



Force Of Nature

Quintozene Crisis ?

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Health Canada

Re-evaluation Decision RVD2010-06 Quintozenne

Selected and adapted excerpts



QUINTOZENE FUNGICIDE RE-EVALUATION DECISION BY HEALTH CANADA

ACCORDING TO PEST MANAGEMENT REGULATORY AGENCY OF HEALTH
CANADA —

After a re-evaluation of the fungicide quintozene, Pest Management Regulatory Agency of Health Canada (PMRA), under the authority of the Pest Control Products Act (PCPA) and Regulations, is granting continued registration of certain uses while requiring a PHASE-OUT of other uses of quintozene products for sale and use in Canada.

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Products containing quitozene used on COLE CROPS and for ORNAMENTAL BULB DIP TREATMENTS do NOT pose unacceptable risk to human health or the environment, and have an agricultural value when used according to the label directions.

All other uses of quitozene are being phased-out due to the health and / or environmental concerns. ALL TURF AND ORNAMENTAL USES ARE PHASED-OUT.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE —

Despite scientific reports, Canadian Golf Superintendents Association (CGSA) leaders and staff decided to SAVE QUINTOZENE.

In order to convince Pest Management Regulatory Agency of Health Canada that a quitozene phase-out was UNNECESSARY, CGSA organized a letter-writing campaign. Members were encouraged to blindly write a letter in support of the CGSA submission of March 23rd, 2009.

CGSA leaders and staff decided to CONCOCT A QUINTOZENE CRISIS.

Observers claim that the campaign to SAVE QUINTOZENE was deliberately MISGUIDED, MISLEADING, and INCOMPETENT.

Consequently, CGSA SEVERELY DAMAGED its credibility in Public Policy.

CANADIAN GOLF SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION UNSUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING THE IMPACT CAUSED BY THE PHASE-OUT OF QUINTOZENE FUNGICIDE

ACCORDING TO PEST MANAGEMENT REGULATORY AGENCY OF HEALTH CANADA, comments regarding the value of quitozene were received from various stake-holders.

Over 200 letters were received from representatives of turfgrass and golf associations. Most blindly agreed with the CGSA SUBMISSION of March 23rd, 2009,

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ACCORDING TO THE MISGUIDED AND MISLEADING CGSA SUBMISSION —

Repeat applications of alternative active ingredients would be required to provide a prolonged period of protection equivalent to that of one application of quintozone.

[Wrong !]

ACCORDING TO THE MISGUIDED AND MISLEADING CGSA SUBMISSION —

Quintozone is a cost effective pest management tool for turf management.

Its loss as a turf pest management tool will result in a greater damage to turf from Snow Molds.

[Wrong !]

ACCORDING TO THE MISGUIDED AND MISLEADING CGSA SUBMISSION —

Damage to turf from Snow Molds will result in lost income as a direct result of —

- a reduced period of playability to greens and tees.

[!?!?!]

- additional turf maintenance costs.

[!?!?!]

- an increase in pesticide expenditures — the registered alternative products to the quintozone products are more costly, and will require more than one application. [Wrong !]

BACKGROUND INFORMATION FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE —

Quintozone is NOT the best disease control product available to the Golf Industry. Rain and melting snow severely affect the performance of quintozone, more so than virtually every alternative.

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ACCORDING TO THE MISGUIDED AND MISLEADING CGSA SUBMISSION —

Quintozene is needed for rotation with registered alternative active ingredients with different Modes of Action to delay the development of resistance.

[!!!!!]

Most of the recently-registered alternative active ingredients to quintozene have a SINGLE-SITE mode of action.

[!!!!!]

Greater use of active ingredients with a single-site mode of action will increase the risk of developing resistance.

[!!!!!]

ACCORDING TO THE MISGUIDED AND MISLEADING CGSA SUBMISSION —

Quintozene acts as a contact fungicide — this is critical for control of Snow Molds as ALTERNATIVE systemic fungicides will be less effective since turf is dormant when these pests are active.

[Wrong !]

ACCORDING TO PEST MANAGEMENT REGULATORY AGENCY OF HEALTH CANADA ...

... viable ALTERNATIVE active ingredients to quintozene are currently registered for the control of turf diseases.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION FROM AN INDEPENDENT PERSPECTIVE —

In addition to supporting a product that is plagued with health and environmental issues, and that is contaminated with controversial dioxins, the leadership and staff of Canadian Golf Superintendents Association endorses the PROHIBITION of pest control products and supports the policies of Environmental-Terror-Organizations. These disgusting and unacceptable decisions were NEVER ratified by the 1,500 professional members of CGSA.

Canadian Golf Superintendents Association Misguided and Misleading Submission

March 23, 2009

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Wrong !

Re : Response to the Proposed Re-evaluation Decision Document of Quintozene.

Dear Mr. Worgan.

