## RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

Due to toxicity to non-target invertebrates, mammals, and aquatic organisms

For retail sale to and use only by Certified Applicators or persons under their direct supervision, and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's certification.



# Section 24(c) Special Local Need Label

ABAMECTIN GROUP 6 INSECTICIDE

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

Agri-Mek® SC Miticide/Insecticide
For Control of Spider Mites on Alfalfa Grown for Seed

EPA Reg. No. 100-1351 EPA SLN No. WA-130005

This label for Agri-Mek SC Miticide/Insecticide expires and must not be distributed or used in accordance with this SLN registration after December 31, 2027

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING/AVISO

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- This label 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.

Crop: Alfalfa grown for seed

**Use**: Control of spider mites

**Application Timing:** Apply foliar applications of Agri-Mek SC Miticide/Insecticide when spider mites first appear.

**Application Rates:** For ground applications, apply 1.75- 3.5 fluid ounces of product (0.01 - 0.019 pounds of active ingredient) per acre. For aerial applications, apply 2.5 -3.5 fluid ounces of product (0.014 - 0.019 pounds of active ingredient) per acre.

**Spray Volume:** For ground application apply in a minimum of 20 gallons of water per acre. For aerial apply in a minimum of 10 gallons of water per acre.

## **Restrictions / Precautions**

- 1. Do not enter or allow worker entry during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.
- 2. Do not apply more than 7 fluid ounces (or 0.038 pounds of active ingredient) of Agri-Mek SC Miticide/Insecticide or any other foliar-applied abamectin-containing product per season.
- 3. Do not make more than two applications of Agri-Mek SC Miticide/Insecticide or any other foliar-applied abamectin-containing product per season.
- 4. If a second application is necessary for control, do not retreat within 21 days of the first application and only after an alternative miticide with a different mode of action has been used.
- 5. For use in accordance with this SLN label do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.
- 6. This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment on blooming crops or broadleaf weeds. When alfalfa grown for seed is blooming apply in late evening only (between 6PM and midnight).
- 7. This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife. Agri-Mek SC Miticide/Insecticide 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 web site at <a href="https://agr.wa.gov/departments/land-and-water/natural-resources">https://agr.wa.gov/departments/land-and-water/natural-resources</a> 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.
- 8. 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 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.
- No portion of the alfalfa seed 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.
- 10. Alfalfa seed shall bear a tag or container label which forbids use of the seed for human consumption or animal feed.
- 11. Alfalfa grown for seed may not be distributed for human consumption or animal feed.

# Spray Drift Precautions for Agri-Mek SC Miticide/Insecticide Use on Alfalfa Grown For Seed

- 1. Apply Agri-Mek SC Miticide/Insecticide only when wind velocity favors on target product deposition (approximately 3 to 10 mph).
- 2. Do not apply with ground application equipment within 25 ft. of or with aircraft within 150 ft. of lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, marshes, pot holes, natural ponds, estuaries, or commercial fish farm ponds.
- 3. Do not cultivate within 25 ft. of the aquatic area to allow growth of a vegetative filter strip.

- 4. Do not allow this product to drift onto non-target areas. Drift may result in illegal residues or injury to nontarget species. Risk of exposure to sensitive areas can be reduced by applying this product when the wind direction is away from the sensitive area.
- 5. Do not apply when the weather conditions may cause drift.
- 6. Avoid application when the temperature is high and/or the humidity is low. These conditions increase the evaporation of spray droplets and the likelihood of drift to aquatic areas.
- 7. Do not apply when wind speed or wind gusts are greater than 15 mph.
- 8. Do not apply when wind speed is below 2 mph because wind direction will vary and there is a high potential for inversion.

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 Waste Pesticide Program | Washington State Department of Agriculture

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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