

# Section 24(c) Special Local Need Label

## FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Fusilade® DX Herbicide
Fine Fescue Grasses (Chewings, Hard, and Creeping Varieties) Grown for Seed Use Only

EPA Reg. No. 100-1070 EPA SLN No. WA-040024

This label for Fusilade DX Herbicide expires and must not be distributed or used in accordance with this SLN registration after December 31, 2020

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

- 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 Syngenta's Special Conditions, Risks of Use and Disclaimer for Use before using Fusilade DX Herbicide on Fine Fescue Grasses.

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## **Crop and Pests**

For control of downy brome (cheatgrass) (Bromus tectorum), quackgrass (Agopyron repens), bentgrass (Agrostis sp.), and volunteer cereals in Fine Fescue Grasses (such as Creeping Red, Chewings and Hard Fescue varieties) grown for seed in Washington. **NOT FOR USE ON TALL FESCUE**. Refer to the federal label for a complete listing of grass weeds controlled.

# **Application Rate and Timing**

Fall Application - Apply Fusilade DX at 8 oz per acre to actively growing downy brome in the 2 to 4 inch stage. Apply at 12 to 16 oz per acre to actively growing quackgrass or bentgrass in the 6 to 10 inch stage. Make a second application of 12 to 16 oz per acre on the perennial grasses before they reach 10 inches of regrowth.

Spring Application - Apply Fusilade DX at 8 to 16 oz per acre to actively growing grasses. Downy brome in the 2 to 4 inch stage can be controlled by the lower rate but larger, established grasses (4 to 6 inches) may need the higher rate for adequate control. Use 12 to 16 oz per acre in quackgrass and bentgrass in the 6 to 10 inch stage and a second application at the same rates before they reach 10 inches of regrowth.

# **Application Volume**

Apply Fusilade DX in a minimum of 20 gal/A of carrier volume.

## **Environmental Hazards**

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Fusilade DX should not be used under this SLN label where impact on listed threatened or endangered species is likely. You may refer to the WSDA Endangered Species Program website

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.

#### Restrictions/Precautions

- Rotational grass crops such as corn, sorghum and cereals may not be planted within 60 days of the last applications.
- Do not apply Fusilade DX after fescue grass seedhead develops into the boot stage.
- Do not apply a total of more than 32 oz of Fusilade DX per acre per year.
- Do not graze livestock in treated fields within 1 year (365 days) of application of Fusilade DX.
- Observe a 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.

## **Crops Grown for Seed**

- 1. All fine fescue grasses 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 immediately upon request. Conditioner disposal records shall consist of documentation of on-farm disposal, disposal at a controlled dumpsite, 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.
- 2. No portion of the fine fescue grasses plant, including but not limited to green chop, hay, pellets, meal, whole seed, cracked seed, roots, bulbs, leaves and seed screenings may be used or distributed for food or feed purposes.
- 3. Fine fescue grasses shall bear a tag or container label, which forbids use of the seed for human consumption or animal feed.
- 4. Fine fescue grasses may not be distributed for human consumption or animal feed.

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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