

Generation of Alternative Assessment Scores using TEST and online data sources

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Sources of alternative assessment scores

➤ US EPA

- Chemistry Dashboard: <http://comptox.ag.epa.gov/dashboard>
 - ACToR/ToxRefDB
- T.E.S.T. (Toxicity Estimation Software Tool)

➤ ECHA (European Chemicals Agency)

- REACH dossiers / Hazard statement codes

➤ ChemHAT

- Free compilation of data from EU (both R and H scores), New Zealand, Australia, Japan (NITE), Korea, Malaysia, and miscellaneous lists

➤ Wehage developed a system to assign scores from Japan's NITE data

➤ Future work

- QSAR/read across models based on compiled experimental values

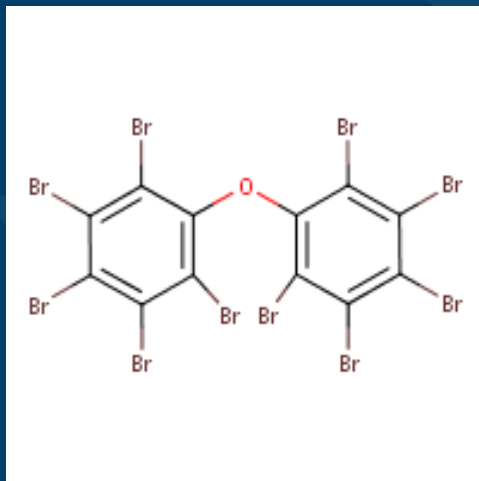
Converting between systems

Acute toxicity scoring

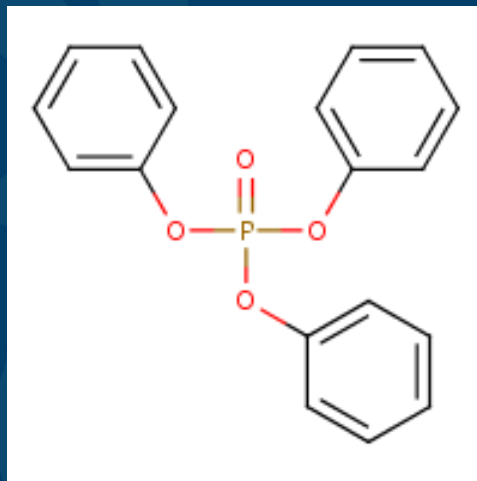
Risk phrase ^a	R28	R25			R22		
LD50, mg/kg	≤5	5-25	25-50	50-200	200-300	300-2000	2000-5000
GHS ^b	Cat 1	Category 2	Category 3		Category 4	Category 5	
EU CLP ^c	H300		H301		H302	H303	
DfE Score ^d	Very high		High		Moderate	Low	

➤ Quantitative toxicity scores are preferable due to differing systems

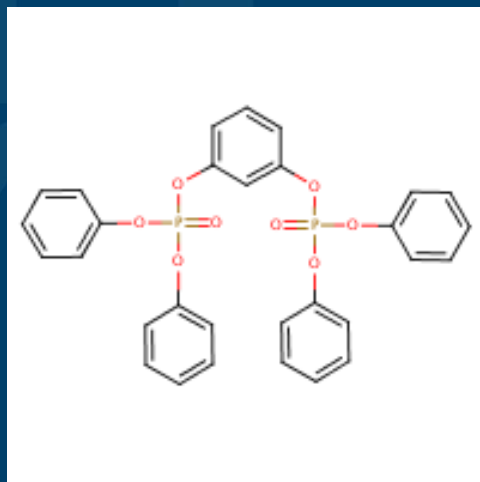
Case Study: flame retardant alternatives and their metabolites



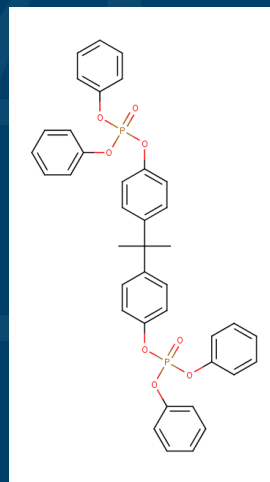
DecaBDE



TPP



RDP



BPADP



T.E.S.T (Toxicity Estimation Software Tool)

