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Study Summaries
Active Substance

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Possible inclusion of Transfluthrin in Annex I of Council Directive 98/8/EC

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3.1 Melting point, boiling point, relative density (IIA3.1)								
3.1.1 Melting point	Differential scanning calorimetry in accordance with OECD Guideline 102	Batch No. EATFTJ005, 99.1% (w/w)	32°C		Y	1	Smeykal, H (2005), Transfluthrin (Bayothrin), NAK 4455; Substance, Technical AE 003547 00 1D99 0004: Melting Point (OECD 102) ; Thermal Stability (OECD 113), Siemens AG, Prozess-Sicherheit, Report No. 20050216.01 BES Ref: M-254400-01-1 30.05.05 GLP. unpublished	X
3.1.2 Boiling point	Siwoloboff method in accordance with OECD Guideline 103 and EEC A 2	Batch No. 91031ELB01, 98.0% (w/w)	242°C at 1033 hPa		Y	1	Krohn, J (1991), Boiling Point of NAK 4455 Bayer AG, Business Group Crop Protection, Report No. 14 150 0724 BES Ref: MO-04-012197 10.12.91 GLP. unpublished	

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Subsection (Annex Point)	Method	Purity/ Specification	Results		Remarks/ Justification	GLP (Y/N)	Reliability	Reference	Official use only
3.1.3 Bulk density/ relative density	Flexural resonator method using the density meter DMA 38, based on EPA OPPTS 830.7300, DIN 51757 procedure D, EC A.3, and OECD guideline 109	Batch No. EATFTJ005, 99.1% (w/w)	1.3856 g/cm ³ at 20°C 1.3624 g/cm ³ at 40°C			Y		Rexer, K and Bittner, P (2005), Physical, Chemical and Technical Properties of Transfluthrin, Bayer CropScience GmbH Report No. WIR0132 (PC) 01 BES Ref: M-253445-01-1 02.06.05 GLP, unpublished	X
3.2 Vapour pressure (IIA3.2)	Gas saturation method in accordance with OECD Guideline 104.	Batch No. APF11088650, purity 97.8 %	Temp	Vapour pressure	Vapour pressures extrapolated from measurements between 30°C and 85 °C.	Y	1	Weber, R and Krohn, J (1995), Vapour Pressure Curve of NAK 4455, Bayer AG Report AP No. 682 260. 20.09.95 GLP. Unpublished	X
			20 °C	9x10 ⁻⁴ Pa					
			25 °C	2x10 ⁻³ Pa					
3.2.1 Henry's Law Constant (Pt. I-A3.2)	Calculated from water solubility and vapour pressure.		Calculated: 5.86 Pa m ³ mol ⁻¹ at 20°C 13 Pa m ³ mol ⁻¹ at 25°C		Calculated using data from points 3.2 and 3.5	Y	1	Bogdoll, B and Lemke, G (2005), Henry's Law Constant of Transfluthrin, NAK 4455 (AE 0035474) Bayer CropScience GmbH Report No. AF05/041; BES Ref: M-254216-01-1. 14.07.05 GLP. Unpublished	X

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3.3 Appearance (IIA3.3)								
3.3.1 Physical state 3.3.2 Colour 3.3.3 Odour	EPA OPPTS 830.6302, 830.6303, 830.6304 and Directive 94/37/EC (Annex 1; 2.4)	Pure substance batch M22558, 99.3% (w/w) Technical batch EATFTJ005, 99.1% (w/w)	<u>Pure substance</u> : crystalline, white needles; no characteristic odour <u>Technical</u> : off-white needles; toluene-like odour		Y	1	Bogdoll, B and Eyrich, U (2005), Physical Charac- teristics Color, Appearance and Odor of Transfluthrin, Bayer CropScience GmbH, Report No. PA05/010; BES Ref: M-254180-01-1 02.06.05 GLP, unpublished	
3.4 Absorption spectra (IIA3.4)								
UV/VIS	Spectrophotometric method – in-house. Perkin-Elmer spectrophotometer 554 was used. A range of solutions of the test substance with nominal concentration of 6.156×10^{-2} mg/ml were prepared and scanned between 200 nm and 375 nm using a methanol reference.	Batch No. APF 04118650 Purity: 98.4%	The peak maximum is at 210 nm		N	1	Krohn, J (1987), NAK4455 UV-Vis Spectrum. Bayer AG Report PF-F.CE/QS 1 BES Ref: M0-99-015149 10.03.87 Non-GLP Unpublished	X

