# **FIFRA Special Local Need Label (SLN)**



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For Distribution and Use Only within the State of Washington For Control of False Dandelion, Woodland Groundsel and Ceanothus Seedlings in Conifer (such as Douglas fir) and Tree Plantations

# **Cleantraxx**™

EPA Reg. No. 62719-702

**SLN # WA-160006** 

This label expires and must not be distributed or used in accordance with this SLN registration after December 31, 2021.

#### **Directions for Use**

- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- This state-specific 24(c) labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of application.
- Follow all applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA registered label for Cleantraxx, EPA Reg. No. 62719-702 and this label.

#### **Use Restrictions**

- Do not apply more than 4.5 pints of Cleantraxx per acre per year.
- Do not graze or harvest plants from areas treated with Cleantraxx for feed or forage for domestic livestock.
- For use under this SLN label do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.
- Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift to non-target areas.
- Spray Drift buffer restrictions:

A 25 foot vegetative buffer strip must be maintained between all areas treated with this product and lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, marshes or natural ponds, estuaries and commercial fish ponds.

- For aerial applications:
  - Do not apply when inversion conditions exist or when wind velocity exceeds 10 mph.
  - For upwind and side borders, maintain a minimum buffer zone of 150 feet from any nontargeted vegetable fallow bed, crop, or desirable vegetation.

# **Conifer and Tree Plantations**

Cleantraxx<sup>™</sup> herbicide may be applied to conifer and tree plantations as aerial or ground broadcast applications, spot or directed spray applications for pre-emergent and early post-emergent control of herbaceous broadleaf weeds (such as false dandelion and woodland groundsel), and grasses and preemergent control of germinating seeds Ceanothus species (such as snowbrush ceanothus). Applications can be made for site preparation or for release as broadcast over-the-top of trees. Tank-mix combinations with labeled rates of other herbicides can be made provided: (1) the tank mix product is labeled for the timing and method of application for the use site to be treated and (2) mixing is not prohibited by the label of the registered tank mixed products. Use as directed in the Directions of Use section of all herbicides in the mix.

# **Application Directions**

For best control from broadcast and spot or directed spray applications of Cleantraxx, recommended spray volumes are 10 to 25 gallons per acre by air or 10 to 50 gallons per acre by ground. For ground applications lower spray volumes (5 gallons per acre) may be used, however lower spray volumes may reduce weed control or conifer tolerance so users should gain local experience to see if results are acceptable. The addition of an adjuvant such as 1 quart per 100 gallons of crop oil concentrate, methylated seed oil or 0.25% v/v (1 quart per 100 gallons of spray) of an 80% active nonionic surfactant is required for effective post-emergence control of susceptible emerged weeds. Adjuvants containing organosilicone are not recommended. For applications over-the-top of conifers, use only adjuvants/surfactants for which the desired conifers are known to be tolerant.

Post-emergent applications made when weeds are less than 4 inches in height are most effective.

Repeat treatments may be made, but the total amount of Cleantraxx applied must not exceed 4.5 pints per broadcast acre per year. To prevent misapplication, spot treatments and directed spray treatments should be applied using calibrated application methods. To prevent misapplication, spot or directed treatments should be applied with a boom, boomless spray systems, hand-held or backpack sprayers.

For broad spectrum applications use Cleantraxx tank mixed with an appropriate herbicide such as Opensight, Accord XRT II, Rodeo, Garlon 4 Ultra, Garlon XRT, Transline, Vastlan or other herbicides registered for use on these sites and for these application methods. When tank mixing, read and carefully follow all applicable use directions, precautions and limitations on the respective product labels.

# **Spot Applications**

For spot application, apply sprays uniformly to soil or over the top of conifers (if applied as a release treatment) for preemergent weed control. For ground applications use 10 to 50 gallons per acre. Lower spray volumes (5 gallons per acre) may be used, however lower spray volumes may reduce weed control or conifer tolerance so users should gain local experience to see if results are acceptable. The addition of an adjuvant such as 1 quart per 100 gallons of crop oil concentrate, methylated seed oil or 0.25% v/v (1 quart per 100 gallons of spray) of an 80% active nonionic surfactant is required for effective post-emergence control of susceptible emerged weeds. Adjuvants containing organosilicone are not recommended. For applications over-the-top of conifers, use only adjuvants/surfactants for which the desired conifers are known to be tolerant.

# Site Preparation

Use Cleantraxx at 3 to 4.5 pints per acre in site preparation applications prior to planting to control herbaceous weeds and sensitive woody brush seedlings. Tank mixes with other herbicides labeled for use in forestry, conifer and tree plantations can be made to broaden the spectrum of control of various weedy plants. Conifers may be planted into areas treated with Cleantraxx but disturbance of the treated soil can break the herbicide barrier and decrease weed control. Also, planters should avoid placing treated soil into the rooting zone of the tree seedlings. When tank mixtures of herbicides are used, labels for all products in the mixture must be followed and the longest specified waiting period before planting observed.

# **Woody Plant Seedling Control**

Apply Cleantraxx at 3 to 4.5 pints per acre for pre-emergent control of Ceanothus brush seedlings, such as snowbrush ceanothus. Apply prior to germination of seedlings either in the spring or fall. Fall applications should be made prior to the ground freezing for the winter.

# **Release Applications**

Cleantraxx at 3 to 4.5 pints per acre may be applied broadcast by aerial or ground applications or as a spot or directed spray application over-the-top of conifers such as Douglas-fir, Ponderosa pine, incense cedar, white fir, and grand fir for pre-emergent and early post-emergence control of weeds. In general, applications made before bud break or after terminals harden off have the least potential for injury to crop

trees. Applications made during active growth stages may injure desirable trees. Users should determine through field trials whether applications of Cleantraxx give acceptable tree tolerance under local conditions for tree species not listed above.

**WSDA Aquatic Advisory**: This pesticide is toxic to aquatic invertebrates and wildlife. Cleantraxx should not be used under this SLN label where impact on threatened or endangered species is likely. You may refer to the WSDA Endangered Species Program web site at

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: 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 http://agr.wa.gov/PestFert/Pesticides/WastePesticide.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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