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Short review

RIFM fragrance ingredient safety assessment, linalyl benzoate, CAS Registry Number 126-64-7

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ABSTRACT

The use of this material under current conditions is supported by existing information. This material was evaluated for genotoxicity, repeated dose toxicity, developmental and reproductive toxicity, local respiratory toxicity, phototoxicity/photoallergenicity, skin sensitization, as well as environmental safety. Data show that this material is not genotoxic. Data from the suitable read across analog linalyl phenylacetate (CAS # 7143-69-3) show that this material does not have skin sensitization potential. The repeated dose toxicity endpoint was completed using linalyl cinnamate (CAS # 78-37-5) as a suitable read across analog, which provided a MOE > 100. The developmental and reproductive toxicity endpoint was completed using linalool (CAS # 78-70-6), dehydrolinalool (CAS # 29171-20-8), benzoic acid (CAS # 65-85-0) and sodium benzoate (CAS # 532-32-1) as suitable read across analogs, which provided a MOE > 100. The local respiratory toxicity endpoint was completed using linalool (CAS # 78-70-6) and benzoic acid (CAS # 65-85-0) as suitable read across analogs, which provided a MOE > 100. The phototoxicity/photoallergenicity endpoint was completed based on suitable UV spectra. The environmental endpoint was completed as described in the RIFM Framework along with data from the suitable read across analog linalyl cinnamate (CAS # 78-375).

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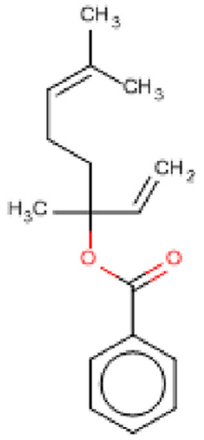

Abbreviation list:
2-Box Model – a RIFM, Inc. proprietary *in silico* tool used to calculate fragrance air exposure concentration
97.5th **percentile**- The concentration of the fragrance ingredient is obtained from examination of several thousand commercial fine fragrance formulations. The upper 97.5th percentile concentration is calculated from these data and is then used to estimate the dermal systemic exposure in ten types of the most frequently used personal care and cosmetic products. The dermal route is the major route in assessing the safety of fragrance ingredients. Further explanation of how the data were obtained and of how exposures were determined has been previously reported by Cadby et al. (2002) and Ford et al. (2000).
AF- Assessment Factor
BCF- Bioconcentration Factor
DEREK- Derek nexus is an *in silico* tool used to identify structural alerts
DST- Dermal Sensitization Threshold
ECHA-European Chemicals Agency
EU – Europe/European Union
GLP- Good Laboratory Practice
IFRA- The International Fragrance Association
LOEL- Lowest Observable Effect Level
MOE- Margin of Exposure
MPPD - Multiple-Path Particle Dosimetry. An *in silico* model for inhaled vapors used to simulate fragrance lung deposition
NA – North America
NESIL- No Expected Sensitization Induction Level
NOAEC- No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL- No Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC- No Observed Effect Concentration
OECD- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OECD TG- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Testing Guidelines
PBT- Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic
PEC/PNEC- Predicted Environmental Concentration/Predicted No Effect Concentration
QRA- quantitative risk assessment
REACH- Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and Restriction of Chemicals
RIFM- Research Institute for Fragrance Materials
RQ- Risk Quotient
TTC- Threshold of Toxicological Concern
UV/Vis Spectra- Ultra Violet/Visible spectra
VCF- Volatile Compounds in Food
VoU- Volume of Use
vPvB- (very) Persistent, (very) Bioaccumulative
WOE – Weight of Evidence

RIFM's Expert Panel* concludes that this material is safe under the limits described in this safety assessment.

This safety assessment is based on the RIFM Criteria Document (Api et al., 2015) which should be referred to for clarifications.

Each endpoint discussed in this safety assessment reviews the relevant data that were available at the time of writing (version number in the top box is indicative of the date of approval based on a two digit month/day/year), both in the RIFM database (consisting of publicly available and proprietary data) and through publicly available information sources (i.e., SciFinder and PubMed). Studies selected for this safety assessment were based on appropriate test criteria, such as acceptable guidelines, sample size, study duration, route of exposure, relevant animal species, most relevant testing endpoints, etc. A key study for each endpoint was selected based on the most conservative end-point value (e.g., PNEC, NOAEL, LOEL, and NESIL).

*RIFM's Expert Panel is an independent body that selects its own members and establishes its own operating procedures. The Expert Panel is comprised of internationally known scientists that provide RIFM guidance relevant to human health and environmental protection.

Summary: The use of this material under current conditions is supported by existing information.

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