

Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory 1.1, 1.3 Application

Application Number: 2015-7177
Application: New TGAI Product Chemistry – New Source (site) Same Registrant and Specifications
Product: Syngenta Dicamba Technical 2 Herbicide
Registration Number: 32672
Active ingredients (a.i.): Dicamba
PMRA Document Number: 2738141

Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application was to register a new source of manufacture of the active ingredient dicamba, by the same registrant.

Chemistry Assessment

Common Name: Dicamba
IUPAC* Chemical Name: 3,6-dichloro-o-anisic acid
 or
 3,6-dichloro-2-methoxybenzoic acid
CAS† Chemical Name: 3,6-dichloro-2-methoxybenzoic acid

* International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry

† Chemical Abstracts Service

Syngenta Dicamba Technical 2 Herbicide has the following properties:

Property	Result
Colour and physical state	Light cream to tan solid
Nominal concentration	98%
Odour	Weak to slightly aromatic and pungent odour
Density	1.5 g/mL
Vapour pressure	1.67 mPa (at 25°C)
pH	2 - 5
Solubility in water	6.6 g/L (pH 1.8) >250 g/L (pH 4.1, pH 6.8, pH 8.2)

Property	Result
n-Octanol/water partition coefficient	Log K _{ow} = -1.9 (pH 8.9) Log K _{ow} = -1.88 (pH 6.8) Log K _{ow} = -0.55 (pH 5.0)

The required chemistry data for Syngenta Dicamba Technical 2 Herbicide have been provided, reviewed, and found to be acceptable.

Health Assessments

Exposure assessments were not required for this application.

Syngenta Dicamba Technical 2 Herbicide was of low toxicity to rats via the oral, dermal, and inhalation routes. It was severely irritating to the isolated chicken eye. It was non-irritating to the skin of rabbits and it was not a dermal sensitizer in mice.

Environmental Assessment

The Dicamba technical from the new source contains contaminants which have been identified in the federal government's Toxic Substances Management Policy (TSMP, 1995) as Track 1 substances. When compared to other registered sources; the use of the new source is not expected to result in an increase in the release of Track-1 contaminants. PMRA's strategy to manage Track 1 contaminants in pest control products is presented in DIR99-03.

Value Assessment

A value assessment was not required for this application.

Conclusion

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency has completed an assessment of the information provided and is able to support the registration of Syngenta Dicamba Technical 2 Herbicide.

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