On behalf of the Canadian Golf Superintendents Association (CGSA), please accept our thanks for the opportunity to respond to the proposed re-evaluation decision document for quintozone, particularly as it relates to the use of this ingredient on golf course turf.

As you are no doubt aware, quintozone, the active ingredient in Terraclor Flowable, Terraclor 75WP and various fertilizer combination products, is an important tool for the control of snow mould [sic].

Snow mould [sic] is the most prevalent and potentially most devastating of all turf diseases in Canada.

Our long Canadian winters with abundant snow fall provide the perfect conditions for the development of snow mould [sic].

Therefore, golf courses across Canada must apply a fungicide or run the risk of facing significant turf loss once the snow recedes in the spring.

Turf loss or death results in unacceptable playing conditions which, in turn, results in lost revenue until such time as the conditions are repaired.

Repairing the turf requires time and significant, unbudgeted, input costs (seed, fertilizer, labour, etc.) to re-establish damaged areas.

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To summarize, excessive snow mould [sic] damage can have a dramatic economic impact on a golf course operation.

Further, the snow mould [sic] application is the most costly of all applications made during the season.

Therefore, it is imperative that golf course superintendents have reliable and cost effective options available. [The alternatives are unreliable !!!!!]

The quintozene-based products provide consistent disease control at prices that are significantly more cost effective than alternative chemistries currently registered for snow mould [sic].

The loss of quintozene will significantly limit the ability of some golf courses to adequately protect their courses from this disease. [!!!!!]

Although there are alternative fungicides available to golf superintendents for snow mould [sic] control, quintozene is a major tool in a resistance management program. [!!!!!]

Quintozene is one of only a few contact fungicides, and has a multi-site mode of action. [So what ?!]

Most of the newer fungicides have a single site mode of action. [!!!!!]

If quintozene is no longer available these single site products will have to be used more often. [Wrong !]

This will cause a significant increase in the risk of resistance occurring.

[It should be noted that the resistance of fungicides to Snow Mold diseases is a RARE occurrence, and it is UNLIKELY that ANY turf manager will EVER encounter resistance to any pest control product at any time throughout his/her career.]

The loss of quintozene would have dramatic financial and agronomic impacts on golf courses across Canada. [!!!!!]

The CGSA respectfully requests that, as part of the re-evaluation process, the PMRA give consideration to the value of quintozene within the turf industry and to the continuation of its availability to the golf course sector.

Canadian Golf Superintendents Association Misguided and Misleading Submission

Letter drafted by Canadian Golf Superintendents
Association to be used blindly by its members —

PLACE YOUR LETTERHEAD HERE

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ene.

Dear Mr. Worgan.

Please be advised that I have reviewed the letter submitted by the Canadian
Golf Superintendents Association regarding the proposed re-evaluation deci-
sion document for Quintozene, and I concur with the submission of the CGSA.

Please include my support in your consideration of this decision.

Yours truly,

Your Name

Your Title

Your Company

Observers have concluded that ...

**CGSA is NOT
COMPETENT
to represent
the Golf Industry
in matters of
Public Policy**

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Force Of Nature, and its various incarnations, is the brainchild of William H. Gathercole and his colleagues. Mr. Gathercole is a principal FOUNDER of the Modern Professional Lawn Care Industry in BOTH Ontario and Quebec. He holds a degree in Horticulture from the UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH, and another pure and applied science degree from MCGILL UNIVERSITY. He has worked in virtually all aspects of the Green Space Industry, including GOLF, PROFESSIONAL LAWN CARE, and CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, and has served in environmental compliance, government negotiations, public affairs, and workplace safety. Mr. Gathercole has supervised, consulted, programmed, and/or overseen the successful and safe execution of HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS of pest control applications in the urban landscape. He has trained, instructed, and consulted with THOUSANDS of turf managers and technicians. Mr. Gathercole has also been an agricultural agronomist. For many years, Mr. Gathercole was a contributing columnist for TURF & Recreation Magazine, Canada's Turf and Grounds Maintenance Authority.

Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues have followed the evolution of ENVIRONMENTAL TERRORISM for over a quarter century. For FIFTEEN YEARS, the strategies designed and implemented by Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues guaranteed the control of the VERMIN OF ENVIRONMENTAL TERROR for the entire Modern Green Space Industry across Canada. Their involvement in Environmental Issues reached a fevered pitch in the 1990s, when he orchestrated, with his colleagues, legal action against the Forces of Environmental Evil in the Town of Hudson, Quebec.

Today, Mr. Gathercole is the ONLY TRUE RELIABLE WITNESS of the Hudson Affair. Mr. Gathercole is personally credited for crafting the Golf Industry Exception Status that endures to this day. He is also the creator of the signs that are now used for posting after application. His vast knowledge of our long journey with Environmental Issues is UNDENIABLE — hopefully! Mr. Gathercole is now retired, although his name continues to appear as FOUNDER of Force Of Nature.

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