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RIFM fragrance ingredient safety assessment, *p*-mentha-8-thiol-3-one, CAS Registry Number 38462-22-5

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Abbreviation/Definition List:

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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, 2017; Safford et al., 2015a, 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 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

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

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 (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

*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.

p-Mentha-8-thiol-3-one was evaluated for genotoxicity, repeated dose toxicity, reproductive toxicity, local respiratory toxicity, phototoxicity/photoallergenicity, skin sensitization, and environmental safety. Data show that p-mentha-8-thiol-3-one 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 p-mentha-8-thiol-3-one 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 µg/cm²); exposure is below the DST. The phototoxicity/photoallergenicity endpoints were evaluated based on data and ultraviolet/visible (UV/Vis) spectra; p-mentha-8-thiol-3-one is not expected to be phototoxic/photoallergenic. The environmental endpoints were evaluated; pmentha-8-thiol-3-one was found not to be persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic (PBT) as per the International Fragrance Association (IFRA) Environmental

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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

(RIFM, 2017; RIFM, 2020) Genotoxicity: Not genotoxic.

Repeated Dose Toxicity: No NOAEL available. Exposure is below the TTC. Reproductive Toxicity: No NOAEL available. Exposure is below the TTC. Skin Sensitization: No safety concerns at current, declared use levels; Exposure is

below the DST.

(UV Spectra, RIFM Database; RIFM, 1984a; Phototoxicity/

Photoallergenicity: Not RIFM, 1984b)

phototoxic/photoallergenic.

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

Environmental Safety Assessment

Hazard Assessment:

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

2.55 (BIOWIN 3)

Bioaccumulation: Screening-(EPI Suite v4.11; US EPA, 2012a)

level: 31.52 L/kg

Ecotoxicity: Screening-level: (RIFM Framework; Salvito et al., 2002)

Fish LC50: 52.68 mg/L

Conclusion: Not PBT or vPvB as per IFRA Environmental Standards

Risk Assessment:

Screening-level: PEC/PNEC (RIFM Framework; Salvito et al., 2002)

(North America and Europe) < 1

(RIFM Framework; Salvito et al., 2002) Critical Ecotoxicity Endpoint:

Fish LC50: 52.68 mg/L

RIFM PNEC is: 0.05268 µg/L

• Revised PEC/PNECs (2015 IFRA VoU): North America and Europe: Not applicable; cleared at screening-level

1. Identification

- 1. Chemical Name: p-Mentha-8-thiol-3-one
- 2. CAS Registry Number: 38462-22-5
- 3. Synonyms: Cyclohexanone, 2-(1-mercapto-1-methylethyl)-5methyl-; 8-Mercapto-p-menthane-3-one; 2-(1-Mercapto-1-methylethyl)-5-methylcyclohexan-1-one; Thiomenthone; 5-Methyl-2-(1methyl-1-sulfanylethyl)cyclohexanone; Ringonol; Menthonthiol-8; p-Mentha-8-thiol-3-one
- 4. Molecular Formula: C10H18OS
- 5. Molecular Weight: 186.31
- 6. RIFM Number: 5053
- 7. Stereochemistry: No isomer specified. Two stereocenters and 4 total stereoisomers possible.

2. Physical data

- 1. Boiling Point: 268.01 °C (EPI Suite)
- 2. Flash Point: 90 °C (Globally Harmonized System), 194 °F; CC (Fragrance Materials Association)
- 3. Log Kow: 2.78 (EPI Suite)
- 4. Melting Point: 41.18 °C (EPI Suite)
- 5. Water Solubility: 218.4 mg/L (EPI Suite)
- 6. Specific Gravity: Not Available
- 7. **Vapor Pressure:** 0.0042 mm Hg at 20 °C (EPI Suite v4.0), 0.00748 mm Hg at 25 °C (EPI Suite)
- 8. UV Spectra: No significant absorbance between 290 and 700 nm; molar absorption coefficient is below the benchmark (1000 L mol⁻¹ · cm⁻¹)
- 9. Appearance/Organoleptic: Not Available

3. Volume of use (worldwide band)

1. 0.1-1 metric ton per year (IFRA, 2015)

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

- 1. 95th Percentile Concentration in Hydroalcoholics: 0.00042% (RIFM, 2019)
- Inhalation Exposure*: 0.0000059 mg/kg/day or 0.00044 mg/day (RIFM, 2019)
- 3. Total Systemic Exposure**: 0.000074 mg/kg/day (RIFM, 2019)

*95th percentile calculated exposure derived from concentration survey data in the Creme RIFM Aggregate Exposure Model (Comiskey et al., 2015; Safford et al., 2017; and 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 et al., 2015; Safford et al., 2017; and Comiskey et al., 2017).

