

Snow and Sugar snap peas Agrichemical Regulatory Risk Assessment

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Regulatory pressures on agrichemicals are increasing globally, with many being either restricted or withdrawn from use. For older agrichemicals, these pressures are often the result of reconsiderations involving new or refined risk assessment methodologies that require the generation of new data. A consequence of which can be that many of these agrichemicals are not meeting contemporary risk assessment standards as the necessary data is unavailable, or where data is available, the risk posed is considered unacceptable.

The use of agrichemicals can also be impacted through differences in standards between trading partners. The lack of an appropriate pesticide maximum residue limit (MRL) in an importing country can, for practical purposes, effectively prohibit use in the exporting country to ensure compliance, as MRL breach would adversely affect market access.

The effects of the above are greater regulatory pressure placed on the use of individual agrichemicals or chemical groups. Consequently, the number of approved agrichemical options could be adversely impacted.

To assist strategic planning, with respect to future pest management options, the following tables have been developed to highlight the regulatory threats to agrichemicals currently approved for the management of the pests and diseases in Snow and Sugar snap peas in Australia, as well as assisting with any current initiatives aimed at identifying and addressing pest management deficiencies.

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INSECTICIDES/MITICIDES/NEMATOCIDES - Insect and other pests

Blue text = new APVMA approved uses

Active Constituent	MoA Group	Pest	Risks and Comments
ABAMECTIN	6	Caterpillars PER96481 for the control of LEAF MINER	Australia: APVMA nominated for reconsideration and spray drift assessment. Permit PER96481 Expiry date: 31/07/2028 Canada: Re-evaluation finalised. Label amendments to mitigate risks to human health and environment (July, 2025)
<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i>	11A	<i>Helicoverpa</i> Armyworm Cotton bollworm Native budworm Cabbage moth Cabbage white butterfly Loopers Lightbrown apple moth Vine moth	Australia: No current concerns. USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
BIFENAZATE	20D	Nematode - Soil Borne Plant Parasitic PER80558 for the control of Various Mites	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER80558 Expiry date: 31/03/2030 Canada: In re-evaluation
CHLORPYRIFOS	1B	--	Australia: The chemical review was completed in September 2024. Most uses in horticultural crops were removed. After 30 September 2025, products with previously approved labels must not be supplied. The only remaining approved use is in Brassica crops as specified on current labels. EU: Not approved Canada: Cancelled USA: Agricultural uses cancelled. Very few registrations as Restricted Use Pesticide.
CYROMAZINE	17	Caterpillars Cutworms	Australia: No current concerns. EU: Not approved

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DIAZINON	1B	--	Australia: APVMA made a Final Decision on 2024 . After 10 September 2025, crop uses are no longer approved. Codex: All MRLs deleted EU: Not approved Canada: Cancelled USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
DIMETHOATE	1B	Cluster caterpillar <i>Helicoverpa</i> Looper caterpillars	Australia: APVMA reconsideration. Prioritised to be commenced by 2029 . EU: Not approved Canada: In re-evaluation USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
EMAMECTIN	6	<i>Helicoverpa</i>	Australia: APVMA Nominated for targeted spray drift reconsideration EU: Approved, candidate for substitution. UK: Withdrawn (2024).
ESFENVALERATE	3A	<i>Helicoverpa</i>	Australia: No current concerns. EU: Approved, candidate for substitution.
HELICOVERPA ARMIGERA NPV	31	Helicoverpa Permit PER95394 for the control of Tomato spider mite, Twospotted mite, Broad mite, Tomato russet mite	Australia: No current concerns.
HEXYTHIAZOX	10A	PER95394 for the control of: Tomato spider mite Twospotted mite Broad mite Tomato russet mite	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER95394 Expiry date: 30/09/2029

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IMIDACLOPRID	4A	Permit PER14033 for the control of: Pasture Webworm Cutworm Rutherglen Bug Thrips.	Australia: APVMA: Currently under review . Proposed regulatory decisions expected between December 2025 to October 2026. Permit PER10938 Expiry date: 31/10/2026 EU: Not approved Canada: Very few uses allowed in greenhouses and seed treatment. USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
LAMBDA-CYHALOTHRIN	3A	Aphids Cabbage moth Cabbage white butterfly Green vegetable bug Jassids Leaf hoppers Rutherglen bug Thrips	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER14033 Expiry date: 29/02/2028 EU: Approved, candidate for substitution.
METHOMYL	1A	PER82428 for the control of: Helicoverpa spp. Cucumber moth Cluster caterpillar Loopers Webworm Rutherglen bug Thrips including WFT.	Australia: APVMA reconsideration. Prioritised to be commenced by 2026 . Permit PER82428 Expiry date: 31/01/2029 EU: Not approved Canada: In re-evaluation USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
METHOXYFENOZIDE	18	Silverleaf whitefly PER80954 for the control of native budworm, tomato grub and cluster caterpillar	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER80954 Expiry date: 30/04/2030 EU: Approved, candidate for substitution. Canada: In re-evaluation

