

Appendix H. Summary of human health effects data for oxamyl

Available human health effects data for oxamyl are summarized below in Tables 1 and 2.¹

Table 1. Toxicity profile for oxamyl

Guideline No./ Study Type	MRID No. (year)/ Classification /Doses	Results
870.3200 21-Day dermal toxicity in rabbit	40827601 (1988) Acceptable/guideline 0, 2.5, 50 and 250 mg/kg/d (dermal 6 hrs/day) in male and female	NOAEL = 2.5 mg/kg/day LOAEL = 50 mg/kg/day based on plasma, RBC and brain ChE inhibition No clinical signs were observed.
870.3200 21-Day dermal toxicity in rabbit	44751201 (1999) Acceptable/guideline 0, 25, 40, 50 and 75 mg/kg/d (dermal 6 hrs/day) in male and female	NOAEL = 50 mg/kg/day for females and 75 mg/kg/day for males LOAEL = 75 mg/kg/day for females and > 75 mg/kg/day for males based on plasma, RBC and brain ChE inhibition
870.3700a Prenatal developmental in rodents	40859201 (1988) Acceptable/guideline 0, 0.2, 0.5, 0.8, & 1.5 mg/kg/d (gavage)	Maternal NOAEL = 0.5 mg/kg/day LOAEL = 0.8 mg/kg/day based on 9 body wt. & food consumption and 8 incidence of clinical signs associated with ChE inhibition (8 tremors). Developmental NOAEL = 0.2 mg/kg/day LOAEL = 0.5 mg/kg/day based on decreased fetal body weights (not a developmental toxicant).
870.3700b Prenatal developmental in non-rodents	00063009 (1980) Acceptable/guideline 0, 1, 2, & 4 mg/kg/d (gavage)	Maternal NOAEL = 1 mg/kg/day LOAEL = 2 mg/kg/day based on decreased body wt. gains Developmental NOAEL = 4 mg/kg/day LOAEL = > 4 mg/kg/day (not a developmental toxicant)
870.3800 Reproduction and fertility effects	41660801 (1991) Acceptable/guideline Doses (mg/kg): Male: 0, 1.7, 5.2, 11.6 Female: 0, 2.0, 6.6, 15.8	Parental/Systemic NOAEL = 1.7 mg/kg/day for males and 2.0 mg/kg/day for females LOAEL = 5.2 mg/kg/day for males and 6.6 mg/kg/day for females based on decreased food consumption, body weight, and body weight gain. In addition, at HDT hyperactivity, skin sores and alopecia. Reproductive NOAEL = 5.2 mg/kg/day for males and 6.6 mg/kg/day for females LOAEL = 11.6 mg/kg/day for males and 15.8 mg/kg/day for females based on decreased body weight during lactation. In addition, at HDT decreased number of live pups per litter during lactation and decreased viability index. Offspring NOAEL = 5.2 mg/kg/day for males and 6.6 mg/kg/day for females LOAEL = 11.6 mg/kg/day for males and 15.8 mg/kg/day for females based on decreased body weight during lactation. In addition, at HDT decreased number of live pups per litter during lactation and decreased viability index.

