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Short Review

RIFM fragrance ingredient safety assessment, 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone, CAS Registry Number 68901-22-4

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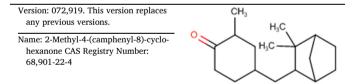
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Abbreviation/Definition List:

2-Box Model - A RIFM, Inc. Proprietary in silico tool used to calculate fragrance air exposure concentration

- AF Assessment Factor
- BCF Bioconcentration Factor

Creme RIFM Model - The Creme RIFM Model uses probabilistic (Monte Carlo) simulations to allow full distributions of data sets, providing a more realistic estimate of aggregate exposure to individuals across a population (Comiskey et al., 2015, 2017bib_Comiskey_et_al_2015; Safford et al., 2015a, 2017bib_Safford_et_al_2015abib_Safford_et_al_2017bib_Comiskey_et_al_2017) compared to a deterministic aggregate approach

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DEREK - Derek Nexus is an *in silico* tool used to identify structural alerts DRF - Dose Range Finding DST - Dermal Sensitization Threshold ECHA - European Chemicals Agency

ECOSAR - Ecological Structure-Activity Relationships Predictive Model EU - Europe/European Union GLP - Good Laboratory Practice IFRA - The International Fragrance Association LOEL - Lowest Observed Effect Level MOE - Margin of Exposure MPPD - Multiple-Path Particle Dosimetry. An *in silico* model for inhaled vapors used to simulate fragrance lung deposition NA - North America NESIL - No Expected Sensitization Induction Level NOAEC - No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration NOAEL - No Observed Adverse Effect Level

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- NOEC No Observed Effect Concentration
- NOEL No Observed Effect Level
- OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- OECD TG Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Testing Guidelines
- PBT Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic
- **PEC/PNEC** Predicted Environmental Concentration/Predicted No Effect Concentration
- QRA Quantitative Risk Assessment
- QSAR Quantitative Structure-Activity Relationship
- REACH Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and Restriction of Chemicals RfD - Reference Dose
- **RIFM** Research Institute for Fragrance Materials

RO - Risk Quotient

- $\label{eq:statistically Significant} {\bf Statistically Significant} \ {\rm difference \ in \ reported \ results \ as} \ {\rm compared \ to \ controls \ with \ a \ p < 0.05 \ using \ appropriate \ statistical \ test }$
- TTC Threshold of Toxicological Concern
- UV/Vis spectra Ultraviolet/Visible spectra
- VCF Volatile Compounds in Food
- VoU Volume of Use
- vPvB (very) Persistent, (very) Bioaccumulative
- WoE Weight of Evidence

The Expert Panel for Fragrance Safety* concludes that this material is safe for use as a fragrance ingredient as described in this safety assessment.

- This safety assessment is based on the RIFM Criteria Document (Api, 2015), which should be referred to for clarifications.
- Each endpoint discussed in this safety assessment includes the relevant data that were available at the time of writing (version number in the top box is indicative of the date of approval based on a 2-digit month/day/year), both in the RIFM Database (consisting of publicly available and proprietary data) and through publicly available information sources (e.g., SciFinder and PubMed). Studies selected for this safety assessment were based on appropriate test criteria, such as acceptable guidelines, sample size, study duration, route of exposure, relevant animal species, most relevant testing endpoints, etc. A key study for each endpoint was selected based on the most conservative endpoint value (e.g., PNEC, NOAEL, LOEL, and NESIL).
- *The Expert Panel for Fragrance Safety is an independent body that selects its own members and establishes its own operating procedures. The Expert Panel is comprised of internationally known scientists that provide RIFM with guidance relevant to human health and environmental protection.

Summary: The existing information supports the use of this material as described in this safety assessment.

