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making available on the market and use of
biocidal products**

Evaluation of active substances

Assessment Report



Polyhexamethylene biguanide

(Mn = 1600; PDI = 1.8)

(PHMB)

Applicant: Lonza

Product-type 5
Drinking water disinfectants

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1 STATEMENT OF SUBJECT MATTER AND PURPOSE

1.1 Procedure followed

This assessment report has been established as a result of the evaluation of the active substance Polyhexamethylene biguanide (PHMB) with a mean number-average molecular weight (Mn) of 1600 and a mean polydispersity (PDI) of 1.8, i.e. PHMB (1600; 1.8), as product-type 5 (drinking water disinfectants), carried out in the context of the work programme for the review of existing active substances provided for in Article 89 of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012¹, with a view to the possible approval of this substance.

PHMB (1600; 1.8) (CAS no. 27083-27-8 and 32289-58-0) was notified as an existing active substance, by Lonza (previously Arch Chemicals Ltd.), hereafter referred to as the applicant, in product-type 5.

Commission Regulation (EC) No 1062/2014 of 4 August 2014² lays down the detailed rules for the evaluation of dossiers and for the decision-making process.

On the 30th of July 2007, the French competent authorities received a dossier from Lonza. The Rapporteur Member State accepted the dossier as complete for the purpose of the evaluation on the 21st of April 2008.

On November 2015, the Rapporteur Member State submitted to the Agency (ECHA) and the applicant a copy of the evaluation report, hereafter referred to as the competent authority report.

In order to review the competent authority report and the comments received on it, consultations of technical experts from all Member States (peer review) were organised by the the "Agency" (ECHA). Revisions agreed upon were presented at the Biocidal Products Committee and its Working Groups meetings and the competent authority report was amended accordingly.

1.2 Purpose of the assessment

The aim of the assessment report is to support the opinion of the Biocidal Products Committee and a decision on the approval of PHMB (1600; 1.8) for product-type Error! Reference source not found.5, and, should it be approved, to facilitate the authorisation of individual biocidal products. In the evaluation of applications for product-authorisation, the provisions of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 shall be applied, in particular the provisions of Chapter IV, as well as the common principles laid down in Annex VI.

For the implementation of the common principles of Annex VI, the content and conclusions of this assessment report, which is available from the Agency web-site shall be taken into account.

However, where conclusions of this assessment report are based on data protected under the provisions of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012, such conclusions may not be used to the benefit of another applicant, unless access to these data for that purpose has been granted to that applicant.

¹ Replace by Article 90(2) for a new active substance submitted under Article 11 of the BPD

2 OVERALL SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

2.1 Presentation of the active substance

2.1.1 Identity

Table 2.1-1: Identification of the active substance

CAS-No.	<p>CAS-No : 27083-27-8 and 32289-58-0</p> <p>The first CAS number (27083-27-8) is more relevant than the second one. This CAS number identifies PHMB. However, for historical reason both CAS number are kept.</p> <p>It must be noted that CAS number 27083-27-8 is not based on characterisation data. In case of a different PHMB (for example with a weigh distribution outside of the specification of the PHMB assessed in this report) the CAS number will not be able to differentiate the PHMB.</p>									
EINECS-No.	Not listed on the EU (EINECS) inventory because PHMB is a polymer. Polymers are exempt from listing on EINECS if the monomers are listed.									
Other No. (CIPAC, ELINCS)	None									
IUPAC Name	<p>CoPoly(bisiminoimidocarbonyl,hexamethylenehydrochloride),(iminoimido carbonyl, hexaméthylène hydrochloride)</p> <p>or</p> <p>Copoly(5-imino-7-imino-4,6,8-triazaundecamethylene hydrochloride) (5-imino-4,6-diazanonamethylenehydrochloride)</p>									
Common name, synonym	<p>PHMB (1600; 1.8) i.e. polyhexamethylene biguanide with a mean number-average molecular weight (Mn) of 1600 and a mean polydispersity (PDI) of 1.8;</p> <p>Polyhexamethylene biguanide,</p> <p>Poly(hexamethylene) biguanide hydrochloride,</p> <p>polymeric biguanide hydrochloride</p> <p>“PHMB”</p> <p>Polyhexanide (International non-proprietary name)</p> <p>Polyaminopropyl Biguanide (INCI)</p>									
Molecular formula	<p>Terminal function- (CH₂)₆- [C₈H₁₈N₅Cl]_n [C₇H₁₆N₃Cl]_m - terminal function</p> <p>Possible terminal functions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NH₂ (amine) - C₂H₃N₄ (cyanoguanide) - CH₅N₃Cl (guanidine) <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>range</th> <th>average</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>m+n</td> <td>2-40</td> <td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>n / (m+n) [biguanide %]</td> <td>90.8 - 91.9%</td> <td>91.3 %</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		range	average	m+n	2-40	11	n / (m+n) [biguanide %]	90.8 - 91.9%	91.3 %
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² COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) No 1062/2014 of 4 August 2014 on the work programme for the systematic examination of all existing active substances contained in biocidal products referred to in Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council. OJ L 294, 10.10.2014, p. 1

		m / (m+n) [guanide %]	8.1 - 9.2 %	8.6 %
Structural formula	final function	amino	35% - 46%	39%
		guanidine	22% - 29%	25%
		cyanoguanidine	31 - 39%	35%
Molecular weight	Number average molecular weight (Mn) = 1610 Mass average molecular weight (Mw) = 2986.			

The active ingredient (a.i.) Poly Hexa Methylene Biguanide (PHMB) is a small size polymer obtained by the polycondensation of two monomers (1,6-hexanemethylenediamine and N,N''-1,6-hexanediybis[N'-cyanoguanidine] (ie. HMBDA)).

As PHMB is a small size polymer, some side reactions that occurred during the manufacturing process could modify significantly the structure of the polymer. The side reaction to obtain the unit guanidine occurred up to 10% in the process. Therefore, it can be considered that the structure of PHMB is not only composed by repetitive unit of guanidine but it is composed by repetitive unit of guanidine and biguanide.

The active substance as manufactured (TK³) is a 20% w/w aqueous solution of PHMB. "Purity" is a difficult concept to apply to PHMB which is a mixture of polymers and related substances. Instead the applicant refers to the "strength" of the polymer which is defined as "% total solids" or "dried material". The typical PHMB strength is 20 %.

However, eCA considers more appropriate to use the term "% of active substance (% a.s.)" or "active substance content" instead of "strength". The active substance content being defined as the sum of PHMB and its impurities contents, it can be considered identical to the % total solids and thus to the strength. However, the terms strength or dried PHMB are also used in identity and physico chemical sections and refer to the same thing.

As the technical material is the 20 % PHMB solution obtained directly from the manufacturing process (active substance as manufactured or TK), characterisation data were generated from the dried technical material (TC⁴) using the technique of freeze drying.

The content of PHMB can be calculated by subtracting the total content of impurities in the dried technical material (without residual water) to 100. This value cannot be considered as a real purity but is the closest available data.

The minimum content of PHMB TC was demonstrated > 95.6%.

Since the active substance is a copolymer, identity characterisation criteria (based on % solid, content of PHMB in dried material, Mw, Mn and the biguanide/guanide ratio) as well

³ TK: technical concentrate according to GIFAP monograph n°2 nomenclature.

⁴ TC: technical material according to GIFAP monograph n°2 nomenclature.

as limits or range for each criterion are proposed to characterise the source of PHMB in order to set reference specifications in case of approval of the active substance and future technical equivalence checks. **It is proposed to rename PHMB considered for approval in this dossier as "PHMB with a mean number-average molecular weight (Mn) of 1600 and a mean polydispersity (PDI) of 1.8" i.e. "PHMB (1600; 1.8)". For convenience, PHMB (1600; 1.8) is referred to hereafter as "PHMB" or "a.s."**

There is one relevant impurity, Hexamethylenediamine with a maximal content of 0.4%. All potential impurities have not been looked for and/or quantified. Additional data about impurities and specifications for the active substance and the impurities should be submitted prior to approval.

Quality control data on structural characteristics (2003-2011) are reported in this confidential document to demonstrate that production of TK (liquid form) remained stable during this period of time from a structural point of view. It can be concluded that submitted characterisation data (2011) are representative of current production but also of older production and of active substance material used to perform the toxicological and ecotoxicological studies used to perform the risk assessment (See confidential doc IIA). This statement is only valid for structural data and not for evolution of impurity content in PHMB as no data was submitted to cover this point.

The applicant also manufactures PHMB as a solid material ("Solid PHMB"). Initially the applicant submitted both sources in the dossier. Comparison between liquid and Solid PHMB is discussed in confidential document IIA-02 "Comparison of liquid and solid PHMB". eCA considers that liquid PHMB (VANTOCIL TG) and Solid PHMB are 2 different substances, based on structural considerations. Additional information to demonstrate technical equivalence will be required at product authorisation stage if Applicant claims solid PHMB as a new source. The active substance considered for approval in this dossier is the active substance as manufactured (TK): 20 % w/w aqueous solution of PHMB (VANTOCIL TG) also called liquid PHMB.

Summary of specifications of Lonza PHMB:

Complete specifications are available in confidential part. The summary is reported here.

- Specifications

Table 2.1-2: Specifications of PHMB (1600; 1.8) from Lonza

Characterisation specification	
Strength	18-22%
PHMB in dried material	≥ 95.6%
molecular weight by number (Mn)	1449-1771
molecular weight by mass (Mw)	2687-3285
Polydispersity	1.80-1.91
The biguanide / guanide ratio in chain	90/10 to 92/8
Total fraction <1000 Da	16.6-24.5 %
Impurities	
HMD (relevant impurity)	≤ 0.4%
Other impurities	confidential

- (eco)tox batches: Liquid PHMB used to perform (eco)toxicological key studies and efficacy studies is of the same structure than liquid PHMB characterised in this dossier. However, no data on (eco)toxicity of impurities was provided by the applicant. Complementary data about (eco)toxicity of impurities should be submitted for finalisation of specification.
- Criterion data to be used to differentiate PHMB from different origins: All of presented characterisation data are important to differentiate PHMB assessed in this dossier and other PHMB. However, some of those criterion data could be found difficult for control (biguanide / guanide ratio quantified by NMR) or not selective (strength). Mn and polydispersity would be the most convenient property for the control of the identity of PHMB used in biocidal products.

2.1.2 Physico-chemical properties

TC (dried PHMB) is a dusty solid/powder, off white with a strong ammonia smell. It has a glass transition temperature of 90-91°C (non crystalline polymer) and decomposes at 205-210°C before boiling. The TK (PHMB as manufactured, 20% in water) has a boiling point of 100.2°C. The relative density of PHMB (dried) is 1.20 at 20°C and the relative density of the ASAM is 1.04 at 20°C. As a polymer, PHMB is not considered to be volatile. Henry's Law Constant is not applicable as PHMB is not considered to be volatile and is present in ionic form at neutral pH. It is assumed that PHMB has only slight possibility to go from water to air. It is very soluble in water (426 g/L). It is also soluble in methanol (41%), in ethanol (0.5%) and sparingly soluble in organic solvents (10-3 g/L). The pKa is calculated as approximately 4.4 at 25°C. Log Pow is -2.3 at pH=7.4 and 25°C. PHMB (dried) is not highly flammable, and does not have oxidizing and explosive properties. A surface tension study should be performed but PHMB is not expected to be surface active based on structural considerations.

2.1.3 Methods of analysis

It is impossible to determine directly PHMB since it is not a single chemical entity but a polymeric mixture with a range of molecular weight. Adequate methodology exists for the characterisation of the active ingredient and the determination of the known impurities in the dried active substance but more validation data are required.

Justifications for non submission of analytical methods for residues of the active substance in soil, water, air and body fluids and tissues, in food or feedstuffs were submitted.

For polymeric substances it may be difficult to develop an adequate residue analytical method. A limited residue definition in form of a marker will be required if PHMB is proposed for approval

Residue definition: a proposal of residue definition for drinking water, body fluid and tissues and food and feeding stuff is required 6 months before the date of approval

Monitoring methods:

- Based on the bibliography and the nature of the active ingredient, determination of PHMB in soil is currently not technically feasible. Moreover, it is considered that if a method could allow to quantify PHMB in soil, this method could probably not be considered as enforcement method.
- The non submission is acceptable for air because occurrence in air is not probable.
- The non submission is acceptable for surface water, as it is considered that the issue is the same than in soil. However, determination of PHMB in drinking water should be technically feasible. Therefore, a validated method for determination of PHMB would be required

- The justification for non submission submitted by the applicant is not acceptable for body fluids and tissues as PHMB is classified as very toxic. An analytical method for determination of PHMB in body fluids and tissues or another justification of non submission of data would be required.
- The justification for non submission submitted by the applicant is not acceptable for food and feeding stuff as the justification based on the non exposure of food or feedstuffs is not acceptable. Methods for the determination of PHMB and residues in food and feedstuffs would be required.

2.2 Presentation of the Representative product

2.2.1 Identity

Table 2.2-3: Identification of the biocidal product

Trade name	VANTOCIL TG	
Manufacturer's development code number(s)		
Ingredient of preparation	Function	Content (strength % w/w)
PHMB	Active Substance	20
Physical state of preparation	<i>Liquid</i>	
Nature of preparation	SL (Soluble concentrate): A liquid homogenous preparation to be applied as a true solution of the active substance after dilution with water.	

2.2.2 Physico-chemical properties

VANTOCIL TG is a very pale yellow liquid without odour. Its pH is acid (pH=5.7). It has a relative density of 1.04 at 20 °C. The product is a free flowing mobile liquid with a low viscosity of 4.15 mP a.s. Experience in use indicates that the product does not foam. A study should be provided at the product authorization stage for confirmation. Data on the surface tension measured with VANTOCIL TG is required at the product authorization stage.

VANTOCIL TG is stable 14 days at 54°C. Low temperature stability (7 days at 0°C) and a shelf life study (2 years at ambient temperature) including measure of PHMB adsorbed on container after storage were not submitted and should be required. VANTOCIL TG is not flammable and has neither oxidizing nor explosive properties.

Experience in use indicates no reactivity with High Density Polyethylene (PE-HD) and lacquer lined steel.

2.2.3 Methods of analysis

Adequate methodology exists for the characterisation of the active ingredient in biocidal product.

2.3 Intended uses and efficacy

The assessment of the biocidal activity of the active substance demonstrates that it has a sufficient level of efficacy against the target organism(s) and the evaluation of the

summary data provided in support of the efficacy of the accompanying product, establishes that the product may be expected to be efficacious. In addition, in order to facilitate the work of Member States in granting or reviewing authorisations, the intended uses of the substance, as identified during the evaluation process, are listed in [Appendix II](#).

2.3.1 Field of use envisaged

This Product Type 05 dossier for PHMB is provided to support the following use:

Main Group 01: Disinfectants

Product Type 05: Drinking water

2.3.2 Function

The representative product VANTOCIL TG is a product for disinfection of animal drinking water efficacious against bacteria.

2.3.3 Mode of action

The lethal action of PHMB is an irreversible loss of essential cellular components as a direct consequence of cytoplasmic membrane damage. It is concluded that cytoplasmic precipitation is a secondary event to the death of the bacterial cell.

It has been shown that the lethal sequence consists of a series of cytological and physiological changes - some of which are reversible - which culminate in the death of the cell. The important steps are:

- binding to a receptive site on the surface;
- leakage of low molecular weight cytoplasmic components;
- precipitation of cell contents.

The molecular interaction between PHMB and bacterial membranes has been deduced by over laying this lethal sequence with the findings of experiments modelling the possible interactions of polymeric biguanides and membrane components - particularly phospholipids.

2.3.4 Effects on target organisms

This product Type 05 dossier for PHMB is provided to support the following use: disinfection of animal drinking water. The product is added to animal water storage tanks by professional users, to protect animals.

The table below presents the intended uses for which efficacy data support the efficacy of the PHMB for approval.

Table 2.3-4: Intended use for which efficacy data support the efficacy of PHMB

Function	Application method	Product	In use concentration / contact time (PHMB in the in-use solution)	Activity
Disinfection of animal water in storage tanks	Pouring	VANTOCIL TG (20 % w/w PHMB)	0.008 % w/w a.s, 60 minutes of contact time Dirty conditions (3 g/L BSA)	Bactericidal

Efficacy study has been considered sufficient for active substance approval. Nevertheless, additional data should be submitted at product authorisation stage. It should be taken into account the conditions of applications related to the supported claims. For exemple, when the purpose is to decrease bacterial levels of raw (or recontaminated during distribution in the line) water or to prevent contamination of clean water, the time of storage, the quality of water, should be described.

2.3.5 Resistance

The evaluation of the literature studies provided by the applicant does not show particular resistance to PHMB with bacteria. Nevertheless it is not appropriate to conclude that PHMB resistance is not an issue and that a resistance management strategy is not required. In particular, the description in the literature of:

- cross resistances;
- modifications of the expression of genes as a mechanism of tolerance to sublethal concentrations of PHMB;

should be taken into account in the strategy of resistance management.

In particular, the concentration of 7,5 ppm of PHMB, which is in the order of magnitude of concentration found for swimming pool water disinfection, is shown to be sublethal and thus susceptible to generate tolerance to *E. coli*.

Standard methods of measuring resistance brought about by biocide use are not available and should be developed for all type of biocides (Assessment of the Antibiotic Resistance Effects of Biocides, Scenihr 2009).

2.4 Classification and labelling

2.4.1 Harmonised classification for the active substance: PHMB

An harmonised classification is available according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation) as reported in Regulation (EU) 2016/1179 (9th ATP):

Classification according to the CLP Regulation	
Hazard Class and Category Codes	Acute Tox 2 Acute Tox 4 Skin Sens. 1B Eye Dam. 1 Carc. 2 STOT RE 1

	Aquatic Acute 1 Aquatic Chronic 1
Labelling	
Pictograms	GHS06, GHS09, GHS05, GHS08
Signal Word	Danger
Hazard Statement Codes	H330: Fatal if inhaled H302: Harmful if swallowed. H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction. H318: Causes serious eye damage. H351: Suspected of causing cancer. H372 (respiratory tract) (Inhalation): Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation. H400: Very toxic to aquatic life. H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Specific Concentration limits, M-Factors	M = 10 (acute, chronic)

2.4.2 Proposed classification for the active substance as manufactured: PHMB 20% in water (TK)

The proposed classification for the active substance as manufactured (PHMB 20% in water) is given in the table below.

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)		
Class of danger	Acute Tox 4	Warning
	Skin Sens 1B	Warning
	STOT RE 1	Danger
	Carc. 2	Warning
	Aquatic Acute 1	Danger
	Aquatic Chronic 1	Danger
Hazard statement	H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
	H332	Harmful if inhaled.
	H351	Suspected of causing cancer.
	H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation.
	H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
	H410	Very toxic to aquatic life, with long lasting effects.

2.4.3 Proposed classification for the biocidal product: VANTOCIL TG

The biocidal product VANTOCIL TG contains 20% of PHMB in water. Therefore its classification labelling is the same as given for the active substance as manufactured.

2.5 Summary of the risk assessment

2.5.1 Human Health Risk Assessment

2.5.1.1 Hazard identification and effects assessment

- **Toxicokinetic**

Following the single oral administration of aqueous solutions of [14C]-PHMB, at a dose level of 20 mg/kg, PHMB was found to be poorly absorbed by the male and female rat. The low molecular weight components of PHMB were found to be more readily absorbed than higher molecular weight fractions. A sex difference was observed with female rats absorbing a lower proportion of the lower molecular weight fraction of PHMB than did male rats. When rats were bile-duct-cannulated, no sex difference was observed in excretion profiles with over 96% of the administered dose excreted in faeces, less than 3% in urine and less than 0.2% was eliminated in bile. The large majority of the administered dose remained unabsorbed and was eliminated in faeces. Seventy two hours after dosing, the highest concentrations of radioactivity in the tissues analysed were present in the liver and kidneys of males (0.57 and 0.50 µg equivalents/g, respectively) and females (0.75 and 0.81 µg equivalents/g, respectively). The residual carcasses contained 0.22% of the dose for males and 0.28% for females.

Oral absorption of PHMB ranges approximately from 0.3 to 8% but the value of 4% is retained based on the oral absorption of PHMB from diet at the lower dose tested. This value was selected as it corresponds to the closest conditions to the experimental conditions of the study in which the relevant oral NOAEL was determined.

