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11.1 GEP Not applicable

11.2 Type of facility (official or officially recognised)

Not applicable

11.3 Justification Not applicable

12 Test system Species: Mysid shrimp (Mysidopsis bahia)

Source: In-house culture

No. of animals tested: 120 (20 shrimps/test level)

Age: < 48 h

Test containers: Glass petri dishes with an attached 15cm high nylon screen

collar; 2 petri dishes placed in each 2 sections of an aquarium,

filled with appr. 9 l natural seawater, providing 2 true

duplicates (A/B)

Dose levels: Control/vehicle and mean measured concentrations 0.054,

0.114, 0.205, 0.507 and 0.882 mg/l

Loading: 5 shrimps/petri dish; 4 replicates/dose level

Administration: Intermittend flow-trough system

Photoperiod: Not specified in the report

Temperature: 26 - 28 °C pH: 7.8 - 7.9

Dissolved oxygen: 4.2 - 6.3 mg/l (60 - 90 % of saturation)

Salinity:  $27 \pm 2 \%$ 

General observations: Mortality and production of offspring were recorded at 24-hour

intervals.

## 13 Findings

#### Percentage mortality

#### Mean measured concentration (mg/l)

Day	Veh.	Contr.	0.0	054	0.1	114	0.2	205	0.5	507	0.8	82
	A	B*	A	B*	A	<b>B</b> *	A	B*	A	<b>B</b> *	A	<b>B</b> *
7	0	0	0	0	20	0	10	20	30	40	80	60
14	0	10	0	10	30	0	10	20	50	80	100	60
21	0	10	0	10	30	20	10	20	70	90	100	70
28	0	20	10	10	30	20	10	20	70	90	100	80
Average	1	10	1	0	2	.5	1	5	80	**	90	**

<sup>\*</sup> A and B = duplicates; \*\* Significantly greater than the vehicle control (P  $\;\square$  0.05)

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## Reproduction

Concentration (mg/l)	No. of o	ffspring B*	Total offspring	Female with brood pouches	Offspring / female
Vehicle Control	10	19	29	9	3.2
0.054	16	11	27	8	3.4
0.114	21	9	30	9	3.3
0.205	0	5	5	4	1.2
0.507	0	0	0	20	0**
0.882	0	0	0	0	0**

<sup>\*</sup> A and B = duplicates; \*\* Significantly greater than the vehicle control (P  $\square$  0.05)

Other observations: No other toxic effects were observed during the test.

Results: Although the difference between the number of offspring/

female at 0.205~mg/l and the vehicle control and the concentration levels 0.054~and~0.114~mg/l is not statistically significant, it appeared to be biologically relevant. Therefore the LOEC and the NOEC were determined to be 0.205~and

0.114 mg/l, respectively.

14 Statistics

The differences among the percentage mortality of vehicle control and exposed mysids were determined by analysis of variance (ANOVA), after arcsin percentage transformation of binomial percentage to angels of equal information in degrees. Statistical comparison between the vehicle control and each concentration was made by using Williams'method. Significant differences in the number of offspring per female in different treatments were determined by ANOVA and Williams'method.

15 References (published)

Williams, D.A. 1971. A test for differences between treatment means when several dose levels are compared with a zero dose control. Biometrics 27, 103-117

16 Unpublished data

None

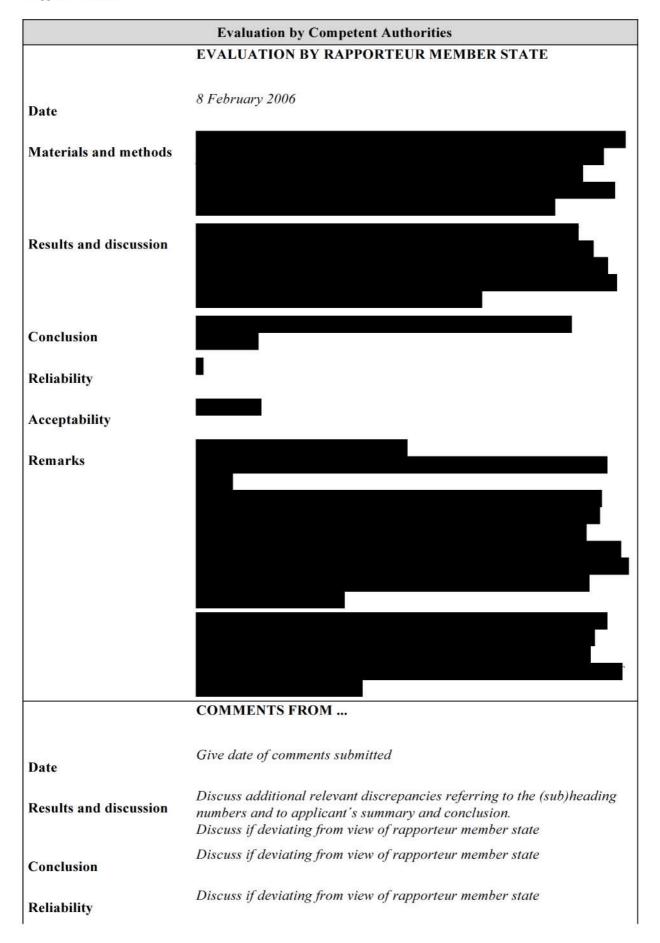
17 Reliability Indicator

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# Acceptability

# Remarks

98/8 No.	Doc IIIA section 7.4.3.5.1	Effects on sediment dwelling organisms
1.2	Title	Toxicity test of CGA 64250 tech. on sediment-dwelling Chironomus riparius (syn. Chironomus thummi) under static conditions
1.3	Report and/or project N° Syngenta File N° (SAM)	64250/4169
1.4	Lab. Report N°	983501
1.5	Cross reference to original study / report	-
1.6	Authors	Grade, R.
1.7	Date of report	07.05.1999
1.8	Published / owner	Unpublished / Syngenta Crop Protection
2.1	Testing facility	Novartis Crop Protection AG, Basel, Switzerland
2.2	Dates of experimental work	26 Oct. – 22 Apr. 1999
3.	Objectives	To determine the effects of propiconazole tech on chironomus riparius larvae
4.1	Test substance	Propiconazole tech (CGA64250)
4.2	Specification	
4.3	Storage stability	Exp. 07.2000
4.4	Stability in vehicle	Stable under conditions of the test
4.5	Homogeneity in vehicle	The test substance was dissolved at all test concentrations
4.6	Validity	Solutions of the test substance were prepared as required and in conformity with the general laboratory practice.
5	Vehicle / solvent	DMF 10 ml – M4-medium
6	Physical form	Brown liquid
7.1	Test method	OECD Guideline For Testing Of Chemicals, Proposal For Toxicity Test With Chironomidae, May 1998
7.2	Justification	The method applied is in conformity with international regulatory requirements for assessing the acute toxicity of chemicals to waterflea.
7.3	Copy of method	Available on request
8	Choice of method	Not relevant
9	Deviations	None
10.1	Certified laboratory	Yes
10.2	Certifying authority	Not applicable
10.3	GLP	Yes
10.4	Justification	Not applicable
11.1	GEP	Not applicable

