

Section 7.4.3.4 **Effects on reproduction and growth rate with an**
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4.1.2	Number/ percentage of animals showing adverse effects	-	
4.1.3	Nature of adverse effects	Main adverse effect of bromoacetic acid was reported as parent animal mortality.	x
4.2	Results test substance		
4.2.1	Initial concentrations of test substance	0.032-100 mg/L	x
4.2.2	Actual concentrations of test substance	Measured, but not reported in detail.	
4.2.3	Effect data	Not reported in detail. However, the followed procedure gives high confidence that the values are correct. LOEC: 3.2 mg/L NOEC: 1.6 mg/L	x
4.2.4	Concentration / response curve	Not reported in detail.	
4.2.5	Other effects	None	
4.3	Results of controls		
4.4	Test with reference substance	Not performed	
4.4.1	Concentrations	-	
4.4.2	Results	-	
5 APPLICANT'S SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION			
5.1	Materials and methods	The followed procedure is close to the actual guidelines. In fact this large study laid the basis for development of today's guideline. From that perspective it is assured that the quality of the study is more than sufficient and the followed procedures are adequate.	
5.2	Results and discussion	Bromoacetic acid is completely soluble in water at the used concentration. No vehicle was needed. At the conditions of the test bromoacetic acid is stable, does not absorb or is volatile. The results of the reported large study were used to develop and validate the future OECD guideline.	
5.2.1	NOEC	1.6 mg/L	
5.2.2	LOEC	3.2 mg/L	
5.2.3	EC ₅₀	65 mg/L	
5.3	Conclusion	As all validity criteria are met the EC ₅₀ is 65 mg/L. This value is close to the value (42 mg/L) of the test reported in A7.4.1.2. The LOEC is 3.2	

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mg/L and the NOEC is 1.6 mg/L.

As bromoacetic acid is not bioaccumulation, has a log P <3.0 and is readily biodegradable no classification of bromoacetic acid for the environment is required.

5.3.1 Reliability

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x

5.3.2 Deficiencies

No

Evaluation by Competent Authorities

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Date

August 2008

Materials and Methods

3.1.3: The specifications of the test substance must be included

3.4.2: The OECD Guideline (#211) recommends living algal cells as Daphnia's food

3.4.5: The OECD Guideline (#211) recommends a photoperiod of 16 hours light and an intensity of 15-20 $\mu\text{E}/\text{m}^2 \text{ s}$

3.4.9: The analytical method was not included in the report

Results and discussion

4.2.1: The test concentrations used were not detailed in the report

Conclusion

NOEC: 1.6 mg/L (measured) and 3.2 mg/L (nominal)

Reliability

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Acceptability

-Acceptable

The report is incomplete especially regarding Bromoacetic acid identity and quantification. No method of detection was described and no data on measured concentrations are provided excepting that corresponding to the measured NOEC. As data is from a peer reviewed scientific article that served as we should deem it as true data and scientifically supported. The reported results were extracted from the reported article where investigations were carried out in order to determine the "no observed effect concentration" (NOEC) of 73 environmentally relevant substances in the 21 d Daphnia reproduction test. The test was conducted in line with the provisional procedure proposed by the Federal Environmental Agency (Umweltbundesamt) (as of 1 January 1984). However, this information can only be regarded as supporting of other toxicity to invertebrates generated according GLP.

Remarks

Table A7_4_3_4-1: Preparation of TS solution for poorly soluble or volatile test substances

Criteria	Details
Dispersion	No
Vehicle	No
Concentration of vehicle	-
Vehicle control performed	No
Other procedures	-

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Table A7_4_3_4-1: Dilution water

Criteria	Details
Source	In the interests of national and international standardization, an artificial medium (synthetic fresh water) (DIN-- German Institute of Standardization, 1982a, b) of the following composition was used in the test and control preparations: 11.76 g CaCl ₂ · 2H ₂ O (A.R.)/L deionized water 4.93 g MgSO ₄ · 7H ₂ O (A.R.)/L deionized water 2.59 g NaHCO ₃ (A.R.)/L deionized water 0.23 g KCl (A.R.)/L deionized water. Twenty-five millilitres of each solution was pipetted into a graduated flask and completed to 1 litre with deionized water. The amount of calcium and magnesium ions in this solution was 2.5mmol/L. The molar relationship of sodium to potassium ions was 10:1. This water was aerated up to the water saturation level and the pH value was measured (8.0 ± 0.2). When using deionized water with a conductivity of < 1 µS /cm, the dilution water was diluted with 10% tap water.
Salinity	-
Hardness	-
pH	8.0±0.2
Ca / Mg ratio	2.38
Na / K ratio	11.3
Oxygen content	Not reported in detail, but never reached a critical level.
Conductance	< 1 µS /cm
TOC	Not reported
Holding water different from dilution water	No

