

Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory 2.1, 2.3, 2.4, 3.11, 3.12 Application

Application Number: 2020-1315
Application: New End-Use Product (Product Chemistry) – Guarantee, Identity and Proportion of Formulants; New Product Labels – New Pests, Site or Host
Product: 1779 RV-BOSS HOLDING TANK TREATMENT
Registration Number: 34283
Active ingredient (a.i.): Copper (present as copper sulfate pentahydrate)
PMRA Document Number : 3274634

Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application was to register a new end-use product, 1779 RV-BOSS HOLDING TANK TREATMENT, for use as a bacteriocide in recreational vehicle (RV) holding tanks.

Chemistry Assessment

1779 RV-BOSS HOLDING TANK TREATMENT is formulated as a solution containing copper (present as copper sulphate pentahydrate) at a concentration of 0.75 %. This end-use product has a density of 1.03 g/mL and pH of 2.58. The required chemistry data for 1779 RV-BOSS HOLDING TANK TREATMENT have been provided, reviewed and found to be acceptable.

Health Assessments

1779 RV-BOSS HOLDING TANK TREATMENT is considered slightly acutely toxic by the oral, dermal and inhalation routes of exposure, is corrosive to eyes and skin, and based on the corrosivity is not classified for sensitization.

Residential exposure to individuals handling 1779 RV-BOSS HOLDING TANK TREATMENT and bystanders is not expected to result in health risks of concern when the product is used according to label directions.

Dietary exposure assessment was not required for this application.

Environmental Assessment

The environmental risks associated with the use of 1779 RV-BOSS HOLDING TANK TREATMENT are acceptable when the product is used according to the label directions.

Value Assessment

Efficacy data demonstrating the inhibitory effects of copper on bacteria and

its ability to suppress odour were submitted in support of the registration of 1779 RV-BOSS HOLDING TANK TREATMENT. In addition, several currently registered products use the same concentration of copper as 1779 RV-BOSS HOLDING TANK TREATMENT to control odour causing bacteria in liquid sewage and animal manure pits.

Collectively, this information was sufficient to demonstrate that the product has acceptable value.

Conclusion

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency has completed an assessment of the information provided, and has found the information sufficient to support the registration of 1779 RV-BOSS HOLDING TANK TREATMENT.

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