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**Amines, di-C<sub>11-14</sub>-isoalkyl, C<sub>13</sub>-rich**

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## SUMMARY

The following details will be published in the NICNAS *Chemical Gazette*:

| ASSESSMENT REFERENCE | APPLICANT(S)                       | CHEMICAL OR TRADE NAME   | HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL | INTRODUCTION VOLUME | USE                         |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| LTD/1850             | Eastman Chemical Australia Pty Ltd | Amines, di-C <sub>11-14</sub> -isoalkyl, C <sub>13</sub> -rich | Yes                | ≤ 1 tonne per annum | Component of lubricant oils |

## CONCLUSIONS AND REGULATORY OBLIGATIONS

### Hazard classification

Based on the available information, the notified chemical is recommended for hazard classification according to the *Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)*, as adopted for industrial chemicals in Australia. The recommended hazard classification is presented in the table below.

| <i>Hazard classification</i>           | <i>Hazard statement</i>                        |
|--|--|
| Skin irritation/corrosion (Category 1) | H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage |

Based on the available information, the notified chemical is recommended for hazard classification according to the *Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances* (NOHSC, 2004) with the following risk phrase:

R35: Causes severe burns

The environmental hazard classification according to the *Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)* is presented below. Environmental classification under the GHS is not mandated in Australia and carries no legal status but is presented for information purposes.

| <i>Hazard classification</i> | <i>Hazard statement</i>        |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Acute category 3             | H402 - Harmful to aquatic life |

### Human health risk assessment

Under the conditions of the occupational settings described, the notified chemical is not considered to pose an unreasonable risk to the health of workers.

When used in the proposed manner, the notified chemical is not considered to pose an unreasonable risk to public health.

### Environmental risk assessment

On the basis of assessed use pattern, the notified chemical is not considered to pose an unreasonable risk to the environment.

### Recommendations

#### REGULATORY CONTROLS

#### Hazard Classification and Labelling

- The notified chemical should be classified as follows:
  - H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

The above should be used for products/mixtures containing the notified chemical, if applicable, based on the concentration of the notified chemical present and the intended use/exposure scenario.

## Control Measures

### Occupational Health and Safety

- Guidance in selection of personal protective equipment can be obtained from Australian, Australian/New Zealand or other approved standards.
- A copy of the (M)SDS should be easily accessible to employees.
- If products and mixtures containing the notified chemical are classified as hazardous to health in accordance with the *Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)* as adopted for industrial chemicals in Australia, workplace practices and control procedures consistent with provisions of State and Territory hazardous substances legislation should be in operation.

### Disposal

- Where reuse or recycling are not appropriate, dispose of the notified chemical in an environmentally sound manner in accordance with relevant Commonwealth, state, territory and local government legislation.

### Storage

- The handling and storage of the notified chemical should be in accordance with the Safe Work Australia Code of Practice for *Managing Risks of Hazardous Chemicals in the Workplace* (SWA, 2012) or relevant State or Territory Code of Practice.

### Emergency procedures

- Spills or accidental release of the notified chemical should be handled by physical containment, collection and subsequent safe disposal.

## Regulatory Obligations

### *Secondary Notification*

This risk assessment is based on the information available at the time of notification. The Director may call for the reassessment of the chemical under secondary notification provisions based on changes in certain circumstances. Under Section 64 of the *Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act (1989)* the notifier, as well as any other importer or manufacturer of the notified chemical, have post-assessment regulatory obligations to notify NICNAS when any of these circumstances change. These obligations apply even when the notified chemical is listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

Therefore, the Director of NICNAS must be notified in writing within 28 days by the notifier, other importer or manufacturer:

- (1) Under Section 64(1) of the Act; if
  - the importation volume exceeds one tonne per annum notified chemical;or
- (2) Under Section 64(2) of the Act; if
  - the function or use of the chemical has changed from a component of lubricant oils, or is likely to change significantly;
  - the amount of chemical being introduced has increased, or is likely to increase, significantly;
  - the chemical has begun to be manufactured in Australia;
  - additional information has become available to the person as to an adverse effect of the chemical on occupational health and safety, public health, or the environment.

The Director will then decide whether a reassessment (i.e. a secondary notification and assessment) is required.

*(Material) Safety Data Sheet*

The (M)SDS of a product containing the notified chemical provided by the notifier was reviewed by NICNAS. The accuracy of the information on the (M)SDS remains the responsibility of the applicant.

## ASSESSMENT DETAILS

### 1. APPLICANT AND NOTIFICATION DETAILS

#### APPLICANT

Eastman Chemical Australia Pty Ltd (ABN: 60 077 977 649)  
832 High Street  
East Kew, VIC 3102

#### NOTIFICATION CATEGORY

Limited-small volume: Chemical other than polymer (1 tonne or less per year).

