



# TECHNICAL BULLETIN FOR CONIFER FOREST AND TREE PLANTATIONS USE

## HERBICIDE

Cleantraxx<sup>™</sup> herbicide controls broadleaf, annual grass weeds and some woody brush seedlings when applied as a pre-emergence or early post-emergence application for conifer site preparation, conifer release and forest roadsides. It is labeled for use in CA, OR, and WA forestry as a Special Local Needs (SLN) label. It has excellent conifer tolerance especially on those species that are not tolerant to hexazinone. Cleantraxx is also labeled for non-cropland uses such as roadsides, railroads, and utility rights-of-way.

### Cleantraxx<sup>™</sup> herbicide is an SC formulation containing:

- Penoxsulam: 0.083 lb/gallon, an ALS herbicide with broad spectrum weed control
- Oxyfluorfen: 3.96 lb/gallon, a PPO inhibitor herbicide, a long time standard for broad spectrum weed control

### Benefits of Cleantraxx<sup>™</sup> herbicide

- Broad Spectrum Weed Control: over 50 broadleaf
  and grass species, including glyphosate resistant species like
  marestail and fleabane (see main label for complete list of weeds controlled)
- Burndown and Residual Control: up to 6 months after the application at the 3 pint/acre rate
- **Conifer Safety:** excellent conifer safety when applied both pre-bud break to early post-bud break over Douglas-fir, Ponderosa pine, redwoods, and western larch plus hexazinone intolerant species such as sugar pine, incense cedar and white fir, both pre-bud break to early post-bud break
- **Tank mix compatibility:** can be tank-mixed with other herbicides with no compatibility issues
- Additional MOA: 2 different modes of action important for a resistance management program
- Outstanding environmental and toxicological profile



### GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- Best results are obtained using Cleantraxx<sup>™</sup> at 3 pints/acre in the early spring for conifer site preparation or conifer release with a rain event within 21 days after application
- Excellent conifer tolerance has been shown for Ponderosa pine, Douglas-fir, western larch, white fir, sugar pine, redwoods, and incense cedar. New trials show good tolerance for other species also
- Optimum results may be obtained using 10 gallons per acre and applications to areas after burns with little litter and vegetation on the soil
- Use higher labeled rates in the fall or when residual activity is need for a longer period of time
- Keep product agitated, keep from freezing, and avoid use in temperatures close to freezing

### Woody Brush Seedlings<sup>1</sup> controlled by Cleantraxx<sup>™</sup> with pre-emergence applications:

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Deerbrush	Ceanothus integerrimus
Snowbrush	Ceanothus velutinus
Squaw Carpet	Ceanothus prostratus

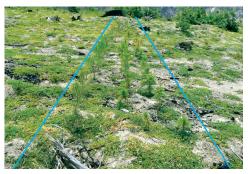
1 When applied pre-emergence to woody brush seedlings, Cleantraxx<sup>™</sup> herbicide will control germinating seedlings of woody brush, but it will not control re-sprouting from crowns of woody brush.

### **Use Rates**

Use Cleantraxx<sup>™</sup> herbicide at 3 to 4.5 pints/acre in the fall or early spring for pre-emergence or early post-emergence weed control. Typical use rate is 3 pints/acre. For effective early post-emergence weed control it is required that a surfactant be added such as 1 quart/100 gal methylated seed oil, crop oil concentrate, or 80% active non ionic surfactant. Organosilicone surfactants are not recommended as they are not effective with Cleantraxx. For complete control of emerged weeds, mix Cleantraxx with a broad spectrum, post-emergence foliar herbicide, such as Transline or Accord XRT II (glyphosate)\*. When tank mixing, read and carefully follow all applicable use directions, precautions, and limitations on the respective product labels.

### **General Guidelines**

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Squaw carpet in non-treated plot of same trial photo in 2014



Squaw carpet control with Cleantraxx<sup>™</sup> at 3 pints/acre applied pre-emergence in spring 2013 (Photo taken approximately one year after treatment)



Snowbrush Ceanothus seedling control approximately 2 years after fall application with Cleantraxx<sup>™</sup> + Milestone<sup>®</sup> at 3 pt + 7 fl oz/acre applied October, 2014 (photo taken August, 2016)

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\*Use this mix only as conifer tolerance allows; follow all label directions.



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Incense cedar, sugar pine, and Ponderosa pine at 1 year after treatment with Cleantraxx<sup>™</sup> at 3 pints/acre + non-ionic surfactant at 0.25% v/v applied post bud break (2-3 inches of new growth on May 16, 2014). No herbicide symptoms observed, trees growing normally