

Syngenta Tank Mixes under PMRA Tank Mix Policy

What is the new tank mix policy?

PMRA (Pest Management Regulatory Agency) has announced a new position regarding the use of unlabelled tank mixes of commercial class pest control products used for crop production or vegetation management after discussion with CropLife and growers' groups. **Application of UNLABELLED tank mixes is permitted as long as both products are registered and being used within their registered use pattern (i.e. application rate, application timing, number of applications per season, pre-harvest interval, pest claim, etc.).** This policy includes both on-farm and commercial seed treatments.

Users of commercial class pest control products used for crop production are permitted to apply unlabelled tank mixes of registered pest control products, subject to the following conditions:

1. Each tank mix partner is registered for use in Canada on the crop of interest, including genetically modified crops.
2. The tank mix only includes an adjuvant when specifically required by one of the tank mix partner labels. If an adjuvant is not required on the label of any tank mix partner, then no adjuvant may be added to the tank mix.
3. The application timings of all tank mix partners are compatible with regards to crop and pest staging.
4. Each tank mix partner is applied in accordance with its registered product label (for example, Directions for Use, Precautions, Buffer Zones, etc.). In cases where information on the tank mix partner labels differs between them, the most restrictive directions must be followed.
5. The tank mix is not specifically excluded or contradicted on either tank mix partner label.
6. The use of the tank mix provides additional value to the user (for example, increased scope of pests controlled, contributes to resistance management or integrated pest management, cost or time savings).

What does Syngenta support under the tank mix policy?

Syngenta will support the unregistered tank mixes which are listed in the below charts as well as all tank mixes that are presently included on product labels.

What if a tank mix is not listed on the below charts? Will the tank mix still be supported by Syngenta?

If a supported tank mix is not listed on the below charts, then anyone who applies or recommends an unlabelled mix does so at their own risk and liability. So a grower is free to apply mixes within the scope of the policy, but they are liable should any problems be encountered. Crop advisors or provincial extension staff can make these tank mix recommendations, but by doing so they are assuming the liability.

Tank Mix Partners for Pulsar™
Unregistered tank mixes but Supported by Syngenta
2,4-D Ester
Express® SG
Refine® SG



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