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Subsection (Annex Point)	Method	Purity/ Specification	Results	Remarks/ Justification	GLP (Y/N)	Reliability	Reference	Official use only
IR	Infrared spectrometry, in-house method. KBr-Preßling; Operating scan range 4000-500 cm ⁻¹ .	Batch No. APF 04118650 Purity: 98.4%	Stretch Absorbance alkene 3080 aliphatic 2988 C=O 1737 Aromatic 1506 $\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 \\ \diagup \\ \text{C} \\ \diagdown \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$ 1391 C-O-C 1177 Cl ₂ C=CH 915 The spectrum is consistent with the proposed structure of Transfluthrin		N	1	Krohn, J (1987), NAK4455 UV-Vis Spectrum. Bayer AG Report PF-F.CE/QS 1 BES Ref: M0-99-015149 10.03.87 Non-GLP Unpublished	X
NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance spectrometry, in-house method. Spectra were obtained using a Bruker, Model AM 250 NMR spectrometer. Operating frequency 62,89 MHz (carbon) or 250 MHz (proton).	Batch No. APF 04118650 Purity: 98.4%	The spectrum is consistent with the proposed structure of Transfluthrin		N	1	Krohn, J (1987), NAK4455 UV-Vis Spectrum. Bayer AG Report PF-F.CE/QS 1 BES Ref: M0-99-015149 10.03.87 Non-GLP Unpublished	X

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Subsection (Annex Point)	Method	Purity/ Specification	Results	Remarks/ Justification	GLP (Y/N)	Reliability	Reference	Official use only
	MS Mass Spectrometry in accordance with in-house method. Spectra were obtained by GC-MS using a HP 5987 MS detector	Batch No. APF 04118650 Purity: 98.4%	The spectrum is consistent with the proposed structure of Transfluthrin.		N	1	Krohn, J (1987), NAK4455 UV-Vis Spectrum. Bayer AG Report PF-F.CE/QS 1 BES Ref: M0-99-015149 10.03.87 Non-GLP Unpublished	X
3.5 Solubility in water (IIA3.5)	Column elution method in accordance with OECD Guidelines No. 105.	Batch APF11088650. Purity, 97.8%	result: 0.057 ± 2.94 mg/L temperature: 20 °C		Y	1	Krohn, J (1995) Water Solubility of NAK 4455, Bayer AG Report No. 5/0124. BES Ref: MO-03-010371 29.09.95 GLP, Unpublished.	X
3.6 Dissociation constant (-)	Titration, spectrophotometric, and conductometric methods in accordance with OECD Guideline 112		Nor applicable since the chemical structure of transfluthrin does not contain any acidic protons or basic centres; therefore, no dissociation in water occurs.	All methods not applicable due to low water solubility (57 µg/L at 20°C.	Y	1	Bogdoll, B and Lemke, G (2005), Transfluthrin, NAK 4455: Statement on the Dissociation Constant, Bayer CropScience GmbH, Report No. AF05/009 BES Ref: MO-05-0073464, 14.04.05 GLP. Unpublished	X

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Subsection (Annex Point)	Method	Purity/ Specification	Results	Remarks/ Justification	GLP (Y/N)	Reliability	Reference	Official use only	
3.7 Solubility in organic solvents, including the effect of temperature on solubility (IIIA.3.1)	Direct addition method in accordance with OECD guideline 105 and EEC A.6	Batch No. EATFTJ005, 99.1% (w/w)	Solubility at 20°C:			Y	1	Bogdoll, B and Eylich, U (2005), Solubility of Transfluthrin NAK 4455 (AE 0035474) in Organic Solvents, Bayer CropScience GmbH, Report No. PA05/009 ; BES Ref: M-254129-01-1 02.06.05 GLP. Unpublished	X
			Ethanol	~1.6 kg/L					
			n-Hexane	5 -6.7 kg/L					
			Toluene	6.7-10 kg/L					
			Dichloro-methane	10-20 kg/L					
			Acetone	10-20 kg/L					
			Ethyl acetate	6.7-10 kg/L					
Dimethyl-sulfoxide	6.7-10 kg/L								
3.8 Stability in organic solvents used in b.p. and identity of relevant breakdown products (IIIA.3.2)			Not applicable						
3.9 Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (IIA.3.6)	Shake flask method in accordance with OECD-Guidelines No. 107	Batch APF11088650. Purity, 97.8%	result: log Pow = 5.46 temperature: 20°C		Y	1	Krohn, J (1995). Partition Coefficient of NAK 4455 Bayer AG Report No. 5/0125 BES Ref: M0-03-011157 29.09.95 GLP Unpublished	X	

