

Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 Application

Application Number: 2016-3251
Application: New End-Use Product Chemistry-Identity and Proportion of Formulants, Formulation Type
Product: Force EVO Insecticide
Registration Number: 32837
Active ingredients (a.i.): Tefluthrin
PMRA Document Number : 2779968

Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application was to register a new end-use product, Force EVO Insecticide, containing tefluthrin for control of northern and western corn rootworm, black cutworm, wireworms, and seedcorn maggot in corn (field, sweet, pop, seed) as a soil application (soil surface band and in-furrow).

Chemistry Assessment

Force EVO Insecticide is formulated as an emulsifiable concentrate containing tefluthrin at a nominal concentration of 250 g/L. This end-use product has a density of 1.033 g/cm³ and pH of 3.7. The required chemistry data for Force EVO Insecticide have been provided, reviewed and found to be acceptable.

Health Assessments

Force EVO Insecticide is considered to be highly acutely toxic via the oral, dermal and inhalation routes of exposure, corrosive to eyes and skin, and a potential dermal sensitizer.

Force EVO Insecticide as an emulsifiable concentrate is a new formulation for this active ingredient for application to corn fields to control various insects. A chemical handler quantitative risk assessment was conducted and there were no risks to human health associated with this new end-use product, provided appropriate engineering controls are complied with.

The use pattern of Force EVO Insecticide was determined to be equivalent to that of a registered end-use product. Therefore, the previously reviewed data were reassessed in the framework of the current submission and it was confirmed that the use of Force EVO Insecticide is not expected to result in an increase in the magnitude of tefluthrin residues in/on the treated crops. Therefore, the use of Force EVO Insecticide will not pose an unacceptable risk to any segment of the population, including infants, children, adults and seniors.

Environmental Assessment

The end-use product Force EVO Insecticide containing the insecticide,

tefluthrin, is not expected to pose an increased environmental risk over the precedent registered product.

Value Assessment

The reviewed value information included six bridging trials and a rationale which stated that, as Force EVO Insecticide has an identical guarantee and use pattern as a registered microencapsulated suspension product, a similar level of control of these pests is expected with the emulsifiable concentrate formulation. This rationale was considered acceptable. The value of Force EVO Insecticide was supported for control northern and western corn rootworm, black cutworm, wireworms, and seedcorn maggot in corn (field, sweet, pop, and seed) when applied as a soil application (soil surface band or in-furrow) at a rate of 4.5 mL product per 100 m row (1.12 g a.i. per 100 m row).

Conclusion

The PMRA has conducted a review of the available information in support of this application and has determined that registration of Force EVO Insecticide can be supported.

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