2-Methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone was evaluated for genotoxicity, repeated dose toxicity, reproductive toxicity, local respiratory toxicity, phototoxicity/ photoallergenicity, skin sensitization, and environmental safety. Data show that 2methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone is not genotoxic. The repeated dose reproductive, and local respiratory toxicity endpoints were evaluated using the Threshold of Toxicological Concern (TTC) for a Cramer Class III material, and the exposure to 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone is below the TTC (0.0015 mg/kg/day, 0.0015 mg/kg/day, and 0.47 mg/day, respectively). The skin sensitization endpoint was completed using the Dermal Sensitization Threshold (DST) for reactive materials (64 μ g/cm²); exposure is below the DST. The phototoxicity/photoallergenicity endpoints were evaluated based on ultraviolet (UV) spectra; 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone is not expected to be phototoxic/photoallergenic. The environmental endpoints were evaluated; 2methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone was found not to be persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic (PBT) as per the International Fragrance Association (IFRA) Environmental Standards, and its risk quotients, based on its current volume of use in Europe and North America (i.e., Predicted Environmental Concentration/ Predicted No Effect Concentration [PEC/PNEC]), are <1.

Human Health Safety Assessment		
Genotoxicity: Not genotoxic.	(RIFM, 2017a; RIFM,	
	2017c)	4.
Repeated Dose Toxicity: No NOAEL available. Exposure	is below the TTC.	Ex
Reproductive Toxicity: No NOAEL available. Exposure i	s below the TTC.	
Skin Sensitization: No safety concerns at current, declar below the DST.	ed use levels; Exposure is	1
Phototoxicity/Photoallergenicity: Not expected to be	(UV Spectra; RIFM	
phototoxic/photoallergenic.	Database)	2
Local Respiratory Toxicity: No NOAEC available. Expos	sure is below the TTC.	
Environmental Safety Assessment		3

Hazard Assessment: Persistence: Critical Measured Value: 0% (OECD 301 F) (RIFM, 2017i) Bioaccumulation:

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Screening-level: 1925 L/kg	(EPI Suite v4.11; US
	EPA, 2012a)
Ecotoxicity:	
Screening-level: 48-h Daphnia magna LC50: 0.119 mg/L	(ECOSAR; US EPA,
	2012b)
Conclusion: Not PBT or vPvB as per IFRA Environmental	Standards
Risk Assessment:	
Screening-level: PEC/PNEC (North America and	(RIFM Framework;
Europe) > 1	Salvito, 2002)
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RIFM PNEC is: 0.0119 $\mu g/L$

• Revised PEC/PNECs (2015 IFRA VoU): North America and Europe ${<}1$

1. Identification

- 1. Chemical Name: 2-Methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone
- 2. CAS Registry Number: 68,901-22-4
- Synonyms: Aldron; 4-((3,3-Dimethylbicyclo (2.2.1)hept-2-yl) methyl)-2-methylcyclohexan-1-one; Cyclohexanone, 4-[(3,3-dimethylbicyclo [2.2.1]hept-2-yl)methyl]-2-methyl-; Cyclohexanone-2methyl-4 camphenyl-8; 2-Methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone
- 4. Molecular Formula: C₁₇H₂₈O
- 5. Molecular Weight: 248.41
- 6. RIFM Number: 1065
- 7. **Stereochemistry:** No isomer specified. Three stereocenter and 8 total stereoisomers possible.

2. Physical data

- 1. **Boiling Point:** 325.08 °C (EPI Suite), 325.9 °C (corrected to the normal atmospheric pressure of 1013 hPa) (RIFM, 2017d)
- 2. Flash Point: 161.5 °C (average corrected and rounded down to the nearest multiple of 0.5 °C) (RIFM, 2017e)
- Log K_{OW}: 5.48 (EPI Suite), 5.71 to 6.04 based on 6 peaks representing >90% of test material (RIFM, 2017f)
- Melting Point: 93.21 °C (EPI Suite), -38 to -36 °C (at atmospheric pressure of 985 hPa) (RIFM, 2017d)
- 5. Water Solubility: 0.502 mg/L (EPI Suite)
- 6. Specific Gravity: Not Available
- 7. **Vapor Pressure:** 0.000219 mm Hg @ 25 °C (EPI Suite), 0.000114 mm Hg @ 20 °C (EPI Suite v4.0)
- 8. UV Spectra: No significant absorbance between 290 and 700 nm; molar absorption coefficient is below the benchmark (1000 L mol⁻¹ \cdot cm⁻¹)
- 9. Appearance/Organoleptic: A clear liquid
- 3. Volume of use (band)
- 1. <0.1 metric ton per year (IFRA, 2015)