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11.2 Type of facility (official or officially recognised)

Not applicable

11.3 Justification

Not applicable

12 Test system Species: Chironomus riparius

Source: In house culture

No. of animals tested: Water exposure 540

Sediment exposure 420

Acclimatisation period: Water exposure: Test system 8 days, larvae 1 day

Sediment exposure: Test system 10 days in flowing water,

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larvae 2 days

Test containers: 1 l glass beakers

Dose levels: Water exposure: control, vehicle, 0.25, 0.50, 1.0, 2.0, 4.0 and

16 mg/1

Sediment exposure: control, vehicle, 25, 50, 100, 200 and 400

mg/kg dry sediment

Loading: Water exposure: 20 larvae per 550 ml

Sediment exposure: 20 larvae per 500 ml

Administration: Static

Photoperiod: 16 hours light 8 dark 30 minutes transition

Temperature: Water exposure: 20.6 – 21.4 °C

Sediment exposure: 19.9 - 21.1 °C

pH: Water exposure: 7.7 – 9.9

Sediment exposure: 7.9 - 8.5

Dissolved oxygen: Water exposure: 5.9 – 8.1 mg/l

Sediment exposure: 7.5 - 8.0 mg/l

Water hardness: Water exposure: 236 – 244 mg/l CaCO3

Sediment exposure: 232 - 260 mg/l CaCO3

General observations: Daily visual inspection, number, time and sex of emerged

adults

## 13 Findings

	EC50	95% CI	NOEC	LOEC
Water Exposure				
Emergence rate	9.5	-	8.0	16
Development rate	35.5		4.0	8.0
Sediment Exposure				
Emergence rate	123	91-245	25	50
Development rate	>100	10	50	100

Other observations: Larval weight 10 days after exposure

Water exposure: statistically significant effect at 8.0 and 16

mg/l

Sediment exposure: no clear influence was found

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Conclusion: Following exposure via the water column, the most sensitive

EC50 value was 9.5 mg/l for emergence rate and the most

sensitive NOEC was 4.0 mg/l for development.

Following exposure via the sediment, the most sensitive EC50 value was 123mg/kg for emergence rate and the most sensitive

NOEC was 25 mg/kg for emergence rate.

14 Statistics EC50s and 95% confidence limits were calculated using the logit model. Dunnett tests (α

= 5%) was performed to determine NOEC and LOEC values.

15 References (published) None16 Unpublished data None

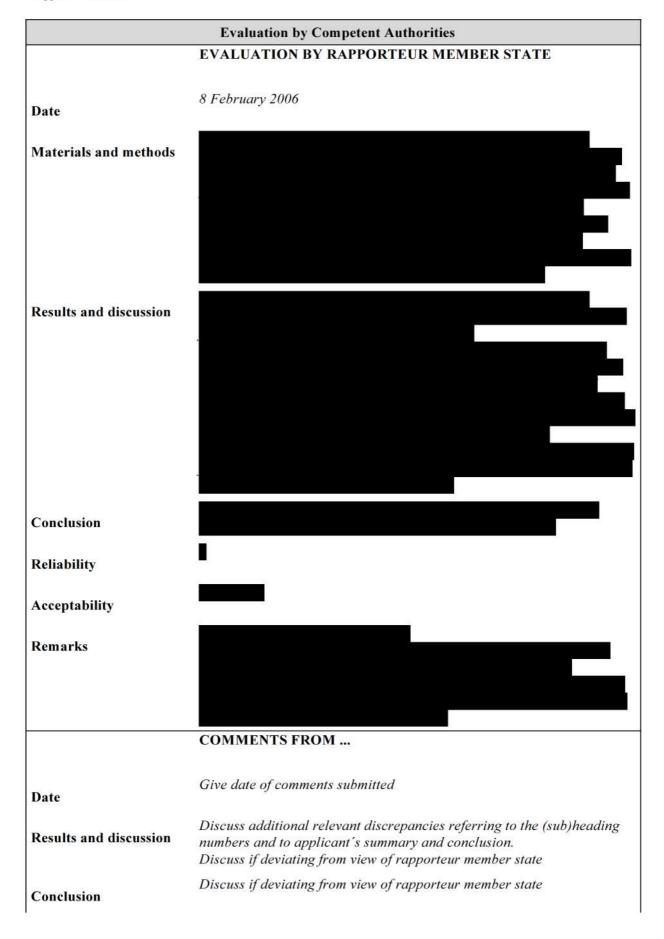
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4.1 Test substance

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Acceptability	Discuss if deviating from view of rapporteur member state
Remarks	

98/8 Doc IIIA section 7.5.1.1 / No. 06		Effects on other terrestrial non-target organisms			
Annex Point addressed	II 10.3.5.1	Effects on soil non-target micro-organisms - Laboratory testing			
1.2 Title		Effects on the activity of soil microflora according to BBA Guideline VI, 1-1 (1990) - Desmel / A 6097 G			

1.2	Title		effects on the activity of soil microflora according to BBA Guideline VI, 1-1 (1990) - Desmel / A 6097 G			
1.3	Report and/or project N° Ciba File N° (Desire)	93 10 49 003 64250/2572				
1.4	Lab. Report N°	93 10 49 003				
1.5	Cross reference to original study / report	7.5.1.1/06				
1.6	Authors	Report: Summary:	Lang, B. Görge, G.			
1.7	Date of report	30.04.1993				
1.8	Published / owner	Unpublished / Syngenta Crop Protection AG				
2.1	Testing facility	BioChem GmbH, Labor Cunnersdorf, Cunnersdorf, FRG				
22	Dates of experimental work	09 03 - 06 04 19	09.03 - 06.04.1993			

2.2	Dates of experimental work	09.03 00.04.1993
3.	Objectives	Examination of the effects of an EC 250 formulation of Propiconazole on the activity of
		soil microflora, especially the nitrogen turnover and the dehydrogenase activity.