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Predicted Fathead minnow LC50 (96 hr) for 71-43-2

Prediction results

Endpoint	Experimental value (CAS= 71-43-2) Source: ECOTOX
Fathead minnow LC ₅₀ (96 hr) -Log10(mol/L)	3.44
Fathead minnow LC ₅₀ (96 hr) mg/L	28.04

^aNote: the test chemical was present in the training set. The prediction does not

Individual Predictions	
Method	Predicted value -Log10(mol/L)
Hierarchical clustering	3.46
Single model	3.19
Group contribution	2.95
Nearest neighbor	3.51

Test chemical

Descriptor values for test chemical

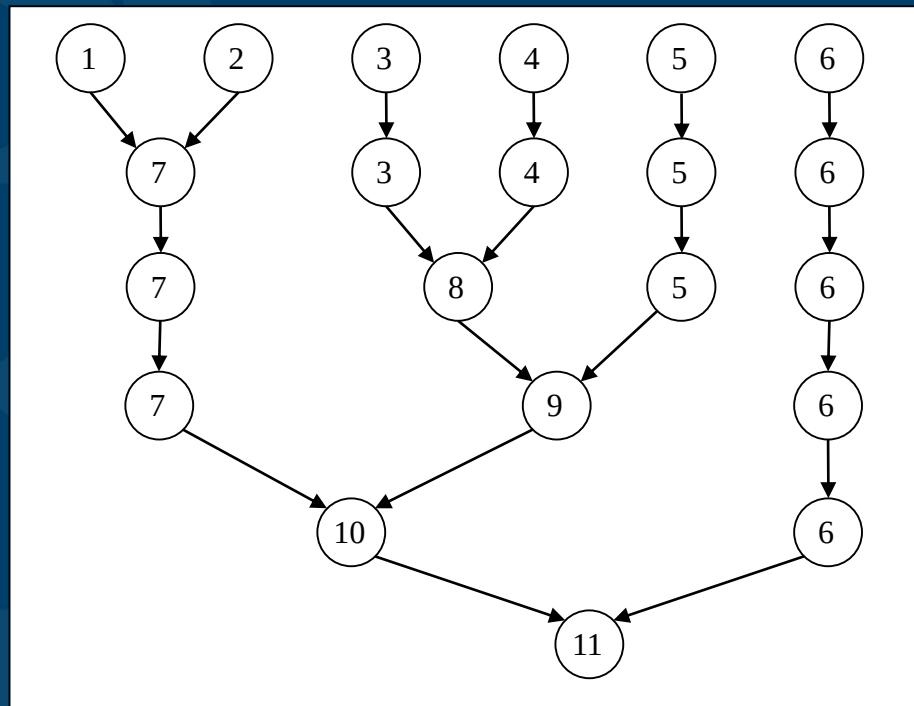
Draw a structure or enter a CAS number (i.e. 71-43-2) in the Molecule ID field and click "Enter structure". A Molecule ID is required for file output.

Molecule ID: Enter structure
 Endpoint: Fathead minnow LC50 (96 hr) ?
 Method: Consensus ?

Options...
Calculate

QSAR Methods

- Hierarchical clustering
- Single Model
- Group contribution
- Nearest neighbor
- Consensus



Physical properties from T.E.S.T.

Name	MP*, ° C	BP, ° C	FP, ° C	VP, mmHg
DecaBDE	295 ^e	530 ^e	241 ^e	3.01E-12
TPP	51 ^e	381	201 ^e	6.28E-06 ^e
RDP	87	446	307	4.76E-08
BPADP	114	435	378 ^e	4.21E-10

^e experimental value

- MP, BP: indicate state of matter
- VP: inhalation implications
- FP: flammability

Water based properties from T.E.S.T

Name	WS, mg/L	log Kow	log BCF	Bioacc. score
DecaBDE	1.00E-04 ^e	12.11	1.20 ^e	L
TPP	1.90E+00 ^e	4.70	2.48 ^e	M
RDP	2.90E-01	7.41	1.82	L
BPADP	9.19E-02	10.02	1.28	L

