

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

Banvel

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CASE GS0071

BUTYLATE

PM 400 06/05782

CHEM 041405

S-Ethyl diisobutylthiocarbamate

BRANCH EEB DISC 40 TOPIC 05103047

FORMULATION 15 - SOLUBLE CONCENTRATE

FICHE/MASTER ID 00016542 CONTENT CAT 01

Vilkas, A.G. (1978) The Acute Toxicity of Banvel 4S + Sutan 6.7EC to the water Flea, "Daphnia magna" Straus: UCES Proj. # 11506-03-34. (Unpublished study received Mar 3, 1978 under 876-EX-33; prepared by Union Carbide Corp., submitted by Velsicol Chemical Corp., Chicago, Ill.; CDL:236667-F)

SUBST. CLASS = M; OTHER CHEMS: 029801

DIRECT RVW TIME = 4 hr. (MH) START-DATE 12-13-82 END DATE 12-13-82

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Conclusions

This study is scientifically sound and indicates that a mixture (proportions unspecified) of Banvel 4S (% a.i. unknown) and Sutan 6.7 EC (85.1% a.i.) is practically non-toxic to Daphnia magna (48 hour LD50 = 158.6 ppm). The study does not fulfill any requirements for an aquatic invertebrate LC50 (unless a requirement on this mixture develops).

## MATERIALS/METHODS

### Test Procedures

**Test Animals:** Daphnia magna were obtained from a laboratory stock culture. The original stock was obtained from the National Water Quality Laboratory in Duluth, Minnesota. Test organisms were newly released instars (less than 20 hours old).

**Water Quality:** Filtered lake water, having a pH of 7.39, total hardness of 48 mg/l as CaCO<sub>3</sub>, total alkalinity of 30 mg/l as CaCO<sub>3</sub> and a specific conductivity of 130 micromhos/cm. Testing was conducted at 18°C.

**Test Containers:** 250 ml glass beakers containing 200 ml of water.

**Exposure:** Five Daphnia/beaker, with four replicates. No solvent was used in preparing the stock solution.

### Statistical Analysis

The LC<sub>50</sub> was determined by the Spearman-Kärber Estimator (Finney, 1971).

### Discussion/Results

Percent mortality after 48 hours at each concentration (nominal) is as follows:

ppm	1000,	560,	320,	180,	100,	Control
%	100,	100,	90,	65,	15,	0

24h LC<sub>50</sub> = 376.7 ppm (95% CL 290.9-487.8)

48h LC<sub>50</sub> = 158.6 ppm (95% CL 133.0-189.2)

## REVIEWER'S EVALUATION

### A. Test Procedure

The test procedure complies with the recommended US EPA protocol.

### B. Statistical Analysis

The LC<sub>50</sub> value <sup>a</sup>was verified using Stephan's computer program.

### C. Conclusions

1. Category: Supplemental
2. Rationale: A mixture of formulated products was used.
3. Repairability: Would fulfill any future study requirements with this mixture.

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CONC.	NUMBER EXPOSED	NUMBER DEAD	PERCENT DEAD	BINOMIAL PROB.(PERCENT)
1000	20	20	100	9.536743E-05
560	20	20	100	9.536743E-05
320	20	18	90	0.02012253
180	20	13	65	13.1588
100	20	3	15	0.1288414

THE BINOMIAL TEST SHOWS THAT 100 AND 320 CAN BE USED AS STATISTICALLY SOUND CONSERVATIVE 95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS, BECAUSE THE ACTUAL CONFIDENCE LEVEL ASSOCIATED WITH THESE LIMITS IS GREATER THAN 95 PERCENT.

AN APPROXIMATE LC50 FOR THIS SET OF DATA IS 152.3298

RESULTS CALCULATED USING THE MOVING AVERAGE METHOD

SPAN	G	LC50	95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS
2	0.1462128	157.4988	124.0423 191.242

RESULTS CALCULATED USING THE PROBIT METHOD

ITERATIONS	G	H	GOODNESS OF FIT PROBABILITY
6	0.1484798	1	0.9077843

SLOPE = 4.802565  
 95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = 2.951989 AND 6.653141

LC50 = 158.8207  
 95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = 128.5874 AND 190.56

LC10 = 86.39033  
 95 PERCENT CONFIDENCE LIMITS = 53.00294 AND 110.6176

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