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## Short Review

### RIFM fragrance ingredient safety assessment, linalool oxide pyranoid, CAS Registry Number 14049-11-7



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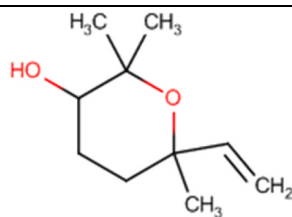
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#### Abbreviation/Definition List:

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

**AF** - Assessment Factor

**BCF** - Bioconcentration Factor

**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., 2021)

**Crema RIFM Model** - The Crema 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 et al., 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.**

Linalool oxide pyranoid was evaluated for genotoxicity, repeated dose toxicity, reproductive toxicity, local respiratory toxicity, photoirritation/photoallergenicity, skin sensitization, and environmental safety. Data show that linalool oxide pyranoid 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 linalool oxide pyranoid 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  $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ ); exposure is below the DST. The photoirritation/photoallergenicity endpoints were evaluated based on ultraviolet/visible (UV/Vis) spectra; linalool oxide pyranoid is not expected to be photoirritating/photoallergenic. The environmental endpoints were evaluated; for the hazard assessment based on the screening data, linalool oxide pyranoid is not Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) as per the International Fragrance Association (IFRA) Environmental Standards. For the risk assessment, linalool oxide pyranoid was not able to be risk screened as there were no reported volumes of use for either North America or Europe in the 2015 IFRA Survey.

#### Human Health Safety Assessment

**Genotoxicity:** Not genotoxic. (RIFM, 2021a; RIFM, 2021b)

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

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

**Skin Sensitization:** Not a concern for skin sensitization under the declared use levels; exposure is below the DST.

**Photoirritation/Photoallergenicity:** Not (UV/Vis Spectra; RIFM Database) expected to be photoirritating/photoallergenic.

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

#### Environmental Safety Assessment

**Hazard Assessment:**

**Persistence:** Screening-level: 2.55 (BIOWIN 3) (EPI Suite v4.11; US EPA, 2012a)

**Bioaccumulation:** Screening-level: 9.50 L/kg (EPI Suite v4.11; US EPA, 2012a)

**Ecotoxicity:** Screening-level: Not applicable

**Conclusion:** Not PBT or vPvB as per IFRA Environmental Standards

#### Risk Assessment:

• Revised PEC/PNECs (2015 IFRA VoU): North America and Europe: Not applicable; no VoU in 2015 reported for Europe and North America

## 1. Identification

- Chemical Name:** Linalool oxide pyranoid
- CAS Registry Number:** 14049-11-7
- Synonyms:** 6-Ethenyltetrahydro-2,2,6-trimethyl-2H-pyran-3-ol; 6-Ethenyl-2,2,6-trimethyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-ol; 2,2,6-Trimethyl-6-vinyltetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-ol; Linalool oxide pyranoid
- Molecular Formula:**  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_2$
- Molecular Weight:** 170.25 g/mol
- RIFM Number:** 1419
- Stereochemistry:** Isomer not specified. Two chiral centers present and 4 total enantiomers possible.

## 2. Physical data

- Boiling Point:** 232.83 °C (EPI Suite v4.11)
- Flash Point:** Not Available

3. **Log K<sub>ow</sub>**: 1.99 (EPI Suite v4.11)
4. **Melting Point**: 41.96 °C (EPI Suite v4.11)
5. **Water Solubility**: 3992 mg/L (EPI Suite v4.11)
6. **Specific Gravity**: Not Available
7. **Vapor Pressure**: 0.00639 mm Hg at 25 °C (EPI Suite v4.11)
8. **UV Spectra**: No significant absorbance between 290 and 700 nm; molar absorption coefficient is below the benchmark (1000 L mol<sup>-1</sup> • cm<sup>-1</sup>)
9. **Appearance/Organoleptic**: Not Available

### 3. Volume of use (Worldwide 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 Hair Styling**: 0.010% (RIFM, 2017)  
(No reported use in fine fragrance)
2. **Inhalation Exposure\***: 0.000057 mg/kg/day or 0.00041 mg/day (RIFM, 2017)
3. **Total Systemic Exposure\*\***: 0.00011 mg/kg/day (RIFM, 2017)

\*95th percentile calculated exposure derived from concentration survey data in the Creme RIFM Aggregate Exposure Model (Comiskey et al., 2015; Safford, B., 2015; Safford, 2017; 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; Safford, B., 2015; Safford, 2017; 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: 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. **Photoirritation/Photoallergenicity**: None
- f. **Local Respiratory Toxicity**: None
- g. **Environmental Toxicity**: None

#### 3. Read-across Justification: None

### 7. Metabolism

No relevant data are available for inclusion in this safety assessment.  
Additional References:

None.

