPA Reg. No. 62719-73

EPA SLN No. OR-190008

**For Postemergent Broadleaf Weed Control on Pears**

This label is valid until December 31, 2029, or until withdrawn, canceled, suspended or otherwise amended.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.

Target Broadleaf Weeds	Application Rate	Specific Use Restrictions
aster burdock clover, red clover, white	1/3 to 2/3 pint/acre (0.125 to 0.25 lb ae/acre)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Preharvest interval:</b> Do not apply within 30 days of harvest.</li> </ul>

curly dock dandelion goldenrod horseweed (maretail) nightshade, black nightshade, hairy pineappleweed sowthistle, annual thistle, Canada thistle, musk vetch volunteer alfalfa		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Do not</b> make more than two applications per acre per year.</li> <li>• <b>Do not</b> apply more than 2/3 pint Stinger (0.25 lb ae) per acre per year.</li> <li>• <b>Do not</b> apply within 6 to 8 hours of expected rainfall or irrigation.</li> <li>• <b>Do not</b> apply by aircraft.</li> <li>• <b>Chemigation: Do not</b> apply this product through any type of irrigation system.</li> <li>• Follow all applicable precautions and restrictions on this SLN label and the label affixed to the main container of Stinger regarding composting and the use of treated soil, treated plant material and manure of livestock that have grazed on treated plant material.</li> </ul>
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### Application Timing

Apply Stinger to clover and vetch from weed emergence up to the 5-leaf stage of growth. Apply Stinger to nightshade (black and hairy) at the 2-leaf to 4-leaf stage of growth. For control of Canada thistle and annual sowthistle, apply Stinger from rosette up to bud stage.

### Application Instructions

Apply 1/3 to 2/3 pint of Stinger (0.125 to 0.25 lb ae) per acre with ground equipment in 10 gallons or more total spray volume per acre. Use a higher rate within the labeled rate range for heavy infestations and when greater residual control is desired. Apply Stinger to non-bearing trees (well established trees, 1 year or older) and bearing trees. Avoid direct contact with tree foliage, fruit, and tree trunks.

### Tank Mixtures

Stinger may be tank mixed with other herbicides labeled for use in pears, provided tank mixing is not prohibited by the label of the tank mix product. It is the pesticide user's responsibility to ensure that all products are registered for the intended use. Users must follow the most restrictive directions for use and precautionary statements of each product in the tank mixture.

## Special Conditions and Risks of Use

**USE OF Stinger® herbicide (THE "PRODUCT") ON PEARS (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 makes the Product available for use in the manner described in this Special Local Need (SLN) 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:**

- (1) You assume all risk of Crop injury, Crop yield reduction and Crop loss;
- (2) Dow AgroSciences does not make, and does 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) Dow AgroSciences does not make, and does 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 disclaims all

warranties, express or implied, including any implied warranties of fitness for a particular purpose or merchantability;

- (4) Dow AgroSciences disclaims 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, 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 not specified by the U.S. EPA or the State of Oregon.

**Section 24(c) Registrant:**

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