#### EXEMPT INFORMATION (SECTION 75 OF THE ACT)

None

#### VARIATION OF DATA REQUIREMENTS (SECTION 24 OF THE ACT)

Variation to the schedule of data requirements is claimed for all physico-chemical endpoints.

#### PREVIOUS NOTIFICATION IN AUSTRALIA BY APPLICANT(S)

None

#### NOTIFICATION IN OTHER COUNTRIES

USA (2010)  
Canada (2011)

### 2. IDENTITY OF CHEMICAL

#### MARKETING NAME

Adogen 213

#### CAS NUMBER

1005516-89-1

#### CHEMICAL NAME

Amines, di-C<sub>11-14</sub>-isoalkyl, C<sub>13</sub>-rich

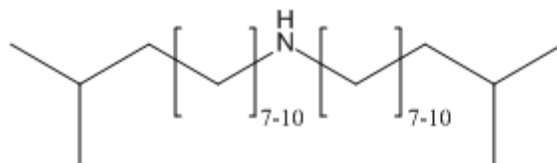
#### OTHER NAME(S)

Ditridecylamine  
Eastman Turbo Oil 2197 (containing < 0.5% notified chemical)

#### MOLECULAR FORMULA

Unspecified

#### STRUCTURAL FORMULA



#### MOLECULAR WEIGHT

325-409 Da (predominantly 381.7 Da)

#### ANALYTICAL DATA

No analytical data were provided

### 3. COMPOSITION

#### DEGREE OF PURITY

> 90%

## HAZARDOUS IMPURITIES

|                             |   |                 |   |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| <i>Chemical Name</i>        | Alcohols, C <sub>11-14</sub> -iso-, C <sub>13</sub> -rich |                 |   |
| <i>CAS No.</i>              | 68526-86-3  | <i>Weight %</i> | 6 |
| <i>Hazardous Properties</i> | R36; R38  |                 |   |

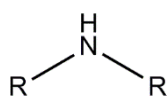
## 4. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AT 20 °C AND 101.3 kPa: Colourless to yellow liquid

| Property                                | Value                          | Data Source/Justification   |
|---|--------------------------------|---|
| Melting Point/Freezing Point            | < -45 °C                       | (M)SDS. Analogue data   |
| Boiling Point                           | 220-240 °C at 101.3 kPa        | (M)SDS. Analogue data   |
| Density                                 | 836 kg/m <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C | (M)SDS. Analogue data   |
| Vapour Pressure                         | < 0.1 kPa at 50 °C             | (M)SDS. Analogue data   |
| Water Solubility                        | 0.1 g/L at 20 °C               | (M)SDS. Analogue data   |
| Hydrolysis as a Function of pH          | Not determined                 | The notified chemical does not contain any readily hydrolysable functionalities   |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) | 5.18-12.94                     | (M)SDS. Analogue data (calculated)  |
| Adsorption/Desorption                   | log K <sub>oc</sub> = 4.7      | Analogue data (calculated)  |
| Dissociation Constant                   | Not determined                 | The notified chemical contains dissociable functionality. Therefore, it is expected to be ionised under normal environmental conditions of pH 4 – 9 |
| Flash Point                             | 140 °C                         | (M)SDS. Analogue data   |
| Flammability                            | Combustible but not flammable  | (M)SDS. Analogue data   |
| Autoignition Temperature                | 260 °C                         | (M)SDS. Analogue data   |
| Explosive Properties                    | Not determined                 | Contains no functional groups that would imply explosive properties   |
| Oxidising Properties                    | Not determined                 | Contains no functional groups that would imply oxidative properties   |

## DISCUSSION OF PROPERTIES

No study reports on the notified chemical were provided. The physico-chemical properties of the notified chemical have been based on data for an analogue chemical (analogue 1; Tridecanamine, *N*-tridecyl-, branched and linear; CAS No.: 101012-97-9). Analogue 1 has a similar structure and molecular weight to the notified chemical. Thus, it is considered acceptable to use the analogue to estimate the physico-chemical properties of the notified chemical.



Analogue 1

R = Branched and linear C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>27</sub>

MW = 381.72 Da

*Reactivity*

Based on the analogue data, the notified chemical is expected to be stable under normal conditions of use. However, contact with strong oxidising agents should be avoided.

**Physical hazard classification**

Based on the submitted physico-chemical data depicted in the above table, the notified chemical is not recommended for hazard classification according to the *Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)*, as adopted for industrial chemicals in Australia.

## 5. INTRODUCTION AND USE INFORMATION

### MODE OF INTRODUCTION OF NOTIFIED CHEMICAL (100%) OVER NEXT 5 YEARS

The notified chemical will be not manufactured or reformulated in Australia. The notified chemical will be imported as a component of finished lubricant engine oils at < 0.5% concentration.

