

Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory 1.1 Application

Application Number: 2018-6762
Application: New TGAI Product Chemistry – New Source(site) same registrant
Product: DCPA Technical Herbicide
Registration Number: 33839
Active ingredients (a.i.): Chlorthal (present as dimethyl ester)
PMRA Document Number: 3118791

Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application was to register DCPA Technical Herbicide, a new source of the technical grade active ingredient chlorthal (present as dimethyl ester).

Chemistry Assessment

Common Name: Chlorthal (present as dimethyl ester)
IUPAC* Chemical Name: dimethyl tetrachloroterephthalate
CAS† Chemical Name: 1,4-dimethyl 2,3,5,6-tetrachloro-1,4-benzenedicarboxylate

* International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry

† Chemical Abstracts Service

DCPA Technical Herbicide has the following properties:

Property	Result
Colour and physical state	colourless solid
Nominal concentration	90.4 %
Odour	not provided
Density	0.75 g/cm ³
Vapour pressure	0.21 mPa (at 25°C)
pH	6 - 7
Solubility in water	0.5 mg/L (20 - 25°C)
n-Octanol/water partition coefficient	log K _{ow} = 4.28

The required chemistry data for DCPA Technical Herbicide have been provided, reviewed, and found to be acceptable.

Health and Value Assessments

Health and value assessments were not required for this application.

Environmental Assessment

From an environmental perspective, the registration of this new source of DCPA Technical Herbicide is supported.

Conclusion

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency has completed an assessment of the information provided and found it sufficient to support the registration of DCPA Technical Herbicide, a new source of the technical grade active ingredient chlorthal (present as dimethyl ester).

Additional Information Being Requested

Since this technical product is manufactured only at pilot scale before registration, five-batch data representing commercial-scale production, including analysis for the impurities of concern, and detailed description of the production process will be required as post-market information after registration.

References

PMRA Document Number	References
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