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Subsection (Annex Point)	Method	Purity/ Specification	Results	Remarks/ Justification	GLP (Y/N)	Reliability	Reference	Official use only
3.10 Thermal stability, identity of relevant breakdown products (IIA3.7)	Differential scanning calorimetry in accordance with OECD Guideline 113	99.1% (w/w), Batch No. EATFTJ005	Endothermic effect (melting) at a temperature of about 30°C and an exothermal decomposition in the temperature range 250-390°C with a maximum energy of 618 J/g	Graphical presentations included in report	Y		Smeykal, H (2005), Transfluthrin (Bayothrin), NAK 4455; Substance, Technical: Melting Point (OECD 102) ; Thermal Stability (OECD 113), Siemens AG Prozess-Sicherheit Report No. 20050216.01 BES Ref: M-254400-01-1 30.05.05 GLP. unpublished	X
3.11 Flammability, including auto-flammability and identity of combustion products (IIA3.8)	Investigated as stipulated in DIN 51794 and EC Guideline A 15.	Batch No. 816779502, Purity: 95.7%	Auto-ignition temperature = 415°C		Y	1	Heitkamp, D (2001), Determination of Safety-Relevant Data of NAK 4455 techn, Bayer AG Report No. 01/00146 BES Ref: M0-03-010048 12.04.01 GLP. Unpublished	

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Subsection (Annex Point)	Method	Purity/ Specification	Results	Remarks/ Justification	GLP (Y/N)	Reliability	Reference	Official use only
3.12 Flash-point (IIA3.9)	Investigated as stipulated in EC test procedure A 9	Batch No. EATFTJ005, 99.1% (w/w)	Flash point = 119.0°C under atmospheric conditions (1013.3 hPa).		Y		Smeykal, H (2005), Transfluthrin (Bayothrin), NAK 4455: Flash Point , Siemens AG, Prozess-Sicherheit Report No. 20050216.02 BES Ref: M-254399-01-1 30.05.05 GLP. Unpublished	X
3.13 Surface tension (IIA3.10)			44.8 ± 3.0 dyne/cm [predicted using Chemskech 5.0 (Advanced Chemistry Development Inc)]	Due to limited exposure to aquatic environmental compartments and the availability of a model-predicted value, the need to conduct a study on the surface tension of transfluthrin active substance is considered to be scientifically unjustified			A detailed waiver has been provided (see justification for non – submission of data Section 3.13)	

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Subsection (Annex Point)	Method	Purity/ Specification	Results	Remarks/ Justification	GLP (Y/N)	Reliability	Reference	Official use only
3.14 Viscosity (-)	Based on EPA OPPTS 830.7100, DIN 51562 and OECD guideline 114	Batch No. EATFTJ005, 99.1% (w/w)	181.9 mPa·s at 20°C 35.65 mPa·s at 40°C		Y	1	Rexer, K and Bittner, P (2005) Physical, Chemical and Technical Properties of Transfluthrin, Bayer CropScience GmbH, Report No. WIR0132 (PC) 01 BES Ref: M-253445-01-1 02.06.05 GLP, unpublished	X
3.15 Explosive properties (IIA3.11)	Investigated as stipulated in test EC A14 and OECD guideline 113	Batch No. EATFTJ005, 99.1% (w/w)	Non-explosive according to mechanical sensitivity (shock and friction) and thermal sensitivity tests	<u>Mechanical (friction)</u> : No explosion using a pinload with 360 N.; <u>(shock)</u> : no explosion using 10 kg mass falling from 0.4 m ht.; <u>Thermal</u> : no explosion within 3 tests using circular nozzle with hole 2 mm diameter.	Y	1	Smeykal, H (2005) Transfluthrin (Bayothrin), NAK 4455: Explosive Properties A.14., Siemens AG Prozess-Sicherheit, Report No. 20050216.03 BES Ref: M-251690-01-1 30.05.05 GLP. unpublished	X