^e experimental value

- WS: aquatic toxicity implications
- LogKow: can be used to estimate partitioning
- BCF: bioaccumulation in fish

Human health hazards and ecotoxicity values from T.E.S.T

Chemical	Oral rat LD50 mg/kg	Fathead minnow LC50 mg/L	Dev. Tox.	Mutage nicity	Acute Mammalian Tox Score	Acute Aquatic Tox Score	Dev. Tox. Score	Mutageni city Score
DecaBDE	>5000 ^e	6.44E-04	N/A	— ^e	L	VH*	N/A	L
TPP	3496 ^e	9.30E-01 ^e	+	— ^e	L	VH	H	L
RDP	2216	3.15E-02	N/A	—	L	VH	N/A	L
BPADP	2261	7.30E-01	N/A	—	L	VH*	N/A	L

*Toxicity value exceeds water solubility so score is “L”

T.E.S.T. (Toxicity Estimation Software Tool)

- Currently T.E.S.T. is available as a downloadable standalone Java application
- In 2017, T.E.S.T. will be converted to a web-services based application which will allow predictions on the CompTox dashboard
 - <http://comptox.ag.epa.gov/dashboard/>
- Predictions using T.E.S.T. models for 743,000 chemicals are now being stored within the CompTox dashboard

Chemistry Dashboard

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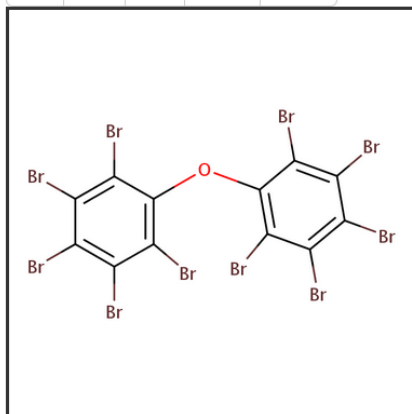
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Wikipedia

Decabromodiphenyl ether (also known as decaBDE, deca-BDE, DBDE, deca, decabromodiphenyl oxide, DBDPO, or bis(pentabromophenyl) ether) is a brominated flame retardant which belongs to the group of polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs).... [Read more](#)

Intrinsic Properties

Structural Identifiers

Related Compounds (Beta)

Presence in Lists

Record Information

Chemistry Dashboard, cont.

Chemical Properties

Synonyms

External Links

Env. Fate/Transport

Toxicity Values (Beta)

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Literature

Similar Molecules (Beta)

Comments

Summary

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Property	Average		Median		Range		Unit
	Experimental	Predicted	Experimental	Predicted	Experimental	Predicted	
LogP: Octanol-Water	-	9.60 (4)	-	9.60	-	7.36 to 12.1	-
Water Solubility	-	2.27e-08 (4)	-	2.27e-08	-	2.96e-17 to 9.09e-08	mol/L
Density	-	2.98 (1)	-	2.98	-	-	g/cm ³
Melting Point	304 (5)	290 (3)	306	290	304 to 308	255 to 313	°C
Boiling Point	530 (1)	540 (3)	530	540	530	509 to 590	°C
Surface Tension	-	62.0 (1)	-	62.0	-	-	dyn/cm
Vapor Pressure	-	1.01e-11 (3)	-	1.01e-11	-	1.64e-12 to 2.57e-11	mmHg
LogKoa: Octanol-Air	-	11.7 (1)	-	11.7	-	-	-
Henry's Law	-	5.67e-04 (1)	-	5.67e-04	-	-	atm-m ³ /mole
Index of Refraction	-	1.74 (1)	-	1.74	-	-	-
Molar Refractivity	-	130 (1)	-	130	-	-	cm ³
Molar Volume	-	322 (1)	-	322	-	-	cm ³
Polarizability	-	51.4 (1)	-	51.4	-	-	Å ³

