



ETIRA

Section 24(c) Special Local Need Label

FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Tilt®

EPA Reg. No. 100-617
EPA SLN No. WA-950033

For Suppression Of Ergot In Grasses Grown For Seed

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND PRECAUTIONS ON THIS LABEL MAY RESULT IN POOR DISEASE CONTROL, CROP INJURY, OR ILLEGAL RESIDUES.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, Worker Protection Standard requirements, and precautions on the EPA-registered Tilt label.

This label must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

Ergot Suppression in Grasses Grown For Seed

Claviceps purpurea, causal agent of ergot, produces elongated, black sclerotia that replace seeds in infected florets of grasses grown for seed. Sclerotia serve as the primary source of inoculum. Under moist springtime conditions, spores from sclerotia infect plants during flowering. Infection produces exudates which impede harvest. Disease history (observing ergot in a field the previous season), cultivar susceptibility, and environmental conditions which encourage disease are factors to consider when attempting to minimize losses from ergot.

Ergot suppression with Tilt: Apply 4 - 8 fl. oz. Tilt per acre just prior to anthesis using a minimum of 20 gals. of water per acre with ground equipment or a minimum of 10 gals. of water per acre with aerial equipment. Under severe disease conditions, or periods of extended bloom, make a second application 7 - 10 days later. For ergot suppression, **DO NOT** make more than 2 applications per growing season. For best results, tank-mix Tilt with an appropriate surfactant (contact Extension or Syngenta personnel for information on surfactants used for ergot suppression in your area).

DO NOT apply more than 16 fl. oz. of Tilt per acre per growing cycle for ergot suppression. Make the last application at least 20 days before seed matures.

Note: To avoid possible illegal residues, **DO NOT:** 1) feed hay cut within 20 days of the last application, or 2) graze treated areas within 140 days of the last application.

For information on other diseases controlled by Tilt fungicide, refer to the Federal Tilt label.

Environmental Hazards

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Tilt 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 website at <http://agr.wa.gov/PestFert/EnvResources/EndangSpecies.htm>, 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.

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 internet from WSU at <http://pep.wsu.edu/waste/wd.html> or from WSDA at <http://agr.wa.gov/PestFert/Pesticides/WastePesticide.htm>. 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.

Chemigation: This product may be applied through irrigation systems. Refer to the EPA registered label (Tilt, EPA Reg. No. 100-617) for chemigation directions.

This label for Tilt expires and must not be distributed or used in accordance with this SLN registration after December 31, 2009.

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