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Assessment report



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Product-type 15 (Avicides)

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1. STATEMENT OF SUBJECT MATTER AND PURPOSE

1.1 Principle of evaluation

This assessment report has been established as a result of the evaluation of carbon dioxide as product-type 15 (avicides), carried out in the context of the review of an existing active substance submitted under Article 11 of the Directive 98/8/EC concerning the placing of biocidal products on the market

The evaluation has therefore been conducted in the view to determine whether it may be expected, in light of the common principles laid down in Annex VI to Directive 98/8/EC, that there are products in product-type 15 containing carbon dioxide that will fulfil the requirements laid down in Article 5(1) b), c) and d) of that Directive.

1.2 Purpose of the assessment report

The aim of the assessment report is to support a decision on the approval of carbon dioxide as product-type 15, and should it be approved, to facilitate the authorisation of individual biocidal products in product-type 15 that contain carbon dioxide. In the evaluation of applications for product-authorisation, the provisions of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 shall be applied, in particular the provisions of Chapter IV, as well as the common principles laid down in Annex VI.

The conclusions of this report were reached within the framework of the uses that were proposed and supported by the applicant (see Appendix II). Extension of the use pattern beyond those described will require an evaluation at product authorisation level in order to establish whether the proposed extensions of use will satisfy the requirements of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012.

For the implementation of the common principles of Annex VI, the content and conclusions of this assessment report shall be taken into account.

However, where conclusions of this assessment report are based on data protected under the provisions of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012, such conclusions may not be used to the benefit of another applicant, unless access to these data has been granted.

1.3 Procedure followed

Carbon dioxide (CAS no. 124-38-9) was notified as an existing active substance, by Duke Faunabeheer, hereafter referred to as the applicant, in product-type 15. Directive 98/8/EC lays down the rules for the evaluation of dossiers and for the decision-making process in order to include or not a new active substance into Annex I or IA to the Directive.

The applicant asked the Netherlands as Rapporteur Member State to carry out the assessment on the basis of the dossier submitted by the applicant.

On 22 February 2012, the Netherlands' competent authorities received a dossier from the applicant. The Rapporteur Member State accepted the dossier as complete for the purpose of the evaluation on 8 February 2013.

On 30 August 2013, the Rapporteur Member State submitted, in accordance with the provisions of Article 14(4) and (6) of Regulation (EC) No 1451/2007, to the Commission and the applicant a copy of the evaluation report, hereafter referred to as the competent authority report. The Commission made the report available to all Member States by

electronic means on 6 September 2013. The competent authority report included a recommendation for the inclusion of carbon dioxide in the BPR Union list for product-type 15.

In accordance with Article 16 of Regulation (EC) No 1451/2007, the Commission made the competent authority report publicly available by electronic means on 6 September 2013. This report did not include such information that was to be treated as confidential in accordance with Article 19 of Directive 98/8/EC.

In order to review the competent authority report and the comments received on it, consultations of technical experts from all Member States (peer review) were organised by the Commission. Revisions agreed upon were presented at the Working Group meetings of the Biocidal Products Committee in March 2014, the competent authority report was amended accordingly.

The present assessment report contains the conclusions of the Biocidal Products Committee, as finalised during its meeting held on 17 June 2014.

2. OVERALL SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

2.1 Presentation of the Active Substance

2.1.1 Identity, Physico-Chemical Properties & Methods of Analysis

Identity

Carbon dioxide (CAS no.: 124-38-9, EC no.: 204-696-9) is a colourless and odourless gas, packaged in gas cylinders. The purity of carbon dioxide within the framework of this dossier is food grade (\geq 99.9% v/v). Quality standards for food grade carbon dioxide are set by the European Industrial Gases Association (EIGA) working in conjunction with the Compressed Gases Association of America (CGA) and the International Society of Beverage Technologists (ISBT).

Five batches food grade carbon dioxide were analysed. All batches meet the criteria for active ingredient, volatile and non-volatile impurities set for carbon dioxide for foods and beverages set as defined in EIGA (2008) and ISBT (2010): active ingredient content 99.9 - 100.0% v/v, no volatile impurities in excess of the specific limit for each substance and no non-volatile impurities in excess of 0.1% w/w.

Physico-Chemical Properties

Carbon dioxide is a colourless and odourless gas under normal temperature and pressure conditions with a molecular mass of 44.01 g/mole and a relative density of 1.527. It is soluble in water (1.50 g/kg at 25°C) and soluble in a range of organic solvents. The vapour pressure of liquefied carbon dioxide is 6443 kPa at 25°C. Its partition coefficient (log Kow) between octanol and water was calculated as 0.83. In water, dissolved carbon dioxide will form carbonic acid and subsequently bicarbonate and carbonate ions. Both reactions are reversible and lead to equilibrium depending on the pH. Thermodynamically, carbon dioxide is stable under atmospheric pressure up to approximately 300°C. Over this temperature, it dissociates into carbon monoxide and oxygen. At normal temperature, carbon dioxide is stable from 10-5 to 100 atm. Carbon dioxide is neither flammable nor explosive and has no oxidising properties.

Methods of Analysis

Analysis of the active substance as manufactured

Quality standards for food grade carbon dioxide are set by the European Industrial Gases Association (EIGA) working in conjunction with the Compressed Gases Association of America (CGA) and the International Society of Beverage Technologists (ISBT). In these standards, the purity, the impurities to be analysed and the analytical methods are defined. The list of possible impurities to be analysed covers a broad range of solid, liquid and gaseous chemicals.

Carbon dioxide content is determined by absorption trapping in KOH while impurities are measured gravimetrically, or by spectroscopy (MS, IR, UV), atomic absorption and/or chemical analysis.

Formulation analysis

There is no formulation process involved for the use of carbon dioxide as avicide. Consequently, no separate information on a biocidal product is necessary.

Residue analysis

No methods for measurement of carbon dioxide residues in soil, air, water, body fluids/tissues, in/on food or feedstuff and other products are submitted.

- After use as avicide the carbon dioxide is released into the atmosphere. Here the gas is rapidly diluted and becomes part of the carbon dioxide pool present in the surrounding air.
- The amounts of carbon dioxide used as avicide are on a kilogramme scale which is negligible compared to the billions of tonnes of carbon dioxide which are released into the atmosphere following natural processes and human activities.
- In living organisms, carbon dioxide levels are well controlled.
- Free exchange of carbon dioxide in food or feedstuff and other products with the surrounding atmosphere can occur during production, preparation and consumption.
- Carbon dioxide is included in Annex IV of COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) 149/2008 (List of active substances of plant protection products evaluated under Directive 91/414/EEC for which no MRLs are required)

In conclusion, no methods are required to determine carbon dioxide in residues in soil, air, water, body fluids, food or other relevant products following its use as an avicide.

2.1.1.1 Intended Uses and Efficacy

In order to facilitate the work of Member States in granting or reviewing authorisations, and to apply adequately the provisions of Article 5(1) of Directive 98/8/EC and the common principles laid down in Annex VI of that Directive, the intended uses of the substance, as identified during the evaluation process, are listed in Appendix II.

Carbon dioxide is used by professional pest control officers for killing nuisance birds. Birds are exposed to 70-90% $\rm CO_2$ for 5 minutes in a purpose made, air tight container. Unconsciousness in geese was observed before the target concentration >70% of carbon dioxide in the container was reached (1 minute). Minimal brain function was observed within 2 minutes and ineffective heart function within 5 minutes from the beginning of treatment, resulting in 100% mortality of the geese.

