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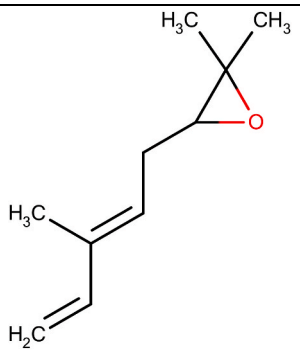

Abbreviation/Definition List:

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

AF - Assessment Factor

BCF - Bioconcentration Factor

CNIH – Confirmation of No Induction in Humans test. A human repeat insult patch test that is performed to confirm an already determined safe use level for fragrance ingredients (Na et al., 2020)

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, 2017; Safford et al., 2015a, 2017) compared to a deterministic aggregate approach

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 Observable 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

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

Perfumery - In this safety assessment, perfumery refers to fragrances made by a perfumer used in consumer products only. The exposures reported in the safety assessment include consumer product use, but do not include occupational exposures.

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

RQ - Risk Quotient

Statistically Significant - Statistically significant difference in reported results as 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 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

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(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.

2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane was evaluated for genotoxicity, repeated dose toxicity, reproductive toxicity, local respiratory toxicity, phototoxicity/photoallergenicity, skin sensitization, and environmental safety. Data show that 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane 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 estimated exposure to 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane is below the TTC (0.0015 mg/kg/day, 0.0015 mg/kg/day and 0.47 mg/day, respectively). Data provided 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane a No Expected Sensitization Induction Level (NESIL) of 1000 μg/cm^2 for the skin sensitization endpoint. The phototoxicity/photoallergenicity endpoints were evaluated based on data and ultraviolet/visible (UV/Vis) spectra; 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane is not expected to be phototoxic/photoallergenic. The environmental endpoints were evaluated; 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane 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, 2007; RIFM, 2014a)

Repeated Dose Toxicity: No NOAEL available. Exposure is below the TTC.

Reproductive Toxicity: No NOAEL available. Exposure is below the TTC.

Skin Sensitization: NESIL = 1000 μg/cm^2. Gerberick (2001)

Phototoxicity/Photoallergenicity: Not phototoxic/photoallergenic. (UV/Vis Spectra, RIFM Database; RIFM, 1979)

Local Respiratory Toxicity: No NOAEC available. Exposure is below the TTC.

Environmental Safety Assessment

Hazard Assessment:

Persistence:

Critical Measured Value: 64% (OECD 301D) RIFM (2014c)

Bioaccumulation:

Screening-level: 81.79 L/kg (EPI Suite v4.11; US EPA, 2012a)

Ecotoxicity:

Screening-level: 96-h Fish LC50: 2.61 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 Europe) > 1 (RIFM Framework; Salvito, 2002)

Critical Ecotoxicity Endpoint: 96-h Fish LC50: 2.61 mg/L (ECOSAR; US EPA, 2012b)

RIFM PNEC is: 0.261 μg/L

- **Revised PEC/PNECs (2015 IFRA VoU):** North America and Europe < 1

1. Identification

1. **Chemical Name:** 2,2-Dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl) oxirane
2. **CAS Registry Number:** 69103-20-4
3. **Synonyms:** 3,7-Dimethyl-1,3,6-octatriene 6,7-epoxide; Myroxyde; Oxirane, 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)-; 6,7-ｴﾎﾟｷｼ-3,7-ｼﾞﾒﾁﾙ-1,3-ｵｸﾀｼﾞｴﾝ(ﾐﾛｷｻｲﾄﾞ); 6,7-ｴﾎﾟｷｼ-3,7-ｼﾞﾒﾁﾙ-1,3-ｵｸﾀｼﾞｴﾝ (ﾐﾛｷｻｲﾄﾞ); Reaction mass of 2,2-dimethyl-3-[(2E)-3-methyl-2,4-pentadien-1-yl]oxirane and 2,2-dimethyl-3-[(2Z)-3-methyl-2,4-pentadien-1-yl]oxirane; 2,2-Dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl) oxirane

4. **Molecular Formula:** $C_{10}H_{16}O$
5. **Molecular Weight:** 152.23
6. **RIFM Number:** 1284
7. **Stereochemistry:** Isomer not specified. One stereocenter and 2 geometric centers present, making 8 isomers possible.

