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Subject: EPA Registration Number: 2214-0  
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Applicant: Vapor Products  
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Active Ingredients:  
Biphenyl . . . . . 95%  
Inert Ingredients . . . . . 5%

Background: Submitted acute oral, acute dermal, acute inhalation, eye irritation and skin irritation studies. Data not accessioned. Studies conducted by Younger Laboratories. Method of support not indicated.

Recommendations:

(1) FHB/388 finds the acute oral, eye irritation and primary skin irritation studies acceptable to support conditional registration of this product. However for future submissions please note;

(a) In the acute oral study, 5 animals per sex per dose must be used;

(b) In the eye irritation study, 9 animals (6 with treated unswathed eyes and 3 with

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treated wadded eyes must be used.

(2) The Acute Dermal Toxicity is unacceptable to support conditional registration of this product. Only one animal was used for the 5,010 mg/kg dose and only two for the 7,940 mg/kg dose for this study. Five animals per sex per dose must be used.

(3) The Acute Inhalation Study is unacceptable also, since only male animals were used and actual concentration not indicated. 5 animals per sex per dose must be used and LC<sub>50</sub> and 95% confidence limits submitted based on actual concentration.

Label:

(1) Labeling comments reserved until acceptable Dermal and Inhalation Studies are submitted.

Reseeid:

(1) Acute Dermal Toxicity Study; Younger Laboratories; Project No. Y-76-263; August 4, 1976.

Procedure: 4 groups consisting of 5 rats each received one of the following doses orally: 2,000, 2,510, 3,160 or 3,980 mg/kg. Each group consisted of male and female animals. Observations made for 14 days after treatment. Necropsy performed on all animals.

Results: At 2,000 mg/kg, 1/3 M + 0/2 F died; at 2,510 mg/kg, 1/2 M + 7/3 F died; at 3,160 mg/kg, 1/3 M + 7/2 F died; at 3,980 mg/kg, 7/2 M + 3/3 F died. Toxic signs observed included reduced appetite and activity, increasing weakness, ocular discharge, collapse and death. Necropsy revealed hemorrhagic areas of the lungs, slight liver discoloration and gastrointestinal inflammation. LD50 was 2,400 mg/kg (2,180 - 2,640 mg/kg, 95% confidence limits).

Study Classification: Case Minimum Data. 5 animals per sex per dose must be used.

Toxicity Category: III - CAUTION.

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(2) Acute Dermal Toxicity Study: Younger Laboratories;  
Project No. 4-76-263; August 4, 1976.

Procedure: 2 groups, one group consisting of 1F received 5,010 mg/kg dose and the other group consisted of 1M and 1F received a 7,940 mg/kg. Animals were exposed for 24 hours. Observations were made for 14 days after treatment. Necropsy performed on all animals.

Results: At 7,940 mg/kg, 1/1M died. Toxic signs included reduced appetite and activity, increasing weakness, collapse and death. Necropsy revealed lung and liver hyperemia, slightly enlarged gall bladder and gastroenteritis inflammation. LD50 greater than 5,010 mg/kg.

Study Classification: Core Supplementary Data  
5 animals per sex per dose must be used.  
Test sites must have abraded skin.

(3) Eye Irritation Study: Younger Laboratories;  
Project No. 4-76-263; August 4, 1976.

Procedure: Six New Zealand rabbits received 100 mg of the test material. Observations made at 1, 24, 48, 72, 120 and 168 hours after treatment.

Results: No corneal opacity or iris irritation present. At 24 hours, 6/6 had conjunctive irritation with a cumulative score of 8. Irritation had cleared by 72 hours.

Study Classification: Core Minimum Data. 9 animals (6 with treated unwashed eyes and 3 with treated washed eyes) must be used. Individual scoring of conjunctive irritation

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(redness, chemosis and discharge) must be submitted

Toxicity Category: III - CAUTION

(4) Primary Skin Irritation Study: Younger Rabbits  
Project No. Y-76-263; August 4, 1976.

Procedure: Six New Zealand rabbits received 0.5g of the test material at intact and abraded skin sites ~~under~~ for 24 hour exposure. Observations made at 4, 24, 48, 72 and 168 hours after treatment.

Results: At 24 hours, 4/6 had erythema (4/6  $\pm$  1), and no edema. At 72 hours erythema had cleared. Irritation Score was 0.3. Slight defatting effect - skin flaked off. There was no injury in spite reported.

Study Classification: Core Guideline Data.

Toxicity Category: IV - CAUTION.

(5) Acute Inhalation Toxicity Study: Younger Rabbits; Project No. Y-76-265; August 9, 1976.

Procedure: 6 Sprague-Dawley male rats were exposed to a 0.2 mg/l concentration for 6 hours. Chamber temperature 27°C, and chamber humidity 85%. Observations made for 14 days after exposure. Necropsy performed on all animals.

Results: No toxic signs, no mortalities and no abnormalities at necropsy.

Study Classification: Core Supplementary Data  
5 animals per sex per dose must be used. LC50

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*and 95 % confidence limits must be submitted  
Actual measured concentration, not nominal  
concentrations, must be used.*

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