

Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory 1.1, 1.3 Application

Application Number: 2015-2190

Application: Changes to TGAI or ISP Chemistry – new source (site) same

registrant and specifications

Product: Diquat Technical Herbicide

Registration Number: 29698 **Active ingredients (a.i.):** Diquat

PMRA Document Number: 2601690

Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application was to register an additional source of Diquat Technical Herbicide by the same registrant, with some updates to the specifications.

Chemistry Assessment

Common Name: Diquat

IUPAC* Chemical Name: 6,7-dihydrodipyrido[1,2-a:2',1'-c]pyrazine-5,8-diium dibromide 6,7-dihydrodipyrido[1,2-a:2',1'-c]pyrazinediium dibromide

Diquat Technical Herbicide has the following properties:

Property	Result
Colour and physical state	Brown liquid
Nominal concentration	diquat ion, present as diquat dibromide 22.24%
Odour	No characteristic odour
Specific gravity at 20°C	1.221
Vapour pressure	<4 x 10 ⁻⁶ Pa (at 25°C)
рН	4.16



^{*} International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry

[†] Chemical Abstracts Service

Property	Result	
Solubility in water at 25°C	pH deionized water (5.7)	Solubility (g/L) 702
	5	709
	7	703
	9	695
n-Octanol/water partition coefficient	$Log K_{ow} = -3.45 (pH 6.8)$	

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

Health Assessments

Occupational and dietary exposure assessments were not required for this application.

The source of Diquat Technical Herbicide results in a product that is chemically equivalent to that of the previous source. Subsequently, no toxicological data were reviewed or are required.

Environmental and Value Assessments

Environmental and value assessments were not required for this application.

Conclusion

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency has completed an assessment of the available information and supports the registration of an additional source of Diquat Technical Herbicide by the same registrant, with some updates to the specifications.

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