2. Physical data

1. **Boiling Point:** 176.96 °C (EPI Suite)
2. **Flash Point:** 70 °C (Firmenich Specification Sheet, 1992), 70 °C (Globally Harmonized System)
3. **Log K_{OW}:** 3.4 (EPI Suite)
4. **Melting Point**: 18.83 °C (EPI Suite)
5. **Water Solubility:** 91.95 mg/L (EPI Suite)
6. **Specific Gravity:** 0.883–0.895 (Firmenich Specification Sheet, 1992)
7. **Vapor Pressure:** 0.1 mm Hg at 20 °C (Fragrance Materials Association), 1.52 mm Hg at 25 °C (EPI Suite), 1.08 mm Hg at 20 °C (EPI Suite v4.0)
8. **UV Spectra:** Minor absorbance between 290 and 700 nm; molar absorption coefficient is below the benchmark (1000 L mol^{-1} • cm^{-1})
9. **Appearance/Organoleptic:** A colorless to pale yellow liquid

3. Volume of use (worldwide band)

1. 10–100 metric tons per year (IFRA, 2015)

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

1. **95**th **Percentile Concentration in Hydroalcoholics:** 0.00099% (RIFM, 2016)
2. **Inhalation Exposure*:** 0.000012 mg/kg/day or 0.00090 mg/day (RIFM, 2016)
3. **Total Systemic Exposure**:** 0.00014 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, 2015, 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, 2015, 2017; Safford, 2015, 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	Toxtree v3.1	OECD QSAR Toolbox v4.2
III	III	III

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.
Additional References: None.

8. Natural occurrence

2,2-Dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane 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

Available (https://echa.europa.eu/registration-dossier/-/registered-dossier/11682/1); accessed on 03/05/21.

10. Conclusion

The maximum acceptable concentrations[a] in finished products for 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane are detailed below.

IFRA Category[b]	Description of Product Type	Maximum Acceptable Concentrations[a] in Finished Products (%)[c]
1	Products applied to the lips (lipstick)	0.077
2	Products applied to the axillae	0.023
3	Products applied to the face/body using fingertips	0.46
4	Products related to fine fragrances	0.43
5A	Body lotion products applied to the face and body using the hands (palms), primarily leave-on	0.11
5B	Face moisturizer products applied to the face and body using the hands (palms), primarily leave-on	0.11
5C	Hand cream products applied to the face and body using the hands (palms), primarily leave-on	0.11
5D	Baby cream, oil, talc	0.11
6	Products with oral and lip exposure	0.25
7	Products applied to the hair with some hand contact	0.88
8	Products with significant ano-genital exposure (tampon)	0.045
9	Products with body and hand exposure, primarily rinse-off (bar soap)	0.84
10A	Household care products with mostly hand contact (hand dishwashing detergent)	3.0
10B	Aerosol air freshener	3.0
11	Products with intended skin contact but minimal transfer of fragrance to skin from inert substrate (feminine hygiene pad)	1.7
12	Other air care products not intended for direct skin contact, minimal or insignificant transfer to skin	No Restriction

Note: [a]Maximum acceptable concentrations for each product category are based on the lowest maximum acceptable concentrations (based on systemic toxicity,

skin sensitization, or any other endpoint evaluated in this safety assessment). For 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane, the basis was a skin sensitization NESIL of 1000 μg/cm^2.

[b]For a description of the categories, refer to the IFRA RIFM Information Booklet (https://www.rifm.org/downloads/RIFM-IFRA%20Guidance-for-the-use-of-IFRA-Standards.pdf).

[c]Calculations by Creme RIFM Aggregate Exposure Model v3.0.5.

11. Summary

11.1. Human health endpoint summaries

11.1.1. Genotoxicity

Based on the current existing data, 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane does not present a concern for genotoxicity.

