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OREB TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR PHASE 4 REVIEWS

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Case name: 5-Chloro-2-methyl-3(2H)-isothiazoline  
Chemical name(s): 5-Chloro-2-methyl-3(2H)-isothiazoline  
Data submitter(s): Rohm and Haas Company

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Issues/flags:

This action contains a request for a DATA WAIVER ( )  
TIME EXTENSION ( )  
ALTERED/DELETED USE ( )

Other: The registrant is a participant in the CMA Antimicrobial Exposure Assessment Study (MRID # 41412201)

Branch: Occupational and Residential Exposure Branch

Reviewed by: [Signature] Day Date: 8-25-92

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Response, by Guideline

Guideline #: 132-1(a) Description: Foliar Residue Dissipation

Is requirement applicable? (Y/N): N

Has an acceptable summary been submitted? (Y/N): N

Data Waiver( ) Time Extension( ) Other ( ) N/A

Data Waiver/Time Extension (If applicable) Granted? (Y/N): N/A

Discussion: 5-chloro-2-methyl-3(2H)-isothiazoline, formulated as a soluble concentrate (liquids and solids), is used as a fungicide and microbicide/microbiostat (slime-forming bacteria, fungi and algae) in a variety of applications including terrestrial (i.e., forest product pressure and protection treatments), indoor non-food (i.e., industrial adhesives/coatings/processing chemicals, fuel/oil storage tank bottom water additive, resin/latex/polymer emulsions, metalworking cutting fluids, oil drilling muds, in latex paints, in pasteurizer/warmer/cannery cooling tower systems, specialty products and textiles), and aquatic non-food industrial uses (i.e., air washer water systems, cooling towers, evaporative condensers, heat exchangers, processing water, scrubbing systems, pulp and paper as well as secondary oil recovery. Treatments are typically made using a variety of industrial equipment (i.e., most not described, metering pumps were identified) and can be of several varieties including shock/slug, initial, intermittent, maintenance, during manufacture and continuous feed. No toxicity data are available. Since 5-chloro-2-methyl-3(2H)-isothiazoline is not used for typical foliar applications, no exposure due to contact with treated foliage is expected. Therefore, OREB does not require a foliar dislodgeable residue dissipation study for reregistration.

Guideline #: 132-1(b) Description: Soil Residue Dissipation

Is requirement applicable? (Y/N): N

Has an acceptable summary been submitted? (Y/N): N

Data Waiver( ) Time Extension( ) Other ( ) N/A

Data Waiver/Time Extension (If applicable) Granted? (Y/N): N/A

Discussion: 5-chloro-2-methyl-3(2H)-isothiazoline, formulated as a soluble concentrate (liquids and solids), is used as a fungicide and microbicide/microbiostat (slime-forming bacteria, fungi and algae) in a variety of

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applications including terrestrial (i.e., forest product pressure and protection treatments), indoor non-food (i.e., industrial adhesives/coatings/processing chemicals, fuel/oil storage tank bottom water additive, resin/latex/polymer emulsions, metalworking cutting fluids, oil drilling muds, in latex paints, in pasteurizer/warmer/cannery cooling tower systems, specialty products and textiles), and aquatic non-food industrial uses (i.e., air washer water systems, cooling towers, evaporative condensers, heat exchangers, processing water, scrubbing systems, pulp and paper as well as secondary oil recovery. Treatments are typically made using a variety of industrial equipment (i.e., most not described, metering pumps were identified) and can be of several varieties including shock/slug, initial, intermittent, maintenance, during manufacture and continuous feed. No toxicity data are available. Since 5-chloro-2-methyl-3(2H)-isothiazoline is not used for typical agricultural applications, no exposure due to soil contact is expected. Therefore, OREB does not require a soil residue dissipation study for reregistration.

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Guideline #: 133-3 Description: Dermal Exposure

Is requirement applicable? (Y/N): N

Has an acceptable summary been submitted? (Y/N): N

Data Waiver( ) Time Extension( ) Other ( ) N/A

Data Waiver/Time Extension (If applicable) Granted? (Y/N): N/A

Discussion: 5-chloro-2-methyl-3(2H)-isothiazoline, formulated as a soluble concentrate (liquids and solids), is used as a fungicide and microbicide/microbiostat (slime-forming bacteria, fungi and algae) in a variety of applications including terrestrial (i.e., forest product pressure and protection treatments), indoor non-food (i.e., industrial adhesives/coatings/processing chemicals, fuel/oil storage tank bottom water additive, resin/latex/polymer emulsions, metalworking cutting fluids, oil drilling muds, in latex paints, in pasteurizer/warmer/cannery cooling tower systems, specialty products and textiles), and aquatic non-food industrial uses (i.e., air washer water systems, cooling towers, evaporative condensers, heat exchangers, processing water, scrubbing systems, pulp and paper as well as secondary oil recovery. Treatments are typically made using a variety of industrial equipment (i.e., most not described, metering pumps were identified) and can be of several varieties including shock/slug, initial, intermittent,

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maintenance, during manufacture and continuous feed.<sup>1</sup> No toxicity data are available. Since the post application dermal exposure to 5-chloro-2-methyl-3(2H)-isothiazoline exists. However, the toxicity data is incomplete (although the acute dermal toxicity is classified as category 2, and no acute inhalation or mutagenicity study are available). Therefore, OREB does not require a post-application dermal exposure study at this time for reregistration.

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Guideline #: 133-4 Description: Inhalation Exposure

Is requirement applicable? (Y/N): N

Has an acceptable summary been submitted? (Y/N): N

Data Waiver( ) Time Extension( ) Other ( ) N/A

Data Waiver/Time Extension (If applicable) Granted? (Y/N): N/A

Discussion: 5-chloro-2-methyl-3(2H)-isothiazoline, formulated as a soluble concentrate (liquids and solids), is used as a fungicide and microbicide/microbiostat (slime-forming bacteria, fungi and algae) in a variety of applications including terrestrial (i.e., forest product pressure and protection treatments), indoor non-food (i.e., industrial adhesives/coatings/processing chemicals, fuel/oil storage tank bottom water additive, resin/latex/polymer emulsions, metalworking cutting fluids, oil drilling muds, in latex paints, in pasteurizer/warmer/cannery cooling tower systems, specialty products and textiles), and aquatic non-food industrial uses (i.e., air washer water systems, cooling towers, evaporative condensers, heat exchangers, processing water, scrubbing systems, pulp and paper as well as secondary oil recovery. Treatments are typically made using a variety of industrial equipment (i.e., most not described, metering pumps were identified) and can be of several varieties including shock/slug, initial, intermittent, maintenance, during manufacture and continuous feed. No toxicity data are available. Since the post application inhalation exposure to 5-chloro-2-methyl-3(2H)-isothiazoline exists. However, the toxicity data is incomplete (i.e., no acute inhalation toxicity data or mutagenicity study are available).<sup>2</sup> Therefore, OREB does not require a post-application inhalation exposure study at this time for reregistration.

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Applicable Requirements:

Applicator Exposure Monitoring (Subdivision U)

- Guideline #231: Estimation of Dermal Exposure at Outdoor Sites
- Guideline #232: Estimation of Inhalation Exposure at Outdoor Sites
- Guideline #233: Estimation of Dermal Exposure at Indoor Sites
- Guideline #234: Estimation of Inhalation at Indoor Sites

Comments:

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