Because of the fast action this use of carbon dioxide is not considered to cause unnecessary pain and suffering to birds.

To obtain sufficient efficacy, without unnecessary pain and suffering of the birds, the following conditions for use are set:

- the carbon dioxide flow into the container should be of such volume that the required concentration of 70-90% CO_2 is reached within 1 minute,
- this concentration should be kept for at least 5 minutes,
- to make sure these conditions are reached the gas concentration in the container should be (on-line) monitored by means of a carbon dioxide meter.
- CO_2 should be used as a biocide as part of an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) strategy.

The development of resistance to carbon dioxide is not to be expected. During biocidal treatment it can be made sure that all birds treated are exposed to a lethal dose and killed. Killing the target bird in a single dose means that no mechanism for resistance to carbon dioxide can be developed.

2.1.1.2 Classification and Labelling

Physical-chemical properties and Human toxicology

No classification and labelling is proposed for carbon dioxide, given the lack of critical endpoints in terms of adverse effects on human health and of physico-chemical properties.

Carbon dioxide is classified according to REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

| Class of danger | |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| H statement | H280, contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated |
| P statement | P403, store in a well-ventilated place. |

Environment

There is an extensive database of information available on carbon dioxide. No critical end points in terms of adverse effects on the environment have been identified for carbon dioxide. These findings are consistent with its classification under 67/548/EEC, as non-hazardous for the environment. It is proposed that this classification for carbon dioxide remains unchanged.

2.2 Summary of the Risk Assessment

2.2.1 Human Health Risk Assessment

2.2.1.1 Hazard identification of the active substance

Toxicokinetics

A study to determine how carbon dioxide is metabolised by the body is not considered scientifically necessary for the following reasons:

- The production, transport and excretion of carbon dioxide by the human body has been established for decades, and is well understood. It is reported in many different sources from textbooks to scientific papers and these sources are in agreement.
- Carbon dioxide is constantly produced in the body as a result of the numerous metabolic reactions involving carbon-containing compounds. An adult man, at rest, can be expected to contribute approximately 12 litres of carbon dioxide per hour to his blood stream. If undergoing sustained work, carbon dioxide production can increase to around 100 litres of carbon dioxide per hour. The body has an ability to excrete carbon dioxide in amounts which correspond to over 12,000 mEq of acid per day without causing any toxic effects.
- A new guideline compliant study is not expected to provide any new information.

Given the reasons above, it seems unnecessary to conduct a metabolism study on carbon dioxide, given the need to minimise unnecessary vertebrate animal testing whenever possible.

Acute toxicity

Studies in human volunteers showed no acute toxic effects due to short term exposures to carbon dioxide concentrations < 2%. The data support the occupational exposure limits (TWA8h: 5000 ppm = 0.5% and TWA15 min: 15000 ppm = 1.5%). The occupational exposure limits are well above the exposure concentrations (for professionals and bystanders) which are expected to occur during the use of carbon dioxide as avicide. It is concluded no additional data are required and no animal studies need to be performed to establish the acute toxicity of carbon dioxide.

It is technically not possible to perform irritation studies to eye or skin and a skin sensitisation study because carbon dioxide is a gas. Therefore, it is considered not necessary to require these studies. Additionally, it should be noted, that there is no evidence for skin / eye irritation or skin sensitisation by carbon dioxide, so far.

Repeated dose toxicity

Sufficient observations in human volunteers and various studies in animals are available to justify that it seems unnecessary to conduct a 90-day subchronic inhalation toxicity test for carbon dioxide in rats. It is concluded that no effects were observed at exposure concentrations below existing occupational exposure standards for safe working conditions and that these levels can be used for the risk assessment.

Genotoxicity

Neither in vitro nor in vivo studies on genotoxicity of carbon dioxide are available. However, this apparent lack of experimental data is not considered a critical data gap because of the following considerations:

- Carbon dioxide is continuously produced by living animals and humans and is part of our natural environment. The level of CO_2 in exhaled air in humans is approximately 5% (Dodig et al., 2008). Inspiration and expiration time are considered of approximately the same length during a respiratory manoeuvre. This would mean that the lining of the respiratory system of human beings is exposed to approximately 5% carbon dioxide half of the life time of man.
- Taking into account that carbon dioxide is continuously produced by living animals including humans and that this substance is part of our natural environment, mutagenic effects are very unlikely to occur and, if the contrary was true, would have been certainly detected before.
- There is no evidence of genotoxic properties of carbon dioxide, neither from the long-lasting practical experience (e.g., in people who were occupationally exposed to carbon dioxide to higher concentrations of this substance or from its use as a food additive).
- Apparently for these reasons, mutagenicity was not an area of concern when
 maximum occupational exposure limits for safe working conditions were established
 for carbon dioxide worldwide. Because of the intended application of carbon dioxide
 for storage and conservation and the quite limited exposure of humans that will
 result from this use, there is no need to go beyond the current regulations for work
 place safety.
- The active substance and biocidal product is food grade carbon dioxide (purity ≥ 99.9%), containing no relevant amounts of impurities of concern.

For these reasons, genotoxicity is not an area of concern when establishing maximum occupational exposure limits for safe working conditions for carbon dioxide. Because of the intended application of carbon dioxide as avicide and the very limited exposure (in concentration and time) of humans that will result from this use there is no need for further data on genotoxicity.

Chronic toxicity and carcinogenicity

No long-term studies with carbon dioxide have been submitted that would allow proper assessment of chronic toxicity or carcinogenicity and might be used for derivation of a reference dose for long-lasting exposure. This is not considered a major data gap. The carbon dioxide concentration in exhaled air is about 5%, which is significantly higher than the occupational exposure limit. There is no evidence of carcinogenicity from occupational exposure. The active substance and biocidal product is food grade carbon dioxide (purity \geq 99.9% v/v), containing no relevant amounts of impurities of concern.

Teratogenicity and fertility

Teratogenicity

No studies with carbon dioxide are available that would allow proper assessment of developmental toxicity and might be used for derivation of a reference dose for long-lasting exposure. This is not considered a major data gap. There are old published data showing some evidence of developmental toxicity from carbon dioxide exposure in rats and rabbits. In these studies, absorbed doses for carbon dioxide were higher than the limit dose for guideline studies with oral administration. It is unlikely that unprotected pregnant women will be exposed to carbon dioxide when used as avicide.

Fertility

No studies with carbon dioxide are available that would allow proper assessment of effects on male and female fertility and might be used for derivation of a reference dose for long-lasting exposure. This is not considered a major data gap. There are old published data showing some evidence of effects on male fertility from carbon dioxide in rats and mice, exposed to concentrations well in excess of the occupational exposure limit of 0.5% (TWA 8 h). Based on long-lasting practical human experience with carbon dioxide, the negligible exposure if used as an avicide in accordance with the instructions for use, and the poor evidence for effects on fertility from the scientific literature, no risk for effects on male and female fertility is anticipated.

Neurotoxicity

No risk for neurotoxic effects is anticipated. Neurotoxic effects were not reported in humans in concentrations of 0.5% carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, which is the proposed operator threshold value. Specific neurotoxicity studies have not been performed and are not considered necessary. There is no evidence of delayed neurotoxicity neither from occupational exposure nor from the literature and carbon dioxide does not belong to substance classes that are suspected for the occurrence of such an effect.

