

How to Search Product Information

The Product Label Search is a flexible tool that is used to gather pesticide product information by searching the available Product Information Elements, or the full textual content of the entire label collection from the Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) Registered Products Database.

There are three ways to search:

1. Select one or more elements under the Search Product Information heading, such as the Search Field drop down list and Criteria, Year of Expiry, Registration Status, and Marketing Type. Click [here](#) for more information.
2. Perform a full-text keyword search of the entire label collection. Click [here](#) for more information.
3. Or use a combination of all the sections of the Product Label Search Tool. Click [here](#) for more information.



Disclaimer

The following examples are provided solely for the purpose of illustrating the functionality of the Product Label Search tool and do not reflect real time search results.

1. Searching by Product Information Elements

The following is a search example using an **Active Ingredient** containing the word *propoxur* with the **Registration Number** *11593.01* as the search criteria. By default, the **Registration Status** is set to **Registered**, and all the options are selected under the **Marketing Type**. Click the **Submit Search Requirements** button to view the results or the **New Search** button to clear the current search parameters.

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Active Ingredient	Contains	propoxur	And
Registration Number	Exactly equals	11593.01	And
--Select Field--	Contains		And
--Select Field--	Contains		And

Year of Expiry = Note : Year must be a four digit number between 1927 & 9999.

Registration Status

- Registered
- Exempted
- Historical

Marketing Type

- Domestic
- Commercial
- Manufacturing Concentrate
- Technical Active
- Restricted
- Historically not specified

Search Full Contents of E-Labels


Full-Text:

NOTE: The Registration Number is shown on most labels as four or five digits, for example 12345. The labels are stored in the PMRA Registered Products Database with a two-digit extension like the following 12345.00. Therefore, when searching product information using the Registration Number, leave the default operator *contains*, or select *begins with* and enter the number without any extension in the criteria field. The initial product and any private label products, if they exist, will be retrieved. If you use the operator *exactly equals* you must enter the registration number with the two-digit extension, even if it is .00.

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Search Results

Once you have submitted the search requirements, the Product Information search results are displayed in a table format that provides the Registration Number, Registrant Name, Product Name and the Registration Status for each of the records found matching the product search criteria.



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Registration Number	Registrant Name	Product Name	Registration Status
10043	SCHERING CANADA INC.*	DRILKIL DUST	REGISTERED
10079	GARDEX CHEMICALS LTD.*	GARDEX RODENT BAIT BLOCKS	REGISTERED
10099	NUFARM AGRICULTURE INC.*	X-ALL LIQUID HERBICIDE	REGISTERED
10150	WILSON LABORATORIES INC.*	WILSON DDVP-5 FOGGING INSECTICIDE	REGISTERED
10154	HARTZ CANADA INC.*	HARTZ HELP! STAY OFF TRAINING AID	REGISTERED
10186	DDW AGROSCIENCES CANADA INC.*	DITHANE M-45 8% DUST POTATO SEED PIECE FUNGICIDE	REGISTERED
10209	ROLF C. HAGEN INC.*	HAGEN SHOWER BATH FOR HAMSTERS, GERBILS, WHITE MICE AND GUINEA PIGS	REGISTERED



The Registration Number is linked to a PDF document of the product label. The Product Name link provides additional product information such as the Expiry Date, Date of First Registration, Marketing Type and the Active Ingredient(s) list.

Once the result page is displayed, you can click the **Refine Search** button to return to a Search Label Product Information page and make changes to your original search criteria or start a new search.

Please note using the **Back** button located on the main menu toolbar instead of the **Refine Search** button may clear your current search criteria.

2. Full-Text Searching

The following example demonstrates the **Full-Text** keyword search of the entire label collection using the word *deet*, with the default **Registered** selected under the **Registration Status**. A combination of **Marketing Type** options can be included by selecting the checkbox next to the item you wish to incorporate into your search. To exclude an option, simply clear the checkbox next to the item. The **Manufacturing Concentrate**, **Restricted** and **Historically not specified** checkboxes were deselected for the purpose of this example.


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Search Field	Operator	Criteria	
--Select Field--	Contains		And
--Select Field--	Contains		And
--Select Field--	Contains		And
--Select Field--	Contains		And

Year of Expiry = Note : Year must be a four digit number between 1927 & 9999.

Registration Status

- Registered
- Exempted
- Historical

Marketing Type

- Domestic
- Commercial
- Manufacturing Concentrate
- Technical Active
- Restricted
- Historically not specified

Search Full Contents of E-Labels

Full-Text:

NOTE: For instructions on how to perform a full-text keyword search using wildcards and Boolean operators, click the following [link](#).

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3. Combined Product Information and Full-Text Searching

The following example demonstrates a combination search of **Product Information Elements** with the **Year of Expiry** entered, the **Registration Status**, **Marketing Type** and **Full-Text** search.

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Search Field	Operator	Criteria	
Active Ingredient	Contains	dimethoate	Or
Active Ingredient	Contains	insecticide	And
--Select Field--	Contains		And
--Select Field--	Contains		And

Year of Expiry = 2006 Note : Year must be a four digit number between 1927 & 9999.

Registration Status

- Registered
- Exempted
- Historical

Marketing Type

- Domestic
- Commercial
- Manufacturing Concentrate
- Technical Active
- Restricted
- Historically not specified

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NOTE: When a four digit date is specified as criteria in the Year of Expiry field, the system will display all the labels as the 31st of December for the specified calendar year.

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Full-Text Search using Wildcard and Boolean Operators

As previously mentioned the full-text search enables you to search on any word found in the entire label collection. Wildcards and Boolean operators are available and used to narrow or broaden your search.

Use the « % » wildcard to widen your search in a full-text query. This search will return whatever it finds after the location of the wildcard. For example, cat% will find cats, catch and so forth. Using the « % » before cat will return results ending with cat.

The « _ » wildcard is used to replace exactly one character in a full-text query. For example, ca_ will return cat.

The following table provides information on how to use Boolean operators, displayed in an order of precedence with an example on how you can incorporate them into your search. Operators are interpreted from left to right and are not case-sensitive.

Operator	Description	Search Criteria	Results
Parentheses ()	Use parentheses to indicate the priority of the search terms. Without the parentheses, the search engine would process the search terms in order from left to right, producing much different results	dog NOT (dogbane OR dogwood)	Returns documents that contain dog without the word dogbane or dogwood in the search results
NOT ~	Use the NOT operator to search for documents that contain one query term and not another.	animals NOT dogs	Returns documents that contain the word animals but not dogs . For this example all the documents containing animals would be displayed in the search results.
AND &	Use the AND operator to search for documents that contain at least one occurrence of <u>each</u> of the query terms.	cats AND dogs	Returns documents that contain ALL of the query terms. For this example all the documents containing cats and dogs would be displayed in the search results.
OR 	Use the OR operator to search for documents that contain at least one occurrence of <u>any</u> of the query terms.	cats OR dogs	Returns documents that contain ANY of the query terms. For this example all the documents containing either cat or dog would be displayed in the search results.