

Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory 2.6, 3.12 Application

Application Number: 2021-0905
Application: New End Use Product; New Combination of Technical Grade Active Ingredients and New Sites
Product: A23089 Fungicide
Registration Number: 34616
Active ingredients (a.i.): Azoxystrobin, Difenoconazole and Pydiflumetofen
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Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application was to register an end use product which is a combination of active ingredients azoxystrobin, difenoconazole and pydiflumetofen, for use on dried shelled peas and beans, and soybeans, for management of listed fungal diseases.

Chemistry Assessment

A23089 Fungicide is formulated as a suspension containing pydiflumetofen, azoxystrobin, and difenoconazole at concentrations of 75 g/L, 125 g/L and 125 g/L, respectively. This end-use product has a density of 1.118 g/mL and pH of 8.5 (1% solution). The required chemistry data for A23089 Fungicide have been provided, reviewed and found to be acceptable.

Health Assessments

A23089 Fungicide is of moderate acute oral and dermal toxicity and low acute inhalation toxicity. It is minimally irritating to the eyes and skin, and it is not a dermal sensitizer.

The occupational exposure and risk of A23089 Fungicide was assessed. No risks of concern are expected from the new use, provided that workers follow the label directions and wear the personal protective equipment identified on the label.

No new residue data were submitted to register A23089 Fungicide. Previously reviewed residue data from field trials conducted with pydiflumetofen, difenoconazole and azoxystrobin in/on CSG6C and soybeans were reassessed in the framework of this application. In addition, processing studies in soybeans were reassessed to determine the potential for concentration of residues of pydiflumetofen, difenoconazole and azoxystrobin into processed commodities.

Dietary risks from exposure to residues of pydiflumetofen, azoxystrobin and difenoconazole in these crop/livestock commodities at the established maximum residue limits were shown to be acceptable for the general population and all subpopulations, including infants, children, adults and seniors. Thus the foods that contain residues of pydiflumetofen, azoxystrobin and difenoconazole are considered safe to eat.

Environmental Assessment

The use pattern of A23089 Fungicide is within the registered use pattern of the active ingredients pydiflumetofen, azoxystrobin and difenoconazole, therefore, no additional risk is expected from the use of A23089 Fungicide. The label includes all the required environmental precautions, directions for use and spray buffer zone information, which adequately mitigate risks to the environment.

Risk from use of A23089 Fungicide is acceptable from the environmental perspective when used according to label directions.

Value Assessment

To support the efficacy of the product, A23089 Fungicide, against certain diseases on soybean and some dried shelled pea and beans, the applicant submitted the results of field efficacy trials, extrapolations from registered products and scientific rationales. Based on the submitted value information, A23089 Fungicide is expected to control powdery mildew, anthracnose, frogeye leaf spot, Asian soybean rust and cercospora leaf blight and suppress white mould on soybean at 1.0 L product/ha. In addition, A23089 Fungicide is expected to control anthracnose, ascochyta blight, powdery mildew, mycosphaerella blight and Asian soybean rust and suppress white mould on certain dried shelled pea and beans at 1.0 L product/ha. Efficacy was supported for all claims when applied by either ground or aerial application equipment.

A23089 Fungicide combines action of three fungicides so that growers may simultaneously manage various diseases and delay the development of fungicide resistance to each active ingredient in the targeted pathogen populations.

Conclusion

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency has completed an assessment of the information provided, and has found the information sufficient to register A23089 Fungicide.

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