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EEB BRANCH REVIEW

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RD ACTION CODE/TYPE	OF REVIEW125/New Chemical-Nonfood/Nonfeed Use
TYPE PRODUCT(S): I,	D, H, F, N, R, S <u>Herbicide</u>
PRODUCT MANAGER NO.	R. Taylor (25)
PRODUCT NAME(S)	Poast Manufacturers Concentrate
COMPANY NAME	BASF Wyandotte Corporation
SUBMISSION PURPOSE _	Proposed Registration of Formulating Use
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SHAUGHNESSEY NO.	CHEMICAL & FORMULATION % A.I.
121001	2-[1-(ethoxyimino)butyl-5-[2-(ethylthio)
	propyl]-3-hydroxy-2-cyclohexen-1-one 50

Pesticide Label Information 100. Pesticide Use 100.1 A liquid concentrate for formulating Poast® herbicides. Formulation Information 100.2 Active Ingredient: 2-[1-(ethoxylmino)buty1]-5-[2-ethylthio)propy1]-3-50.0% 100.0% Application Methods, Direction, Rates 100.3 N/A 100.4 Target Organism(s) N/A Precautionary Labeling 100.5 ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS Do not apply directly to lakes, ponds, or streams Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Physical and Chemical Properties 101. Chemical Name 101.1 2-[1-(ethoxylmino)butyl]-5-[2-(ethylthio)propyl]-3-hydroxy-2cvclohexen-1-one

Structural Formula

101.2

101.3 Common Name

N/A

101.4 Trade Name

Poast® Herbicide BAS 9052 H NP 55

101.5-101.7 Molecular Weight, Physical State, Solubility

Not Provided

102. Behavior in the Environment

102.1 Soil

"Aerobic Soil Metabolism"

"The herbicide degrades fairly rapidly in soil; some leaching was shown to occur."

102.2 Water

"Hydrolysis"

"NP-55 is fairly stable to hydrolysis with a half-life of about 47 days (for both 5 and 20 ppm) under environmental-like conditions of pH 6 and 25°C. "

"Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient"

"Using carbon-14-labeled NP-55 and LSC analysis the partition coefficient was 21 to 27. Under similar treatment the value for DDT was about 850."

102.3 Plant

"Rotational Crop Studies"

"The residues found in the edible portions of the rotational crops were fairly low, even though aging was for only 1 and 2 months. Four and 12 month aging periods are still being studied."

"The edible parts of radishes and wheat contained low amounts of residues after growing in treated soil aged 120 days. This study satisfies the data requirement for an EUP, but for full registration a longer aging period that would show no detectable residues would be required."

102.4 Animal

No information provided.

102.5 Microorganisms

"Photolysis"

"This is not a data requirement for an EUP, so it will only be briefly reviewed:

A 5 ppm aqueous solution of NP-55 was irradiated with a mercury lamp under anerobic and aerobic conditions. The half-life of NP-55 was about 23 and 38 minutes under these conditions, respectively. The major photo products were deethoxylated compound series such as M1-0 and M1-S0. Exposure to sunlight gave a half-life of 5.8 hours and the major products were M1-S and M1-0."

Also, see section 102.1 for aerobic soil metabolism.

- 103. Toxicological Properties
- 103.1 References from Toxicology Branch

Species	<u>Test</u>	Results
Rat	Acute oral LD ₅₀	2,676-3,125 mg/lg
Mouse	Acute Oral LD ₅₀	5,600-6,500 mg/lg
Rabbit	Acute Oral LD ₅₀	4,600 mg/lg

- 103.2 Minimum Requirements
- 103.2.1 Avian Acute Oral LD50

Species	<u>Test</u>	Results	Category
Mallard Duck	Acute Oral LD50	> # 2,000 mg/kg	Core

103.2.2 Avian Dietary LC50

Species	Test	Results Results	Category
Mallard Duck	8-day dietary LC ₅₀	>#5,000 ppm	Core
Bobwhite Quail	8-day dietary LC ₅₀	>#5,000 ppm	Core

103.2.3 Fish Acute LC50's

Species	Test	Results	Category
Bluegill Sunfish	LC ₅₀ (96-hours)	265.0 mg/l	Core
Rainbow Trout	LC ₅₀ (96-hours)	170.0 mg/l	Core

103.2.4 Aquatic Invertebrate LC50

Species	Test	Results	<u>Category</u>
Daphnia magna	LC ₅₀ (48-hours)	78.1 mg/l	Core

104. Hazard Assessment

The six basic studies have been submitted and found acceptable for registration of a formulating use only product. These studies indicted only minimal toxicity, and the use should result in very minimal exposure.

107. Conclusions

EEB has completed an incremental risk assessment (3(c)(7) Finding) of the proposed conditional registation of Poast® for formulating use only. Based upon the available data EEB concludes that the proposed use provides no exposure or risks to non-target organisms.

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