ISO common name:

Propiconazole

		Trade name:			
		Batch:  14C-labelled test substance Specific activity of [] Radiochemical purity of the test substance:	Yes [ ] No [ x ] $Mbq/mg (=                                   $		
		Formulation used for study: Type of formulation (if used):	Yes [x] No [] Emulsifiable concentrate (EC)		
		Co-solvent for application (if used):	Deionized water		
4.2	Specification	Not applicable			
4.3	Storage stability	01/94			
4.4	Stability in vehicle	The test substance was prepared according to the recommended agricultural practice and therefore it is assumed that stability is guaranteed at least for the time of application.			
4.5	Homogeneity in vehicle	The test substance was prepared according to the recommended agricultural practice and therefore it is assumed that homogeneity is guaranteed at least for the time of application			
4.6	Validity	Solutions of the test substance were prepared as required and in conformity with the general laboratory practice			
5	Vehicle / solvent	Deionized water			
6	Physical form	Emulsion			

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7.1 Test method BBA Guideline, Part VI, 1-1 (2.Edition), 03/1990

7.2 Justification The method applied is in conformity with international regulatory requirements for

assessing the effects of chemicals to soil microorganisms.

7.3 Copy of method Available on request

8 Choice of method Not applicable

9 Deviations None

10.1 Certified laboratory Yes

10.2 Certifying authority Sächsisches Staatsministerium für Umwelt und Landesentwicklung

10.3 GLP The study was performed in compliance with the "Principles of Good Laboratory Practice

(GLP)" (Chemikaliengesetz, März 1990, Anhang 1)

10.4 Justification Not applicable11.1 GEP Not applicable

11.2 Type of facility (official or officially recognised)

Not applicable

11.3 Justification Not applicable

## 12 Test system

System		1	2	
Soil characterisation:		standard 2.1	standard 2.3	
Origin of soil:		Rheinzabern,	Offenbach,	
		Baron	Nebel	
		Kandel	Essingen	
Batch-No:				
Analysis date:		not specified	not specified	
Classification (USDA):		sand	sandy loam	
Particle size distribution:	% silt	9	28	
	% sand	87	64	
	% clay	4	8	
Organic matter content (humus):	(%)	1.21	2.31	
Organic carbon content:	(%)	$0.70 \pm 0.07$	$1.34 \pm 0.14$	
Total nitrogen:	(%)	not specified	not specified	
pH:	Kel	5.9	6.6	
CaCO <sub>3</sub> :	(%)	not specified	not specified	
Cation exchange capacity:	(meq/100g soil)	$4.9 \pm 0.8$	$9.5 \pm 0.9$	
Bulk density (air dried and	(g/ml)	not	not	
sieved soil, 2mm)		specified	specified	
Maximum water holding	(ml H <sub>2</sub> O/100g dry soil)	26.10	35.30	
capacity (MWC; pF<0.3):				
Field capacity (FC; pF=2.5):	(ml H <sub>2</sub> O/100g dry soil)	not specified	not specified	
Microbial biomass (mg/100 g	at 22 °C	not	not	
dry soil):	at a	specified	specified	
Treatment rates		1. Untreated		
(mg/kg based on soil dry weight)		2. 0.67		
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Soil moisture:		40	% of	
		MWHC		
Test duration:		28 days		
Sampling intervals:		3 h, 14 d and 2	28 d after	
		application		
Replicates		20 ± 2	°C	
Test temperature:				

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## 13 Findings

		Test results					
			Test sy	stem 1	Test sy	stem 2	
Deviations from	control (%)		0.67 mg/kg	6.67 mg/kg	0.67 mg/kg	6.67 mg/kg	
Dehydrogenase activity after 28 days	TPF = Triphen % deviation from	ylformazan / om control value	+ 7 %	+ 1 %	- 5 %	- 5 %	
	Control TPF (μg/10 g d.m. s	unamended: soil)	148.2		324.5		
	Control TPF	amended with					
		lucerne meal:	:0	<i>u</i> =			
Nitrification after 28 days	NH <sub>4</sub> -N NO <sub>2</sub> -N NO <sub>3</sub> -N	unamended:		0	ila .		
	NH <sub>4</sub> -N NO <sub>2</sub> -N sulfate: NO <sub>3</sub> -N	amended with ammonium					
	NH <sub>4</sub> -N NO <sub>2</sub> -N (0.5 %): NO <sub>3</sub> -N	amended with lucerne meal	0 % 0 % - 5 %	0 % 0 % 0 %	- 12 % 0 % - 2 %	- 12 % 0 % 0 %	
Validation of test	with Aretit (Dine	osebacate):	Yes [x	]	No [ ]		
Outlier (Dixon's Significance (Du			Yes [		No [x]		
			168	1	No [x]		

# **Summary of findings**

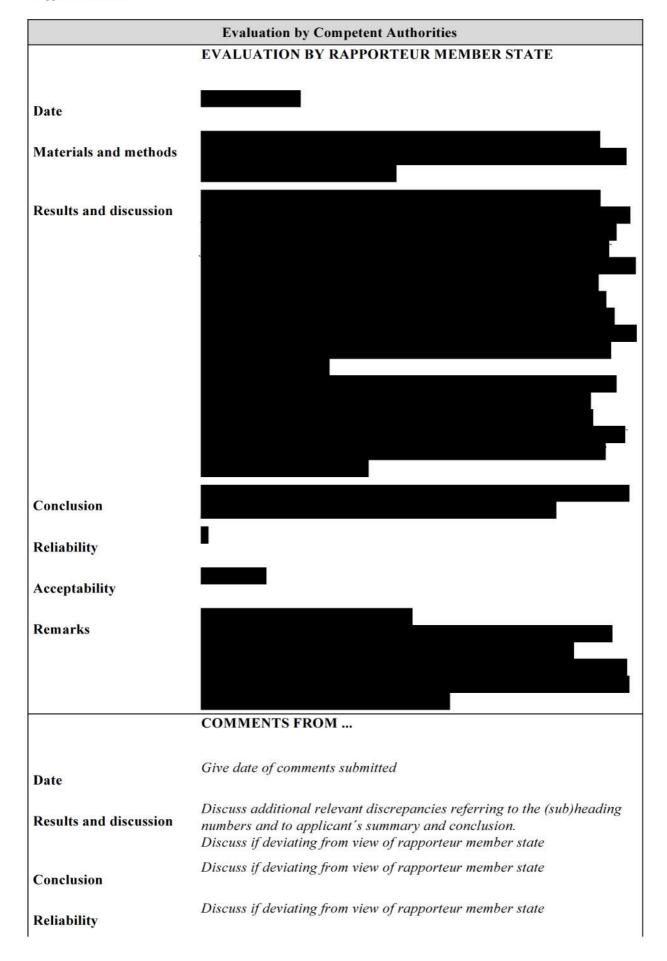
In a 28-day laboratory test, 'A 6097 G' (EC 250 Propiconazole) had no negative influence ( $\pm$  13 %) neither on the nitrogen turnover nor on the dehydrogenase activity in two standard soils up to an equivalent of the tenfold recommended application rate.