### MAXIMUM INTRODUCTION VOLUME OF NOTIFIED CHEMICAL (100%) OVER NEXT 5 YEARS

| <i>Year</i>   | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>5</i> |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <i>Tonnes</i> | 0.3      | 0.3      | 0.3      | 0.5      | 0.9      |

### PORT OF ENTRY

Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney

### IDENTITY OF MANUFACTURER/RECIPIENTS

Eastman Chemicals Ltd

### TRANSPORTATION AND PACKAGING

The finished products containing the notified chemical at < 0.5% concentration will be imported into Australia in final use containers in either 1 L cans or 19 L plastic pails. These will be packed in pallets and distributed within Australia by road.

### USE

The notified chemical will be used as part of lubricant engine oils at < 0.5% concentration.

### OPERATION DESCRIPTION

The notified chemical will be imported into Australia as a component of finished lubricant oil at < 0.5% concentration. There will be no manufacture, reformulation or repackaging of the notified chemical in Australia.

At end-use sites (commercial facilities), the finished lubricant engine oils containing the notified chemical at ≤ 0.5% concentration will be transferred into engines by automated or manual means. The lubricant oils will be either poured manually or pumped through an oil delivery hose into engines. From this point onward the oil is contained within enclosed systems. For oil sampling, engineers will open the oil sampling port and blend off the engine oil into clean containers for laboratory testing.

## 6. HUMAN HEALTH IMPLICATIONS

### 6.1. Exposure Assessment

#### 6.1.1. Occupational Exposure

##### CATEGORY OF WORKERS

| <i>Category of Worker</i>  | <i>Exposure Duration<br/>(hours/day)</i> | <i>Exposure Frequency<br/>(days/year)</i> |
|--|--|---|
| Line Maintenance Engineer- Engine servicing  | 1  | 50  |
| Line Maintenance Engineer- Oil sampling  | 0.5                                      | 25  |
| Analytical/QC Worker   | 1  | 20  |
| Product disposal worker- Includes airline customer and external waste management company | 1  | 50  |

##### EXPOSURE DETAILS

###### *Transport and storage*

Transport and storage workers may be exposed to the notified chemical as a component of the finished products at < 0.5% concentration only in the event of an accidental rupture of containers.

###### *End-use*

Dermal and ocular exposure of workers to the notified chemical (at < 0.5% concentration) may occur during transferring the lubricant oil to engines (opening the import containers, pouring the oil into the engine oil port, inserting/connecting hose and pumping equipment) and also during oil sampling. Given the estimated low



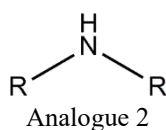
vapour pressure, inhalation exposure to the notified chemical is not expected. Workers are expected to wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) during oil transfer operations and oil sampling including coveralls, safety glasses, and gloves as anticipated by the notifier.

### 6.1.2. Public Exposure

The finished lubricant oil containing the notified chemical at < 0.5% concentration will be used by certified mechanics only in commercial facilities. Therefore, public exposure to the notified chemical is not expected except in the unlikely event of an accident occurring during road transport.

## 6.2. Human Health Effects Assessment

There are no toxicological studies available for the notified chemical itself. Information on the expected health effects of the notified chemical are based on an analogue of the notified chemical, analogue 2 (Amines, bis(C11-14-branched and linear alkyl); CAS No. 900169-60-0). Both the analogue and the notified chemical are secondary amines with bis C<sub>11-14</sub>-branched and linear alkyl chains. The only difference between the analogue and the notified chemical is that the notified chemical is a C13 rich chemical. This slight difference is not expected to significantly affect the physical-chemical properties or toxicology profile of the notified chemical. Thus, it is considered acceptable to use the analogue as a read-across substance for the notified chemical.



R = Branched and linear C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>23</sub> – C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>29</sub>  
MW = < 500 Da

The results from the toxicological investigations conducted on Analogue 2 are summarised in the following table. For full details of the studies, refer to Appendix A.

| <i>Endpoint</i>                           | <i>Result and Assessment Conclusion</i>       |
|---|---|
| Rat, acute oral toxicity                  | LD50 = 2700 mg/kg bw; low toxicity            |
| Mice, acute intraperitoneal               | LD50 = 10 mg/kg bw; very toxic                |
| Rat, acute inhalation toxicity            | saturated vapour at 20 °C caused no mortality |
| Rabbit, skin irritation                   | corrosive                                     |
| Rabbit, eye irritation                    | corrosive                                     |
| Mutagenicity – bacterial reverse mutation | non mutagenic                                 |

### *Toxicokinetics*

Dermal absorption is likely to occur due to the low molecular weight of the notified chemical (< 500 Da). The notified chemical has a structural alert for corrosion which could also result in enhanced penetration. However, the expected low water solubility and strong lipophilic nature of the notified chemical may limit dermal absorption by reducing the rate of transfer between the stratum corneum and the epidermis.