A dermal absorption of PHMB was determined to be 4% by default based on EFSA guidance on dermal absorption (2012), corresponding to the oral absorption value.

Since no information is available on absorption of PHMB by inhalation, an absorption of 100% is retained.

- **Acute toxicity**

A classification for acute oral or dermal toxicity is not justified for the active substance as manufactured, PHMB 20% in water. For respiratory route, a classification Acute Tox 4 – H332 is proposed based on the RAC opinion for PHMB.

- **Irritation/Sensitisation**

PHMB is not irritant by dermal contact. For eye irritation, classification is not justified based on the data of the PHMB 20% w/w. PHMB is considered as a moderate to strong potency skin sensitizer based on animal data. Human studies indicate that PHMB is a skin sensitizer -for humans, although with a rare frequency of sensitisation in the current conditions of consumer uses. Classification Skin sens 1 – H317 for CLP, is therefore warranted. Relatively low incidences from human data support classification as CLP Skin Sens **1B** – H317 according to the 2nd ATP to CLP Regulation.

- **Repeated toxicity**

On the basis of the severity of the effects caused by inhalation of PHMB (mortality and to a lesser extent histopathological changes in the respiratory tract and in the thymus), the absence of reversibility of inflammation in the respiratory tract and the very low doses causing these effects, classification CLP STOT RE 1 - H 372 is warranted. By inhalation the primary target organ is the respiratory tract and no effect warranting classification

are identified by oral and dermal route. The target organs are kidneys and liver via oral route. By dermal contact, local effects are expected.

- **Genotoxicity**

PHMB is not considered to be mutagenic or genotoxic, according to the results of the *in vitro* (Ames test and chromosomal aberration test) and *in vivo* studies (mouse bone marrow micronucleus test and UDS assay).

- **Carcinogenicity**

PHMB increases the incidence of benign and malign vascular tumours in female rats by oral route and in male and female mice by oral and dermal route. The tumours are induced mainly in the liver, which is one of the target organ of PHMB and the increase is clearly seen at doses above the MTD. However, it is also observed more equivocally at doses below MTD (mouse oral study at mid-dose and rat oral study at high dose). These increases are not considered incidental when considering the clear induction of vascular tumours at higher doses and they are considered biologically significant and attributed to treatment.

A classification as carcinogenic category 2 – H351 for CLP, is warranted. In absence of carcinogenicity data by inhalation, it is proposed to allocate the general hazard statement H351 without indication of the route of exposure.

- **Reprotoxicity**

PHMB has no teratogenic effect and has no effect on fertility or reproductive performance at dose levels up to 2000 ppm.

Determination of AEL/AEC/ADI/ARfD

- **Systemic effects**

The lowest NOAEL from any oral studies is 13 mg/kg bw/day from the rat developmental toxicity study (Doc IIIA 6.8.1/01). This value is based on reduced maternal food consumption and body weight (-23% of controls) seen at the next higher dose. The choice of this value is also supported by the rabbit developmental toxicity study, in which increased mortality and reduced bodyweight with associated reduced food consumption were seen at the same level of doses.

The absorption rate following administration in the diet for females is 4%. Hence, internal NOAEL is 0.52 mg a.s./kg bw/day.

The default assessment factors are 10 for inter-species variation and 10 for intra-species variation in the case of the systemic effects. The inter-species factor consists of 2.5 for toxicodynamic- and 4.0 for toxicokinetic variability, while the inter-individual factor consists of 3.2 for toxicokinetic and 3.2 for toxicodynamic variability.

Although the selected NOAEL is based on a short duration of exposure (22 days in the rat teratogenicity study), no assessment factor will be applied to take into account the medium and chronic exposure because the NOAEL from teratogenicity is in the same order of magnitude or lower than NOAEL from sub-chronic or chronic studies. Consequently, it means that effects are not more severe with longer exposure of PHMB. The NOAEL from teratogenicity is therefore, sufficiently conservative for these longer exposures and no additional assessment factors to extrapolate NOAEL of the teratogenicity study to longer duration is justified.

The MOE_{ref} is therefore 100 for acute-term, medium-term and long-term exposure.

An acute, medium-term and long-term AEL of 5.2 x 10⁻³ mg a.s./kg bw/day is proposed.

- **Respiratory exposure, local effects**

The relevant study for respiratory exposure is the 28-day inhalation study. The NOAEC from this study is 0.024 mg/m³ (Document IIIA 6.3.3).

The MOE_{ref} is therefore 25, 75, 150 for local effects for acute, medium and long-term respiratory exposure.

An acute respiratory AEC of 0.96 µg/m³ a.s. is proposed.

A medium-term respiratory AEC of 0.32 µg/m³ a.s. is proposed.

A long-term respiratory AEC of 0.16 µg/m³ a.s. is proposed.

According to the TNsG on Annex I inclusion, chapter 4.1: quantitative risk characterisation (2008)⁵, ADI and ARfD are usually based on the same NOAEL as the AEL_{chronic} and AEL_{acute} respectively. They are external reference doses.

A value of 0.13 mg/kg is proposed for ADI and ARfD.

Table 2.5-1: Summary of the values of AEL and MOE_{ref}

Systemic effects		
	AEL	MOE_{ref}
acute, medium and long-term	5.2 µg a.s./kg bw/d	100
	ADI - ARfD	MOE_{ref}
Chronic and acute	0.13 mg a.s./kg bw/d	100
Local effects by inhalation		
	AEC	MOE_{ref}
acute	0.96 µg/m ³	25
medium-term	0.32 µg/m ³	75
long-term	0.16 µg/m ³	150

2.5.1.2 Exposure assessment and risk characterisation

The active substance PHMB (1600; 1.8) is an antimicrobial agent which has a bactericidal effect. For the purpose of this review, VANTOCIL TG containing 20% PHMB (w/w) in aqueous solution was proposed by the applicant as a representative biocidal product to illustrate the risk assessment of the active substance for the use as disinfectant of animal

⁵ TNsG on Annex I Inclusion, Revision of Chapter 4.1: Quantitative Human Health Risk Characterisation, 2008. http://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/16960215/revision_tnsg_annex_i_inclusion_chapter_4.1_2009_en.pdf.

drinking water. The biocidal product is added to animal water storage tanks by professional users to give a final concentration of 0.04% w/w of VANTOCIL TG (equivalent to 0.008 % w/w or 80 mg/L active substance).

Primary exposure

The potential route of exposure of operators to PHMB is during mixing/loading, via the dermal route. Inhalation is generally not a relevant route because the active substance is non-volatile and there are no high shear operations to generate an aerosol. Ingestion is not considered to be a relevant route for professional applications.

Secondary exposure

Incidental dermal (hand) contact with the treated water is feasible for the operators at the poultry unit.

Potential route of exposure is ingestion from consumption of livestock using treated water.

Inhalation is not a relevant route because the active substance is non-volatile and there are no high shear operations to generate an aerosol.

The population groups exposed are Professionals for primary exposure and Non-professional users for secondary exposure via food consumption.

Table 2.5-2: Summary of main paths of human exposure

Exposure path	Industrial use	Professional use	Non-professional	General public	Via the environment
Inhalation	NA	No	NA	No	No
Dermal	NA	Yes	NA	No	No
Oral	NA	No	NA	Yes	No

2.5.1.2.1 Primary exposure

2.5.1.2.1.1 Professional exposure: treatment of animal drinking water for poultry units

- **Scenario Description**

VANTOCIL TG (20% w/w a.s.) is poured into a storage tank of drinking water with a volume of 5000 L. The recommended end-use concentration of PHMB (a.s.) for application under normal operating conditions is 0.008% w/w a.s. For the exposure assessment, it is considered that the manual addition of the product is the worst-case scenario, compared to automated transfer of product into the tank.

- **Exposure estimates**

Both external and internal exposures were calculated for dermal route, in order to estimate the risk for local and systemic effects. Dermal external exposure is expressed as concentration of the active substance deposited on skin (% w/w).

Estimated dermal exposure for Tier 1 (without Personal Protective Equipments (PPE)) using the mixing/loading scenarios and assumptions are presented in the following table.

Table 2.5-3: Estimation of dermal exposure during loading phase (VANTOCIL TG 20% w/w PHMB.)

	Tier 1
Skin deposit concentration (% w/wa.s.)	20
Dermal systemic dose (mg a.s./kg bw/day)	2.65×10^{-3}

→ **Risk characterization for systemic effects**

The systemic exposure values were compared with the AEL of PHMB. The results are presented in the following table.

Table 2.5-4: Risk characterization concerning systemic effects for exposure for professionals

	Total exposure (mg a.s./kg bw/d)	Relevant NOAEL (mg a.s./kg bw/d)	MOE _{ref} (sum of AFs)	MOE	AEL (mg a.s./kg bw/d)	%AEL
Loading Tier 1 : Without PPE	2.65×10^{-3}	0.52	100	196	5.20×10^{-3}	51%

The risk characterisation, linked to the exposure during mixing, loading tasks, is acceptable in Tier 1: without PPE, with a MOE (196) higher than the MOE_{ref} (100) and a %AEL (51%) below 100%.

→ **Risk characterization for local effects**

As the product is classified as sensitising and as carcinogenic category 2 according to CLP, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) are required during manipulation of the product. Indeed, this risk of skin sensitization and carcinogenicity from PHMB is readily controllable through the use of proper risk mitigation measures, gloves and suitable protective clothing, when handling PHMB based products. Besides, the use of concentrated formulations (20% in water) is restrained to professional operators. Providing adapted PPE are worn, the occurrence of exposure should be considered as accidental and manageable as such. Therefore, packaging, equipments and procedures, e.g. automated dosing systems, should be designed to prevent exposure as much as possible. MSDS and product use instructions shall inform the users of the potential risks and prevention measures.

By using adapted processes, protective equipments and respecting good professional practices, the exposure potential to PHMB based products can be avoided and the risk of adverse health effects can be reduced to an acceptable level. In such conditions, it may be assumed that dermal exposure would occur only under accidental circumstances during the different tasks.

2.5.1.2.1.2 Non-professional exposure

The biocidal product VANTOCIL TG is for the use of professionals only.

2.5.1.2.2 Indirect exposure as a result of use (Secondary Exposure)

Secondary exposure to the active substance can occur via dermal contact with treated drinking water for animals. Additionally, livestock can be exposed to PHMB via treated water. Therefore, there is a potential for secondary human exposure arising from consumption of food of animal origin contaminated with residues of PHMB (See §2.5.1.2.2.3).

2.5.1.2.2.1 Exposure by dermal contact with treated drinking water for animals (only hand exposed)

- **Scenario Description**

Farmers may be exposed to the active substance by dermal route during their workdays. To estimate this exposure, only contact on the hands with treated water was calculated according to HEEG opinion 16 (Biocidal products: model for dipping of hands/forearms in a diluted solution)⁶ in worst case.

- **Exposure estimates**

Both external and internal exposures of operators were calculated for dermal route, in order to estimate the risk for local and systemic effects. Dermal external exposure is expressed as concentration of the active substance deposited on skin (% w/w). Estimated dermal hands exposure and assumptions are presented in the following table.

Table 2.5-5: Estimation of dermal exposure with treated drinking water for animals

Use and PT05 specific parameters	Value
User	Professionals/farmers
Absorbed active substance	2.62 x 10 ⁻² mg/adult
Systemic dose of active substance	4.37 x 10 ⁻⁴ mg a.s./kg/d

→ Risk characterization for systemic effects

The systemic exposure values were compared with the AEL of PHMB. The results are presented in the following table.

Table 2.5-6: Risk characterization concerning systemic effects for exposure for professionals

⁶ http://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/19680902/heeg_opinion_16_dipping_of_hands_forearms_en.pdf, endorsed at TMIV12, September 2015.

	Total exposure (mg a.s./kg bw/d)	Relevant NOAEL (mg a.s./kg bw/d)	MOE _{ref} (sum of AFs)	MOE	AEL (mg a.s./kg bw/d)	%AEL
Dermal contact with treated drinking water for animals- Without PPE	4.37 x 10 ⁻⁴	0.52	100	1190	5.20 x 10 ⁻³	8%

The risk characterisation for exposure during dermal contact with treated drinking water for animals is acceptable without PPE, with a MOE (1190) higher than the MOE_{ref} (100) and a %AEL (8%) below 100%.

→ **Risk characterization for local effects**

The dilution of the product in the water (treated water) is not classified. Therefore, no risk characterisation for the local effects is needed.

2.5.1.2.2.2 combined dermal exposure (primary and secondary exposures for professionals)

During a normal working day, farmers could be exposed to PHMB during mixing and loading of VANTOCIL TG and via dermal contact with treated drinking water for animals. The risk linked to the systemic dermal effects was assessed.

→ **Risk characterization for systemic effects**

The systemic exposure values were compared with the AEL of PHMB. The results are presented in the following table.

Table 2.5-7: Risk characterization concerning systemic effects for dermal exposure for professionals

	Total exposure (mg a.s./kg bw/d)	Relevant NOAEL (mg a.s./kg bw/d)	MOE _{ref} (sum of AFs)	MOE	AEL (mg a.s./kg bw/d)	%AEL
Loading of VANTOCIL TG into storage tank Tier 1: Without PPE	2.65 x 10 ⁻³	0.52	100	196	5.20 x 10 ⁻³	51%
Dermal contact with treated drinking water for animals- Without PPE	4.37 x 10 ⁻⁴	0.52	100	1190	5.20 x 10 ⁻³	8%
Combined dermal exposure - Professionals						
Without PPE	3.09 x 10 ⁻³	0.52	100	168	5.20 x 10 ⁻³	59%

The risk characterisation for exposure during loading of VANTOCIL TG into storage tank and dermal contact with treated drinking water for animals is acceptable without PPE, with a MOE (168) higher than the MOE_{ref} (100) and a %AEL (59%) below 100%.

However, as the product is classified as sensitising according to CLP, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) are required during loading of the product.

2.5.1.2.2.3 Indirect exposure via food (eCA proposal)

Secondary exposure after ingestion by livestock of water treated by PHMB and incidence on the consumer safety following the transfer of residues of PHMB into food and products of animal origin was assessed.

No specific hydrolysis studies were provided. Based on physical-chemical properties of PHMB, the decomposition of PHMB in normal circumstances of use is not expected and only PHMB is considered for the risk assessment.

Livestock exposure was estimated according to the methodology and values proposed by ARTFood⁷. No experimental data/studies were provided. Consequently, the daily exposure to PHMB was assessed with a worst case scenario using default values from the ARTFood draft guidance (2014).

When potable water line of livestock is treated, the assumption can be made that all of the active substance is then transferred into animals. This way:

- A daily residue transfer of 100% in the livestock (by water consumption) was considered. This is equivalent to say that the entire amount of residues introduced in water will be found in the animal body or food of animal origin.
- Uniform distribution in animal tissues is assumed.
- Accumulation in livestock tissues of all PHMB consumed day by day over each respective livestock batch period was summed in framework of this evaluation (beside the log Kow<3 of the active substance, there is no other relevant reliable information or parameters available to moderate this assumption: PHMB is a complex charged polymer made of low, mid and high molecular weight fractions and no data about distribution and preferential accumulation in livestock tissues were provided). It has been concluded at WG Tox III 2016 that accumulation potential of the substance cannot be ruled out.

Nevertheless, according to available toxicological data, an oral absorption of PHMB of 4 % (range from 0.3 to 8%) was determined based on the oral absorption of PHMB from diet at lower dose tested on rat. This percentage is deemed relevant to be used as a refinement factor for exposure assessment. As the proposed use is not associated with experimental/studies measuring level of the residues in edible commodities, no other refinement factors can be used.

According to this approach, estimation shows that the exposure to PHMB used for the disinfection of animal drinking water might be significant (above the trigger value of 0.004 mg as/kg bw/day as defined in the ARTFood guidance⁷) for the majority of livestock categories, with or without refinements for oral absorption and for both scenarios (accumulation and non accumulation of residues in livestock tissues). For products of animal origin (milk, eggs), it was considered that whole of the residues were daily transferred in milk or eggs after collection.

As the trigger value of 0.004 mg a.s./kg b.w./d is exceeded for all species, secondary exposure to general public via ingestion of food and product of animal origin should be assessed.

⁷ ARTFOOD/DRAWG (2014): Dietary Risk Assessment Working Group. « Guidance on estimating livestock exposure to biocidal active substances” – draft not yet published – background page 1

Human exposure was estimated using EU consumption values for food of animal origin (Consumer standard food basket)⁸ and are summarized in table below:

Table 2.5-8: Indirect exposure assessment from standard food basket – Non accumulation of residues in livestock tissues over the batch period

Indirect exposure for consumer via food and products of animal origin		Without refinement (PHMB oral absorption of 100%)	With refinement of 4% (PHMB oral absorption of 4%)
Consumer exposure (mg a.s./kg b.w./d)	Meat - Rabbit	0.13	0.01
	Eggs - laying hens	0.53	0.02
	Milk - dairy cattle	12.6	0.50
	Sum of daily exposure (meat, eggs and milk)	13.3	0.53

Table 2.5-9: Indirect exposure assessment from standard food basket – Accumulation of residues in livestock tissues over the batch period

Indirect exposure for consumer via food and products of animal origin		Without refinement (PHMB oral absorption of 100%)	With refinement of 4% (PHMB oral absorption of 4%)
Consumer exposure (mg a.s./kg b.w./d)	Meat – Beef cattle	62	2.5
	Eggs - laying hens	0.53	0.02
	Milk - dairy cattle	12.6	0.50
	Sum of daily exposure (meat, eggs and milk)	75.1	3

Estimated human exposure is then compared to dietary toxicological reference values. Actually, European Medicines Agency considers only adult chronic risk assessment. Therefore, only chronic risk calculations were performed in the frame of this dossier. Toxicological reference values (acceptable daily intake (ADI) and acute reference dose (ARfD)) are established at 0.13 mg/kg b.w./day.

⁸ Volume 8: Notice to applicants and Guideline – Veterinary medicinal products : Establishment of maximum residue limits (MRLs) for residues of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin

For both scenarios (accumulation and non accumulation of residues in livestock tissues over the batch period), consumer exposure is >>> 100% of the ADI with and without refinement for oral absorption.

Hence, with available knowledge, the fraction of ADI is well above 100%. Consequently a study illustrating the level of residues of PHMB in animal tissues, milk and eggs is a critical point which should be documented to revise these conservative assumptions. Moreover, as it has been concluded at WG tox III 2016 that accumulation potential of the substance cannot be ruled out, the potential accumulation in edible tissues should be further explored at product authorization. Pending the furniture of this information, reliable assessment of residue transfer into food is considered as not finalized.

Pending the refinement of the risk assessment and the availability of appropriate guidance, the risk for the consumer is currently considered as not acceptable following the treatment of potable water line of any livestock intended for human consumption.

To be noted also that the European commission suggests that for substances which are likely to migrate into food, a limit for residues should be set⁹.

2.5.2 Overall conclusion for human health

Concerning primary exposure, the risk is considered to be acceptable for professionals - manual pouring - with the wear of gloves and protection clothes during mixing and loading.

Concerning secondary exposure, the risk is considered to be acceptable for professionals. Combined systemic dermal exposure (loading of VANTOCIL TG into storage tank and dermal contact with treated drinking water for animals) is considered to be acceptable.

The product is classified as sensitising according to CLP, thus, PPE are required during manipulation of the product. Indeed, this risk of skin sensitisation from PHMB is readily controllable through the use of proper risk mitigation measures, gloves and suitable protective clothing, when handling formulations. Besides, the use of concentrated formulations (20% in water) is restrained to professional operators, the occurrence of exposure should be considered as accidental and manageable as such. MSDS and product use instructions shall inform the users of the potential risks and prevention measures. Based on this, the potential exposure to PHMB based products can be avoided and the risk of adverse health effects can be reduced to an **acceptable level with the wearing of PPE**.

Therefore, biocidal products containing up to 20% VANTOCIL can be used provided that appropriate risk mitigation measures are applied. Possible measures (not exhaustive list) are:

- The containers of the products are designed to prevent spillages during pouring,
- Procedures are implemented to prevent contacts and spillages,
- Chemical-resistant coveralls, gloves, shoes and face-mask are worn,
- Use is restricted to operators informed of the hazards and formed for safe handling of the products.