2.2.1.2 Hazard identification of the biocidal product

See also 2.2.1.1

2.2.1.3 Effects assessment

Overall NOAEL and assessment factor

The primary mode of action of toxicity from carbon dioxide is "respiratory acidosis". Carbon dioxide levels build up in the blood causing drowsiness, leading to stupor, coma and ultimately death. Death occurs very quickly if carbon dioxide levels in the blood do not drop.

Critical end points and assessment factors are not further addressed. A number of regulatory authorities has set national, international and supranational maximum exposure limits for safe working conditions, and all of these exposure limits are in general agreement (TWA8 $_{\rm h}$: 5000 ppm = 0.5% and short-term exposure limit TWA15 $_{\rm min}$: 15000 ppm = 1.5%). These limit values are further used in the risk assessment.

2.2.1.4 Exposure assessment

Professional users

Using the appropriate air monitoring equipment, professional users are expected to be exposed to negligible amounts of carbon dioxide during emptying and/or re-entry of the container used for killing birds after CO_2 has dropped to safe levels. Removing of the killed animals from the container is only allowed after the carbon dioxide concentration in the container has dropped below occupational exposure limit (0.5% or 5000 ppm, 8-hour time weighted average). The time required to attain CO_2 concentrations 0.5% was estimated to be 40 seconds (Duke Faunabeheer BV, 2012b).

For further personal protection a portable carbon dioxide detector, which gives an alerting signal when carbon dioxide concentrations exceed safe levels, is used when entering the container shortly after being used for killing of birds with carbon dioxide. During actual gassing of geese, no CO_2 concentrations above the short-term occupational exposure limit were detected by the portable CO_2 monitor at any time after opening the gassing chamber (Duke Faunabeheer BV, personal communication).

Occasionally, the professional user will enter the container room when the concentration of CO_2 is above 1.5%. In these cases PPE such as self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) should be used (the time required to attain CO_2 concentrations of 1.5% (TWA15_{min}: 15000 ppm) was estimated to be 32 seconds (Duke Faunabeheer BV, 2012b)).

Non-professional users

As the gassing will only be performed by professionals, no exposure of non-professional users will occur.

Indirect (secondary) exposure

Bystanders might be exposed to CO_2 when used as avicide. However, since application of CO_2 does not result in exposure of professional users above safe working limits, the exposure of bystanders in a worst case situation is also considered not to exceed these safe limits.

Birds such as geese which were killed with CO_2 might be used for human consumption or might be processed for use in animal feed production. However, as CO_2 is a gas, during processing free exchange of the carbon dioxide with the surrounding atmosphere occurs. The exposure to significant levels of CO_2 following consumption of birds killed with CO_2 is considered negligible.

Application of carbon dioxide as avicide does not result in residues to which consumers might become exposed. The carbon dioxide which is used as avicide is food grade and does not contain impurities which can form a concern with respect to indirect exposure by food.

In proportion to the tonnage of CO_2 as part of the global carbon cycle (EIGA, 2003), indirect exposure of the general public following the use of CO_2 as avicide is considered negligible.

2.2.1.5 Risk characterisation

Exposure of professional users to CO_2 during its use as avicide is considered to be negligible. Killing of large numbers of birds takes place 2 to 4 times per day during a maximum of 8 weeks per year. Emptying and/or re-entry of the container which is used for killing of birds takes place after the CO_2 has dropped to levels below occupational exposure limits in the safe working conditions (TWA 8 h: 5000 ppm = 0.5%). In rare cases when the professional user will need to enter the container room when the concentration of CO_2 is above 1.5%, PPE such as self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) should be used. The duration of the exposure during the incidental re-entry of the container by professional users is not expected to exceed 15 minutes, therefore it is considered appropriate to compare the exposure levels with the short-term TWA 15 min of 1.5 %. For further personal protection a portable carbon dioxide detector, which gives an alerting signal when the carbon dioxide concentration exceeds safe levels (0.5%), is used when entering the container room shortly after use for killing of birds.

The safety limits for carbon dioxide (TWA 8 h of 0.5% (5000 ppm) and TWA 15 min of 1.5% (15000 ppm)) have resulted from a thorough evaluation of the properties of carbon dioxide by a number of regulatory authorities to set national, international and

supranational maximum exposure limits for safe working conditions, and all of these exposure limits are in general agreement. Therefore no concern for adverse effects from exposure to carbon dioxide due to its application as an avicide exists for professional user if exposure concentrations remain under the safety limits, and no further risk assessment has been performed for the professional use as an avicide.

It can be concluded that by using the appropriate safety measures (1: proper venting of the container used for killing of birds, 2: monitoring of the CO_2 concentration, 3: re-entry of the container after the CO_2 has dropped to levels below occupational exposure limits in the safe working conditions (TWA 8 h: 5000 ppm = 0.5%) and 4: use of a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) in case the limit value of 1.5% (TWA 15 min) is exceeded), exposure of professional users to carbon dioxide when it is as avicide is considered to be negligible. Within the framework of the Biocide Product Directive, available information is deemed acceptable.

As the gassing will only be performed by professionals, no exposure of non-professional users will occur. Bystanders/general public might be exposed to CO_2 when used as avicide. However, since application of CO_2 does not result in exposure of professional users above safe working limits, the exposure of bystanders/general public in a worst case situation is also considered not to exceed these safe limits.

Application of carbon dioxide as avicide does not result in residues to which consumers might become exposed.

2.2.2 Environmental Risk Assessment

2.2.2.1 Fate and distribution in the environment

After being used as an avicide the carbon dioxide is released into the atmosphere where it mixes with the carbon dioxide already present. Carbon dioxide is a natural product of respiration in plants and animals and of combustion. The contribution from its use as an avicide to naturally occurring carbon dioxide concentrations will be negligible.

2.2.2.2 Effects assessment

No ecotoxicological studies have been submitted since no additional risk for the environment is anticipated for the proposed use of carbon dioxide as an avicide.

2.2.2.3 PBT, POPs and ED assessment

Due to the particular nature of carbon dioxide, it has to be considered that carbon dioxide does not fulfil persistence criteria in any environmental criteria and has no bioaccumulation potential. Carbon dioxide has no PBT potential. In addition, carbon dioxide is not classified as hazardous to health according to EC Directive 67/548/EEC, nor are there any indications of toxicity such as endocrine disruption.

2.2.2.4 Exposure assessment

The exposure assessment shows that:

There will be no exposure of the aquatic environment to carbon dioxide. Consequently, adverse effects to aquatic organisms and sediment dwelling organisms from the use of carbon dioxide in avicide products do not need to be considered.

Carbon dioxide will not enter sewage treatment plants and effects on micro-organisms in sewage treatment plants do therefore not need to be considered either.

Similarly for the terrestrial and atmospheric environmental compartments, there will be no increase in the levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere or soil outside normal atmospheric ranges from the use of carbon dioxide as an avicide.

The PEC was set to zero for all the compartments, meaning that the use of carbon dioxide as a biocide will not increase carbon dioxide concentrations outside natural ranges.

2.2.2.5 Risk characterisation for the environment

Given the effectively zero level of exposure expected in all environmental compartments from the use of carbon dioxide as an avicide, it has been concluded that there is no risk to the environment or wildlife. Please notice that the removal/killing of birds from areas may influence the environment and wildlife, but this is out of the scope of the environmental risk assessment.

2.2.3 List of endpoints

In order to facilitate the work of Member States in granting or reviewing authorisations, and to apply adequately the provisions of Article 5(1) of Directive 98/8/EC and the common principles laid down in Annex VI of that Directive, the most important endpoints, as identified during the evaluation process, are listed in <u>Appendix I</u>.