14 Statistics None
15 References (published) None

16 Unpublished data None

17 Reliability Indicator 1

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Remarks		

98/8 Doc IIIA section No.	7.5.1.1 / 05	Effects on other terrestrial non-target organisms
91/414 annex	II	Effects on soil non-target micro-organisms
Point addressed	8.3.4	

1.2	Title	The effects of CGA 71019 on soil respiration and nitrification		
1.3	Report and/or project N° Syngenta File N° (SAM)	CGA71019/0042		
1.4	Lab. Report N°	763367		
1.5	Cross reference to original study / report	-		
1.6	Authors	Völkel, W.		
1.7	Date of report	16.05.2000		
1.8	Published / owner	None		
2.1	Testing facility	RCC, Itingen, Switzerland		
2.2	Dates of experimental work	15 February 2000 to 16 May 2002		
3.	Objectives	To investigate the influence of the propiconal functional activity of soil microorganisms under		
4.1	Test substance	ISO common name: Trade name:	1,2,4-triazole Not applicable	
		Batch:  14C-labelled test substance Specific activity of [] Radiochemical purity of the test substance:	Yes [ ] No [ x ] $Mbq/mg (=                                   $	
		Formulation used for study: Type of formulation (if used):	Yes [ ] No [x]	
		Co-solvent for application (if used):	None	
4.2	Specification	Not applicable		
4.3	Storage stability	Not applicable		
4.4	Stability in vehicle	Not applicable		
4.5	Homogeneity in vehicle	Not applicable		
4.6	Validity	Soil/test substance mixtures were prepared as laboratory practice	required and in conformity with the general	
5	Vehicle / solvent	Not applicable		
6	Physical form	Not specified in the report		
7.1	Test method	OECD Draft Guideline 217 "Soil Microorganisms: Carbon transformation Test, August 1999 and OECD Draft Guideline 216 "Soil Microorganisms: Nitrogen transformation Test, August 1999		
7.2	Justification	The method applied is in conformity with into assessing the effects of chemicals to soil micro		

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7.3 Copy of method Available on request

8 Choice of method Not applicable

9 Deviations Not applicable

10.1 Certified laboratory Yes

10.2 Certifying authority Swiss

10.3 GLP Yes

10.4 Justification Not applicable

11.1 GEP Not applicable

11.2 Type of facility (official Not applicable

or officially recognised)

Not applicable

12 Test system

11.3 Justification

Origin of soil:		Landwirtschaftliche Untersuchungs- und Forschungsanstalt, Speyer, Germany
Batch-No:		
Analysis date:		not specified
Classification (USDA):		Sandy loam
Particle size distribution:	% silt	26.5
	% sand	66.2
	% clay	7.4
Organic matter content:	(%)	not specified
Organic carbon content:	(%)	0.71
Total nitrogen:	(%)	0.09
pH:	Kel	6.5
CaCO <sub>3</sub> :	(%)	not specified
Cation exchange capacity:	(meq/100g soil)	11
Bulk density (air dried and sieved soil, 2mm)	(g/1000 ml)	1328
Maximum water holding capacity (MWC; pF<0.3):	(ml H <sub>2</sub> O/100g dry soil)	37
Field capacity (FC; pF=2.5):	(%)	not specified
Microbial biomass	(mg C/1000 g dry soil):	203
Treatment rates (mg/kg based on soil dry weight	t)	1. Untreated 2. 0.035 3. 0.353
Soil moisture:		42 % of MWHC
Test duration:		28 days
Sampling intervals:		Respiration and nitrification: 0-3 h, 7, 14 and 28 days after application
Replicates		20 ± 2 °C
Test temperature:		

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## 13 Findings

	Test results*	k *x	
Deviations from	n control (%)	0.035 mg/kg	0.353 mg/kg
Respiration after 28 days	Glucose amended soil	5.5	8.3
Nitrification after 28 days	Lucerne meal amended soil NO <sub>2</sub> -N NO <sub>3</sub> -N	n.a. -5.2	n.a. -1.5
Validation of tes	t with Aretit (Dinoseb acate):	Yes [X]	No [ ]
Outlier (Dixon's test): Significance (Dunnett's test):		Yes [X] Yes []	No [ ]

n.a. not applicable

# **Summary of findings**

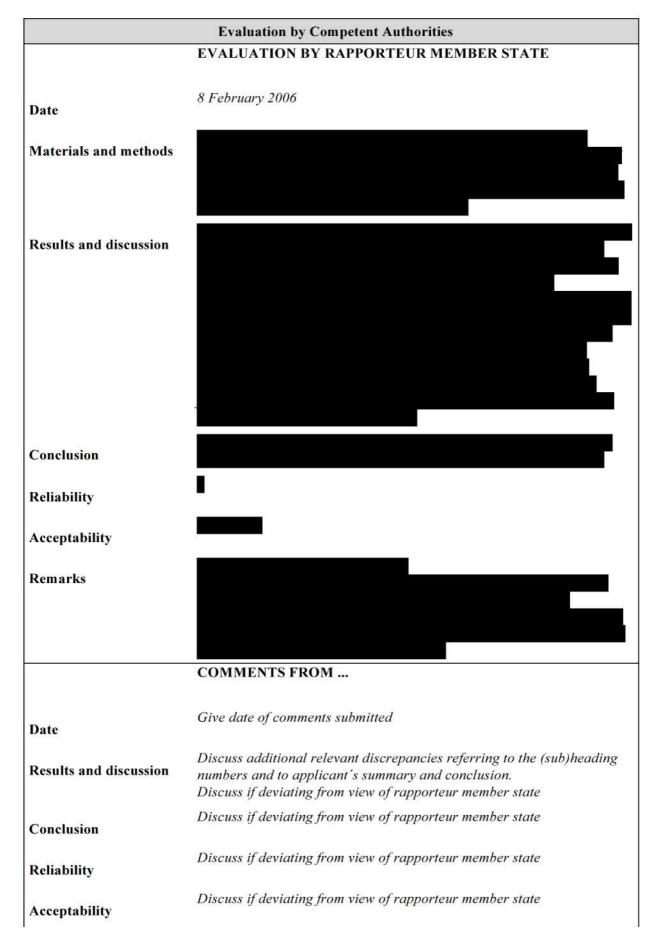
CGA 71019 at up to the highest rate tested caused less than 25% effect on respiration and nitrification processes in soil, indicating that at 0.353 mg/kg in soil, CGA 71019 is not expected to result in adverse effects on carbon cycles or organic matter turn-over.

