

Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory 2.6 Application

Application Number: 2010-2664

Application: New EP Product Chemistry-New combination of TGIAs

Product: Rancona RS Fungicide

Registration Number: 30217

Active ingredients (a.i.): ipconazole, carbathiin

PMRA Document Number: 2294951

Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application was to register a new end-use seed treatment product containing the active ingredients ipconazole and carboxiin for seed treatment on canola and rapeseed.

Chemistry Assessment

Rancona RS Fungicide is formulated as a suspension containing carbathiin at 87.5 g/L and ipconazole at 9.38 g/L. This end-use product has a density of 1.250-1.330 g/mL and a pH of 6.5-8.5. The chemistry requirements for Rancona RS Fungicide are complete.

Health Assessments

Rancona RS Fungicide was of low acute oral (LD₅₀ > 5000 mg/kg), dermal (LD₅₀ > 5000 mg/kg), and inhalation toxicity (LC₅₀ > 2.56 mg/L) in rats. It was minimally irritating to the skin and eyes of rabbits. It was not a dermal sensitizer in guinea pigs.

Data on file support the use of ipconazole and carbathiin as seed treatment in/on rapeseed and canola. The proposed use of Rancona RS Fungicide is not expected to increase the magnitude of ipconazole and carbathiin residues in/on rapeseed (canola). Therefore, the dietary exposure is not expected to increase and will not pose an unacceptable risk to any segment of the population, including infants, children, adults and seniors.

The proposed use of carbathiin falls within the registered use pattern as a seed treatment on canola seed and rapeseed. Dermal and inhalation exposure assessments for ipconazole were performed for commercial mixer/loader/applicators, planters and on-farm treaters in submission 2010-2979 (Rancona 3.8 FS Fungicide), based on the same surrogate studies submitted for Rancona RS Fungicide. All calculated margins of exposures were above the target, and there were no risks of concern for commercial or on-farm workers treating or planting canola seed or rapeseed with Rancona RS Fungicide when label statements for commercial handlers and personal protective equipment are followed.

Environmental Assessment



Rancona RS Fungicide containing ipconazole and carbathin as a seed treatment on canola and rapeseed does not require any further environmental review, as the on-field application rates for the individual active ingredients in other registered products are higher than to be used for the current end-use product. At this point, no further environmental data are required.

Value Assessment

Twenty Canadian field, greenhouse or laboratory trials were considered in the evaluation of Rancona RS Fungicide seed treatment for use on canola and rapeseed. In all cases, Rancona RS Fungicide provided acceptable control of seed rot/pre-emergent damping off, post-emergent damping off and seedling blight caused by both *Rhizoctonia* and *Fusarium* spp. These claims are fully supported at the proposed rate and application directions. The results were comparable to the commercial standards Helix Xtra and Vitavax RS. Since seed-borne blackleg (*Phoma* spp) was tested in laboratory trials using only culture media, this use is conditionally supported pending confirmatory field or greenhouse trials. Suppression of root rot caused by *Rhizoctonia* and *Fusarium* spp. was also supported based on the results of efficacy trials. Seven canola/rapeseed varieties (Canterra 1818, Rugby, XCEED, DKL 71-45RR, VAR A,B,C) were used in the trials and no significant phytotoxic responses were noted. Rancona RS Fungicide contains the active ingredients carbathiin and ipconazole and the latter is considered as a replacement for thiram in similar products.

Conclusion

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency has completed an assessment of the information provided in support for the product, Rancona RS Fungicide, and has found the information sufficient to support the new end-use product.

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