

Table A-1: Chemical description; degradation rates, products, and pathways; bioaccumulation ratings; and advantages and disadvantages of imazapyr and glyphosate herbicides for estuarine use

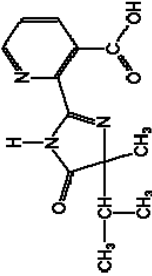
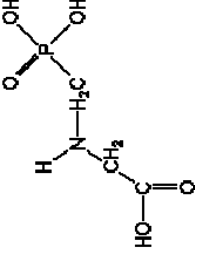
| Imazapyr | | Glyphosate | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|--|
| Trade Name (Company) | Habitat® (Bayer Corporation) | Rodeo® (Dow Chemical Company) Aquamaster® (Monsanto Corporation) | |
| Registration No. | 81334-34-1 | 1071-83-6 | |
| Formulation | Aqueous solution of isopropylamine salt of imazapyr plus acidifier; active ingredient: 28.7% isopropylamine salt of imazapyr; equivalent to 22.6% imazapyr | Aqueous solution of isopropylamine salt of glyphosate; technical formulation contains 2,4-nitrosoglyphosate (“NNG”) impurity; active ingredient: 53.8% glyphosate isopropylamine salt; equivalent to 48.0% glyphosate | |
| Chemical name | IUPAC: (RS)-2-(4-isopropyl-4-methyl-5-oxo-2-imidazol-2-yl)nicotinic acid CAS: 2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid | IUPAC: N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine CAS: N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine | |
| Chemical formula |  |  | |
| Formula | C ₁₃ H ₁₅ N ₃ O ₃ | C ₃ H ₈ NO ₅ P | |
| Herbicide family | Imidazolinone | Organophosphorus | |
| Mode of action | Systemic, broad-spectrum (non-selective); amino acid synthesis inhibitor, specifically, inhibits acetohydroxyacid synthase (“AHAS”) aka acetolactase synthase (“ALS”), the first enzyme in the synthesis of branched-chain aliphatic amino acids (valine, leucine, and isoleucine) and as a result inhibits protein synthesis and cell growth | Systemic, broad-spectrum (non-selective); amino acid synthesis inhibitor; inhibits 5-enolpyruvylshikimate-3-phosphate synthase, needed by plants to synthesize chorismate, an intermediate metabolic product in the synthesis of aromatic amino acids | |
| Molecular weight | 261.28 g/ mole imazapyr 320.42 g/ mole imazapyr isopropylamine salt | 169.08 g/ mole glyphosate 228.22 g/ mole glyphosate isopropylamine salt | |

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| | Imazapyr | Glyphosate |
|--|---|--|
| Specific gravity | 1.04–1.07 | 0.5 |
| Minimum drying time | 1 hour | 6 hours |
| Highest proposed application rate | 1.5 lb a.e./acre | 10.8 lb/acre |
| Rate of kill | Very slow | Relatively slow |
| Volatility | Vapor pressure = 1.8×10^{-11} mm Hg Henry's Law constant of 7.1×10^{-17} atm m ³ /mole No volatilization from dry soil surfaces; low volatilization of imazapyr from water or moist soil surfaces. | Extremely low vapor pressure, thus, negligible risk of movement through volatility |
| Solubility | Water: 11,272 mg/L | Water: ~12,000 mg/L |
| Soil organic carbon adsorption coefficient | $K_{oc} = 8.81$ Very low K_{oc} indicates low sorption potential. | $K_{oc} = 24,000$ Very high K_{oc} indicates tight sorption to most soils, suspended solids, and sediments in the environment. |
| Octanol/water partition coefficient | $K_{ow} = 0.22, 1.3$ | $K_{ow} = 0.0003$ |
| Degradation pathways | Slow anaerobic microbial degradation. No degradation under anaerobic conditions. Rapid photolysis in water. | Primarily degraded by microbes and fungi in soil or water, under both aerobic and anaerobic conditions. Photodegradation in water and soil are not expected to contribute significantly to glyphosate degradation. |
| Degradation products | Quinolinic acid | Aminomethylphosphonic acid ("AMPA"); further degraded to carbon dioxide and phosphate. |
| Half-life in soil | $t_{1/2} = 25-141$ days | Average $t_{1/2} = 32$ days, based on 47 agricultural and forestry studies. In most cases, >90% degraded within six months after application. |
| Half-life in benthic sediment | $t_{1/2} = <2$ to 7 days | $t_{1/2} = >3$ to 12 months |

