

Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategories 2.3, 2.4 Application

Application Number: 2017-0757

Application: New EP Product Chemistry-Identity of Formulants

New EP Product Chemistry-Proportion of Formulants

Product: Quali-Pro T-Nex 12ME

Registration Number: 33385

Active ingredient (a.i.): Trinexapac-ethyl

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Purpose of Application

The purpose of this submission was to register a new end-use product for application to turfgrass on golf courses and sod farms, containing the plant growth regulator trinexapac-ethyl. The application was based on a precedent product.

Chemistry Assessment

Quali-Pro T-Nex 12ME is formulated as an emulsifiable concentrate containing trinexapacethyl at a nominal concentration of 120 g/L. This end used product has a density of 0.992 g/mL and pH of 3.22. The chemistry requirements for this product have been fulfilled.

Health Assessments

Quali-Pro T-Nex 12ME is of low acute toxicity via the oral, dermal and inhalation routes in rats, and minimally irritating to the eyes and skin based in rabbits. Quali-Pro T-Nex 12ME is not a dermal sensitizer.

The use pattern of Quali-Pro T-Nex 12ME, for application to turf in sod farms and golf courses, was compared to that of the registered precedent product. The exposure to mixers, loaders, applicators, postapplication workers and golfers is not expected to exceed the current exposure to the registered product. The risk assessments on file for trinexapac-ethyl are adequate to address the potential exposure from the proposed uses. No health risks of concern are expected, provided that workers wear the appropriate PPE and follow all label directions.

A dietary risk assessment was not required for this application.



Environmental Assessment

No additional risk to the environment resulting from the registration of Quali-Pro T-Nex 12ME is expected compared to the current registered uses of the precedent product. Environmental concerns have been mitigated through adequate statements on the product label.

Value Assessment

Data from field trials conducted on golf courses in Alberta, Ontario and Quebec in 2017 were provided in support of the registration of Quali-Pro T-Nex 12ME. Turf grass parameters that were measured in the trials for which data were provided for review included canopy reflectance, leaf chlorophyll index, colour, quality, density, phytotoxicity and dry clipping yield. The trial data demonstrated that an application of Quali-Pro T-Nex 12ME as per label directions would be expected to have similar growth regulating effects to that of the precedent product. The value information collectively supports the registration of Quali-Pro T-Nex 12ME for growth regulating uses in turf grass grown throughout Canada.

Conclusion

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency has completed an assessment of the information provided, and has found it sufficient to support the registration of Quali-Pro T-Nex 12ME

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