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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: EPA Registration No. 464-567. Chlorpyrifos (Dursban 6R Insecticidal Concentrate®). Product Chemistry Follow-up in Response to the Chlorpyrifos Registration Standard Data Gaps. Accession No. 257593. RCS No. 935.

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In response to the Chlorpyrifos Registration Standard of February 29, 1984, Dow Chemical Company responded on April 8, 1985, by submitting product chemistry data cited in the Standard as data gaps for their Manufacturing-Use Product (MUP), Dursban 6R Insecticidal Concentrate, Registration No. 464-567.

Chlorpyrifos is the common name for the insecticide O,O-dimethyl O-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate. Technical chlorpyrifos is manufactured by Dow Chemical Company. Dow apparently formulates several intermediate products known as Manufacturing-Use Products (MUP's). Dow also sells technical chlorpyrifos to several other companies for formulating intermediate products (MUP's), or end-use products, several of which are registered with the EPA.

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Detailed data gaps cited in Table B of the Standard for MUP's comprise all data requirements under Series 61 and 62 of the Product Chemistry Guidelines, Subdivision D. The Table did not list data requirements under Series 63, because at that time (February 29, 1984), Residue Chemistry Branch did not address the physical and chemical characteristics of the MUP's. Data under Series 63 are now being processed by the Residue Chemistry Branch.

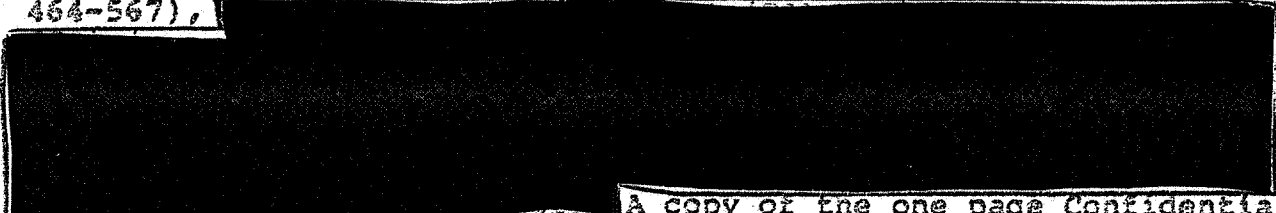
In our discussion below, we will list the data gap required under the corresponding section in the product chemistry requirements of Part III, Pesticide Registration; Data Requirements for Pesticide Registration, Final Rule (40 CFR Part 158, 49 FR 42856, October 24, 1984) followed by Dow's response and our comments.

Series 61: Product Identity and Composition

§61-1 Product Identity and Disclosure of Ingredients

Dow's Response

Dursban 6R Insecticidal Concentrate[®] (EPA Registration No. 464-567),

 A copy of the one page Confidential Statement of Formula is included in the Confidential Appendix of Attachment 2 of this review.

RCB Comments

No additional information is required under §61-1.

§61-2 Description of Beginning Materials and Manufacturing Process

Dow's Response

- (a) Beginning materials are reported by Dow in one page, a copy of which is included in page 2 of the Confidential Appendix of Attachment 2 of this review.
- (b) Manufacturing process is reported by Dow in one page, a copy of which is included in page 3 of the Confidential Appendix of Attachment 2 of this review.
- (c) Changes in beginning materials or manufacturing process: No changes in the beginning materials or manufacturing process were reported.

RCB Comments

Dow Chemical Company complied with data requirements under §61-2 of the Product Chemistry Guidelines, Subdivision D.

§61-3 Discussion of Formation of ImpuritiesDow's Response

Dursban 6R Insecticidal Concentrate is a manufacturing-use product containing 62.4 percent chlorpyrifos, Registration No. 464-567. It is formulated by Dow Company [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Therefore, we expect that the impurities in both manufacturing-use products, [REDACTED] and Dursban 6R, to be identical. These impurities were reported by Dow [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (September 11, 1985) product chemistry data gaps. Dow Company reported that since Dursban 6R is a [REDACTED] no new impurities are introduced except for the solvent.