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| | Imazapyr | Glyphosate |
|--|---|--|
| Half-life in water | No detectable degradation due to hydrolysis up to 30 days, pH 5-7 Average $t_{1/2}$ = 1-4 days (photolysis) | $t_{1/2}$ = 7-14 days |
| Bioaccumulation | BCF = 3; Low potential for bioaccumulation | BCF in fish after 10-14 day exposure period = 0.2 to 0.3 Low potential for bioaccumulation in aquatic animals; poorly absorbed when ingested by terrestrial mammals; any absorbed glyphosate is rapidly eliminated resulting in minimal tissue retention. |
| Advantages for estuarine use | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rapid photolysis in water - Shorter minimum drying time than glyphosate - No adsorption to particles - Formulation can be mixed with salt water - Aerial applications require an order of magnitude lower spray volumes than glyphosate - Application is more cost-effective than application of glyphosate - Does not require use of non-ionic surfactants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Low leaching potential due to strong sorption to soil/sediment particles |
| Disadvantages for estuarine use | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increased adverse effects to non-target emerged vegetation due to higher efficacy on vascular plants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Efficacy hindered by minimum drying time - Inactivated by adsorption to sediment particles - Formulation requires mixing with freshwater, which is not readily available - Aerial applications require large spray volumes, which require frequent refilling of helicopter tanks - Application is expensive - Requires use of non-ionic surfactants |

Table A-2: Chemical properties, environmental fate, general toxicity rating, and toxicity of adjuvants

| Adjuvant (Manufacturer) | Ingredients¹ | Chemical Properties | Degradation Pathways | General Toxicity Rating | Toxicity (lowest reported) |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| Non-ionic Surfactants ("NIS") | | | | | |
| R-11® (surface activator) (Wilbur-Ellis Company) | 80% octylphenoxy polyethoxyethanol, 20% butanol and compounded silicone | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — soluble in lipid and water — flammable — specific gravity = 1.0 | Slowly biodegraded by progressive shortening of ethoxylate chain; intermediate breakdown products of polyethylene glycol (anti-freeze) and short-chain ethoxylates | Mammals: practically non-toxic orally, mild skin irritation possible Fish: Moderately toxic Other aquatic biota: slightly toxic | 96-hr LC ₅₀ , rainbow trout 3.8 ppm ² 96-hr LC ₅₀ , bluegill sunfish 4.2 ppm ² 96-hr LC ₅₀ , juvenile rainbow trout 6 ppm ⁵ 48-hr LC ₅₀ , <i>Daphnia</i> spp. 19 ppm ³ LD ₅₀ oral, rabbit >5,840 mg/kg ² LD ₅₀ dermal, rabbit >5,000 mg/kg ² |
| X-77® (spreader activator) (Valent Corp.) | Alkylaryl/poly (oxyethylene) glycols, free fatty acids, isopropyl alcohol | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — soluble in lipid and water — flammable | Slowly biodegraded by progressive shortening of ethoxylate chain; intermediate breakdown products of polyethylene glycol (anti-freeze) and short-chain ethoxylates | Mammals: practically non-toxic orally Fish and other aquatic biota: moderately toxic | 96-hr LC ₅₀ , rainbow trout 4.2 ppm ² 96-hr LC ₅₀ , bluegill sunfish 4.3 ppm ² 48-hr LC ₅₀ , <i>Daphnia</i> spp. 2 ppm ² LD ₅₀ oral, rabbit >5,000 mg/kg ² LD ₅₀ dermal, rabbit >5,000 mg/kg ² |
| Liberate® (penetrating surfactant, deposition and drift control agent) (Loveland Industries, Inc.) | Phosphatidylcholine (lecithin), methyl esters of fatty acids, alcohol ethoxylate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — emulsifiable — specific gravity = 0.976 | Biodegradation presumed rapid due to natural lecithin ingredients | Mammals: practically non-toxic orally, moderate skin irritation possible | 96-hr LC ₅₀ , rainbow trout 17.6 ppm ¹ NOEC, rainbow trout 12.5 ppm ¹ 48-hr LC ₅₀ , <i>Daphnia magna</i> 9.3 ppm ¹ NOEC, <i>Daphnia magna</i> 7.5 ppm ¹ LD ₅₀ oral, rat >5,000 mg/kg ¹ LD ₅₀ dermal, rat >5,000 mg/kg ¹ |
| LI-700® (wetting and penetrating surfactant) (Loveland Industries, Inc.) | Phosphatidylcholine (lecithin), methylacetic acid, alkyl polyoxyethylene ether | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — emulsifiable — not flammable — specific gravity = 1.03 | Biodegradation presumed rapid due to natural lecithin ingredients | Mammals: practically non-toxic orally, causes skin and eye irritation Fish and other aquatic biota: practically non-toxic | 96-hr LC ₅₀ , rainbow trout 17 ppm ² 24-hr LC ₅₀ , rainbow trout 22 ppm ² 96-hr LC ₅₀ , juv. rainbow trout 700 ppm ⁵ 96-hr LC ₅₀ , bluegill sunfish 210 ppm ² 48-hr LC ₅₀ , <i>Daphnia</i> spp. 170 ppm ³ LD ₅₀ oral, rat >5,000 mg/kg ² LD ₅₀ dermal, rat >5,000 mg/kg ² |
| Cygnel Plus (Cygnel Enterprises) | 75% d-limonene and related isomers, 15% methylated vegetable oil, 10% alkyl hydroxypolyoxyethylene; manufactured from natural limonene | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — flammable — specific gravity = 0.87 | | Mammals: causes skin and eye irritation; Fish: slightly toxic Other aquatic biota: moderately toxic | NOEC, Ceriodaphnia dubia 3.0 ppm ⁴ 96-hr LC ₅₀ Ceriodaphnia dubia 6.6 ppm ⁴ NOEC, rainbow trout 30 ppm ⁴ 96-hr LC ₅₀ , rainbow trout 45 ppm ⁴ NOEC, fathead minnow 15 ppm ⁴ 96-hr LC ₅₀ , fathead minnow ppm ⁴ |
| Esterified Seed Oils ("ESO's") or Methylated Seed Oils ("MSO's") | | | | | |
| Competitor® (Wilbur-Ellis Company) | Ethyl oleate, sorbitan alkyl polyethoxylate ester, dialkyl polyoxyethylene glycol | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — soluble in water — combustible — specific gravity = 0.9 | | Fish: slightly toxic Other aquatic biota: practically non-toxic | 96-hr LC ₅₀ , rainbow trout 95 ppm ³ 48-hr LC ₅₀ , <i>Daphnia</i> spp. >100 ppm ³ |

