

# Carrot Agrichemical 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Regulatory pressures on agrichemicals are increasing globally, with many being either restricted or withdrawn from use.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 requiring 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 so as to ensure compliance, as a 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. As a consequence it is possible that 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 carrots as well as current initiatives aimed at addressing identified pest management deficiencies

R1	Short-term: Critical concern over retaining access
R2	Medium-term: Maintaining access of significant concern
R3	Long-term: Potential issues associated with use - Monitoring required

Active Constituents	Chemical Group	Problem	Comments
		INSECT A	ND OTHER PESTS
Abamectin	6	Vegetable leafminer	APVMA: Nominated for spray drift label review Canada: Some uses amended and cancelled EU: Use restricted to permanent greenhouses
Afidopyropen	9D	Aphids (PER88430)  Carrot aphid (PER88430)  Green peach aphid (PER88430)	EU: No authorisations
B. thuringiensis	11A	Caterpillars	EU: Under review for renewal
Chlorpyrifos	18	Black field cricket Cutworms Field crickets Lightbrown apple moth Mole crickets Spotted vegetable weevil Spur-throated locust Vegetable weevil Wingless grasshopper Australian plague locust Migratory locust	APVMA: Under review.  Codex: All Codex MRLs revoked Canada: Cancellation of all uses. EU: No authorisation in place USA: EPA decision to cancel use on food crops
Cyromazine	17	Liriomyza species (PER81867)	EU: No authorisation in place

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Diazinon	1B	Caterpillars Cutworms	APVMA: Under review EU: No authorisation in place Codex: Withdrawal of Codex MRLs recommended
Emamectin benzoate	6	Cabbage white butterfly	EU: Candidate for substitution
		Cluster caterpillar	
		Diamondback (Cabbage) moth	
		Helicoverpa	
		Loopers	
Fipronil	2B	Symphylids	APVMA: Under review
	2B	White fringed weevil (PER86665)	Codex: Re-evaluation underway
			EU: No authorisation in place USA: Under review
Fluazaindolizine	N-UN	Root knot nematode	EU: Authorisation pending
Flubendiamide	28	Cabbage white butterfly	
		Cluster caterpillar	
·		Diamondback (Cabbage) moth	
		Helicoverpa	
		Potato moth (Leafminer)	
Fluensulfone		Root knot nematode	EU: No authorisations
Imidacloprid	4A	Aphids (PER10918)	APVMA: Under review
		Carrot aphid (PER10918)	Canada: Field uses cancelled or amended EU: No authorisation
		Fennel aphid (PER10918)	USA: Re-registration with new risk mitigation measures
		Green peach aphid (PER10918)	

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Malathion/Maldison	1B	28-spotted potato ladybird	APVMA: Under review
		Aphids	Codex: Re-evaluation scheduled for 2025/26
		Australian plague locust	EU: Restricted use to permanent greenhouses
		Cabbage white butterfly	
		Diamondback (Cabbage) moth	
		Green vegetable bug	
		Jassids	
		Leafhoppers	
		Migratory locust	
		Redlegged earth mite	
		Rutherglen bug	
		Spur-throated locust	
		Thrips	
Methomyl	1A	Cluster caterpillar	APVMA: nominated for review
		Cucumber moth	Canada: Re-evaluation completed. Majority of uses removed EU: No authorisations in place
		Helicoverpa	USA: Under review
		Loopers	
		Rutherglen bug	
		Thrips	
		Webworms	
		Western flower thrips	
Phorate	1B	Aphids	APVMA: nominated for review
		Carrot aphid	Canada: Under review EU: No authorisation in place
		Jassids	Lo. No authorisation in place
		Thrips	

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Propargite	12C	Two-spotted mites	APVMA: nominated for review
		Spider mites	EU: No authorisations USA: Under review
Pyrethrins	3A	Caterpillars	Canada: Under review
	·	Leafhoppers	Codex: Under review
	·	Thrips	
Pyriproxyfen	7C	Ants	
Spinetoram	5	Caterpillars	
		Helicoverpa	
		Lightbrown apple moth	
		Loopers	
		Potato moth (Leafminer)	
Spinetoram	5	Tomato potato psyllid (PER84757)	
		Vegetable leafminer (PER91155)	
Spinosad	5	Helicoverpa	
		Lightbrown apple moth	
		Loopers	
		Potato moth (Leafminer)	
		Vegetable leafminer (PER90928)	
Spodoptera (NPV)	31	Fall armyworm (PER90820)	
Spodoptera (MNPV)	31	Fall armyworm (PER91477)	
Sulfoxaflor	4C	Green peach aphid	USA: Pollinator concerns
T:11 C	45		EU: Restricted to permanent glasshouses only
Trichlorfon	1B	Cabbage white butterfly	APVMA: nominated for review Codex: No MRLs
		Cabbage moth	EU: No authorisations
		Green vegetable bug	USA: No MRLs
		Rutherglen bug	

