



Oregon

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PESTICIDE ADVISORY NOTICE

Not Legal to Use Palisade™ on Wheat, Triticale, or other small grains

It is not legal to use Syngenta Crop Protection's Palisade™ EC (EPA Registration. No. 100-949) plant growth regulator on wheat, triticale, or other small grains, because there are no pesticide labels allowing such use.

According to Syngenta, they plan to submit for a tolerance and label in early 2010 and anticipate EPA approval the latter half of 2011. Currently, there are no tolerances for the active ingredient in Palisade EC (Trinexapac-Ethyl) in or on wheat, triticale, or other small grains and therefore, no label. A tolerance must be granted, before a label can be approved.

Only EPA can establish a tolerance, not the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA). ODA cannot issue a Section 24c (Special Local Need) registration on a food crop, unless there is an EPA established pesticide tolerance.

At this time, it is NOT legal to use Palisade EC on wheat, triticale, or any other small grains. For the use to be legal, the crop must be listed on the label affixed to the pesticide product, or on supplemental labeling.

In Oregon, misuse of a pesticide can result in fines up to \$10,000.

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