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2.1	Common name (IIA2.1)	Potassium sorbate
2.2	Chemical name	Potassium (E,E)-hexa-2,4-dienoate
	(IIA2.2)	CAS-Name: 2,4-Hexadienoic acid, potassium salt
2.3	Manufacturer's development code number(s) (11A2.3)	
2.4	CAS No and EC numbers (11A2.4)	
2.4.1	CAS-No	24634-61-5
2.4.2	EC-No	EINECS-No.: 246-376-1
2.4.3	Other	Registered as a food additive.
		Substance identification: E 202
2.5	Molecular and structural formula, molecular mass (11A2.5)	
2.5.1	Molecular formula	$C_6H_7KO_2$
2.5.2	Structural formula	CH₃
		K O O
2.5.3	Molecular mass	150.22 g/mol
2.6	Method of manufacture of the active substance (ILA2.6)	
2.7	Specification of the purity	> 99 % w/w
	of the active substance, as appropriate (11A2.7)	i.e. a purity range of 99–100 % w/w
2.8	Identity of impurities and	See separate standard format

Not relevant:

The Sorbate anion consists of a single isomer.

additives, as appropriate

Isomeric composition

(11A2.8)

2.8.1

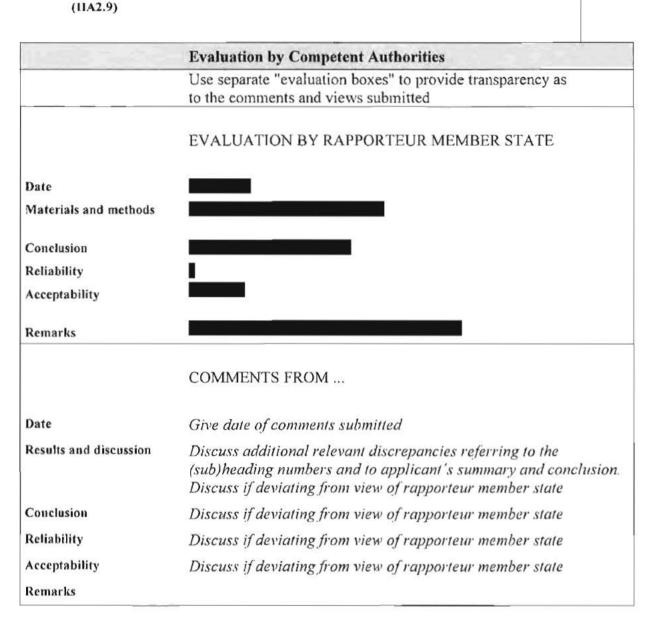
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2.9 The origin of the natural active substance or the precursor(s) of the active substance

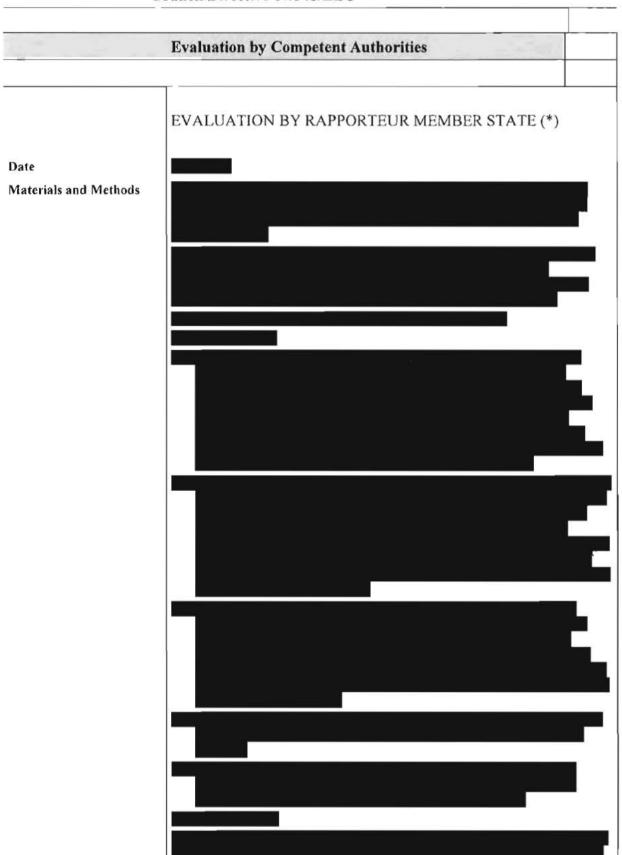


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Subsection				
2.10.1	Human exposure towards active substance			
2.10.1.1	Production	See separate information sheet (A2.10.1). A2.10.1 is provided separately as confidential data, since the details of the manufacturing process are considered to be commercial secrets of		
2.10.12	Intended use(s)	Human exposure during use is considered to be product-related. Thus, exposure estimates are provided in Document III-B, Section 6.6 (Information related to the exposure of the biocidal product).		
2.10.2	Environmental exposure towards active substance		X	
2.10.2.1	Production			
	(i) Releases into water	Release expected to be negligible since produced in a closed system.	X	
	(ii) Releases into air	Release expected to be negligible due to negligible volatility.	X	
	(iii) Waste disposal	No data available	X	
2.10.2.2	Intended use(s)	PT 8 (wood preservatives), protection against infestation by blue stain and other wood disfiguring fungi for a limited time – between sawmill and further processing (usually 2–4 weeks).	х	
	Affected compartments:	Mackay model: Reference A2.10.2/01: (2004) Estimation of distribution in the environment of Potassium sorbate.	X	
	Water	100 %		
	Sediment	$3.75 \times 10^{-5} \%$		
	Air	$5.58 \times 10^{-8} \%$		
	Soil	$1.69 \times 10^{-3} \%$		
	Predicted concentration in the affected compartments	Predicted environmental concentrations are provided at Document II-B level.	X	
	Water	See Document II-B		
	Sediment	See Document II-B		
	Air	See Document II-B		
	Soil	See Document II-B		

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