

Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategories 3.10, 3.13 Application

Application Number: 2023-3640
Application: Changes to Product Labels – Tank Mixes, Precautions
Applicant: BASF Canada Inc.
Product: Velifer
Registration Number: 32993
Active ingredient (a.i.): *Beauveria bassiana* strain PPRI 5339
PMRA Document Number: 3538403

Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application is to add the general tank mixing statement from the PMRA Guidance Document, *Tank Mix Labelling* (March 16, 2023) and amend the storage period on the label of the end-use product, Velifer.

Product Characterization and Analysis

The applicant submitted a storage stability study conducted on batches of Velifer stored at 4 °C. The results of the study indicate that Velifer is stable when stored unopened at 4 °C for a period of 18 months.

Value Assessment

A thorough review of the label determined that the addition of the general tank mixing statement is acceptable, as it is consistent with the requirements in the PMRA Guidance Document, *Tank Mix Labelling* (March 16, 2023).

The inclusion of the general tank mixing statement on the Velifer label allows growers greater flexibility to select tank mixtures to control pests in labelled crops. Flexibility in the selection of tank mix partners may contribute to resistance management practices, integrated pest management programs or the control of a broader range of pests, with associated cost- and time-savings by the user.

Health and Environmental Assessments

Health and environmental assessments were not required for this application.

Conclusion

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency has completed an assessment of the information provided, and has found the information acceptable to support the amendments to the Velifer label.

References

PMRA Document Number

3484632

Reference

2023, Long term storage stability test on the Microbial Pest Control Product Velifer (BAS 480 03 I), DACO: M2.11 CBI

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