### 8. Natural occurrence (Discrete chemical) or composition (NCS)

Linalool oxide pyranoid is reported to occur in the following foods by the VCF\*:

Arctic bramble ( <i>Rubus arcticus</i> L.)	Citrus fruits
Black currants ( <i>Ribes nigrum</i> L.)	Elderberry ( <i>Sambucus nigra</i> L.)
<i>Cinnamomum</i> species	

\*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

Linalool oxide pyranoid has been pre-registered for 2013; no dossier as of 03/17/22

### 10. Conclusion

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

### 11. Summary

#### 11.1. Human health endpoint summaries

##### 11.1.1. Genotoxicity

Based on the current existing data, linalool oxide pyranoid does not present a concern for genotoxicity.

**11.1.1.1. Risk assessment.** The mutagenic activity of linalool oxide pyranoid 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 linalool oxide pyranoid in dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) at concentrations up to 5000 µg/plate. 2.0-fold and 1.8-fold increases in the mean number of revertant colonies were observed in strains TA1537 in the presence of S9 at 15.0 µg/plate and strain WP2uvrA in the absence of S9 at 1500 µg/plate, respectively (RIFM, 2021a). These increases were not considered biologically relevant as they were not dose-responsive. Under the conditions of the study, linalool oxide pyranoid was not mutagenic in the Ames test.

The clastogenic activity of linalool oxide pyranoid 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 linalool oxide pyranoid in DMSO at concentrations up to 1700 µg/mL in the dose range finding (DRF) study; micronuclei analysis was conducted at concentrations up to 1700 µg/mL in the presence and absence of metabolic activation. Linalool oxide pyranoid did not induce binucleated cells with micronuclei when tested up to cytotoxic levels or the maximum concentration in either the presence or absence of an S9 activation system (RIFM, 2021b). Under the conditions of the study, linalool oxide pyranoid was considered to be nonclastogenic in the *in vitro* micronucleus test.

Based on the data available, linalool oxide pyranoid does not present a concern for genotoxic potential.

**Additional References:** None.

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

### 11.1.2. Repeated dose toxicity

There are insufficient repeated dose toxicity data on linalool oxide pyranoid or any read-across materials. The total systemic exposure to linalool oxide pyranoid 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 linalool oxide pyranoid or any read-across materials that can be used to support the repeated dose toxicity endpoint. The total systemic exposure to linalool oxide pyranoid (0.11 µg/kg/day) is below the TTC (1.5 µg/kg/day; Kroes et al., 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:** 11/25/20.

### 11.1.3. Reproductive toxicity

There are insufficient reproductive toxicity data on linalool oxide pyranoid or any read-across materials. The total systemic exposure to linalool oxide pyranoid 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 linalool oxide pyranoid or any read-across materials that can be used to support the reproductive toxicity endpoint. The total systemic exposure to linalool oxide pyranoid (0.11 µg/kg/day) is below the TTC (1.5 µg/kg/day; Kroes et al., 2007; Laufersweiler et al., 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:** 12/02/20.

### 11.1.4. Skin sensitization

Based on existing data and the application of DST, linalool oxide pyranoid does not present a safety concern for skin sensitization under the current, declared levels of use.

**11.1.4.1. Risk assessment.** No skin sensitization studies are available for linalool oxide pyranoid. The chemical structure of this material indicates that it would not be expected to react with skin proteins directly (Roberts et al., 2007; Toxtree v3.1.0; OECD Toolbox v4.2). Acting conservatively, due to the lack of data, the reported exposure was benchmarked utilizing the reactive DST of 64 µg/cm<sup>2</sup> (Safford, 2008; Safford, 2011; Roberts et al., 2015; Safford, R.J., 2015). 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 linalool oxide pyranoid 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:** 11/20/20.

