

Evaluation Report for Category C, Subcategory C.3.10 Application (New or Changes to Product Label - Tank Mixes)

Application Number: 2008-3604
Application: Category C, Subcategory C.3.10 Application (New or Changes to Product Label - Tank Mixes)
Product: Classic 25DF Herbicide
Registration Number: 25433
Active ingredients (a.i.): 25% chlorimuron ethyl
PMRA Document Number: 1687701

Background

Classic 25DF Herbicide containing 25% chlorimuron-ethyl is a Group 2 Herbicide registered for post-emergence control of certain broadleaf weeds in soybeans. Classic 25DF Herbicide is formulated as a dry flowable granular to be mixed in water and applied with a recommended surfactant to the main flush of actively growing weeds. Classic 25DF Herbicide is also used in combination with several brands of glyphosate products and Assure II Herbicide for broad spectrum weed control. 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 registrant has applied to group all glyphosate tankmix partners on the Classic 25DF Herbicide label under a general term “glyphosate”.

Chemistry Assessment

A chemistry assessment was not required as there was no change to product chemistry.

Health Assessment

A health assessment was not required as there was no change to the product formulation and use pattern.

Environmental Assessment

An environmental assessment was not required as the tank mixture of glyphosate and chlorimuron-ethyl are presently registered for the same uses.

Value Assessment

A rationale in lieu of data was submitted in support of the replacement of specific glyphosate products with a general term of “glyphosate”. Based on the rationale provided by the applicant and the scope of the glyphosate database, grouping all glyphosate tankmix partners on the Classic 25DF Herbicide label under a general term “glyphosate (present as potassium salt, isopropylamine salt, or di-ammonium salt)” can be supported from a value standpoint with the required label amendment being made.

Required Label Amendments

1. All references to glyphosate must be replaced by “**glyphosate (present as potassium salt, isopropylamine salt, or di-ammonium salt)**”.
2. Replace the text of “Consult the respective glyphosate herbicide label for use precautions and other weeds controlled by glyphosate herbicide” on page 7 with “**Consult the respective glyphosate herbicide label for specific instruction of ‘Use for Directions’, precaution, and other weeds controlled by glyphosate herbicide**”.

Conclusions

The PMRA has completed an assessment of the subject application and has found the information sufficient to amend the registration of Classic 25DF Herbicide to group all glyphosate tank mixture partners on the Classic 25DF Herbicide label under a general term “glyphosate (present as potassium salt, isopropylamine salt, or di-ammonium salt)”.

References

PMRA # 1623829: Rationale to support tankmixes of Classic 25DF Herbicide with glyphosate herbicides. E.I. du Pont Canada Company. September 3, 2008. DACO 10.1, 10.2, 10.2.3, 10.2.3.3, 10.3.2.

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