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| Adjuvant (Manufacturer) | Ingredients ¹ | Chemical Properties | Degradation Pathways | General Toxicity Rating | Toxicity (lowest reported) |
|---|---|---|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Crop Oil Concentrates ("COC") | | | | | |
| Agri-Dex® (wetting and penetrating agent) (Helena Chemical Company) | Proprietary; heavy range paraffin-based petroleum oil with polyol fatty acid esters and polyethoxylated derivatives | — dispersible in water as micelles — moderately flammable | Biodegradation presumed rapid | Mammals: practically non-toxic through oral ingestion, mild skin and eye irritant; Fish and other aquatic biota: practically non-toxic | 96-hr LC ₅₀ , rainbow trout 271 ppm ² 24-hr LC ₅₀ , rainbow trout 386 ppm ² 96-hr LC ₅₀ , juv. rainbow trout 271 ppm ³ 48-hr LC ₅₀ , <i>Daphnia</i> spp. >1,000 ppm ³ LD ₅₀ oral, rat 5,010 mg/kg ² LD ₅₀ dermal, rabbit >2,020 mg/kg ² |
| Silicone-based Surfactants | | | | | |
| Dyne-Amic® (activator, spreader-sticker, wetting and penetrating agent, buffer) (Helena Chemical Company) | Organosilicone, methylated vegetable oil | | | Fish and other aquatic biota: slightly toxic | 96-hr LC ₅₀ , rainbow trout 23.2 ppm ³ 48-hr LC ₅₀ , <i>Daphnia</i> spp. 60 ppm ³ |
| Kinetic® (spreader-sticker, wetting agent) (Helena Chemical Company) | Organosilicone, polyoxypropylene-polyoxyethylene copolymer | | | Fish and other aquatic biota: slightly toxic | 96-hr LC ₅₀ , rainbow trout 13.9 ppm ³ 48-hr LC ₅₀ , <i>Daphnia</i> spp. 60.7 ppm ³ |
| Colorants | | | | | |
| Blazon® Spray Pattern Indicator "Blue" (Milliken Chemical) | Proprietary; 30% non-ionic polymeric colorant, 70% water | — pH = 7.0 — completely soluble in water — specific gravity = 1.07 — mildly acidic | | Mammals: practically non-toxic orally; mild skin irritant; not mutagenic | LD ₅₀ rat >5,000 mg/kg ¹ |

¹ Manufacturer specimen labels

² Referenced in Enrix 10/03.

³ Erik Johansen, Washington State Department of Agriculture, Memorandum Re: Summary of Acute Toxicity Data for Five Spray Adjuvants, February 4, 2004.

⁴ Pacific Ecorisk, An Evaluation of the Acute Toxicity of "CYGNET PLUS" to *Ceriodaphnia dubia* (water flea), *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout), and *Pimephales promelas* (fathead minnow), December 10, 2004.

⁵ King *et al.* 2004.

