

## Memorandum

Date: 4 February 1983

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Subject: EPA Reg. No. 59-136 DERMATON II  
Caswell #187From: B. T. Backus  
IRB/TSSTo: Mr. George LaRocca  
Product Manager 15Registrant: Wellcome Animal Health Division  
Burroughs Wellcome Co.  
2000 S. 11th St.  
Kansas City, KS 66103Current Label Declaration:Active Ingredients:

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| 2-chloro-1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl) vinyl diethyl phosphate... | 12.25% |
| Xylene.....  | 10.00% |
| Mineral Seal Oil.....                                      | 70.06% |
| Inert Ingredients:.....                                    | 7.69%  |

Proposed Revised Formula Label Declaration:Active Ingredients:

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| 2-chloro-1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl) vinyl diethyl phosphate... | 12.25% |
| Petroleum Solvents.....                                    | 67.76% |
| Methylene Chloride.....                                    | 10.00% |
| Inert Ingredients:.....                                    | 9.99%  |

Background:

The registrant wishes to revise the formula, as indicated above in the current and proposed label declarations. The registrant has sent in acute dermal LD<sub>50</sub>, oral LD<sub>50</sub>, inhalation LC<sub>50</sub>, primary dermal and eye irritation studies on the proposed revised formulation.

Comments and Recommendations:

1. The acute oral LD<sub>50</sub>, primary eye and dermal irritation studies received 12-13-82 are acceptable.
2. The acute dermal LD<sub>50</sub> study received 12-13-82 is acceptable; however, we doubt that the statistical 95% confidence limits for the reported female LD<sub>50</sub> value fall in the comparatively narrow range of 1526-1606 mg/kg, particularly as no subjects were tested at dosage levels of between 500 and 1600 mg/L.
3. The inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> study is also acceptable, although the LC<sub>50</sub> value should have been reported in terms of actual (gravimetric) concentration rather than nominal. The LC<sub>50</sub> in terms of actual concentration would be about 0.20 mg/L, which places the product in toxicity category II by this exposure route.

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4. IRB/TSS would have no objections, on the basis of safety considerations, to the proposed revised formulation with the labeling as proposed by the registrant.

Review:

The following studies were conducted on the proposed revised formulation. Studies were conducted at the Department of Toxicology and Experimental Pathology, Burroughs Wellcome Co., 3030 Cornwallis Road, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, and were received at EPA 12-13-82. Studies are in Acc. 249462.

1. Acute Dermal LD<sub>50</sub> - Rabbit. Title: An Acute Dermal Toxicity (LD<sub>50</sub>) Study in the New Zealand White Rabbit with DERMATON® II (BW 0023261). Doc. No. TTEP/82/0083; dated 6/2/82.

Procedure: Groups of 4M, 4F received 24-hr occluded dermal exposure to dosage levels of 500, 1600, 1900, 2200 or 2500 mg/kg, with subsequent 14-day observation.

Results:

Dosage Level (mg/kg)

Mortalities/Animals Dosed

|      | M   | F   |
|------|-----|-----|
| 500  | 0/4 | 0/4 |
| 1600 | 4/4 | 3/4 |
| 1900 | 2/4 | 4/4 |
| 2200 | 4/4 | 4/4 |
| 2500 | 4/4 | 4/4 |

Mortalities occurred as late as day 10.

LD<sub>50</sub> (M) between 500 and 1600 mg/kg.

LD<sub>50</sub> (F) reported as 1566 mg/kg with 95% confidence limits of 1526 to 1606 mg/kg (this reviewer doubts that the statistical 95% confidence limits fall in such a comparatively narrow range, especially since no rabbits were dosed at levels between 500 and 1600 mg/kg).

Symptoms: salivation, ataxia, diarrhea, body tremors, decreased activity, labored breathing, prostration and stains in anogenital region.

Necropsies of mortalities: not reported.

Post-sacrifice necropsies of survivors: apparently unremarkable.

Study Classification: Despite the considerable uncertainty in the dermal LD<sub>50</sub> value, study is adequate to classify this product. Core Minimum Data.

Product Classification: Tox. Cat. II

2. Acute Oral LD<sub>50</sub> - Rat. Title: An Acute Oral Toxicity (LD<sub>50</sub>) Study in the Rat with Dermaton® II (BW 0023261). Doc. No. TTEP/82/0109; dated Aug. 17, 1982.