Table A7_4_3_4-2: Test organisms

Criteria	Details
Strain / Clone	<i>Daphnia magna</i> (IRCHA strain)
Source	The <i>Daphnia magna</i> have been maintained in accordance with the procedure practised since 1978. In each case, 20-30 specimens were placed in forty 2-L beakers, which had been filled with at least 1.6 L. Berlin tap water. They provided 24 h-old animals when the offspring were removed daily from the cultures.
Age	24 h
Breeding method	For all <i>Daphnia</i> strain cultures, temperature-controlled, dechlorinated and oxygen-saturated tap water (German hardness 16 °, pH value 7.6-7.7) was used which had been left to stand for 24 h. Before collecting the water, the tap was turned on fully and left to run for at least 1 h. All beakers were covered with watch glasses and placed on a white supporting surface. Feeding with dry algae of the <i>Scenedesmus</i> genus took place daily. Nine g of feed were suspended in 1000 ml tap water and 2 ml of the suspension were added to each beaker. The temperature of the culture area was regulated thermostatically at 20°C. Under exclusion of daylight, the area was lit by fluorescent lamps (Philips TL 65/33W) for 9 hours.
Kind of food	Dry algae of the <i>Scenedesmus</i> genus
Amount of food	9 g in 1000 mL
Feeding frequency	Daily
Pretreatment	Continuous culture to have fresh daphnia 24 h old
Feeding of animals during test	Yes, daily at the time observing the appearance of the offspring.

Table A7_4_3_4-3: Test system


Criteria	Details
Test type	Semistatic renewal on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
Renewal of test solution	The semi-static procedure adopted applied the following procedure: The parent animals in the test and control vessels were pipetted 3 times a week (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) into freshly prepared test and control media - in each case at the corresponding concentration level. During this process, dead parent animals or those incapable of swimming were removed. The offspring were counted and the total number for each test vessel was recorded. Then, the pH value and the oxygen concentration were measured in two test vessels per concentration level.
Volume of test vessels	250 mL
Volume/animal	1/ 50 mL
Number of animals/vessel	5
Number of vessels/ concentration	4
Test performed in closed vessels due to significant volatility of TS	No


Table A7_4_3_4-4: Test conditions


Criteria	Details
Test temperature	20°C
Dissolved oxygen	> 69%
pH	> 7.0
Adjustment of pH	No
Aeration of dilution water	No
Quality/Intensity of irradiation	Fluorescent lamps (Philips TL 65/33W)
Photoperiod	9 h between 7:00 and 16:00


Table A7_4_3_4-5: Validity criteria for invertebrate reproduction test according to OECD Guideline 211

	fulfilled	Not fulfilled
Mortality of parent animals < 20% at test termination	X	
Mean number of live offspring produced per parent animal surviving at test termination ≥ 60	X	
Criteria for poorly soluble test substances		X


Section A7.5.1.1		Inhibition to microbial activity (terrestrial)	
Annex Point IIA7.4			
JUSTIFICATION FOR NON-SUBMISSION OF DATA			Official use only
Other existing data []	Technically not feasible []	Scientifically unjustified [X]	
Limited exposure []	Other justification []		
Detailed justification:			
Undertaking of intended data submission []	Not intended		
Evaluation by Competent Authorities			
EVALUATION BY RAPPORTEUR MEMBER STATE			
Date	October 2009		
Evaluation of applicant's justification	The justification is accepted. This study is not core data for the active substance. No emission to the terrestrial compartment is expected.		
Conclusion	Id.		
Remarks			

Section A7.5.1.2 Earthworm, acute toxicity test		
Annex Point IIIA XIII 3.2		
JUSTIFICATION FOR NON-SUBMISSION OF DATA		Official use only
Other existing data []	Technically not feasible []	Scientifically unjustified [X]
Limited exposure []	Other justification []	
Detailed justification:		
Undertaking of intended data submission []	Not intended	
Evaluation by Competent Authorities		
EVALUATION BY RAPPORTEUR MEMBER STATE		
Date	October 2009	
Evaluation of applicant's justification	The justification is accepted. This study is not core data for the active substance. No emission to the terrestrial compartment is expected.	
Conclusion	Id.	
Remarks		

