

Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory 3.11, 3.12 Application

Application Number: 2010-6257

Application: B.3.11 (Product labels - new pests)

B.3.12 (Product labels - new site or host)

Product: Distinct Herbicide

Registration Number: 25811

Active ingredients (a.i.): Diflufenzopyr (DFF), Dicamba (DIC)

PMRA Document Number: 2173368

Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application was to amend the registration of Distinct Herbicide (Registration number 25811) to include post-harvest and chemfallow applications in tank mix with glyphosate at a use rate of 100 - 200 g a.e./ha Distinct Herbicide plus 450-900 g a.e./ha glyphosate plus either 0.5 L/ha Merge **or** 0.25% v/v non=ionic surfactant plus 1.25% v/v UAN. An amendment was also proposed to extend the use to western Canada.

Chemistry Assessment

A chemistry assessment was not required for this application.

Health Assessments

The use of Distinct Herbicide on chemfallow and post-harvest fields is not expected to result in an increase in the potential exposure for mixers, loader, applicators or post-application re-entry workers over currently registered uses of dicamba and diflufenzopyr.

Environmental Assessment

There are no environmental issues associated with the addition of chemfallow and post-harvest control of weeds to the Distinct Herbicide label, as application rate and methods have not changed from those previously registered. No further environmental review is required.



Value Assessment

Efficacy data were provided from replicated small plot field trials conducted in 2009-2010 in locations throughout western Canada to support additional control claims in summer fallow and post-harvest applications. Data were provided to adequately demonstrate control of kochia and suppression of dandelion with an application of 100 g a.e./ha Distinct Herbicide in tank mix with 450-900 g a.e./ha glyphosate plus either Merge (0.5L/ha) **or** a registered non-ionic surfactant (such as Agral 90), plus UAN to the Distinct Herbicide label.

In addition, a rationale was provided to support control claims for those weeds listed on the Distinct Herbicide label with control claims at the 200 g a.e./ha use rate when tank mixed with 450-900 g a.e./ha glyphosate plus either Merge (0.5L/ha) **or** a registered non-ionic surfactant (such as Agral 90).

Conclusion

The PMRA has completed an assessment of the available information and is able to support the addition of post-harvest and chemfallow applications in tank mix with glyphosate, as well as use in western Canada, to the label of Distinct Herbicide.

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