

Residue Management Advice to Users of Herbicides Containing Bromoxynil

Changes in Withholding Periods

Bromoxynil is the active constituent in a number of herbicides commonly used to control a wide range of weeds in crop, pasture and fodder production.

New information assessed by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) indicates that:

- Residues in treated crops, pastures and fodder crops decline at a much slower rate than previously understood, and
- Residues are more readily transferred to animals consuming treated crops, pastures and fodder crops than previously understood.

As a result of these findings the withholding periods for grazing and cutting for stockfood on currently approved labels are no longer appropriate. The APVMA is currently working with registrants of bromoxynil products to ensure that withholding period statements on labels are appropriate to manage residues in treated crops, pastures, fodder crops and animals consuming treated feeds.

The XXXX recommends that the following withholding periods should be observed following the use of all products containing bromoxynil to safeguard trade and ensure that Maximum Residue Limits in fodders and animal commodities are not exceeded until label changes can be made:

- **DO NOT Graze treated crops or pastures for 8 weeks after application**
- **DO NOT cut treated crops or pastures for stockfood for 8 weeks after application**