Labels, MSDS and use instructions of the products shall inform the users of the hazards and of the protective measures. Written procedures and protective equipments shall be available at the places where the products are handled.

These RMMs are summarised in the tables below:

⁹ Note for discussion with competent authorities for biocidal product – European Commission CA-May2015-doc.7.3

Table 2.5-10: Risk mitigation measures required to ensure safety of use (mixing/loading), due to local effects

Hazard			Exposure						Risk	
Hazard Category	Effects in terms of C&L	Additional relevant hazard information	PT	Who is exposed?	Tasks, uses, processes	Potential exposure route	Frequency and duration of potential exposure	Potential degree of exposure	Relevant RMM&PPE	Conclusion on risk
Loading VANTOCIL TG										
Medium	Skin Sens 1B (H317)	-	5	professional users	Loading of the biocidal product (20% a.s.) into storage tank	Skin	Daily	<u>Manual loading:</u> small exposure to spills	<p><u>Organisational RMM</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restriction of manual loading to only small quantities. <p><u>Personal protective equipment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand protection: Suitable chemical resistant safety gloves (EN 374) also with prolonged, direct contact (Recommended: Protective index 6, corresponding > 480 minutes of permeation time according to EN 374) Manufacturer's directions for use should be observed because of great diversity of types. Body protection: Chemical protection clothes type 6 (eg EN 13034). Body protection must be chosen based on level of activity and exposure. <p><u>General safety and hygiene measures</u></p> <p>Do not inhale gases/vapours/aerosols. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. When</p>	<p>Acceptable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Minimisation of manual phases; + Professionals using PPE; + Professionals following instructions for use; + Good standard of personal hygiene.

Hazard			Exposure						Risk	
Hazard Category	Effects in terms of C&L	Additional relevant hazard information	PT	Who is exposed?	Tasks, uses, processes	Potential exposure route	Frequency and duration of potential exposure	Potential degree of exposure	Relevant RMM&PPE	Conclusion on risk
									using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. At the end of the shift the skin should be cleaned and skin-care agents applied. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g., pinhole leaks).	
Medium	STOT RE 1 (H372)	-	5	Industrial and professional users	Loading of the biocidal product (20% a.s.) into closed cooling water systems Post application phase	Inhalation	Daily	No relevant exposure. No inhalation exposure is expected due to the fact that the substance is not considered to be volatile. The mode of application does not concern aerosol spraying.	No RPE is required due to the classification	Acceptable

Concerning the indirect exposure via food, a maximalist approach shows unacceptable risks for consumers. However, no refinement is possible, since the proposed use is not associated with experimental data/studies and since details, residue transfer information or default values are currently not well defined to perform a refined risk assessment. Consequently, the assessment of human exposure via food consumption is considered not finalised. Pending the submission of additional data, it cannot be concluded that risks are acceptable for consumer when potable water line of any livestock is treated with PHMB based products. At product authorization stage, Member States shall pay attention to risk related to food consumption.

2.5.3 Animals Risk assessment

PHMB PT 5 intended use is to disinfect drinking water for animals. Therefore an assessment of the safety of the product for animals is needed as the animals are directly and willingly exposed.

Livestock exposure has been calculated. It is considered that livestock exposure covers as well domestic animals exposure.

As no guidance document is available, the WGIII 2016 decided that the exposure of animals was compared to the critical NOAEL from a drinking water study. However, no drinking water study with a high reliability is available in the dossier. In this context, the exposure (except for rabbit) is compared to the more critical NOAEL. Consequently, the NOAEL (13 mg/kg/d) of rat oral developmental toxicity study, used to determine the AELs, is also used for this risk assessment. This NOAEL is based on decreased body weight gain and food consumption of dams at 54 mg/kg/d. As this NOAEL is inferior to NOAEL observed in medium and long term studies in, this assessment covers all duration of exposure of animals (short, medium or long term). The choice of this value also leads to the protection of pregnant females and offsprings, which is not negligible for use in breeding animals.

Considering an oral absorption of 4%, the exposure is compared to 0.52 mg/kg/d.

For rabbit, data is available for this specie. In this context, the exposure is compared to the NOAEL (20 mg/kg/d) of rabbit oral developmental toxicity study. This NOAEL is based on mortality, reduced food intake, reduce body weight gain in dams at 40 mg/kg/d and implantation loss in foetus at 40 mg/kg/d.

Considering an oral absorption of 4%, the exposure is compared to 0.8 mg/kg/d.

Table 2.5-11: Refined livestock exposure with oral absorption of 4%

Animal species	Livestock exposure – refined (oral PHMB absorption: 4%) (mg a.s./kg b.w./day)	Critical NOAEL (mg as/kg b.w./day)	Margin of exposure
Beef cattle	0.32	0.52	1.63
Dairy cattle	0.57		0.91
Calf	0.32		1.63
Fattening pig	0.32		1.63
Breeding pig	0.18		2.89
Sheep	0.43		1.21

Lamb	0.4		1.30
Slaughter goat	0.32		1.63
Lactating goat	0.32		1.63
Broiler chickens	0.47		1.11
Laying hens	0.42		1.24
Turkey	0.46		1.13
Horse	0.32		1.63

Animal species	Livestock exposure – refined (oral PHMB absorption: 4%) (mg a.s./kg b.w./day)	Critical NOAEL (mg as/kg b.w./day)	Margin of exposure
Rabbit	0.64	0.8	1.25

No guidance document is currently available. Therefore the acceptability is based on expert judgement. A low margin of exposure (between 0.89 and 3) is observed for all animal species. Considering this small margin of exposure, which is inferior to the intraspecies factor of 10 usually used, the risk for animals can not be disregarded.

For information, in the repeated studies by oral route, the NOAELs are approximately between 36 and 55 mg/kg/d, therefore if the exposure is compared to these values the margins of safety are around 10, which is also low.

Based on the available data, risk assessment for livestock and cosmetic animals is considered not acceptable.

2.5.4 Environmental Risk Assessment

2.5.4.1 Fate and distribution in the environment

2.5.4.1.1 Abiotic degradation

2.5.4.1.1.1 Hydrolysis as a function of pH

Hydrolysis study following the OECD guideline 111 was performed. Less than 10% hydrolysis was found after 5 days at 50°C for all pHs (4, 7, 9) tested. Consequently, PHMB is considered to be hydrolytically stable.

2.5.4.1.1.2 Photolysis in water

According to OECD guideline 316, direct photolysis can be an important dissipation pathway for some chemical pollutants that exhibit significant light absorption above the 290 nm cut-off of solar irradiation at the earth's surface. As PHMB absorption spectra maximum was not found in visible wavelength, PHMB could be considered as not photodegradable.

2.5.4.1.1.3 Photolysis in air

PHMB degrades quickly in the atmosphere by reaction with OH radicals with a highest DT₅₀ of 1.351 hours. Nonetheless, considering that PHMB is not volatile, potential photodegradation of PHMB is negligible.

Therefore, the abiotic degradation processes will have a minimal influence on the fate and behaviour of PHMB in the environment.

2.5.4.1.2 Biodegradation

2.5.4.1.2.1 Ready biodegradation

A ready biodegradation test is performed on the active substance according to OECD guideline 301B. After 99 days, 3.8% of PHMB is mineralized. Thus this substance is considered as non readily biodegradable.

2.5.4.1.2.2 STP compartment

A simulation test according to OECD 303A guideline is conducted to investigate PHMB degradation in conditions imitating a domestic sewage treatment plant. During the 144 days-period, less than 1% of PHMB is mineralized. 18% of the applied radioactivity is measured in the aqueous effluent, and the residual 82% is sorbed onto the sludge biomass.

PHMB is very slightly mineralized. The water discharge observed is caused only by a modification of PHMB distribution related to its property of adsorption leading to an accumulation of this active substance in activated sludge.

2.5.4.1.2.3 Aquatic compartment

In seawater, a study performed with OECD 306 guideline demonstrated that after 56 days, at concentrations of 1 and 0.1 mg a.s..L⁻¹, 2.6% and 10.1% CO₂ mineralisation was observed respectively. For the highest concentration, some evidence of toxicity was noticed and could explain the lower level of mineralization.

2.5.4.1.2.4 Water/sediment system

A simulation test according to OECD 308 guideline was conducted to investigate PHMB degradation in condition imitating aquatic system. The route and rate of [14C]-PHMB biotransformation was investigated under aerobic condition in two flooded sediment systems (loam and loamy sand) over a period of 101 days. PHMB rapidly dissipated from the water phase, partitioning into the sediment phase where it remained tightly bound for the duration of the study. Less than 3% of PHMB was mineralized to CO₂ after a period of 101 days.

Removal from the water phase has a half-life between 1 to 2.3 days. No half-life from the sediment phase and the whole system were available. In both loam and loamy sand sediments, the main amount (from 77% to 97%) of PHMB in the sediment is fixed in the humin fraction (NER).

2.5.4.1.2.5 Soil

Soil biodegradation was investigated in two reliable studies designed to assess the aerobic degradation in soil.

The first of these studies was conducted according to OECD 304A. Less than 5% mineralization of PHMB is observed during the 64 day study and approximately 90% of applied ¹⁴C-PHMB remained bound to soil. No information on primary degradation of the polymers was provided.

The second study assesses the rate and route of degradation in soil according to the OECD guideline 307. Biodegradation of ¹⁴C-PHMB was investigated in four different soils (loamy sand, silty clay loam, clay loam and sandy loam) under aerobic conditions over a period of 123 days. PHMB was highly adsorbed to four different soils, with <5% being mineralized to ¹⁴CO₂. The amount of PHMB in non extractable residues was >70%. Therefore, it was not possible to identify any breakdown product, nor to calculate degradation kinetics.

As a conclusion, PHMB was found to be non biodegradable and slight rates of mineralization were found in water/sediment system and soil. Moreover, in the aquatic and terrestrial simulation studies, it seems that more than 90% of PHMB is bound with NER while in the sewage treatment plant more than 80% of PHMB is bound with NER. Therefore, PHMB is adsorbed very quickly and very strongly to organic matter, which induces a very limited bioavailability for biodegradation processes.

2.5.4.1.3 Distribution

Several studies on adsorption/desorption properties according to OECD guidelines 121 and 106 show that PHMB adsorbs rapidly and strongly on any kind of sediments, sewage sludge or soils. PHMB remains practically immobile after adsorption. The K_{oc} values are ranged from 151415 to 428713. The arithmetic mean value of K_{oc} of 276670 is used for the risk assessment.

2.5.4.1.4 Accumulation

The low K_{ow} and the high molecular weight indicate the substance is unlikely to bioaccumulate.

2.5.4.2 Hazard identification and effects assessment

2.5.4.2.1 Aquatic organisms

Acute toxicity data are available for fish and algae. An acute key study with *Daphnia magna* (conducted prior to guideline publications but using a test protocol similar to OECD 202) was submitted. eCA considered this study as invalid due to important waiving and because the validity criteria were not fulfilled. This data gap was accepted by eCA since a chronic study was submitted.

Chronic toxicity data are available for the three trophic levels (fish, algae and invertebrates). The most sensitive endpoint is the NOEC/EC₁₀ value of 7.43 µg.L⁻¹ of a.s. based on growth rate parameter and on measured concentration from growth inhibition test performed on green algae *Selenastrum capricornutum*.

Hence, the PNEC_{surface water} is estimated to be 0.743 µg.L⁻¹ of a.s. since a safety factor of 10 according to the TGD should be applied to the lowest endpoint for aquatic environment when acute and chronic data for three trophic levels are available.

2.5.4.2.2 Inhibition of aquatic microbial activity

The most sensitive NOEC is the one related to the inhibition of nitrification of activated sludge microorganisms, which gives a NOEC of 12 mg.L⁻¹ of a.s.. By applying an assessment factor of 1 according to the TGD part II, table 17, the PNEC_{microorganisms} is estimated to be 12 mg.L⁻¹ of a.s.

2.5.4.2.3 Sediment dwelling organisms

A 28-day spiked sediment study performed with sediment dwelling organisms shows no effects at any concentration. Therefore, the NOEC, based on mean measured concentrations, derived from this study is equal to 196 mg.kg⁻¹ wwt sediment of a.s. on *Chironomus riparius*.

Nevertheless, it should be noted that during the exposure period, the organisms were fed with a fish food suspension. About feeding of the organism during the test, the standard guideline OECD 218 mentioned that [§31, p.7]: "When testing strongly adsorbing substances (e.g. with log K_{ow} > 5), or substances covalently binding to sediment, the amount of food necessary to ensure survival and natural growth of the organisms may be added to the formulated sediment before the stabilisation period.". As a consequence the feeding method applied for the test does not follow the standard guideline, considering the high adsorption properties of the PHMB. Therefore, the result of this study should be taken with caution. Hence, this study was not considered for the PNEC derivation.

A new study has been provided by the applicant. A sediment-water lumbriculus toxicity test using PHMB-spiked sediment has been performed in accordance with OECD standard guideline 225. The NOEC, based on mean measured concentrations, derived from this 28-day spiked sediment study is equal to 570 mg.kg⁻¹ dwt sediment of a.s., equivalent to 124 mg.kg⁻¹ wwt sediment of a.s. on *Lumbirculus variegatus*.

Therefore, considering only one long-term test available, it is appropriate to apply an assessment factor of 100 (ECHA GUIDANCE VOL.IV, PART B (2015) table 22).

Thus based on this data, the PNEC_{sediment freshwater} for PHMB is 1.24 mg a.s. kg⁻¹ wet weight.

2.5.4.2.4 Terrestrial compartment

No adverse effect was observed in the study carried out on microorganisms, plants and earthworms. Therefore, in all studies the relevant endpoint is considered as the highest test concentration. The standardized EC50 derived from the acute toxicity on earthworms gives the lowest value of 358.2 mg a.s.kg⁻¹ wet weight. This value is used to determine the PNEC_{soil}.

For the determination of the assessment factor, as no effects were seen in any of the studies, the issue on the most sensitive species as specified in the MOTA v.5 might not be as relevant. Based on the lack of effects in the studies, it was agreed at WG-I-2015 that an AF of 100 should be sufficient to derive the PNEC_{soil}. Consequently, the PNEC_{soil} for PHMB is 3.58 mg a.s. kg⁻¹ wet weight.

2.5.4.2.5 Summary of PNEC values

The table below summarized the PNEC value retained for risk assessment.

Table 2.5-12: PNEC values for active substance PHMB used for the risk assessment part

PNEC_{water}	0.743 µg.L ⁻¹ of a.s.
PNEC_{sediment}	1.24 mg.kg ⁻¹ wwt sediment of a.s.
PNEC_{soil}	3.58 mg.kg ⁻¹ wwt soil of a.s.
PNEC_{microorganisms}	12 mg.L ⁻¹ of a.s.

2.5.4.2.6 Environmental effect assessment of the biocidal product

No additional data on the environment effects of the biocidal products were submitted. The risk assessment is based on the effect of the active substance PHMB.

2.5.4.3 Environmental exposure assessment

The active substance PHMB (1600; 1.8) is an antimicrobial agent which has a bactericidal effect. For the purpose of this review, VANTOCIL TG containing 20% PHMB (w/w) in aqueous solution was proposed by the applicant as a representative biocidal product to illustrate the risk assessment of the active substance for the purpose of substance approval as a PT05.

The intended use of the VANTOCIL TG proposed by the applicant is a disinfectant of animal drinking water. The biocidal product is added to animal water storage tanks by professional users to give a final concentration of 0.04 % w/w of VANTOCIL TG (equivalent to 0.008 % w/w or 80 mg/L active substance).

No specific emission scenario for disinfection of animal drinking water is described in the ESD for PT05 (2003)¹⁰ which considers only disinfection of water for human consumption. The applied scenario is proposed based on the ESD for PT03 (2011)¹¹ and the draft proposal guidance on estimating livestock exposure to active substance used in biocidal products (EC, 2010)¹².

The use of VANTOCIL TG as a disinfectant for animal drinking water is considered to take place mainly in breeding farm. VANTOCIL TG is charged to water storage tanks by pouring the required amount directly from the product container.

As a realistic worst case, the volume of the water storage tanks is considered to be sufficient for the daily drinking water intake of the whole breeding.

Considering the metabolic profile of the PHMB, it is expected as a realistic worst case that 100% of the PHMB contained in the VANTOCIL TG used for the disinfection of animal drinking water is daily released via urine/feces discharged to animal litter. Hence, it is expected that PHMB contained in the VANTOCIL TG would be released on the floor, not on walls, which implies that most of the PHMB would reach manure and waste water.

In accordance with the ESD-PT03 (2011), releases to the environment are expected to be:

- *via* the manure or slurry, which induces a potential exposure of the terrestrial compartments (soil and groundwater), and surface water and sediment via run-off following the spreading of contaminated slurry/manure on land,

¹⁰ ESD on drinking water disinfectant (2003).

¹¹ ESD for PT03 : Veterinary hygiene products (2011)

¹² EC (2010). Draft Guidance on estimating Livestock Exposure to Active Substances used in biocidal products. CA-Dec10-Doc.6.2.b.

- *via* the STP for the animal housings such as poultries.

2.5.4.4 Risk characterisation for the environment

2.5.4.4.1 *Aquatic compartment and STP*

- **Releases *via* manure/slurry spreading on soil**

The initial PEC and PEC/PNEC ratios for surface water and sediment in the case of an emission of PHMB via manure or slurry spreading on arable land or grassland for each type of animal housing are summarized in the Table 2.5-13.

Table 2.5-13: Summary of the initial PEC and PEC/PNEC ratios for surface water and sediment due to emissions of PHMB from the treatment of animal drinking water via the manure/slurry spreading on soil

Housing type	Grassland ¹				Arable land			
	PIEC10grs-water-N	PIEC10grs-water-N / PNECwater	PIEC10grs-sediment-N [mg.kg ⁻¹ _{wwt}]	PIEC10grs-sediment-N / PNECsediment	PIEC10ars-water-N	PIEC10ars-water-N / PNECwater	PIEC10ars-sediment-N [mg.kg ⁻¹ _{wwt}]	PIEC10ars-sediment-N / PNECsediment
	[mg.L ⁻¹]				[mg.L ⁻¹]			
Dairy cow	1.00E-03	1.35E+00	6.02E+00	4.85E+00	2.50E-04	3.36E-01	1.51E+00	1.22E+00
Beef cattle	5.12E-04	6.89E-01	3.08E+00	2.48E+00	1.28E-04	1.72E-01	7.70E-01	6.21E-01
Veal calves	2.48E-03	3.33E+00	1.49E+01	1.20E+01	6.19E-04	8.33E-01	3.72E+00	3.00E+00
Sows, in individual pens	6.23E-04	8.38E-01	3.75E+00	3.02E+00	1.56E-04	2.09E-01	9.36E-01	7.55E-01
Sows in groups	6.23E-04	8.38E-01	3.75E+00	3.02E+00	1.56E-04	2.09E-01	9.36E-01	7.55E-01
Fattening pigs	9.69E-04	1.30E+00	5.83E+00	4.70E+00	2.42E-04	3.26E-01	1.46E+00	1.18E+00
Laying hens in battery cages without treatment	3.65E-04	4.91E-01	2.20E+00	1.77E+00	9.13E-05	1.23E-01	5.49E-01	4.43E-01
Laying hens in battery cages with aeration (belt drying)	3.65E-04	4.91E-01	2.20E+00	1.77E+00	9.13E-05	1.23E-01	5.49E-01	4.43E-01
Laying hens in battery cages with forced drying (deep pit, high rise)	3.62E-04	4.87E-01	2.18E+00	1.76E+00	9.05E-05	1.22E-01	5.45E-01	4.39E-01
Laying hens in compact battery cages	4.07E-04	5.48E-01	2.45E+00	1.98E+00	1.02E-04	1.37E-01	6.13E-01	4.94E-01
Laying hens in free range with litter floor (partly litter floor, partly slatted)	3.83E-04	5.16E-01	2.31E+00	1.86E+00	9.58E-05	1.29E-01	5.76E-01	4.65E-01
Broilers in free range - litter floor	4.20E-04	5.65E-01	2.53E+00	2.04E+00	1.05E-04	1.41E-01	6.32E-01	5.10E-01
Laying hens in free range - grating floor	4.31E-04	5.80E-01	2.59E+00	2.09E+00	1.08E-04	1.45E-01	6.48E-01	5.23E-01
Parent broilers in free range - grating floor	2.47E-04	3.33E-01	1.49E+00	1.20E+00	6.19E-05	8.33E-02	3.72E-01	3.00E-01
Parent broilers in rearing - grating floor	5.38E-04	7.24E-01	3.24E+00	2.61E+00	1.35E-04	1.81E-01	8.09E-01	6.53E-01
Turkey in free range - litter floor	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
Ducks in free range - litter	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.

