Key: = ACVM Act regulations = HSNO Act regulations

# View the product listing on the ACVM database.

Go to: https://eatsafe.nzfsa.govt.nz/web/public/acvm-register

(Find the product using the ACVM Registration number from the label e.g.P1234, or the trade name or the active ingredient / compound.

### Are Conditions #31 or #87 listed?

Under the Heading "Conditions" Are either of the conditions that prohibit off-label use (#31 and #87) listed or does the label contain the text 'By law this product must only be used according to the label'?

YES

NO

Unless special permission has been granted to use the product off-label, all label directions are mandatory and must be followed. **No off-label use is allowed.** 

NO

Is Condition #83 listed? Is the condition that allows off-label use (#83) listed?

YES

The product can be used off-label, provided condition #83 is complied with. The grower must ensure that residues of the product does not exceed the set or default MRL.

YES

### **Customer requirements**

Does the customer have any requirements that must be met?



Check the MRL by accessing the MRL Food Notice (Under the heading "Requirements for food sold in NZ") <a href="https://www.mpi.govt.nz/processing/agricultural-compounds-and-vet-medicines/maximum-residue-levels-for-agricultural-compounds/">www.mpi.govt.nz/processing/agricultural-compounds-and-vet-medicines/maximum-residue-levels-for-agricultural-compounds/</a> Search for the compound to see if an MRL is listed for the crop. Also check if the compound is exempt from an MRL in schedule 2. If the compound is not listed, or an MRL is not set for the target crop – the default (0.1mg/kg) MRL must be met.



#### Meeting the MRL

Consider how you will ensure the set or default MRL will be met before you apply the product



## Find the EPA controls that apply to the substance:

Go to <a href="https://www.epa.govt.nz/database-search/approved-hazardous-substances-with-controls/">https://www.epa.govt.nz/database-search/approved-hazardous-substances-with-controls/</a> and Find the HSR number from the label (often found on the front page) or SDS e.g. HSR000xxx, enter this into the search box, choose 'approval code' and click search. Under the heading "Substance" click on the link which relates to your compound. This may be an active ingredient / compound or trade name link.



Read through each control, and pay particular attention to the additional controls at the end of the document. These additional controls usually prohibit application onto or into water (unless the product is an aquatic herbicide) and may restrict application methods, rates etc.

If you can comply with all ACVM and EPA regulations and you have considered any other requirements (eg Worksafe), you can use the product off-label. Recording your considerations is recommended (see Appendix 2).

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**NOTE:** You must comply with **both** the EPA & ACVM regulations. If a product is allowed to be used off-label under ACVM regulations, the EPA controls must still be complied with. Pay particular attention to restrictions on application method (i.e. ground vs aerial) and maximum application rates.