



# Changes to the registration of zoxamide 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.

Zoxamide is a fungicide used on potatoes, grapes and onions (bulb). The highlights of the re-evaluation decision of the active ingredient **zoxamide**, published on February 9, 2023, are summarized below.

## Label changes for zoxamide pesticides, as of February 9, 2025

### Risk reduction measures

- Ground application only for bulb onions
- Updated buffer zones
- Recommendation to install a vegetative filter strip (VFS)
- Warnings for sites with runoff-conductive characteristics and when heavy rain is forecast
- Warnings regarding the potential toxicity of zoxamide to aquatic organisms

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 RVD2023-04, Zoxamide 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](https://canada.ca/pesticide-compliance)