

# FIFRA Section 24(c) Special Local Need Label

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For Distribution and Use Only in Oregon

## Stinger®

EPA Reg. No. 62719-73

EPA SLN No. OR-030031

This label is valid until December 31, 2025, or until otherwise amended, withdrawn, canceled, or suspended.

### Postemergence Broadleaf Weed Control in Strawberry

Use of Stinger® herbicide on strawberry 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.

Active Ingredient:

clopypalid: 3,6-dichloro-2-pyridinecarboxylic acid, monoethanolamine salt .....	40.9%
Other Ingredients .....	59.1%
Total .....	100.0%

Acid Equivalent: clopypalid: 3,6-dichloro-2-pyridinecarboxylic acid - 31% (3 lb/gal)

### Keep Out of Reach of Children

## CAUTION

### Environmental Hazards

Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters. Do not contaminate water used for irrigation or domestic purposes.

### **Ground Water Advisory**

Clopyralid is known to leach through soil into groundwater under certain conditions as a result of label use. This chemical may leach into groundwater if used in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow. Users are advised not to apply clopyralid where soils have a rapid to very rapid permeability throughout the profile (such as loamy sand to sand) and the water table of an underlying aquifer is shallow, or to soils containing sinkholes over limestone bedrock, severely fractured surfaces, and substrates which would allow direct introduction into an aquifer. Your local agricultural agencies can provide further information on the type of soil in your area and the location of groundwater.

### **Surface Water Advisory**

This product may impact surface water quality due to runoff of rain water. This is especially true for poorly draining soils and soils with shallow groundwater. This product is classified as having high potential for reaching surface water via runoff for several weeks after application. A level, well-maintained vegetative buffer strip between areas to which this product is applied and surface water features such as ponds, streams, and springs will reduce the potential loading of clopyralid from runoff water and sediment. Runoff of this product will be reduced by avoiding applications when rainfall or irrigation is expected to occur within 48 hours.

### **Non-Target Organism Advisory**

This product is toxic to plants and may adversely impact the forage and habitat of non-target organisms, including pollinators, in areas adjacent to the treated site. Protect the forage and habitat of non-target organisms by following label directions intended to minimize spray drift.

### **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 main EPA-registered label 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 main EPA-registered label.

**Target Broadleaf Weeds, Application Rate, and Use Restrictions:**

Target Broadleaf Weeds	Application Rate (pint/acre)	Use Restrictions
clover, white dandelion groundsel, common hawksbeard, smooth pineappleweed sowthistle, annual (suppression) thistle, bull (suppression) thistle, Canada (suppression) vetch	Spring application: 1/3 maximum (0.125 lb. ae clopyralid/acre)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make only 1 application in the spring.</li> <li>• <b>Do not</b> exceed 2 applications total per year.</li> <li>• <b>Do not</b> exceed 2/3 pint of Stinger (0.25 lb ae) per acre per year, including post-harvest applications.</li> <li>• <b>Do not</b> apply within 4 months of planting.</li> <li>• <b>Spring Application:</b> Apply prior to first bloom. <b>Do not</b> apply within 30 days of harvest.</li> <li>• <b>Chemigation: Do not</b> apply Stinger through any type of irrigation system.</li> <li>• <b>Do not</b> apply Stinger by aircraft.</li> <li>• <b>Do not</b> apply Stinger within 6 to 8 hours of expected rainfall or irrigation.</li> <li>• <b>Do not</b> compost vegetation treated with Stinger. Follow all applicable precautions and restrictions on this SLN label and the main EPA-registered label regarding composting and the use of treated plant soil, treated plant material, and manure of livestock that have grazed on treated plant material.</li> <li>• <b>Do not</b> use surfactants when applying Stinger to strawberry.</li> <li>• <b>Do not</b> tank mix Stinger with other herbicides registered for use on strawberry.</li> <li>• Refer to the product label for Stinger for crop rotation intervals.</li> </ul>

**Note:** Some minor leaf cupping may occur. Do not use if unwilling to accept minor leaf injury.

**Broadcast Application**

For difficult to control weeds, best results will be achieved with a post-harvest application followed by a spring application. Apply the spray uniformly in 30 to 75 gallons of water per acre using ground equipment only.

**New Planting:** Do not make an application within 4 months of planting. If planted in the spring, make a post-harvest application that year (per directions on the Stinger package label). If needed, make a spring application the following year.

**Spring Application:** Prior to first bloom, make a ground application in the spring at a maximum rate of 1/3 pint of Stinger (0.125 lb. ae clopyralid) per acre. Do not apply within 30 days of harvest.

**Post-Harvest Application:** Refer to the Perennial Strawberries section of the Stinger package label for post-harvest application instructions.

**Spot Application:** Use a rate per acre equivalent to a broadcast application and follow the same use restrictions. Refer to the Hand-Held Sprayers section on the product label for Stinger for spot application instructions. Apply the spray uniformly.

### **Special Conditions and Risks of Use**

**Dow AgroSciences Intends That This FIFRA Section 24(c) Special Local Need (SLN) Labeling be Used Only by Members of the Oregon Strawberry Commission.**

**USE OF Stinger® herbicide (THE “PRODUCT”) ON STRAWBERRY (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 Oregon Strawberry Commission make the Product available for use in the manner described in this SLN 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 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 and the Oregon Strawberry Commission 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 SLN Labeling;
- (3) Dow AgroSciences and the Oregon Strawberry Commission 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 Oregon Strawberry Commission 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 and the Oregon Strawberry Commission, 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 Oregon Strawberry Commission and not specified by the U.S. EPA or the State of Oregon.

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