5. Derivation of systemic absorption

Dermal: Assumed 100%
 Oral: Assumed 100%
 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. Additional References:None.

8. Natural occurrence

p-Mentha-8-thiol-3-one 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 10/30/20.

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, *p*-mentha-8-thiol-3-one does not present a concern for genotoxicity.

11.1.1.1. Risk assessment. The mutagenic activity of p-mentha-8-thiol-3-one 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 p-mentha-8-thiol-3-one in dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) 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, 2017). Under the conditions of the study, p-mentha-8-thiol-3-one was not mutagenic in the Ames test.

The clastogenic activity of p-mentha-8-thiol-3-one 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 p-mentha-8-thiol-3-one in DMSO at concentrations up to 1860 µg/mL in the dose range finding (DRF) study; micronuclei analysis was conducted at concentrations up to 300 μg/mL in the presence and absence of metabolic activation. In the 24-h exposure group without S9, a statistically significant increase in micronuclei induction (0.95%) was observed at 75 $\mu g/mL.$ However, the test was negative for a dose-response. The doses selected for repeat evaluation of micronuclei for 24-h exposure group without S9 were 25, 50, 75, and 125 μ g/mL. In the 24-h exposure group without S9, no significant or dose-dependent increases in micronuclei induction were observed at any dose. p-Mentha-8-thiol-3-one 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, 2020). Under the conditions of the study, p-mentha-8-thiol-3-one was considered to be non-clastogenic in the in vitro micronucleus test.

Based on the data available, *p*-mentha-8-thiol-3-one does not present a concern for genotoxic potential.

Additional References: None.

Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On: 10/16/19.

11.1.2. Repeated dose toxicity

There are no repeated dose toxicity data on *p*-mentha-8-thiol-3-one or any read-across materials. The total systemic exposure to *p*-mentha-8-thiol-3-one 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 p-mentha-8-thiol-3-one or any read-across materials that can be used to support the repeated dose toxicity endpoint. The total systemic exposure to p-mentha-8-thiol-3-one (0.074 μ g/kg/day) is below the TTC (1.5 μ g/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: 10/01/

11.1.3. Reproductive toxicity

There are no reproductive toxicity data on p-mentha-8-thiol-3-one or on any read-across materials. The total systemic exposure to p-mentha-8-thiol-3-one 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 p-mentha-8-thiol-3-one or on any read-across materials that can be used to support the reproductive toxicity endpoint. The total systemic exposure to p-mentha-8-thiol-3-one (0.074 μ g/kg/day) is below the TTC (1.5 μ g/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: 08/28/19.

11.1.4. Skin sensitization

Based on existing data, *p*-mentha-8-thiol-3-one is a sensitizer. However, based on the application of DST, *p*-mentha-8-thiol-3-one 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 et al., 2007; OECD Toolbox v4.2). No predictive skin sensitization studies are available for p-mentha-8-thiol-3-one. In guinea pigs, maximization test reactions indicative of sensitization were observed in 9/10 animals when treated with 1% p-mentha-8-thiol-3-one (RIFM, 1984c). Similarly, in another guinea pig maximization test, skin sensitization reactions were observed in 5/20 animals when treated with 100% (undiluted) p-mentha-8-thiol-3-one (RIFM, 1991). However, in another guinea pig maximization test, no reactions indicative of sensitization were observed with 100% p-mentha-8-thiol-3-one in diethyl phthalate (RIFM, 1993). Additionally, in a confirmatory human repeat insult patch test (HRIPT) with 2% p-mentha-8-thiol-3-one in dimethyl phthalate, no reactions indicative of sensitization were observed in any of the 53 volunteers (RIFM, 1971). p-Mentha-8-thiol-3-one is a sensitizer. However, limited data exist to derive a NESIL. Acting conservatively due to the limited data, the reported exposure was benchmarked utilizing the reactive DST of 64 µg/cm² (Safford, 2008; Safford et al., 2011; Roberts et al., 2015; 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 p-mentha-8-thiol-3-one 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: 08/20/19.