4. Exposure to fragrance ingredient (Creme RIFM Aggregate Exposure Model v1.0)

- 1 95th Percentile Concentration in Hydroalcoholics: 0.003% (RIFM, 2016)
- 2 Inhalation Exposure*: 0.0000019 mg/kg/day or 0.00014 mg/day (RIFM, 2016)
- 3 Total Systemic Exposure**: 0.000030 mg/kg/day (RIFM, 2016)

*95th percentile calculated exposure derived from concentration survey data in the Creme RIFM Aggregate Exposure Model (Comiskey, 2015, 2017; Safford, 2015a, 2017bib_Safford_et_al_2015abib_Safford_et_al_2017bib_Comiskey_et_al_2017). **95th percentile calculated exposure; assumes 100% absorption unless modified by dermal absorption data as reported in Section V. It is derived from concentration survey data in the Creme RIFM Aggregate Exposure Model and includes exposure via dermal, oral, and inhalation routes whenever the fragrance ingredient is used in products that include these routes of exposure (Comiskey et al., 2015, 2017; Safford, 2015a, 2017bib_Safford_et_al_2015abib_Safford_et_al_2017bib_Comiskey_et_al_2017).

5. Derivation of systemic absorption

- 1. Dermal: Assumed 100%
- 2. Oral: Assumed 100%
- 3. Inhalation: Assumed 100%

6. Computational toxicology evaluation

1. Cramer Classification: Class III*, High (Expert Judgment)

Expert Judgment	Toxtree v 2.6	OECD QSAR Toolbox v 3.2
III	III	I

*Due to potential discrepancies with the current *in silico* tools (Bhatia et al., 2015), the Cramer Class of the target material was determined using expert judgment based on the Cramer decision tree (Cramer et al., 1978). See the Appendix below for further details.

- 2. Analogs Selected:
 - a. Genotoxicity: None
 - b. Repeated Dose Toxicity: None
 - c. Reproductive Toxicity: None
 - d. Skin Sensitization: None
 - e. Phototoxicity/Photoallergenicity: None
 - f. Local Respiratory Toxicity: None
 - g. Environmental Toxicity: None
- 3. Read-across Justification: None

7. Metabolism

No relevant data available for inclusion in this safety assessment.

7.1. Additional References

None.

8. Natural occurrence (discrete chemical) or composition (NCS)

2-Methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone is not reported to occur in foods by the VCF*.

*VCF (Volatile Compounds in Food): Database/Nijssen, L.M.; Ingen-Visscher, C.A. van; Donders, J.J.H. (eds). – Version 15.1 – Zeist (The Netherlands): TNO Triskelion, 1963–2014. A continually updated database containing information on published volatile compounds that have been found in natural (processed) food products. Includes FEMA GRAS and EU-Flavis data.

9. REACH dossier

No dossier available as of 04/17/20.

10. Conclusion

The existing information supports the use of this material as a fragrance ingredient as described in this safety assessment.

11. Summary

11.1. Human health endpoint summaries

11.1.1. Genotoxicity

Based on the current existing data and use levels, 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone does not present a concern for genotoxic potential.

11.1.1.1. Risk assessment. 2-Methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone was assessed in the BlueScreen assay and found positive for cytotoxicity (positive: <80% relative cell density), and negative for genotoxicity, with and without metabolic activation (RIFM, 2014). BlueScreen is a human cell-based assay for measuring the genotoxicity and cytotoxicity of chemical compounds and mixtures.

