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EPA Notice. Pesticide Registration Review: Proposed Interim Decisions for Several Pesticides, Including Mesotrione, Oxyfluorfen, Piperonyl butoxide (PBO), Pyrethrins, Topramezone.  
<https://www.regulations.gov/document/EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0778-0061>

Piperonyl butoxide (PBO) Case Number 2525 EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0498  
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Piperonyl butoxide and Pyrethrins are products used in coffee, tropical orchards and seed crops within the Hawaiian islands. Pyrethrins are generally used for maintenance of facilities and more times than not is the active ingredient in household foggers used to keep our storage and operational facilities free from pests.

The coffee industry uses pyrethrins with PBO to assist with pre harvest control of Coffee Berry Borer (CBB). The use is not high, because Japan has a strict MRL on PBO that has caused rejection of shipments. But some growers who do not ship to Japan will use it at specific times of the year when the CBB are in flight and easy to kill outside the bean.

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