### *Acute toxicity*

Analogue 2 was found to be of low acute toxicity *via* the oral route in a non-standard study (0.1-30% emulsion of the analogue in the test substance). However, it was not clear whether the LD50 was adjusted for the concentration of the analogue in the test substance because the dosages tested were not provided.

Analogue 2 was found to be very toxic *via* intraperitoneal administration (0.1-30% emulsion of the analogue in the test substance). However, it should be noted that workers are less likely to be exposed to the notified chemical *via* intraperitoneal route.

Exposure to a saturated vapour of analogue 2 at room temperature caused no mortality. Moderate irritation to mucosa was observed. The concentration of the analogue was not stated in the study. The authors stated that signs of toxicity including dyspnea, apathy and diarrhoea observed in the animals in these studies were likely to be related to the corrosive properties of the analogue.

### *Irritation*

Analogue 2 was found corrosive to rabbit skin and eyes in the studies provided, which were not in accordance with OECD guidelines. These observations are consistent with the structure of the analogue and the notified chemical, which contain structural alerts (aliphatic amines) for corrosion (Hulzebos *et al.*, 2005). The notified

chemical has also been classified as corrosive (R35) on Safe Work Australia's Hazardous Substances Information System (HSIS).

#### *Mutagenicity*

Analogue 2 was not mutagenic in a bacterial reverse mutation study performed in accordance to OECD guidelines.

#### **Health hazard classification**

Based on the available information, the notified chemical is recommended for hazard classification according to the *Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)*, as adopted for industrial chemicals in Australia. The recommended hazard classification is presented in the following table.

| <i>Hazard classification</i>           | <i>Hazard statement</i>                        |
|--|--|
| Skin irritation/corrosion (Category 1) | H314 - causes severe skin burns and eye damage |

Based on the available information, the notified chemical is recommended for hazard classification according to the *Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances* (NOHSC, 2004), with the following risk phrase(s):

R35: Causes severe burns

### **6.3. Human Health Risk Characterisation**

#### **6.3.1. Occupational Health and Safety**

Based on the limited data for analogue 2, the notified chemical is regarded as corrosive but is expected to be of low acute oral and inhalation toxicity and not mutagenic. Systemic toxicity from repeated exposure is not known.

Dermal and ocular exposure to the notified chemical (at < 0.5%) may occur during draining of the lubricant oils to engine service ports as well as during oil sampling. Given the low concentration in the end-use products, the risk of irritation and systemic toxicity effects is low. Furthermore, the expected use of PPE should further reduce these risks. Therefore, the notified chemical is not considered to pose an unreasonable risk to the health of workers.

#### **6.3.2. Public Health**

The lubricant engine oils containing the notified chemical will only be used by professionals in commercial facilities and will not be sold to the public. Hence the risk to public health is not considered unreasonable.

## **7. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

### **7.1. Environmental Exposure & Fate Assessment**

#### **7.1.1. Environmental Exposure**

##### RELEASE OF CHEMICAL AT SITE

The notified chemical will be imported into Australia as part of lubricant oil for engines. No release of the notified chemical to the environment is expected from manufacturing, reformulation or repackaging as these activities will not take place locally.

##### RELEASE OF CHEMICAL FROM USE

Given the final product containing the notified chemical will only be used in vehicle engines at commercial facilities, the most likely release will be from accidental spills during the transfer of the formulated lubricant oils into engines. Any spills are expected to be collected and disposed of in accordance with local environmental legislation.

##### RELEASE OF CHEMICAL FROM DISPOSAL

Used oil containing the notified chemical is anticipated to be collected by professional operators, recycled or thermally decomposed for recovery of the calorific values. The empty containers containing the notified chemical are expected to be disposed of by licensed waste management companies.

### 7.1.2. Environmental Fate

The notified chemical is not readily biodegradable based on the biodegradability result attained for an analogue (analogue 2). Analogue 2 is chemically similar to the notified chemical. Therefore, it is considered to be scientifically reasonable to predict the environmental fate for the notified chemical using the analogue data. For the details of the environmental fate study conducted on the analogue, please refer to Appendix B.

