



Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory 3.10 Application

Application Number: 2023-6664
Application: New or Changes to the Product Label – Tank Mixes
Applicant: Bayer CropScience Inc [BCZ]
Product: Oberon Flowable Insecticide-Miticide
Registration Number: 28905
Active ingredient (a.i.): Spiromesifen [SPM]
PMRA Document Number: 3559774

Background

Oberon Flowable Insecticide-Miticide (Reg. No. 28905; Bayer CropScience Inc.) is a suspension insecticide and miticide containing 240 g/L spiromesifen for control of mites and whiteflies on field, vegetable and fruit crops.

Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application is to add the general tank mixing statement to the product label.

Chemistry, Health and Environmental Assessment

Chemistry, health, and environmental assessments were not required as there was no change to product chemistry, product formulation, or use pattern.

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 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 an associated cost- and time-savings by the user.

Conclusion

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency has completed an assessment of the subject application and has found the inclusion of the general tank mixing statement to be acceptable on the product label.

References

None.

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