



# Changes to the registration of tebuconazole pesticides



All pesticides used in Canada must be registered under the *Pest Control Products Act*. Pesticides are re-evaluated to ensure that they continue to meet health and environmental requirements. Re-evaluation may result in the revocation of a product or product uses. Health Canada may also request changes to a product's label, including mitigation measures, use sites and application methods.

Tebuconazole is a systemic fungicide used on field crops, asparagus and turf, for seed treatment and as a wood preservative. Highlights of the re-evaluation decision for the active ingredient tebuconazole, published on November 20, 2024, are summarized below.

Use as a wood preservative has been evaluated separately and is therefore excluded from this document.

## Cancelled products, as of November 20, 2027

The use on turf is cancelled. You must therefore **stop** using the following products:

Cancelled product	Registration No.
DEDICATE STRESSGARD	33236
MIRAGE STRESSGARD	32405

The sale of those products is prohibited as of November 20, 2026.

## Changes to the label of tebuconazole pesticides, as of November 20, 2026

### Risk reduction measures

- Updated maximum annual application rate
- Limit of a single application/year on asparagus and intensive short-rotation crops (poplar and willow)
- Rotational plant-back interval of at least 120 days between application for food and feed crops
- Updated application rates and a maximum of one application/year or two half-rate applications at 10-day apart intervals for soybeans
- Imposition of a 12-hour restricted-entry interval (REI) for agricultural sites
- Closed systems required for commercial corn seed treatment
- Enclosed cabin equipped with an adequate air filter preventing any contact between the occupant and the pesticides required for seeding seeds treated with tebuconazole

### Risk reduction measures (continued)

- Updated personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements, according to the type of activity and the type of application equipment.
- Limit on amount of product handled per day when applying with a handheld airblast/mistblower
- Updated buffer zones
- Added warnings to protect aquatic habitats and non-target organisms

Users must follow the instructions on the updated labels.

Using a pesticide contrary to the label directions is a violation of the *Pest Control Products Act*.

### Read and follow the label

All pesticides registered in Canada have a Health Canada-approved label with a registration number. Read the pesticide label carefully, as it contains specific information on how to use it.

To find the most up-to-date label, use our online [label search tool](#), or search for “Health Canada pesticide labels” using your favourite search engine.

### For more information

Re-evaluation decision [RVD2024-09](#), Tebuconazole and its associated end-use products. *The Health Canada-approved label is the official document for enforcement purposes. In the event of any discrepancy with the contents of this factsheet, the information on the label shall prevail.*

Health Canada's Pesticide Compliance Program (PCP) is responsible for enforcing the *Pest Control Products Act*. Visit [canada.ca/pesticide-compliance](https://canada.ca/pesticide-compliance)