The notified chemical is likely to be mainly disposed of by thermal decomposition as part of the process to recover the calorific value of used lubricants. Smaller amounts of the notified chemical may be consigned to landfill, or disposed of inappropriately to land or stormwater. On land or in landfill, the notified chemical is expected to associate strongly with the organic compartment based on its estimated high soil adsorption coefficient ( $\log K_{oc} = 4.7$ ) and cationic properties. The expected low water solubility ( $< 0.1 \text{ g/L}$  at  $20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ), along with its high  $\log K_{oc}$ , suggests that the notified chemical will not be environmentally mobile. The notified chemical may have potential to bioaccumulate in aquatic organisms based on the estimated high water/n-octanol partition coefficient ( $\log Pow = 5.18\text{-}12.94$ ). However, the notified chemical is expected to be ionised at the environmental pH range (4-9) and is surface-active, which precludes the notified chemical from crossing the cell membrane to bioaccumulate. Furthermore, the notified chemical is not expected to be significantly released to the aquatic environment based on its use pattern. Either in landfill or through thermal decomposition, the notified chemical will finally be decomposed into water and oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

### 7.1.3. Predicted Environmental Concentration (PEC)

The calculation of PEC is not necessary given the low import volume and the limited release of the notified chemical to the aqueous environment

## 7.2. Environmental Effects Assessment

The results from ecotoxicological investigations conducted on the notified chemical or the accepted analogue (analogue 2) are summarised in the table below. Analogue 2 is chemically similar to the notified chemical. Therefore, it is considered to be scientifically reasonable to predict the ecotoxicity endpoints for the notified chemical using the analogue data for the purpose of risk assessment. The details of these studies can be found in Appendix B.

| <i>Endpoint</i>                      | <i>Result</i>               | <i>Assessment Conclusion</i>      |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Fish Toxicity ( <i>Golden Orfe</i> ) | LC50 (96 h) = 10-21.5 mg/L* | Harmful to fish                   |
| Earthworm ( <i>Eisenia Fetida</i> )  | LC50 (14 d) > 1000 mg/kg**  | Very slightly toxic to earthworms |

\*Endpoint attained for analogue 2

\*\*Endpoint attained for the notified chemical

Based on the above results, it is concluded that the analogue is acutely harmful to fish. On this basis, the notified chemical is formally classified as “Acute Category 3: Harmful to aquatic life” under the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS; United Nations, 2009).

While the notified chemical is not readily biodegradable, significant bioaccumulation is not expected due to its surface activity and the potential to be ionised. Based on the available acute endpoints for the analogue, the long-term hazard for the notified chemical is not classified under the GHS.

### 7.2.1. Predicted No-Effect Concentration

The PNEC has not been calculated given the low imported volume and limited release of the notified chemical to the aquatic environment.

## 7.3. Environmental Risk Assessment

The calculation of the risk quotient (PEC/PNEC) has not been conducted since neither PEC nor PNEC has been calculated. Given the limited release of the notified chemical to the aquatic compartment and the expected low potential for bioaccumulation, the notified chemical is not expected to pose an unreasonable risk to the aquatic environment.

## APPENDIX A: TOXICOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS

### A.1. Acute toxicity – oral

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| TEST SUBSTANCE    | Analogue 2  |
| METHOD            | Not stated  |
| Species           | Rat   |
| Vehicle           | Emulsion with tragacanth gum  |
| Comments          | It is not clear whether the dosage was adjusted for concentration. The chemical was administered as a 0.1-30% emulsion. |
| RESULTS           |   |
| LD50              | 2700 mg/kg bw (the doses tested were not provided)  |
| Signs of Toxicity | Dyspnea, apathy and diarrhoea   |
| Effects in Organs | Necropsy findings: sporadically, considerable injection of the gastric vessels  |
| Remarks - Results | The study summary did not mention whether there was any mortality but estimated the LD50 to be 2700 mg/kg bw.           |
| CONCLUSION        | The analogue and by inference, the notified chemical, is of low toxicity <i>via</i> the oral route.                     |
| TEST FACILITY     | BASF (2006a) (study was carried out in 1970)  |

### A.2 Acute toxicity – intraperitoneal

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| TEST SUBSTANCE    | Analogue 2  |
| METHOD            | Not stated  |
| Species           | Mice  |
| Vehicle           | Emulsion with tragacanth gum  |
| Comments          | It is not clear whether the dosage was adjusted for concentration. The chemical was administered as a 0.1-30% emulsion. |
| RESULTS           |   |
| LD50              | 10 mg/kg bw   |
| Signs of Toxicity | Dyspnea, staggering, atony, apathy and slight twitching   |
| Effects in Organs | Necropsy findings: sporadically, adhesions in the upper abdomen   |
| CONCLUSION        | The analogue and by inference, the notified chemical, is very toxic <i>via</i> the intraperitoneal route.               |
| TEST FACILITY     | BASF (2006b) (study was carried out in 1970)  |

### A.3 Acute toxicity – inhalation

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| TEST SUBSTANCE   | Analogue 2 (saturated vapour)  |
| METHOD           | Not stated   |
| Species/Strain   | Rat  |
| Remarks - Method | Twelve animals were exposed through inhalation to an atmosphere saturated with vapour at 20 °C (the doses tested were not provided). For saturation, air was conducted through a layer of about 5 cm of the product. |

RESULTS  
 Signs of Toxicity  
 Effects in Organs

No deaths were recorded after an 8-hour exposure.  
 Moderate irritation to the mucosa.  
 Necropsy findings: no abnormalities were detected.

