

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

Application Number: 2010-0630

Application: New end-use product – Product chemistry guarantee, identity and

proportion of formulants, as well as product label new site or host.

Product: Lysol Fabric Mist

Registration Number: 30284

Active ingredients (a.i.): Didecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride

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Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application was to register a new end-use product, Lysol Fabric Mist, containing didecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride (guarantee: 0.13%) for domestic use as a disinfectant/sanitizer for porous surfaces to be used on fabric around the home. Lysol Fabric Mist is to be use on curtains, bedding, pet areas, hampers, laundry bags, gym bags, shoe interiors and most fabrics around the house.

Chemistry Assessment

Lysol Fabric Mist is a solution containing the active ingredient didecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride at a nominal concentration of 0.13%. This product has a density of 1.002 g/mL and pH of 6.31. The chemistry requirements for Lysol Fabric Mist have been completed.

Health Assessments

Lysol Fabric Mist is of low toxicity to rats via the oral, dermal, and inhalation routes of exposure. It is mildly irritating to the eyes and minimally irritating to the skin of rabbits. It is not a dermal sensitizer in guinea pigs.

A health assessment has been conducted for the new domestic end-use product, Lysol Fabric Mist, for use as a soft surface sanitizer. Exposure to didecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride for individuals applying and re-entering areas treated with the product was determined to be acceptable.

Environmental Assessment

As the product is a disinfectant for domestic use within the home, environmental exposure is limited and no additional environmental data were required for the registration of Lysol Fabric Mist.

Value Assessment

One laboratory trial was carried out with two different fabrics, cotton and polyester. Fabric carriers were inoculated with two bacterial strains, dried and treated with the Lysol Fabric Mist with a 5 minutes contact time, as prescribed in the directions for use of the label. These studies demonstrated the capacity of Lysol Fabric Mist to kill at least 99.9% of the two bacterial strains representing both gram positive and gram negative bacteria. Therefore, Lysol Fabric Mist is considered effective for porous surfaces.

Conclusion

The PMRA has completed an assessment of available information and has found the information sufficient to grant a full registration for Lysol Fabric Mist.

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