

Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory 4.1 Application

Application Number: 2010-3432
Application: Conversion to full registration
Product: Deadline M-Ps
Registration Number: 26650
Active ingredients (a.i.): Metaldehyde
PMRA Document Number : 2585857

Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application was to convert the commercial molluscicide, Deadline M-Ps, to full registration status. Deadline M-Ps is a pellet formulation for control of slugs and snails on, cabbage, lettuce, tomatoes, berries, ornamental greenhouses, and ornamental plants.

Chemistry Assessment

Deadline M-Ps is formulated as a pellet containing metaldehyde at a nominal concentration of 4.00 %. This end-use product has a density of 0.722 g/mL. The chemistry requirements for Deadline M-Ps are complete.

Health Assessments

A toxicological assessment was not required for this application.

Commercial workers, who load and treat cabbage, lettuce, tomatoes, berries, and ornamentals (greenhouse and outdoor) using Deadline M-Ps, can come in direct contact with metaldehyde residues on the skin and by inhalation. Post-application re-entry worker exposures are expected to be negligible considering the product is applied to the soil surface. The label specifies that workers handling the commercial product wear personal protective equipment. Precautions to minimize risks to children were specified in the Re-evaluation Decision Document RVD2008-34-*Metaldehyde*, including prohibition of use unless children can be excluded from the treated area from the start of the application until the product is no longer visible. Taking into consideration the required label statements, the risks to these individuals are acceptable when following the listed precautions and directions on the registered label.

Residue data from field trials conducted in the United States were submitted to support the registration of Deadline M-Ps on blackberries, strawberries, cabbage, tomatoes, and lettuce. Metaldehyde was applied to raspberries, strawberries, cabbage, tomatoes, and lettuce at approved or exaggerated rates, with crops harvested within parameters outlined under label directions.

Maximum Residue Limits

The recommendation for maximum residue limits (MRLs) for metaldehyde

was based upon the submitted field trial data, and the guidance provided in the [OECD MRL Calculator](#). MRLs to cover residues of metaldehyde in/on crops are proposed as shown in Table 1. Residues in processed commodities not listed in Table 1 are covered under the proposed MRLs for the raw agricultural commodities (RACs).

Commodity	Application Method/ Maximum Application Rate (kg ai/ha)	PHI (days)	Residues (ppm)		Experimental Processing Factor	Currently Established MRL (ppm)	Proposed MRL (ppm)
			LAFT	HAFT			
CSG13-07G (Strawberries)	Soil treatment/6.72	0	<0.05	0.084		0.1	0.15
CSG13-07A (Blackberries/ Raspberries)	Soil treatment/4.78	0	<0.05	0.055		0.1	0.15
Head lettuce	Soil treatment/3.36	3	<0.05	0.076		0.1	0.15
Leaf lettuce	Soil treatment/3.36	3	<0.05	0.603		0.1	1.5
CSG8-09 (Tomatoes)	Soil treatment/3.36	9-11	<0.05	0.082	Tomato paste and purée: 0.9	0.1	0.09
Cabbage	Soil treatment/3.36	19-21	<0.05	0.488		0.1	1.0

Following the review of all available data, MRLs as proposed in Table 1 are recommended to cover residues of metaldehyde. Residues in these crops at the proposed MRLs will not pose an unacceptable risk to any segment of the population, including infants, children, adults and seniors.

Environmental Assessment

The Deadline M-Ps label has the appropriate environmental precautionary statements.

Value Assessment

A value assessment was not required for this application.

Conclusion

Following review of the application, The PMRA granted full registration to Deadline M-Ps for control of slugs and snails on, cabbage, lettuce, tomatoes, berries, ornamental greenhouses, and ornamental plants.

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Document

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