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ORANGE OIL	--	Whitefly (<i>Bemisia tabaci</i>) Two spotted mite (<i>Tetranychus urticae</i>) Suppression: Onion thrips (<i>Thrips tabaci</i>) & Western flower thrips (<i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i>) Tomato thrips (<i>Frankliniella schultzei</i>) Green peach aphid (<i>Myzus persicae</i>) & Melon aphid (<i>Aphis gossypii</i>) Serpentine leafminer (<i>Liriomyza huidobrensis</i>),	Australia: No current concerns.
PYMETROZINE	9B	Rutherglen bug	Australia: APVMA nominated for reconsideration and spray drift assessment. Permit PER14892 Expiry date: 31/05/2027 EU: Not approved Canada: Cancelled
PYRETHRINS	3A	Loopers <i>Helicoverpa</i> Western flowers thrips. Permit PER87878 for the control of <i>Liriomyza</i> leaf miners	Australia: No current concerns.
SPINETORAM	5	Loopers <i>Heliothis</i> Western flower thrip PER87878 for the control of <i>Liriomyza</i> leaf miners	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER87878 Expiry date: 31/12/2027 EU: Not approved UK: Withdrawn (2024). Canada: In re-evaluation
SPINOSAD	5	Green peach aphid Silverleaf whitefly PER94331 for the control of Dipteran leaf miners	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER94331 Expiry date: 30/04/2026 Canada: In re-evaluation

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SPIROTETRAMAT	23	Cutworms PER88640 for the control of <i>Liriomyza</i> leafminers	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER88640 Expiry date: 28/02/2026 EU: Not approved Canada: In re-evaluation

FUNGICIDES – Disease Control

Active Constituent	MoA Group	Pest	Risks and Comments
AZOXYSTROBIN	11	<i>Stemphyllium</i> spp. Suppression of: Botrytis Grey Mould	Australia: No current concerns.
BOSCALID	7	Sclerotinia rot	Australia: No current concerns. Canada: In re-evaluation
CHLOROTHALONIL	M5	Permit PER82895 for the control of: Downy Mildew Chocolate Spot	Australia: APVMA reconsideration. Prioritised to be commenced by 2028. Permit PER82895 Expiry date: 31/05/2030 EU: Not approved Canada: In re-evaluation USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
COPPER	M1	Ascochyta blight Bacterial blight Leaf & pod spot Powdery mildew	Australia: No current concerns.
FENHEXAMID	17	Grey mould Chocolate spot	Australia: No current concerns.

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FLUDIOXONIL CYPRODINIL	12 + 9	Sclerotinia rot	<p>FLUDIOXONIL Australia: No current concerns. EU: Approved, candidate for substitution.</p> <p>CYPRODINIL Australia: No current concerns. EU: Approved, candidate for substitution. Canada: In re-evaluation</p>
IProdione	2	Sclerotinia Rot	<p>Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER81589 Expiry date: 30/06/2026 EU: Not approved USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)</p>
MANCOZEB	M3	Angular leaf spot Anthracnose Ascochyta blight Chocolate spot (Grey mould) Leaf blight Rust Blight (Peas) Downy mildew Powdery mildew	<p>Australia: APVMA reconsideration. Prioritised to be commenced by 2027. EU: Not approved UK: Withdrawn (2024). USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)</p>
MANCOZEB DIMETHOMORPH	M3 + 40	Permit PER14470 for the control of Downy mildew	<p>Permit PER14470 Expiry date: 28/02/2027</p> <p>MANCOZEB Australia: APVMA reconsideration. Prioritised to be commenced by 2027.</p> <p>DIMETHOMORPH Australia: No current concerns. EU: Not approved Canada: In re-evaluation</p>

