Changes to the fosetyl-aluminium pesticides registration



All pesticides used in Canada must be registered under the *Pest Control Products Act*. Pesticides are re-evaluated to ensure that they continue to meet health and environmental requirements. Re-evaluation may result in the revocation of a product or product uses. Health Canada may also request changes to a product's label, including mitigation measures, use sites and application methods.

Fosetyl-aluminium is a fungicide used on a wide variety of agricultural crops, as well as ornamental plants and turf. The highlights of the re-evaluation decision for the active ingredient **fosetyl-aluminium**, published on June 14, 2019, are summarized below.

Label changes for fosetyl-aluminium pesticides, as of June 14, 2021

Cancelled uses

Stop foliar application on ornamental plants grown in greenhouses for cut flowers

Other risk reduction measures

- Prohibited use on residential lawns, vegetable gardens, playgrounds, cemeteries and schoolyards
- Addition to the required personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Increase minimum spray volumes
- Restriction of the amount of product handled per day
- Updated restricted-entry intervals (REIs)

- Updated maximum number of applications per season and to the intervals between treatments
- Restriction on soil drench application to certain crops
- Added statements to prevent spray drift and reduce risks for beneficial insects, small wildlife and aquatic organisms





Users must follow the instructions on the updated labels. Using a pesticide contrary with the label directions is a violation of the *Pest Control Products Act.*

Read the label

All pesticides registered in Canada have a Health Canada-approved label with a registration number. Read the pesticide label carefully, as it contains specific information on how to use it.

To find the most up-to-date label, use our online <u>label search tool</u>, or search for "Health Canada pesticide labels" using your favourite search engine.

For more information

Re-evaluation Decision <u>RVD2019-08</u>, Fosetyl-aluminium and its associated end-use products. *The Health Canada-approved label is the official document for enforcement purposes. In the event of any discrepancy with the contents of this factsheet, the information on the label shall prevail.*

Health Canada's Pesticide Compliance Program (PCP) is responsible for the enforcement of the *Pest Control Products Act*. Visit: <u>canada.ca/pesticide-compliance</u>