

DATA EVALUATION RECORD

1. CHEMICAL: Diazinon
2. FORMULATION: Knox Out 2 FM (23% Microencapsulated)
3. CITATION: Beavers, J.B. 1978c. Eight-day dietary LC50-Mallard duck, Knox Out 2 FM, Final Report, Proj. No. 110-122; prepared by Wildlife Intl. Ltd.; submitted by Pennwalt Corp. (Acc. No. 240993).
4. REVIEWED BY: John S. Leitzke
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5. DATE REVIEWED: July 17, 1980
6. TEST TYPE: Avian 5(+3)-day Dietary LC50
Test Species: Mallards (Anas platyrhynchos)
7. REPORTED RESULTS:
LC50 = 649 (464-908) ppm of test material (23% diazinon)
8. REVIEWER'S CONCLUSIONS:
In terms of active ingredient (AI), the LC50 equals 149 (59-5-106) ppm AI, indicating a high toxicity to avian wildlife such as waterfowl in their diet. The study is scientifically sound and is Acceptable in meeting the Guidelines minimum data requirement for an avian 5(+3)-day dietary LC50 using a waterfowl on the formulation, Knox Out 2 FM.

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Materials/Methods

The test material is the formulated product Knox Out 2 FM (23% diazinon) since this test using the formulation is required for registration.

Mallard ducklings at 14 days of age were 10 to a group and exposed to a 14L: 10D lighting regime. Examination of each groups average initial body weights indicated a random, non-heterogeneous assignment of birds to test and control groups. Test birds were exposed to treated feed for 5 days followed by 3 days observation on clean feed.

Statistical Analysis

The reported dose-response data were analyzed on EEB's TI-59 calculator using the Finney Probit Program (attached).

Results/Discussion

There was no mortality in any of the 5 control groups. Decreases in body weight gain and feed consumption were noted all test groups the lowest being 23 ppm AI. Depression, reduced reaction to external stimuli and loss of coordination were some of the major symptoms noted. Not all deaths occurred in the first several days; several occurred in the last part of the test.

Reviewer's Evaluation

A. Test Procedure

The test procedure generally complies with recommended protocol.

B. Statistical Analysis

The Chi-square statistic indicated a homogeneous dose-response relationship within the test groups.

C. Results/Discussion

The reported LC50 is less than the recalculated value and will be used in all hazard evaluations,

D. Validation

Core

Diazinon-Knox Co

Mall-LC

Wild Int
73

100.

0.

10.

178.

2.

10.

316.

2.

10.

562.

3.

10.

1000.

6.

10.

1780.

9.

10.

3160.

10.

10.

2.497

-2.032

2.515

3.836

M

YINT

LW M

CHI²

655.498

464.597

924.839

LD50

LDCL

UPCL

200.952

115.219

350.480

LD10

LDCL

UPCL

2138.208

1199.116

3812.754

LD90

LDCL

UPCL