



Changes to the registration of metiram 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.

Metiram is a fungicide used in agriculture on a number of food crops. Highlights of the re-evaluation decisions of the active ingredient **metiram**, published on June 21, 2018, are summarized below.

Cancelled products, as of June 21, 2021

Stop using products in the form of wettable powder or wettable granules:

- From now on, these formulations must be offered in water-soluble packaging.

Cancelled product	Registration No.
POLYRAM DF	20087
CABRIO PLUS	30395

Label changes for metiram pesticides, as of June 21, 2020

Cancelled uses

All uses of metiram are cancelled,

- Except foliar application on potatoes

Risk reduction measures

Foliar application on potatoes

- Closed system required for mixing and loading
- Limit of 3 applications per year
 - ✓ Total combined seasonal application of mancozeb and metiram cannot exceed 10 applications per year
- Updated maximum rate/ha
- Extension of restricted-entry intervals (REIs) depending on activity
- Pre-harvest interval (PHI) of 14 days
- 7-day application interval
- Maximum height of spray boom set at 60 cm from the crop or the ground.
- Addition to personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements
- Buffer zones updated

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 [RVD2018-20](#), Metiram 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.