The mutagenic activity of 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone has been evaluated in a bacterial reverse mutation assay conducted in compliance with GLP regulations and in accordance with OECD TG 471 using both the standard plate incorporation (experiment I) and pre-incubation (experiment IIa) methods. *Salmonella typhimurium* strains TA98, TA100, TA1535, TA1537, and *Escherichia coli* strain WP2uvrA were treated with 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone in ethanol at concentrations up to 5000 μ g/plate. No increases in the mean number of revertant colonies were observed at any tested concentration in the presence or absence of S9 (RIFM, 2017c). Under the conditions of the study, 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone was not mutagenic in the Ames test.

The clastogenic activity of 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone was evaluated in an *in vitro* micronucleus test conducted in compliance with GLP regulations and in accordance with OECD TG 487. Human peripheral blood lymphocytes were treated with 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone in dimethylformamide at concentrations up to 2000 μ g/mL in a DRF study. Micronuclei analysis was conducted at concentrations up to 125 μ g/mL in the presence and absence of S9. 2-Methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone did not induce binucleated cells with micronuclei when tested up to cytotoxic levels in either the presence or absence of an S9 activation system (RIFM, 2017a). Under the conditions of the study, 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone was considered to be non-clastogenic in the *in vitro* micronucleus test.

Based on the data available, 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone does not present a concern for genotoxic potential.

Additional References: None.

Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On: 08/27/19.

11.1.2. Repeated dose toxicity

There are no repeated dose toxicity data on 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone or on any read-across materials. The total systemic exposure to 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone is below the TTC for the repeated dose toxicity endpoint of a Cramer Class III material at the current level of use.

11.1.2.1. Risk assessment. There are no repeated dose toxicity data on 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone or on any read-across materials that can be used to support the repeated dose toxicity endpoint. The total systemic exposure to 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone (0.03 μ g/kg/day) is below the TTC (1.5 μ g/kg/day; Kroes, 2007) for the repeated dose toxicity endpoint of a Cramer Class III material at the current level of use.

Additional References: None.

Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On: 10/10/19.

11.1.3. Reproductive toxicity

There are no reproductive toxicity data on 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone or on any read-across materials. The total systemic exposure to 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone is below the TTC for the reproductive toxicity endpoint of a Cramer Class III material at the current level of use.

11.1.3.1. Risk assessment. There are no reproductive toxicity data on 2methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone or on any read-across materials that can be used to support the reproductive toxicity endpoint. The total systemic exposure to 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone (0.03 μ g/kg/day) is below the TTC (1.5 μ g/kg/day; Kroes, 2007; Laufersweiler, 2012) for the reproductive toxicity endpoint of a Cramer Class III material at the current level of use.

Additional References: None.

Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On: 08/28/19.

11.1.4. Skin sensitization

Based on existing data and the application of DST, 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone does not present a safety concern for skin sensitization under the current, declared levels of use.

11.1.4.1. Risk assessment. The chemical structure of this material indicates that it would be expected to react with skin proteins (Roberts, 2007; Toxtree v3.1.0; OECD Toolbox v4.3). No predictive in vitro skin sensitization studies are available for 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone. In a murine local lymph node assay (LLNA), 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone was found to be sensitizing with an EC1.6 value of 14.8% (3700 µg/cm²) (RIFM, 2017b). However, in a human maximization test, no skin sensitization reactions were observed at 2% or 1380 µg/cm² of 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone (RIFM, 1980). Acting conservatively, due to the limited data, the reported exposure was benchmarked utilizing the reactive DST of 64 µg/cm² (Safford, 2008, 2011, 2015bbib Safford 2008bib Safford et al 2011; Roberts, 2015bib Safford et al 2015b). The current exposure from the 95th percentile concentration is below the DST for reactive materials when evaluated in all QRA categories. Table 1 provides the maximum acceptable concentrations for 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone that present no appreciable risk for skin sensitization based on the reactive DST. These levels represent maximum acceptable concentrations based on the DST approach. However, additional studies may show it could be used at higher levels.

