

Evaluation Report for Category B Subcategory 1.1, 1.3 Application

Application Number: 2008-0762
Application: B.1.1 (changes to product chemistry-new source same registrant),
 B.1.3 (changes to product chemistry specifications)
Product: Sencor Technical
Registration Number: 20537
Active ingredients (a.i.): metribuzin (BAX)
PMRA Document Number: 1754841

Purpose of Application

Bayer CropScience has submitted an application to register a new source of metribuzin and to change the product chemistry specifications of Sencor Technical.

Chemistry Assessment

Common Name: Metribuzin
Chemical Name: 4-amino-6-*tert*-butyl-4,5-dihydro-3-methylthio-1,2,4-triazin-5-one

Sencor Technical has the following properties:

Property	Result
Colour and physical state	white to light grey with a bluish cast
Nominal concentration	guaranteed at 94.5%
Odour	characteristic, slight musty
Density	1.27 g/mL (at 20°C)
Vapour pressure	5.8×10^{-7} mbar at 20°C (= 0.058 mPa)
pH	5.5 for 1% solution
Solubility in water	0.101% (20°C)
n-Octanol/water partition coefficient	$\log K_{ow} = 1.76$

The chemistry requirements for Sencor Technical have been completed.

Health Assessments

The acute toxicity of Sencor Technical in rats is high by the oral route ($LD_{50} = 510/322$ mg/kg bw), low by the dermal route ($LD_{50} > 5000$ mg/kg bw) and low by the inhalation route ($LC_{50} > 2.045$ mg/L). It is minimally irritating to the eye and the skin of rabbits and is not a skin sensitizer in guinea pigs.

No new residue data were submitted for the present submission. The food residue profile of the proposed Sencor Metribuzin Technical is expected to be similar to that of the original registered Sencor Metribuzin Technical (PCP # 20537) as chemistry concluded that both technical grade active ingredients were chemically equivalent. No impact on the magnitude of residues is expected. Consequently, no increase in dietary exposure is anticipated.

Environmental and Value Assessment

Environmental and Value assessments were not required for this application.

Conclusion

The PMRA has completed an assessment of available information and has found the information sufficient to support the registration of the new source of metribuzin and the changes to the product chemistry specifications of Sencor Technical.

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