

# Supplemental Labeling



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## Stinger<sup>®</sup>

EPA Reg. No. 62719-73

24(c) Special Local Need Registration EPA SLN No. WA-970033

**Control of Pineappleweed, Canada Thistle, Common Groundsel, Clover and Certain Other Weeds in the Following Crops Grown for Seed Production: Broccoli, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Swiss Chard and Table Beets**

(For Distribution and Use Only in the State of Washington)

### Special Conditions and Risks of Use

Dow AgroSciences Intends That This Section 24(c) Labeling be Used Only by Members of the Puget Sound Seed Growers Association.

**USE OF Stinger<sup>®</sup> herbicide (THE "PRODUCT") ON BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, CABBAGE, SWISS CHARD AND TABLE BEETS GROWN FOR SEED (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 Puget Sound Seed Growers Association make the Product available for use in the manner described in this Supplemental 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 Supplemental 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 Supplemental 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) Dow AgroSciences and the Puget Sound Seed Growers Association 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 Supplemental Labeling;
- (3) Dow AgroSciences and the Puget Sound Seed Growers Association 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 Puget Sound Seed Growers Association 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, the Puget Sound Seed Growers Association, 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 Puget Sound Seed Growers Association and not specified by the U.S. EPA or the State of Washington.

### 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.
- Read the label affixed to the container for Stinger® herbicide before applying. Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, Worker Protection Standard requirements, and precautions on the EPA registered label.
- Use of Stinger according to this supplemental labeling is subject to all use precautions and limitations imposed by the label affixed to the container for Stinger.

### Directions for Use

Refer to product label for General Use Precautions, Mixing and Application instructions.

Use Stinger as a selective postemergence application to control various annual and perennial broadleaf weeds infesting the following crops grown for seed production: broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, Swiss chard and table beets. Apply when weeds are small and actively growing, preferably 1 to 2 inches in height. For annual weed control, apply 1/4 to 1/3 pint of Stinger in 10 gallons or more total spray volume per acre when the seed crop has at least 2 true leaves. Re-treat as necessary up to 8-leaf stage of crop growth, but do not exceed 2/3 pint of Stinger per acre per growing season. Spot application of Stinger at rates up to 2/3 pint per acre may be used for control of Canada thistle. Apply when the majority of basal leaves have emerged, but before bud stage.

Stinger may be applied as a band treatment. Use the following formula to determine the appropriate rate and volume per treated acre:

$$\frac{\text{Band width in inches}}{\text{Row width in inches}} \times \frac{\text{Broadcast rate per}}{\text{treated acre}} = \frac{\text{Band rate per}}{\text{treated acre}}$$

**Crop Tolerance Information:** Using Stinger can result in varying degrees of injury to the foregoing crops. Limited vegetable crop safety data and possible effects on seed set exists when using Stinger. Therefore, use only in areas where crop injury is acceptable.

#### Specific Use Restrictions:

- All broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, Swiss chard or table beet seed screenings shall be disposed of in such a way that they cannot be distributed or used for food or feed. The seed conditioner shall keep records of screening disposal for three years from the date of disposal and shall furnish the records to the WSDA forthwith upon request. Disposal records shall consist of documentation form a controlled dump site, incinerator, or other equivalent disposal site and shall show the lot numbers, amount of material disposed of, its grower(s), and the date of disposal.
- No portion of the broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, Swiss chard or table beet seed plant, including but not limited to green chop, hay, pellets, meal, whole seed, cracker seed, roots, bulbs, leaves and seed screenings may be used or distributed for food or feed purposes.
- Broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, Swiss chard or table beet seed shall bear a tag or container label that forbids use of the seed for human consumption or animal feed.
- Broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, Swiss chard or table beet seed may not be distributed for human consumption or animal feed.
- Re-treat as necessary, but do not use more than 2/3 pint of Stinger (0.25 lb ae) per acre per annual growing season when applying as a broadcast foliar treatment.
- 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.
- For use under this SLN label, do not tank mix Stinger with other herbicides.
- **Preharvest Interval:** Do not apply within 30 days of harvest.
- Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.
- **Chemigation:** For use under this SLN label, do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.
- Do not apply Stinger within 6 to 8 hours of expected rainfall or irrigation.
- Avoid spray drift. Follow guidelines in the Avoiding Injury to Non-Target Plants section of the product label.
- Follow rotational crop restrictions and other use precautions and limitations on the product label for Stinger.

- Do not exceed 2/3 pint of Stinger per acre in a 12-month period.
- For use under this SLN label, do not aerially apply Stinger.

**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 internet from WSU at <http://pep.wsu.edu/waste/wd.html> or from WSDA at <http://agr.wa.gov/PestFert/Pesticides/WastePesticide.htm>. 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.

**Expiration date:** This label for Stinger expires and must not be distributed or used in accordance with this SLN registration after December 31, 2012.

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