Additional References: None.

Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On: 09/13/ 19.

11.1.5. Phototoxicity/photoallergenicity

Based on the available UV/Vis spectra, 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)cyclohexanone would not be expected to present a concern for phototoxicity or photoallergenicity.

11.1.5.1. Risk assessment. There are no phototoxicity studies available for 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone in experimental models. UV/Vis absorption spectra indicate no significant absorption between 290 and 700 nm. The corresponding molar absorption coefficient is below the benchmark of concern for phototoxicity and photo-allergenicity (Henry, 2009). Based on the lack of absorbance, 2-meth-yl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone does not present a concern for phototoxicity or photoallergenicity.

11.1.5.2. UV spectra analysis. UV/Vis absorption spectra (OECD TG 101) were obtained. The spectra indicate no significant absorbance in the range of 290–700 nm. The molar absorption coefficient is below the benchmark of concern for phototoxic effects, 1000 L mol⁻¹ \cdot cm⁻¹

Table 1

Maximum acceptable concentrations for 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone that present no appreciable risk for skin sensitization based on reactive DST.

IFRA Category ^a	Description of Product Type	Maximum Acceptable Concentrations in Finished Products Based on Reactive DST	Reported 95th Percentile Use Concentrations in Finished Products
1	Products applied to the lips	0.0049%	$2.0\times10^{-6} \%$
2	Products applied to the axillae	0.0015%	$1.4\times10^{-4} \%$
3	Products applied to the face using fingertips	0.029%	$2.2\times10^{-6}\%$
4	Fine fragrance products	0.027%	0.003%
5	Products applied to the face and body using the hands (palms), primarily leave-on	0.0070%	$1.5\times10^{-4}\%$
6	Products with oral and lip exposure	0.016%	NRU ^b
7	Products applied to the hair with some hand contact	0.056%	$\textbf{6.8}\times10^{-5}\text{\%}$
8	Products with significant ano- genital exposure	0.0029%	No Data ^c
9	Products with body and hand exposure, primarily rinse-off	0.054%	8.5×10^{-5}
10	Household care products with mostly hand contact	0.19%	8.0×10^{-5}
11	Products with intended skin contact but minimal transfer of fragrance to skin from inert substrate	0.11%	No Data $^{\circ}$
12	Products not intended for direct skin contact, minimal or insignificant transfer to skin	Not restricted	0.19%

Note.

 $^{\rm a}$ For a description of the categories, refer to the IFRA/RIFM Information Booklet.

^b No reported use.

^c Fragrance exposure from these products is very low. These products are not currently in the Creme RIFM Aggregate Exposure Model.

(Henry, 2009).

Additional References: None.

Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On: 08/13/ 19.

11.1.6. Local respiratory toxicity

The MOE could not be calculated due to a lack of appropriate data. The exposure level for 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone is below the Cramer Class III TTC value for inhalation exposure local effects.

11.1.6.1. Risk assessment. There are no inhalation data available on 2methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone. Based on the Creme RIFM Model, the inhalation exposure is 0.00014 mg/day. This exposure is 3357 times lower than the Cramer Class III TTC value of 0.47 mg/day (based on human lung weight of 650 g; Carthew, 2009); therefore, the exposure at the current level of use is deemed safe. Additional References: None.

Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On: 09/04/19.

