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## Memorandum

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Subject: EPA Reg. No. 1021-340 PYROCIDE INTERMEDIATE NO. 5192  
Caswell #715, 670, 613, 646  
In 9-30-83; record no. 106216

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### Active Ingredients:

Pyrethrins.....	9%
Piperonyl Butoxide, Technical.....	18%
N-Octylbicycloheptene dicarboximide.....	30%
Petroleum Distillate.....	43%

### Background:

The registrant has submitted an inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> study (received 9-21-83).

### Comments and Recommendations:

1. The inhalation study conducted on Pyrocide<sup>®</sup> Intermediate 5192 has been classified as supplementary data as 1) no analytical measurements were apparently made as to actual (as opposed to nominal) concentration of product and/or active(s) to which subjects were exposed and 2) while mass median diameter is reported as 0.88 u no further information (geometric standard deviation, particle size distribution) is given.
2. Since the product contains 43% petroleum distillate, it would be appropriate, at the next label printing, to add a STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT for IF SWALLOWED. This should be something like:

IF SWALLOWED - Call a physician or Poison Control Center.  
Do not induce vomiting because of aspiration hazard.

### Review:

The following study was conducted on the product formulation at Biosearch Inc. P.O. Box 8598, Philadelphia, PA 19101. Study was received 9-21-83, and is in Acc. 251314.

1. Acute inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> - rat. Project No. 81-2585A; dated 8-24-81.

Procedure: 5M, 5F rats (unidentified strain) were exposed for 1 hr to an aerosol of nominal concentration 11.79 mg/L, with subsequent 14-day observation.

Results: No mortalities. Mass median diameter reported as 0.88 u, but no further information given as to particle size distribution or geometric standard deviation. No information given as to actual (as opposed to nominal) concentration of product and/or active(s) to which subjects were exposed.

Study Classification: Core Supplementary Data

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