CONCLUSION  
 The analogue and by inference, the notified chemical, caused no mortalities under the conditions of the test.

TEST FACILITY  
 BASF (2006c) (study was carried out in 1970)

#### A.4 Irritation – skin

TEST SUBSTANCE  
 Analogue 2 (95% pure)

METHOD  
 The notified chemical was applied to the skin of the back and ear of the test animal for 1, 5 and 15 minutes, and 20 h.

Species/Strain  
 Rabbit/white Vienna

Number of Animals  
 5 M, 3F

Vehicle  
 None

Observation Period  
 8 days

Remarks - Method  
 After the short-term application (time test: 1, 5 and 15 minutes), the treated skin areas were washed first with undiluted PEG and subsequently with a 50% aqueous solution of PEG. After the 20-hour exposure, however, the test substance was not washed from the skin.  
 The findings were recorded after 24 hours and after 8 days.  
 Further comparative studies were carried out to evaluate the effect on irritation of washing with polyethylene glycol after the exposure period.

#### RESULTS

##### *The acute skin irritation of the analogue chemical*

##### a) Local Irritation

| Application site/exposure period | No. of animals | Findings after  |   |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---|---|
|                                  |                | 24 hours  | 8 days  |
| Dorsal Skin:<br>1 minute*        | 2              | ER+++ extending far beyond the area of exposure; ED++ | Parchment-like N+ extending far beyond the area of exposure; surroundings: ER++; ED++ |
| 5 minutes*                       | 2              | ER+++ extending far beyond the area of exposure; ED++ | Parchment-like N+ extending far beyond the area of exposure; surroundings: ER++; ED++ |
| 15 minutes*                      | 2              | ER+++ extending far beyond the area of exposure; ED++ | Parchment-like N+ extending far beyond the area of exposure; surroundings: ER++; ED++ |
| 20 hours                         | 2              | ER+++ extending far beyond the area of exposure; ED++ | Parchment-like N+ extending far beyond the area of exposure; margin: ER++; ED++       |
| Ear: 20 hours                    | 2              | ER++; brownish; ED++                                  | Throughout in some cases; anaemic in some cases; N++; ED++                            |

\*Washed with concentrated PEG and 50% in distilled water after application.

ER = erythema; ED = oedema; N = necrosis

+ = slight; ++ severe; +++ = very severe

b) No other signs of systemic toxicity were reported.

Remarks - Results  
 The same findings in qualitative terms were obtained after all four exposure periods on dorsal skin and also after the 20-hour exposure to the skin of the internal auricle:  
 Severe to very severe erythema and oedema initially showed a severe

inflammatory reaction which led to the formation of tissue death (necroses) in the course of 8 days.

The intensity of the inflammatory reaction was not reduced noticeably by washing with PEG after 1-, 5- and 15-minute exposure periods.

No further detail was supplied on the anaemia noted at the 8-day observation.

CONCLUSION The analogue and by inference, the notified chemical is corrosive to the skin.

TEST FACILITY BASF (2006d) (study was carried out in 1977)

#### A.5. Irritation – skin

TEST SUBSTANCE Analogue 2

METHOD Not stated

Species Rabbit

Vehicle None

Observation Period 8 days

#### RESULTS

|             | Time of exposure | Findings after 24 hours                         | Findings after 8 days         |
|-------------|------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Dorsal skin | 1 minute         | ER+++ extending beyond the area of exposure/ED+ | ER++/ED++/S+++ parchment-like |
|             | 5 minutes        | ER+++ extending beyond the area of exposure/ED+ | ER++/ED++/S+++ parchment-like |
|             | 15 minutes       | ER+++ extending beyond the area of exposure/ED+ | ER++/ED++/S+++ parchment-like |
|             | 20 hours         | N++/margin: ER+++/ED++                          | N++/margin: ER+++/ED++        |
| Ear         | 20 hours         | N+++  | Mummification                 |

ER = erythema; ED = oedema; N = necrosis; S = scaling;

∅ = non-irritating; (+) = slight; + = distinct; ++ = severe; +++ = very severe

(Only a translated summary was provided in LTD/1394)

CONCLUSION The analogue and by inference, the notified chemical is corrosive to the skin.

