Justification for the selection of a candidate CoRAP substance

Substance Name (Public Name): N,N-dicyclohexylbenzothiazole-2-sulphenamide

Chemical Group: Benzothiazole

EC Number: 225-625-8

CAS Number: 4979-32-2

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NOTE

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1 IDENTITY OF THE SUBSTANCE

1.1 Name and other identifiers of the substance

Table 1: Substance identity

N,N-dicyclohexyl-2-Benzothiazolesulfenamide
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2-Benzothiazolesulfenamide, N,N-dicyclohexyl-
N-(1,3-Benzothiazol-2-yl-sulfanyl)-N-benzyl-1-phenylmethanamine
-
$C_{19}H_{26}N_2S_2$
346.5531
N,N-dicyclohexylbenzothiazole-2-sulphenamide

Structural formula:

2 CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING

2.1 Harmonised Classification in Annex VI of the CLP

Not listed.

2.2 Proposal for Harmonised Classification in Annex VI of the CLP

None proposed.

2.3 Self classification

Classification and labeling according to CLP;

- Skin Sens. 1; H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- Aquatic Chronic 1; H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Classification and labeling according to 67/548/EEC (DSD);

- R43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
- N; R50 Dangerous for the environment; Very toxic to aquatic organisms.
- R53 May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Classifications given in Classification and labelling Inventory are consistent with self classification from the registrants and additionally include:

- Acute Tox. 4; H302: Harmful if swallowed.
- Skin Irrit. 2; H315: Causes skin irritation.
- Eye Irrit. 2; H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
- STOT SE 3; H335: May cause respiratory irritation.
- Aguatic acute 1; H400: Very toxic to aguatic life
- Aquatic chronic 4; H413: May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life

3 JUSTIFICATION FOR THE SELECTION OF THE CANDIDATE CORAP SUBSTANCE

3.1 Legal basis for the proposal

L	Article 44(1)	(refined	prioritis	ation	criteria	for	substance	eval	uation)
	\boxtimes Article 45(5)	(Membe	r State ¡	oriorit	:y)					

3.2 Grounds for concern

☐ (Suspected) CMR	☐ Cumulative exposure				
	☐ Consumer use ☐ High RCR				
☐ (Suspected) PBT/vPvB	☐ Exposure of sensitive populations ☐ Aggregated tonnage				
☐ Suspected endocrine disruptor ☐ Other (provide further details below)					
In the registration dossier the registrants assess the BCF of DCBS of being larger than 5000 and consequently DCBS is "vB".					
Based on the results of two screening tests in which no or only negligible biodegradation was observed the registrants assess DCBS as "Not Readily Biodegradable". But the registrants provide no further testing of the biodegradation. This raises the suspicion of DCBS also being "vP". Due to the hydrolysis testing demonstrating the ability for hydrolysis under specific conditions, one might assess that the persistence in a water-sediment-simulation test would be below the vP-trigger. However, with regard to the physico-chemical properties it is reasonable to expect persistence in sediment and especially in soil to be very high. DCBS strongly adsorbs to sediment and soil. It is known, that hydrolysis can be inhibited by adsorption of the substance (Boethling et al. 2009) causing persistency. Because DCBS decomposes during					

Further grounds for concern:

• High exposure to workers. Also consumer exposure possible.

vulcanization the persistence of the transformation products is of particular interest.

- Based on read across approach with the structure analogues: CBS, TBBS and MBS a skin sensitizing potential of DCBS in humans is suggested.
- Overall picture of toxicity to reproduction that is observed at relatively higher doses (476 mg/kg bw) in a non-guideline study.
- In a non-guideline study sarcomas observed at the port of entrance (subcutaneous application). However, no clear evidence of carcinogenicity based on the absence of genotoxic potential in vivo and no observation of pre-neoplastic lesions in an oral repeated dose toxicity study (subchronic).

3.3 Information on aggregated tonnage and uses

☐ 1 - 10 tpa	☐ 10 - 100 tpa	☐ 100 - 1000 tpa			
☐ 1000 - 10,000 tpa	☐ 10,000 - 50,000 tpa	⊠ 1000 + tpa			
☐ 100,000 - 1000,000 tpa	☐ > 1000,000 tpa				
☐ Confidential					
Note: There is additional tonnage band which is confidential.					

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	□ Professional use	□ Consumer use	☐ Closed System			
The use of DCBS is assessed as wide dispersive use. http://apps.echa.europa.eu/registered/data/dossiers/DISS-9eba1307-5d61-3c51-e044- 00144f67d031/AGGR-99c9030b-4209-4ad1-811f-62a42df137b3 DISS-9eba1307-5d61-3c51-e044- 00144f67d031.html#section 3 5						
3.4 Other completed/ongoing regulatory processes that may affect suitability for substance evaluation						
☐ Compliance check		☐ Dangerous substances	Directive 67/548/FFC			
☐ Testing proposal		☐ Existing Substances Re				
Annex VI (CLP)			cts Regulation 91/414/EEC			
☐ Annex XV (SVHC)		☐ Biocidal Products Direc	, ,			
☐ Annex XIV (Authorisati	 ion)	☐ Other (provide further				
☐ Annex XVII (Restriction			,			
3.5 Information to be requested to clarify the suspected risk						
☐ Information on toxicolo	ogical properties	☐ Information on physico	o-chemical properties			
☐ Information on fate an	d behaviour	☐ Information on exposure				
☐ Information on ecotoxi	cological properties	☐ Information on uses				
☐ Other (provide further	details below)					
There is a need to evaluate the endpoint persistence. This should be done for DCBS as well as for the transformation products (metabolites). As the substance is Not Readily Biodegradable, a water sediment simulation test is required due to Annex IX, which is missing until now. However, we also see the need to assess the persistency in soil as well.						
Further informations requests:						
 More detailed exposure data because of the skin sensitization potential. 						
 According to OECD SIDS (JP): "The chemical possesses a hazard for human health (repeated dose toxicity). An exposure assessment and, if necessary risk assessments for workers and consumers should be performed taking into account possible breakdown products." → Possible need of toxicokinetic information. 						
 Possibly confirmatory information on sensitization endpoint. 						
 Clarification of the available reproductive toxicity data in terms of Classification and labelling. 						

3.6 Potential follow-up and link to risk management

Restriction	☐ Harmonised C&L	□ Authorisation	☐ Other (provide further details)			
Up to now there is a strong suspicion for DCBS and its transformation products (metabolites) to be vP when evaluated with respect to Annex XIII. Consequently, an identification as SVHC and additional regulatory action might be appropriate. The German Federal Environment Agency (UBA) considers preparing an Annex XV dossier for identification as a substance of very high concern.						
For the toxicological endpoints the follow-up will depend on the information potentially to be requested.						