11.2. Environmental endpoint summary

11.2.1. Screening-level assessment

A screening-level risk assessment of 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)cyclohexanone was performed following the RIFM Environmental Framework (Salvito, 2002), which provides 3 tiered levels of screening for aquatic risk. In Tier 1, only the material's regional VoU, its log K_{OW}, and its molecular weight are needed to estimate a conservative risk quotient (RQ), expressed as the ratio Predicted Environmental Concentration/Predicted No Effect Concentration (PEC/PNEC). A general QSAR with a high uncertainty factor applied is used to predict fish toxicity, as discussed in Salvito et al. (2002). In Tier 2, the RQ is refined by applying a lower uncertainty factor to the PNEC using the ECOSAR model (US EPA, 2012b), which provides chemical class-specific ecotoxicity estimates. Finally, if necessary, Tier 3 is conducted using measured biodegradation and ecotoxicity data to refine the RQ, thus allowing for lower PNEC uncertainty factors. The data for calculating the PEC and PNEC for this safety assessment are provided in the table below. For the PEC, the range from the most recent IFRA Volume of Use Survey is reviewed. The PEC is then calculated using the actual regional tonnage, not the extremes of the range. Following the RIFM Environmental Framework, 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone was identified as a fragrance material with the potential to present a possible risk to the aquatic environment (i.e., its screening-level PEC/PNEC >1).

A screening-level hazard assessment using EPI Suite v4.11 (US EPA, 2012a) identified 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone as possibly persistent but not bioaccumulative based on its structure and physical-chemical properties. This screening-level hazard assessment considers the potential for a material to be persistent and bioaccumulative and toxic, or very persistent and very bioaccumulative as defined in the Criteria Document (Api, 2015). As noted in the Criteria Document, the screening criteria applied are the same as those used in the EU for REACH (ECHA, 2012). For persistence, if the EPI Suite model BIOWIN 3 predicts a value < 2.2 and either BIOWIN 2 or BIOWIN 6 predicts a value < 0.5, then the material is considered potentially persistent. A material would be considered potentially bioaccumulative if the EPI Suite model BCFBAF predicts a fish BCF >2000 L/kg. Ecotoxicity is determined in the above screening-level risk assessment. If, based on these model outputs (Step 1), additional assessment is required, a WoE-based review is then performed (Step 2). This review considers available data on the material's physical-chemical properties, environmental fate (e.g., OECD Guideline biodegradation studies or die-away studies), fish bioaccumulation, and higher-tier model outputs (e.g., US EPA's BIOWIN and BCFBAF found in EPI Suite v4.11). Data on persistence and bioaccumulation are reported below and summarized in the Environmental Safety Assessment section prior to Section 1.

11.2.2. Risk assessment

Based on the current Volume of Use (2015), 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone presents a risk to the aquatic compartment in the screening-level assessment.

11.2.2.1. Key Studies

11.2.2.1.1. Biodegradation. RIFM, 2017i: The ready biodegradability of the test material was evaluated using the manometric respirometry test according to OECD 301 F guidelines. No biodegradation was observed after 28 days.

11.2.2.1.2. Ecotoxicity. RIFM, 2017h: An acute immobilization test to *Daphnia magna* was conducted according to the OECD 202 method under static conditions. Due to the low water solubility of the test material, the Water Accommodated Fraction/Water Soluble Fraction

(WAF) with the loading rates of 6.25, 12.5, 25, 50 and 100 mg/L were tested. Under the conditions of the study and based on the measured loadings of the test item, the 48 h-EL50 was reported to be 89 mg/L.

RIFM, 2017g: An algae growth inhibition test was conducted according to OECD 201 guidelines under static conditions. Due to the low water solubility of the test material, the Water Accommodated Fraction/Water Soluble Fraction (WAF) with the loading rates of 15, 30, 45, 67 and 100 mg/L were tested. Under the conditions of the study and based on measured loading rates of the test item, the 72-h EL50 value for yield and growth was reported to be > 100 mg/L.

11.2.2.1.3. Other available data. 2-Methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone has been pre-registered for REACH with no additional data available at this time.

11.2.3. Risk assessment refinement

Since 2-methyl-4-(camphenyl-8)-cyclohexanone has passed the screening criteria, measured data is included for completeness only and has not been used in PNEC derivation.

