



## Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory 1.2 Application

**Application Number:** 2009-5465  
**Application:** New Source of Technical Grade Active Ingredient by a New Registrant  
**Product:** Taminco Metam K Technical  
**Registration Number:** 30180  
**Active ingredients (a.i.):** potassium *N*-methyldithiocarbamate  
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### Background

The source of potassium *N*-methyldithiocarbamate used to determine chemical equivalence was Registration Number 18592.

### Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application was to register a new source of the active ingredient, potassium *N*-methyldithiocarbamate, by a different Registrant.

### Chemistry Assessment

Common Name: potassium *N*-methyldithiocarbamate or metam potassium

Chemical Name: potassium *N*-methyldithiocarbamate

Taminco Metam K Technical has the following properties:

Property	Result								
Colour and physical state	Light yellow liquid								
Nominal concentration	potassium <i>N</i> -methyldithiocarbamate at 54.1%								
Odour	Strong, rotten egg odour								
Density	1.28 g/mL at 20°C								
Vapour pressure	$5.75 \times 10^{-2}$ Pa (at 20°C)								
pH	7.5-10.5								
Solubility in water	Not applicable since the product is an aqueous solution and is highly water soluble								
n-Octanol/water partition coefficient	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>pH</td> <td><math>\log K_{ow}</math></td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>-3.42</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>-3.44</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>-3.55</td> </tr> </table>	pH	$\log K_{ow}$	5	-3.42	7	-3.44	9	-3.55
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The chemistry requirements for Taminco Metam K Technical have been completed.

### **Health and Environmental Assessment**

As the new source of potassium *N*-methylthiocarbamate is chemically equivalent to the registered source, the health and environmental risk profiles are expected to be similar to that of the product used to determine chemical equivalence. No additional assessments were required.

### **Value Assessment**

A value assessment is not required for technical grade active ingredient products.

### **Conclusion**

The PMRA has completed an evaluation of the subject application and has determined that it can support the registration of Taminco Metam K Technical.

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