**Polyhexamethylene biguanide
(Mn = 1600; PDI = 1.8)**

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floor								
Geese in free range - litter floor	n.d.							

¹ According to the ESD-PT03 (2011), the calculation of the PIEC for grassland considered 4 manure applications per year times a year. Considering that PHMB is persistent in soil, no degradation occurs between applications. As a consequence, a worst case should consider a PIECgrs-Nworst-case as 4 * PIECgrs-N for calculations.

As described in the Table 2.5-13:

- When manure/slurry is spreading on grassland, PIEC10/PNEC ratios are above 1 for at least the sediment compartment for all housing type.
- When manure/slurry is spreading on arable land, PIEC10/PNEC ratios are below 1 for aquatic compartment (including sediment) for all housing type, except for the following ones for which PIEC10/PNEC ratios are above 1 for sediment compartment:
 - o Dairy cow;
 - o Veal calves;
 - o Fattening pigs.

- **Releases *via* waste water**

The PEC and PEC/PNEC ratios for surface water, sediment, and STP for the types of animal housing for which PHMB releases after use of VANTOCIL TG as disinfectant for animal drinking water is relevant are summarized in the Table 2.5-14.

Table 2.5-14: Summary of the PEC and PEC/PNEC ratios for surface water, sediment due to emissions of PHMB from the treatment of animal drinking water via waste water

Index i1 Category-subcategory				PEC _{STP} [mg/L]	PEC _{STP} / PNEC _{STP}	PEC _{water} [mg/L]	PEC _{water} / PNEC _{water}	PEC _{Sediment} [mg/kg _{wwt}]	PEC _{sediment} / PNEC _{sediment}	
1	Cattle	Dairy cattle		n.r.	-	n.r.	-	n.r.	-	
2		Beef cattle		n.r.	-	n.r.	-	n.r.	-	
3		Veal calves		n.r.	-	n.r.	-	n.r.	-	
4	Pigs	Sow	individual	n.r.	-	n.r.	-	n.r.	-	
5		sows	group	n.r.	-	n.r.	-	n.r.	-	
6		fattening pigs		n.r.	-	n.r.	-	n.r.	-	
7	Poultry	battery	no treatment	laying hens	n.r.	-	n.r.	-	n.r.	
8			belt trying	laying hens	n.r.	-	n.r.	-	n.r.	
9			deep pit. high rise	laying hens	n.r.	-	n.r.	-	n.r.	
10			compact	laying hens	n.r.	-	n.r.	-	n.r.	
11		free range	litter floor	laying hens	1.80E-03	1.50E-04	1.27E-04	1.71E-01	7.65E-01	6.17E-01
12		(indoors)	litter floor	broilers	3.60E-03	3.00E-04	2.54E-04	3.42E-01	1.53E+00	1.23E+00
13			grating floor	laying hens	n.r.	-	n.r.	-	n.r.	
14			grating floor	parent boilers	n.r.	-	n.r.	-	n.r.	
15			grating floor	parent boilers in rearing	n.r.	-	n.r.	-	n.r.	
16			litter floor	turkey	n.d.	-	n.d.	-	n.d.	
17			litter floor	ducks	n.d.	-	n.d.	-	n.d.	
18			litter floor	geese	n.d.	-	n.d.	-	n.d.	

n.r. - not relevant because of no release *via* waste water expected according to the ESD-PT03.

n.d. not determined

Releases *via* waste water are relevant only for free range on litter floor laying hens and broilers. For free range on litter floor laying hens, PEC/PNEC ratios are below 1 for STP, surface water, and sediment. For free range on litter floor broilers, PEC/PNEC ratios are above one for sediment, and below 1 for STP and surface water.

2.5.4.4.2 Atmosphere

No risks are expected, considering that the active substance is not volatile.

2.5.4.4.3 Terrestrial compartment and groundwater

- **Releases *via* manure/slurry spreading on soil**

The initial PEC and PEC/PNEC ratios for soil and PEC for groundwater in the case of an emission of PHMB via manure or slurry spreading on arable land or grassland for each housing type are summarized in the Table 2.5-15. Considering the conclusion of the WG-V-2015, point 7.2b (AHEE consultation on draft recommendation PT18 manure), the risk assessment for terrestrial assessment has been performed considering 10 consecutive years of manure application.

Table 2.5-15: Summary of the initial PEC and PEC/PNEC ratios for soil due to emissions of PHMB from the treatment of animal drinking water *via* the manure/slurry spreading on soil

Housing type	Grassland ¹			Arable land		
	PIEC10grs- N _{worst case} [mg.kg ⁻¹ _{wwt}]	PIEC10gr S-N _{worst case} / PNECsoil	PEC groundwater [µg.L ⁻¹]	PIEC10ars -N [mg.kg ⁻¹ _{wwt}]	PIEC10ars -N / PNECsoil	PEC groundwater [µg.L ⁻¹]
Dairy cow	4.89E+01	1.36E+01	< 0.001	1.22E+01	3.41E+00	< 0.001
Beef cattle	2.50E+01	6.98E+00	< 0.001	6.25E+00	1.74E+00	< 0.001
Veal calves	1.21E+02	3.38E+01	< 0.001	3.02E+01	8.44E+00	< 0.001
Sows, in individual pens	3.04E+01	8.49E+00	< 0.001	7.60E+00	2.12E+00	< 0.001
Sows in groups	3.04E+01	8.49E+00	< 0.001	7.60E+00	2.12E+00	< 0.001
Fattening pigs	4.73E+01	1.32E+01	< 0.001	1.18E+01	3.30E+00	< 0.001
Laying hens in battery cages without treatment	1.78E+01	4.98E+00	< 0.001	4.46E+00	1.24E+00	< 0.001
Laying hens in battery cages with aeration (belt drying)	1.78E+01	4.98E+00	< 0.001	4.46E+00	1.24E+00	< 0.001
Laying hens in battery cages with forced drying (deep pit, high rise)	1.77E+01	4.94E+00	< 0.001	4.42E+00	1.23E+00	< 0.001
Laying hens in compact battery cages	1.99E+01	5.56E+00	< 0.001	4.97E+00	1.39E+00	< 0.001
Laying hens in free range with litter floor	1.87E+01	5.23E+00	< 0.001	4.68E+00	1.31E+00	< 0.001

(partly litter floor, partly slatted)						
Broilers in free range - litter floor	2.05E+01	5.73E+00	< 0.001	5.13E+00	1.43E+00	< 0.001
Laying hens in free range - grating floor	2.11E+01	5.88E+00	< 0.001	5.26E+00	1.47E+00	< 0.001
Parent broilers in free range - grating floor	1.21E+01	3.37E+00	< 0.001	3.02E+00	8.44E-01	< 0.001
Parent broilers in rearing - grating floor	2.63E+01	7.34E+00	< 0.001	6.57E+00	1.84E+00	< 0.001
Turkey in free range - litter floor	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
Ducks in free range - litter floor	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
Geese in free range - litter floor	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.

¹ According to the ESD-PT03 (2011), the calculation of the PIEC for grassland considered 4 manure applications per year times a year. Considering that PHMB is persistent in soil, no degradation occurs between applications. As a consequence, a worst case should consider a PIECgrs-Nworst-case as 4 * PIECgrs-N for calculations.

For all housing type described in the Table 2.5-15:

- When manure/slurry is spreading on grassland, PIEC10/PNEC ratios are above 1 for the soil compartment for all housing type.
- When manure/slurry is spreading on arable land, PIEC10/PNEC ratios are above 1 for soil compartment for all housing type, except for the housing type "Parent broilers in free range - grating floor" for which PIEC10/PNEC ratios are below 1.

With regard to predicted PHMB concentration in groundwater, it does not exceed the 0.1 µg/L limit set by the EU Directive 98/83/EC following the use of PHMB-based product VANTOCIL TG.

• **Releases via waste water**

The PEC and PEC/PNEC ratios for soil and PEC for groundwater for the types of animal housing for which PHMB releases after use of VANTOCIL TG as disinfectant for animal drinking water is relevant are summarized in the Table 2.5-16.

Table 2.5-16: Summary of the PEC and PEC/PNEC ratios for soil due to emissions of PHMB from the disinfection of animal drinking water via waste water

Index i1 Category-subcategory				PEC _{Soil} [mg/kg _{wwt}]	PEC _{soil} / PNEC _{soil}	PEC _{groundwater} [µg/L]
1	Cattle	Dairy cattle		n.r.	-	n.r.
2		Beef cattle		n.r.	-	n.r.
3		Veal calves		n.r.	-	n.r.
4	Pigs	Sow	individual	n.r.	-	n.r.
5		sows	group	n.r.	-	n.r.

6		fattening pigs			n.r.	-	n.r.
7	Poultry	battery	no treatment	laying hens	n.r.	-	n.r.
8			belt trying	laying hens	n.r.	-	n.r.
9			deep pit. high rise	laying hens	n.r.	-	n.r.
10			compact	laying hens	n.r.	-	n.r.
11		free range	litter floor	laying hens	3.39E-01	9.47E-02	< 0.001
12		(indoors)	litter floor	broilers	6.79E-01	1.90E-01	< 0.001
13			grating floor	laying hens	n.r.	-	n.r.
14			grating floor	parent boilers	n.r.	-	n.r.
15			grating floor	parent boilers in rearing	n.r.	-	n.r.
16			litter floor	turkey	n.d.	-	n.d.
17			litter floor	ducks	n.d.	-	n.d.
18			litter floor	geese	n.d.	-	n.d.

n.r. - not relevant because of no release *via* waste water expected according to the ESD-PT03,
n.d. not determined

Releases *via* waste water are relevant only for free range on litter floor laying hens and broilers. For free range on litter floor laying hens, PEC/PNEC ratios are below 1 for the soil compartment.

With regard to predicted PHMB concentration in groundwater, it does not exceed the 0.1 µg/L limit set by the EU Directive 98/83/EC following the use of PHMB-based product VANTOCIL TG in free range on litter floor laying hens and broilers.

2.5.4.4.4 Non compartment specific effects relevant to the food chain (secondary poisoning)

It is believed that there is no significant potential for secondary poisoning because of the low log octanol/water partition coefficient of -2.29, and the high molecular weight of PHMB.

2.5.5 Overall conclusion for the environment

Considering that:

- The intended use of the VANTOCIL TG proposed by the applicant is a disinfectant of animal drinking water. The biocidal product is added to animal water storage tanks by professional users to give a final concentration of 0.04 % w/w of VANTOCIL TG (equivalent to 0.008 % w/w or 80 mg/L active substance).
- Releases to the environment are expected to be:
 - o *via* the manure or slurry, which induces a potential exposure of the terrestrial compartments (soil and groundwater) and surface water and sediment via run-off, following the spreading of contaminated slurry/manure on land.
 - o *via* the STP for the animal housings such as poultries.

- In accordance with the realistic case scenario applied for the risk assessment:

For animal housings where releases occur via the manure or slurry spreading on soil:

- When manure/slurry is spreading on grassland, the use of PHMB based products for disinfection of animal drinking water is therefore unacceptable for aquatic compartment (including sediment) and the soil compartment for all housing type.
- When manure/slurry is spreading on arable land, the use of PHMB based products for disinfection of animal drinking water is therefore unacceptable for the soil compartment, except for the housing type "*Parent broilers in free range - grating floor*" for which an acceptable risk for all relevant environmental compartment is identified.

For animal housings where releases occur via the waste water and manure or slurry spreading:

- The use of PHMB based products for disinfection of animal drinking water is not acceptable for soil compartment for all the housing types.

2.5.6 PBT and POP assessment

2.5.6.1 PBT assessment

According to the annex XIII of the REACH regulation EC/1907/2006, substances are classified as PBT when they fulfill the criteria for all three inherent properties Persistent (P), Bioaccumulable (B), Toxic (T), and/or vPvB when they fulfill the criteria the two inherent properties very Persistent (vP), very Bioaccumulable (vB).

2.5.6.1.1 Persistence criteria

According to the annex XIII of the REACH regulation, criteria for substance to be persistent (and very persistent) are fulfilled when:

- $T_{1/2}$ in marine water > 60 days (60 days for vP criterion) or,
- $T_{1/2}$ in fresh or estuarine water > 40 days (60 days for vP criterion) or,
- $T_{1/2}$ in marine sediment > 180 days or,
- $T_{1/2}$ in freshwater sediment > 120 days (180 days for vP criterion).

According to study results on biodegradability of active substance PHMB in STP, water/sediment, and soil compartment (*c.f.* section 2.2.2.1.2), **PHMB fulfills the P and vP criteria:**

- for soil compartment, DT50/DT90 are greater than 1 year, not extractable residues are > 90% in all tested soils, and mineralization is <5% over the 123 days of incubation .
- for surface water, DT50 in whole system is greater than 6 months at 20°C, non-extractable > 90%, and mineralisation is <3% after 101 days.

2.5.6.1.2 Bioaccumulation criteria

According to the annex XIII of the REACH regulation, criteria for substance to be bioaccumulable are fulfilled when the bioconcentration factor (BCF) exceeds a value of

2000 L/kg. Moreover, a substance is considered to potentially fulfill the B criteria when $\log K_{ow}$ exceeds a value of 4.5.

The applicant has proposed an estimation of the intrinsic potential for bioconcentration using the octanol/water partition coefficient and the models given in the Technical Guidance Document for Risk Assessment of New and Existing Substances (Chapter 3 p. 126). This linear relation is valid only for a K_{ow} ranging between 2 and 6 or higher than 6 and could not be used for PHMB. Nevertheless, the low K_{ow} , the high molecular weight (PHMB >700 g/mol) may indicate the substance unlikely to bioaccumulate. However, PHMB contains also polymers with short chain of carbons which could penetrate into organisms.

Therefore, Applicant reviewed available data and proposed qualitative explanations based on theoretical consideration. Applicant explained that a quantitative prediction of the solubility of low molecular weight oligomers (*i.e.* the dimer) was not considered possible given the available data. However, given the relationship between water solubility and K_{ow} then a lower solubility would lead to a higher K_{ow} and thus a higher BCF. Plus, the smallest oligomers, such as dimers, would be expected to have higher water solubility than larger oligomers. It can therefore expect the dimer to have a lower K_{ow} and thus a lower BCF. Based on this theoretical consideration, there is no concern over the bioaccumulation potential of low MW oligomers. This view is supported by the measured K_{ow} value ($K_{ow} = 0.005$; $\log K_{ow} = -2.29$) which reflects the value for a mixture of oligomers. This measured K_{ow} is extremely low and makes it extremely improbable that the K_{ow} for any low molecular weight oligomers would even approach the generally accepted trigger limit of 4.5.

Based on the K_{ow} , the BCF for aquatic organism and for terrestrial organisms is estimated to be 0.002 and 0.0013 L/kg, respectively.

Considering the low $\log K_{ow}$ (-2.29), the BCF for aquatic organism (0.002) and for terrestrial organisms (0.0013), PHMB is not considered to fulfill the B criterion.

2.5.6.1.3 Toxicity criteria

According to the annex XIII of the REACH regulation, the toxicity criterion is fulfilled when:

- the chronic NOEC for aquatic organism is less than 0.01 mg/L, or when;
- the substance meets the criteria for classification as carcinogenic (1A or 1B), germ cell mutagenic (1A or 1B) or toxic for reproduction (1A, 1B or 2), or when;
- there is other evidence of chronic toxicity, as identified by the substance meeting the criteria for classification: STOT RE 1, or STOT RE 2 according to the CLP regulation.

Based on ecotoxicity of the most sensitive species *Selenastrum capricornutum* (*i.e.* NOEC/EC10 = 0.00743 mg/L of a.s.), active substance **PHMB is considered to fulfill T criteria**. It should be noted that PHMB fulfill T criteria also because of its classification STOT RE 1.

Therefore, PHMB is not considered to fulfill the PBT nor vPvB criterion. Anyhow, as PHMB fulfill the criteria of vP and T, **PHMB should be considered as a candidate for substitution, according to the article 10 of the Biocides Regulation EU/528/2012.**

Conclusion

On the basis of the characteristics of the substance, PHMB (1600; 1.8) should not be considered as a PBT nor vPvB substance.

2.5.6.2 POP assessment

According to the screening criteria described in the Annex D of the Stockholm convention, PHMB is not a POP.

2.5.7 Assessment of endocrine disruptor properties

PHMB (1600; 1.8) is not included in the priority list of substances for further evaluation of their role in endocrine disruption established within the Community Strategy for Endocrine Disruptors (COM (1999) 706, COM (2001) 262). Available evidence at this time indicates that PHMB (1600; 1.8) does not have endocrine-disrupting properties (classification criteria specified in Art. 5(3) of Regulation 528/2012 are not met, no effects on endocrine organs and/or reproduction were observed in standard toxicity studies to raise a concern for potential endocrine disruption).

PHMB is not known to represent an Endocrine Disruptor with regard to the environment. Considering the mode of action of the substance, observed effects on reproduction on fish and daphnia is not expected to be linked to an ED-mode of action.

2.6 Overall Conclusions

The outcome of the assessment for PHMB (1600; 1.8) in product-type [5 is specified in the BPC opinion following discussions at the 17th meeting of the Biocidal Products Committee (BPC). The BPC opinion is available from the ECHA website.

2.7 Requirement for further information related to the reference biocidal product

None

2.8 List of endpoints

The most important endpoints, as identified during the evaluation process, are listed in [Appendix I](#).

APPENDIX I: LIST OF ENDPOINTS

Chapter 1: Identity, Physical and Chemical Properties, Details of Uses, Further Information, and Proposed Classification and Labelling

Active substance (ISO Common Name)	PHMB (1600; 1.8) i.e. polyhexamethylene biguanide with a mean number-average molecular weight (Mn) of 1600 and a mean polydispersity (PDI) of 1.8
Function (e.g. fungicide)	Bactericide.

Rapporteur Member State

France

Identity

Chemical name (IUPAC)	CoPoly(bisiminoimidocarbonyl,hexamethylene hydrochloride),(iminoimidocarbonyl, hexame-thylène hydrochloride) or Co poly(5-imino-7-imino-4,6,8-triazaundecamethylene hydrochloride) (5-imino-4,6-diazanonamethylenehydrochloride)
Chemical name (CA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guanidine, N,N''-1,6-hexanediylbis[N'-cyano-, polymer with 1,6-hexanediamine, hydrochloride • N,N''-1,6-Hexanediylbis(N'-cyanoguanidine) polymer with 1,6-hexanediamine, hydrochloride • Poly(iminocarbonimidoyliminocarbonimidoylimino-1,6-hexanediyl
CAS No	Two CAS-No exist, depending on how the polymer is described: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAS-No 27083-27-8 refers to starting products • CAS-No 32289-58-0 refers to the final homopolymer As the first CAS reported monomers used to obtain PHMB, it seems more relevant than the second one.
EC No	Not Applicable: the substance is a polymer.
Other substance No.	Not relevant.
Minimum purity of the active substance as manufactured (g/kg or g/l)	The active substance as manufactured (ASAM) is a 20 % w/w aqueous solution of PHMB plus impurities (total solid) PHMB in dried material \geq 96.3%
Identity of relevant impurities and additives (substances of concern) in the active substance as manufactured (g/kg)	HMD \leq 4.3 g/kg
Molecular formula	Terminal function- $(\text{CH}_2)_6-$ $[\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_5\text{Cl}]_n$ $[\text{C}_7\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}]_m$ - terminal function

Possible terminal functions:
NH₂ (amine)
C₂H₃N₄ (cyanoguanide)
CH₅N₃Cl (guanidine)

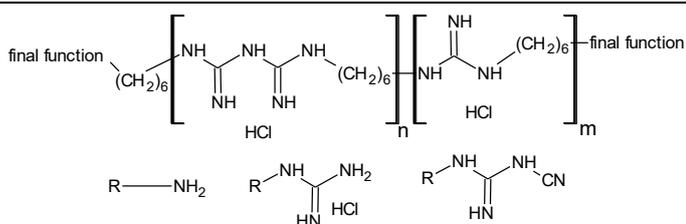
		range	average
m+n		2-40	11
n/(m+n) [biguanide %]		90.8 - 91.9%	91.3 %
m/(m+n) [guanide %]		8.1 - 9.2 %	8.6 %
Terminal function	amino	35% - 46%	39%
	guanidine	22% - 29%	25%
	cyanoguanide	31 - 39%	35%

Molecular mass

Number average molecular weight (Mn) = 1610

Mass average molecular weight (Mw)= 2986.

