

Changes to the registration of quizalofop-p-ethyl 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.

Quizalofop-p-ethyl is a herbicide used as a post-emergence treatment against grass weeds in various crops. Highlights of the re-evaluation decision regarding the active ingredient **quizalofop-p-ethyl**, published on February 23, 2024, are summarized below.

Changes to the label of quizalofop-p-ethyl pesticides, as of February 23, 2026

Risk reduction measures

- Update to the restricted-entry intervals (REI)
- Addition of pre-harvest intervals (PHI)
- Update of personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements
- Minimum spray volume of 55 L/ha
- Updated buffer zones
- Precautionary statements regarding effluents, aquatic habitats and non-target species
- Recommendation to install a vegetative filter strip to reduce the risk of contamination from runoff
- Sugarbeets:
 - ✓ Minimal re-treatment interval of 14 days
 - ✓ Addition of a subsection “Sugarbeets” **or** Addition of the statement: “For sale for use on sugarbeets in Canada” in the “Directions for use” section.
- Aerial application is prohibited for certain products

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 the Health Canada online [label search tool](#), or search for “Health Canada pesticide labels” using your favourite search engine.

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*.

For more information

Re-evaluation decision [RVD2024-03](#), Quizalofop-p-ethyl 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