

#### FIFRA SECTION 24(c) – SPECIAL LOCAL NEED

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

# HELM AGRO INTENDS THAT THIS PRODUCT WILL ONLY BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE PUGET SOUND SEED GROWERS ASSOCIATION TO CONTRACTED GROWERS

### HELM AGRO RO-NEET® HERBICIDE

EPA Reg. No. 74530-16 EPA SLN No. WA-150004

This label for RO-NEET HERBICIDE expires and must not be distributed or used in accordance with this SLN registration after December 31, 2024.

#### **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.

**SPINACH GROWN FOR SEED:** Apply 1/3 gallon of RO-NEET HERBICIDE (2 lbs. ai) in a minimum of 10 gallons of water per acre prior to planting. Use on sandy mineral soils only. Immediately (within minutes) after application thoroughly mix RO-NEET HERBICIDE into the soil to a depth of 2 to 3 inches. Whenever possible, application and incorporation should be done in the same operation. Use equipment which has been proven to incorporate thoroughly to the recommended depth. For a list of weeds controlled refer to the EPA-registered RO-NEET

#### WEEDS CONTROLLED:

HERBICIDE label.

Annual bluegrass Poa annua

Annual Ryegrass

Barley, volunteer

Barnyardgrass (watergrass)

Crabgrass

Foxtails

Lolium multiflorum

Hordeum spp.

Echinochloa spp.

Digitaria spp.

Setaria spp.

Wild oats Avena fatura

ANNUAL BROADLEAF WEEDS

Black nightshade Solanum nigrum
Hairy nightshade Solanum villosum
Henbit, deadnettle Lamium spp.

Lambsquarters Chenopodium album
Nettleleaf goosefoot\* Chenopodium murale
Purslane common Portulaca oleracea
Redroot pigweed Amaranthus retroflexus
Shepherdspurse Capsella bursa-pastoris

Small stinging nettle/ Urtica urens

Burning nettle

Velvetleaf\*\* Abutilon theophrasti

\*California excluded

The above broadleaf weeds will be controlled only if application is made when conditions are favorable for germination. RO-NEET HERBICIDE SELECTIVE HERBICIDE WILL NOT CONTROL ESTABLISHED OR GERMINATED WEEDS PRESENT AT APPLICATION.

#### PERENNIAL WEEDS

Yellow nutsedge Cyperus esculentus Purple nutsedge Cyperus rotundus

Existing stands of nutsedge must be turned under and chopped thoroughly before treatment. Prior to planting, RO-NEET HERBICIDE must be thoroughly mixed into the soil or applied subsurface to the soil with injectors for nutsedge control.

#### **RESTRICTIONS / PRECATUIONS:**

- The restricted entry interval (REI) for RO-NEET HERBICIDE is 48 hours. Do not allow entry by unprotected persons into the treated area during the REI.
- Make only one (1) application per growing season.
- For use under this SLN label do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.
- Stunting and transient crop injury from RO-NEET HERBICIDE has been observed in spinach grown for seed. Crop injury may result from unfavorable environmental conditions.
- All spinach 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 onfarm 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 spinach 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.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Partial control or suppression only

- Spinach seed shall bear a tag or container label which forbids use of the seed for human consumption or animal feed.
- Spinach seed may not be distributed for human consumption or animal feed.
- For Use on Sandy Mineral Soils Only.

#### 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="https://agr.wa.gov/services/education-and-training/tsep/waste-pesticide-program">https://agr.wa.gov/services/education-and-training/tsep/waste-pesticide-program</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.

## **HELM AGRO'S Special Conditions and Disclaimer for use of Ro-Neet Herbicide on Spinach Grown for Seed**

HELM AGRO intends that this Section 24(c) label be distributed by the Puget Sound Seed Growers Association only to end users and/or growers who agree in writing to the terms and conditions required by the Puget Sound Seed Growers Association including a waiver and release from all liability and indemnification by the user and/or grower of HELM AGRO, Puget Sound Seed Growers Association, and others for failure to perform and crop damage from the use of RO-NEET HERBICIDE on spinach grown for seed. If such terms and conditions are unacceptable, return RO-NEET HERBICIDE at once unopened.

This product when used on spinach grown for seed may lead to injury, loss, or damage. HELM AGRO recommends that the user and/or grower test this product in order to determine its suitability for such intended use. The Puget Sound Seed Growers Association and HELM AGRO make this product available to the user and/or grower solely to the extent the benefit and utility, in the sole opinion of the user and/or grower, outweigh, the extent of potential injury associated with the use of this product. The decision to use or not to use this RO-NEET HERBICIDE must be made by each individual RO-NEET HERBICIDE user and/or grower on the basis of possible crop injury from the RO-NEET HERBICIDE, the severity of weed infestation, the cost of alternative weed controls and other factors. HELM AGRO intends that because of the risk of failure to perform or crop damage that all such use is at the user's and/or grower's risk, to the extent consistent with applicable law.

This Special Conditions and Disclaimer statement is required by HELM AGRO and is not required or enforced by the USEPA or the WSDA.

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