

Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory 2.3 and 2.4 Application

Application Number: 2010-1562
Application: B.2.3, B.2.4 (Changes to the identity and proportion of formulants)
Product: Clutch 50 WDG Insecticide
Registration Number: 29382
Active ingredients (a.i.): Clothianidin
PMRA Document Number English PDF: 2015735

Purpose of Application

The purpose of this submission was to add a new alternate formulation for Clutch 50 WDG Insecticide (Registration Number 29382).

Chemistry Assessment

Clutch 50 WDG Insecticide is formulated as water dispersible granules containing clothianidin at a nominal concentration of 50%. This end-use product has a density of 0.60-0.61 g/cm³ and pH of 6.4-8.8. With the exception of the storage stability study which is expected to be completed in early 2012, the chemistry requirements for Clutch 50 WDG Insecticide are complete.

Health Assessments

The change in formulation composition will not impact the toxicity profile of this product.

The change in formulation composition is not expected to impact the residue profile of this product. From a food residue exposure point of view, no changes in the magnitude of the residues in food and feed crops are expected and therefore, no increase in dietary exposure is anticipated.

The change in formulation composition is not expected to impact the active ingredient concentration. Therefore, occupational and residential exposures are not expected to increase.

Environmental Assessment

The proposed changes in formulation are not expected to increase the environmental risk associated with clothianidin.

Value Assessment

No new efficacy or phytotoxicity data were submitted; however, based on the reasons for the change in formulation, the properties of the formulants, and the recent history of use of the new formulation in other jurisdictions, no changes in product performance or phytotoxicity are expected.

Conclusion

The PMRA has completed an assessment of available information for Clutch 50 WDG Insecticide and has found the information sufficient to support the addition of the new formulation for Clutch 50 WDG Insecticide.

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