TEST FACILITY BASF (2006e) (study was carried out in 1970)

#### A.6 Irritation – eye

TEST SUBSTANCE Analogue 2 (undiluted)

METHOD Application to the conjunctival sac of the eyelid

Species Rabbit

Observation Period 8 days

#### RESULTS

|  | Findings after 1 hour | Findings after 24 hours                | Findings after 8 days                             |
|--|-----------------------|--|---|
|  | R+/ED++/OP+           | R++/ED+++/OP++/haemorrhage/suppuration | R++/ED+++/OP++/haemorrhage/staphyloma/suppuration |

|                    | Findings after 1 hour | Findings after 24 hours | Findings after 8 days |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Compared with NaCl | ∅                     | ∅                       | ∅                     |

R = redness; ED = oedema; OP = opacity

∅ = non-irritating; (+) = slight; + = distinct; ++ = severe; +++ = very severe

(Only a translated summary was provided in LTD/1394)

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| CONCLUSION    | The analogue and by inference, the notified chemical is corrosive to the eye. |
| TEST FACILITY | BASF (2006f) (study was carried out in 1970)                                  |

### A.7. Genotoxicity – bacteria

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| TEST SUBSTANCE                   | Analogue 2   |
| METHOD                           | OECD TG 471 Bacterial Reverse Mutation Test.<br>EC Directive 2000/32/EC B.13/14 Mutagenicity – Reverse Mutation Test using Bacteria.<br>Plate incorporation procedure (Standard Plate Test, SPT) – Tests 1 and 2<br>Pre incubation procedure (Pre incubation Test, PIT) – Test 3   |
| Species/Strain                   | <i>S. typhimurium</i> : TA1535, TA1537, TA98, TA100<br><i>E. coli</i> : WP2uvrA  |
| Metabolic Activation System      | Aroclor-induced rat liver S-9 mix  |
| Concentration Range in Main Test | 1) With and without metabolic activation: 0, 20, 100, 500, 2500 and 5000 µg/plate (all strains) (SPT)<br>2) With and without metabolic activation: 0, 3, 6, 12, 25 and 50 µg/plate ( <i>S. typhimurium</i> strains) (SPT)<br>3a) With and without metabolic activation: 0, 3, 6, 12, 25 and 50 µg/plate ( <i>S. typhimurium</i> strains) (PIT)<br>3b) With and without metabolic activation: 0, 4, 20, 100, 500 and 2500 µg/plate ( <i>E. coli</i> strain) (PIT) |
| Vehicle                          | Acetone  |
| Remarks - Method                 | No preliminary testing was carried out.  |

### RESULTS

| Metabolic Activation                | Test Substance Concentration (µg/plate) Resulting in: |               |                  |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------|------------------|
|                                     | Cytotoxicity in Main Test                             | Precipitation | Genotoxic Effect |
| <i>Absent</i>                       |   |               |                  |
| Test 1<br>( <i>S. typhimurium</i> ) | ≥ 100   | ≥ 2500        | negative         |
| Test 1<br>( <i>E. coli</i> )        | ≥ 2500  | ≥ 2500        | negative         |
| Test 2                              | > 50  | > 50          | negative         |
| Test 3a                             | ≥ 6   | > 50          | negative         |
| Test 3b                             | ≥ 100   | ≥ 2500        | negative         |
| <i>Present</i>                      |   |               |                  |
| Test 1<br>( <i>S. typhimurium</i> ) | ≥ 100   | ≥ 2500        | negative         |
| Test 1<br>( <i>E. coli</i> )        | ≥ 2500  | ≥ 2500        | negative         |
| Test 2                              | > 50  | > 50          | negative         |
| Test 3a                             | ≥ 12  | > 50          | negative         |
| Test 3b                             | ≥ 100   | ≥ 2500        | negative         |

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Remarks - Results | A bacteriotoxic effect (reduced background growth, decrease in the number of revertants, reduction in the titer) was observed in the standard |
|-------------------|---|

plate test and pre incubation test.

CONCLUSION

The analogue and by inference, the notified chemical, was not mutagenic to bacteria under the conditions of the test.

TEST FACILITY

BASF (1999)



## APPENDIX B: ENVIRONMENTAL FATE AND ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS

### B.1. Environmental Fate

#### B.1.1. Ready biodegradability

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| TEST SUBSTANCE        | Analogue 2   |
| METHOD                | Not reported   |
| Inoculum              | Laboratory plant; municipal wastewater (Oppau)   |
| Exposure Period       | 28 Days  |
| Auxiliary Solvent     | None   |
| Analytical Monitoring | Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)  |
| Remarks - Method      | The test was conducted at concentrations of 50 (duplicate), 100 (triplicate) and 200 (duplicate) mg/L.<br>Aniline was used as the reference substance. A blank control tests (duplicate), a control test containing aniline only (100 mg/L) and a toxicity control test containing both aniline and the notified chemical (100 mg/L for each) were also carried out. |

#### RESULTS

| <i>Test substance</i> |                       | <i>Aniline</i> |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Day</i>            | <i>% Degradation*</i> | <i>Day</i>     | <i>% Degradation*</i> |
| 7                     | 0                     | 7              | 63.8                  |
| 28                    | 0                     | 28             | 83.1                  |

\* Degree of biodegradation based on BOD values (reference chemical oxygen demand (COD)).