11.1.1.1. Risk assessment. 2,2-Dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl) oxirane was assessed in the BlueScreen assay and found positive for cytotoxicity (positive: <80% relative cell density) and genotoxicity without metabolic activation and negative for cytotoxicity and genotoxicity with metabolic activation (RIFM, 2013a). BlueScreen is a human cell-based assay for measuring the genotoxicity and cytotoxicity of chemical compounds and mixtures. Additional assays were considered to fully assess the potential mutagenic or clastogenic effects of the target material.

The mutagenic activity of 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane has been evaluated in a bacterial reverse mutation assay conducted in compliance with GLP regulations and in accordance with OECD TG 471 using the standard plate incorporation method. *Salmonella typhimurium* strains TA98, TA100, TA1535, TA1537, and *Escherichia coli* strain WP2uvrA were treated with 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane in acetone at concentrations up to 5000 μg/plate. No increases in the mean number of revertant colonies were observed at any tested concentration in the presence or absence of S9 (RIFM, 2007). Under the conditions of the study, 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3--methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane was not mutagenic in the Ames test.

The clastogenic activity of 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane 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 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane in dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) at concentrations up to 1520 μg/mL in the DRF study, micronuclei analysis was conducted at concentrations up to 400 μg/mL in the presence and absence of S9 for 4 h and in the absence of metabolic activation for 24 h 2,2-Dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane 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, 2014a). Under the conditions of the study, 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane was considered to be non-clastogenic in the *in vitro* micronucleus test.

Additional References: RIFM, 2013b.

Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On: 12/17/20.

11.1.2. Repeated dose toxicity

There are no repeated dose toxicity data on 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane or any read-across materials. The estimated total systemic exposure to 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane 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 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane or on any read-across materials that can be used to support the repeated dose toxicity endpoint. The estimated total systemic exposure to 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane (0.14 μg/kg/day) is below the TTC (1.5 μg/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: 12/15/20.

11.1.3. Reproductive toxicity

There are no reproductive toxicity data on 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane or on any read-across materials. The total systemic exposure to 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane 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 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane or on any read-across materials that can be used to support the reproductive toxicity endpoint. The total systemic exposure to 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane (0.14 μg/kg/day) is below the TTC (1.5 μg/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: 12/15/20.

11.1.4. Skin sensitization

Based on the existing data, 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane is considered to be a skin sensitizer with a WoE NESIL of 1000 μg/cm^2.

11.1.4.1. Risk assessment. Based on the existing data, 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane is considered a skin sensitizer with a NESIL of 1000 μg/cm^2. The chemical structure of this material indicates that it would be expected to react with skin proteins (Toxtree v3.1.0). In a murine local lymph node assay (LLNA), 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane was found to be sensitizing with an EC3 value of 29% (7250 μg/cm^2) (ECHA, 2015; RIFM, 2014b). In a guinea pig Buehler test, no reactions indicative of skin sensitization were observed (RIFM, 1971). In a Confirmation of No Induction in Humans test (CNIH), no reactions indicative of sensitization were observed in 50

Table 1
Data summary for 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane.

LLNA Weighted Mean EC3 Value (No. Studies) μg/cm^2	Potency Classification Based on Animal Data[a]	Human Data			
		NOEL-CNIH (Induction) μg/cm^2	NOEL-HMT (Induction) μg/cm^2	LOEL[b] (induction) μg/cm^2	WoE NESIL[c] μg/cm^2
7250 [1]	Weak	NA	NA	NA	1000

NOEL = No observed effect level; CNIH = Confirmation of No Induction in Humans test; HMT = Human Maximization Test; LOEL = lowest observed effect level; NA = Not Available.

[a] Based on animal data using classification defined in ECETOC, Technical Report No. 87, 2003.

[b] Data derived from CNIH or HMT.

[c] WoE NESIL derived from LLNA data as defined in Gerberick (2001)..

human volunteers when 10% 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane in white petrolatum was used for induction and challenge (RIFM, 1979). The dose per unit area could not be calculated because the size of the patch used in this study was not provided in the report.

