



Re-evaluation Decision Document

RRD2004-26

Soap Salts

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 soap salts is now complete.

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) has determined that soap salts 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 soap salts as published in the Proposed Acceptability for Continuing Registration (PACR) document, [PACR2004-04](#) on 7 April 2004.

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1.0 Introduction

The PMRA has completed its re-evaluation of the available information concerning the active ingredient soap salts and its associated uses on fruits and vegetables, houseplants, ornamental flowers, trees and shrubs, companion animals, patios, decks and roofs.

2.0 Background

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

On 7 April 2004, the PMRA published PACR2004-04, *Re-evaluation of Soap Salts*, for consultation on the proposed regulatory decision for soap salts. No comments were received by the PMRA concerning this PACR.

This RRD presents the regulatory decisions resulting from the re-evaluation of soap salts.

3.0 Regulatory decision

The PMRA has determined that soap salts 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 soap salts. The registrant is also required to submit an application to register a technical source for the herbicidal soap products within 24 months of finalization of the re-evaluation decision. The registrants will be informed by letter of the specific requirements and the regulatory options available to comply with this decision.