Appendix I: List of endpoints

Chapter 1: Identity, Physical and Chemical Properties, Classification and Labelling

Active substance (ISO Common Name)

Product-type

Applicant

Manufacturer of Active Substance

Manufacturer of Product(s)

| Carbon dioxide | |
|-------------------|--|
| PT 15 | |
| Duke Faunabeheer | |
| Linde Gas Benelux | |
| Linde Gas Benelux | |

Identity

Chemical name (IUPAC)

Chemical name (CA)

CAS No

EC No

Other substance No.

Minimum purity of the active substance as manufactured (g/kg or g/l)

Identity of relevant impurities and additives (substances of concern) in the active substance as manufactured (g/kg)

Molecular formula

Molecular mass

Structural formula

| Carbon die | oxide |
|------------|------------------|
| 124-38-9 | |
| 204-696-9 | 9 |
| None know | wn |
| 99.9 % v/ | v carbon dioxide |
| None | |
| | |

 CO_2

44.01 g/mol

Carbon dioxide

O = C = O

Physical and chemical properties

Melting point (state purity)

Boiling point (state purity)

Temperature of decomposition

Appearance (state purity)

Relative density (state purity)

Surface tension

Vapour pressure (in Pa, state temperature)

Henry's law constant (Pa m³ mol ⁻¹)

Solubility in water (g/I or mg/I, state temperature)

-78.5 °C, sublimation point

-78.5 °C, sublimation point

>300 °C

odourless, colourless gas

1.527 (where air = 1).

n.a.

n.a.

n.a.

1.50 g/kg (25° C; partial pressure of gas: 101.325 kPa

| Solubility in organic solvents (in g/l or mg/l, state temperature) | Soluble in ethanol, acetone, ethylene glycol, cyclohexanol | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| Stability in organic solvents used in biocidal products including relevant breakdown products | Not applicable. No organic solvents are used in the manufacture of carbon dioxide and no organic solvent is involved in the integration of carbon dioxide in Duke's carbon dioxide . | | |
| Partition coefficient (log P _{ow}) (state temperature) | n-octanol/water: 0.83 (measured) | | |
| | Isobutanol/water: 2.26 | | |
| | Olive oil/water: 1.74 | | |
| Hydrolytic stability (DT_{50}) (state pH and temperature) | Dissolved carbon dioxide will react with water to form carbonic acid. $CO_2 + H_2O \leftrightarrow H_2CO_3$ Carbonic acid will undergo further reactions to produce bicarbonate and carbonate ions. $H_2CO_3 + OH^- \leftrightarrow HCO^3 + H_2O$ $HCO^3 + OH^- \leftrightarrow CO_3^{2^-} + H_2O$ The equilibrium constant for the disassociation reaction is 600. Carbon dioxide is considered to be hydrolytically stable. | | |
| Dissociation constant | n.a. | | |
| UV/VIS absorption (max.) (if absorption > 290 nm state ϵ at wavelength) | n.a. | | |
| Photostability (DT_{50}) (aqueous, sunlight, state pH) | n.a. | | |
| Quantum yield of direct phototransformation in water at 2 > 290 nm | n.a. | | |
| Flammability | n.a. | | |
| Explosive properties | n.a. | | |

Classification and proposed labelling

with regard to physical/chemical data with regard to toxicological data with regard to fate and behaviour data with regard to ecotoxicological data

| Not classified as hazardous |
|-----------------------------|
| Not classified as hazardous |
| Not classified as hazardous |
| Not classified as hazardous |

Chapter 2: Methods of Analysis

Analytical methods for the active substance

Technical active substance (principle of method)

Standardised analytical methods are used (ISBT, International Society of Beverage Technologists, 2010

Impurities in technical active substance (principle of method)

n.a.

Analytical methods for residues

Soil (principle of method and LOQ)

Air (principle of method and LOQ)

Water (principle of method and LOQ)

Body fluids and tissues (principle of method and LOQ)

Food/feed of plant origin (principle of method and LOQ for methods for monitoring purposes)

Food/feed of animal origin (principle of method and LOQ for methods for monitoring purposes)

None, as monitoring in this matrix is not required.

None, as monitoring in this matrix is not required.

None, as monitoring in this matrix is not required.

None, as monitoring in this matrix is not required.

None, as monitoring in this matrix is not required.

None, as monitoring in this matrix is not required.

Chapter 3: Impact on Human Health

Absorption, distribution, metabolism and excretion in mammals (Annex IIA, point 6.2)

Rate and extent of oral absorption:

As carbon dioxide is a gas, oral exposure will not be a significant route of exposure.

Rate and extent of dermal absorption:

As carbon dioxide is a gas, dermal exposure will not be a significant route of exposure.

Distribution:

Carbon dioxide is constantly produced by the body as a result of the numerous metabolic reactions involving carbon-containing compounds. An adult man, at rest, can be expected to contribute approximately 12 litres of carbon dioxide per hour to his blood stream. If undergoing sustained work, carbon dioxide production can increase to around 100 litres of carbon dioxide per hour. The body has an ability to excrete carbon dioxide in amounts which correspond to over 12,000 mEq of acid per day without causing any toxic effects.

Potential for accumulation:

Refer to "Distribution" (above).

Rate and extent of excretion:

Refer to "Distribution" (above).

Toxicologically significant metabolite

Refer to "Distribution" (above).

Acute toxicity (Annex IIA, point 6.1)

Rat LD₅₀ oral

Not applicable, as carbon dioxide is a gas.

Principle route of exposure will be by inhalation.

Rat LD₅₀ dermal

Not applicable, as carbon dioxide is a gas.

Principle route of exposure will be by inhalation.

Inhalation

10% carbon dioxide (man): not fatal to man(although the effects experienced were very unpleasant).

Skin irritation

Not technically possible to determine the skin irritation potential of carbon dioxide using conventional techniques because it is a gas.

Eye irritation

Not technically possible to determine the eye irritation potential of carbon dioxide using conventional techniques because it is a gas.

Skin sensitization (test method used and result)

Not technically possible to determine the skin sensitisation potential of carbon dioxide using conventional techniques because it is a gas.

Repeated dose toxicity (Annex IIA, point 6.3)

Species/ target / critical effect

Lowest relevant oral NOAEL / LOAEL

Lowest relevant dermal NOAEL / LOAEL

Lowest relevant inhalation NOAEL /

Refer to the footnote*

As carbon dioxide is a gas, oral exposure will not be a significant route of exposure.

As carbon dioxide is a gas, dermal exposure will not be a significant route of exposure.

The long-term occupational exposure limit for carbon dioxide given in 2006/15/EC European Directive in application of the 98/24/EC European Directive is 5,000 ppm (0.5%) (8 hour time weighted average) while the short term occupational exposure limit is 15,000 ppm (1.5%) (15 minutes reference period)*

*Footnote

Existing data on the subchronic toxicity of carbon dioxide are available, including data on man. However, it is acknowledged that these studies were carried out some time ago, and were therefore not carried out to current protocols or with current laboratory techniques. Given that these data are unavoidably weak, the current occupational exposure limit for safe working conditions with carbon dioxide has been used as the AEL value for the risk assessment. This is because the use of carbon dioxide as an avicide does not increase carbon dioxide concentrations above levels found naturally in the atmosphere, and these levels are well below established maximum occupational exposure limits for safe working conditions.

