

## Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory B.2.1, 2.3, 2.4, 3.4, 3.11, 3.12 Application

**Application Number:** 2020-1343  
**Application:** New End-Use Product (Product Chemistry) – Guarantee, Identity and Proportion of Formulants; New Product Labels – Application Method, New Pests, Site or Host  
**Product:** 1741 BOSS SEPTIC TANK – WEEPING FIELD  
**Registration Number:** 34285  
**Active ingredient (a.i.):** Copper (present as copper sulfate pentahydrate)  
**PMRA Document Number:** 3274642

### Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application was to register the new end-use product, 1741 BOSS SEPTIC TANK – WEEPING FIELD, for use as a bacteriocide in septic tanks and weeping fields.

### Chemistry Assessment

1741 BOSS SEPTIC TANK-WEEPING FIELD is formulated as a solution containing copper (present as copper sulphate pentahydrate) at a concentration of 2.772 %. This end-use product has a density of 1.1203 g/mL and pH of 2.08. The required chemistry data for 1741 BOSS SEPTIC TANK-WEEPING FIELD have been provided, reviewed and found to be acceptable.

### Health Assessments

1741 BOSS SEPTIC TANK-WEEPING FIELD is considered slightly acutely toxic by the oral, dermal and inhalation routes of exposure, is corrosive to eyes and skin, and based on the corrosivity is not classified for sensitization.

Residential exposure to individuals handling 1741 BOSS SEPTIC TANK-WEEPING FIELD and bystanders is not expected to result in health risks of concern when the product is used according to label directions.

Dietary exposure assessment was not required for this application.

### Environmental Assessment

The environmental risks associated with the use of 1741 BOSS SEPTIC TANK-WEEPING FIELD are acceptable when the product is used according to the label directions

## **Value Assessment**

Efficacy data demonstrating the inhibitory effects of copper on bacteria and its ability to suppress odour were submitted in support of the registration of 1741 BOSS SEPTIC TANK WEEPING FIELD. In addition, several currently registered products use the same concentration of copper as 1741 BOSS SEPTIC TANK WEEPING FIELD to control odour causing bacteria in liquid sewage and animal manure pits.

Collectively, this information was sufficient to demonstrate that the product has acceptable value.

## **Conclusion**

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency has completed an assessment of the information provided, and has found the information sufficient to support the registration 1741 BOSS SEPTIC TANK WEEPING FIELD.

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