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Core for Formulated Product
(Knox Out)

Duck Dietary 7-17-80

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DATA EVALUATION RECORD

1. CHEMICAL: Diazinon
2. FORMULATION: Knox Out 2 FM (23% Microencapsulated)
3. CITATION: Beavers, J.B. 1978c. Eight-day dietary LC50-Mallard duck, Knox Out 2 FM, Final Report, Proj. No. 110-122; prepared by Wildlife Intl. Ltd.; submitted by Pennwalt Corp. (Acc. No. 240993).
4. REVIEWED BY: John S. Leitzke
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5. DATE REVIEWED: July 17, 1980
6. TEST TYPE: Avian 5(+3)-day Dietary LC50
Test Species: Mallards (Anas platyrhynchos)
7. REPORTED RESULTS:
LC50 = 649 (464-908) ppm of test material (23% diazinon)
8. REVIEWER'S CONCLUSIONS:
In terms of active ingredient (AI), the LC50 equals 149 (59-5-106)¹⁰⁷⁻²⁰⁷ ppm AI, indicating a high toxicity to avian wildlife such as waterfowl in their diet. The study is scientifically sound and is Acceptable in meeting the Guidelines minimum data requirement for an avian 5(+3)-day dietary LC50 using a waterfowl on the formulation, Knox Out 2 FM.

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Materials/Methods

The test material is the formulated product Knox Out 2 FM (23% diazinon) since this test using the formulation is required for registration.

Mallard ducklings at 14 days of age were 10 to a group and exposed to a 14L: 10D lighting regime. Examination of each groups average initial body weights indicated a random, non-heterogeneous assignment of birds to test and control groups. Test birds were exposed to treated feed for 5 days followed by 3 days observation on clean feed.

Statistical Analysis

The reported dose-response data were analyzed on EEB's TI-59 calculator using the Finney Probit Program (attached).

Results/Discussion

There was no mortality in any of the 5 control groups. Decreases in body weight gain and feed consumption were noted all test groups the lowest being 23 ppm AI. Depression, reduced reaction to external stimuli and loss of coordination were some of the major symptoms noted. Not all deaths occurred in the first several days; several occurred in the last part of the test.

Reviewer's Evaluation

A. Test Procedure

The test procedure generally complies with recommended protocol.

B. Statistical Analysis

The Chi-square statistic indicated a homogeneous dose-response relationship within the test groups.

C. Results/Discussion

The reported LC50 is less than the recalculated value and will be used in all hazard evaluations,

D. Validation

Core

Diazinon-Knorr Cot

Mall-LEx

Wild Int
73

100.
0.
10.

178.
2.
10.

316.
2.
10.

562.
3.
10.

1000.
6.
10.

1780.
9.
10.

3160.
10.
10.

AP-5
NS

2.497
-2.032
2.515
3.836

M
YINT
LW M
CHI²

655.498
464.597
924.839

LD50
LOCL
UPCL

200.952
115.219
350.480

LD10
LOCL
UPCL

2138.208
1199.116
3812.754

LD90
LOCL
UPCL