



Re-evaluation Decision Document

RRD2004-23

Sodium Salt of 2-mercaptobenzothiazole

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 salt of 2-mercaptobenzothiazole is now complete.

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) has determined that sodium salt of 2-mercaptobenzothiazole is 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 sodium salt of 2-mercaptobenzothiazole as published in the Proposed Acceptability for Continuing Registration (PACR) document, [PACR2004-15](#), on 04 June 2004.

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1.0 Introduction

The re-evaluation of the available information for the active ingredient sodium salt of 2-mercaptobenzothiazole and its associated uses as a preservative material in paper industry, in cutting oils, in starch paste, in emulsion resins, in cellulose solutions and in cotton fabrics 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 salt of 2-mercaptobenzothiazole is now complete.

On 04 June 2004, the PMRA published PACR2004-15, *Re-evaluation of Sodium Salt of 2-mercaptobenzothiazole*, for consultation on the proposed regulatory decision for sodium salt of 2-mercaptobenzothiazole. No comments were received by the PMRA concerning this PACR.

This RRD presents the regulatory decisions resulting from the re-evaluation of sodium salt of 2-mercaptobenzothiazole.

3.0 Regulatory decision

The PMRA has determined that sodium salt of 2-mercaptobenzothiazole is acceptable for continuing registration provided that the mitigation measures specified in the PACR are implemented.

Section 5.0 of the PACR outlined additional data requirements for continued registration of sodium salt of 2-mercaptobenzothiazole. The registrants will be informed by letter of the specific requirements and the regulatory options available to comply with this decision.