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Azoxystrobin	11	Black rot	Canada: Review proposed
		Powdery mildew	
		Sclerotinia rot	
		Alternaria leaf spot	
		Leaf spot	
Azoxystrobin + difenoconazole	11 + 3	Leaf blight Powdery mildew	Difenoconazole  APVMA: nominated for review  EU: Candidate for substitution
2 11 1			USA: Under review
Boscalid	7	Sclerotinia rot	Canada: Review initiated
Chlorothalonil	M5	Alternaria leaf spot	APVMA: nominated for review Canada: Cancellation of uses proposed EU: No authorisation in place USA: Under review
Copper	M1	Alternaria leaf spot	EU: Candidates for substitution
		Cercospora leaf spot	
		Leaf diseases/spots	
		Leaf spot	
		Septoria leaf spot	
Difenoconazole	3	Alternaria leaf spot	APVMA: nominated for review
		Leaf spot	EU: Candidate for substitution
		Powdery mildew	USA: Under review
Difenoconazole + pydiflumetofen	3+7	Early blight Powdery mildew Cercospora leaf spot	Difenoconazole:  APVMA: nominated for review  EU: Candidate for substitution  USA: Under review
			Pydiflumetofen: EU: Authorisation pending

Active Constituents	Chemical Group	Problem	Comments
lodine	M	Bactericide	
		Fungi	
Iprodione	2	Black rot (PER84955)	Canada: Majority of food crop uses deleted Codex: Under review EU: No authorisation in place USA: Proposed deletion or restriction of uses
Mancozeb	M3	Alternaria leaf spot	APVMA: nominated for review
		Cercospora leaf spot	Canada: Many uses cancelled Codex: To be reviewed 2024/25
		Leaf diseases/spots	EU: Authorisation not renewed
		Leaf spot	
		Septoria leaf spot	
		Powdery mildew	
Metalaxyl	4	Damping off	EU: Candidate for substitution
		Phytophthora soil fungus (Dieback)	
Metalaxyl/metalaxyl-M	4	Pythium diseases: soil borne	Metalaxyl EU: Candidate for substitution Metalaxyl-M EU: Restricted use approval
Metalaxyl /metalaxyl-M + Mancozeb	4 + M3	Phytophthora soil fungus (Dieback) (PER14045)	Metalaxyl EU: Candidate for substitution
		Pythium diseases: soil borne (PER14045)	Metalaxyl-M
			EU: Restricted use approval
			Mancozeb APVMA: nominated for review
			Canada: Many uses cancelled
			Codex: To be reviewed 2024/25
			EU: Authorisation not renewed

Active Constituents	Chemical Group	Problem	Comments
Metiram	M3	Alternaria leaf spot Leaf spot	APVMA: nominated for review  Canada: Proposed cancelling of foliar uses other than potato Codex: To be reviewed 2024/25 EU: Under review
Penthiopyrad	7	Alternaria leaf spot Powdery mildew	
Phosphorous acid	33	Damping off (PER14184)  Downy mildew (PER14184)	
Streptomyces lydicus WYEC 108	BM02	Powdery mildew	
Tebuconazole	3	Powdery mildew (PER82461)	APVMA: nominated for review Canada: Under review EU: Candidate for substitution USA: Under review
Thiram	M3	Damping off	APVMA: nominated for review Canada: Cancelled all foliar uses (2021) Codex: To be reviewed 2024/25 EU: No authorisation in place
Zineb	M3	Alternaria leaf spot  Cercospora leaf spot	APVMA: nominated for review  Codex: To be reviewed 2024/25  EU: No authorisation in place

Active Constituents	Chemical	Comment
	Group	
		WEEDS
Chlorthal-dimethyl	3	EU: No authorisation in place
Clethodim	1	Codex: MRLs proposed for deletion(PER82459
Fluazifop-P as butyl	1	
Glyphosate	9	Ongoing issues internationally(PER13305)
		EU: Under review
Linuron	5	Canada: Cancellation of many uses
	,	EU: No authorisation in place
Metribuzin	5	EU: Candidate for substitution(PER80169)
Pendimethalin	3	EU: Candidate for substitution
Prometryn	5	EU: No authorisation (PER12048)
Quizalofop-P	1	Canada: Under re-evaluation
		EU: Candidate for substitution
Sethoxydim	1	EU: No authorisation in place
Trifluralin	3	EU: No authorisation in place
		PLANT GROWTH REGULATOR
1-Methylcyclopropene		

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