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OFFICE OF
PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: EPA Registration No. 464-588. Chlorpyrifos (Dursban HP Insecticide Concentrate[®]). Product Chemistry follow-ups in Response to the Chlorpyrifos Registration Standard Data Gaps. Accession No. 257596. RCB No. 931.

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In response to the chlorpyrifos Registration Standard of February 29, 1984, Dow Chemical Company responded on April 8, 1985, by submitting product chemistry data cited in the Standard as data gaps for their manufacturing-use product, chlorpyrifos (Dursban HP Insecticide Concentrate[®]).

Chlorpyrifos is the common name for the insecticide O,O-diethyl O-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl)Phosphorothioate. Technical chlorpyrifos is manufactured by Dow Chemical Company. Dow apparently formulates several intermediate products known as manufacturing-use products (MUP's), or end-use products, several of which are registered with the EPA.

Detailed data gaps cited in Table B of the Standard, for MUP's comprise all data requirements under Series 61 and 62 of the

Product Chemistry Guidelines, Subdivision D. The Table did not list data requirements under Series 63, because at that time (February 29, 1984), Residue Chemistry Branch did not address the physical and chemical characteristics of the MUP's. Data under Series 63 are now being processed by the Residue Chemistry Branch.

In our discussion below, we will list the data gap required under the corresponding Section in the product chemistry requirements of Part III, Pesticide Registration; Data Requirements for Pesticide Registration; Final Rule (40 CFR Part 158, 49FR42856, October 24, 1984) followed by Dow's response and our comments.

Series 61: Product Identity and Composition

\$61-1 Product identity and disclosure of ingredients

Dow's Response

Dursban HP Insecticide Concentrate[®] (EPA Registration No. 464-588) is a manufacturing-use product containing 61.5 percent chlorpyrifos, equivalent to 6 lb act/gal. Dursban HP is formulated by Dow from [REDACTED]

A copy of the Confidential Statement of Formula is included in p. 1 of the Confidential Appendix, Attachment 2 of this review.

RCB Comments

No additional information is required under \$61-1.

\$61-2 Description of beginning Materials and Manufacturing Process

Dow's Response

- a. Beginning materials: Was reported by Dow in one page, a copy of which is included in p. 2 of the Confidential Appendix, Attachment 2 of this review.
- b. Manufacturing process: Was reported by Dow in one page, a copy of which is included in p. 3 of the Confidential Appendix, Attachment 2 of this review.
- c. Changes in beginning materials or manufacturing process: No changes in the beginning materials or manufacturing process were reported.

RCB Comments

Dow Company complied with data requirements under \$61-2 of

the Product Chemistry Guidelines, Subdivision D.
§61-3 Discussion of Formation of Impurities

Dow's Response

Dursban HF is a manufacturing-use product containing 61.5 percent chlorpyrifos (Registration No. 464-588). It is formulated by Dow Company from [REDACTED]

Therefore, we expect that the impurities in both technical materials, Dursban HF and [REDACTED] are identical. [REDACTED]

RCB Comments

Dow Chemical Company complied with data requirements under §61-3.

Series 62: Analysis of Certification of Product Ingredients

§62-1 Preliminary Analysis

Dow's Response

The analysis included in this submission is for four randomly selected production batches of the manufacturing-use product, Dursban HF, sampled during 1983. Samples were analyzed for chlorpyrifos per se using Dow's method No. 25076 (QA No. 2148), with a resulting range of [REDACTED]. The analyses included determination of the xylene range aromatic solvent at [REDACTED]. The company did not report on any impurities associated with Dursban HF, nor did they report on any intentionally added ingredients. These data, however, were previously reported and discussed in connection with [REDACTED]

Although the Guidelines require a minimum of five batch analyses, we consider the data adequate for the present.

RCB Comments

No additional information is required under §62-1.

\$62-2 Certification of LimitsDow's Response

The manufacturer has given the upper and lower certification of limits for chlorpyrifos per se at [REDACTED] respectively. The xylene range aromatic solvent with an upper and lower certification limit of [REDACTED] respectively. The upper certified limit for the impurities associated with the technical Dursban P was given at [REDACTED]

RCB Comments

No additional information is required under \$62-2.

\$62-3 Analytical Methods for Enforcement of LimitsDow Response

The analytical method employed for the determination of chlorpyrifos per se in the manufacturing-use product, Dursban HP is described in this submission. In this method, Dow's method No. 26076 (QA No. 2148), an

[REDACTED]

Dow's method No. ML-AM-81 (QA No. 2349) is used for determination of the impurities in

[REDACTED]

RCB Comments

No additional information is needed under \$62-3.