Occupational exposure studies have been carried out in humans exposed to an environment with high $paCO_2$ values (the arterial carbon dioxide tension), such as brewery workers. Such data have been used previously by a number of regulatory authorities to set national, international and supranational maximum exposure limits for safe working conditions, and all of these exposure limits are in general agreement.

Genotoxicity (Annex IIA, point 6.6)

It is not considered scientifically necessary to determine the genotoxic potential of carbon dioxide.

Carcinogenicity (Annex IIA, point 6.4)

Species/type of tumour

lowest dose with tumours

It is not considered scientifically necessary to determine the carcinogenic potential of carbon dioxide.

Refer to "Species/type of tumour" above.

Reproductive toxicity (Annex IIA, point 6.8)

Species/Reproduction effect

target/Critical

It is not considered scientifically necessary to determine the reproductive potential of carbon dioxide by new studies. Based on long-lasting practical human experience with carbon dioxide as well as on the lack of respective evidence* coming from the scientific literature, no risk for reproductive toxicity is anticipated.

Lowest relevant reproductive NOAEL / LOAEL

Species/Developmental target / critical effect

Lowest relevant developmental NOAEL / LOAEL

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*studies indicate adverse effects to young born under conditions of 6% carbon dioxide, adverse effects to male testis tissues of rats exposed to 2.5% -10% carbon dioxide and adverse effects to the morphology of spermatozoa of mice and their fertility when they were exposed to 35% carbon dioxide. Note that whilst the effects reported in these studies could have been attributable to carbon dioxide they might also be a response to low pH or to increased oxygen tension (secondary to hyperventilation cause by increased carbon dioxide).

Neurotoxicity / Delayed neurotoxicity (Annex IIIA, point VI.1)

Species/Target/Critical effect

Specific neurotoxicity studies have not been performed and are not considered necessary. There is no evidence of delayed neurotoxicity neither from occupational exposure nor from the literature and carbon dioxide does not belong to substance classes that are suspected for the occurrence of such an effect.

Lowest relevant developmental NOAEL / LOAEL.

Refer to "Species/Target/Critical effect" above.

| Ot | her | toxico | logical | studies | (Annex | IIIA, | VI/XI) |
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Medical data (Annex IIA, point 6.9)

Medical surveillance data or epidemiological data are not available. However, there are case reports in the open literature of mortalities after exposure to high doses of carbon dioxide in unventilated rooms.

Summary (Annex IIA, point 6.10)

ADI (if residues in food or feed)

AOEL (Operator/Worker Exposure)

Value Study Safety factor

No relevant residues in food/feed expected

The long-term occupational exposure limit for carbon dioxide defined in 2006/15/EC European Directive in application of the 98/24/EC European Directive is 5,000 ppm (0.5%) (8 hour time weighted average)

while the short term occupational exposure limit is 15,000 ppm (1.5%) (15 minutes reference period).

Drinking water limit

Not applicable, as exposure via drinking water is not expected.

Not applicable, as exposure via food/feed is not expected.

ARfD (acute reference dose)

Acceptable exposure scenarios (including method of calculation)

Professional users

During its use as avicide professional users are not exposed to CO_2 concentrations in excess of the occupational exposure limit (TWA8 h: 5000 ppm = 0.5%). In case the professional user will enter the container room when the concentration is above 1.5% PPE (self-contained breathing apparatus, SCBA) should be used.

Non-professional users

Not applicable. Carbon dioxide as avicide is intended to be used by professional users only.

Indirect exposure as a result of use

Bystanders might be exposed to CO_2 when it is used as avicide. However, since application of CO_2 does not result in exposure of professional users above safe working limits, the exposure of bystanders in a worst case situation is also considered not to exceed these safe limits.

Since CO_2 is a gas, the exposure to significant levels of residues following consumption of birds killed with CO_2 is considered negligible.

Chapter 4: Fate and Behaviour in the Environment

Route and rate of degradation in water (Annex IIA, point 7.6, IIIA, point XII.2.1, 2.2)

Hydrolysis of active substance relevant metabolites (DT₅₀) (state pH and temperature)

Dissolved carbon dioxide will react with water to form carbonic acid.

$$CO_2 + H_2O \leftrightarrow H_2CO_3$$

Carbonic acid will undergo further reactions to produce bicarbonate and carbonate ions.

$$H_2CO_3 + OH^- \leftrightarrow HCO_3^- + H_2O$$

$$HCO_3^- + OH^- \leftrightarrow CO_3^{2-} + H_2O$$

The equilibrium constant for the disassociation reaction is 600. Carbon dioxide is considered to be hydrolytically stable.

Photolytic / photo-oxidative degradation of active substance and resulting relevant metabolites

No data. This test is not technically feasible.

Readily biodegradable (yes/no)

No data.

Testing for the ready biodegradability of carbon dioxide is scientifically unjustified.

Biodegradation in seawater

No data.

Not required (no exposure of seawater).

Degradation in - DT50 water water/sediment - DT90 water

No data.

Not required (no exposure).

- DT50 whole system
- DT90 whole system

- DT50 sediment

- DT90 sediment

Mineralization

No data.

Not required (no exposure).

Non-extractable residues No data.

Not required (no exposure).

Distribution in water / sediment systems (active substance)

No data.

Not required (no exposure).

Distribution in water / sediment systems (metabolites)

No data.

Not required (no exposure).

Route and rate of degradation in soil (Annex IIIA, point VII.4, XII.1.1, XII.1.4; Annex VI, para. 85)

Mineralization (aerobic)

No data. Not required (not scientifically justified; no exposure).

Laboratory studies (range or median, with number of measurements. with No data.

| regression coefficient) | Not required (not scientifically justified; no exposure). | | | |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Field studies (state location, range or | No data. | | | |
| median with number of measurements) | Not required (not scientifically justified; no exposure). | | | |
| Anaerobic degradation | No data. | | | |
| | Not required (not scientifically justified; no exposure). | | | |
| Soil photolysis | No data. | | | |
| | Not required (not scientifically justified; no exposure). | | | |
| Non-extractable residues | No data. | | | |
| | Not required (not scientifically justified; no exposure). | | | |
| Relevant metabolites - name and/or code, | No data. | | | |
| % of applied a.i. (range and maximum) | Not required (not scientifically justified; no exposure). | | | |
| Soil accumulation and plateau | No data. | | | |
| concentration | Not required (not scientifically justified; no exposure). | | | |

Adsorption/desorption (Annex IIA, point XII.7.7; Annex IIIA, point XII.1.2)

Kaoc, Kdoc

In water: CO2 + H2O ↔ H2CO3

No soil specific data.

Not required (no exposure).

Ka, Kd

pH dependence (yes / no) (if yes type of dependence)

Fate and behaviour in air (Annex IIIA, point VII.3, VII.5)

Direct photolysis in air

No data.

Not required (not scientifically justified; no exposure).

Quantum yield of direct photolysis

Photo-oxidative degradation in air

Volatilization

Not applicable.

Not applicable.