Structural formula



Physical and chemical properties

Melting point (state purity)

Glass transition temperature = 90.2-91°C

Boiling point (state purity)

ASAM : 100.2°C

Dried ASAM: Decomposition before boiling

Temperature of decomposition

205 to 210°C

Appearance (state purity)

ASAM : Very pale yellow, Mobile liquid, odourless

Dried ASAM Dusty white solid

Relative density (state purity)

ASAM : 1.04 at 20°C

Dried ASAM : 1.20 at 20°C

Surface tension

The active substance is not expected to be surface active based on structural consideration.

Vapour pressure (in Pa, state temperature)

dried PHMB is considered as not volatile

Henry's law constant (Pa m³ mol⁻¹)

Henry's law is not applicable for PHMB.

PHMB has only slight possibility to pass from water to air.

Solubility in water (g/l or mg/l, state temperature)	426 g/L at 25°C (41% w/w)
Solubility in organic solvents (in g/l or mg/l, state temperature)	Methanol: 41% w/w at 25°C Ethanol: 4.99 g/L (0.5% w/w) Acetone: 2.7 x10 ⁻³ g/L Dichloromethane: 2.0 x10 ⁻⁴ g/L Toluene: 2.0 x 10 ⁻⁴ g/L Ethyl acetate: 1.0 x10 ⁻⁴ g/L n-Hexane: 1.0 x10 ⁻⁴ g/L Acetonitrile: 8.0 x10 ⁻⁴ g/L
Stability in organic solvents used in biocidal products including relevant breakdown products	No organic solvent in BP.
Partition coefficient (log P _{ow}) (state temperature)	Log Pow = -2.3 at 25°C ; pH 7.4
Hydrolytic stability (DT ₅₀) (state pH and temperature) (point VII.7.6.2.1)	Not calculated: insignificant hydrolysis (<10%) at all pHs after 5 days at 50°C.
Dissociation constant (not stated in Annex IIA or IIIA; additional data requirement from TNsG)	1.2 ± 0.5 x 10 ⁻¹ g equiv/L at 25°C
UV/VIS absorption (max.) (if absorption > 290 nm state ε at wavelength)	Spectrum wavelength maximum: - Distilled water: 236 nm - 0.1M aqueous HCl: 205 nm - 0.1M aqueous NaOH: 234nm
Photostability (DT ₅₀) (aqueous, sunlight, state pH)	Not calculated: Under artificial and natural sunlight, PHMB was not photodegraded in laboratory grade water.
Quantum yield of direct photo-transformation in water at S > 290 nm	Not relevant. See above.
Flammability	Not Flammable.
Explosive properties	Not Explosive.

Classification and proposed labelling

with regard to physical/chemical data	dried ASAM: None ASAM [VANTOCIL TG]: None
with regard to toxicological data	Harmonised classification (TC): Acute Tox 4; H302: Harmful if swallowed. Skin Sens. 1B; H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction. Eye Dam. 1; H318: Causes serious eye damage. Carc. 2; H351: Suspected of causing cancer. STOT RE 1; H372 (respiratory tract) (Inhalation): Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation.

	<p>Proposed classification of PHMB 20 % in water (TK), VANTOCIL TG: Acute Tox 4; H332: Harmful if inhaled. Skin Sens. 1B; H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction. Carc. 2; H351: Suspected of causing cancer. STOT RE 1; H372 (respiratory tract) (Inhalation): Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation.</p>
<p>with regard to fate and behaviour data</p>	<p>Proposed classification of active substance: None Proposed classification of PHMB 20 % in water (ASAM): None</p>
<p>with regard to ecotoxicological data</p>	<p>Proposed classification of active substance: N, R50/53: Very toxic to aquatic organisms may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Proposed classification of PHMB 20 % in water (ASAM): N, R50/53: Very toxic to aquatic organisms may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.</p>

Chapter 2: Methods of Analysis

Analytical methods for the active substance

<p>Technical active substance (principle of method)</p>	<p>Gravimetric Analysis: An aliquot of the test substance of known weight is determined gravimetrically after freeze drying until it reaches a constant weight.</p>
<p>Impurities in technical active substance (principle of method)</p>	<p>Inorganic salts monitored by determining % w/w sulphated ash. Residual starting materials monitored by gas chromatography with flame ionisation detection and HPLC with UV detection. Impurities/related substances, monitored by using size exclusion chromatography (SEC) with UV detection. Water monitored using Karl Fischer titration.</p>

Analytical methods for residues

<p>Soil (principle of method and LOQ)</p>	<p>Not technically feasible for an enforcement method</p>
<p>Air (principle of method and LOQ)</p>	<p>Occurrence of PHMB in air is not probable. No method required</p>
<p>Surface water water (principle of method and LOQ)</p>	<p>Not technically feasible for an enforcement method</p>
<p>Drinking water (principle of method and LOQ)</p>	<p>Method required</p>
<p>Body fluids and tissues (principle of method and LOQ)</p>	<p>Method required</p>

Food/feed of plant origin
(principle of method and LOQ for
methods for monitoring
purposes)

Food/feed of animal origin
(principle of method and LOQ for
methods for monitoring
purposes)

Method not available
Methods will be required when MRLs will be set

Chapter 3: Impact on Human Health

Absorption, distribution, metabolism and excretion in mammals

Rate and extent of oral absorption:	4% = closest estimate (oral absorption of PHMB ranges approximately from 0.3 to 8%).
Rate and extent of dermal absorption:	4% corresponding to oral absorption, based on default value proposed in the EFSA guidance on dermal absorption.
Distribution:	Uniformly distributed. Target organs: liver and kidneys
Potential for accumulation:	No evidence for bioaccumulation.
Rate and extent of excretion:	Most excreted (>90%) in the faeces.
Toxicologically significant metabolite	-

Acute toxicity

Rat LD ₅₀ oral	The oral LD ₅₀ of the 20 % aqueous solution is from 2.5 g (Vantocil P)/kg to > 5g /kg of PHMB 20 % w/w in rat
Rat LD ₅₀ dermal	The dermal LD ₅₀ of the 20 % aqueous solution is > 2000 mg/kg of PHMB 20 % w/w in rabbit.
Rat LC ₅₀ inhalation	No available acute data. Based on RAC opinion: Xn; R20 is warranted.
Skin irritation	Slight to moderate irritant on rabbit. Slight irritant to human skin. But does not meet criteria for classification.
Eye irritation	20% PHMB in aqueous solution is a moderate irritant but does not meet the criteria for classification.
Skin sensitization (test method used and result)	Moderate to strong potency sensitizer based on animal data. Human studies indicate that PHMB is a skin sensitizer in humans, although with a rare frequency of sensitisation in the current conditions of consumer uses. It meets the classification criteria for an R43, may cause sensitisation by skin contact or Skin Sens. 1B H317 because of low incidences from human data.

Repeated dose toxicity

Species/ target / critical effect

Rat/liver and kidney/slight effects to parameters of clinical chemistry, decrease in weight gain, minor histopathological change to the liver and kidneys.

Acute, mid and long-term exposure:

NOAEL = 13 mg/kg/d (Rat - developmental study)

Lowest relevant inhalation NOAEC

Acute, mid and long-term exposure: Rat – 28 day exposure – 0.024 mg/m³

Genotoxicity

Not genotoxic *in vitro* or *in vivo*.

Carcinogenicity

Species/type of tumour

PHMB increases the incidence of benign and malign vascular tumours in female rats by oral route and in male and female mice by oral and dermal route. The tumours are induced mainly in the liver, which is one of the target organ of PHMB and the increase is clearly seen at doses above the MTD. However, it is also observed more equivocally at doses below MTD (mouse oral study at mid-dose and rat oral study at high dose). These increases are not considered incidental when considering the clear induction of vascular tumours at higher doses and they are considered biologically significant and attributed to treatment.

A classification as carcinogenic category 3; R40 is warranted.

lowest dose with tumours

Rat – via diet - NOAEL for carcinogenicity can be established at 36 mg/kg bw/d in males and 45 mg/kg bw/d in females.

Reproductive toxicity

Species/ Reproduction target / critical effect

Rat – lower bodyweights in F0 and F1 animals during the pre-mating period.

Lowest relevant reproductive NOAEL

F0 – 600 ppm

F1 – 600 ppm

F2 – 2000 ppm

Species/Developmental target / critical effect

Rabbit – no developmental effects related to treatment.

Rat – increase in extra ribs at maternal toxic doses.

Lowest relevant developmental NOAEL

Rabbit:

Parental: 20 mg/kg/d

Developmental: 20 mg/kg/d

Rat:

Parental: 13 mg/kg/d

Developmental: 54 mg/kg/d

Neurotoxicity

Species/ target/critical effect	Not applicable since no specific studies have been conducted for this endpoint.
Lowest relevant neurotoxicity NOAEL	N/A

Other toxicological studies

Neurotoxicity	See section on neurotoxicity.
Toxic effects on livestock and pets	Not relevant, low exposure.
Studies related to the exposure of the a.s. to humans	Studies related to human exposure of the a. s. are not required on the basis of the results of the human health exposure and risk assessments.
Food and feeding stuffs	Indirect exposure via food With regard to human health exposure and effects, based on available information, it is considered that the risk for the consumer cannot be finalized. Reliable residue data in animal tissues, milk and eggs are necessary to refine the risk assessment.
Other tests related to exposure of the a.s. to human considered to be necessary	Further studies are not necessary for the purpose of a comprehensive evaluation of the a. s.
Tests to assess toxic effects from metabolites of treated plants	Not relevant because PHMB-based products are not used on plants.
Mechanistic studies	No studies are available with data to define the mechanism of action for the toxicity.
Further human health related studies	Not required.

Medical data

Medical surveillance data on manufacturing plant personnel	No evidence of adverse effects on workers of manufacturing plants.
Direct observations, e.g. clinical cases, poisoning incidents	No data available.
Health records, both from industry and any other sources	From the data available, no evidence of adverse health effects of PHMB.
Epidemiological studies on the general population	No data available.
Diagnosis of poisoning including specific signs of poisoning and clinical tests	Skin: Exposure may cause redness and swelling. Eye: 20% PHMB in aqueous solution: Exposure may cause eye irritation –redness and

	<p>swelling.</p> <p>Inhalation: irritation of the respiratory tract may occur. Exposure may cause coughing.</p> <p>Ingestion: may cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract with nausea vomiting or diarrhoea.</p>
Sensitization/allergenicity observations	PHMB is a skin sensitizer in humans, although with a rare frequency of sensitisation in the current conditions of consumer uses.
Specific treatment in case of an accident or poisoning: first aid measures and medical treatment	<p>Skin: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash immediately with water followed by soap and water. Obtain medical attention.</p> <p>Patient may experience an eczematous rash to compound should they have been sensitized by prior exposure. This rash would be expected to respond to removal from exposure and treatment with cortico-steroids.</p> <p>Contaminated clothing should be laundered before re-issue.</p> <p>Eye:</p> <p>20% PHMB in aqueous solution: Irrigate with eyewash solution or clean water, holding the eyelids apart, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention as a precaution.</p> <p>Inhalation: Remove patient from exposure. Obtain medical attention if ill effects occur.</p> <p>Ingestion: Provided the patient is conscious, wash out mouth with water and give 200-300 ml (half a pint) of water to drink.</p> <p>Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.</p>
Prognosis following poisoning	<p>The prognosis is excellent if First Aid is administered promptly.</p> <p>Skin: Prompt cleansing should minimize irritation to the skin. Patient may be experience sensitization to compound should future exposure occur.</p> <p>Eye: Prompt irrigation should minimize irritation of the eye.</p> <p>Inhalation: Prompt removal from exposure should minimize irritation to the respiratory tract.</p> <p>Ingestion: Prompt treatment should minimize irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.</p>

Summary

Systemic effects		
	AEL	MOE_{ref}
acute, medium and long-term	5.2 µg a.s./kg bw/d	100
	ADI - ARfD	MOE_{ref}
Chronic and acute	0.13 mg a.s./kg bw/d	100
Local effects by inhalation		
	AEC	MOE_{ref}
acute	0.96 µg/m ³	25
medium-term	0.32 µg/m ³	75
long-term	0.16 µg/m ³	150

Acceptable exposure scenarios (including method of calculation)

Professional users

The risk characterisation, linked to the exposure during mixing, loading tasks, is acceptable with the wear of PPE (for local effects).

Non-professional users

The biocidal product VANTOCIL TG is for use by professionals only.

Indirect exposure as a result of use

Dermal contact with treated drinking water for animals (only hands exposed)

The risk for exposure during dermal contact with treated drinking water for animals is acceptable without PPE.

Indirect exposure via food

With regard to human health exposure and effects, based on available information, it is considered that the risk for the consumer **cannot be finalized**.

Reliable residue data in animal tissues, milk and eggs are necessary to refine the risk assessment.

¹⁾ Technical Notes for Guidance – Human Exposure to Biocidal Products – Guidance on Exposure Estimation (June 2002)

Chapter 4: Fate and Behaviour in the Environment

Route and rate of degradation in water

Hydrolysis of active substance and relevant metabolites (DT ₅₀) (state pH and temperature)	50°C, pH 4, 7 and 9: hydrolytically stable (<10% hydrolysis seen after 5 days). No metabolites identified.
Photolytic / photo-oxidative degradation of active substance and resulting relevant metabolites	PHMB absorption spectra maximum was not found in visible wavelength. PHMB is considered as not photodegradable
Readily biodegradable (yes/no)	No.
Inherent biodegradability	No.
Biodegradation in seawater	Up to 10.1% mineralisation after 56 days.
Anaerobic water/sediment study: DT ₅₀ total systems (nonsterile) DT ₉₀ total systems (nonsterile)	No DT ₅₀ total system determined
Non-extractable residues	According to a water/sediment degradation study on PHMB, > 90% of non-extractable residues in sediment after 101 days.
Distribution in water / sediment systems (active substance)	According to a water/sediment degradation study on PHMB: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Water = 0.3% after 101 days (DT₅₀ for removal from the water phase are 1 to 2.3 days);- Sediment > 90% after 101 days;- Mineralisation <3% after 101 days.
Distribution in water / sediment systems (metabolites)	It was not possible to investigate the identity of degradation products due to the sorptive nature of PHMB.

Route and rate of degradation in soil

Mineralisation (aerobic)	Less than 5% mineralisation after 123 days.
Laboratory studies (range or median, with number of measurements, with regression coefficient)	DT ₅₀ lab (25°C, aerobic)- not calculated as <5% mineralisation observed.
Field studies (state location, range or median with number of measurements)	No direct soil exposure expected. Therefore, there is no requirement for terrestrial testing and submission of a field soil dissipation and accumulation study is not required.

Anaerobic degradation

Further studies not required as exposure to anaerobic conditions is not likely where the active substance is to be used.

Soil photolysis

Not required because the degradation of PHMB in soil is primarily microbially mediated.

Non-extractable residues

According to a soil degradation study on PHMB, > 90% of non-extractable residues in soil after 123 days.

Relevant metabolites - name and/or code, % of applied a.s. (range and maximum)

It was not possible to investigate the identity of degradation products due to the sorptive nature of PHMB.

Soil accumulation and plateau concentration

Not required.
According to the TNSG this study is required only where the biocide is directly applied or emitted to soil. From the Risk assessment at Doc IIB, Chapter 3 and Doc IIC Chapter 2, there is no direct soil exposure.

Adsorption/desorption

Ka , Kd

Ka_{oc} , Kd_{oc}

pH dependence (yes / no) (if yes type of dependence)

K_{oc}

Kd (adsorption distribution coefficient): 3172-7614 L/kg (arithmetic mean value of 6177 L/kg)

Kom: 88032-244036 L/kg (arithmetic mean value of 160344 L/kg)

Koc: 151415-428713 L/kg (arithmetic mean value of 276670 L/kg)

Adsorption is independent of pH.

276670 L/kg (log K_{oc} = 5.44)

Fate and behaviour in air

Direct photolysis in air

Not required.

Quantum yield of direct photolysis

Not determined.

Photo-oxidative degradation in air

DT₅₀ 1.351 – 6.37 hours (for OH radical reaction) derived by the Atkinson method of calculation.

Volatilisation

PHMB is not volatile.

Monitoring data, if available

Soil (indicate location and type of study)

No monitoring data has been reported.

Surface water (indicate location and type of

No monitoring data has been reported.

study)

Ground water (indicate location and type of study)

Air (indicate location and type of study)

No monitoring data has been reported.

No monitoring data has been reported.

Chapter 5: Effects on Non-target Species

Toxicity data for aquatic species (most sensitive species of each group) for PHMB

Species	Time-scale	Endpoint	Toxicity
Fish			
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	96 h (flow through system)	Mortality	LC ₅₀ : 26 µg PHMB.l ⁻¹ (mc) NOEC: 9.8 µg PHMB.l ⁻¹ (mc)
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	28 days (flow through system)	Growth	NOEC = 10 µg PHMB.l ⁻¹ (mc)
Invertebrates			
<i>Daphnia magna</i>	21 days (semi static system)	Growth and reproduction	NOEC: 8.4 µg PHMB.l ⁻¹ (mc)
Algae			
<i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i>	72 h (static system)	Rate	ErC ₅₀ = 15 µg.l ⁻¹ (mc) NOEC = 7.43 µg.l ⁻¹ (mc)
Microorganisms			
Activated sludge	4 h	Nitrification inhibition	NOEC: 12 mg PHMB.l ⁻¹ (mc)
Active anaerobic sludge	48 h	Inhibition of CO ₂ and CH ₄ production	NOEC: 20 mg PHMB.g ⁻¹ MLTS (mc)

(mc: measured concentration)

Effects on earthworms or other soil non-target organisms

Acute toxicity to earthworm

Mortality after a 14-days exposure:
LC₅₀: > 882 mg PHMB.kg⁻¹ wet weight soil
NOEC = 882 mg PHMB.kg⁻¹ wet weight soil

After standardization at 3.4% of organic matter:

Reproductive toxicity to other soil non-target macro-organisms, long-term test with terrestrial plants

LC_{50_std}: > 358.2 mg PHMB.kg⁻¹ wet weight soil
NOEC_{std} = 358.2 mg PHMB.kg⁻¹ wet weight soil

Not required.

Effects on soil micro-organisms

Nitrogen transformation

Inhibition after a 14-days exposure:
LC₅₀: > 882 mg PHMB.kg⁻¹ wet weight soil
NOEC = 882 mg PHMB.kg⁻¹ wet weight soil

After standardization at 3.4% of organic matter:

LC_{50_std}: > 1609.01 mg PHMB.kg⁻¹ wet weight soil

NOEC_{std} = 1609.01 mg PHMB.kg⁻¹ wet weight soil

Carbon mineralisation

No data available

Effects on sediment dwelling organisms

Toxicity to *Lumbriculus variegatus*

Sediment-Water Lumbriculus Toxicity Test using Spiked Sediment:

NOEC = 124 mg PHMB.kg⁻¹ wet weight sediment (measured concentration)

Effects on plants

Toxicity to plants (*Avena sativa*, *Brassica oleracea*, *Phaseolus aureus*)

Seedling emergence after a 28-days exposure:

EC₅₀: > 1000 mg PHMB.kg⁻¹ wet weight soil

NOEC: 1000 mg PHMB.kg⁻¹ wet weight soil

After normalization at 3.4% of organic matter:

LC_{50_std}: > 772.73 mg PHMB.kg⁻¹ wet weight soil

NOEC_{std} = 772.73 mg PHMB.kg⁻¹ wet weight soil

Effects on terrestrial vertebrates

Acute toxicity to mammals

Data submitted in Doc IIIA, Section 6 (Mammalian Toxicity) adequately describes the toxicity to mammals. Additional data/testing on mammals is not appropriate and would be against the spirit of EU legislation on minimising animal testing.

