



AquaNeat® Aquatic Herbicide, EPA Reg. No. 228-365  
24(c) Special Local Need Registration SLN WA-040021  
For distribution and use only in the State of Washington  
For Control of Cordgrass (*Spartina* spp.)

For distribution and use only by applicants approved under Aquatic Noxious Weed Control National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Waste Discharge General Permit (NPDES Permit No. WAG-993000) issued by the Washington State Department of Ecology and made available by the Washington State Department of Agriculture. All applicators must secure coverage under NPDES Permit No. WAG-993000 with the Washington State Department of Agriculture prior to making any applications.

#### **Attention**

- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of application.
- Read the label affixed to the container of AquaNeat® before applying.
- Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions on the EPA registered label.
- Use of AquaNeat® according to this supplemental labeling is subject to all use precautions and limitations imposed by the label affixed to the product container.

#### **Directions for Use**

The presence of debris and silt on the surface of cordgrass plants will reduce product performance. It may be necessary to wash targeted plants prior to application to improve herbicide uptake. Where cordgrass has been cut or mowed prior to application, allow significant regrowth before application to ensure adequate interception and uptake of the herbicide solution. Rainfall within two hours or immersion within four hours after application may reduce effectiveness.

Prior to application, survey the area to be treated to determine if shellfish beds exist within the intended treatment area. Wait either until shellfish have been harvested before application is made or do not harvest shellfish for 14 days following treatment.

Add 1 to 2 quarts or more of non-ionic surfactant or other adjuvant approved for use on aquatic sites and compatible with AquaNeat® per 100 gallons of spray solution for broadcast applications (ground or air) or when using hand-held, back-pack or high volume equipment. Use only spray adjuvants that are registered by WSDA for aquatic use and are authorized under the Aquatic Noxious Weed Control NPDES permit. Refer to the label booklet for AquaNeat® for general information on product use, mixing directions and application equipment and techniques.

#### **Application**

Under ideal application conditions, that is, where silt and debris are not present on plant surfaces, good spray coverage is achievable, target plants are actively growing, and recommended rates and application volumes are used, allow at least 4 hours drying time before plants are covered by tidewater. Where one or more of these conditions are not met, schedule applications to allow at least 5 hours of drying time before plants are covered by

tidewater. Broadcast applications shall not be made when the wind speed at the application site exceeds 10 miles per hour.

**Broadcast Application (Ground):** Apply 2 to 8 quarts of AquaNeat® in 5 to 100 gallons of spray solution per acre. For best results, complete coverage of cordgrass clumps is required.

**Hand-Held, Back-Pack or High Volume Equipment:** Apply a 2 to 8% solution of this product. Ensure that complete coverage of cordgrass clumps is achieved. Do not spray to the point of runoff.

**Broadcast Application (Air):** Apply 2 to 8 quarts of AquaNeat® in 5 to 100 gallons of spray solution per acre. Maintain at least a 50-foot buffer between commercial shellfish beds and treated areas. The potential for spray drift is dependent upon weather and equipment related factors. The applicator must be familiar with local wind patterns and monitor and record temperature and wind speed prior to and periodically during application. Schedule application in order to allow at least 5 hours before treated plants are covered by tidewater.

**Wiper Applications:** For wick or wiper applications, mix 1 gallon of this product with 2 gallons of clean water to make a 33% solution. The addition of a non-ionic surfactant at a rate of 10% by volume of the total herbicide solution is recommended. In heavy stands, a double application in opposite directions may improve results.

#### **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 labelled 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.

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

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