

Section 18

Use Directions



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Stinger*

EPA Reg. No. 62719-73

Section 18 Specific Exemption

For Distribution and Use Only in the State of Washington

For Control of Canada Thistle Infesting Spring Canola

(For Distribution and Use Only in the following counties in Washington: Adams, Asotin, Benton, Columbia, Douglas, Garfield, Grant, Klickitat, Lincoln, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman, and Yakima)

ATTENTION

- **Section 18 Specific Exemption:** This use is authorized in accordance with Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended.
This Specific Exemption expires July 31, 2002.
- 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.
- Read the label affixed to the container for Stinger before applying. All applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions on the registered product label for Stinger (EPA Reg. No. 62719-73) are to be followed.
- Use of Stinger according to this supplemental labeling is subject to all use precautions and limitations imposed by the label affixed to the container for Stinger.

Directions for Use

Stinger* herbicide may be used to control Canada thistle infesting spring canola. Application may be made where emerged Canada thistle occurs in canola at densities that would cause economic loss if left uncontrolled.

Application Method: Apply with ground herbicide spray equipment in a total spray volume of 10 to 20 gallons of water per acre.

Broadcast Rates and Application Timing:

Weed Species	Recommended Stage of Growth for Treatment (Height)	Application Rate (pt/acre)
Canada Thistle	4" to 6"	1/3 to 1/2 (0.125 to 0.188 lb. a.i.)

Restrictions:

- Maximum number of applications: 1
- Do not graze or harvest treated canola for livestock forage.
- Carefully follow rotational crop restrictions and other use precautions and limitations on the product label for Stinger.

- **Chemigation:** This product may not be applied through any type of irrigation equipment.
- **Preharvest Interval:** Do not apply within 72 days of harvest.
- To protect endangered plant species, use one of the following options: (1) Apply only when there is sustained wind away from wetland/transitional zone and grassland native plant communities, (2) Leave a 25 foot untreated buffer between treatment area and wetland/transitional zone and grassland native plant communities, or (3) Use low pressure nozzles according to manufacturer's specifications that produce only coarse or very coarse droplets.
- Spray drift of this product may harm nontarget plants and may damage nearby habitat. Applicators must carefully follow instructions on the label for avoiding spray drift. Applications should not be made when wind is blowing towards sensitive areas such as wetlands, known habitat of threatened or endangered species, residential areas, or nontarget crops.
- This chemical has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in ground water. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.
- The Washington State Department of Agriculture must be immediately informed of any adverse effects resulting from use of Stinger under this emergency exemption.

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