Acute toxicity to birds

Not required PT01 to 06.

Dietary toxicity to birds

Not required PT01 to 06.

Reproductive toxicity to birds

Not required PT01 to 06.

Effects on honeybees

Acute oral toxicity

Not required PT01 to 06.

Acute contact toxicity

Not required PT01 to 06.

Effects on other beneficial arthropods (Annex IIIA, point XIII.3.1)

Acute oral toxicity

Not required PT01 to 06.

Acute contact toxicity

Not required PT01 to 06.

Acute toxicity to other beneficial arthropods

Not required PT01 to 06.

Bio-concentration

Bio-concentration factor (BCF)

BCF_{aquatic organism} calculated from log Kow = 0.002;
BCF_{terrestrial organism} calculated from log Kow = 0.0013;
therefore no bioaccumulation expected.

Depuration time (DT₅₀) / (DT₉₀)

Not applicable as no bioaccumulation expected.

Level of metabolites (%) in organisms accounting for > 10 % of residues

Not applicable as no bioaccumulation expected.

Chapter 6: Other End Points

Not applicable, no other end points.

APPENDIX II: LIST OF INTENDED USES

LIST OF INTENDED USES FOR WHICH A RISK ASSESSMENT WAS PERFORMED

Object and/or situation	Member State or Country	Product name	Organisms controlled	Formulation		Application			Applied amount per treatment	Remarks
				Type	Conc [% PHMB]	Method	Number	Interval		
Example: Animal drinking water	EU	VANTOCIL TG	Bacteria	SL*	20 % w/w	Dosing to water storage tank.	1 - when tank is refilled.	The product is dosed as needed when the tank is refilled with water: generally once per day.	0.008 % w/w a.s, 60 minutes of contact time <i>Dirty conditions (3 g/L BSA)</i>	Professional use only

.Note *: SL (Soluble concentrate): A liquid homogenous preparation to be applied as a true solution of the active substance after dilution with water.

APPENDIX III: LIST OF STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

List of standard terms and abbreviations (adapted from: (i) Guidelines and criteria for the preparation of PPP dossiers¹³; (ii) TNSG on Data Requirements¹⁴).

Stand. term / Abbreviation	Explanation
A	ampere
ACh	acetylcholine
AChE	acetylcholinesterase
ADI	acceptable daily intake
ADME	administration distribution metabolism and excretion
ADP	adenosine diphosphate
AE	acid equivalent
AF	assessment factor
AFID	alkali flame-ionisation detector or detection
A/G	albumin/globulin ratio
a.i.	active ingredient
ALT	alanine aminotransferase (SGPT)
Ann.	Annex
AEC	acceptable concentration level
AEL	acceptable exposure level
AMD	automatic multiple development
ANOVA	analysis of variance
AP	alkaline phosphatase
approx	approximate
ARfD	acute reference dose
a.s.	active substance
AST	aspartate aminotransferase

¹³ EU (1998a): European Commission: Guidelines and criteria for the preparation of complete dossiers and of summary dossiers for the inclusion of active substances in Annex I of Directive 91/414/EC (Article 5.3 and 8.2). Document 1663/VI/94 Rev 8, 22 April 1998

¹⁴ European Chemicals Bureau, ECB (1996) Technical Guidance Documents in support of the Commission Directive 93/67/EEC on risk assessment for new notified substances and the Commission Regulation (EC) 1488/94 for existing substances

Stand. term / Abbreviation	Explanation
	(SGOT)
ASV	air saturation value
ATP	adenosine triphosphate
BAF	bioaccumulation factor
BCF	bioconcentration factor
bfa	body fluid assay
BOD	biological oxygen demand
bp	boiling point
BPD	Biocidal Products Directive
BSAF	biota-sediment accumulation factor
BSP	bromosulphophthalein
Bt	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i>
Bti	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis</i>
Btk	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis kurstaki</i>
Btt	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis tenebrionis</i>
BUN	blood urea nitrogen
bw	body weight
c	centi- (x 10 ⁻²)
°C	degrees Celsius (centigrade)
CA	controlled atmosphere
CAD	computer aided design
CADDY	computer aided dossier and data supply (an electronic dossier interchange and archiving format)
cd	candela
CDA	controlled drop(let) application
cDNA	complementary DANN
CEC	cation exchange capacity
cf	confer, compare to
CFU	colony forming units
ChE	cholinesterase
CI	confidence interval
CL	confidence limits
cm	centimetre
CNS	central nervous system
COD	chemical oxygen demand
CPK	creatinine phosphatase
cv	coefficient of variation
Cv	ceiling value

Stand. term / Abbreviation	Explanation
d	day(s)
DCA	Dichloroacetaldehyde
DDVP	Dimethyl Dichloro Vinyl Phosphate
DIS	draft international standard (ISO)
DMSO	dimethylsulfoxide
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
dna	designated national authority
DO	dissolved oxygen
DOC	dissolved organic carbon
dpi	days post inoculation
DRP	detailed review paper (OECD)
DT _{50(lab)}	period required for 50 percent dissipation (under laboratory conditions) (define method of estimation)
DT _{90(field)}	period required for 90 percent dissipation (under field conditions) (define method of estimation)
dw	dry weight
ε	decadic molar extinction coefficient
EC ₅₀	median effective concentration
ECD	electron capture detector
ED ₅₀	median effective dose
EINECS	European inventory of existing commercial substances
ELINCS	European list of notified chemical substances
ELISA	enzyme linked immunosorbent assay
e-mail	electronic mail
EMDI	estimated maximum daily intake
EN	European norm
EPMA	electron probe micro-analysis
ERL	extraneous residue limit
ESPE46/51	evaluation system for pesticides
EUSES	European Union system for the evaluation of substances
F	field
F ₀	parental generation
F ₁	filial generation, first

Stand. term / Abbreviation	Explanation
F ₂	filial generation, second
FBS	full base set
FELS	fish early-life stage
FIA	fluorescence immuno-assay
FID	flame ionisation detector
F _{mol}	fractional equivalent of the metabolite's molecular weight compared to the active substance
FOB	functional observation battery
f _{oc}	organic carbon factor (compartment dependent)
fp	freezing point
FPD	flame photometric detector
FPLC	fast protein liquid chromatography
g	gram(s)
GC	gas chromatography
GC-EC	gas chromatography with electron capture detector
GC-FID	gas chromatography with flame ionisation detector
GC-MS	gas chromatography-mass spectrometry
GC-MSD	gas chromatography with mass-selective detection
GEP	good experimental practice
GFP	good field practice
GGT	gamma glutamyl transferase
GI	gastro-intestinal
GIT	gastro-intestinal tract
GL	guideline level
GLC	gas liquid chromatography
GLP	good laboratory practice
GM	geometric mean
GMO	genetically modified organism
GMM	genetically modified micro-organism
GPC	gel-permeation chromatography
GPMT	guinea pig maximisation test
GPS	global positioning system
GSH	glutathione
GV	granulosevirus

Stand. term / Abbreviation	Explanation
h	hour(s)
H	Henry's Law constant (calculated as a unitless value)
ha	hectare(s)
Hb	haemoglobin
HC5	concentration which will be harmless to at least 95 % of the species present with a given level of confidence (usually 95 %)
HCG	human chorionic gonadotropin
Hct	haematocrit
HDT	highest dose tested
hL	hectolitre
HEED	high energy electron diffraction
HID	helium ionisation detector
HPAEC	high performance anion exchange chromatography
HPLC	high pressure liquid chromatography or high performance liquid chromatography
HPLC-MS	high pressure liquid chromatography - mass spectrometry
HPPLC	high pressure planar liquid chromatography
HPTLC	high performance thin layer chromatography
HRGC	high resolution gas chromatography
H _s	Shannon-Weaver index
Ht	haematocrit
HUSS	human and use safety standard
I	indoor
I ₅₀	inhibitory dose, 50%
IC ₅₀	median immobilisation concentration or median inhibitory concentration 1
ICM	integrated crop management
ID	ionisation detector
IESTI	international estimated short term intake
IGR	insect growth regulator
im	intramuscular
inh	inhalation

Stand. term / Abbreviation	Explanation
INT	2-p-iodophenyl-3-p-nitrophenyl-5-phenyltetrazoliumchloride testing method
ip	intraperitoneal
IPM	integrated pest management
IR	infrared
IRAC	Insecticide resistance action committee
ISBN	international standard book number
ISSN	international standard serial number
IUCLID	International Uniform Chemical Information Database
iv	intravenous
IVF	<i>in vitro</i> fertilisation
k (<i>in combination</i>)	kilo
k	rate constant for biodegradation
K	Kelvin
K _a	acid dissociation constant
K _b	base dissociation constant
K _{ads}	adsorption constant
K _{des}	apparent desorption coefficient
kg	kilogram
K _H	Henry's Law constant (in atmosphere per cubic metre per mole)
K _{oc}	organic carbon adsorption coefficient
K _{om}	organic matter adsorption coefficient
K _{ow}	octanol-water partition coefficient
K _p	solid-water partition coefficient
kPa	kilopascal(s)
l, L	litre
LAN	local area network
LASER	light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation
LBC	loosely bound capacity
LC	liquid chromatography
LC-MS	liquid chromatography- mass

Stand. term / Abbreviation	Explanation
	spectrometry
LC ₅₀	lethal concentration, median
LCA	life cycle analysis
LC-MS-MS	liquid chromatography with tandem mass spectrometry
LD ₅₀	lethal dose, median; dosis letalis media
LDH	lactate dehydrogenase
ln	natural logarithm
LOAEC	lowest observable adverse effect concentration
LOAEL	lowest observable adverse effect level
LOD	limit of detection
LOEC	lowest observable effect concentration
LOEL	lowest observable effect level
log	logarithm to the base 10
LOQ	limit of quantification (determination)
LPLC	low pressure liquid chromatography
LSC	liquid scintillation counting or counter
LSD	least squared denominator multiple range test
LSS	liquid scintillation spectrometry
LT	lethal threshold
m	metre
M	molar
µm	micrometre (micron)
MAC	maximum allowable concentration
MAK	maximum allowable concentration
MC	moisture content
MCH	mean corpuscular haemoglobin
MCHC	mean corpuscular haemoglobin concentration
MCV	mean corpuscular volume
MDL	method detection limit
MFO	mixed function oxidase
µg	microgram
mg	milligram

Stand. term / Abbreviation	Explanation
MHC	moisture holding capacity
MIC	minimum inhibitory concentration
min	minute(s)
MKC	minimum killing concentration
mL	millilitre
MLT	median lethal time
MLD	minimum lethal dose
mm	millimetre
MMAD	mass median aerodynamic diameter
mo	month(s)
MOE	margin of exposure
mol	mole(s)
mp	melting point
MRE	maximum residue expected
MRL	maximum residue level or limit
mRNA	messenger ribonucleic acid
MS	mass spectrometry
MSDS	material safety data sheet
MTD	maximum tolerated dose
MT	material test
MW	molecular weight
n.a.	not applicable
n-	normal (defining isomeric configuration)
n	number of observations
NAEL	no adverse effect level
nd	not detected
NEDI	national estimated daily intake
NEL	no effect level
NERL	no effect residue level
ng	nanogram
nm	nanometre
NMR	nuclear magnetic resonance
no, n°	number
NOAEC	no observed adverse effect concentration
NOAEL	no observed adverse effect level
NOEC	no observed effect concentration

Stand. term / Abbreviation	Explanation
NOED	no observed effect dose
NOEL	no observed effect level
NOIS	notice of intent to suspend
NPD	nitrogen-phosphorus detector or detection
NPV	nuclear polyhedrosis virus
NR	not reported
NTE	neurotoxic target esterase
OC	organic carbon content
OCR	optical character recognition
ODP	ozone-depleting potential
ODS	ozone-depleting substances
OH	hydroxide
OJ	Official Journal
OM	organic matter content
OP	Organophosphate
Pa	pascal
PAD	pulsed amperometric detection
2-PAM	2-pralidoxime
pc	paper chromatography
PC	personal computer
PCV	haematocrit (packed corpuscular volume)
PEC	predicted environmental concentration
PEC _A	predicted environmental concentration in air
PEC _S	predicted environmental concentration in soil
PEC _{SW}	predicted environmental concentration in surface water
PEC _{GW}	predicted environmental concentration in ground water
PED	plasma-emissions-detector
pH	pH-value
PHED	pesticide handler's exposure data
PIC	prior informed consent
pic	phage inhibitory capacity
PIXE	proton induced X-ray emission
pKa	negative logarithm (to the base 10) of the acid dissociation constant
pKb	negative logarithm (to the base 10) of the base

Stand. term / Abbreviation	Explanation
	dissociation constant
PND	post natal day
PNEC	predicted no effect concentration (compartment to be added as subscript)
po	by mouth
POP	persistent organic pollutants
ppb	parts per billion (10 ⁻⁹)
PPE	personal protective equipment
ppm	parts per million (10 ⁻⁶)
PPP	plant protection product
ppq	parts per quadrillion (10 ⁻²⁴)
ppt	parts per trillion (10 ⁻¹²)
PSP	phenolsulfophthalein
PrT	prothrombin time
PRL	practical residue limit
PT	product type
PT(CEN)	project team CEN
PTT	partial thromboplastin time
QA	quality assurance
QAU	quality assurance unit
(Q)SAR	quantitative structure-activity relationship
r	correlation coefficient
r ²	coefficient of determination
RA	risk assessment
RBC	red blood cell
REI	restricted entry interval
RENI	Registry Nomenclature Information System
Rf	retardation factor
RfD	reference dose
RH	relative humidity
RL ₅₀	median residual lifetime
RNA	ribonucleic acid
RP	reversed phase
rpm	revolutions per minute
rRNA	ribosomal ribonucleic acid
RRT	relative retention time
RSD	relative standard deviation
s	second
S	solubility

Stand. term / Abbreviation	Explanation
SAC	strong adsorption capacity
SAP	serum alkaline phosphatase
SAR	structure/activity relationship
SBLC	shallow bed liquid chromatography
sc	subcutaneous
sce	sister chromatid exchange
SCAS	semi-continuous activated sludge
SCTER	smallest chronic toxicity exposure ratio (TER)
SD	standard deviation
se	standard error
SEM	standard error of the mean
SEP	standard evaluation procedure
SF	safety factor
SFC	supercritical fluid chromatography
SFE	supercritical fluid extraction
SIMS	secondary ion mass spectroscopy
S/L	short term to long term ratio
SMEs	small and medium sized enterprises
SOP	standard operating procedures
sp	species (only after a generic name)
SPE	solid phase extraction
SPF	specific pathogen free
spp	subspecies
SSD	sulphur specific detector
SSMS	spark source mass spectrometry
STEL	short term exposure limit
STER	smallest toxicity exposure ratio (TER)
STMR	supervised trials median residue
STP	sewage treatment plant
t	tonne(s) (metric ton)
t _½	half-life (define method of estimation)
T ₃	tri-iodothyroxine
T ₄	thyroxine

Stand. term / Abbreviation	Explanation
T ₂₅	tumorigenic dose that causes tumours in 25 % of the test animals
TADI	temporary acceptable daily intake
TBC	tightly bound capacity
TCD	thermal conductivity detector
TG	technical guideline, technical group
TGD	Technical guidance document
TID	thermionic detector, alkali flame detector
TDR	time domain reflectometry
TER	toxicity exposure ratio
TER _i	toxicity exposure ratio for initial exposure
TER _{ST}	toxicity exposure ratio following repeated exposure
TER _{LT}	toxicity exposure ratio following chronic exposure
tert	tertiary (in a chemical name)
TEP	typical end-use product
TGGE	temperature gradient gel electrophoresis
TIFF	tag image file format
TLC	thin layer chromatography
TIm	median tolerance limit
TLV	threshold limit value
TMDI	theoretical maximum daily intake
TMRC	theoretical maximum residue contribution
TMRL	temporary maximum residue limit
TNSG	technical notes for guidance
TOC	total organic carbon
Tremcard	transport emergency card
tRNA	transfer ribonucleic acid
TSH	thyroid stimulating hormone (thyrotropin)
TTC	2,3,5-triphenylterazoliumchloride testing method
TWA	time weighted average
UDS	unscheduled DNA synthesis
UF	uncertainty factor (safety

Stand. term / Abbreviation	Explanation
	factor)
ULV	ultra low volume
UR	unit risk
UV	ultraviolet
UVC	unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products
UVCB	undefined or variable composition, complex reaction products in biological material
v/v	volume ratio (volume per volume)
vis	visible
WBC	white blood cell
wk	week
wt	weight
w/v	weight per volume
ww	wet weight
w/w	weight per weight
XRFA	X-ray fluorescence analysis
yr	year
<	less than
≤	less than or equal to
>	greater than
≥	greater than or equal to

APPENDIX IV: LIST OF STUDIES

List of Submitted Studies - Part A

Document/ Section	Author	Year	Description/Title	Owner	Data Protection	Doc IV Code	KS/ IUCLID/ Other	Study relied on
A3_2 (PT1, 3, 4, 6, 11 only)	McGeechan P	2008	Evaluation of the Bactericidal Efficacy of Solid PHMB (EN1276:1997) Arch UK Biocides Microbiology Laboratory, Blackley, Manchester, UK Unpublished; not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-2-05	Other	No
A3_3	Sudworth J	2002	DS6222: Physico-Chemical Data- Project 1270585 Analytical Science Group, Blackley, Manchester, UK Project 1270585 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-3-01	KS	Yes (PT1,2,3,6,9,11)
A3_3	Field B.P.	1991	VANTOCIL P: Measurement of selected physical/chemical properties Analytical Science Group, Blackley, Manchester, UK Project 0176 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-3-02	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6,9,11)
A3_3	Blake J	2003	Product Chemistry and Phys/chemical characteristics study for EPA, Grangemouth solid PHMB. (By analysis of chemical structure and not by experimentation) Analytical Science Group, Blackley, Manchester, UK Project 1273537 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-2-03	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6,9,11)

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A3_3	Macnab J.I	2002	Determination of the vapour pressure of poly(hexamethylene)biguanide Syngenta Technology and Projects Process Hazards Section, Huddersfield, UK PC/274 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-3-03	KS	No
A3_3	Bowhill L.	2007	PHMB: Determination of n-Octanol:Water Partition Coefficient InterTek Analytical Science Group, Blackley, Manchester, UK Study 1304881 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-3-04	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6,9.11)
A3_3	Gillings E, Brown D and Reynolds L F.	1983	The determination of the Octanol-Water Partition Coefficient of Vantocil IB Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BLS/B/0207 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-3-05	IUCLID	No
A3_3	Schofield D.J	2007	Vantocil 100: Physical Chemical Testing. InterTek Analytical Science Group, Blackley, Manchester, UK Study 1307428 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-3-06	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6,9.11)
A3_3	Bannon C	2008	Viscosity of VANTOCIL TG Arch Chemicals Inc., Cheshire, USA 112-07B10PHMB Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-3-07	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6,9.11)

Document/ Section	Author	Year	Description/Title	Owner	Data Protection	Doc IV Code	KS/ IUCLID/ Other	Study relied on
A3_3	Chang S.	2008	Determination of the vapour pressure of Polyhexamethylene Biguanide (PHMB) Arch Chemicals Inc., Cheshire, USA Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-3-08	KS	No
A3_3	Bannon C	2008	Melting point of Solid PHMB Arch Chemicals Inc., Cheshire, USA 122-08B10PHMB Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-3-09	KS	No
A3_4	Pickup M.	2002	The extraction and detection of poly(hexamethylenebiguanide) from environmental matrices. Analytical Science Group, Blackley, Manchester, UK Pickup M J Unpublished ; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-4-01	KS	No
A3_4	DeMatteo V A	2008	Validation of the method for determining solution strength for VANTOCIL TG Arch Chemicals Inc, Cheshire, USA 119-08B10PHMB Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-4-02	KS	No
A3_4	Ritter, J.C	2008	INTERIM REPORT: Preliminary Method for the Analysis of PHMB in Drinking Water by Electrochemical Detection with Sample Pre concentration Arch Chemicals Inc, Cheshire, USA Unpublished; not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-4-03	Other	No

