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Subject: FIFRA 24(c) Registration - SLN Amendment Acknowledgment Letter
SLN Registration Number: WA040008
EPA Decision Number: 594506
SLN Expiration Date: December 31, 2023
EPA Registration Number: 62719-73
Product Name: Stinger®

Dear Leonora Jones:

This letter acknowledges receipt of an amendment for the above-listed amended Special Local Need (SLN) registration pursuant to Section 24(c) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. The original SLN registration permits use of the product Stinger® (clopyralid) for postemergence control of certain noxious and broadleaf weeds in hops. This amended SLN updates the label by adding the new company name, including the MOA banner, and revising language from "Supplemental Labeling" to Special Local Need Labeling" throughout the label. This SLN will expire on December 31, 2023.

The Agency has completed a review of this use and acknowledges the State's amended SLN 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 Stacey Groce via email at Groce.Stacey@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Gaines, Senior Regulatory Specialist
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Registration Division/Office of Pesticide Programs

cc: *Chad Schulze, USEPA Region 10 Coordinator*
Derrick Terada, USEPA Region 10 Tribal Coordinator

Stinger® herbicide is a state restricted use pesticide and is to be distributed only by licensed pesticide dealers. Only certified applicators or persons under the direct supervision of a certified applicator may use or apply Stinger.

CLOPYRALID GROUP 4 HERBICIDE

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

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Stinger®

EPA Reg. No. 62719-73

EPA 24(c) Special Local Need Registration SLN No. WA-040008

For Distribution and Use Only Within the State of Washington

Expiration Date: This label for Stinger expires and must not be distributed or used in accordance with this SLN registration after December 31, 2023.

Postemergence Control of Certain Noxious and Broadleaf Weeds in Hops

Use of Stinger® herbicide on hops may result in crop injury, crop yield reduction and/or crop loss. Read and understand the Special Conditions and Risks of Use section on this label before using this product in accordance with this FIFRA Section 24(c) Special Local Need.

ATTENTION

- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- This 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.

Directions for Use

Refer to product label for Precautions and Restrictions, Mixing Instructions and Application Directions.

Target Broadleaf Weeds, Application Rate, and Use Restrictions:

Target Broadleaf Weeds	Application Rate (pint/acre)	Use Restrictions
dock, curly groundsel, common horseweed knapweeds ¹ lettuce, prickly sowthistles ¹ starthistle, yellow thistle, Canada	1/3 – 2/3 (0.125 – 0.25 lb ai/acre)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preharvest Interval: Do not apply within 30 days of harvest. • Apply after training when the growing points of the hop plants are above the spray area. • Do not make more than two broadcast applications per crop per year.² • Re-treatment Interval: 21 days • Chemigation: Do not apply Stinger through any type of irrigation system. • Do not apply by aircraft. • Do not apply within 6 to 8 hours of expected rainfall or irrigation. • Do not compost treated vegetation if compost will be used on sensitive plants.

¹For perennial weeds such as Russian knapweed and perennial sowthistle, Stinger will control the top growth and inhibit regrowth during the season of application (season-long control). At higher use rates shown on this label, Stinger may cause a reduction in shoot regrowth in the season following application; however, plant response may be inconsistent due to inherent variability in shoot regrowth from perennial root systems.

²The total combined usage of Stinger from all types of applications must not exceed a total of 2/3 pint (0.25 lb ai clopyralid) per crop per year.

Advisory: Some transient minor leaf cupping may occur to lower leaves and suckers if spray comes into contact with plant. Different varieties of hops may exhibit differing levels of sensitivity to herbicides. It is recommended that applicators test a small area before applying to entire hop yard. Extreme growing conditions such as drought prior to, at, or following time of application may increase the risk of crop injury at all stages of growth.

Broadcast Application Rates: Apply uniformly with ground equipment in 10 to 20 gallons of water per acre. A second application may be made as long as the total amount applied does not exceed 2/3 pint per acre of Stinger per crop per year. For control of Canada thistle, apply Stinger after the majority of basal leaves have emerged but prior to bud stage.

Hand-Held Sprayers: Hand-held sprayers may be used for spot applications of Stinger if care is taken to apply the spray uniformly and at a rate equivalent to a broadcast application (example: 0.25 fl oz or 7.3 ml of Stinger per gallon of water is equal to the broadcast rate of 2/3 pint of Stinger per acre). To prevent misapplication, spot treatments should be applied with a calibrated boom or with hand sprayers according to the directions in the Hand-Held Sprayers section of the instructions for spot application on the container label for Stinger.

Tank Mixes: Stinger may be tank mixed with other herbicides that are registered and labeled for use on hops. Follow the directions for use of the labeling for any tank mix partner used in a tank mix with this product.

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 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 web site at <https://agr.wa.gov/departments/pesticides-and-fertilizers/pesticides/waste-pesticide>. 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.

Special Conditions and Risks of Use

USE OF Stinger (THE “PRODUCT”) ON HOPS (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.

Corteva Agriscience makes the Product available for use in the manner described in this Special Local Need 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 Special Local Need 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 Special Local Need Labeling, you acknowledge and accept that, to the extent permitted by law:

- (1) You assume all risk of Crop injury, Crop yield reduction and Crop loss;
- (2) Corteva Agriscience 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 Special Local Need Labeling;
- (3) Corteva Agriscience 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) Corteva Agriscience 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 Corteva Agriscience, 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 Corteva Agriscience and not required or enforced by the U.S. EPA or the WSDA.

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