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Subsection (Annex Point)	Method	Purity/ Specification	Results	Remarks/ Justification	GLP (Y/N)	Reliability	Reference	Official use only
3.16 Oxidizing properties (IIA3.12)	Investigated as stipulated in EC test procedure A21 for the oxidising properties of liquids.	Batch No. EATFTJ005, 99.1% (w/w)	Non-oxidising according to tests conducted under EC A21. Transfluthrin does not have oxidising potential.	The 1:1 mixture, by mass, of test item and cellulose has a mean pressure rise time higher than that of a 1:1 mixture of 65% nitric acid and cellulose and did not reach the bursting pressure of the rupture disc. Result is confirmed by the absence of moieties in the molecular structure which are known to confer oxidising properties.	Y	1	Smeykal, H (2006) Transfluthrin (Bayothrin), NAK 4455; Substance, technical AE 0035474 00 1D99 0004. Oxidizing properties of liquids A.21., Siemens AG Prozess-Sicherheit, Report No. 20050216.03 BES Ref: M-268646-01-1 29.03.06 GLP. unpublished	X
3.17 Reactivity towards container material (IIA3.13)	Stability in metal containers stored at ambient and 40°C, 75% r.h. for period of 6 months was investigated following in-house procedures.	Technical grade Transfluthrin, Batch No. 921216ELB01, Purity: 95.3%	Transfluthrin did not decompose when stored in metal containers for up to 6 months at either ambient temperature or at 40°C, 75% r.h.	Three lots tested showed minimal or no change in appearance, content of active ingredient, known impurities, water, acidity and alkalinity.	Y	1	Diehl, H (1998), Final Stability Report, NAK 4455 Techn., A & M Stabtest, Bayer AG, Study No. ST 033/97. BES Ref: M0-03-010451 GLP, Unpublished	X

Evaluation by Competent Authorities	
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Date	20-03-2007
Evaluation of applicant's justification	<p>3.1.1. <i>Melting point:</i></p> <p>a) AE 003547 00 in reference should be changed to AE 0035474 00.</p> <p>b) "Pont" in reference should be changed to "point".</p>
Conclusion	Acceptable.
Remarks	None.
COMMENTS FROM OTHER MEMBER STATE (specify)	
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EVALUATION BY RAPPORTEUR MEMBER STATE	
Date	20-03-2007
Evaluation of applicant's justification	<p>3.1.3 <i>Bulk density:</i></p> <p>a) According to the study report, the reported values are relative densities. Relative density is dimensionless and therefore has no unit (-).</p>
Conclusion	Acceptable.
Remarks	None.
COMMENTS FROM OTHER MEMBER STATE (specify)	
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Evaluation by Competent Authorities	
EVALUATION BY RAPPORTEUR MEMBER STATE	
Date	20-03-2007
Evaluation of applicant's justification	<p>3.2 Vapour pressure:</p> <p>a) BES reference (MO-04-003000) should be added to reference.</p> <p>b) Vapour pressure was measured between 28 and 82 °C.</p> <p>c) It was not possible to measure the vapour pressure at ambient temperature directly, because the pressures were too low.</p> <p>d) Vapour pressure was extrapolated from measurements between 28 and 82 °C. However, the melting point of 32 °C lies within this temperature interval. The reported vapour pressures of 9×10^{-4} Pa (20°C) and 2×10^{-3} Pa (25 °C) is questionable as extrapolation through a phase change is usually unreliable. However, the vapour pressure curve suggests that the melting of the substance does not significantly influence results as the curve remains straight.</p>
Conclusion	Endpoint: 9×10^{-4} Pa at 20 °C. Acceptable.
Remarks	Reliability is 2.
COMMENTS FROM OTHER MEMBER STATE (specify)	
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Conclusion	
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EVALUATION BY RAPPORTEUR MEMBER STATE	
Date	20-03-2007
Evaluation of applicant's justification	<p>3.3 Henry's Law Constant:</p> <p>The applicant claims GLP, but this is considered a minor issue. The Henry's Law Constant was calculated and not experimentally determined.</p>
Conclusion	Acceptable.
Remarks	None.
COMMENTS FROM OTHER MEMBER STATE (specify)	
Date	