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General

-  EPA Substance Registr...
-  NIST Chemistry Webbook
-  Household Products D...
-  PubChem
-  Chemspider
-  CPCat
-  Wikipedia
-  MSDS Lookup
-  ToxPlanet
-  ChemHat Hazards and...
-  ChEMBL
-  Chemical Vendors
-  Consumer Product Info...
-  Sigma-Aldrich Chemicals
-  Wikidata
-  Wolfram Alpha
-  WebWISER
-  ChemAgora
-  ECHA Infocard
-  ECHA Brief Profile
-  ScrubChem
-  ECHA Dossier

Toxicology

-  ACToR
-  DrugPortal
-  CCRIS
-  ChemView
-  CTD
-  eChemPortal
-  EDSP Dashboard
-  Gene-Tox
-  HSDB
-  ToxCast Dashboard 2
-  LactMed
-  International Toxicity Es...
-  ACToR PDF Report

Publications

-  Toxline
-  Environmental Health P...
-  NIEHS
-  National Toxicology Pro...
-  Google Books
-  Google Scholar
-  Google Patents
-  PubMed
-  BioCaddie DataMed
-  Federal Register
-  Regulations.gov
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-  IRIS Assessments
-  CORE Literature Search
-  Bielefeld Academic Se...

Analytical

-  RSC Analytical Abstracts
-  FOR-IDENT
-  MONA: MassBank Nort...
-  NEMI: National Environ...

Prediction

-  Chemicalize
-  Proton NMR Prediction
-  Carbon-13 NMR Predic...
-  2D NMR HSQC/HMBC ...
-  ChemRTP Predictor



Acute Toxicity

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- ▶ [CheLIST combination of files from EU Research lists](#)
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- ▶ [DSSTox IRIS Study Summaries](#)
- ▶ [DSSTox IRIS URLs](#)
- ▶ [EPA IRIS \(Integrated Risk Information System\)](#)
- ▶ [EPA mid-Atlantic Region Human Health Risk-Based Concentrations](#)
- ▶ [EPA Mid-Atlantic Region Protection of Groundwater \(screening levels\)](#)
- ▶ [EPA Southwest region Region Human Health Risk-Based Concentrations](#)
- ▶ [Health Canada Priority Substance Lists \(2006\) \(Carcinogenicity\)](#)
- ▶ [Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs, Volumes 1-111](#)
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- ▶ [NLM TOXNET CCRIS URL](#)
- ▶ [NLM TOXNET CCRIS Data CSTU - CARCINOGENICITY STUDIES](#)