11.1.5. Phototoxicity/photoallergenicity

Based on the available UV/Vis spectra and $in\ vivo$ study data, p-mentha-8-thiol-3-one would not be expected to present a concern for phototoxicity or photoallergenicity.

11.1.5.1. Risk assessment. UV/Vis absorption spectra indicate no significant absorption between 290 and 700 nm. The corresponding molar absorption coefficient is well below the benchmark of concern for phototoxicity and photoallergenicity (Henry et al., 2009). In animal

Table 1Maximum acceptable concentrations for *p*-mentha-8-thiol-3-one 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%	8.6×10^{-5}	
2	Products applied to the axillae	0.0015%	2.1×10^{-4}	
3	Products applied to the face using fingertips	0.029%	1.3×10^{-4}	
4	Fine fragrance products	0.027%	4.8×10^{-4}	
5	Products applied to the face and body using the hands (palms), primarily leave-on	0.0070%	2.7×10^{-4}	
6	Products with oral and lip exposure	0.016%	0.0026	
7	Products applied to the hair with some hand contact	0.056%	2.2×10^{-4}	
8	Products with significant ano- genital exposure	0.0029%	No Data ^b	
9	Products with body and hand exposure, primarily rinse-off	0.054%	1.5×10^{-4}	
10	Household care products with mostly hand contact	0.19%	8.0×10^{-4}	
11	Products with intended skin contact but minimal transfer of fragrance to skin from inert substrate	0.11%	No Data ^b	
12	Products not intended for direct skin contact, minimal or insignificant transfer to skin	Not restricted	0.028	

Note: bNo reported use.

studies conducted in guinea pigs and rats, topical application of *p*-mentha-8-thiol-3-one and UVA irradiation did not result in photo-allergenic or phototoxic skin reactions, respectively (RIFM, 1984a; RIFM, 1984b). Based on the *in vivo* study data and the lack of absorbance, *p*-mentha-8-thiol-3-one 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} · cm $^{-1}$ (Henry et al., 2009).

Additional References: None.

Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On: 10/09/19.

11.1.6. Local Respiratory Toxicity

The MOE could not be calculated due to a lack of appropriate data. The exposure level for p-mentha-8-thiol-3-one is below the Cramer Class

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

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

III TTC value for inhalation exposure local effects.

11.1.6.1. Risk assessment. There are no inhalation data available on pmentha-8-thiol-3-one. Based on the Creme RIFM Model, the inhalation exposure is 0.00044 mg/day. This exposure is 1068 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: 10/07/19.

11.2. Environmental endpoint summary

11.2.1. Screening-level assessment

A screening-level risk assessment of p-mentha-8-thiol-3-one 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 tration/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, p-mentha-8-thiol-3-one was identified as a fragrance material with no 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 p-mentha-8-thiol-3-one 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, 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).

11.2.1.1. Risk assessment. Based on the current Volume of Use (2015), *p*-mentha-8-thiol-3-one presents no risk to the aquatic compartment in the screening-level assessment.

11.2.1.2. Key studies

11.2.1.2.1. Biodegradation. No data available.

11.2.1.2.2. Ecotoxicity. No data available.

11.2.1.3. Other available data. p-Mentha-8-thiol-3-one has been preregistered for REACH with no additional data available at this time.

11.2.2. Risk assessment refinement

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 Environmental Framework: Salvito et al., 2002).

Exposure	Europe (EU)	North America (NA)
Log K _{OW} Used	2.78	2.78
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 further assessment is necessary.

The RIFM PNEC is $0.05268~\mu g/L$. The revised PEC/PNECs for EU and NA are not applicable. The material was cleared at the screening-level; therefore, it does not present a risk to the aquatic environment at the current reported volumes of use.

Literature Search and Risk Assessment Completed On: 09/23/19.

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: https://www.oecd.org/chemicalsafety/risk-assess ment/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_sear ch/systemTop
- Japan Existing Chemical Data Base (JECDB): http://dra4.nihs.go. jp/mhlw_data/jsp/SearchPageENG.jsp
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*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 10/30/20.

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	LC50 (Fish)	EC50	EC50	AF	PNEC (μg/L)	Chemical Class
	(mg/L)	(Daphnia)	(Algae)			
		(mg/L)	(mg/L)			
RIFM Framework						
Screening-level (Tier	<u>52.68</u>			1000000	0.05268	
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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?
- 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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