Series 63: Physical and Chemical Characteristics

Dow's Response

The physical and chemical characteristics for the manufacturing-use product, Dursban HP, required under this series were reported as follows:

- \$63-2 Color - straw colored
- \$63-3 Physical state - liquid
- \$63-4 Odor - Mercaptan and aromatic solvent
- \$63-7 Specific gravity - 1.15 at 20 °C.
- \$63-12 pH - N/A
- \$63-14 Oxidizing/Reducing - N/A
- \$63-15 Flash point 112 °F
- \$63-16 Explodability - N/A
- \$63-17 Storage stability - 3 years at room temp.;
several months up to 120 °F
- \$63-18 Viscosity - 4.0 cps at 20 °C
- \$63-19 Miscibility - N/A
- \$63-20 Corrosion - Noncorrosive to stainless steel or
aluminum. Corrosive to brass, copper and tin.

RCB Comments

No additional information is required under Sections 63.

Conclusion and Recommendations

1. Product Chemistry data requirements for chlorpyrifos (Dursban HP), EPA Registration No. 464-588, have been satisfied.
2. We recommend that data available for Dursban HP in this review, be added to the chlorpyrifos Registration Standard.
3. An updated copy of product chemistry Table-B is attached.

Attachment - 1: Table B (2-pages)

Attachment - 2: Confidential Appendix (3 pages)

- p. 1 Confidential Statement of Formula
- p. 2 Beginning materials
- p. 3 Manufacturing process

(Copies of Attachment 2 to: R.F., S. Malak, Chlorpyrifos S.F., chlorpyrifos Registration Standard File, Tex, Eilenberger RM #12, RD, and PMSD/ISS).

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GENERAL INFORMATION

TABLE 2
 FEDERAL STATUTORY AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR MANUFACTURING-USE PRODUCTS CONTAINING CHEMICALS
 (Random MP) EPA Registration No. 665-388

9189.120 - Random Sampling

Guideline Citation and Name of Test	Test Substance	Guidelines Status	Are Data Required		Footnote Number
			Yes	No	
<u>Product Identity:</u>					
61-1 - Product Identity and Disclosure of Ingredients	MP	R	☐	☒	
61-2 - Description of Packaging Materials and Manufacturing Process	MP	R	☐	☒	
61-3 - Discussion of Formation of Impurities	MP	R	☐	☒	
<u>Analysis and Certification of Product Impurities</u>					
62-1 - Preliminary Analysis	MP	CR	☐	☒	
62-2 - Certification of Limits	MP	R	☐	☒	
62-3 - Analytical Methods to Verify Certified Limit	MP	R	☐	☒	
<u>Physical and Chemical Characteristics</u>					
63-2 - Color	MP	R	☐	☒	
63-3 - Physical State	MP	R	☐	☒	
63-4 - Other	MP	R	☐	☒	

EPA REGISTRATION FOOTNOTES:

ATTACHMENT 1

MANUFACTURING REQUIREMENTS

TABLE B

INDUSTRY MANUFACTURING DATA REQUIREMENTS FOR MANUFACTURING-USE PRODUCTS CONTAINING CHEMICAL: CHLOROPYRIFOS
(Ruralan RP) EPA Registration No. 665-508

5129.129 - PESTICIDE CHEMISTRY (On't)

Guideline Citation and Name of Test	Test Substance	Guidelines Status	Are Data Required		Footnote Number
			Yes	No	
Physical and Chemical Characteristics (Continued)					
63-7 - Density, Bulk Density, or Specific Gravity	RP	R	☐	☒	
63-12 - pH	RP	N/A	☐	☐	
63-14 - Oxidizing or Reducing Action	RP	N/A	☐	☐	
63-15 - Flammability	RP	CR	☐	☒	
63-16 - Explosibility	RP	N/A	☐	☐	
63-17 - Storage Stability	RP	R	☐	☒	
63-18 - Viscosity	RP	CR	☐	☒	
63-19 - Miscibility	RP	CR	☐	☒	
63-20 - Corrosion Characteristics	RP	R	☐	☒	

Other Requirements:

64-1 - Submittal of samples

RP CR ☐ ☐

Required; CR - Conditionally Required; RP - Manufacturing-use Product.
EPA MANUFACTURING REQUIREMENTS:

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 - ☐ Description of quality control procedures.
 - ☐ Identity of the source of product ingredients.
 - ☐ Sales or other commercial/financial information.
 - ☐ A draft product label.
 - ☒ The product confidential statement of formula.
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