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Some ortho-phthalates do have EPA FIFRA approval; however, those approvals are for non-food use. A typical application is as a carrier for anti-microbials that are used in plastic formulations. Based on this information, they are not used in pesticides and herbicides for crop use.

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