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Remarks - Results | The biodegradation of the reference substance aniline reached 63.8% after 7 days.<br>The average degree of biodegradation for all the test vessels for the notified chemical was -3.4% and is deemed as 0%. |
| CONCLUSION        | The analogue and, by inference, the notified chemical are not considered to be readily biodegradable  |
| TEST FACILITY     | BASF (2006g)  |

### B.2. Ecotoxicological Investigations

#### B.2.1. Acute toxicity to fish

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| TEST SUBSTANCE        | Analogue 2   |
| METHOD                | The Guideline of Din 38 412 "Testverfahren Mit Wasserorganismen (Gruppie L). Allgemeine Hinweise Zur Planung, Durchfuehrung Und Auswertung Biologischer Test – Verfahren (L1)" Und "Bestimmung Der Wirkung Von Wasserinhaltsstoffen Auf Fische – Fischtest (L15) ", June 1982 - Static   |
| Species               | Golden Orfe  |
| Exposure Period       | 96 hours   |
| Auxiliary Solvent     | None   |
| Water Hardness        | 2.5 mg CaCO <sub>3</sub> /L  |
| Analytical Monitoring | Not reported   |
| Remarks – Method      | Based on the results of a range finding study, the definitive test was conducted at 23°C and concentrations of 1.00, 2.15, 4.64, 10.0, 21.5 and 46.4 mg/L. For each concentration 10 fish were used. Reconstituted freshwater was used as the test water. Test solutions were prepared by directly adding the notified chemical to the test water without any pre-treatment. |

A positive control test was carried out by using chloroacetamide.

## RESULTS

| Concentration mg/L |        | Number of Fish | Mortality |      |      |      |      |
|--------------------|--------|----------------|-----------|------|------|------|------|
| Nominal            | Actual |                | 1 h       | 24 h | 48 h | 72 h | 96 h |
| 1.0                | N/A    | 10             | 0         | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| 2.15               | N/A    | 10             | 0         | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| 4.64               | N/A    | 10             | 0         | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| 10.0               | N/A    | 10             | 0         | 0    | 1    | 3    | 4    |
| 21.5               | N/A    | 10             | 0         | 0    | 0    | 10   | 10   |
| 46.4               | N/A    | 10             | 0         | 1    | 10   | 10   | 10   |

LC50 10 – 21.5 mg/L at 96 hours

NOEC 4.64 mg/L at 96 hours.

Remarks – Results The 48-hour LC50 for the positive control test was determined to be 38 mg/L which was considered to correspond to the normal sensitivity. As only one partial response was obtained the data is not amenable to probit analysis. The LC50 lies between 10 – 21.5 mg/L.

CONCLUSION The analogue and, by inference, the notified chemical are harmful to fish

TEST FACILITY BASF (1987)

### B.2.2. Acute toxicity to earthworm

TEST SUBSTANCE Notified chemical

METHOD OECD TG 207 Earthworms, Acute toxicity test

Species *Eisenia fetida*

Exposure Period 14 days

Auxiliary Solvent Acetone. The solvent was allowed to evaporate off prior to the commencement of the test.

Remarks - Method Based on the results of the preliminary range-finding test, a definitive test was conducted according to the test guideline above without significant deviation from the protocol. In the definitive test, 60 earthworms (six replicates of 10 worms) were exposed to a single concentration of 1000 mg/kg (dry weight) of soil for a period of 14 days at 21°C to 25°C. The test was conducted at pH 5.7-5.9 with soil moisture content of 26%. The number of mortalities was determined after 7 and 14 days.

## RESULTS

| Concentration mg/L |        | Number of <i>D. magna</i> | Mortality |      |
|--------------------|--------|---------------------------|-----------|------|
| Nominal            | Actual |                           | 7 d       | 14 d |
| 0                  | N/A    | 80                        | 0         | 0    |
| 1000               | N/A    | 60                        | 0         | 0    |

LC50 > 1000 mg/kg at 14 days

NOEC 1000 mg/kg at 14 days

Remarks - Results There were no significant differences between the control, solvent control and the 1000 mg/kg test groups in terms of worm weight. Statistical analysis of the Day 14 worm weights indicated a significant difference in terms of worm weight between the solvent control and the test groups. A review of the data by the study author indicated that this was possibly due to the presence of a few slightly larger worms in the solvent control group at day 0. Given that no mortalities and no behavioural abnormalities were observed in the 1000 mg/kg test group, this slight difference in weight was not considered to be due to the test substance and was therefore, not considered to affect the interpretation of the results.

CONCLUSION                      The notified chemical is considered very slightly toxic to earthworms

TEST FACILITY                    Harlan (2012)

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