RCB Comments

Dow Chemical Company complied with data requirements under §61-3,

Series 62: Analysis of Certification of Product Ingredients
§62-1 Preliminary AnalysisDow's Response

The analysis included in this submission is for five randomly selected production batches of the manufacturing-use product, Dursban 6R, sampled during 1981. Samples were analyzed for chlorpyrifos per se using Dow's method No. 26057 (QA No. 1677) with a resulting upper and lower limits of [REDACTED] respectively. Analysis of the inerts are reported on p. 4 of the Confidential Appendix, Attachment 2. The company reported no new impurities associated with Dursban 6R, which were not already reported for [REDACTED] nor did they report on any intentionally added ingredients except for the above addition of solvent. These impurities for [REDACTED] were previously discussed by S. Malak in connection with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] product chemistry data gaps (September 11, 1985).

RCB Comments

No additional information is required under §62-1.

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§62-2 Certification of Limits

Dow's Response

The manufacturer has given the upper and lower certification of limits for chlorpyrifos per se at [redacted] respectively. The certification of limits for the inerts are reported on p. 4 of the Confidential Appendix, Attachment 2.

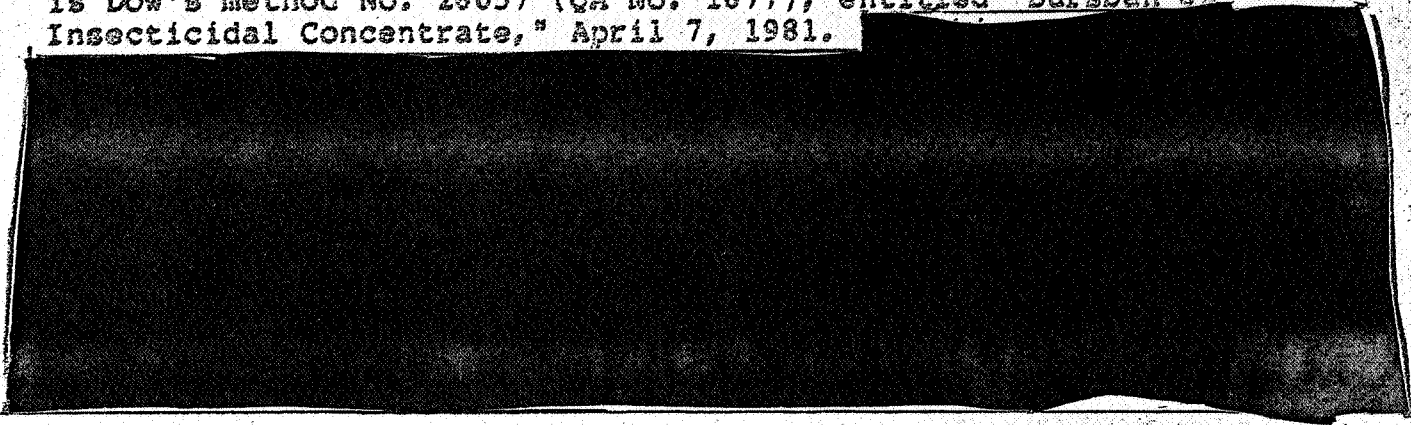
RCB Comments

No additional information is required under §62-2.

§62-3 Analytical Methods for Enforcement of Limits

Dow's Response

The analytical method employed for the determination of chlorpyrifos per se in the manufacturing-use product, Dursban 6R, is Dow's method No. 26057 (QA No. 1677), entitled "Dursban 6R Insecticidal Concentrate," April 7, 1981.



Dow's method No. M2-AM-81 (QA No. 2349) is used for determination of the impurities in [redacted]

RCB Comments

No additional information is needed under §62-3.