Table A-3a: Imazapyr herbicide mixture component concentrations and application rates for treatment of non-native *Spartina* in San Francisco Estuary

| Application Method | Spray Volume | Formulation | Active Ingredient¹ | Surfactant² | Colorant |
|--|---------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| High volume handheld sprayer | 100 gal/acre | 0.52-0.75% solution 4-6 pints/100 gal | 1-1.5 lb a.e./acre | 0.25% v/v NIS with ≥70% a.i.; ~1% v/v MSO, ESO, or VOC; SBS according to label | 3 qt/100 gal |
| Low-volume directed sprayer | 20 gal/acre | 0.75-1.5% solution 1.2-2.4 pints/20 gal | 0.3-0.6 lb a.e./acre | 0.25% v/v NIS with ≥70% a.i.; ~1% v/v MSO, ESO, or VOC; SBS according to label | 3 qt/100 gal |
| Broadcast sprayer/ Aerial application | 10-30 gal/acre | 2.5-7.5% solution 6 pints/10-30 gal | 0.5-1.5 lb a.e./acre | 0.25% v/v NIS with ≥70% a.i.; ~1% v/v MSO, ESO, or VOC; SBS according to label | 0.5-1.5 qt/acre |

¹ Active ingredient in Habitat[®] is imazapyr isopropylamine salt; values expressed as imazapyr acid equivalent

² NIS = non-ionic surfactant; MSO = methylated seed oil; ESO = esterified seed oil; VOC = vegetable oil concentrate, SBS = silicone-based surfactant, %v/v = percentage based on volume by volume

Table A-3b: Glyphosate herbicide mixture component concentrations and application rates for treatment of non-native *Spartina* in San Francisco Estuary

| Application Method | Spray Volume | Formulation | Active Ingredient¹ | Surfactant^{2*} | Colorant |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| High volume handheld sprayer | 100 gal/acre | 1-2% solution 1-2 gal/100 gal | 4-8 lb a.e./acre | ≥0.5% v/v NIS with ≥50% a.i. | 3 qt/100 gal |
| Low-volume directed sprayer | 25-200 gal/acre | 1-8% solution 1-8 gal/100 gal | 1.35-10.8 lbs a.e./acre | ≥0.5% v/v NIS with ≥50% a.i. | 3 qt/100 gal |
| Broadcast sprayer/ Aerial application | 7-40 gal/acre/ 7-20 gal/acre | 4.5-7.5 pints/acre | 2.25-3.75 lb a.e./acre | ≥0.5% v/v NIS with ≥50% a.i. | 0.5-1.5 qt/acre |

¹ The active ingredient in Rodeo[®] and Aquamaster[®] is glyphosate isopropylamine salt; values are expressed as glyphosate acid equivalent

² NIS = non-ionic surfactant, %v/v = percentage based on volume by volume

Table A-4: Worst-case concentration of imazapyr herbicide dissolved in leading edge of incoming tide

Assumptions

Worst-case occurs on the leading edge of lateral flow from overtopped channel through an herbicide-treated marsh
 Herbicide was uniformly sprayed across the entire marsh surface (but not in channels) at an application rate $r = 15.6 \text{ mg a.e./sqft}$
 The herbicide applied on a unit area (1 sqft) is therefore mass $m = 15.6 \text{ mg a.e.}$
 The herbicide dissolves completely in the incoming water

A percentage, p, of the herbicide sticks to the vegetation canopy, and does not dissolve in the first one foot of flow depth
Incoming tidal water overbanks channel and flows laterally across the surface of the marsh to a maximum distance D

Water flow across marsh (after it leaves channel) has a uniform depth $d = 1 \text{ ft}$

A percentage, s, of the active herbicide that was deposited onto the sediment surface dissolves into the water column

The dissolved herbicide is instantly fully dissolved in the first unit volume that flows through
 No evaporation
 No rain or other input of fresh water

Application rate

Habitat® label application rate: 4-6 pints per acre
 = $\frac{6 \text{ pints/acre}}{0.75 \text{ gal/acre}}$ = $\frac{1.5 \text{ lb a.e./acre}}{15.61 \text{ mg a.e./ft}^2}$ Label indicates 2 pounds imazapyr acid equivalents per gallon Habitat®

Variables (p, D, and s can be varied):

| | | | |
|-------|-------|-------------------------|---|
| $r =$ | 15.61 | mg a.e./ft ² | Herbicide application rate |
| $m =$ | 15.61 | mg a.e. | Initial mass of herbicide per unit area (per 1 ft ²) |
| $p =$ | 0% | | Percentage of applied herbicide that is absorbed into vegetation canopy |
| $d =$ | 1 | ft | Depth of water flow across marsh (1 ft allows unit volume calculations) |
| $D =$ | 100 | ft | Distance of lateral flow across the marsh surface ^a |
| $s =$ | 60% | | Percentage of herbicide reaching the sediment that resuspends into water column |
| $C =$ | ? | | Concentration of herbicide in water column (mg a.e./ft ³) |