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Procedure: Groups of 10M were given oral dosages of 30, 60, 90 or 150 mg/kg; groups of 10F were given oral dosages of 50, 65, 80, or 95 mg/kg. Subjects were subsequently observed for 14 days.

Results:

| <u>Dosage Level (mg/kg)</u> | <u>Mortalities/Animals Dosed</u> |      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------|
|                             | M                                | F    |
| 30                          | 0/10                             | -    |
| 50                          | -                                | 2/10 |
| 60                          | 1/10                             | -    |
| 65                          | -                                | 3/10 |
| 80                          | -                                | 6/10 |
| 90                          | 4/10                             | -    |
| 95                          | -                                | 8/10 |
| 150                         | 6/10                             | -    |

Deaths occurred through day 3.

Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (M) = 125.9 (99.7 - 187.7) mg/kg

Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (F) = 74.4 (61.0 - 90.1) mg/kg

Symptoms: salivation, muscular fasciculations, body tremors, ataxia, red material around eyes, rales, prostration and labored breathing.

Study Classification: Core Minimum Data (lack of individual body weight data, lack of data on necropsies of mortalities).

Product Classification: Tox. Cat. II

3. Primary Eye Irritation - Rabbit. Title: An Acute Eye Irritation Study in the New Zealand White Rabbit with Dermaton II (BW 0023261). Doc. No. TTEP/82/0073; dated May 13, 1982.

Procedure: 0.1 ml was applied to one eye of each of 6 NZ white rabbits, with no subsequent eyewash.

Results: No corneal opacity. Some conjunctival redness in all eyes, with some chemosis, discharge in some. All eyes clear by 7 days.

Study Classification: Core Minimum Data (no eyewash).

Product Classification: Tox. Cat. III

4. Primary Dermal Irritation - Rabbit. Title: An Acute Primary Skin Irritation Study in the New Zealand White Rabbit with Dermaton II (BW 0023261). Doc. No. TTEP/82/0021; dated May 13, 1982.

Procedure: 0.5 ml was applied to each of 4 sites, 2 intact, 2 abraded, on each of 6 rabbits, with 24-hr occluded dermal exposure.

Results: No irritation. PDIS = 0.

Study Classification: Core Guidelines Data

Product Classification: Tox. Cat. IV

The following study was conducted at Bio-Research Laboratories, Ltd.  
87 Senneville Rd., Senneville, Quebec H9X 3R3, Canada. Study was  
received at EPA 12-13-82, and is in Acc.249462.

5. Acute Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> - Rat. Title: The Acute Toxicity of Inhaled BW  
0023261 (Dermaton II) in the Albino Rat. Sponsor Study No. ACU 247;  
Project No. 81281; dated June 16, 1982.

Procedure: Groups of 10M, 10F Crl:OBS (CD-SD) rats were exposed for 4  
hours to nominal concentrations of from 1.13 to 2.69 mg/L. Four  
gravimetric measurements were taken during each exposure period.  
There was a subsequent 14-day observation period.

Results:

| Nominal Conc.<br>(mg/L) | Gravimetric Conc.<br>(mg/L) and S.D. |      | Mortalities/Animals Exposed |      |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|------|
|                         |                                      |      | M                           | F    |
| 1.13                    | 0.15                                 | 0.01 | 2/10                        | 0/10 |
| 1.55                    | 0.21                                 | 0.01 | 6/10                        | 8/10 |
| 1.85                    | 0.22                                 | 0.05 | 8/10                        | 6/10 |
| 2.69                    | 0.27                                 | 0.09 | 10/10                       | 8/10 |

Mass median diameters ranged from 2.1 to 2.7  $\mu$ m; geometric standard  
deviations ranged from 2.2 to 2.5  $\mu$ m.

Deaths occurred through day 5.

Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> (M) reported as 1.45(1.25-1.68) mg/L (where concentra-  
tion values are in terms of nominal concentration)

Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> (F) reported as 1.47(1.16-1.87) mg/L (where concentra-  
tion values are in terms of nominal concentration)

While inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> is not reported in terms of gravimetrically-  
determined concentrations it would be about 0.20 mg/L.

Symptoms: tremors, salivation, muscular weakness, lethargy, respiratory  
distress.

Necropsies: Reddening of lungs, slight to severe swelling of lungs, red  
fluid present in nasal cavities, yellow staining of fur around mouth and  
nares.

Study Classification: Core Minimum Data

Product Classification: Tox. Cat. II

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