Monitoring data, if available (Annex VI, para. 44)

Soil (indicate location and type of study)

No data available. Not required (no exposure)

Surface water (indicate location and type of study)

No data available. Not required (no exposure)

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Ground water (indicate location and type of study)

Air (indicate location and type of study)

No data available. Not required (no exposure)

No data available. Not required (no exposure)

Chapter 5: Effects on Non-target Species

Effects on Non-target Species

Toxicity data for aquatic species (most sensitive species of each group)

(Annex IIA, point 8.2, Annex IIIA, point 10.2)

| Species | Time-scale | Endpoint | Toxicity | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--|
| There are no standard short term or long term toxicity tests available on carbon dioxide to fish, algae, or micro-organisms or any other aquatic organisms. It was not considered scientifically necessary to conduct these tests, because under normal conditions of use there will be no exposure of carbon dioxide to the aquatic environment when the substance is used as avicide. | | | | |
| Fish | | | | |
| | | | No validated data from guidelines studies. | |
| | | | Not required (no exposure) | |
| Invertebrates | | | | |
| | | | No validated data from guidelines studies. | |
| | | | Not required (no exposure) | |
| Algae | | | | |
| | | | No validated data from guidelines studies. | |
| | | | Not required (no exposure) | |
| Microorganisms | | | | |
| | | | No validated data from guidelines studies. | |
| | | | Not required (no exposure) | |
| Effects on earthworms o | r other soil n | on-target organisms | | |
| | No validated data from guidelines studies. | | | |
| Acute toxicity to | | Not required (no exposure) | | |
| | | No validated data from guidelines studies. | | |
| Reproductive toxicity to (Annex IIIA, point XIII.3.2) | | " Not required (no exposure) | | |
| Effects on soil micro-org | anisms (Anne | ex IIA, point 7.4) | | |
| Nitrogen mineralization | | No validated data. | | |

Not required (no exposure)

Carbon mineralization

No validated data.

Not required (no exposure)

Effects on terrestrial vertebrates

Acute toxicity to mammals (Annex IIIA, point XIII.3.3)

Acute toxicity to birds (Annex IIIA, point XIII.1.1)

Dietary toxicity to birds (Annex IIIA, point XIII.1.2)

Reproductive toxicity to birds (Annex IIIA, point XIII.1.3)

No validated data.

Not required (no exposure)

Effects on honeybees (Annex IIIA, point XIII.3.1)

Acute oral toxicity

No validated data.

Not required (no exposure)

Acute contact toxicity

No validated data.

Not required (no exposure)

Effects on other beneficial arthropods (Annex IIIA, point XIII.3.1)

Acute oral toxicity

No validated data.

Not required (no exposure)

Acute contact toxicity

No validated data.

Not required (no exposure)

Acute toxicity to

No validated data.

Not required (no exposure)

Bioconcentration (Annex IIA, point 7.5)

Bioconcentration factor (BCF)

No validated data.

Not required (no exposure)

Depuration time (DT_{50})

 (DT_{90})

Refer to "Bioconcentration factor (BCF)" (above).

Level of metabolites (%) in organisms accounting for > 10% of residues

Refer to "Bioconcentration factor (BCF)" (above).

Chapter 6: Other End Points

None.

Appendix II: List of Intended Uses

Based on the intended use as presented below, the human and environmental risk assessments were performed.

| Notifier | DUKE's FAUNABEHEER BV | | |
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| Product type (PT) | PT15 | | |
| Product description | Duke's carbon dioxide is a colourless and odourless gas, packaged | | |
| | in gas cylinders (≥ 99.9% v/v). | | |
| Organisms to be | Nuisance birds i.e. wildlife birds that endanger public safety and | | |
| controlled | health at and around airports. | | |
| Working | The biocidal action of carbon dioxide is primarily due to it causing | | |
| mechanism | "respiratory acidosis" in target animals, leading to unconsciousness, | | |
| | minimal brain activity, ineffective heartbeat and ultimately death. | | |
| | Unconsciousness is observed before target concentration (70-90% | | |
| | v/v in air) is reached. | | |
| Objects to be | Airplanes taking off and landing. | | |
| protected | | | |
| Dosage | Target concentration is 70 to 90% v/v in air to be reached within 1 | | |
| | minute. | | |
| Frequency | Geese: during 8 weeks per year, 3 to 4 sessions of killing birds per | | |
| | day | | |
| Season/period for | Geese: during the moulting period which usually is between mid- | | |
| use | May and mid-July. | | |
| Indoors/outdoors | Indoor - this product is used in air tight containers. | | |
| use | | | |
| (Non) professional | Professional use only (professional pest control officers) | | |
| Instruction for use | Birds are killed in containers in which carbon dioxide is led to the | | |
| | target concentration of 70-90% (v/v) in air. The carbon dioxide gas | | |
| | is led from one or more gas cylinders into an air tight container with | | |
| | the birds. The gas concentration in the container is on-line | | |
| | monitored by means of a carbon dioxide meter. The administration | | |
| | of the gas is set at such a rate that the target concentration is | | |
| | reached within 1 minute. The rate depends on the size of the | | |
| | container and on the loading rate. The birds should be exposed for | | |
| | at least 5 minutes after beginning of treatment. | | |

Appendix III: List of standard terms and abbreviations

| Stand. term / Abbreviatio n | Explanation |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| А | ampere |
| ACh | acetylcholine |
| AChE | acetylcholinesterase |
| ADI | acceptable daily intake |
| ADME | administration distribution metabolism and excretion |
| ADP | adenosine diphosphate |
| AE | acid equivalent |
| AF | assessment factor |
| AFID | alkali flame-ionisation detector or detection |
| A/G | albumin/globulin ratio |
| ai | active ingredient |
| ALD ₅₀ | approximate median lethal dose, 50% |
| ALT | alanine aminotransferase (SGPT) |
| Ann. | Annex |
| AEL | acceptable operator exposure level |
| AMD | automatic multiple development |
| ANOVA | analysis of variance |
| AP | alkaline phosphatase |
| approx | approximate |
| AR | Applied Radioactivity |
| ARC | anticipated residue contribution |
| ARfD | acute reference dose |
| as | active substance |
| AST | aspartate aminotransferase (SGOT) |
| ASV | air saturation value |
| ATP | adenosine triphosphate |

| Stand. term / Abbreviatio n | Explanation |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| BAF | bioaccumulation factor |
| BCF | bioconcentration factor |
| bfa | body fluid assay |
| BOD | biological oxygen demand |
| bp | boiling point |
| BPD | Biocidal Products Directive |
| BSAF | biota-sediment accumulation factor |
| BSE | bovine spongiform encephalopathy |
| BSP | bromosulfophthalein |
| Bt | Bacillus thuringiensis |
| Bti | Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis |
| Btk | Bacillus thuringiensis kurstaki |
| Btt | Bacillus thuringiensis tenebrionis |
| BUN | blood urea nitrogen |
| bw | body weight |
| С | centi- (x 10 ⁻²) |
| °C | degrees Celsius (centigrade) |
| CA | controlled atmosphere |
| CAD | computer aided design |
| CADDY | computer aided dossier and data supply (an electronic dossier interchange and archiving format) |
| cd | candela |
| CDA | controlled drop(let) application |
| cDNA | complementary DANN |
| CEC | cation exchange capacity |

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| Stand. term / | Explanation |
| Abbreviatio | |
| n | |
| cf | confer, compare to |
| CFU | colony forming units |
| ChE | cholinesterase |
| CI | confidence interval |
| CL | confidence limits |
| cm | centimetre |
| CNS | central nervous system |
| COD | chemical oxygen demand |
| CO ₂ | Carbon dioxide |
| CPK | creatinine phosphatase |
| CT50 | period required for 50% elimination |
| CT90 | period required for 90% elimination |
| CV | coefficient of variation |
| Cv | ceiling value |
| d | day(s) |
| DAR | Draft Assessment Report |
| DDSD _{rwc} | reasonable worst-case daily dry soil dose |
| DES | diethylstilboestrol |
| DIS | draft international standard (ISO) |
| DMSO | dimethylsulfoxide |
| DNA | deoxyribonucleic acid |
| dna | designated national authority |
| DO | dissolved oxygen |
| DOC | dissolved organic carbon |
| dpi | days post inoculation |
| DRP | detailed review paper (OECD) |
| DT _{50(lab)} | period required for 50 percent dissipation (under laboratory conditions) (define method of |

