



# Changes to the registration of flucarbazone 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 cancellation 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.

Flucarbazone is an herbicide used on wheat (spring, durum and winter) in Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Peace River region of British Columbia. Highlights of the re-evaluation decision for the active ingredient flucarbazone, published on February 9, 2023, are summarized below.

## Changes to the label of flucarbazone pesticides, as of February 9, 2025

### Risk reduction measures

- Imposition of a 12-hour restricted-entry interval (REI)
- Updated personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements, according to the type of activity
- Updated buffer zones to protect terrestrial and fresh water aquatic habitats
- Added precautionary statement to prevent leaching

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 and follow 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 [RVD2023-03](#), Flucarbazone (present as flucarbazone-sodium) 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)