14 Statistics Probability analysis

15 References (published) None
 16 Unpublished data None
 17 Reliability Indicator 1

Data Protection Claim	Yes

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# Remarks

98/8 Doc IIIA section No.	7.5.1.2 / 03	Acute toxicity test to earthworms or other soil non-target organisms
91/414 annex	П	Toxicity to earthworms - Acute toxicity
Point addressed	8.3.3	

1.2	Title	Acute toxicity of 1,2,4-triazole (technical) to earthworms		
1.3	Report and/or project N° Syngenta File N° (SAM)	HBF/Rg 59 71019/21		
1.4	Lab. Report N°	Rg 14/85		
1.5	Cross reference to original study / report	8.3.3.1 /03		
1.6	Authors	Report: Heimbach, F. Summary: Görge, G.		
1.7	Date of report	24.02.1986		
1.8	Published / owner	Unpublished / Bayer AG		
2.1	Testing facility	Bayer AG, Pflanzenschutz Anwendungstechnik, Institut für Ökologie, Leverkusen, FRG		
2.2	Dates of experimental work	31.01 14.02.1986		
3.	Objectives	Determination of the acute toxic effects of 1,2,4-triazole to earthworm Eisenia foetida.		
4.1	Test substance	1,2,4-triazole (technical)		
4.2	Specification			
4.3	Storage stability	Not specified in the report		
4.4	Stability in vehicle	It is assumed that the test substance is stable throughout the test period of 14 days.		
4.5	Homogeneity in vehicle	evenly incorporated directly into soil with a mixing machine.		
4.6	Validity	Soil/test substance mixtures were prepared as required and in conformity with the general laboratory practice.		
5	Vehicle / solvent	Water		
6	Physical form	Brownish, flat pieces		
7.1	Test method	OECD Guideline 207 (1984)		
7.2	Justification	Not applicable		
7.3	Copy of method	Available on request		
8	Choice of method	Not applicable		
9	Deviations	None		
10.1	Certified laboratory	Not specified in the report		
10.2	Certifying authority	Not applicable		
	GLP	The report was conducted in compliance with the following GLP Standards: - EPA, TSCA 40 CFR Part 792, 29.11.1983 - FIFRA 40 CFR Part 160, 29.11.1983 - OECD C(81)30 (Final, 12.05.1981		

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10.4 Justification Not applicable

11.1 GEP Not applicable

11.2 Type of facility (official or officially recognised)

Not applicable

11.3 Justification Not applicable

12 Test system Species: Earthworm (Eisenia foetida)

Age: > 2 months

Weight: mean weight 405 mg/worm (pre-test)

mean weight 360 mg/worm (main-test)

Source: In-house rearing

No. of animals: Pre-test: 120 (20 worms at each test level)

Main-test: 80 (40 worms at each test level)

Test vessels: Glass container with glass lid, volume 1.5 l

Loading: 10 worms/test vessel

Replicates: Pre-test: duplicate; main-test: quadruplicate

Test period: 14 days

Photoperiod: Continuos lightning; about 400 - 800 lx

Temperature:  $20 \pm 2$  °C

Soil composition: 69 % quartz sand, 20 % kaolin clay, 10 % sphagnum peat, ca.

1% CaCO3

Water content: Start: about 34 %; end: 32.9 %

pH: Pre-test: start - 5.95, end - 6.03; main-test: start - 6.41, end -

6.12

Dose levels: Pre-test: Control, 1, 10, 100, 500 and 1000 mg/kg d.w.

Main-test: Control and 1000 mg/kg d.w.

General observations: Mortality and occurrence of sub-lethal effects were recorded at

day 0, 7 and 14. The average net weight of surviving worms

was determined at the beginning and end of the test.

#### 13 Findings

Dose mg/kg d.w.		Weight change of survivors at day 14 (%)	Mortality at day 14 (%)	Sym day 7	ptoms day 14
Pre-test*	Contr.	+ 1 ± 0	0	n.o.	n.o.
	0.1	0	0	n.o.	n.o.
	1	$+4 \pm 0$	0	n.o.	n.o.
	10	$+6 \pm 1$	0	n.o.	n.o.
	100	+ 2 ± 0	0	n.o.	n.o.
	1000	- 14 ± 4	0	n.o.	n.o.
Main-test**	Contr.	+ 17 ± 5	0	n.o.	n.o.
	1000	- 12 ± 3	0	n.o.	n.o.

<sup>\*</sup> means from 2 replicates per dose level; \*\*means from 4 replicates per dose level; n.o. = not observed

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Conclusion: Exposure of *E.foetida* to 1,2,4-triazole (technical) resulted in

the 14 day LC 0 of 1000 mg/kg. No toxic symptoms were observed up to that concentration level. Nevertheless, the living weight of worms at 1000 mg/kg was decreased in comparison to the control and the lower dosage groups. Since no change in living weight occurred at 100 mg/kg in the pre-test, the NOEC

can be expected at that concentration level.

14 Statistics None

15 References (published) OECD Guideline for Testing of Chemicals, 207 "Earthworm, Acute Toxicity Tests",

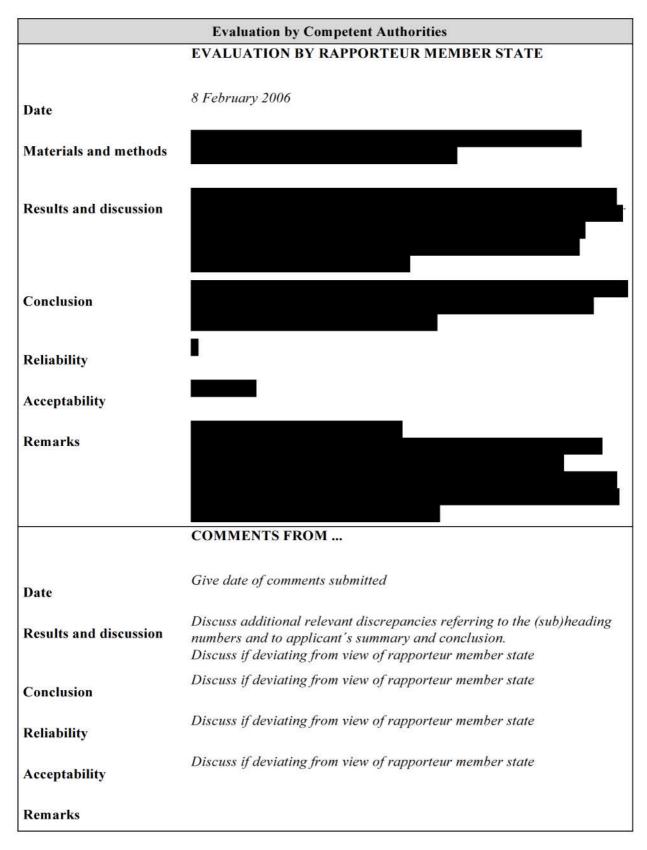
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16 Unpublished data None