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| n | |
| | estimation) |
| DT _{90(field)} | period required for 90 percent dissipation (under field conditions) (define method of estimation) |
| dw | dry weight |
| DWQG | drinking water quality guidelines |
| ε | decadic molar extinction coefficient |
| EC ₅₀ | median effective concentration |
| E _b C ₅₀ | median effective concentration for biomass |
| ECD | electron capture detector |
| ED | Endocrine Disruption |
| ED ₅₀ | median effective dose |
| EDI | estimated daily intake |
| EINECS | European inventory of existing commercial substances |
| ELINCS | European list of notified chemical substances |
| ELISA | enzyme linked immunosorbent assay |
| e-mail | electronic mail |
| EMDI | estimated maximum daily intake |
| EN | European norm |
| EP | Equilibrium Partitioning method |
| EPMA | electron probe micro- analysis |
| ER ₅₀ | median effective rate |
| E _r C ₅₀ | median effective concentration for growth rate |
| ERL | extraneous residue limit |

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| Stand. term / | Explanation |
| Abbreviatio n | |
| ESPE46/51 | evaluation system for pesticides |
| EUSES | European Union system for the evaluation of substances |
| F | field |
| Fo | parental generation |
| F ₁ | filial generation, first |
| F ₂ | filial generation, second |
| FBS | full base set |
| FELS | fish early-life stage |
| FIA | fluorescence immuno-assay |
| FID | flame ionisation detector |
| F _{mol} | fractional equivalent of the metabolite's molecular weight compared to the active substance |
| FOB | functional observation battery |
| f _{oc} | organic carbon factor (compartment dependent) |
| Foc _{susp} | weight fraction organic carbon on suspended solids |
| Fom _{soil} | fraction organic matter in soil |
| fp | freezing point |
| FPD | flame photometric detector |
| FPLC | fast protein liquid chromatography |
| Fsolid _{susp} | volume fraction solids in suspended matter |
| f _{TWA} | time weighted average factor |
| Fwater _{susp} | volume fraction water in suspended matter |
| g | gram(s) |
| GAP | good agricultural practice |

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| Stand. term / | Explanation |
| Abbreviatio | |
| n | |
| GC | gas chromatography |
| GC-EC | gas chromatography with electron capture detector |
| GC-FID | gas chromatography with flame ionisation detector |
| GC-MS | gas chromatography-mass spectrometry |
| GC-MSD | gas chromatography with mass-selective detection |
| GEP | good experimental practice |
| GFP | good field practice |
| GGT | gamma glutamyl transferase |
| GI | gastro-intestinal |
| GIT | gastro-intestinal tract |
| GL | guideline level |
| GLC | gas liquid chromatography |
| GLP | good laboratory practice |
| G _{loading} | amount of a.s. in one granule |
| GM | geometric mean |
| GMO | genetically modified organism |
| GMM | genetically modified micro- organism |
| GPC | gel-permeation chromatography |
| GPS | global positioning system |
| GSH | glutathione |
| GV | granulosevirus |
| h | hour(s) |
| Н | Henry's Law constant (calculated as a unitless value) |
| ha | hectare(s) |
| НВ | haemoglobin |

| Stand. term / Abbreviatio | Explanation |
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| n | |
| HC5 | concentration which will be harmless to at least 95 % of the species present with a given level of confidence (usually 95 %) |
| HCG | human chorionic gonadotropin |
| HCT | haematocrit |
| HDT | highest dose tested |
| hL | hectolitre |
| HEED | high energy electron diffraction |
| HID | helium ionisation detector |
| HPAEC | high performance anion exchange chromatography |
| HPLC | high pressure liquid chromatography or high performance liquid chromatography |
| HPLC-MS | high pressure liquid chromatography - mass spectrometry |
| HPPLC | high pressure planar liquid chromatography |
| HPTLC | high performance thin layer chromatography |
| HRGC | high resolution gas chromatography |
| H _S | Shannon-Weaver index |
| Ht | haematocrit |
| HUSS | human and use safety standard |
| I | indoor |
| I ₅₀ | inhibitory dose, 50% |
| IC ₅₀ | median immobilisation concentration or median inhibitory concentration 1 |
| ICM | integrated crop management |

| Stand. | Explanation |
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| term / | • |
| Abbreviatio n | |
| ID | ionisation detector |
| IEDI | international estimated |
| , | daily intake |
| IGR | insect growth regulator |
| im | intramuscular |
| inh | inhalation |
| INT | 2-p-iodophenyl-3-p- nitrophenyl-5- phenyltetrazoliumchloride testing method |
| ip | intraperitoneal |
| IPM | integrated pest management |
| IR | infrared |
| ISBN | international standard book number |
| ISSN | international standard serial number |
| IUCLID | International Uniform Chemical Information Database |
| iv | intravenous |
| IVF | in vitro fertilisation |
| k (in combinatio n) | kilo |
| k | rate constant for biodegradation |
| K | Kelvin |
| Ка | acid dissociation constant |
| Kb | base dissociation constant |
| K _{ads} | adsorption constant |
| K _{des} | apparent desorption coefficient |
| kg | kilogram |
| Кн | Henry's Law constant (in atmosphere per cubic metre per mole) |

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| l | of |
| LBC loosely bound capacity | |
| LC liquid chromatography | |
| LC-MS liquid chromatograph mass spectrometry | у- |
| LC ₅₀ lethal concentration median | n, |
| LCA life cycle analysis | |
| LC-MS-MS liquid chromatography wi tandem mass spectrometr | |
| LD ₅₀ lethal dose, median; dos letalis media | sis |
| LDH lactate dehydrogenase | |
| In natural logarithm | |
| LOAEC lowest observable adver effect concentration | se |
| LOAEL lowest observable adver effect level | se |
| LOD limit of detection | |
| LOEC lowest observable effection | ct |
| LOEL lowest observable effe | ct |

| Stand. | Explanation |
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| term / | |
| Abbreviatio n | |
| | level |
| log | logarithm to the base 10 |
| LOQ | limit of quantification (determination) |
| LPLC | low pressure liquid chromatography |
| LR ₅₀ | lethal rate, median |
| LSC | liquid scintillation counting or counter |
| LSD | least squared denominator multiple range test |
| LSS | liquid scintillation spectrometry |
| LT | lethal threshold |
| m | metre |
| М | molar |
| μm | micrometre (micron) |
| MAC | maximum allowable concentration |
| MAK | maximum allowable concentration |
| MC | moisture content |
| MCH | mean corpuscular haemoglobin |
| MCHC | mean corpuscular haemoglobin concentration |
| MCV | mean corpuscular volume |
| MDL | method detection limit |
| MFO | mixed function oxidase |
| μg | microgram |
| mg | milligram |
| MHC | moisture holding capacity |
| MIC | minimum inhibitory concentration |
| min | minute(s) |
| MKC | minimum killing |