Evaluation of applicant's justification**Conclusion****Remarks****Evaluation by Competent Authorities****EVALUATION BY RAPPORTEUR MEMBER STATE****Date** 22-03-2007**Evaluation of applicant's justification***3.4 Absorption spectra (UV/VIS):*a) Molar extinction (ϵ) was calculated by RMS (based on $A = \epsilon \times d \times c$).A ($\text{mol}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$) @ 277.5nm = 0 -> $\epsilon = 0 \text{ L/mol.cm}$ A ($\text{mol}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$) @ 270.0nm = 0.05 -> $\epsilon = 130 \text{ L/mol.cm}$ A ($\text{mol}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$) @ 250.0nm = 0.01 -> $\epsilon = 26 \text{ L/mol.cm}$ A ($\text{mol}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$) @ 210.0nm = 0.70 -> $\epsilon = 1849 \text{ L/mol.cm}$

No absorption observed above 290 nm.

Conclusion Acceptable.**Remarks** None.**COMMENTS FROM OTHER MEMBER STATE (specify)****Date****Evaluation of applicant's justification****Conclusion****Remarks****Evaluation by Competent Authorities****EVALUATION BY RAPPORTEUR MEMBER STATE****Date** 22-03-2006

Evaluation of applicant's justification*3.4 Absorption Spectra (IR):*

Reported absorbance:

absorbance (cm ⁻¹)	signal
3426	weak
3080-3072	weak
3047	weak
3003	weak
2988-2928	weak
1737-1720	middle
1697	weak
1620	weak
1506	strong
1462	weak
1446	weak
1426	weak
1391-1378	weak
1346	weak
1302	weak
1277	weak
1265	middle
1224	middle
1177-1141	middle - strong
1112	middle
1089	weak
1060	weak
1048	weak
1028	weak
1017	weak
992	weak
983	weak
966	weak
941	weak
931	weak
915-879	weak – middle
866-854	middle
822	weak
764	weak
747	weak

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713	weak
667	weak
646	weak
629	weak
548	weak
527	weak

3.4 Absorption Spectra (NMR):

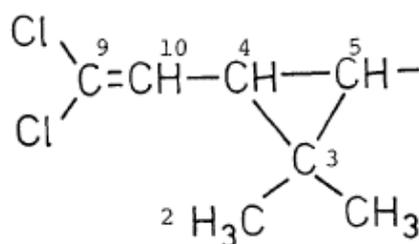
Tetramethylsilan (TMS) was used as internal standard.

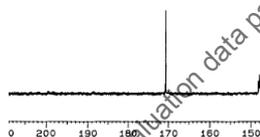
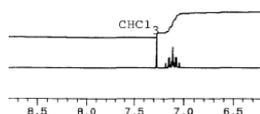
Reported peaks and multiplicity for H- and C-atoms:

H-atom peaks (ppm)	Multiplicity	C-atom peaks	Multiplicity
1.29	singlet	20.03	quadruplet
1.19	singlet	22.53	quadruplet
2.27	doublet	29.41	singlet
1.61	doublet	33.24	doublet
5.25	multiplet	34.35	doublet
7.10	multiplet	53.88	triplet
5.60	doublet	106.79	doublet
		115.27	singlet
		122.45	singlet
		126.70	doublet
		145.25	singlet
		145.81	singlet
		170.48	singlet

NMR spectra as included in the report (¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR spectra):

Structure:





Hydrogen-atom	Chemical shift	Multiplicity	Relative no. of atoms
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Atome (a)	Chem. Verschieb. (ppm)
H-1 oder H-2	1,29
H-2 oder H-1	1,19
H-4	2,27
H-5	1,61
H-6	5,25
H-7	7,10
H-10	5,60

a) Strukturformel Seite 8

b) S = Singulett
D = Dublett
M = Multipllett

Carbon-atom	Chemical shift	Multiplicity	Relative no. of atoms
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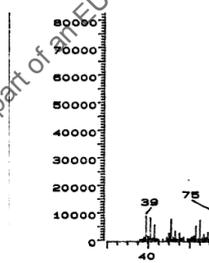
C-11 oder C-12 145,25
 C-12 oder C-11 145,81
 C-13 170,48

a) Strukturformel Seite 8

b) S = Singulett
 D = Dublett
 T = Triplett
 Q = Quadruplett

3.4 Absorption Spectra (MS):

Peaks were observed at 370 (M), 335 (M - Cl), 191 (M + O-CH₂-C₆H₄), 163 (m/z 191 - CO), 143 (m/z 163 - HF), 127 (m/z 163 - HCl) and 91 (m/z 127 - HCl) m/z



Conclusion

Acceptable.

Remarks

None.

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Date	22-03-2007
Evaluation of applicant's justification	<p>3.5 <i>Solubility in water:</i></p> <p>a) The reported confidence interval of 2.94 should be 0.00294.</p> <p>b) No information on the validation of the method of analysis is provided. LOD and LOQ are missing. The study report does not contain a chromatogram and it is unclear which substance is used as external standard (NAK4455?).</p> <p>However, since the column-elution method (OECD Guideline 105) is sufficiently standardised, the resulting water solubility is considered acceptable.</p>
Conclusion	acceptable.
Remarks	-
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Evaluation of applicant's justification	<p>3.6 <i>Dissociation constant:</i></p> <p>Change under method: "Titration, spectrophotometric, and conductometric methods in accordance with OECD Guideline 112" to "Statement on Titration, spectrophotometric, and conductometric methods in accordance with OECD Guideline 112".</p>
Conclusion	Acceptable.
Remarks	None.
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3.7 *Solubility in organic solvents, including the effect of temperature on solubility (IIIA.3.1)*

Reported values are considered to be unrealistically high (e.g. 10-20 kg/L in acetone). Transfluthrin is considered to be completely miscible in any ratio in the tested organic solvents.

Conclusion

Acceptable.

Remarks

None.

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3.9 *Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:*

a) Shake flask method can be used to determine log K_{ow} values between -2 and 4 (occasionally up to 5). For higher log K_{ow} values, OECD Guideline 117 (using HPLC) or Draft Guideline 123 (slow-stirring method) is advised. The value of 5.46 is not considered acceptable.

b) No information on the validation of the method of analysis is provided (e.g. LOQ, LOD, a representative chromatogram, identity of external standard is unclear (NAK 4455?)).

Estimation with Biolum yields a calculated log K_{ow} of 5.94, EPIWIN v3.2 yields a value of 6.17.

Conclusion

Acceptable – study not required for risk assessment.

Remarks

A log P_{ow} is not required as an accepted BCF fish is available (please refer to the environmental section for details). Epiwin calculations are considered acceptable. Furthermore, a Koc value is available.

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Date	22-03-2007
Evaluation of applicant's justification	3.10 <i>Thermal stability:</i> Addition to reference: AE 0035474 00 1D99 0004 (see also reference for 3.1.1 Melting point).
Conclusion	Acceptable.
Remarks	None
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Date	22-03-2007
Evaluation of applicant's justification	3.12 <i>Flash point:</i> In another reference (Heitkamp, 2001, MO-03-010048, corresponding to endpoint 3.11: auto-ignition temperature), a flash point of 122 °C was determined according to EC Guideline A9.
Conclusion	Acceptable.
Remarks	None.
COMMENTS FROM OTHER MEMBER STATE (<i>specify</i>)	

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Evaluation of applicant's justification*3.13 Surface tension:*

If water solubility is < 1 mg/L, surface tension does not need to be tested.

Conclusion

Acceptable.

Remarks

None.

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Evaluation of applicant's justification*3.14 Viscosity:*

a) Under 'Method', OECG should be OECD (typing error).

b) Measuring viscosity at 20 °C is not required and considered invalid, since the substance is a solid at this temperature (melting point 32 °C).

c) The viscosity at 40 °C is considered acceptable.