Equation^b

$$C = m \times (1-p) \times D \times s = (\text{mass per unit area}) \times (1-\text{percent absorbed by plant canopy}) \times (\text{percent dissolved in water column}) \times (\text{number of units through which water flows})$$

Computed Concentration

| | | | | | | |
|------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------------|
| C = | m | 1-p | D | s | = | 937 mg/ft³ |
| | 15.61 | 100% | 100 | 60% | | 33.1 mg/liter |

Notes

- a) Most *Spartina* infested marshes in the San Francisco Estuary that will become inundated by tidal water in the days following imazapyr application have a multitude of channels throughout the marsh that will transport water directly from the San Francisco Bay before overbanking and causing lateral flow across the marsh. In these marshes there would be a maximum of 100 feet of lateral flow through sprayed marsh before meeting with another flow.
- b) Calculation does not take into account potential decay during period of time between spraying and water inundation nor any decay that might occur in water column once the herbicide is resuspended from sediment.

Table A-5: Ecotoxicity categories for acute toxicity of pesticides to wildlife¹

| Toxicity Category | Mammals | | Birds | |
|-----------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| | Acute Oral or Dermal LD ₅₀ (mg/kg) | Acute Inhalation LC ₅₀ (ppm) | Acute Oral LD ₅₀ (mg/kg) | Acute Inhalation LC ₅₀ (ppm) |
| Very highly toxic | <10 | <50 | <10 | <50 |
| Highly toxic | 10-50 | 51-500 | 10-50 | 50-500 |
| Moderately toxic | 51-500 | 501-1000 | 51-500 | 501-1,000 |
| Slightly toxic | 501-2,000 | 1001-5000 | 501-2,000 | 1,001-5,000 |
| Practically non-toxic | >2,000 | >5,000 | >2,000 | >5,000 |

Table A-6: Ecotoxicity categories for acute toxicity of pesticides to aquatic organisms¹

| Toxicity Category | Fish or Aquatic Invertebrates Acute Concentration LC ₅₀ (mg/L) |
|-----------------------|---|
| Very highly toxic | <0.1 |
| Highly toxic | 0.1-1 |
| Moderately toxic | >1-10 |
| Slightly toxic | >10-100 |
| Practically non-toxic | >100 |

Table A-7: Ecotoxicity categories for acute toxicity of pesticides to insects¹

| Toxicity Category | Concentration (µg/bee) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Highly toxic | <2 |
| Moderately toxic | 2 - 11 |
| Practically non-toxic | >11 |

¹ U.S. EPA, Technical Overview of Ecological Risk Assessment, Analysis Phase: Ecological Effects Characterization, September 28, 2004.

Table A-8: Toxicity of imazapyr to mammals

| Test Substance | Animal Species | Administration Route | Gender | LD ₅₀ or ED ₅₀ | Effect ³ | Testing Facility (Reporting Year) |
|--|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Imazapyr technical | Rat | oral | ♂ | >5,000 mg/kg b.w. | NOEL | American Cyanamid Company (1983) ¹ |
| | | | ♀ | >5,000 mg/kg b.w. | NOEL | |
| | Rabbit | dermal | ♂ | >2,000 mg/kg b.w. | NOEL | |
| | | | ♀ | >2,000 mg/kg b.w. | NOEL | |
| Rat | inhalatory | ♂ | >1 ppm | ND | Food and Drug Research Laboratories (1983) ¹ | |
| | | ♀ | >1 ppm (analytical) | ND | | |
| AC 243,997 (93% pure) | Rat | inhalation | ♂+♀ | >1.3 ppm | L | Voss <i>et al.</i> (1983) ² |
| Imazapyr isopropylamine technical (49.3% a.i.) | Rat | oral | ♂ | >10,000 ppm diet | DA | Medical Scientific Research, Laboratory (1983) ¹ |
| | | | ♀ | >10,000 ppm diet | DA | |
| | Rat | intraperitoneal | ♂ | 4,200 mg/kg b.w. | DA, B, A, S, CY, C, DBW | |
| | | | ♀ | 3,700 mg/kg b.w. | DA, B, A, S, CY, C, DBW | |
| | | | ♂ | >5,000 mg/kg b.w. | DA | |
| | | | ♀ | >5,000 mg/kg b.w. | DA | |
| | Rat | dermal | ♂ | >2,000 mg/kg b.w. | NOEL | |
| | | | ♀ | >2,000 mg/kg b.w. | NOEL | |
| | Rat | oral | ♂ | >10,000 mg/kg b.w. | DA | |
| | | | ♀ | >10,000 mg/kg b.w. | DA | |
| | Mouse | intraperitoneal | ♂ | 3,450 mg/kg b.w. | DA, B, A, S, CY, C, DBW | |
| | | | ♀ | 3,000 mg/kg b.w. | DA, B, A, S, CY, C, DBW | |
| | Rat | subcutaneous | ♂ | >5,000 mg/kg b.w. | DA, B, S | |
| | | | ♀ | >5,000 mg/kg b.w. | DA, B, S | |

