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General information

The APVMA Gazette is published fortnightly and contains details of the registration of agricultural and veterinary chemicals products and other approvals granted by the APVMA, notices as required by the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code (the Agvet Code) and related legislation and a range of regulatory material issued by the APVMA.

Pursuant to section 8J(1) of the Agvet Code, the APVMA has decided that it is unnecessary to publish details of applications made for the purpose of notifying minor variations to registration details. The APVMA will however report notifications activity in quarterly statistical reports.

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Agvet chemical voluntary recall: Shiba fungicide

Product name: Shiba fungicide

APVMA registration number: 66032

APVMA approved label number: 113886

Batch numbers: 56126/1 and 54910/2

Sold by: Agricultural retailers/wholesalers in all states and territories between 27 November 2024 to 12 December 2024.

On 12 December 2024, SUMITOMO CHEMICAL AUSTRALIA PTY. LIMITED (ABN: 081 096 255) initiated a voluntary recall under section 106 of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code scheduled to the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994 (Cth) in relation to the chemical product described above.

Reason for voluntary recall

This voluntary recall is being conducted due to two-phase separation caused by viscosity change during product storage. The issue causes handling difficulties as the product cannot be decanted from the packaging.

Hazard

Sediment being very dense prohibits decanting and reduces the usability of the product. Two-phase separation may affect the efficacy of the product. In the case where the product is decanted, exposure to the sediment may pose a risk to human health.

What to do if in possession of this chemical product

DO NOT use the product from batch numbers 56126/1 and 54910/2. Contact your wholesaler/ retailer to arrange return and credit for the product from the affected batch. Wholesalers/ retailers should immediately quarantine all the stock on hand of the recalled product and contact SUMITOMO CHEMICAL AUSTRALIA PTY. LIMITED to arrange return and credit for the affected units.

More information

Visit the APVMA website to view the notice of voluntary recall for the chemical product described above.

The APVMA publishes a list of <u>agvet chemical recall notices</u> on its website and provides a <u>subscription option</u> to be notified by email when a new recall notice is published.

Contact

Questions about this voluntary recall should be directed to:

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Agvet chemical voluntary recall: ilium Methadone Injection

Product name: ilium Methadone Injection

APVMA registration number: 63712

APVMA approved label number: 56141

Batch number: 240720

Sold by: Veterinary wholesalers in all states and territories between 15 October 2024 to 13 December 2024.

On 13 December 2024, Troy Laboratories Pty Ltd (ABN: 000 283 769) initiated a voluntary recall under section 106 of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code scheduled to the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994 (Cth) in relation to the chemical product described above.

Reason for voluntary recall

Some units of batch 240720 may not have a label on the bottle, although it is enclosed in a carton with all relevant product information.

Hazard

Unlabelled vials could potentially result in product being used for unintended purposes. However, vials without labels are easy to identify immediately and due to the strict regulations surrounding use and record keeping of schedule 8 drugs, the risk of unlabelled Methadone being used is very low. If the vial is labelled, there is no risk, and the product does not need to be returned.

What to do if in possession of this chemical product

Veterinary wholesalers and end users should check all stock on hand of batch 240720 for affected units (i.e. unlabelled vials). If any unlabelled vials are found, please isolate the product and place in quarantine. Troy (contact details included below) will provide advice on management of affected units and arrangements for replacement.

More information

Visit the APVMA website to view the notice of voluntary recall for the chemical product described above.

The APVMA publishes a list of <u>agvet chemical recall notices</u> on its website and provides a <u>subscription option</u> to be notified by email when a new recall notice is published.

Contact

Questions about this voluntary recall should be directed to:

Troy Laboratories Customer Service

Phone: 02 8808 3611