17 Reliability Indicator

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11.3 Justification

98/8 Doc IIIA section No.	7.5.1.2 / 04	Acute toxicity test to earthworms or other soil non-target organisms
91/414 annex	II	Toxicity to earthworms - Acute toxicity
Point addressed	8.3.3	

1.2 Title Acute toxicity of CGA 118245 (metabolite of CGA 64250) to the earthworm (Eisenia foetida) in a 14 day test 1.3 Report and/or project No 118245/0001 Syngenta File No (SAM) Lab. Report No 747088 1.4 1.5 Cross reference to original study / report Authors Bätscher, R. 1.6 1.7 Date of report 13.04.2000 Published / owner Unpublished / Syngenta Crop Protection 1.8 RCC AG, Itingen, Switzerland 2.1 Testing facility 2.2 Dates of experimental work Determination of the acute toxic effects of CGA118245 to earthworm Eisenia foetida. 3. **Objectives** CGA118245 Test substance 4.1 4.2 Specification Storage stability Exp. 01/2002 4.3 Stability in vehicle Stable under conditions of the test 4.4 4.5 Homogeneity in vehicle The test substance was dissolved at all test concentrations Solutions of the test substance were prepared as required and in conformity with the 4.6 Validity general laboratory practice. 5 Vehicle / solvent acetone 6 Physical form liquid 7.1 Test method OECD Guideline 207 (1984) 7.2 Justification Not applicable 7.3 Copy of method Available on request 8 Choice of method Not applicable 9 **Deviations** None 10.1 Certified laboratory Yes 10.2 Certifying authority Not applicable 10.3 GLP Yes 10.4 Justification Not applicable 11.1 GEP Not applicable 11.2 Type of facility (official Not applicable or officially recognised)

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Not applicable

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12 Test system Species: Eisenia fetida

Source: KRAUT & RUEBEN, Germany

No. of animals tested: 240 Acclimatisation period: 1 day

Test containers: 1 l glass beakers

Dose levels: Control, 100, 180, 320, 560 and 1000 mg/kg dry soil

Loading: 10 worms per 556 g dry soil

Administration: Static

Photoperiod: Continuous illumination

Temperature: 19-20 °C pH: 6.1-6.5 Dissolved oxygen: N/a Water hardness: N/a

General observations: Mortality was assessed at 7 and 14 post exposure. Body-

weights at the beginning and end of the test.

#### 13 Findings

Percent mortality (average of four replicates)

Dose mg/kg d.w.	Day 7	Day 14
Control	0	0
100	0	0
180	5	5
320	5	5
560	2.5	2.5
1000	5	5

LC 50 (mg/kg) > 1000 (conf. limit)

Other observations: Mortality did not exceed the accepted 10% baseline.

Results: No significant mortality or loss of body weight was observed

up and including the highest concentration tested (1000 mg/kg

dry soil).

Conclusion: The test item is not toxic to earthworms up to and including

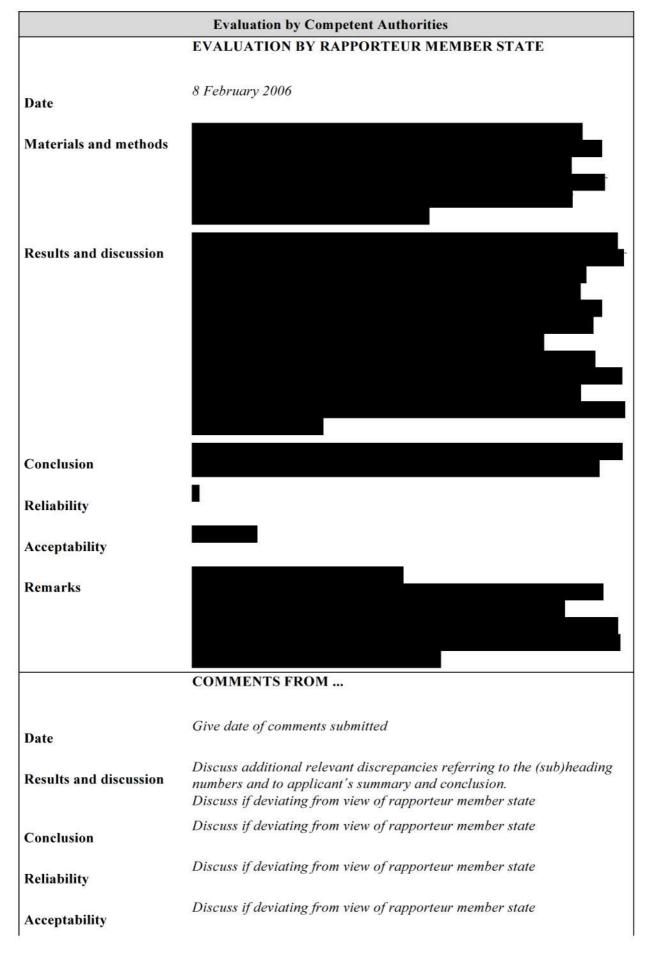
1000 mg/kg dry soil. The LC50 is >1000 mg/kg of dry soil

14StatisticsNone15References (published)None16Unpublished dataNone17Reliability Indicator1

Data Protection Claim Yes

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## Remarks

10.4 Justification

11.1 GEP

98/8 Doc IIIA section No.	7.5.1.2 / 05	Acute toxicity test to earthworms or other soil non-target organisms
91/414 annex	II	Toxicity to earthworms - Acute toxicity
Point addressed	8.3.3	

Title A 14-day acute toxicity test with the Earthworm (Eisenia fetida) 1.2 1.3 Report and/or project N° Syngenta File No (SAM) 64250/4258 1.4 Lab. Report No 1047.070.630 1.5 Cross reference to original study / report Authors Nienstedt, K.M. 1.6 09.12.1999 1.7 Date of report 1.8 Published / owner Unpublished / Syngenta Crop Protection Springborn Smithers Laboratories (Europe) AG, Horn, Switzerland 2.1 **Testing facility** 22 Apr. - 7 May 1999 2.2 Dates of experimental work 3. **Objectives** Determination of the acute toxic effects of propiconazole tech. to earthworm Eisenia foetida. 4.1 Test substance CGA64250 tech. Specification 4.2 4.3 Storage stability Not specified in the report Stability in vehicle Stable under conditions of the test 4.4 4.5 Homogeneity in vehicle The test substance was dissolved at all test concentrations 4.6 Validity Solutions of the test substance were prepared as required and in conformity with the general laboratory practice. 5 Vehicle / solvent Acetone Physical form Liquid 6 Test method OECD Guideline 207 (1984) 7.1 7.2 Justification Not applicable Available on request 7.3 Copy of method 8 Choice of method Not applicable 9 **Deviations** None 10.1 Certified laboratory Yes 10.2 Certifying authority Not applicable 10.3 GLP Yes Not applicable

