



Regulatory Decision Document

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Kaolin / Surround WP Crop Protectant

The active ingredient kaolin and the associated end-use product Surround WP Crop Protectant for decreasing damage from pear psylla, tarnished plant bug, leafrollers, leafhoppers, apple maggot and plum curculio in apple, pear, crabapple and quince are eligible for full registration under Section 13 of the Pest Control Products (PCP) Regulations.

These products were proposed for registration in Proposed Regulatory Decision Document [PRDD2003-08](#). This Regulatory Decision Document outlines this stage of the Pest Management Regulatory Agency's (PMRA) regulatory decision-making process concerning the use of the active ingredient kaolin and the associated end-use product Surround WP Crop Protectant.

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1.0 Introduction

This Regulatory Decision Document outlines the PMRA's regulatory decision-making process concerning the use of the active ingredient kaolin and the associated end-use product Surround WP Crop Protectant for decreasing damage from pear psylla, tarnished plant bug, leafrollers, leafhoppers, apple maggot and plum curculio in apple, pear, crabapple and quince.

2.0 Background

The PMRA carried out an assessment of available information in accordance with Section 9 of the PCP Regulations. The assessment found that there was sufficient information, pursuant to Section 18(b), to allow a determination of the safety, merit and value of kaolin and the associated end-use product Surround WP Crop Protectant for decreasing damage from pear psylla, tarnished plant bug, leafrollers, leafhoppers, apple maggot and plum curculio in apple, pear, crabapple and quince. Surround WP Crop Protectant was developed by Engelhard Corporation. The PMRA concluded that the use of Surround WP Crop Protectant in accordance with the labels accompanying the products have merit and value consistent with Section 18(c) of the PCP Regulations and does not entail an unacceptable risk of harm under Section 18(d).

These products were proposed for registration in Proposed Regulatory Decision Document [PRDD2003-08](#). The PMRA received no comments concerning [PRDD2003-08](#).

3.0 Regulatory Decision

Based on the considerations outlined above, the active ingredient kaolin and the associated end-use product Surround WP Crop Protectant for decreasing damage from pear psylla, tarnished plant bug, leafrollers, leafhoppers, apple maggot and plum curculio in apple, pear, crabapple and quince are eligible for full registration, pursuant to Section 13 of the PCP Regulations.