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Dear Grower,

Recall of Chlorthal-dimethyl products

The use and sale of agchem products containing the active ingredient Chlorthal-dimethyl are no longer permitted by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA).

The pre-emergent herbicide, also known as dacthal or DCPA, was registered for soybean and mungbean but is now being recalled. Product held in stock on farms must not be used.

Chlorthal dimethyl was also used in vegetable crops, turf, cotton and strawberries.

Serious human health issues have been identified with the product's use which prompted the cancellation of its registration.

The APVMA published a Recall Notice on 6 December.

It contains [a list of products](#) affected by these changes and [what product holders, stockists/resellers and registered entities must do](#) to assist their recall and disposal.

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