

Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory B.3.11 Application (New or Changes to Product Label – New Pests)

Application Number: 2015-1001

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Product: Distinct Herbicide

Registration Number: 25811

Active ingredients (a.i.): 20% diflufenzopyr and 50% dicamba, both present as sodium salts

PMRA Document Number: 2532473

Background

Distinct Herbicide is a wetable granular formulation which contains 20% diflufenzopyr and 50% dicamba, both present as sodium salts. It is registered for the post-emergence control of broadleaf weeds in corn, chemfallow, and post-harvest. For specific details of uses, application rates and methods, precautions, restrictions, and personal protective equipment requirements, refer to the product label.

Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application was to include claims of control of redroot pigweed and lamb's-quarters for the registered tank mixture of Distinct Herbicide at 143 g/ha + glyphosate herbicide at 450-900 g a.e./ha + Merge Adjuvant at 0.5 L/ha or NIS (non-ionic surfactant) at 0.25% v/v + UAN at 1.25% v/v in chemfallow and post-harvest.

Chemistry, Health, and Environmental Assessments

Chemistry, health, and environmental assessments were not required as there was no change to product chemistry, product formulation, or use pattern.

Value Assessment

The requested amendment would allow farmers to manage redroot pigweed and lamb's-quarters with the lower rate of Distinct Herbicide in tank mix with glyphosate herbicide in chemfallow and post-harvest. Value information, which included data from ten field trials conducted in the Canadian Prairies between 2009-2014, demonstrated that the tank mixture of Distinct Herbicide at 143 g/ha + glyphosate herbicide at 450 g a.e./ha + Merge Adjuvant at 0.5% v/v or NIS at 0.25% v/v + UAN at 1.25% v/v provided acceptable control of redroot pigweed and lamb's-quarter.

Conclusion

The PMRA has completed an assessment of the subject application and has found the information sufficient to amend the registration of Distinct Herbicide as requested.

Reference

List of Studies/Information Submitted by Registrant

PMRA # 2511857 2015, Application to amend the labeled weeds to include control of redroot



pigweed and lambs-quarters in a chemfallow application, DACO: 10.1, 10.2, 10.2.1, 10.2.2, 10.2.3, 10.2.3.1, 10.2.3.3, 10.3, 10.3.3, 10.4, 10.5, 10.5.1, 10.5.2, 10.5.3, and 10.5.4.

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