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A3_4	Taylor, D.B	2009	Analysis of PHMB in Water by Linear Sweep Stripping Voltammetry, Method Validation. Arch Chemicals Inc, Cheshire, USA Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-4-04	KS	No
PHMB PT02 B3_5 (PT6 only)	McGeechan P.	2006	Evaluation of the Bacteriostatic and Fungistatic efficacy of VANTOCIL IB. Arch UK Biocides Microbiology Group, Manchester, UK. Report no.004. Not GLP, Unpublished	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I.	PHMB PT02 dossier: ARCH B3-5-04		Yes (PT6)
PT02 IIIB5.10.14	Crane E.	2010	Validation Protocol for Quantitative Suspension Testing for Arch Biocides. MGS Laboratories Ltd., Egham, UK. CVP-2009-014-05 Unpublished, Non-GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	Yes: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH B3-5-14	KS	Yes (PT2.3.4.5.9.11)
PT02 IIIB5.10.15	Crane E.	2010	Validation Protocol for Quantitative Suspension Testing for Arch Biocides. MGS Laboratories Ltd., Egham, UK. CVP-2009-014-05 Unpublished, Non-GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	Yes: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH B3-5-14	KS	Yes (PT2.4.5.11)
PT02 IIIB5.10.16	Crane E.	2010	Validation Protocol for Quantitative Suspension Testing for Arch Biocides. MGS Laboratories Ltd., Egham, UK. CVP-2009-014-05 Unpublished, Non-GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	Yes: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH B3-5-14	KS	Yes (PT2,4,5)

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A3_5_02 (B3-5 PT02)	Crane E.	2010	Validation Protocol for Quantitative Suspension Testing for Arch Biocides. MGS Laboratories Ltd., Egham, UK. CVP-2009-014-05 Unpublished, Non-GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	Yes: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH B3-5-16	KS	Yes (PT3.5.9)
A3_5	McGeechan P.	2006	PHMB: Mode of Action Arch UK Biocides, Manchester, UK ARCH PHMB 019. Unpublished; not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	No	ARCH A3-5-01	Other	Yes (PT1.2.3.5.11)
A3_5	Moore L E.	2004	Evaluation of the risks associated with long term use of cationic antimicrobials Univeristy of Manchester, Manchester, UK ARCH PHMB 020. Unpublished; not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	No	ARCH A3-5-02	Other	Yes (PT1.2.3.5.11)
A3_5	Livermoore D.	2001	MICs of Avecia compounds PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE CENTRAL PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY Antibiotic Resistance Monitoring and Reference Laboratory PHLSCentral Public Health Laboratory 61 Colindale Avenue, London NW9 5HT ARCH PHMB 021. Unpublished; not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-5-03	Other	Yes (PT1.2.3.5.11)

Document/ Section	Author	Year	Description/Title	Owner	Data Protection	Doc IV Code	KS/ IUCLID/ Other	Study relied on
A3_5	Gilbert P., Moore L.E.	2005	Cationic antiseptics: diversity of action under a common epithet Univeristy of Manchester, Manchester, UK Journal of Applied Microbiology 2005, 99, 703-715 Published; not GLP	Published	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-5-04	Other	Yes (PT1.2.3.4.5.9.11)
A3_5	Moore L.E. <i>et al.</i>	2008	In vitro study of the effect of cationic biocides on bacterial population dynamics and susceptibility Univeristy of Manchester, Manchester, UK Applied and Environmental Microbiology 2008 p. 4825-4834 Published; not GLP	Published	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-5-05	Other	Yes (PT1.2.3.4.5.9.11)
A3_5	Tambe S.M. <i>et al.</i>	2001	In vitro evaluation of the risk of developing bacterial resistance to antiseptics and antibiotics used in medical devices Columbia University, New York, USA Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy 2001 47, 589-598 Published; not GLP	Published	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-5-06	Other	Yes (PT1.2.3.4.5.9.11)
A3_5	Turner N.A. <i>et al.</i>	2000	Emergence of resistance to biocides during differentiation of <i>Acanthamoeba castellanii</i> Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy 2000 46, 27-34 Published; not GLP	Published	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-5-07	Other	Yes (PT1.2.3.5.5.9.11)

Document/ Section	Author	Year	Description/Title	Owner	Data Protection	Doc IV Code	KS/ IUCLID/ Other	Study relied on
A3_5	Gilbert P.	No date given	Polyhexamethylene biguanide and infection control Univeristy of Manchester, Manchester, UK www.kendallamd.com Published; not GLP	Published	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-5-08	Other	Yes (PT1.2.3.4.5.9.11)
A3_5	Fraud S. <i>et al.</i>	2008	MexCD-OprJ Multidrug Efflux System of Pseudomonas aeruginosa: Involvement in Chlorhexidine Resistance and Induction by Membrane-Damaging Agents Dependent upon the AlgU Stress Response Sigma Factor Queen's University, Ontario, Canada Antimicrobial Agents and Chemo, Dec 2008, Vol 52, No. 12, p4478-4482 Published; not GLP	Published	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-5-09	Other	Yes (PT1.2.3.4.5.9.11)
A3_5	Lakkis C. <i>et al.</i>	2001	Resistance of Pseudomonas aeruginosa Isolates to Hydrogel Contact Disinfection Correlates with Cytotoxicity University of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia Journal of Clinical Microbiology, Apr 2001, Vol 39, No. 4, p1477-1486 Published; not GLP	Published	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-5-10	Other	Yes (PT1.2.3.4.5.9.11)

Document/ Section	Author	Year	Description/Title	Owner	Data Protection	Doc IV Code	KS/ IUCLID/ Other	Study relied on
A3_5	Geraldo I.M. <i>et al.</i>	2008	Rapid antibacterial activity of 2 novel hand soaps: evaluation of the risk of development of bacterial resistance to the antibacterial agents University of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia Infect Control Hosp Epidemiol. 2008 Aug; 29 (8): 736-41 Published; not GLP	Published	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-5-11	Other	Yes (PT1.2.3.4.5.9.11)
A3_5	Allen M.J. <i>et al.</i>	2006	The response of Escherichia coli to exposure to the biocide polyhexamethylene biguanide Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK Microbiology. 2006 Apr; 152 (Pt4): 989-1000 Published; not GLP	Published	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-5-12	Other	Yes (PT1.2.3.4.5.9.11)
A3_5	Khunkitti W. <i>et al.</i>	1998	Biguanide-induced changes in Acanthamoeba castellanii: an electron microscopic study University of Wales Cardiff, Cardiff, UK J Appl Microbiol. 1998 Jan; 84 (1): 53-62 Published; not GLP	Published	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-5-13	Other	Yes (PT1.2.3.4.5.9.11)
A3_5	Turner N.A. <i>et al.</i>	2004	Resistance, biguanide sorption and biguanide-induced pentose leakage during encystment of Acanthamoeba castellanii New York University School of Medicine, New York, USA J Appl Microbiol. 2004; 96 (6): 1287-95 Published; not GLP	Published	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-5-14	Other	Yes (PT1.2.3.4.5.9.11)

Document/ Section	Author	Year	Description/Title	Owner	Data Protection	Doc IV Code	KS/ IUCLID/ Other	Study relied on
A3_5	Pérez-Santonja J.J. <i>et al.</i>	2003	Persistently culture positive Acanthamoeba keratitis: in vivo resistance and in vitro sensitivity Moorfields Eye Hospital, London, UK Ophthalmology. 2003 Aug; 110 (8): 1593-600 Published; not GLP	Published	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-5-15	Other	Yes (PT1.2.3.4.5.9.11)
A3_5	Lloyd D. <i>et al.</i>	2001	Encystation in Acanthamoeba castellanii: development of biocide resistance Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK J Eukaryot Microbiol. 2001 Jan-Feb; 48 (1): 11-6 Published; not GLP	Published	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-5-16	Other	Yes (PT1.2.3.4.5.9.11)
A3_5	Murdoch D. <i>et al.</i>	1998	Acanthamoeba keratitis in New Zealand, including two cases with in vivo resistance to polyhexamethylene biguanide Auckland Hospital, Auckland, New Zealand Aust NZJ Ophthalmol. 1998 Aug; 26 (3): 231-6 Published; not GLP	Published	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-5-17	Other	Yes (PT1.2.3.4.5.9.11)
A3_5	Noble J.A. <i>et al.</i>	2002	Phagocytosis affects biguanide sensitivity of Acanthamoeba spp. Georgia State University, Atlanta, USA Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy (2002) 46 (7), 2069-2076 Published; not GLP	Published	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-5-18	Other	Yes (PT1.2.3.4.5.9.11)

Document/ Section	Author	Year	Description/Title	Owner	Data Protection	Doc IV Code	KS/ IUCLID/ Other	Study relied on
A3_6.1	[REDACTED]	2003	Acute eye irritation in the rabbit. [REDACTED] Project number: 780/276 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-61- 12	KS	No
A3_6.1	[REDACTED]	1993	Polyhexamethylene Biguanide PHMB: Skin sensitisation in the guinea pig of a 20% aqueous solution. [REDACTED] CTL/P/3889. Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-61- 16	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_6.1	Jackson SJ	1979	Vantocil P: Acute Oral and Dermal Toxicity. Central Toxicological Laboratory, Macclesfield, UK CTL/T/1361. Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-61- 01	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_6.1	[REDACTED]	1980	Vantocil P: Skin irritation in the rabbit. [REDACTED] CTL/T/1409 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-61- 08	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_6.1	Jackson SJ	1979	Vantocil P: Skin corrosivity study . Central Toxicological Laboratory, Macclesfield, UK CTL/T/1362 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-61- 09	IUCLID	No

Document/ Section	Author	Year	Description/Title	Owner	Data Protection	Doc IV Code	KS/ IUCLID/ Other	Study relied on
A3_6.1	[REDACTED]	1980	Vantocil IB: Skin sensitisation studies in the guinea pig [REDACTED] CTL/T/1423 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-61- 17	IUCLID	No
A3_6.1	Jackson SJ	1983	Vantocil IB and Chlorhexidine Gluconate: Potential for cross-reactivity in a skin sensitisation study Central Toxicological Laboratory, Macclesfield, UK CTL/T/1953 Unpublished; not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-61- 19	IUCLID	No
A3_6.1	[REDACTED]	1983	Vantocil IB: The effect of variation in induction concentration on skin sensitisation in the guinea pig. [REDACTED] CTL/T/1952 Unpublished; not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-61- 18	IUCLID	No
A3_6.1	Kinch D.A.	1969	The irritant properties of Vantocil IB. Central Toxicological Laboratory, Macclesfield, UK HO/IH/T/704A. Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-61- 13	IUCLID	No

Document/ Section	Author	Year	Description/Title	Owner	Data Protection	Doc IV Code	KS/ IUCLID/ Other	Study relied on
A3_6.1	Kinch D.A.	1969	Further Studies on the irritant effects of Vantocil IB. Central Toxicological Laboratory, Macclesfield, UK HO/IH/T/704B. Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-61- 14	IUCLID	No
A3_6.1	[REDACTED]	1981	Vantocil IB: Eye irritation to the rabbit. [REDACTED] CTL/T/1727. Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-61- 11	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_6.1	[REDACTED]	1993	Baquacil 20% PHMB and Sodium Dichloroisocyanurate: Comparative assessment of sensory irritation potential in the mouse. [REDACTED] CTL/L/5346 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-61- 06	KS	No
A3_6.1	Proteau J.	1979	Baquacil SB: Eye irritation French study. Association Pour L'aide Aux Recherches interessant La Medecine Du Travail D8/11 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-61- 15	IUCLID	No

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A3_6.1	Stevens M.A.	1969	Skin toxicity of Polyhexamethylene biguanide (PHB) solution: Vantocil IB: 20% PHB in water (Antibacterial 9073: 25% PHMB in water) Central Toxicological Laboratory, Macclesfield, UK TR 684 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-61-05	IUCLID	No
A3_6.1	Wnorowski G.	2003	Acute Inhalation Toxicity Feasibility Assessment. Product Safety Laboratories, East Brunswick, New Jersey. OPPTS 870.1300 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-61-07	Other	No
A3_6.12	Smith I	1981	Human sensitisation testing of VANTOCIL IB. Jan Smith Consultancy. Project Number 0018; CTL/C/1109. Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-612-01	KS	No
A3_6.12	Hink G, Ison A	1989	Photoreaction patch test using natural sunlight. Hill Top Research, Ohio. Report ref. 76-165-72; CTL/C/2163 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-612-02	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_6.12	Schnuch A, Geier J, Brasch J et al.	2000	Polyhexamethylene biguanide: A relevant contact allergen? Contact Dermatitis 42:302-3 03 Published; Not GLP	Published	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-612-03	IUCLID	No

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A3_6.12	Schnuch A, et al	2007	The biocide polyhexamethylene biguanide remains an uncommon contact allergen. Recent multicentre surveillance data. Contact Dermatitis 2007: 56: 235–239 Published; Not GLP	Published	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-612-04	IUCLID	No
A3_6.12	Geimer P	2007	PHMB: Arch Medical Surveillance Programme Statement from Arch Medical Director dated 23 April 2007 UnPublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-612-05	Other	No
A3_6.14	Sueki H	2001	Polyhexamethylene Biguanide, Cosmocil CQ: Skin Irritation Study in Humans. Dept of Biochemical Toxicology Showa University, Japan. Report APJ-1. Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-614-01	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_6.2	██████	1975	Characterisation of the Urinary Polymer-related Material from Rats given Poly[biguanide-1,5-diylhexamethylene hydrochloride] ██ ██ ██ Published; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-62-02	IUCLID	No

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A3_6.2	Clowes HM	1996	PHMB: In Vitro Absorption through Human Epidermis. Central Toxicological Laboratory, Macclesfield, UK CTL/P/5120. Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-62- 03	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_6.2	Clowes HM	1998	PHMB: In Vitro absorption from a 20% solution through human epidermis at spa temperature. Central Toxicological Laboratory, Macclesfield, UK CTL/P/5916. Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-62- 04	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_6.2	Clowes HM	1995	PHMB: In Vitro Absorption from a 0.5% solution through bovine teat and udder skin . Central Toxicological Laboratory, Macclesfield, UK CTL/P/5683 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-62- 06	IUCLID	No
A3_6.2	Clowes HM	1997	Development of a method to measure in vitro absorption of chemicals through bovine udder and teat skin. Central Toxicological Laboratory, Macclesfield, UK CTL/L/7823 Unpublished; not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-62- 07	Other	No

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A3_6.2	[REDACTED]	1982	14C-Polyhexamethylene Biguanide (PHMB): Absorption through human epidermis and rat skin in vitro. [REDACTED] CTL/R/579 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-62- 05	IUCLID	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_6.2	[REDACTED]	1976	Studies of Vantocil C14 in Rat and Human Skin. [REDACTED] D8/35 Unpublished; not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-62- 08	IUCLID	No
A3_6.2	[REDACTED]	1976	Whole Body Autoradiography of Mice Treated with Vantocil C14 [REDACTED] Report No 1976_03_03 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-62- 09	IUCLID	No
A3_6.2	[REDACTED]	1995	Bioavailability following dietary administration in the rat. [REDACTED] CTL/P/4595 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-62- 01	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_6.2	[REDACTED]	1995	PHMB: Absorption, Distribution, Metabolism and Excretion following Single Oral Dosing (20 mg/kg) in the Rat. Central [REDACTED] Report No. CTL/P/4537. Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-62- 10	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)

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A3_6.3	Banham PJ, Marsh DJ	1992	Polyhexamethylene Biguanide: Analysis in dosing solutions. Central Toxicological Laboratory, Macclesfield, UK CTL/I/157 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-63- 15	IUCLID	No
A3_6.3	Carney IF	1976	Vantocil IB: Subacute inhalation toxicity. Central Toxicological Laboratory, Macclesfield, UK CTL/T/983 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-63- 06	IUCLID	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_6.3	[REDACTED]	1972	Vantocil IB: Subacute dermal toxicity study in the rabbit. [REDACTED] CTL/P/22 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-63- 04	IUCLID	No
A3_6.3	[REDACTED]	1992	PHMB Polyhexamethylene Biguanide: 28 day drinking water study in the mouse. [REDACTED] CTL/L/4429 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-63- 02	KS	No

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A3_6.3	[REDACTED]	1992	PHMB: Polyhexamethylene Biguanide: An investigation of its palatability to the mouse in drinking water. [REDACTED] CTL/L/4843 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-63- 13	IUCLID	No
A3_6.3	[REDACTED]	1992	PHMB Polyhexamethylene Biguanide: 28 day drinking water study in the rat. [REDACTED] CTL/L/4428 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-63- 01	KS	No
A3_6.3	[REDACTED]	1993	PHMB: 21 day dermal toxicity study in the rat. [REDACTED] CTL/P/4200 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-63- 03	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_6.3	Marsh D.L.	1993	PHMB: Gravimetric and homogeneity data to support dietary toxicity studies. Central Toxicological Laboratory, Macclesfield, UK CTL/T/2842 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-63- 12	Other	No

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A3_6.3	[REDACTED]	2006	POLYHEXAMETHYLENE BIGUANIDE: 28 DAY INHALATION STUDY IN RATS WITH RECOVERY [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CTL/MR0219/REGULATORY/REVISION -001 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-63- 05	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_6.3	[REDACTED]	2006	POLYHEXAMETHYLENE BIGUANIDE: 5 DAY PRELIMINARY INHALATION STUDY IN THE RAT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] MR0218-TEC Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-63- 16	IUCLID	No
A3_6.3	[REDACTED]	2006	POLYHEXAMETHYLENE BIGUANIDE: 5 DAY PRELIMINARY INHALATION STUDY IN THE RAT. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] MR0220-TEC Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-63- 17	IUCLID	No
A3_6.3	[REDACTED]	1993	6-Week Dietary Toxicity in the Dog [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CTL/L/5227 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-63- 10	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)

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A3_6.3	[REDACTED]	1992	Polyhexamethylene Biguanide: Maximum tolerated dose study in the dog. [REDACTED] CTL/L/4870 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-63- 14	IUCLID	No
A3_6.4	[REDACTED]	1966	Antibacterial 9073: Ninety-day oral toxicity of antibacterial 9073- Albino rats [REDACTED] CTL/R/199 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-63- 08	IUCLID	No
A3_6.4	[REDACTED]	1966	Antibacterial 9073: Ninety-day oral toxicity of antibacterial 9073- beagle dogs [REDACTED] CTL/R/202 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-63- 11	IUCLID	No
A3_6.4	[REDACTED]	1993	Polyhexamethylene Biguanide PHMB: 90 day oncogenicity sighting study in the mouse. [REDACTED] CTL/T/2825 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-63- 09	KS	No

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A3_6.4	[REDACTED]	1993	Polyhexamethylene Biguanide PHMB: 90 day oncogenic sighting study in the rat. [REDACTED] CTL/T/2824. Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-63- 07	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_6.5	[REDACTED]	1977	Baquacil SB: 2-Year Feeding Study in Rats. [REDACTED] CTL/P/333. Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-65- 01	KS	No
A3_6.5	[REDACTED]	1996	Polyhexamethylene Biguanide: Two Year Feeding Study in Rats. Pathology Working Group Peer Review of Proliferative Vascular Lesions in Male & Female Rats. [REDACTED] CTL/C/3172. Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-65- 03	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_6.5	[REDACTED]	1977	Baquacil SB: Life-Time Feeding Study in the Mouse. [REDACTED] CTL/P/332. Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-65- 06	KS	No

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A3_6.5	[REDACTED]	1996	Polyhexamethylene Biguanide: Two Year Feeding Study in Rats. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CTL/P/4663. Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-65- 02	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_6.5	[REDACTED]	1993	Polyhexamethylene Biguanide: 2 year drinking water study in the rat. TERMINATED early in week 39 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CTL/T/2830. Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-65- 04	IUCLID	No
A3_6.5	[REDACTED]	1995	Polyhexamethylene Biguanide: 1 year dietary toxicity study in the dog. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CTL/P/4488 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-65- 07	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_6.5	Mosinger M.	1973	Prolonged Oral Intake of Vantocil IB Centre D'Explorations et de Recherches Medicales D3/2 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-65- 05	IUCLID	No