Section 7.5.1.3 Terrestrial plant toxicity		
Annex Point IIIA XIII 3.4		
JUSTIFICATION FOR NON-SUBMISSION OF DATA		Official use only
Other existing data [<input type="checkbox"/>]	Technically not feasible [<input type="checkbox"/>]	Scientifically unjustified [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]
Limited exposure [<input type="checkbox"/>]	Other justification [<input type="checkbox"/>]	
Detailed justification:		
Undertaking of intended data submission [<input type="checkbox"/>]	Not intended	
Evaluation by Competent Authorities		
EVALUATION BY RAPPORTEUR MEMBER STATE		
Date	October 2009	
Evaluation of applicant's justification	For the preliminary Risk Assessment the justification is accepted. This study is not core data for the active substance. No emission to the terrestrial compartment is expected.	
Conclusion	Id.	
Remarks		

Section 7.5.3.1.1		Acute oral toxicity on birds	
Annex Point			
		JUSTIFICATION FOR NON-SUBMISSION OF DATA	Official use only
Other existing data []	Technically not feasible []	Scientifically unjustified [X]	
Limited exposure []	Other justification []		
Detailed justification:			
Undertaking of intended data submission []	Not intended		
Evaluation by Competent Authorities			
EVALUATION BY RAPPORTEUR MEMBER STATE			
Date	October 2009		
Evaluation of applicant's justification	For the preliminary Risk Assessment the justification is accepted. This study is not core data for the active substance. No emission to the terrestrial compartment is expected.		
Conclusion	Id.		
Remarks			

Section 7.5.3.1.2 Short-term toxicity on birds		Official use only
Annex Point IIIA XIII 1.2		
JUSTIFICATION FOR NON-SUBMISSION OF DATA		
Other existing data [<input type="checkbox"/>]	Technically not feasible [<input type="checkbox"/>]	Scientifically unjustified [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]
Limited exposure [<input type="checkbox"/>]	Other justification [<input type="checkbox"/>]	
Detailed justification:	[REDACTED]	
Undertaking of intended data submission [<input type="checkbox"/>]	Not intended	
Evaluation by Competent Authorities		
EVALUATION BY RAPPORTEUR MEMBER STATE		
Date	October 2009	
Evaluation of applicant's justification	For the preliminary Risk Assessment the justification is accepted. This study is not core data for the active substance. No emission to the terrestrial compartment is expected.	
Conclusion	Id.	
Remarks		

Section 7.5.3.1.3 Effects on reproduction of birds		Official use only
Annex Point IIIA XIII 1.3		
JUSTIFICATION FOR NON-SUBMISSION OF DATA		
Other existing data []	Technically not feasible []	Scientifically unjustified [X]
Limited exposure []	Other justification []	
Detailed justification:		
Undertaking of intended data submission []	Not intended	
Evaluation by Competent Authorities		
EVALUATION BY RAPPORTEUR MEMBER STATE		
Date	October 2009	
Evaluation of applicant's justification	For the preliminary Risk Assessment the justification is accepted. This is not core data for the active substance. No emission to the terrestrial compartment is expected.	
Conclusion	Please see above.	
Remarks		

Section A8 Measures necessary to protect man, animals and the environment

Subsection (Annex Point)

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8.1

Recommended methods and precautions concerning handling, use, storage, transport or fire (IIA8.1)

8.1.0 Methods and precautions concerning placing on the market

On the basis of available information bromoacetic acid (toxic, corrosive very toxic to aquatic organisms) will cause significant health or environmental effects when not used according to instructions provided by the supplier.

When handling bromoacetic acid personal protection equipment (PPE) is mandatory.

8.1.1 Methods and precautions concerning production, handling and use of the active substance

Technical Measures:

- Local exhaust and general ventilation must be adequate to meet exposure standards. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.
- Wear suitable protecting clothing resistant to acids. Use neoprene or rubber gloves (EN 374). Taking into account the diversity of the types, it is necessary to respect the instructions of the manufacturers.
- Chemical goggles or face shield with safety glasses.
- Trained cleaning personnel properly equipped with eye protection should handle spills.
- Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.
- After spillage / leakage: Clean up any spills as soon as possible, using an absorbent material (earth, sand,...) to collect the spill. Use suitable disposal containers.