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Series 63: Physical and Chemical CharacteristicsDow's Response

The physical and chemical characteristics for the manufacturing-use product, Dursban 6R, required under this series were reported as follows:

63-2	Color	Clear
63-3	Physical State	Liquid
63-4	Odor	Aromatic solvent
63-7	Specific Gravity	1.15 at 20 °C
63-12	pH	N/A
63-14	Oxidizing/Reducing	N/A
63-15	Flash Point	125 °F
63-16	Explosibility	N/A
63-17	Storage Stability	3 years at room temp. several months up to 120 °F
63-18	Viscosity	4.0 cps at 20 °C
63-19	Miscibility	Noncorrosive to stainless steel or aluminum
63-20	Corrosion	Corrosive to brass, copper, and tin

RCB Comments

No additional information is required under Section 63.

Conclusion and Recommendations

1. Product chemistry data requirements for chlorpyrifos (Dursban 6R), EPA Registration No. 464-567, have been satisfied.
2. We recommend that data available for Dursban 6R in this review be added to the Chlorpyrifos Registration Standard.
3. An updated copy of product chemistry Table-B as Attachment 1 is included.

Attachment 1: Table B (2-pages).

Attachment 2: Confidential Appendix (3 pages).

P 1 : Confidential Statement of Formula.

P 2 : Beginning materials.

P 3 : Manufacturing process and Citation of Ingredient Limits

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CHEMISTRY REQUIREMENTS

Attachment 1

TABLE B

PRODUCT SPECIFIC DATA REQUIREMENTS FOR MANUFACTURING-USE PRODUCTS CONTAINING CHEMICAL: Calcipytol (Durston 6 R), EPA Reg. No. 464-567

450.120 - INHIBIT CHEMISTRY

Guideline Citation and Name of Test	Test Substance	Guidelines Status	Are Data Required		Footnote Number
			Yes	No	

Product Identity:
(continued)

61-1 - Product Identity and Disclosure of Ingredients	NP	R	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
61-2 - Description of Engineering Materials and Manufacturing process	NP	R	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
61-3 - Discussion of Formation of Impurities	NP	R	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Analysis and Certification of Product Specimens

62-1 - Preliminary Analysis	NP	CR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
62-2 - Certification of Limits	NP	R	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
62-3 - Analytical Methods to Verify Certified Limit	NP	R	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Physical and Chemical Characteristics

63-2 - Color	NP	R	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
63-3 - Physical State	NP	R	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
63-4 - odor	NP	R	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DATA REQUIREMENT FOOTNOTES:

CHEMISTRY REQUIREMENTS Attachment 1

TABLE B

PRODUCT SPECIFIC DATA REQUIREMENTS FOR MANUFACTURING-USE PRODUCTS CONTAINING CHEMICALS:
Chloroxylates (Division 6 R), EPA Reg. No. 454-567

229.140 - PRODUCT CHEMISTRY

Guideline Citation and Name of Test	Test Substance	Guidelines Status	Are Data Required		Footnote Number
			Yes	No	
<u>Physical and Chemical Characteristics (Continued)</u>					
62-7 - Density, Bulk Density, or Specific Gravity	MP	R	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
63-12 - pH	MP	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
63-14 - Oxidizing or Reducing Action	MP	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
63-15 - Flammability	MP	CR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
63-16 - Explosibility	MP	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
63-17 - Storage Stability	MP	R	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
63-18 - Viscosity	MP	CR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
63-19 - Miscibility	MP	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
63-20 - Corrosion Characteristics	MP	R	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Other Requirements:</u>					
64-1 - Subtotal of samples	MP	CR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

R = Required; CR = Conditionally Required; N/A = Manufacturing-use Product
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- Description of quality control procedures.
- Identity of the source of product ingredients.
- Sales or other commercial/financial information.
- A draft product label.
- The product confidential statement of formula.
- Information about a pending registration action.
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