# RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE Due to Acute Toxicity

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

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

Gramoxone® SL 2.0
For Desiccation of Alfalfa to Facilitate Harvest of Alfalfa Grown For Seed

EPA Reg. No. 100-1431 EPA SLN No. WA-120009

This label for Gramoxone SL 2.0 expires and must not be distributed or used in accordance with this SLN registration after December 31, 2022

#### **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**



#### **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.

#### **Environmental Hazards**

**Wildlife:** This product is toxic to wildlife. For terrestrial uses: Do not apply directly to water or 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 or rinsate.

**Drift:** Gramoxone SL 2.0 is a contact herbicide that desiccates all green plant tissue. Paraquat dichloride is a nonselective herbicide and will cause damage to nontarget crops and plants if off-target movement occurs. Extreme care must be taken to ensure that off-target drift is minimized to the greatest extent possible. Do not apply under conditions involving possible drift to food, forage, or other plantings that might be damaged or the crops thereof rendered unfit for sale, use, or consumption. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. To avoid drift, do not make aerial applications during periods of thermal inversion. Refer to the local state laws, regulations, guidelines and spray drift information contained in the Directions for Use section for proper application to avoid off-target movement.

Crop: Alfalfa Grown for Seed

Use: Desiccation of alfalfa to facilitate harvest of alfalfa grown for seed

**Application Rate:** Apply 2.5 - 4.0 pt/A. Use higher rates with very dense canopies or with heavy weed pressure.

### **Spray Volume:**

Ground Applications: use a minimum spray volume of 20-25 gallons per acre. Always add a nonionic surfactant containing 75% or more surface-active agent at 0.125% v/v (1 pint per 100 gallons), OR add a nonionic surfactant containing 50-74% surface-active agent at 0.25% v/v (2 pints per 100 gallons) of the finished spray volume for ground applications.

Aerial Applications: use a minimum spray volume of 5-10 gallons per acre. Always add a nonionic surfactant at 0.25% v/v (2 pints per 100 gallons) of the finished spray volume.

**Method of Application:** Broadcast

**Frequency and Timing of Applications:** Usually only one application is needed. If a second application is needed, make it at least 4 days prior to the planned harvest date.

#### **Restrictions / Precautions:**

- When using this product in Eastern Washington, refer to WSDA restrictions on the use of desiccant herbicides.
- Do not make more than two applications per year. The maximum application rate per year is 8 pt/A.
- Do not harvest until at least 4 days after application.
- For harvest aid and desiccation applications, the restricted-entry interval (REI) is 24 hours.
- Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas.
- Do not apply by ground equipment within 25 ft. or by air within 75 ft. of lakes; reservoirs; rivers; permanent streams, marshes or natural ponds; estuaries; and commercial fish ponds.
- For use only on fields in production of alfalfa seed. Not for use on fields producing alfalfa for livestock feed.
- Do not cut current year's alfalfa seed crop for hay or forage. DO NOT graze current year's treated alfalfa seed crops.

• Chemigation: For use in accordance with this SLN label do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

#### **Additional Restrictions:**

- 1. 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, its grower(s), and the date of disposal.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Alfalfa seed shall bear a tag or container label which forbids use of the seed for human consumption or animal feed.
- 4. Alfalfa 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 <a href="http://agr.wa.gov/PestFert/Pesticides/WastePesticide.aspx">http://agr.wa.gov/PestFert/Pesticides/WastePesticide.aspx</a>

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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