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| Test Substance | Animal Species | Administration Route | Gender | LD ₅₀ or ED ₅₀ | Effect ³ | Testing Facility (Reporting Year) |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Imazapyr isopropylamine (25% a.i.) | Rat | oral | ♂ | >5,000 mg/kg b.w. | DA | American Cyanamid Company (1983) ¹ |
| | | | ♀ | >5,000 mg/kg b.w. | DA | |
| | Mouse | oral | ♂ | >5,000 mg/kg b.w. | DA | American Cyanamid Company (1986) ¹ |
| | | | ♀ | >5,000 mg/kg b.w. | DA | |
| | Rabbit | dermal | ♂ | >2,148 mg/kg b.w. | NOEL | American Cyanamid Company (1983) ¹ |
| | | | ♀ | >2,148 mg/kg b.w. | NOEL | |
| Rat | inhalatory | ♂ | >0.2 | NOEL | Food and Drug Research Laboratories (1983) ¹ | |
| | | ♀ | >0.2 (analytical) | NOEL | | |
| Arsenal® 4-AS | Rat | inhalatory | ♂+♀ | >4.62 ppm | L | Hershman & Moore (1986) ² |
| Chopper®RTU (NOS) | Rat | inhalatory | ♂+♀ | >3.34 ppm | L | Werley (1987) ² |

¹ cited in Entrix 10/03.

² cited in SERA 12/04, Appendix 1

³ Acronyms: A = ataxia (loss of ability to coordinate muscular movement); B = blepharoptosis (drooping of upper eyelid); b.w. = body weight; C = convulsion; CY = cyanosis (bluish discoloration of skin and mucous membranes resulting from inadequate oxygenation of blood); DA = decreased activity; DBW = decreased body weight; ED₅₀ = dose causing 50% inhibition of a process; L = lethality; LD₅₀ = lethal dose, 50% kill; ND = nasal discharge; NOEL = no-observable-effect level (no toxic signs); NOS = not otherwise specified; S = sedation

Table A-9: Toxicity of imazapyr to birds

| Test Substance | Species | Test (Observed Effect) | Result* |
|--|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Arsenal® (identical with Habitat®) | Northern bobwhite quail | LD ₅₀ , 18-weeks dietary | >1890 mg/kg diet ~200 mg/kg b.w. |
| | | NOEL, 18-weeks dietary | 1890 mg/kg HDT ~200 mg/kg b.w. |
| | | LD ₅₀ , 5-day acute dietary | >5000 mg/kg diet ~674 mg/kg b.w. |
| | Mallard duck | NOEL, 5-day acute dietary | 5000 mg/kg HDT ~674 mg/kg b.w. |
| | | LD ₅₀ , 18-weeks dietary | >1890 mg/kg diet ~200 mg/kg b.w. |
| | | NOEL, 18-weeks dietary | 1890 mg/kg diet ~200 mg/kg b.w. |
| | | LD ₅₀ , 5-day acute dietary | >5000 mg/kg diet ~674 mg/kg b.w. |
| | | NOEL, 5-day acute dietary | 5000 mg/kg HDT ~674 mg/kg b.w. |

* Fletcher 1983a, 1983b, Fletcher *et al.* 1984a, 1984b, 1984c, 1984d, 1995a, 1995b; all in SERA 12/04, Appendix 3

Table A-10: Toxicity of imazapyr and imazapyr herbicide/surfactant mixtures to fish

