

Changes to the registration of cypermethrin pesticides



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.

Cypermethrin is an insecticide used on forests, tobacco, oilseed crops, various food and feed crops, livestock and non-crop industrial areas. Highlights of the re-evaluation decisions of the active ingredient **cypermethrin**, published on July 31, 2018, are summarized below.

Label changes for cypermethrin pesticides, as of July 31, 2020

Risk reduction measures

- Application prohibited on greenhouse tobacco seedlings using a fogger or hand mistblower
- Application prohibited on greenhouse lettuce and tomato
- 30-day plant-back interval required before sowing rotational crops unless cypermethrin is registered on the new crop
- Updated restricted-entry intervals (REIs)
- Added personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements
- Pollinator protection measures added:
 - ✓ Application prohibited during the blooming of highly attractive to pollinators crops
 - ✓ Application in the evening only, if required, during the blooming of attractive to pollinators crops
- Updated buffer zones
- Obligation to install and maintain a vegetative filter strip (VFS)

Users must follow the instructions on the updated labels.

Using a pesticide contrary to 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 [label search tool](#), or search for “Health Canada pesticide labels” using your favourite search engine.

For more information

Re-evaluation decision [RVD2018-22](#), Cypermethrin 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 enforcing the *Pest Control Products Act*. Visit: canada.ca/pesticide-compliance.