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| Stand. | Explanation |
| term / Abbreviatio | |
| n | |
| | concentration |
| mL | millilitre |
| MLT | median lethal time |
| MLD | minimum lethal dose |
| mm | millimetre |
| MMAD | mass median aerodynamic diameter |
| mo | month(s) |
| MOE | margin of exposure |
| mol | mole(s) |
| MOS | margin of safety |
| mp | melting point |
| MRE | maximum residue expected |
| MRL | maximum residue level or limit |
| mRNA | messenger ribonucleic acid |
| MS | 1) mass spectrometry; 2) member state |
| MSDS | material safety data sheet |
| MTD | maximum tolerated dose |
| MT | material test |
| MW | molecular weight |
| n.a. | not applicable |
| n- | normal (defining isomeric configuration) |
| n | number of observations |
| NAEL | no adverse effect level |
| nd | not detected |
| NEDI | national estimated daily intake |
| NEL | no effect level |
| NERL | no effect residue level |
| ng | nanogram |
| nm | nanometre |
| | |

| Stand. term / Abbreviatio n | Explanation |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| NMR | nuclear magnetic resonance |
| no, n° | number |
| NOAEC | no observed adverse effect concentration |
| NOAEL | no observed adverse effect level |
| NOEAEC | no observed environmental adverse effect concentration |
| NOEC | no observed effect concentration |
| NOED | no observed effect dose |
| NOEL | no observed effect level |
| NOIS | notice of intent to suspend |
| NPD | nitrogen-phosphorus detector or detection |
| NPV | nuclear polyhedrosis virus |
| NR | not reported |
| NTE | neurotoxic target esterase |
| OC | organic carbon content |
| OCR | optical character recognition |
| ODP | ozone-depleting potential |
| ODS | ozone-depleting substances |
| OEL | occupational exposure limit |
| OGD | one granule dose |
| ОН | hydroxide |
| OJ | Official Journal |
| OM | organic matter content |
| Pa | pascal |
| PAD | pulsed amperometric detection |
| 2-PAM | 2-pralidoxime |
| рс | paper chromatography |
| PC | personal computer |

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| n | | |
| PCV | haematocrit (packed corpuscular volume) | |
| PEC | predicted environmental concentration | |
| PEC _A | predicted environmental concentration in air | |
| PEC _{food,TWA} | time weighted average predicted environmental concentration in food | |
| PEC _{oral,predato} r | predicted environmental concentration in food of fish- or earthworm-eating predators | |
| PECs | predicted environmental concentration in soil | |
| PEC _{SED} | predicted environmental concentration in sediment | |
| PEC _{STP} | predicted environmental concentration in sewage treatment plant | |
| PEC _{sw} | predicted environmental concentration in surface water | |
| PEC _{GW} | predicted environmental concentration in ground water | |
| PED | plasma-emissions-detector | |
| рН | pH-value | |
| PHED | pesticide handler's exposure data | |
| PIC | prior informed consent | |
| pic | phage inhibitory capacity | |
| PIXE | proton induced X-ray emission | |
| рКа | negative logarithm (to the base 10) of the acid dissociation constant | |
| pKb | negative logarithm (to the base 10) of the base dissociation constant | |

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| Abbreviatio | | |
| PNEC | predicted no effect | |
| | concentration (compartment to be added as subscript) | |
| ро | by mouth | |
| POP | persistent organic pollutants | |
| P _{ow} | octanol-water partition coefficient | |
| ppb | parts per billion (10 ⁻⁹) | |
| PPE | personal protective equipment | |
| ppm | parts per million (10 ⁻⁶) | |
| PPP | plant protection product | |
| ppq | parts per quadrillion (10 ⁻²⁴) | |
| ppt | parts per trillion (10 ⁻¹²) | |
| PRC | principle component analysis | |
| PSP | phenolsulfophthalein | |
| PrT | prothrombin time | |
| PRL | practical residue limit | |
| PT | product type | |
| PT(CEN) | project team CEN | |
| PTDI | provisional tolerable daily intake | |
| PTT | partial thromboplastin time | |
| QA | quality assurance | |
| QAU | quality assurance unit | |
| (Q)SAR | quantitative structure- activity relationship | |
| r | correlation coefficient | |
| r ² | coefficient of determination | |
| RA | risk assessment | |
| RBC | red blood cell | |
| REI | restricted entry interval | |

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| n | | | |
| | procedure | | |
| SF | safety factor | | |
| SFC | supercritical fluid | | |
| 31 0 | chromatography | | |
| SFE | supercritical fluid extraction | | |
| SIMS | secondary ion mass spectroscopy | | |
| S/L | short term to long term ratio | | |
| SMEs | small and medium sized enterprises | | |
| SOP | standard operating procedures | | |
| sp | species (only after a generic name) | | |
| SPE | solid phase extraction | | |
| SPF | specific pathogen free | | |
| spp | subspecies | | |
| SSD | sulphur specific detector | | |
| SSMS | spark source mass spectrometry | | |
| STEL | short term exposure limit | | |
| STER | smallest toxicity exposure ratio (TER) | | |
| STMR | supervised trials median residue | | |
| STP | sewage treatment plant | | |
| t | tonne(s) (metric ton) | | |
| t _½ | half-life (define method of estimation) | | |
| T ₃ | tri-iodothyroxine | | |
| T ₄ | thyroxine | | |
| T ₂₅ | tumorigenic dose that causes tumours in 25 % of the test animals | | |
| TADI | temporary acceptable daily intake | | |

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| Stand. term / Abbreviatio n | Explanation | |
| TBC | tightly bound capacity | |
| TCD | thermal conductivity detector | |
| TG | technical guideline, technical group | |
| TGD | Technical guidance document | |
| TID | thermionic detector, alkali flame detector | |
| TDR | time domain reflectrometry | |
| TER | toxicity exposure ratio | |
| TER | toxicity exposure ratio for initial exposure | |
| TER _{ST} | toxicity exposure ratio following repeated exposure | |
| TER _{LT} | toxicity exposure ratio following chronic exposure | |
| tert | tertiary (in a chemical name) | |
| TEP | typical end-use product | |
| TGGE | temperature gradient gel electrophoresis | |
| TIFF | tag image file format | |
| TLC | thin layer chromatography | |
| Tlm | median tolerance limit | |
| TLV | threshold limit value | |
| TMDI | theoretical maximum daily intake | |
| TMRC | theoretical maximum residue contribution | |
| TMRL | temporary maximum residue limit | |
| TNsG | technical notes for guidance | |
| TOC | total organic carbon | |
| Tremcard | transport emergency card | |
| tRNA | transfer ribonucleic acid | |

| Stand. | Explanation | | |
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| term / Abbreviatio | | | |
| n | | | |
| TRR | total radioactivity residue | | |
| TSH | thyroid stimulating hormone (thyrotropin) | | |
| TTC | 2,3,5- triphenylterazoliumchloride testing method | | |
| TWA | time weighted average | | |
| UDS | unscheduled DNA synthesis | | |
| UF | uncertainty factor (safety factor) | | |
| ULV | ultra low volume | | |
| UR | unit risk | | |
| UV | ultraviolet | | |
| UVC | unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products | | |
| UVCB | undefined or variable composition, complex reaction products in biological material | | |
| V/V | volume ratio (volume per volume) | | |
| vis | visible | | |
| WBC | white blood cell | | |
| wk | week | | |
| wt | weight | | |
| w/v | weight per volume | | |
| WW | wet weight | | |
| w/w | weight per weight | | |
| XRFA | X-ray fluorescence analysis | | |
| yr | year | | |
| < | less than | | |
| ≤ | less than or equal to | | |
| > | greater than | | |
| ≥ | greater than or equal to | | |

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