



State of Oklahoma

Send the Section 24(c) application package to:

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Materials required in the Section 24(c) application package:

A total of 5 copies of the application package need to be submitted containing:

1. A letter requesting the 24(c), Special Local Need, Registration including:
 - a) name, address and point of contact of applicant (registrant);
 - b) name of the pesticide product and EPA Registration Number (if applicable) and the requested use;
 - c) identification of the Special Local Need within Oklahoma, the specific geographic area of need, and how this pest impacts this site within Oklahoma;
 - d) documentation that a currently federally registered pesticide:
 1. is not available in the state for the desired site(s) to adequately control the target pest; or
 2. cannot be applied without causing unacceptable risks to human health or the environment, or
 3. is necessary to maintain an IPM, resistance management, or minor use pest control program, or
 4. could be replaced by a formulation that poses less risk to man or the environment.
2. A completed EPA form 8570-25 (*Application For/Notification of State Registration of a Pesticide to Meet a Special Local Need*). This will help to

- provide a better understanding of previous denial by the EPA, whether it is already supplementally registered in other states, etc.
3. A letter of support from the forest nursery industry, extension agents, or other individuals from within the State who support the registration. These letters are needed to further show that an actual pest problem exists and that this chemical can provide better or safer control.
 4. A complete EPA registered label and the proposed Oklahoma supplemental label and a statement of claims to be made for it including directions for use.
 5. Efficacy, human health, or environmental impact data. The number of efficacy studies required depends on the product. Generally at least two should be submitted. It is best to submit data from within Oklahoma. Data can be submitted from other states (typically Texas and Arkansas – but efficacy studies can be submitted from other states as well) if the site conditions (soils, climate, etc.) are similar to proposed use areas in Oklahoma.
 6. Detailed report and findings of the toxicological studies (human and environmental) and environmental fate studies existing for the product.
 7. Federal labels registered for similar uses. These labels can be for forest nurseries of Section 3 products, other 24(c)s for forest nurseries, or the same product labeled by the 24(c) process in other states. This information helps to clarify that an actual special local need exists. It also helps to answer the question of whether there is products that currently exist that can provide control.

Review Process: The decision of whether to accept or reject is based on a review process. After receipt of the application packet by the Pesticide Program Administrator at Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, copies of the application are sent to the Pesticide Coordinator at Oklahoma State University. The Pesticide Coordinator reviews the product label. The 24 (c) packet is forwarded to those individuals who are considered experts within the field the application is being applied for. The packet is also reviewed for toxicology data. If there are no concerns from the review committee, the registration is then approved by Oklahoma. The package is then submitted to EPA for review.

Once Oklahoma has approved the product, it is legal to use the product according to the approved 24 (c) label within the state of Oklahoma. EPA has 90 days to respond to the submittal of the packet. IF EPA disapproves of the 24 (c) application, then they must notify Oklahoma within 90 days. Prior to use of this pesticide, legally, the applicator must have the approved Section 24(c) “in hand.”

Fees: The fee is \$100 per product per year.

Other relevant information: Registrations are valid for as long as the registrant continues to pay annual fees.

Current Section 24(c)s within the State of Oklahoma for forest nurseries:

Dimilin 25W (for Christmas and pine tree nurseries) First registered in 1989