### 11.1.5. Photoirritation/photoallergenicity

Based on the available UV/Vis spectra, linalool oxide pyranoid would not be expected to present a concern for photoirritation or photoallergenicity.

**11.1.5.1. Risk assessment.** There are no photoirritation studies available for linalool oxide pyranoid 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

**Table 1**

Maximum acceptable concentrations for linalool oxide pyranoid that present no appreciable risk for skin sensitization based on reactive DST.

IFRA Category <sup>a</sup>	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%	NRU <sup>b</sup>
2	Products applied to the axillae	0.0015%	NRU <sup>b</sup>
3	Products applied to the face using fingertips	0.029%	NRU <sup>b</sup>
4	Fine fragrance products	0.027%	NRU <sup>b</sup>
5	Products applied to the face and body using the hands (palms), primarily leave-on	0.0070%	NRU <sup>b</sup>
6	Products with oral and lip exposure	0.016%	NRU <sup>b</sup>
7	Products applied to the hair with some hand contact	0.056%	0.010%
8	Products with significant anogenital exposure	0.0029%	No Data <sup>c</sup>
9	Products with body and hand exposure, primarily rinse-off	0.054%	NRU <sup>b</sup>
10	Household care products with mostly hand contact	0.19%	NRU <sup>b</sup>
11	Products with intended skin contact but minimal transfer of fragrance to skin from inert substrate	0.11%	No Data <sup>c</sup>
12	Products not intended for direct skin contact, minimal or insignificant transfer to skin	Not restricted	0.0048%

<sup>a</sup> For a description of the categories, refer to the IFRA/RIFM Information Booklet.

<sup>b</sup> No reported use.

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

concern for photoirritation and photoallergenicity (Henry et al., 2009). Based on the lack of absorbance, linalool oxide pyranoid does not present a concern for photoirritation 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 photoirritating effects, 1000 L mol<sup>-1</sup> • cm<sup>-1</sup> (Henry et al., 2009).

**Additional References:** None.

**Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On:** 12/03/20.

### 11.1.6. Local Respiratory Toxicity

The margin of exposure could not be calculated due to the lack of appropriate data. The exposure level for linalool oxide pyranoid 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

linalool oxide pyranoid. Based on the Creme RIFM Model, the inhalation exposure is 0.00041 mg/day. This exposure is 114.6 times lower than the Cramer Class III TTC value of 0.47 mg/day (based on human lung weight of 650 g; Carthew et al., 2009); therefore, the exposure at the current level of use is deemed safe.

**Additional References:** None.

**Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On:** 12/10/20.

## 11.2. Environmental endpoint summary

### 11.2.1. Screening-level assessment

A screening-level risk assessment of linalool oxide pyranoid was performed following the RIFM Environmental Framework (Salvito et al., 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, linalool oxide pyranoid was not able to be risk screened as there were no reported volumes of use for either North America or Europe in the 2015 IFRA Survey.

A screening-level hazard assessment using EPI Suite v4.11 (US EPA, 2012a) identified linalool oxide pyranoid 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 et al., 2015). As noted in the Criteria Document, the screening criteria applied are the same as those used in the EU for REACH (ECHA, 2017). 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  $\geq 2000$  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).

**11.2.1.1. Risk assessment.** Not applicable.

**11.2.1.2. Key studies. Biodegradation:**

No data available.

**Ecotoxicity:**

No data available.

**11.2.1.3. Other available data.** Linalool oxide pyranoid has been pre-registered for REACH with no additional data available at this time.

### 11.2.2. Risk assessment refinement

Not applicable.

**Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On:** 12/02/20.

## 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>
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- **IARC:** <https://monographs.iarc.fr>
- **OECD SIDS:** <https://hpvchemicals.oecd.org/ui/Default.aspx>
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- **Japanese NITE:** [https://www.nite.go.jp/en/chem/chrip/chrip\\_search/systemTop](https://www.nite.go.jp/en/chem/chrip/chrip_search/systemTop)
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- **Google:** <https://www.google.com>
- **ChemIDplus:** <https://pubchem.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/source/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 03/17/22.

## Declaration of competing interest

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