| Test Substance + Surfactant | Animal Species | Test | Result | Reference |
|--|--|------------------------|--|--|
| Arsenal® Herbicide (28.7% imazapyr) + Hasten | | 96-hr LC ₅₀ | 113 ppm surfactant | Smith <i>et al.</i> 2002 ¹ |
| Arsenal® Herbicide (28.7% imazapyr) + Agri-Dex® | Rainbow trout, juvenile (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>) | 96-hr LC ₅₀ | 479 ppm surfactant | |
| Arsenal® Herbicide (28.7% imazapyr) | | 96-hr LC ₅₀ | 77,716 ppm of concentrate 22,305 mg imazapyr a.e./L | Grue 2003 ¹ King <i>et al.</i> 2004 |
| Arsenal® Concentrate (53.1 a.i. imazapyr) | | 96-hr LC ₅₀ | 43,947 ppm of concentrate 23,336 mg imazapyr a.e./L | Grue 2003 ¹ |
| AC 243,997 with isopropylamine in water | | 96-hr LC ₅₀ | >1000 mg/L | Cohle & McAllister 1984a ² |
| Arsenal® Herbicide (22.6% purity) | Bluegill sunfish (<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>) | 96-hr LC ₅₀ | 180 mg/L | Cohle & McAllister 1984b ² |
| AC 243,997 (99.5% purity) | | 96-hr LC ₅₀ | >100 mg/L | Kintner & Forbis 1983a ² |
| Imazapyr NOS | Rainbow trout (<i>Salmo gairdneri</i>) Channel catfish (<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>) Bluegill sunfish (<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>) | 96-hr LC ₅₀ | >100 mg/L | Peoples 1984 ² Gagne <i>et al.</i> 1994 ² |
| Arsenal® Herbicide (22.6% purity) | | 96-hr LC ₅₀ | 110 mg/L | Cohle & McAllister 1984c ² |
| Arsenal® Herbicide (21.5% purity) | Rainbow trout (<i>Salmo gairdneri</i>) | 96-hr LC ₅₀ | >110 mg a.e./L | Drotter <i>et al.</i> 1995 ² |

Table A-10 contd.: Toxicity of imazapyr and imazapyr herbicide/surfactant mixtures to fish

| Test Substance + Surfactant | Animal Species | Test | Result | Reference |
|------------------------------|---|------------------------|----------------|---|
| AC 342,997 (purity NOS) | Fathead minnow (<i>Pimephales promelas</i>) | NOEC | 120 mg a.i./L | Drotter <i>et al.</i> 1998 ² |
| | | LOEC | >120 mg/L | |
| | | MATC | >120 mg/L | |
| AC 342,997 (99.6% purity) | | 28-day | >118 mg a.i./L | Drotter <i>et al.</i> 1999 ² |
| | | NOEC | >118 mg a.i./L | |
| | | LOEC | >118 mg a.i./L | |
| | | MATC | >118 mg a.i./L | |
| AC 243,997 (99.5% purity) | Atlantic silverside (marine) (<i>Menidia menidia</i>) | 96-hr LC ₅₀ | 184 mg/L | Manning 1989a ² |
| | | | | |
| Imazapyr NOS | Nile tilapia (<i>Tilapia nilotica</i>) | 24-hr LC ₅₀ | 4,670 µg/L | Supamataya <i>et al.</i> 1981 ² |
| | | 48-hr LC ₅₀ | 4,630 µg/L | |
| | | 72-hr LC ₅₀ | 4,610 µg/L | |
| | | 96-hr LC ₅₀ | 4,360 µg/L | |
| | Silver barb (<i>Barbus genionotus</i>) | 24-hr LC ₅₀ | 2,706 µg/L | |
| | | 96-hr LC ₅₀ | 2,706 µg/L | |

¹ cited in Entrix 10/03

² cited in SERA 12/04

Abbreviations: LC₅₀ = lethal concentration, 50% kill; LOEC = lowest-observable-effect concentration; MATC = maximum allowable toxicant concentration; NOEC = no-observable-effect concentration (no toxic signs); NOS = not otherwise specified

Table A-11: Toxicity of imazapyr and imazapyr/surfactant mixtures to aquatic invertebrates

| Test Substance | Species | Test (observed effect) | Result | Reference |
|---|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Arsenal® Applicator's Concentrate (479 g imazapyr a.e./L) | Freshwater benthic macroinvertebrates | In-situ microcosm NOEC, (D, BM) | >18.4 mg/L (HDT) | Fowlkes <i>et al.</i> 2003 |
| Arsenal® Herbicide (22.6% purity) | Freshwater water flea (<i>Daphnia magna</i>) | NOEC | 180 mg/L | Forbis <i>et al.</i> 1984 ² |
| Arsenal® + unidentified surfactant | | 48-hr LC ₅₀ | 350 mg/L | |
| Arsenal® | Freshwater water flea (<i>Daphnia magna</i>) | 48-hr LC ₅₀ | 79.1 mg imazapyr a.e./L | Cyanamid 1997 ¹ |
| | | NOEC | 40.7 mg imazapyr a.e./L | |
| | | 48-hr EC ₅₀ (?) | 373 mg imazapyr a.e./L | |
| | | EC ₅₀ (G) | >132 mg imazapyr/L | |
| Arsenal® | Eastern oyster (<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>) | NOEC | >132 mg imazapyr/L (HDT) | Mangels & Ritter 2000 ¹ |
| | Pink shrimp (<i>Penaeus duorarum</i>) | EC ₅₀ (S) | >132 mg imazapyr/L | |
| AC 243,997 (technical) | Freshwater water flea (<i>Daphnia magna</i>) (<24 hours old) | 24-hr LC ₅₀ | >100 mg imazapyr a.e./L | Kintner & Forbis 1983 ² |
| | | 48-hr LC ₅₀ | >100 mg imazapyr a.e./L | |
| AC 243,997 (99.5% a.i.) | Freshwater water flea (<i>Daphnia magna</i>) | 7, 14, 21-day NOEC (S/R/G) | 97.1 mg/L (HDT, MATC) | Manning 1989 ² |
| AC 243,997 (purity NOS) | Grass shrimp (<i>Palaemonetes pugio</i>) | BCF | <1 (not calculable) | Drotter <i>et al.</i> 1996 ² |
| | | BCF | <1 (not calculable) | |
| AC 243,997 (99.6% purity) | Eastern oyster (<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>) | EC ₅₀ (G) | >132 mg/L | Drotter <i>et al.</i> 1997 ² |
| AC 243,997 (99.5% purity) | | 96-hr EC ₅₀ (G) | >173 mg/L | Ward 1989 ² |