The EC3 value (7250 μg/cm^2) is classified as weak and assigned a conservative default NOEL of 1000 μg/cm^2 for use in the QRA (RIFM, 2008; Gerberick, 2001).

Based on the weight of evidence (WoE) from structural analysis and animal and human studies 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl) oxirane is a sensitizer with a WoE NESIL of 1000 μg/cm^2 (Table 1). Section X provides the maximum acceptable concentrations in finished products, which take into account skin sensitization and application of the Quantitative Risk Assessment (QRA2) described by Api et al. (RIFM, 2020).

Additional References: None.

Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On: 12/18/20.

11.1.5. Phototoxicity/photoallergenicity

Based on the available UV/Vis spectra, 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane would not be expected to present a concern for phototoxicity or photoallergenicity.

11.1.5.1. Risk assessment. UV/Vis absorption spectra indicate minor absorbance between 290 and 700 nm. The corresponding molar absorption coefficient is below the benchmark of concern for phototoxicity and photoallergenicity (Henry, 2009). In a photo-CNIH test, there was no evidence of phototoxicity or photoallergenicity to 10% 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane (RIFM, 1979). Based on the available human study data and the lack of significant absorbance in the critical range, 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane does not present a concern for phototoxicity or photoallergenicity.

11.1.5.2. UV spectra analysis. UV/Vis absorption spectra (OECD TG 101) for 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane were obtained. The spectra indicate minor 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} • cm^{-1} (Henry, 2009).

Additional References: None.

Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On: 12/11/20.

11.1.6. Local Respiratory Toxicity

The MOE could not be calculated due to a lack of appropriate data. The exposure level for 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane 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 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane. Based on the Creme RIFM Model, the inhalation exposure is 0.00090 mg/day. This exposure is 522 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: 12/16/20.

11.2. Environmental endpoint summary

11.2.1. Screening-level assessment

A screening-level risk assessment of 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane was performed following the RIFM Environmental Framework (Salvito, 2002), which provides 3 tiers of screening-level 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 (EPI Suite v4.11), 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 (unpublished data; see https://ifrafragrance.org/priorities/ingredients/ifra-transparency-list) is reviewed. The PEC is then calculated using the actual regional tonnage, not the extremes of the range. Following the RIFM Environmental Framework, 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane 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) did not identify 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane as possibly persistent or 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 current VoU (2015), 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane 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, 2014c:** The ready biodegradability of the test material was evaluated using the closed bottle test according to OECD 301D guidelines. Biodegradation of 64% was observed after 28 days.

11.2.2.1.2. Ecotoxicity. No data available.

11.2.2.1.3. Other available data. 2,2-Dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane has been registered for REACH with no additional data available at this time.

11.2.3. Risk assessment refinement

2,2-Dimethyl-3-(3-methyl-2,4-pentadienyl)oxirane 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 μg/L).

Endpoints used to calculate PNEC are underlined.

	LC50 (Fish) (mg/L)	EC50 (*Daphnia*) (mg/L)	EC50 (Algae) (mg/L)	AF	PNEC (μg/L)	Chemical Class
RIFM Framework Screening-level **(Tier 1)**	12.43			1000000	0.01243	
ECOSAR Acute Endpoints **(Tier 2)** ***Ver 1.11***	2.610	3.926	3.071	10000	0.261	Epoxides, mono
ECOSAR Acute Endpoints **(Tier 2)**	6.864	4.436	5.647			Neutral Organics SAR

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

Exposure	Europe (EU)	North America (NA)
Log K_{ow} Used	3.4	3.4
Biodegradation Factor Used	1	1
Dilution Factor	3	3
Regional Volume of Use Tonnage Band	1–10	<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 0.261 μg/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 Volume of Use.

Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On: 12/16/20.

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:** https://www.oecd.org/chemicalsafety/risk-assessment/oecd-qsar-toolbox.htm
- **SciFinder:** https://scifinder.cas.org/scifinder/view/scifinder/scifinderExplore.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_search/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.

*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 03/05/21.

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