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Not applicable

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11.2 Type of facility (official or officially recognised)

Not applicable

11.3 Justification

Not applicable

12 Test system

Species: Eisenia fetida

Source: BBA, Germany

No. of animals tested: 280 (40 per treatment)

Acclimatisation period: 1 day

Test containers: 1.5 l glass beakers

Dose levels: Control, solvent control, 62.5, 125, 250, 500 and 1000 mg/kg

dry soil

Loading: 10 worms per 750 g dry soil

Administration: Static

Photoperiod: Continuous

Temperature:  $18.5 - 24.0 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

pH: 5.9 – 6.1

Dissolved oxygen: N/a
Water hardness: N/a

General observations: Borrowing time at 0 and 7 days. Mortality and health

assessment at 7 and 14 days.

#### 13 Findings

Percent mortality ± standard deviation (average from four replicates)

Dose mg/kg d.w.	7 day	14 day
Solvent control	0	0
Control	0	0
62.5	0	0
125	0	0
250	0	0
500	0	2.5 ± 5
1000	$95 \pm 10$	$100 \pm 0$

LC 50 (mg/kg) (conf. limit)

686.47 500 - 1000

Other observations:

On days 0 and 7 burrowing time of earthworms was more than

60 minutes in the 500 and 1000 mg a.i./kg dry soil.

Results: On both days 7 and 14 mortality was significantly different

from the solvent control in the 1000 mg/kg treatment.

Conclusion: The LC50 is 686.47 mg/kg of dry soil.

14 Statistics

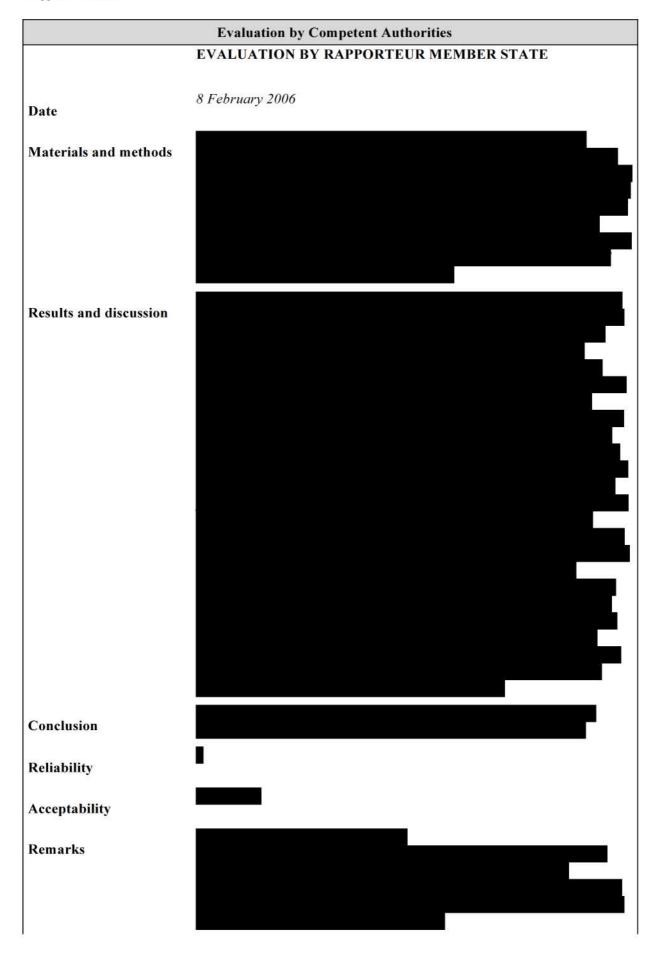
EC50 value was calculated using the binominal probability method. NOEC and LOEC were calculated using the Yates corrected Chi squared test. Body weights were compared using the non-parametric Kruskal-Wallis ANOVA followed by Tukey's multiple

comparison tests.

15 References (published) None
 16 Unpublished data None
 17 Reliability Indicator 1

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Conclusion	Discuss if deviating from view of rapporteur member state
Reliability	Discuss if deviating from view of rapporteur member state
Acceptability	Discuss if deviating from view of rapporteur member state
Remarks	

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#### Terrestrial plant toxicity

REFERENCE

Official use only

Reference

Maggio RM, 1990. Propiconazole: Tier 2 Seedling Emergence Nontarget

Phytotoxicity Study Using Propiconazole

Pan-Agricultural Laboratories In, Madera, CA, USA

Study number LR90-420

Data protection Yes

Data owner Syngenta LTD

Criteria for data protection

GUIDELINES AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

Guideline study Yes

EPA Guideline No 123-1 - Comparable to the recently revised OECD 208

protocol

GLP Yes **Deviations** None

METHOD

Tier 2 nontarget phytotoxicity test, using 10 species of plants done according to EPA guideline to assess the effects of propiconazole on seedling survival and

emergence.

The species used were soybean, lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, cabbage, oat,

ryegrass, maize and onion

Test material Propiconazole (technical)

Lot/Batch number

Purity

Specification

Composition of Product

Further relevant properties Water solubility - 110 ppm 20 C

Method of analysis Means were separated using Duncan's New Multiple Range Test, and the

percentage effects values were input into a SAS probitprogramme

Preparation of TS solution for

poorly soluble or volatile test substances

N/A

Reference substance

Method of analysis for

reference substance

No N/A

Testing procedure

All applications rates are quoted in US Imperial units, so the appropriate **Dilution** water

conversions are given below:

SPRAY CONCENTRATION for US Gallons/acre

Max rate (1.5 pounds/acre) x 1120 = g/ha

Max rate (1.5 pounds/acre) =  $(1.5 \times 453.592g) / (50gal \times 3.785L) = 3.5952 g/L$ 

1 hectare = 2.47 acres

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#### Terrestrial plant toxicity

Table 1: Conversion from rates in lbs ai/A to spray concentration in g/L

Rates in lbs ai/A	Rates in g ai/ha	Spray Concentration g/L
0.0185	20.72	0.0443
0.056	62.72	0.1342
0.167	187.04	0.4003
0.5	560	1.198
1.5	1680	3.5952

## Test plants

Soybean, Glycine max	
Lettuce, Lactuce sativa	
Carrot, Daucus carota	
Tomato, Lycopersicon esculentum	
Cucumber, Cucumis sativus	
Cabbage, Brassica oleracea	
Oat, Avena sativa	
Ryegrass, Lolium perenne	
Corn, Zea mays	
Onion, Allium cepa	

Test system

Ten seeds per species were planted per pot, for soybean, cuember, oat and maize the seeds were planted at 2.5 cm, for the other species the seeds wee planted at 1.3cm. There were 3 replicates per treatment. After sowing the pots were sprayed with the required rates on propoiconazole on the following day.

