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## EMERGENCY EXEMPTION USE DIRECTIONS EPA FILE SYMBOL NUMBER 19-WA-02

**STATE:** WASHINGTON  
FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE IN THE FOLLOWING  
COUNTIES ONLY: FRANKLIN, GRANT, WALLA WALLA,  
AND YAKIMA.

**CHEMICAL:** SULFOXAFLOR (TRANSFORM® WG)

**CROP/SITE:** ALFALFA GROWN FOR SEED

**PEST:** LYGUS BUGS (*LYGUS HESPERUS*, *LYGUS ELISUS*,  
AND SEVERAL OTHER *LYGUS* SPECIES)

**EFFECTIVE:** THESE USE DIRECTIONS ARE EFFECTIVE ON JUNE 15,  
2019 AND EXPIRE ON AUGUST 31, 2019.

**USE RATE:** 1.5 TO 2.75 OZ PER ACRE (EQUIVALENT TO 0.047  
TO 0.086 LB. OF ACTIVE INGREDIENT PER ACRE)

**APPLICATION METHOD:** APPLY USING GROUND EQUIPMENT ONLY. APPLY IN A  
MINIMUM OF 15 GALLONS OF WATER PER ACRE.

### Directions for Use

**Application Timing:** Treat in accordance with local economic thresholds. Consult your Dow AgroSciences representative, cooperative extension service, certified crop advisor or state agricultural experiment station for any additional local use recommendations for your area.

**Application Rate:** Use a higher rate in the rate range for heavy pest populations.

**Environmental Hazards Statement:** This product is highly toxic to bees exposed through contact during spraying and while spray droplets are still wet. This product may be toxic to bees exposed to treated foliage for up to 3 hours following application. Toxicity is reduced when spray droplets are dry.

**Advisory Pollinator Statement:** Notifying known beekeepers within 1 mile of the treatment area 48 hours before the product is applied will allow them to take additional steps to protect their bees. Avoid applications when environmental conditions (e.g. dew, fog or precipitation) may prolong the drying time of spray residues. Growers are advised to refer to and, where feasible, observe the cooperative standards outlined in the Washington State Managed Pollinator Protection Plan (MP3) for Alfalfa Seed Production for additional guidance and bee conservation stewardship efforts.

**Spray Drift Management:** Follow all applicable restrictions and precautions on the federal label for

Transform WG (EPA Reg. No. 62719-625) regarding spray drift management (e.g., wind, temperature inversions, droplet size, ground application).

**Restrictions:**

- Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, Worker Protection Standard requirements, and precautions on the federal label for Transform WG (EPA Reg. No. 62719-625).
- The emergency exemption use directions must be in the possession of the user at the time of application.
- It is in violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with the emergency exemption.
- Any adverse effects resulting from the use of Transform WG under this emergency exemption must be immediately reported to the Washington State Department of Agriculture (1-877-301-4555).
- Do not enter or allow worker entry during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 24 hours.
- Do not make applications less than 7 days apart.
- Do not make more than 2 applications per crop. Two applications per cutting is equivalent to two applications per year.
- Do not apply more than a total of 5.5 oz of Transform WG (0.172 lb ai of sulfoxaflor) per acre per year.
- Do not apply this product by aerial application or through any type of irrigation system.
- Apply at night, between sunset and four hours before sunrise, when bees are not actively foraging in alfalfa grown for seed. Do not apply between four hours before sunrise and sunset. For example, if sunset is 8:13 PM and sunrise is 5:26 AM, sulfoxaflor can only be applied between 8:13 PM and 1:26 AM.
- All alfalfa seed screenings shall be disposed of in such a way that they cannot be distributed or used for human food or animal 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 director of the WSDA immediately upon request. Conditioner disposal records shall consist of documentation of on-farm disposal, disposal at a controlled dump site, incinerator, composter, or other equivalent disposal site and shall include the lot numbers, amount of material disposed of, the grower(s), and the date of disposal.
- No portion of the alfalfa seed plant, including but not limited to green chop, hay, pallets, meal, whole seed, cracked seed, roots, bulbs, leaves and seed screenings may be used or distributed for food or feed purposes.
- All alfalfa seed grown or conditioned in Washington shall bear a tag or container label which forbids use of seed for human consumption or animal feed.
- No alfalfa seed grown or conditioned in Washington may be distributed for human consumption or animal feed.

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