



# Re-evaluation Decision Document

RRD2005-09

## Sodium and Calcium Hypochlorite

The purpose of this Re-evaluation Decision Document (RRD) is to notify registrants, pesticide regulatory officials and the Canadian public that the re-evaluation of sodium and calcium hypochlorite is now complete.

Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) has determined that sodium and calcium hypochlorite are acceptable for continued registration, consistent with Proposed Acceptability for Continuing Registration (PACR) document [PACR2004-42](#), *Re-evaluation of Sodium and Calcium Hypochlorite*, published on 22 October 2004, provided that the mitigation measures included in the PACR are adopted. Additional data requirements have been identified.

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## **1.0 Introduction**

The re-evaluation of the available information for the active ingredients sodium and calcium hypochlorite and their associated uses has been completed by the PMRA.

## **2.0 Background**

The purpose of this RRD is to notify registrants, pesticide regulatory officials and the Canadian public that the re-evaluation of sodium and calcium hypochlorite is now complete.

On 22 October 2004, the PMRA published PACR2004-42, *Re-evaluation of Sodium and Calcium Hypochlorite*, for consultation on the proposed regulatory decision for sodium and calcium hypochlorite. No comments were received by the PMRA concerning this PACR.

This RRD presents the regulatory decisions resulting from the re-evaluation of sodium and calcium hypochlorite.

## **3.0 Regulatory Decision**

The PMRA has determined that sodium and calcium hypochlorite are acceptable for continuing registration provided that the mitigation measures specified in Section 4.0 of the PACR are implemented. These mitigation measures include label statements to protect users and the environment.

Section 5.0 of the PACR outlined additional requirements for continued registration of sodium and calcium hypochlorite. The registrants have been informed by letter of the specific requirements and the regulatory options available to comply with this decision.