¹ cited in Entrix 10/03

² cited in SERA 12/04, Appendix 4

Abbreviations: BM = biomass, D = deformity, S = survival; R = reproduction; G = growth; HDT = highest dose tested; MATC = maximum allowable toxicant concentration

Table A-12: Toxicity of imazapyr and imazapyr/surfactant mixtures to non-target aquatic vegetation

| Test Substance | Species | Test (Observed Effect) | Result | Reference |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| | Green algae (<i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i>) | EC ₅₀ (G) | 71 mg/L | Hughes 1987 ² |
| | | EC ₂₅ (G) | 78 mg/L | Mangels & Ritter 2000 ¹ |
| | Freshwater diatom (<i>Navicula pelliculosa</i>) | EC ₅₀ (G) | >59 mg/L | Mangels & Ritter 2000 ¹ |
| | | EC ₂₅ (G) | >59 mg/L | |
| Technical grade | Saltwater diatom | EC ₅₀ (G) | 85 mg/L | Hughes 1987 ² |
| | (<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>) | EC ₂₅ (G) | 42.2 mg/L | |
| imazapyr | Blue-green algae (<i>Anabaena flos-aquae</i>) | EC ₅₀ (G) | 117 mg/L | Mangels & Ritter 2000 ¹ |
| | | EC ₂₅ (G) | 7.3 mg/L | |
| | Green algae (<i>Chlorella emersonii</i>) | EC ₅₀ (G) | 0.2 mg/L | Landstein <i>et al.</i> 1993 ² |
| | Duckweed (<i>Lemna gibba</i>) | EC ₅₀ (G) | 0.024 mg/L | Hughes 1987 ² |
| | | EC ₂₅ (G) | 0.013 mg/L | |
| | Arsenal [®] + unidentified surfactant | | EC ₂₅ (G shoots) | 0.013 mg/L |
| | | EC ₅₀ (G shoots) | 0.032 mg/L | |
| | | EC ₂₅ (# roots) | 0.022 mg/L | Roshon <i>et al.</i> 1999 ² |
| | | EC ₅₀ (# roots) | 0.029 mg/L | |
| | | EC ₂₅ (G roots) | 0.0079 mg/L | |
| | Green algae (<i>Selenastrum capricornutum</i>) | EC ₅₀ (G) | 14.1 mg/L | Mangels & Ritter 2000 ¹ |
| | | EC ₂₅ (G) | 8.36 mg/L | |
| Duckweed (<i>Lemna gibba</i>) | | LC ₅₀ | 24 ppb | Mangels & Ritter 2000 |
| | | EC ₅₀ (G) | 0.0216 mg/L | Mangels & Ritter 2000 ¹ |
| | | EC ₂₅ (G) | 0.0132 mg/L | |

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² cited in SERA 12/04, Appendix 4.

Abbreviations: S = survival; R = reproduction; G = growth; HDT = highest dose tested;
MATC = maximum allowable toxicant concentration

Table A-13: Toxicity endpoints for risk quotient calculation and levels of concern for interpretation of risk quotients

| | Aquatic animals | Mammals | Birds | Aquatic vascular plants and algae | Non-endangered plants | Endangered plants |
|---|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Assessment | | | | | | |
| Acute | EC ₅₀ or LC ₅₀ acute toxicity | LD ₅₀ oral | LD ₅₀ oral | EC ₅₀ | EC ₂₅ seedling emergence and vegetative vigor | EC ₂₅ seedling emergence and vegetative vigor or NOEC |
| Chronic | NOEC early-life stage or full life-cycle tests | NOEC 2-generation reproduction | NOEC 21-week reproduction | | | |
| Levels of concern (risk quotient greater than) | | | | | | |
| Acute risk | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Acute restricted use | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | | | |
| Acute risk endangered species | 0.05 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | | |
| Chronic risk | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | | | |

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