Ecotoxicological data and PNEC derivation (all endpoints reported in mg/L; PNECs in μ g/L).

Endpoints used to calculate PNEC are underlined.

Exposure information and PEC calculation (following RIFM Framework: Salvito, 2002).

Exposure	Europe (EU)	North America (NA)
Log K _{OW} Used	6.04	6.04
Biodegradation Factor Used	0	0
Dilution Factor	3	3
Regional Volume of Use Tonnage Band	<1	<1
Risk Characterization: PEC/PNEC	<1	<1

Based on available data, the RQ for this material is < 1. No additional assessment is necessary.

The RIFM PNEC is 0.0119 μ g/L. The revised PEC/PNECs for EU and NA are <1; therefore, the material does not present a risk to the aquatic environment at the current reported volumes of use.

Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On: 09/05/19.

12. Literature Search*

- **RIFM Database:** Target, Fragrance Structure-Activity Group materials, other references, JECFA, CIR, SIDS
- ECHA: https://echa.europa.eu/
- NTP: https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/
- OECD Toolbox
- SciFinder: https://scifinder.cas.org/scifinder/view/scifinder/scifin derExplore.jsf
- PubMed: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed
- National Library of Medicine's Toxicology Information Services: https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/
- IARC: https://monographs.iarc.fr
- OECD SIDS: https://hpvchemicals.oecd.org/ui/Default.aspx
- EPA ACToR: https://actor.epa.gov/actor/home.xhtml
- US EPA HPVIS: https://ofmpub.epa.gov/oppthpv/public_search. publicdetails?submission_id=24959241&ShowComments=Yes &sqlstr=null&recordcount=0&User_title=DetailQuery%20Results &EndPointRpt=Y#submission
- Japanese NITE: https://www.nite.go.jp/en/chem/chrip/chrip_sear ch/systemTop
- Japan Existing Chemical Data Base (JECDB): http://dra4.nihs.go. jp/mhlw_data/jsp/SearchPageENG.jsp
- Google: https://www.google.com
- ChemIDplus: https://chem.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/

Search keywords: CAS number and/or material names.

	LC50 (Fish)	EC50	EC50 (Algae)	AF	PNEC (µg/L)	Chemical Class
	(mg/L)	(Daphnia)	(mg/L)			
		(mg/L)				
RIFM Framework Screening-level (Tier 1)	<u>0.10</u>	\mathbf{X}	\mathbf{X}	1000000	0.00010	
ECOSAR Acute Endpoints (Tier 2) <i>Ver 1.11</i>	0.152	<u>0.119</u>	0.335	10000	0.0119	Neutral Organics

*Information sources outside of RIFM's database are noted as appropriate in the safety assessment. This is not an exhaustive list. The links listed above were active as of 04/17/20.

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Appendix

Explanation of Cramer Classification

Due to potential discrepancies between the current *in silico* tools (Bhatia et al., 2015), the Cramer Class of the target material was determined using expert judgment, based on the Cramer decision tree.

- Q1. A normal constituent of the body? No
- Q2. Contains functional groups associated with enhanced toxicity? No
- Q3. Contains elements other than C, H, O, N, and divalent S? No
- Q5. Simply branched aliphatic hydrocarbon or a common carbohydrate? No
- Q6. Benzene derivative with certain substituents? No
- Q7. Heterocyclic? No

Q16. Common terpene (see Cramer et al., 1978 for detailed explanation)? No

- Q17. Readily hydrolyzed to a common terpene? No
- Q19. Open chain? No
- Q23. Aromatic? No
- Q24. Monocarbocyclic with simple substituents? No
- Q25. Cyclopropane (see explanation in Cramer et al., 1978)? No
- Q26. Monocycloalkanone or a bicyclo compound? No
- Q22. A common component of food? No

Q33. Has a sufficient number of sulfonate or sulfamate groups for every 20 or fewer carbon atoms, without any free primary amines except those adjacent to the sulphonate or sulphamate? No, High (Class III)

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