



## PESTICIDE ADVISORY

April 26, 2024

### Above-Ground Use of Zinc Phosphide on Grasses Grown for Seed and Clover Grown for Seed

ODA has issued several FIFRA Section 24(c) Special Local Need (SLN) registrations to allow above-ground application of certain zinc phosphide products to grass seed and clover seed fields during a specific period. The application start date is determined annually in consultation with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and is based on the presence of migratory geese in the Willamette Valley.

This year, above-ground applications may begin on **April 26, 2024**. Above-ground applications may be made until September 30, or until migratory Canada and cackling geese have returned to the fields intended for treatment, whichever occurs first. This is further explained in the Application Timing section of each SLN label:

**Application Timing:** Applications of this product under this SLN label may begin on April 26, 2024. Applications may be made through September 30, 2024, or until Canada geese and cackling geese have been observed in the [grass seed/clover seed] fields that were intended for treatment, whichever comes first. Depending on the year, Canada geese or cackling geese migrating southward may be observed in the field in mid-September or earlier. Above-ground applications of zinc phosphide may NOT be made if Canada geese or cackling geese have been observed in the field within the last fourteen (14) days, regardless of date.

Regarding aerial application: As of 2020, these SLN labels now allow broadcast applications to be made by aerial application during certain periods. Aerial application is NOT allowed between windrows after swathing and before combining.

All applications must be made in a manner consistent with the SLN label and the labeling affixed to the main container of the product. SLN labels are available at

- ODA Search Registered Pesticide Products  
<https://oda.direct/PesticideProductSearch>
- PICOL: <https://picol.cahnrs.wsu.edu/Search/Quick> (select "SLN by Number" under Express Searches).

The six zinc phosphide products available for above-ground use on grass seed fields under SLN labels are:

| <u>SLN No.</u> | <u>Registrant</u> | <u>Product</u>                 | <u>EPA Reg. No.</u> |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| OR-990009      | HACCO             | Prozap Zinc Phosphide Oat Bait | 61282-14            |
| OR-990034      | Bell Laboratories | ZP Rodent Bait AG              | 12455-17            |
| OR-990034      | Motomco           | ZP AG Pellets                  | 12455-17-3240       |
| OR-050009      | HACCO             | Prozap Zinc Phosphide Pellets  | 61282-49            |
| OR-210005      | Bell Laboratories | ZP Rodent Oat Bait AG          | 12455-102           |
| OR-210005      | Motomco           | ZP AG Oats                     | 12455-102-3240      |

The one zinc phosphide product available for above-ground use on clover seed fields under an SLN label is:

| <u>SLN No.</u> | <u>Registrant</u> | <u>Product</u>                | <u>EPA Reg. No.</u> |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| OR-200008      | HACCO             | Prozap Zinc Phosphide Pellets | 61282-49            |

There are also several zinc phosphide products registered under SLN labels for below-ground use in grass seed and clover seed fields. Those products may be used below-ground throughout the year in a manner consistent with the currently approved SLN label and the label affixed to the main container of the product.

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