**Test conditions** 

Greenhouse temperatures and humidities were recorded by hydrothermographs – Daily temperatures ranges from 68-90 F (=20-32 C) and humidity ranged from 45-85 % on a natural diurnal cycle

**Test duration** 

21 days

Test parameter

Seedling Emergence and Survival

Sampling

Method of analysis of the plant material

Quality control

Statistics

## RESULTS

If appropriate, include tables. Sample tables are given below

Results test substance

Non-entry field

Applied initial concentration

The soil concentration predicted following a single application of propiconazole is calculated using the following equation:

$$PEC_s (mg ai/kg) = \frac{Application rate(g ai/ha)}{Soil density(g/cm^3) \times Soil depth(cm) \times 100}$$

In addition we need to convert lbs ai/acre to g ai/ha – this conversion factor is 1120. Assuming a standard soil density of 1.5 g/cm $^3$  and that the product would be incorporated to a depth of 5 cm, gives the  $PEC_{Soil}$  values below (to 3 significant figures)..

Rates in lbs ai/A	Rates in g ai/ha	Rates in mg ai/kg soil
0.0185	20.72	0.0276
0.056	62.72	0.0836
0.167	187.04	0.249

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0.5	560	0.747	
1.5	1680	2.24	

Phytotoxicity rating

Plant height

Plant dry weights

Root dry weights

Root length

Number of dead plants

Effect data

None

Seedling Emergence (14 DAT):

At rates of 2.24 mg ai/kg soil propiconazole had no effect on seedling emergence for 8 of the 10 species tested (lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, oat, ryegrass, corn and onion) so this suggests that in general propinacoazole does not have pose a high risk to non target plants. The NOEC for seedling emergence of the 2 more sensitive species (soybean and cabbage) was 0.5 lb ai/A or 0.747 mg ai/kg soil.

Generally the effects on seedling emergence was so low that it was not possible to calculate EC50 values for this endpoint, except for the most sensitive species which was cabbage with an EC50 of 4.52 lb ai/A or 6.75 mg/kg soil.

#### Seedling Survival (21 DAT):

Similarly at rates of 2.24 mg ai/kg soil propiconazole had no effect on seedling survival for 9 of the 10 species tested (soyabean, lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, oat, ryegrass, corn and onion) so this suggests that in general propinacoazole does not have pose a high risk to non target plants.

# The NOEC for survival on the most sensitive species (cabbage) was 0.5 lb ai/A or 0.747 mg ai/kg soil.

Generally the effects on seedling survival were so low that it was not possible to calculate EC50 values for this endpoint, except for the most sensitive species which was cabbage with an EC50 of 2.536 lb ai/A or 3.79 mg/kg soil.

Results – No Effect Levels (mg ai/kg soil)

	Seedling Emergence	Seedling Survival
Soybean	0.747	2.24
Lettuce	2.24	2.24
Carrot	2.24	2.24
Tomato	2.24	2.24
Cucumber	2.24	2.24
Cabbage	0.747	0.747
Oat	2.24	2.24
Ryegrass	2.24	2.24
Corn	2.24	2.24
Onion	2.24	2.24

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# Terrestrial plant toxicity

Concentration / response curve		
Other effects		
Results of controls		
Number/ percentage of plants showing adverse effects		
Nature of adverse effects		
Test with reference substance		
Concentrations		
Results		
	APPLICANT'S SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION	
Materials and methods	Give guidelines and describe/discuss deviations from test guidelines or, in case of non-guideline study, briefly describe method	
Results and discussion	The levels of damage seen in this test were low in terms of ecological significance, for even at the highest rates tested no plants failed to germinate or grow. The test included 10 species representing 6 different families of dicots and 2 families of monots (onion and 3 grasses).	X
	In general across all these data cabbage proved to be the most sensitive species.	
	Given the breadth of data in this test, across 10 different species of higher plants at a very sensitive growth stage, it is proposed to use the NOEC figure of 0.747 mg ai/kg soil from the final seedling survival assessment as the PNEC for plants in the risk assessment.	
$\mathrm{EC}_{20}$		
EC <sub>50</sub>		
$EC_{80}$		
Conclusion		
Reliability	1	
Deficiencies	No	

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Conclusion	Discuss if deviating from view of rapporteur member state	
Reliability	Discuss if deviating from view of rapporteur member state	
Acceptability	Discuss if deviating from view of rapporteur member state	
Remarks		

15000	Doc IIIA section 7.5.2.1/01	Reproduction study with other soil non-target macro-organisms
No.		
1.2	Title	A chronic Toxicity and reproduction test exposing the Earthworm Eisenia fetida to CGA 64250 EC 250 (A-6097 K) in OECD artificial soil
1.3 Report and/or project N° Syngenta File N° (SAM)		64250/4257
1.4	Lab. Report N°	1047.071.630
1.5	Cross reference to original study / report	
1.6	Authors	Nienstedt, K.M.
1.7	Date of report	07.12.1999
1.8	Published / owner	Unpublished / Syngenta Crop Protection AG
2.1	Testing facility	Springborn Smithers Laboratories (Europe) AG, Horn, Switzerland
2.2	Dates of experimental work	15 Apr. – 11 Jun. 1999
3.	Objectives	To estimate the chronic toxicity of a propiconazole formulation to Eisenia fetida
4.1	Test substance	containing 250 g/l of propiconazole
4.2	Specification	
4.3	Storage stability	Exp. 10/2001
4.4	Stability in vehicle	Stable under conditions of the test
4.5	Homogeneity in vehicle	The test substance was dissolved at all test concentrations
4.6	Validity	Solutions of the test substance were prepared as required and in conformity with the general laboratory practice.
5	Vehicle / solvent	water
6	Physical form	liquid
7.1	Test method	BBA Guideline VI, 2-2 (1984) and the ISO Draft (ISO/DIS 11268-2)
7.2	Justification	Not applicable
7.3	Copy of method	Available on request
8	Choice of method	Not applicable
9	Deviations	None
10.1	Certified laboratory	Yes

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