8.1.2 Methods and precautions concerning storage of the active substance

Storage conditions:

- Store on a clean area allowing recuperation of leaks and effusion.
- Protect from freezing. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation to minimize dust and/or vapour concentrations. Keep container closed when not in use.
- Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Ensure prompt removal from eyes, skin and clothing. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, smoking and when leaving work.

Packaging material: Use containers made of polyethylene or polypropylene, certified for use with acid.

8.1.3 Methods and precautions concerning transport of the active substance

Transport information: Corrosive liquid, toxic

Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquid, toxic, N.O.S. (Bromoacetic acid)

UN Nr.: 2922

H.I. Nr.: 886

Class: 8 (6.1)

Packing group: I

EMS: F-A, S-B

Hazard Label(s): 8.


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8.1.4 Methods and precautions concerning fire of the active substance	<p>Fire – fighting measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Extinguishing media</u>: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire. • <u>Special exposure hazards</u>: May release heat and harmful fumes. • <u>Protection against fire</u>: Wear proper protective equipment. • <u>Special procedures</u>: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.
8.2	<p>In case of fire, nature of reaction products, combustion gases, etc. (IIA8.2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contains organically bound halogen (bromine).
8.3	<p>Emergency measures in case of an accident (IIA8.3)</p>
8.3.1 Specific treatment in case of an accident, e.g. first-aid measures, antidotes, medical treatment if available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Inhalation</u>: Remove to fresh air. Allow the affected person to rest. Not expected to require first aid measures. • <u>Skin contact</u>: Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Flush with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention. <p><u>Eye contact</u>: Rinse immediately with plenty of water during 15 minutes and keep the eyelids open. (Keep a bottle of water at hand). Seek medical attention immediately.</p> <p><u>Ingestion</u>: Rinse mouth. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING Take to hospital.</p>
8.3.2 Emergency measures to protect the environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevent entry into sewers and public waters. • Clean up any spills as soon as possible, using an absorbent material (earth, sand,...) to collect the spill. Use suitable disposal containers.
8.4	<p>Possibility of destruction or decontamination following release in or on the following: (a) Air; (b) Water, including drinking water; (c) Soil (IIA8.4)</p>
8.4.1 Possibility of destruction or decontamination following release in the air	<p>Bromoacetic acid has a vapour pressure, which could by accidental release into air lead to hazardous vapour concentrations.</p> <p>Clean up any spills as soon as possible, using an absorbent material (earth, sand ...) to collect the spill.</p>
8.4.2 Possibility of destruction or decontamination following release in water, including drinking water	<p>Bromoacetic acid is readily biodegradable but is very toxic to aquatic organisms. Collection the liquid into container for chemical waste is recommended. Small spills may be diluted with plenty of water to neutralise the low pH and to lower the concentration.</p>
8.4.3 Possibility of destruction or decontamination following release in or on soil	<p>Dilution with plenty of water to neutralise the low pH and dilution is recommended.</p>
8.5	<p>Procedures for waste management of the active substance for industry or professional users e.g. possibility of re-use or recycling, neutralisation, conditions for controlled discharge, and incineration (IIA8.5)</p>

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8.5.1 Possibility of re-use or recycling	Reuse is not intended. Unused material may be returned to the manufacturer.	
8.5.2 Possibility of neutralisation of effects	Dilute with copious of water to lower the acidity.	
8.5.3 Conditions for controlled discharge including leachate qualities on disposal	Diluted solution can be released after neutralisation to a STP.	
8.5.4 Conditions for controlled incineration	Bromoacetic acid could be safely incinerated in a licensed facility.	
8.6	Observations on undesirable or unintended side-effects, e.g. on beneficial and other non-target organisms (IIA8.6) Bromoacetic acid is a substance with a high toxicity in invertebrate animals and is very toxic to aquatic organisms.	
8.7	Identification of any substances falling within the scope of List I or List II of the Annex to Directive 80/68/EEC on the protection of groundwater against pollution caused by certain dangerous substances (IIA8.7) Bromoacetic acid falls under List II of the Annex to Directive 80/98/EEC	
Evaluation by Competent Authorities		
Evaluation by Rapporteur Member State		
Date	August 2010	
Materials and methods		
Results and discussion		
Conclusion	Acceptable	
Reliability		
Acceptability		
Remarks		

Section A9	Proposals including Justification for the Proposals for the Classification and Labelling of the Active Substance according to Council Directive 67/548/EEC		
Classification and Labelling			Official use only
Hazard symbol	T, C, N		
Indication of danger	Toxic, Corrosive, Dangerous for the environment		
Labelling symbol			
Risk phrases	R23/24/25	Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.	
	R35	Causes severe burns.	
	R43	May cause sensitization by skin contact	
	R50	Very toxic to aquatic organisms.	
Safety phrases	S1/2	Keep locked up and out of the reach of children.	
	S26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.	
	S36/37/39	Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.	
	S45	In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).	
	S61	Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety data sheets.	