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870.4100b Chronic toxicity dogs	41697901, 42052701 & 44737503 (1990-1999) Acceptable/guideline mg/kg/day: Male: 0, 0.372, 0.577, 0.930, 1.364, 1.56, 4.6, 8 Female: 0, 1.46, 4.5, 7.84	Systemic NOAEL = 1.56 mg/kg/day for males and 1.46 mg/kg/day for females LOAEL = 4.60 mg/kg/day for males and 4.50 mg/kg/day for females based on decreased body weights and body weight gains. Cholinesterase NOAEL = 0.930 mg/kg/day for males and 1.56 mg/kg/day for females LOAEL = 1.36 mg/kg/day for males and 4.50 mg/kg/day for females based on decreased brain cholinesterase levels in males and vomiting, tremors, plasma and brain ChE inhibition in females.
870.4200 Carcinogenicity rats	41963201 (1991) Acceptable/guideline mg/kg/day Male: 0, 0.992, 1.97, 4.19, 6.99 Female: 0, 1.32, 2.69, 6.73, 11.1 Only plasma and red cell ChE was measured from 16 hr fasted rats	NOAEL = 1.97 mg/kg/day for males and 2.69 mg/kg/day for females LOAEL = 4.19 mg/kg/day for males and 6.73 mg/kg/day for females based on hyperactivity, swollen legs/paws, and skin sores, decreased body weights and body weight gains, increased incidence of ocular found in males and females and inhibition of plasma ChE in males. No evidence of carcinogenicity
870.4300 Carcinogenicity mice	00076813 (1981) Acceptable/guideline 0, 3.75, 7.5, 15/11.25 mg/kg/d	NOAEL = 3.75 mg/kg/day LOAEL = 7.5 mg/kg/day based on decreased body weights in males and mortality in males and females during initial phase of the study. No evidence of carcinogenicity
870.5100 Gene Mutation <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> reverse gene mutation	40606509 (1981) Acceptable/guideline Doses: 50 to 10,000 µg/plate in the +/- of S9 activation	Negative in <i>S. typhimurium</i> strains TA1535, TA1537, TA98 and TA100.
870.5300 Gene Mutation CHO assay	40606510 (1982) Acceptable/guideline Doses: up to 1200 µM - S9 and up to 700 µM +S9	Test is negative in trials up to concentrations causing < 80% decrease in cell viability (1200 µM -S9; 700 µM +S9)
870.5375 Chromosomal aberration CHO cell chromosomal assay	40606507 (1982) Acceptable/guideline Doses: 700 µg +S9 to 70 µg/mL -S9 activation	Negative up to cytotoxic concentrations (≤70 µg/mL - S9; 700 µg/mL +S9)
870.5500 Other genotoxic tests Bacterial DNA damage/repair	00049594 (1976) Acceptable/guideline Doses: up to 2000 µg/disc	Test was negative up to the highest dose tested.
870.5550 Other genotoxic tests Unscheduled DNA synthesis	40606508 & 41096001 (1982) Acceptable/guideline Doses: up to ≤ 5 mM	The test was negative up to cytotoxic concentrations.
870.6200a Acute neurotoxicity	44254401, 44420301 & 44740701 (1997)	NOAEL = 0.1 mg/kg/day LOAEL = 0.75 mg/kg/day for females and 1.0

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screening battery	Acceptable/guideline Doses: mg/kg/day Male: 0, 0.1, 1.0, 2.0 Female: 0, 0.1, 0.75, 1.5	mg/kg/day for males based on clinical signs, FOB effects, and decreased plasma, red blood cell and brain ChE activity.
870.6200b Subchronic neurotoxicity screening battery	44504901 (1998) Acceptable/guideline Doses: mg/kg/day Male: 0, 0.564, 2.10, 14.9 Female: 0, 0.679, 2.40, 19.9	NOAEL = 2.10 mg/kg/day for males and 2.40 mg/kg/day for females LOAEL = 14.9 mg/kg/day for males and 19.9 mg/kg/day for females based on plasma, RBC and brain ChEI.
870.7485 Metabolism and pharmacokinetics	41520801 (1990) Acceptable/guideline Doses: single oral dose of 14C-oxamyl 1 mg/kg	With oral administration, oxamyl was readily absorbed and eliminated in the urine (80 - 91% of the dose) and feces (< 3% of the dose). The major component present in the urine was β -glucuronide of oxime (31 - 37% of the dose), followed by the metabolite oxime (13 - 18% of the dose) and the parent oxamyl (7 - 11% of the dose). No tissue accumulation was observed.

Table 2: Acute Toxicity Values of Technical Oxamyl

GDLN	Study Type	MRID	Results	Tox Category
81-1	Acute Oral	00063011	LD50 = 3.1 mg/kg (M); 2.5 mg/kg (F)	I
81-2	Acute Dermal (Rabbit)	40606501	LD50 > 5000 mg/kg (M) >2000 mg/kg (F) For abraded skin 90 mg/kg produced death with 50% a.i. in water	IV
81-3	Acute Inhalation	00066902	LC50 = 0.064 mg/L (4 hr) 0.17 mg/L (M) 0.12 mg/L (F) (1 hr)	II
81-4	Primary Eye Irritation	00066894	Marked pupillary constriction, conjunctival irritation, reversible by 7 days	III
81-5	Primary Skin Irritation	40606501	Mild erythema and edema. Cleared by day 5, except in one rabbit that cleared by day 12.	IV
81-6	Dermal Sensitization	00066900	4/7 animals died (25% test material) 1/5 animals died (intradermal injection) Effects seen on the test site were slight. Extreme toxicity makes dermal sensitization study relatively unimportant	Not a skin sensitizer (25% test material)
81-8	Acute neurotoxicity-hens 20 and 40 mg/kg as 1% suspension; the hens were protected with 0.5 mg/kg atropine. Invalid study	00066893	Clinical signs included: depression, lethargy, ruffled feathers, ataxia, incoordination, and slight respiratory difficulty. 12 hr. Later all symptoms disappeared. No compound-related histological changes were found. No deaths occurred.	NA