



Re-evaluation Decision Document

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Silicon Dioxide and Silica Gel

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 silicon dioxide and silica gel is now complete.

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) has determined that silicon dioxide and silica gel are acceptable for continued registration provided that the proposed mitigation measures are adopted and the data requirements are addressed.

This RRD presents the regulatory decisions resulting from the re-evaluation of silicon dioxide and silica gel as published in the Proposed Acceptability for Continuing Registration (PACR) document, [PACR2004-09](#), on 28 April 2004.

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1.0 Introduction

The re-evaluation of the available information for the active ingredients silicon dioxide and silica gel and their associated uses on insects and mites found on industrial indoor and outdoor surfaces, stored grain, poultry barns, and in residential indoor and outdoor areas 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 silicon dioxide and silica gel is now complete.

On 28 April 2004, the PMRA published [PACR2004-09](#), *Re-evaluation of Silicon Dioxide and Silica Gel*, for consultation on the proposed regulatory decision for silicon dioxide and silica gel. No comments were received by the PMRA concerning this PACR.

This RRD presents the regulatory decisions resulting from the re-evaluation of silicon dioxide and silica gel.

3.0 Regulatory decision

The PMRA has determined that silicon dioxide and silica gel are acceptable for continuing registration provided that the mitigation measures specified in the PACR are implemented.

Section 5.0 of the PACR outlined additional requirements for continued registration of silicon dioxide and silica gel. The registrants will be informed by letter of the specific requirements and the regulatory options available to comply with this decision.