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A3_6.6	[REDACTED]	1981	Vantocil P: Mutation assays using P388 mouse lymphoma cells. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CTL/P/622 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-66- 06	KS	No
A3_6.6	Callander R D	1989	Vantocil IB: An evaluation in the Salmonella mutation assay. Central Toxicological Laboratory, Macclesfield, UK CTL/P/2406 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-66- 01	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_6.6	Hastwell RM & McGregor DB.	1979	Testing for mutagenic activity in Salmonella typhimurium Inveresk Research International, Edinburgh, Scotland. IRI 411156 (CTL/C/1720) Unpublished, Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-66- 03	IUCLID	No
A3_6.6	Howard CA.	1989	Vantocil IB: An evaluation in the in vitro cytogenetic assay in human lymphocytes. Central Toxicological Laboratory, Macclesfield, UK CTL/P/2582 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-66- 04	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)

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A3_6.6	[REDACTED]	1989	Vantocil IB: An evaluation in the mouse micronucleus test. [REDACTED] CTL/P/2436 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-66- 07	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_6.6	Richardson CR, Anderson D.	1981	Vantocil P: Cytogenetic study in human lymphocytes in vitro. Central Toxicological Laboratory, Macclesfield, UK CTL/P/613 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-66- 05	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_6.6	Trueman RW	1980	An examination of 'Vantocil' IB for potential carcinogenicity using two in vitro assays. Central Toxicological Laboratory, Macclesfield, UK CTL/P/492	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-66- 02	IUCLID	No
A3_6.6	[REDACTED]	1989	Vantocil IB: Assessment for the induction of unscheduled DNA synthesis in rat hepatocytes in vivo. [REDACTED] CTL/P/2603 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-66- 08	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)

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A3_6.7	[REDACTED]	2002	Historical control data for occurrence of hemangiosarcoma (angiosarcoma) in C57BL/10J/CD-1 Alpk Mice. Supplemental info for CTL/P/4649. [REDACTED] AP-1 Unpublished; not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-67-04	Other	No
A3_6.7	[REDACTED]	2002	Historical control data for occurrence of hemangiosarcoma (angiosarcoma) in Alpk:ApfSD Wistar Rats (re: CTL/P/4663, CTL/C/3172). [REDACTED] AP-5 Unpublished; not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-67-05	Other	No
A3_6.7	[REDACTED]	1996	Polyhexamethylene Biguanide: Two Year Feeding Study in Rats. Pathology Working Group Peer Review of Proliferative Vascular Lesions in Male & Female Rats. [REDACTED] CTL/C/3172 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-65-03	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_6.7	[REDACTED]	1977	Baquacil SB: 80-week skin painting study in the mouse. [REDACTED] CTL/P/331 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-67-01	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)

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A3_6.7	[REDACTED]	2002	Polyhexamethylene Biguanide (PHMB): Two year Oncogenic Study in Mice. Statistical analysis of the result from the Pathology Working Group peer review of Vascular lesions in male and female mice. Supplemental info for CTL/P/4649. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AP-7 Unpublished; not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-67- 06	Other	No
A3_6.7	[REDACTED]	1996	Polyhexamethylene Biguanide: Two Year Feeding Study in Rats. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CTL/P/4663 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-65- 02	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_6.7	[REDACTED]	2002	PHMB 2-year oncogenic study in mice. PWG peer review of vascular proliferative lesions in male and female mice. [REDACTED] EPL Project No 698-001 (= CTL PM0937) Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-67- 03	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_6.7	[REDACTED]	1996	Polyhexamethylene Biguanide: Two year Oncogenic Study in Mice. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CTL/P/4649 Unpublished, GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-67- 02	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)

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A3_6.7	[REDACTED]	2008	Studies to Elucidate the Potential Involvement of the Kupffer Cell in PHMB Mouse Liver Hemangiosarcomas [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 15 Dec 2008 Unpublished, not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-67-07	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_6.7	Mann P.C, Berry C and Greaves P	2009	Scientific Advisory Panel Review Of Polyhexamethylene Biguanide (Phmb): Carcinogenicity Studies, Pathology Working Groups, Regulatory Responses And Mode-Of-Action Studies Experimental Pathology Laboratories, Inc. P.O. Box 169, Sterling, VA 20167-0169 EPL STUDY NO. 880-001 5 August 2009 Unpublished, not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-67-08	KS	No
A3_6.8	[REDACTED]	1976	Teratology Evaluation of IL-780 in Rabbits [REDACTED] [REDACTED] FDRL 5022 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-68-04	IUCLID	No
A3_6.8	[REDACTED]	1992	PHMB: Dose range finding study in the rabbit. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CTL/I/5052 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-68-03	IUCLID	No

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A3_6.8	[REDACTED]	1993	Polyhexamethylene Biguanide PHMB: Dose range finding study in the pregnant rabbit. [REDACTED] CTL/T/2821 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-68- 02	KS	No
A3_6.8	[REDACTED]	1993	PHMB:Developmental toxicity study in the rabbit. [REDACTED] CTL/P/3997 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-68- 01	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_6.8	Evans DP	1981	Re-evaluation of skeletal variants incorporating historical data. Central Toxicological Laboratory, Macclesfield, UK re: Report CTL/P/335 ReEvaluation Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-68- 08	IUCLID	No
A3_6.8	[REDACTED]	1981	Baquacil SB : Mouse Teratology Study (CTL/P/335): Historical control data & clarification of start date. [REDACTED] re: Report CTL/P/335 Historical Control Data Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-68- 09	Other	No

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A3_6.8	[REDACTED]	1976	Baquacil SB: A teratology study in the rat by dietary administration. [REDACTED] CTL/P/262 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-68- 05	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_6.8	[REDACTED]	1977	Baquacil SB: Teratogenicity study in the mouse. [REDACTED] CTL/P/335 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-68- 07	IUCLID	No
A3_6.8	[REDACTED]	1995	Polyhexamethylene Biguanide: Multigeneration study in the rat. [REDACTED] CTL/P/4455 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-68- 10	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_6.8	[REDACTED]	1977	20% PHMB: Three generation reproduction study in the rat CTL/C/2161 Reformatted for EPA 5 July 1990. [REDACTED] Report No. NV-5- L57, Project number 458-119. Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-68- 11	IUCLID	No

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A3_6.8	[REDACTED]	1988	The Post-natal Fate of Supernumary Ribs in Rat Teratogenicity Studies. [REDACTED] Published; GLP unknown	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-68- 06	IUCLID	No
A3_7.1.	Brown D., Dowell D.G.	1975	Vantocil IB and sewage treatment Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BL/B/1649 Unpublished; NOT GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-71- 10	IUCLID	No
A3_7.1.	Brown D., Gillings E.	1983	The determination of the partition of Vantocil IB between a river sediment and water Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BLS/B/0208 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-71- 14	IUCLID	No
A3_7.1.	[REDACTED]	1980	Vantocil IB: Effect of soil on acute toxicity to rainbow trout. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BLS/B/0044 Unpublished; not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-71- 19	IUCLID	No
A3_7.1.	Evans K.P., Beaumont G.L., Williams D.G.	1995	PHMB Hydrolysis study for EPA Registration: Project 302, Guideline ref. 161-1 (1995) ASG, Blackley, Manchester, UK Project 302 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-71- 03	IUCLID	No

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A3_7.1.	Gilbert J L	1997	PHMB: Determination of COD Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BLS 2378 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-71- 01	IUCLID	No
A3_7.1.	Gilbert JL, Long KWJ, Roberts GC	1995	PHMB: Anaerobic biodegradability Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BL5342/B Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-71- 12	KS	Yes (PT2.9)
A3_7.1.	Gilbert JL, Roberts GC, Woods CB	1993	PHMB: Activated sludge sorption and desorption Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BL5385/B Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-71- 15	KS	Yes (PT2.9)
A3_7.1.	Habeeb. S.B.	2010	PHMB: Aerobic Transformation in Two Aquatic Sediment Systems ABC Laboratories Inc., Missouri, USA 65393 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-71- 22		Yes (PT2.9)
A3_7.1.	Jones B.K.	1976	Vantocil IB: microbial degradation studies Central Toxicological Laboratory, Macclesfield, UK CTL/P/289 Unpublished; NOT GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-71- 11	IUCLID	No

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A3_7.1.	Leahey J.P., Griggs R.E., Hughes H.E.	1975	Baquacil: Preliminary study of the photodegradation in water. ICI Plant Protection Ltd TMJ 1163B Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-71- 05	KS	Yes (PT2.9)
A3_7.1.	Long K.W.J.	1995	PHMB: Aerobic biodegradation in water (adapted microorganisms). Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BL1878/B Unpublished; not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-71- 07	IUCLID	No
A3_7.1.	Long K.W.J., Roberts G.C.	1994	PHMB: Aerobic biodegradation in water Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BL5172/B Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-71- 06	KS	Yes (PT2.9)
A3_7.1.	O'Malley et al	2006	Biodegradability of end-groups of the biocide polyhexamethylene biguanide (PHMB) assessed using model compounds J Ind Microbiol Biotechnol (2006) 33: 677–684 Published; not GLP	Published	NO	ARCH A3-71- 17	IUCLID	Yes (PT2.9)

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A3_7.1.	O'Malley et al	2007	Microbial degradation of the biocide polyhexamethylene biguanide: isolation and characterization of enrichment consortia and determination of degradation by measurement of stable isotope incorporation into DNA. <i>Journal of Applied Microbiology</i> ISSN 1364-5072 Published; not GLP	Published	NO	ARCH A3-71-18	IUCLID	Yes (PT2.9)
A3_7.1.	Oteyza T	2007	PHMB: Toxicity to the green alga <i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i> in the presence of treated sewage effluent. <i>Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK</i> BLS/3377/B Unpublished; not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-71-20	IUCLID	No
A3_7.1.	Penwell A.J., Roberts G.C., Daniel M.	2003	PHMB: Biodegradation by the ligninolytic fungus <i>Phanerochaete chrysosporium</i> (2003) <i>Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK</i> BL6915/B Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-71-13	IUCLID	No

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A3_7.1.	Penwell AJ, MacLean SA, Palmer S, Roberts GC	2005	PHMB: Aerobic sewage treatment simulation and chronic toxicity of treated effluent to Daphnia magna Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BL7802/B Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-71- 09	KS	No
A3_7.1.	Penwell AJ, MacLean SA, Roberts GC	2005	PHMB: Biodegradability in sea water Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BL7804/B Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-71- 08	KS	Yes (PT2.9)
A3_7.1.	Peourou F., Roberts G.C.	2004	PHMB: Effect of sediment on the acute toxicity to Daphnia magna Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BL7117/B Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-71- 16	KS	Yes (PT2.9)
A3_7.1.	Sarff P.	2010	PHMB: Estimation of the Adsorption Coefficient (K _{oc}) on Soil and/or Sewage Sludge Using High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) ABC Laboratories Inc., Missouri, USA 65395 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-71- 21		Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_7.1.	Sudworth J.	2006	PHMB: Hydrolysis as a function of pH InterTek ASG, Blackley, Manchester, UK Project 1302832 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-71- 02	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)

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A3_7.1.	Turner W.R., Ramaswamy H.N.	1979	Baquacil: Hydrolysis/photodegradation study Source: ICI General Analysis Group, Analytical and Physical Chemistry Section Ref: R5 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-71- 04	IUCLID	No
A3_7.2	Gilbert JL, Gillings EG, Roberts GC	1995	PHMB: Aerobic biodegradation in soil Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BL5311/B Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-72- 01	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_7.2	Habeeb. S.B.	2010	PHMB: Determination of Adsorption – Desorption Using the Batch Equilibrium Method ABC Laboratories Inc., Missouri, USA 65392 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-72- 05		Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_7.2	Habeeb. S.B.	2010	PHMB: Aerobic Transformation in Four Soils ABC Laboratories Inc., Missouri, USA 65394 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-72- 06		Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_7.2	Hill I.R, Willis J.H	1975	BAQUACIL: Preliminary laboratory studies of the degradation of C14- BAQUACIL in soil Jealott's Hill Research Station, Bracknell, Berkshire, UK TMJ 1165 Unpublished; not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-72- 03	IUCLID	No

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A3_7.2	Jones-Hughes TL, Penwell A J, Roberts GC	2005	PHMB: Biodegradation in sludge amended soil Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BL7132/B Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-72- 02	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_7.2	Riley D., Stevens J.E.	1975	Baquacil: Adsorption and leaching in soil. ICI Plant Protection. Report AR 2586A Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-72- 04	KS	Yes (PT2.9)
A3_7.3	Ritter, J.C	2006	Estimation of Photochemical Degradation of Polyhexamethylene Biguanide (PHMB) Using the Atkinson Calculation Method Central Analytical Department, Cheshire USA CASR-03-2006 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-73- 01	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_7.4	Brown D	1985	Toxicity to Brown shrimp (Crangon crangon) of Vantocil IB Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BL/B/2630 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74- 13	IUCLID	No
A3_7.4	Brown D	1981	Effect of Vantocil on the reproduction of Daphnia magna Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BLS/B/0042 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74- 27	IUCLID	No

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A3_7.4	[REDACTED]	1981	Determination of the acute toxicity of Vantocil P to Rainbow Trout (<i>Salmo gairdneri</i>) [REDACTED] BL/B/2081 Unpublished; Not GLP but QA'd	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74- 02	IUCLID	No
A3_7.4	Brown D.	1981	Toxicity to the green alga (<i>Scenedesmus quadricauda</i>) of Vantocil IB (1981) summary only Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BLS/B/0043 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74- 19	IUCLID	No
A3_7.4	[REDACTED]	1980	Vantocil P: Acute tox to rainbow trout [REDACTED] Plaice BL/B/2031 Unpublished; Not GLP but QA'd	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74- 03	IUCLID	No
A3_7.4	[REDACTED]	1977	Acute toxicity of Vantocil IB, mix No 1857, to Bluegill (<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>) and the water flea (<i>Daphnia magna</i>) [REDACTED] CTL/C/3039 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74- 10	IUCLID	No

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A3_7.4	[REDACTED]	1988	Vantocil IB: Acute tox to rainbow trout [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BLS/B/0532 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74- 04	IUCLID	No
A3_7.4	Gilbert JL, Roberts GC	2002	PHMB: Toxicity to the sediment dwelling larvae Chironomus riparius Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BL7135/B Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74- 28	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_7.4	Gillings E.	1995	PHMB: Prelim. Investigation of the effects of pH on sorption to glass. Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BLS1937/B Unpublished; not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74- 30	IUCLID	No
A3_7.4	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	1975	Determination of the acute toxicity to Rainbow Trout of Vantocil IB in freshwater. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BL/B/1631 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74- 05	IUCLID	No

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A3_7.4	Hutchinson T.H.	1993	Vantocil IB: Acute Toxicity to marine polychaete Platynereis dumerilii Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BL4953/B Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74- 15	IUCLID	No
A3_7.4	Hutchinson T.H., Jha A.N	1993	Vantocil IB: Effects on fertilisation in marine polychaete Platynereis dumerilii. Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BL5003/B Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74- 16	IUCLID	No
A3_7.4	Hutchinson T.H., Jha A.N	1993	Vantocil IB: Effects on embryo development in a polychaete. Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BL5004/B Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74- 17	IUCLID	No
A3_7.4	██████████ ██████████	1991	Vantocil IB: Effects on survival and growth of sheepshead minnow (Cyprinodon variegatus) larvae ██ ██ BL4351/B Unpublished; Not ? GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74- 25	IUCLID	No

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A3_7.4	Maddock B.G.	1983	Vantocil IB: Toxicity to brown shrimp Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BLS/B/0211 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74- 14	IUCLID	No
A3_7.4	Maddock BG	1983	Toxicity to Plaice (Pleuronectes platessa) of Vantocil IB Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BLS/B/0210 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74- 07	IUCLID	No
A3_7.4	Mather J.I.	1988	VANTOCIL IB: Bacterial Growth inhibition (P.putida) Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BLS/B/0558 Unpublished; not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74- 23	IUCLID	No
A3_7.4	Pearson CR	1981	Acute toxicity of Vantocil IB to Daphnia magna (1981) summary only Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BLS/B/0041 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74- 11	KS	Yes (PT2.9)
A3_7.4	Penwell A.J.	2006	PHMB: Chronic toxicity to Daphnia magna Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BL8365/B Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74- 26	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)

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A3_7.4	Penwell A.J., Roberts G.C.	2000	VANTOCIL IB: Inhibition of anaerobic gas production from sewage sludge Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BL6914/B Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74- 20	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_7.4	Penwell A.J., Smyth D.V.	2006	PHMB: Toxicity to the green alga Selenastrum capricornutum Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BL8161/B Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74- 18	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_7.4	██████████ ██████████	1996	PHMB: Acute toxicity to rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss) ██ ██ BL5506/B Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74- 01	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_7.4	██████████ ██████████	2004	PHMB: Summary of rangefinding data in Rainbow trout static and flowthrough test systems. ██ ██ BL/B/2976 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74- 06	IUCLID	No

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A3_7.4	Penwell AJ, Roberts GC	2000	VANTOCIL IB: Inhibition of nitrification of activated sludge microorganisms Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BL6913/B Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74- 21	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_7.4	Penwell AJ, Roberts GC	2000	VANTOCIL IB: Effect on the respiration rate of activated sludge Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BL6678/B OECD 209 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74- 22	IUCLID	No
A3_7.4	██████████ ██████████	2001	PHMB: Effects on growth of juvenile rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss) ██ ██████████ BL7096/B Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74- 24	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_7.4	Roberts GC	2004	[14C] PHMB: Evaluation of Sorption to Various Storage Vessels. Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BLS3110/B Unpublished; not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74- 31	IUCLID	No

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A3_7.4	[REDACTED]	1993	Study X022/B, Vantocil IB: acute toxicity to Bluegill sunfish (<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>) [REDACTED] BL4778/B Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74-09	IUCLID	No
A3_7.4	[REDACTED]	1981	Acute toxicity of Vantocil P to Bluegill (<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>) [REDACTED] BW-81-3-847 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74-08	IUCLID	No
A3_7.4	Stewart K.M., Thompson R.S.	1991	Vantocil IB: Acute toxicity to mysid shrimp (<i>Mysidopsis bahia</i>) summary only Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BL4365/B	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74-12	IUCLID	No
A3_7.4	Thompson RS	1983	The effect of Vantocil P on the growth of Lemna minor (Duckweed) Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BLS/B/0225 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-74-29	IUCLID	No
A3_7.4	Bradley, M.J.	2014	PHMB – Sediment-Water Lumbriculus Toxicity Test Using Spiked Sediment, Compliant with OECD Guideline 225, Smithers Viscient Study No. 13778.6108, February 2014 Unpublished; GLP	Lonza, Inc.	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-71-22	KS	Yes (PT5)

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A3_7.5	████████	1979	Baquacil Mix #5889. Acute Oral LD50 - Mallard Duck. MRID No: 27491 + Phase 3 Summary of MRID 27491. Guideline reference 71-1: Acute dietary LD50 test for waterfowl. ████████████████████ Project No 123-131 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-75-09	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_7.5	████████	1979	Baquacil Mix #5889. Eight day dietary LC50 Bobwhite Quail MRID No: 41382 + Phase 3 Summary of MRID 41382. Guideline reference 71-2: Acute dietary LC50 test for upland game birds ████████████████████ Project No 123-129 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-75-10	IUCLID	No
A3_7.5	████████	1979	Baquacil Mix #5889. Eight day dietary LC50 Mallard Duck. Final report. MRID No: 27492 ████████████████████ Project No 123-130 Unpublished; Not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-75-11	IUCLID	No
A3_7.5	Gilbert JL, Roberts GC	2002	PHMB: Acute toxicity to the earthworm Eisenia foetida Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BL7134/B Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-75-02	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)

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A3_7.5	Penwell AJ, Roberts GC	2003	PHMB: Effect on nitrogen transformation by soil microorganisms Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BL7133/B OECD 216 Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-75- 01	KS	Yes (PT2.9)
A3_7.5	Penwell AJ, Roberts GC	2002	PHMB: Effect on seedling emergence and growth Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BL7131/B Unpublished; GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-75- 05	KS	Yes (PT1.2.3.6.9.11)
A3_7.5	Stanley R.D.	1983	The effect of Vantocil P on the Earthworm (Lumbricus terrestris) Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BLS/B/0224 Unpublished; not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-75- 03	IUCLID	No
A3_7.5	Stanley R.D.	1983	The effect of Vantocil P on the germination and growth of Lepidium sativum (Cress) seeds Brixham Environmental Laboratory, Brixham, UK BLS/B/0222 Unpublished; not GLP	Arch Chemicals Inc	YES: Data on existing a.s. submitted for the first time for entry into Annex I	ARCH A3-75- 06	IUCLID	No

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