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Evaluation Report for Category B, Subcategory 1.1 & 1.3 Application

Application Number: 2009-1211
Application: New TGAI Prod Chemistry-New Source same registrant, and Specifications
Product: Hoegrass Technical Herbicide
Registration Number: 19514
Active ingredients (a.i.): Diclofop-methyl [DPP]
PMRA Document Number: 1828298

Purpose of Application

The purpose of this application was to register a new source of the technical diclofop-methyl (99.4% guarantee) to replace the currently registered source of the active ingredient (93.7% guarantee) for Hoegrass Technical Herbicide.

Chemistry Assessment

Common Name: Diclofop-methyl
IUPAC Chemical Name: Methyl (*RS*)-2-[4-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy)phenoxy]propionate
CAS Chemical Name: Methyl 2-[4-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy)phenoxy]propanoate

Hoegrass Technical Herbicide has the following properties:

Property	Result
Colour and physical state	White solid
Nominal concentration	99.4%
Odour	No characteristic odour
Density	1.30 g/cm^3 (at 28.5°C)
Vapour pressure	0.25 mPa (at 20°C); 7.7 mPa (at 50°C)
pH	Not applicable
Solubility in water	0.8 mg/L (at pH 5.7)
n-Octanol/water partition coefficient	P = 37800 log P = 4.58

The chemistry requirements for Hoegrass Technical Herbicide have been completed.

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Health Assessments

The Hoegrass Technical Herbicide produced at the new source of manufacture is considered to be similar to that of the currently registered source. Therefore, the toxicology profile is not expected to be significantly different and no toxicology data were required.

Environmental Assessment

Diclofop-methyl degrades rapidly to diclofop acid in the environment. Combined residues of diclofop-methyl and diclofop acid are highly toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Aquatic hazards must be identified on the Hoegrass Technical Herbicide label with a prohibition on discharging effluent into aquatic systems.

Value Assessment

A value assessment was not required for this application.

Conclusion

The PMRA has conducted a review of the available information and can support a full registration of the new source to replace the currently registered source of the technical diclofop-methyl for Hoegrass Technical Herbicide (Registration Number 19514).

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