Conclusion

Acceptable.

Remarks

None.

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Evaluation of applicant's justification *3.15 Explosive properties:*
According to the study report, after the mechanical sensitivity tests (shock), the colour of the substance changed to light brown due to decomposition of the test item.

Conclusion Acceptable.**Remarks** None.**COMMENTS FROM OTHER MEMBER STATE (specify)****Date****Evaluation of applicant's justification****Conclusion****Remarks****Evaluation by Competent Authorities****EVALUATION BY RAPPORTEUR MEMBER STATE****Date** 22-03-2007

Evaluation of applicant's justification *3.15 Oxidising properties:*
a) The test method for the oxidising properties of liquids and not the test method for solids was used, due to the fact that the test item melts already at a temperature of 32 °C and therefore it was not possible to grind the test item to a particle size < 125 µm.
b) In two instances the bursting pressure of the rupture disc (2200 kPa) was reached.

Conclusion Acceptable.**Remarks** None.

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Evaluation of applicant's justification	<p><i>3.17 Reactivity towards container material:</i></p> <p>a) In lot no. 816 779 003 one impurity was found in concentrations of about 0.1% , both at the start and end of the experiment.</p> <p>b) Metal container specification:</p> <p>Material: Black metal (standard steel sheet to EN 0130-DC 01-AM) with inner coating.</p> <p>Volume: 6L</p> <p>Weight (empty): 1,3 kg</p> <p>Diameter: 230 mm</p> <p>Height: 178 mm</p> <p>Wall thickness: 0.5 mm</p> <p>Coating inside: A 7 lacquer</p> <p>Furthermore, according to the applicant, the technical grade active substance is only transported to formulation plants in the original containers used for shipment. There is no intermediate transfer of the technical material to other containers before it arrives in the formulation factories for production into end-use formulated products.</p>
Conclusion	Acceptable.
Remarks	None.
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Doc IIIA/ Section 3.13 Surface tension		Official use only
BPD Data Set IIA/ Annex Point III.3.10		
JUSTIFICATION FOR NON-SUBMISSION OF DATA		X
Other existing data [<input type="checkbox"/>]	Technically not feasible [<input type="checkbox"/>] Scientifically unjustified [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	
Limited exposure [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	Other justification [<input type="checkbox"/>]	
Detailed justification:		
<p>Transfluthrin is a colourless to off-white crystalline solid with needle-like appearance. It has a very low solubility in water (0.057 ± 2.94 mg/L, at 20°C). Its viscosity, according to OECD 114, is 181.9 mPa·s at 20°C.</p> <p>The surface tension test method measures the reduction of surface tension of water by dissolving the substance in it. Surface tension data are relevant for the environment as surface active compounds can affect wettability of membranes, act as emulsifiers and affect interfacial properties between environmental compartments influencing degradation processes. Accordingly, Chemskech 5.0 has been used to predict a surface tension value for transfluthrin of $= 44.8 \pm 3.0$ dyne/cm. [Chemskech 5.0 is a product developed by Advanced Chemistry Development Inc., for the prediction of simple, chemical properties for molecules see www.acdlabs.com].</p> <p>The formulated products, fan-assisted vaporiser, and anti-moth disc, are for indoor use only. During use of these and the formulated mosquito coil product, the active substance is volatilised. Environmental exposure from these uses of transfluthrin is predicted to be minimal (refer to document II-B, section 3.3).</p> <p>In addition, due to the high lipophilic property of transfluthrin (log Pow 5.46) and low water solubility, the limited amounts of compound predicted in sewage water are unlikely to even reach the environment through wastewater.</p> <p>Due to limited exposure to aquatic environmental compartments and the availability of a model-predicted value, the need to conduct a study on the surface tension of transfluthrin active substance is considered to be scientifically unjustified.</p>		
Undertaking of intended data submission [<input type="checkbox"/>]	Not applicable	

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Date	22-02-2007
Evaluation of applicant's justification	Applicant's justification is considered to be acceptable. It has to be noted though that for substances with a water solubility of < 1 mg/L surface tension does not need to be tested.
Conclusion	Acceptable.
Remarks	Recalculation of the surface tension using ChemSketch 8 yielded a similar value as reported by the applicant.
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