

## Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory B.4.1 Application

**Application Number:** 2007-8916  
**Application:** B.4.1 (Conversion to full registration without consultation)  
**Product:** Genesis MZ Potato Seed-Piece Treatment  
**Registration Number:** 28159  
**Active ingredients (a.i.):** Imidacloprid (IMI), Mancozeb (MCZ)  
**PMRA Document Number:** 2251380

### Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application is to convert Genesis MZ Potato Seed-Piece Treatment (containing the actives imidacloprid and mancozeb) from conditional registration to full registration.

### Chemistry Assessment

Genesis MZ Potato Seed-Piece Treatment is a powder formulation containing two active ingredients: imidacloprid and mancozeb at a nominal concentration of 1.25% and 6.0%, respectively. This end-use product has a density of 0.59 g/mL. The chemistry requirements for Genesis MZ Potato Seed-Piece Treatment have been completed.

### Health Assessments

Genesis MZ Potato Seed-Piece Treatment is of low toxicity to rats via the oral, dermal, and inhalation routes. It is mildly irritating to the eye but not to the skin of rabbits. It is not a dermal sensitizer in guinea pigs.

No new food residue chemistry data were submitted in support of the current application. Exposure to residues of imidacloprid and mancozeb in/on potatoes treated according to the label directions for Genesis MZ Potato Seed-Piece Treatment remains acceptable and below the level of concern for each population subgroup including adults, infants and children.

The use of Genesis MZ Potato Seed-Piece Treatment fits within the existing use pattern for imidacloprid and mancozeb. Exposure is not expected to increase when compared to currently registered products.

## **Environmental Assessment**

Genesis MZ Potato Seed-Piece Treatment fits within the current use pattern for imidacloprid and mancozeb. Adverse effects to non-target organism greater than those for the already registered products containing the same active ingredients are not expected; environmental concerns are mitigated with existing label statements.

## **Value Assessment**

A value assessment was not required for this application as no new efficacy data were submitted.

## **Conclusion**

The PMRA has completed an evaluation of the subject application and has found the information sufficient to convert Genesis MZ Potato Seed-Piece Treatment from conditional to full registration.

Please note that the active ingredients mancozeb is currently under re-evaluation. Any decision pertaining to this current submission can be overruled by the re-evaluation decision for mancozeb

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