Genotoxicity

Developmental Toxicity

Reproductive Toxicity

Biomonitoring

Occurrence

HEALTH HAZARDS

	Hazard class	Classification	Symbol	Signal word	Hazard statement	Rationale for the classification
1	Acute toxicity (Oral)	Category 5	–	Warning	May be harmful if swallowed	Rat LD50 value: 3500mg/kg (MOE Risk Assessment vol.4, 2005, EHC 111, 1991), 3800mg/kg (EHC 111, 1999, ACGIH 7th, 2001, DFGOT vol.2, 1991), 10800mg/kg (EHC 111, 1991, DFGOT vol.2, 1991), >5000mg/kg (EHC 111, 1991) and >6400mg/kg (PATTY 4th, 1994). Calculated based on the data above. Since the calculated values was 3723.1mg/kg, it was classified to category 5.
1	Acute toxicity (Dermal)	Not classified	–	–	–	Based on rabbit LD50 value: >7900mg/kg (MOE Risk Assessment the 4th volume, 2005, EHC 111, 1991, DFGOT vol.2, 1991), and >10000mg/kg (DFGOT vol.2, 1991), it was set as the outside of Category.
1	Acute toxicity (Inhalation: Gases)	Not applicable	–	–	–	Solid (GHS definition)
1	Acute toxicity (Inhalation: Vapours)	Classification not possible	–	–	–	No data available
1	Acute toxicity (Inhalation: Dusts and mists)	Classification not possible	–	–	–	No data available
2	Skin corrosion/irritation	Not classified	–	–	–	From description that irritation was not admitted in the test applied to the skin of the rat for 4 hours on DFGOT (2 vol. 1991) and ACGIH (7th, 2001), it was carried out the outside of Category.
3	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2B	–	Warning	Causes eye irritation	We classified it as Category 2B based on the description that a slight conjunctival reddening was acknowledged and it disappeared within 7 days in the test applied to the eyes of the rabbits (DFGOT(vol.2,1991)).
4	Respiratory sensitization	Classification not possible	–	–	–	No data
4	Skin sensitization	Classification not possible	–	–	–	ACGIH (7th, 2001) and HSDB (2006) had description of the case report of allergic contact dermatitis, however, both of which were considered to be the same description of one case and did not have the report of two or more cases which is a judging standard of skin sensitization, and we thought the data was insufficient, therefore we presupposed that we could not classify it.
5	Germ cell mutagenicity	Classification not possible	–	–	–	Classification not possible due to lack of data
6	Carcinogenicity	Not classified	–	–	–	Since it was classified into A4 in ACGIH (ACGIH 7th, 2001), it was considered as the outside of Category.
7	Reproductive toxicity	Not classified	–	–	–	It was considered as out of Category based on the description that clear reproductive toxicity was not observed at the dose as which general toxicity is observed in parent animals in the test administered orally before mating till the term pregnancy using rat (MOE Risk Assessment 4th volume (2005), ACGIH (7th, 2001), and EHC 111 (1991)).
8	Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure	Classification not possible	–	–	–	Insufficient data available.
9	Specific target organ toxicity – Repeated exposure	Not classified	–	–	–	We classified it into Out Of Category based on the description that in the oral study using the rat, the serious toxic effect was not observed with the dose which exceeds the guidance value range of Category 2 (MOE Risk Assessment The 4th volume (2005), EHC 111 (1991), DFGOT (vol.2, 1991) and ACGIH (7th, 2001)).
10	Aspiration hazard	Classification not possible	–	–	–	No data available

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

	Hazard class	Classification	Symbol	Signal word	Hazard statement	Rationale for the classification
11	Hazardous to the aquatic environment (Acute)	Category 1	Environment	Warning	Very toxic to aquatic life	It was classified into Category 1 from 96-hour LC50=0.18-0.32mg/L of Crustacea (Mysid shrimp) (EHC111, 1991).
11	Hazardous to the aquatic environment (Long-term)	Category 1	Environment	Warning	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects	Classified into Category 1, since acute toxicity is Category 1, and supposedly bioaccumulative (log Kow=4.59(PHYSROP Database, 2005)), though rapidly degrading (BOD: 90% [existing chemical substances safety inspections data]).

Greenscreen scores from NITE*

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*Wehage, K., Chenhansa, P. and Schoenung, J. M. (2017), An open framework for automated chemical hazard assessment based on GreenScreen for Safer Chemicals: A proof of concept. Integr Environ Assess Manag, 13: 167–176



Triphenyl phosphate

CAS: 115-86-6

Stronger effect /
evidence



Weaker effect /
evidence

How can this chemical affect my health?

■ Acute (Short Term) Effects [Data sources](#)



Toxic to Humans & Animals – Can be fatal on contact, ingestion or inhalation for humans and other mammals.



Irritates the Eyes – Can cause irritation or serious damage to the eye.

■ Chronic (Long Term) Effects [Data sources](#)



Endocrine Disruption – Can interfere with hormone communication between cells which controls metabolism, development, growth, reproduction and behavior (the endocrine system).



Brain/Nervous System Harm – Can cause damage to the nervous system including the brain.

Inherent Hazards [Data sources](#)



Restricted List – This chemical is on a list from an authoritative body recommending that its use be avoided.

How does this chemical impact the environment?



Immediate Harm to Aquatic Ecosystems – A single exposure may result in severe biological harm or death to fish or other aquatic organisms.



Long-Term Harm to Aquatic Ecosystems – Long term exposure may result in irreversible harm to fish or other aquatic organisms.



Bioaccumulative – Accumulates in organisms, concentrating as it moves up the food chain.



Persistent – Does not break down readily from natural processes.

