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Call for retailers to remove quintozone products from sale

Manufacturers of the agricultural chemical, quintozone have initiated a voluntary recall following the suspension of all quintozone products in April by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA).

The voluntary recall is aimed at retail suppliers to remove all suspended quintozone products from sale.

“Manufacturers have shown a high degree of product stewardship in actively addressing an identified quality issue,” said Neville Matthew, Program Manager, Regulatory Strategy and Compliance at the APVMA.

Quintozone was suspended by the APVMA in April following detection of dioxin impurities in some batches of quintozone products. It cannot be supplied in Australia until further notice.

“If users wish to dispose of any existing stocks, they can return suspended quintozone products to their retail supplier,” advised Neville Matthew.

Quintozone is a fungicide previously used as a seed dressing, as a seedling drench, a pre-plant soil-applied fungicide for vegetables, cotton and ornamentals, and as a pre-emergent fungicide for cotton. It is also used to control fungal diseases on bowling greens and golf greens and for a small number of post-emergent uses on lettuce, peanuts, apples and ornamentals.

Retailers and users can contact product manufacturers for further information about the recall.

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