

FIFRA Sec. 24(c) Special Local Need Label

For distribution and use only in
the state of Washington

Prowl[®] H2O

Herbicide

For weed control as a delayed preemergence treatment in dry bulb onions

EPA Reg. No. 241-418

EPA SLN No. WA-070004

This label for **Prowl[®] H₂O herbicide** expires and must not be distributed or used in accordance with this SLN registration after December 31, 2022.

- **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.**
- **Read and understand the Conditions of Sale and Warranty section on the container label before using Prowl H₂O on dry bulb onions.**

Directions for Use

Prowl H₂O may be applied for preemergence weed control of most annual grasses and certain broadleaf weeds as they germinate. Refer to the **Prowl H₂O** main product label for a complete list of weeds controlled. **Prowl H₂O** will not control established weeds. Unusually cold, excessively wet, or hot and dry conditions that delay germination or extend it over a long period of time may reduce weed control.

For control of annual grass and small seeded broadleaf weeds, as specified in the **Prowl H₂O** container label, uniformly plant dry bulb onions 1-inch deep and ensure the furrow is thoroughly covered with soil. **Failure to plant dry bulb onions a minimum of 1-inch deep in the soil increases the injury potential.**

Apply **Prowl H₂O** in a single application after germination of the onion seed but prior to emergence (delayed preemergence) when 75% of the radicles have developed on the onion seedlings. Radicle emergence should be determined by digging onion seedlings at random locations in a field and noting radicle elongation.

Apply **Prowl H₂O** at rates specified in the following table. **Prowl H₂O** will not control emerged weeds. For effective weed control, **Prowl H₂O** must be applied to clean-tilled soil or tank mixed with a burndown herbicide to control emerged weeds prior to onion emergence.

Uniformly apply in 10 or more gallons of water per acre with ground equipment.

Prowl H₂O is most effective when adequately incorporated by rainfall or irrigation.

Application Rates

Soil Texture*	Delayed Preemergence Broadcast Rate (pints/acre)
Coarse	1.0 to 2.0
Medium	1.5 to 2.5
Fine	1.5 to 3.0
* Refer to Prowl® H₂O herbicide container label for soil texture groupings.	

NOTES

1. On coarse-texture soils (> 90% sand content), the risk of crop injury is greater than with medium-texture or fine-texture soils. Potential injury may be because of variability within soil type.
2. Higher use rates of **Prowl H₂O** within soil types may result in greater chances of crop injury.
3. If loss of onions occurs because of adverse weather conditions, any crop registered for **Prowl H₂O** preplant incorporated use can be replanted the same year into **Prowl H₂O**-treated soil without adverse effects. If replanting is necessary, soil should not be reworked deeper than 2 inches.

Prowl H₂O may be applied sequentially in dry bulb seeded onions. Apply first application of **Prowl H₂O** delayed preemergence according to this Special Local Need label. Apply sequential applications of **Prowl H₂O** early postemergence (up to 9th true-leaf stage) according to the **Prowl H₂O** container label.

Restrictions/Precautions

Observe all precautions and limitations in this label and the labels of products used in combination with **Prowl H₂O**. **DO NOT** use **Prowl H₂O** other than in accordance with the instructions set forth on this label. The use of **Prowl H₂O** not consistent with this label can result in injury to crops. Keep containers closed to avoid spills and contamination.

Uneven application or improper soil incorporation can decrease weed control or cause crop injury. Soil incorporation deeper than recommended can reduce weed control.

Seedling diseases, cold weather, excessive moisture, shallow or deep planting, low or high soil pH, high soil salt concentration, or drought can weaken seedlings and plants and increase the possibility of crop damage from **Prowl H₂O**. Under these conditions, crop yields can be reduced.

Use of **Prowl H₂O** in accordance with label directions is expected to result in normal growth of rotational crops in most situations; however, various environmental and agronomic factors make it impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product and, therefore, rotational crop injury is always possible.

This pesticide should only be applied when the potential for drift to adjacent areas (e.g. residential areas, bodies of water, known habitat for threatened or endangered species, or nontarget crops) is minimal (e.g. when wind is blowing away from sensitive areas).

- Restricted-entry interval (REI) - 24 hours
- **DO NOT** apply more than 0.25 inch of initial overhead irrigation following delayed preemergence application of **Prowl H₂O** on dry bulb onions.
- **DO NOT** exceed the maximum labeled rate for a given soil texture.
- **DO NOT** exceed a total of 3.0 pints per acre per crop.
- For use under this Special Local Need label:
 - **DO NOT** apply this product through any type of irrigation system.
 - **DO NOT** apply this product by air.
- **DO NOT** apply preplant incorporated or preplant.

- **DO NOT** apply within 45 days before harvest.
- **DO NOT** feed or graze the **Prowl H₂O**-treated dry bulb onions to livestock.

Endangered Species Protection

If endangered plant species occur in proximity to the application site, the following mitigation measures are required:

- If applied by ground, leave an untreated buffer zone of 200 feet. The product must be applied using a low boom (20 inches above the ground) and ASAE fine-to-medium/coarse nozzles.

This pesticide is toxic to fish. **Prowl® H₂O herbicide** should not be used in accordance with this SLN label where impact on listed threatened or endangered species is likely. You may refer to the WSDA Natural Resources Assessment Section web site (<http://agr.wa.gov/PestFert/NatResources/EndangSpecies.aspx>), or contact the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife, National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries) or US Fish & Wildlife Service for information regarding aquatic species listed as threatened or endangered. Consult the federal label for additional restrictions and precautions to protect aquatic organisms.

WSDA Container Disposal Guidance

Plastic Containers: 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 <http://agr.wa.gov/PestFert/NatResources/EndangSpecies.aspx>. 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.

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