Data sources:

Direct Hazard » Toxic to Humans & Animals

These sources refer directly to this chemical:

- Acute toxicity (oral) - Category 5

Japan GHS Classifications

Government of Japan

- 6.1D (oral) - Acutely toxic

New Zealand HSNO Chemical Classifications

New Zealand Environmental Protection Authority (NZ EPA)

Direct Hazard » Irritates the Eyes

These sources refer directly to this chemical:

- Serious eye damage / eye irritation - Category 2B

Japan GHS Classifications

Government of Japan

- 6.4A - Irritating to the eye (Cat. 2A)

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GHS Scores from ChemHAT

Priority	Source	Acute Tox Score			
		VH	H	M	L
1	EU_H	H300	H301	H302	
2	EU_R	R28	R25	R22	
3	New Zealand	6.1A, 6.1B	6.1C	6.1D	6.1E
4	Japan (NITE)	Cat 1, Cat 2	Cat 3	Cat 4	Cat 5
5	Australia	H300	H301	H302	
6	Korea	H300	H301	H302	
7	Malaysia	H300	H301	H302	
8	WHMIS-SIMDUT	D1A	D1B		

cha Priority	Source	Eye Irritation Score			
		VH	H	M	L
1	EU_H	H318	H319	H320	
2	EU_R	R41	R36		
3	New Zealand	Cat 1	Cat 2A		
4	Japan (NITE)	Cat 1	Cat 2A	Cat 2B	
5	Australia	H318	H319	H320	
6	Korea	H318	H319	H320	
7	Malaysia	H318	H319	H320	

Data sources:

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Government of Japan
- 6.4A - Irritating to the eye (Cat. 2A)
New Zealand HSNO Chemical Classification
New Zealand Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)

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Sources of acute toxicity data in ChemHat

Source	# chemicals
EU H Score	1631
EU R Score	1498
New Zealand	1402
Japan	877
Australia	1626
Korea	567
Malaysia	138
WHMIS-SIMDUT	378
All sources	2873

ECHA (REACH dossiers)

Bis(pentabromophenyl) ether



EC number: 214-604-9 | CAS number: 1163-19-5

General information

Classification & Labelling & PBT assessment

Manufacture, use & exposure

Physical & Chemical properties

Environmental fate & pathways

Ecotoxicological information

Toxicological information

- Toxicological Summary
- ▶ **Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution**
- ▶ **Acute Toxicity**
 - Endpoint summary
 - Acute Toxicity: oral
 - Acute Toxicity: inhalation
 - Acute Toxicity: dermal
 - Acute Toxicity: other routes
- ▶ **Irritation / corrosion**
- ▶ **Sensitisation**
- ▶ **Repeated dose toxicity**
- ▶ **Genetic toxicity**
 - Carcinogenicity
- ▶ **Toxicity to reproduction**
 - Specific investigations
 - Exposure related observations in humans
 - Toxic effects on livestock and pets
 - Additional toxicological data

Acute Toxicity: oral

Administrative data | Data source | Materials and methods | Results and discussion | Applicant's summary and conclusion

Administrative data

Endpoint: acute toxicity: oral

Type of information: experimental study

Adequacy of study: key study

Reliability: 2 (reliable with restrictions)

Data source

Reference

+ Reference 1

+ Reference 2

Effect levels

Sex: female

Dose descriptor: LD50

Effect level: > 2 000 mg/kg bw

Based on: test mat.

Applicant's summary and conclusion

Interpretation of results: practically nontoxic

REACH Field Mapping

GHS Category	Link in REACH dossier
Acute Toxicity	Acute Toxicity: oral / inhalation / dermal
Carcinogenicity	Carcinogenicity
Genotoxicity / Mutagenicity	Genetic toxicity: in vitro / in vivo
Endocrine Disruption	N/A
Reproductive	Toxicity to reproduction
Developmental	Developmental toxicity / teratogenicity
Neurological	Neurotoxicity
Repeated Dose	Repeated dose toxicity: oral / inhalation / dermal
Skin Sensitization	Skin sensitisation
Eye Irritation	Eye irritation
Dermal Irritation	Skin irritation / corrosion
Acute aquatic	Short-term toxicity to fish
Chronic aquatic	Long-term toxicity to fish
Persistence	Biodegradation in water: screening tests
Bioaccumulation	Bioaccumulation: aquatic / sediment

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Questions???

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