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MANCOZEB METALAXYL-M	M3 + 4	Permit PER82456 for the control of Downy mildew	Permit PER82456 Expiry date: 31/05/2030 MANCOZEB Australia: APVMA reconsideration. Prioritised to be commenced by 2027. METALAXYL-M Australia: No current concerns.
PHOSPHOROUS (PHOSPHONIC) ACID	P07 (33)	Permit PER11951 for the control of Downy mildew (Pees processing)	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER11951 Expiry date: 28/02/2030
POTASSIUM BICARBONATE	M2	Permit PER13695 for the control of Powdery mildew	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER13695 Expiry date: 30/06/2030 Canada: In re-evaluation
PYRIMETHANIL	9	Permit PER14505 for the control of Grey mould	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER14505 Expiry date: 30/09/2026 Canada: In re-evaluation
SPIROXAMINE	5	PER11764 for the control of Powdery Mildew	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER11764 Expiry date: 31/08/2026
SULPHUR	M2	Powdery Mildew	Australia: No current concerns. Canada: In re-evaluation
TEBUCONAZOLE	3	Powdery Mildew	Australia: APVMA: Removed from nomination list - maintain watching brief EU: Approved, candidate for substitution. Canada: In re-evaluation USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)

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THIABENDAZOLE + THIRAM	1 + M3	Pythium root rot	<p>THIABENDAZOLE Australia: No current concerns.</p> <p>THIRAM Australia: APVMA reconsideration. Prioritised to be commenced by 2027. EU: Not approved Canada: Only approved for seed treatment.</p>
TRIADIMEFON	3	Powdery Mildew	<p>Australia: APVMA nominated for reconsideration after 2029. EU: Not approved Canada: Restricted use</p>
ZINEB	M3	Downy mildew	<p>Australia: APVMA reconsideration. Prioritised to be commenced by 2027. EU: Not approved Canada: Cancelled</p>

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HERBICIDES – Weed Control

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BENTAZONE	6	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER10976 Expiry date: 31/03/2030 + Permit PER14896 Expiry date: 30/06/2029
CLETHODIM	1	Australia: No current concerns. Permit PER82459 Expiry date: 30/09/2026
CYANAZINE	5	Australia: APVMA nominated for reconsideration after 2029. Permit PER10988 Expiry date: 30/11/2029 EU: Not approved Canada: Cancelled
DIFLUFENICAN	12	Australia: No current concerns. EU: Approved, candidate for substitution.
DIMETHENAMID-P	15	Australia: No current concerns. Canada: In re-evaluation
DIQUAT	22	Australia: APVMA: Currently under review. Publication of the final regulatory decision is expected in Mid 2026. EU: Not approved USA: No agricultural uses allowed. Aquatic herbicide.
FLUAZIFOP-P PRESENT AS THE BUTYL ESTER	1	Australia: APVMA Nominated for targeted spray drift reconsideration Canada: Cancelled
GLUFOSINATE-AMMONIUM	10	Australia: APVMA Nominated for targeted spray drift reconsideration Permit PER88349 Expiry date: 31/01/2030 EU: Not approved Canada: In re-evaluation
GLYPHOSATE	9	Australia: APVMA Nominated for targeted spray drift reconsideration Permit PER13901 Expiry date: 31/03/2029 USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)

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METRIBUZIN	5	Australia: No current concerns. EU: Not approved Canada: In re-evaluation USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
PARAQUAT	22	Australia:APVMA: Currently under review . Publication of the final regulatory decision is expected in Mid 2026. Candidate chemical recommended to be listed to Rotterdam Convention. EU: Not approved Canada: Cancelled USA: Restricted use
QUIZALOFOP-P-ETHYL	1	Australia: No current concerns.
SETHOXYDIM	1	Australia: No current concerns. EU: Not approved Canada: Phase-Out
TERBUTRYN	5	Australia: No current concerns. EU: Not approved
TRI-ALLATE	15	Australia: No current concerns. EU: Approved, candidate for substitution.
TRIFLURALIN	3	Australia: No current concerns. EU: Not approved Canada: In re-evaluation USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)

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FUMIGANTS – Mixed Function

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CHLOROPICRIN + 1,3-DICHLOROPROPENE	Control of soil borne diseases, plant parasitic Nematodes, Symphylans and Wireworms	CHLOROPICRIN Australia: No current concerns. EU: Not approved USA: Restricted use 1,3-DICHLOROPROPENE Australia: No current concerns. EU: Pending Canada: Cancelled
DAZOMET	Control of bacterial spot (<i>Xanthomonas</i> spp.) (suppression only). Soil insects and nematodes	Australia: No current concerns. USA: Under Registration Review (scheduled)
ETHANEDINITRILE	Soil borne pathogens, nematodes and weeds	Australia: No current concerns.
METHAM PRESENT AS SODIUM SALT	Germinating weeds and soil-borne fungus diseases	Australia: No current concerns.

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