Justification for the proposal		
T	Substances and preparations shall be classified as toxic and assigned the symbol 'T' and the indication of danger 'toxic' in accordance with the criteria given in ANNEX VI - GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING REQUIREMENTS FOR DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES AND PREPARATIONS	
C	The substance or preparation shall be classified as corrosive and assigned the symbol 'C' and the indication of danger 'corrosive' in accordance with the criteria given in ANNEX VI - GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING REQUIREMENTS FOR DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES AND PREPARATIONS	
N	Substances shall be classified as dangerous for the environment and assigned the symbol 'N' and the appropriate indication of danger, and assigned risk phrases in accordance with the criteria given in ANNEX VI - GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING REQUIREMENTS FOR DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES AND PREPARATIONS	
R23/24/25	<p>Risk phrases shall be assigned in accordance with the following criteria.</p> <p>R25 <u>Toxic if swallowed</u></p> <p>Acute toxicity results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LD₅₀ oral, rat: 25 < LD₅₀ ≤ 200 mg/kg, - discriminating dose, oral, rat, 5 mg/kg: 100 % survival but evident toxicity, or - high mortality in the dose range > 25 to ≤ 200 mg/kg oral, rat, by the acute toxic class method (for <p>R24 <u>Toxic in contact with skin</u></p> <p>Acute toxicity results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LD₅₀ dermal, rat or rabbit: 50 ≤ LD₅₀ ≤ 400 mg/kg <p>R23 <u>Toxic by inhalation</u></p> <p>Acute toxicity results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LC₅₀ inhalation, rat, for aerosols or particulates: 0,25 ≤ LC₅₀ ≤ 1 mg/litre/4h, - LC₅₀ inhalation, rat, for gases and vapours: 0,5 ≤ LC₅₀ ≤ 2 mg/litre/4h. 	
R35	<p>Risk phrases shall be assigned in accordance with the following criteria:</p> <p>R35 Causes severe burns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - if, when applied to healthy intact animal skin, full thickness destruction of skin tissue occurs as a result of up to three minutes exposure, or if this result can be predicted. 	
R43	May cause sensitization by skin contact	
R50	<p>Substances shall be assigned risk phrases in accordance with the following criteria:</p> <p>R50 Very toxic to aquatic organisms</p> <p>Acute toxicity: 72 h IC₅₀ (for algae) < 1 mg/l</p>	
No other risk phrases are applicable since the available data would not		

	lead to classification (see also DOC IIA).	
S1/2	Applicable for all dangerous substances and preparations and obligatory for all dangerous substances and preparations sold to the general public, except for those only classified as dangerous for the environment.	
S26	Applicable for corrosive or irritant substances and preparations and obligatory for corrosive substances and preparations and those to which R41 has already been ascribed, recommended for irritant substances and preparations to which the risk phrase R36 has already been ascribed.	
S36/37/39	Recommended for substances and preparation irritating to skin and eyes.	
S45	Applicable for toxic and corrosive substances and preparations.	
S61	Applicable for substances and preparations dangerous for the environment.	
Evaluation by Competent Authorities		
EVALUATION BY RAPPORTEUR MEMBER STATE		
Date	August 2010	
Materials and Methods		
Results and discussion	We have included the classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging (CLP) of substances and mixtures (<i>please see below</i>)	
Conclusion	Accepted	
Reliability		
Acceptability		
Remarks		

Hazard Class and Category Code(s)		Hazard Statement Code(s)	
		Pictogram, Signal Word Code(s)	Hazard Statement Code(s)
Acute Tox. 3	H331: Toxic if inhaled		
Acute Tox. 3	H311: Toxic in contact with skin		
Acute Tox. 3	H301: Toxic if swallowed	GHS06	
Skin Corr. 1A	H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage	GHS05	
Skin Sens. 1	H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction	GHS09	
		Dgr	