

New Source (Site of Manufacture) by Current Registrant and Specifications and Manufacturing Process Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategories B1.1 and B1.3 Application

Application Number: 2005-0910
Application: New source (site of manufacture) by current registrant (B1.1) and Specifications and manufacturing process (B1.3)
Product: Betasan Technical
Registration Number: 20206
Active ingredients (a.i.): Bensulide [BET]
PMRA Document Number: 1427734

Background

Betasan Technical has been registered since May 5, 1987. This product is used in the reformulation of pesticides. It contains the TGAI bensulide at 93.5%. Bensulide is an organophosphate pesticide. Bensulide is a selective pre-emergence herbicide, effective in the control of grassy weeds of the family Graminaceae. The only food use of bensulide registered in Canada is in the production of cucumbers (flat planted or bedded). It is also used on turf.

Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application was to amend the registration of Betasan Technical in order to register a new site of manufacture.

Chemistry Assessment

Common Name: Bensulide
IUPAC Chemical Name: O,O-diisopropyl S-2-phenylsulphonylaminoethyl dithiophosphate
CAS Chemical Name: O,O-bis(1-methylethyl)-S-[2-[(phenylsulphonyl)amino]ethyl] phosphorodithioate

Betasan Technical has the following properties:

| Property | Result |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Colour and physical state | amber liquid or solid |
| Nominal concentration | 93.5% |
| Odour | camphor-like |
| Specific gravity | 1.224 at 25°C |
| Vapour pressure | 1 x 10 ⁻⁶ mm Hg at 25°C |
| pH | N/A |
| Solubility in water | 25 mg/L at 20°C |
| n-Octanol/water partition coefficient | Log Kow = 4.2 |

The chemistry requirements for Betasan Technical are complete.

Health Assessments

A toxicology assessment was not required under this application.

The food residue risk profile of Betasan Technical is expected to be similar to that of the original registered Betasan Technical as chemistry concluded that both TGAI's were chemically equivalents. Accordingly, no increase in dietary exposure is anticipated.

Environmental Assessment

An environmental assessment was not required under this application.

Value Assessment

A value assessment was not required under this application.

Conclusion

Following the review of all available data, the new bensilude TGAI is considered equivalent to the original registered bensilude TGAI and will not pose an unacceptable risk to any segment of the population, including infants, children, adults and seniors.

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