



FIFRA Section 24(c) Special Local Need (SLN) Label

FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Nortron® SC Herbicide

**For Control of Ladysthumb, Pale Smartweed, Wild Buckwheat, and Prostrate Knotweed in
Table Beets and Swiss Chard Grown for Seed.**

EPA REG No. 264-613

EPA SLN No. WA-260002

THIS LABEL FOR NORTRON SC HERBICIDE EXPIRES AND MUST NOT BE DISTRIBUTED OR USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SLN REGISTRATION AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2030.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Aquatic Organisms Hazards Statements:

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 disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated area.

NON-TARGET ORGANISM ADVISORY: This product is toxic to plants and may adversely impact the forage and habitat of non-target organisms, including pollinators, in areas adjacent to the treated site. Protect the forage and habitat of non-target organisms by following label directions intended to minimize spray drift.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- This SLN label and the federal label for this product 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 this SLN label and the EPA registered label.

Failure to follow the Directions for Use and Precautions on this label may result in poor product performance, crop injury, or illegal residues.

Apply the rate of Nortron SC Herbicide recommended below using ground equipment in 10 to 40 gallons of water before weeds emerge as a preemergent, preplant incorporated or post-emergence treatment (see Chart 1). Nortron SC Herbicide has limited activity on emerged weeds. (See complete Nortron SC Herbicide label for recommendations on soil preparation, spray equipment, incorporation equipment, and cultural practices following application. User must comply with rotational crop guidelines and recropping intervals specified in the Use Restrictions section.)

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Mixers, loaders, and applicators must wear chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material (e.g., barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, or natural rubber of ≥14 mil thickness). See complete Nortron SC Herbicide label for additional PPE requirements.

CHART 1. Dosage Chart for Nortron SC Herbicide

		Pints/Acre/Application
Direct Seeded	Pre-plant Incorporation	3.0 pints (1.5 lbs a.i./acre)
	Preemergence	4.0 pints (2.0 lbs a.i./acre)
Stecklings (over-wintered table beet roots) and seedlings (Swiss chard and table beets)	Post-emergence	Apply up to 1 – 3 pints (0.5 – 1.5 lbs a.i./acre) of Nortron SC Herbicide. Use the lower rate range on light soils and higher rate range on heavier soils. Apply up to 2 pints (1 lb a.i./acre) when the crop is in the 4 to 5 leaf stage of growth and up to 3 pints (1.5 lbs a.i./acre) when the crop is in the 6 to 8 leaf stage of growth.
Stecklings (over-wintered table beet roots and seedlings (Swiss chard and table beets)	Pre-plant incorporated in heavy soils.*	6.0 pints (3.0 lbs a.i./acre)

***Note: The 6.0 pint (3.0 lbs a.i./acre) rate is for pre-plant incorporated only.**

PRECAUTIONS: Higher rates of Nortron SC Herbicide applied after planting may result in crop injury. Crop injury may result under unfavorable environmental conditions if the crop is under stress from one or more of the following conditions:

- Rapid climatic changes from cool, overcast days, to hot (80°F or over), bright days. When the air temperature is, or is likely to be, above 80°F on the day of spraying, application should be made in the evening when the temperature is lower.
- Frost within seven days following treatment.
- Drought conditions.

USE RESTRICTIONS

- Allow a minimum of 28 days (4 weeks) between applications of Nortron SC Herbicide.
- **DO NOT** make more than 2 applications Nortron SC Herbicide per acre per year.
- The maximum single application rate for direct seeded pre-plant incorporation: **3.0 pints per acre (1.5 lbs a.i./acre) per application.**
- The maximum single application rate for direct seeded preemergence: **4.0 pints per acre (2.0 lbs a.i./acre) per application.**
- The maximum single application rate for stecklings post-emergence: **3.0 pints per acre (1.5 lbs a.i./acre) per application.**
- The maximum single application rate for stecklings pre-plant incorporated in heavy soils: **6.0 pints per acre (3.0 lbs a.i./acre) per application.**
- The maximum annual application rate allowed per year: **6.0 pints per acre (3.0 lbs a.i./acre) per year.**
- **DO NOT** enter or allow workers to enter during the restricted-entry interval (REI).
 - Table beets grown for seed: The REI is 12 hours.
 - Swiss chard grown for seed: The REI is 12 hours. After the 12-hour REI expires, do not allow workers to move hand set irrigation equipment within 7 days of application except if the agricultural employer ensures that all of the following requirements are met as permitted by the WPS [40 CFR 170.603]:
 1. No worker is allowed in the treated area for more than eight hours in a 24-hour period.
 2. The worker has no contact with pesticide-treated surfaces other than minimal contact with feet, lower legs, hands and forearms.
 3. At least coveralls, gloves, shoes and socks are worn.
 4. Notify workers of this prohibition.
- **DO NOT** apply Nortron SC Herbicide after the crop begins to form buds.
- **DO NOT** apply by aerial application.
- **DO NOT** use on muck or peat soils.
- For use in accordance with this SLN label, **DO NOT** apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

Crops Grown for Seed:

All table beet and Swiss chard 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 table beet and Swiss chard 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.

Table beet and Swiss chard seed shall bear a tag or container label which forbids the use of the seed for human consumption or animal feed.

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MANDATORY SPRAY DRIFT MANAGEMENTGround Boom Applications:

- User must only apply with the release height recommended by the manufacturer, but no more than 4 feet above the ground or crop canopy.
- Applicators are required to select a nozzle and pressure that deliver a medium or coarser droplet size, consistent with ASABE Standard S572.3.
- **DO NOT** apply when wind speeds exceed 15 mph at the application site.
- **DO NOT** apply during temperature inversions.

Boomless Ground Applications:

- Applicators are required to select a nozzle and pressure that deliver a medium or coarser droplet size, consistent with ASABE Standard S572.3 for all applications.
- **DO NOT** apply when wind speeds exceed 15 miles per hour at the application site.
- **DO NOT** apply during temperature inversions.

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 website under the Waste Pesticide Program. 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.

Bayer CropScience Special Conditions and Disclaimer for Use of Nortron SC Herbicide on Table Beets or Swiss Chard grown for seed.

Bayer CropScience intends that this Section 24(c) label be distributed only 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 Bayer CropScience, Puget Sound Seed Growers Association, and others for failure to perform and crop damage from the use of Nortron SC Herbicide on table beet and Swiss chard grown for seed. If such terms and conditions are unacceptable, return Nortron SC Herbicide at once unopened.

This product when used on table beet and Swiss chard grown for seed may lead to crop injury, loss or damage. Bayer CropScience 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 Bayer CropScience 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 Nortron SC Herbicide must be made by each individual Nortron SC Herbicide user and/or grower on the basis of possible crop injury from Nortron SC Herbicide, the severity of weed infestation, the cost of alternative (pest) controls, and other factors. Bayer CropScience 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 Bayer CropScience and is not required or enforced by the USEPA or the WSDA.

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For PRODUCT USE Information Call 1-866-99BAYER (1-866-992-2937)

*As with any crop-protection product, always read and follow label directions.
For additional information call toll-free 1-866-99BAYER (1-866-992-2937).*

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