

TOLYLFLUANID (162)

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EXPLANATION

Tolyfluanid, a fungicide, was first evaluated by the JMPR in 1988, with a subsequent residue evaluation in 1990. The compound was evaluated under the Periodic Review Programme in 2002 and the Meeting recommended a number of MRLs and the residue definition as follows.

For compliance with MRLs: *tolyfluanid*.

For the estimation of dietary intake: *tolyfluanid and N,N-dimethyl-N'-(4-methylphenyl)-sulfamide, expressed as tolyfluanid*.

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USE PATTERN

Information on a newly registered use of tolyfluanid on head lettuce in Spain was provided together with an official label. This information, together with registered uses on lettuce in other countries which were available to the 2002 Meeting, is summarized in Table 1.

Table 1. Registered uses of tolyfluanid on lettuce.

Crop ^{1/}	Country	Form	Application ^{2/}					PHI, days
			Method	Spray conc., kg a.i./hl	Water vol., l/ha	Rate, kg a.i./ha	No.	
Lettuce	Belgium	WG50	foliar	n.s.		1.25	3	^{3/}
Lettuce	Germany	WG50	foliar	0.1	600	0.6	6	21
Lettuce	Slovenia	WP50	foliar	n.s.		1-1.25	n.s.	21
Lettuce	Spain	WG40	foliar	0.06-0.1		n.s.	n.s.	7
Lettuce	Sweden	WG50	foliar	0.075 ^{4/} 0.125 ^{5/}	1000	n.s.	4-5	14
Lettuce	Uruguay	WG50	foliar	0.125		n.s.	3	5
Lettuce (G)	Poland	WG50 WP50	foliar	0.1	600-800	n.s.	Max. 3	21
Lettuce, head (G)	Netherlands	WG50 WP50	foliar	n.s.	500-1000	1.0-1.5	1	21

^{1/} (G), cultivation in greenhouse; without any indication, cultivation outdoor.

^{2/} "n.s." = not specified on the label.

^{3/} Not to be used after the plant weighs 40 g or when the stage "covering of the soil by the leaves" has been reached. If the plant is to be cut at a final weight of 200-250 g, the treatment has to be carried out 3 days earlier.

^{4/} On small plants.

^{5/} On larger plants.

RESIDUES RESULTING FROM SUPERVISED TRIALS ON CROPS

The results of supervised field trials on lettuce conducted in Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Spain and United Kingdom were submitted to the 2002 JMPR and are shown in Table 2.

Residue levels were reported for tolyfluanid and its main metabolite, *N,N*-dimethyl-*N'*-(4-methylphenyl)-sulfamide (DMST). The sum of tolyfluanid and DMST was calculated and expressed as tolyfluanid, on the basis of the relative molar masses of tolyfluanid (347.3 g/mol) and DMST (214.3 g/mol). When tolyfluanid and/or DMST was found to be below the limit of quantification, the sum of tolyfluanid and DMST was calculated and expressed as tolyfluanid as follows:

Tolylfluanid	DMST	Total (expressed as tolylfluanid)
<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
0.10	<0.02	0.10
<0.02	0.10	0.16
0.10	0.10	0.26

Where residues were not detected, they are shown as below the limit of quantification, e.g. <0.05 mg/kg. Residues and spray concentrations were rounded to two significant figures, except for residues near the limit of quantification for which one significant figure was used. Residue data from the trials conducted according to maximum GAP were used for the estimation of maximum residue levels. These results are double underlined. Residue data are recorded unadjusted for recovery.

Table 2. Residues in lettuce, head, from supervised trials in Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom.

Location, year, (variety); reference	Application				PHI (days)	Residues, mg/kg		
	Form	kg a.i./ha	kg a.i./hl	No.		Tolylfluanid	DMST	Tolylfluanid + DMST ^L
Germany, 1987, (Attraktion); 8208-87	WG50	0.6	0.1	6	0	17	14	40
					7	0.36	0.19	0.67
					14	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
					21	<u><0.05</u>	<0.05	<u><0.05</u>
					28	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Germany, 1987, (Attraktion); 8209-87	WG50	0.6	0.1	6	0	29	11	47
					7	1.2	0.48	2.0
					14	0.12	<0.05	0.12
					21	<u><0.05</u>	<0.05	<u><0.05</u>
					28	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Germany, 1987, (Victoria Typ King); 8210-87	WG50	0.6	0.1	6	0	26	6.5	37
					7	1.0	0.20	1.3
					14	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
					21	<u><0.05</u>	<0.05	<u><0.05</u>
					28	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Germany, 1987, (Victoria Typ King); 8211-87	WG50	0.6	0.1	6	0	20	5.6	29
					7	1.3	0.47	2.1
					14	0.58	<0.05	0.58
					21	<u>0.17</u>	<0.05	<u>0.17</u>
					28	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Germany, 1988, (Attraktion); 0215-88	WG50	0.6	0.1	6	0	17	8.2	30
					7	0.96	0.53	1.82
					14	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
					21	<u><0.05</u>	<0.05	<u><0.05</u>
					28	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Germany, 1988, (Ovation); 0216-88	WG50	0.6	0.1	6	0	24	6.0	34
					7	0.39	0.21	0.73
					14	0.15	0.06	0.25
					21	<u><0.05</u>	<0.05	<u><0.05</u>
					28	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Germany, 1988, (Victoria King); 0217-88	WG50	0.6	0.1	6	0	30	1.3	32
					7	13	0.37	14
					14	0.63	0.06	0.73
					21	<u><0.05</u>	<0.05	<u><0.05</u>
					28	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Germany, 1988, (Victoria King); 0218-88	WG50	0.6	0.1	6	0	36	3.9	42
					7	2.6	0.41	3.3
					14	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
					21	<u><0.05</u>	<0.05	<u><0.05</u>
					28	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Belgium, 1998, (Soraya); RA-2136/98 1622-98	WG43.5	1.125	0.19	6	0 ⁴	0.76	0.30	1.25
					0	11	1.1	13
					3	1.6	0.33	2.1
					7	1.1	0.18	1.4
					10	1.1	0.15	1.3
France (north), 1997, (Titan); RA-2121/97 0209-97	WG43.5	1.125	0.19	5	0	14	2.4	18
					7	0.38	0.10	0.54

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	Form	kg a.i./ha	kg a.i./hl	No.		Tolyfluanid	DMST	Tolyfluanid + DMST ^{1/}
France (north), 1998, (Remeo); RA-2136/98 1625-98	WG43.5	1.125	0.19	6	0	34	1.3	36
					6	11	0.56	12
					8	13	0.42	14
Germany, 1997, (Nadine); RA-2121/97 0208-97	WG43.5	1.125	0.19	5	0 ^{4/}	2.7	0.35	3.3
					0	26	0.75	27
					3	2.5	0.52	3.3
					7	1.4	0.19	1.7
					10	0.72	0.12	0.91
Germany, 1997, (Nadine); RA-2121/97 0639-97	WG43.5	1.125	0.19	5	0 ^{4/}	6.9	0.47	7.7
					0	27	1.0	29
					3	0.4	0.07	0.51
					7	0.26	0.02	0.29
					10	0.15	<0.02	0.15
Germany, 1998, (Nadine); RA-2136/98 1074-98	WG43.5	1.125	0.19	6	0 ^{4/}	1.3	0.20	1.6
					0	9.2	0.67	10.3
					2	4.0	0.44	4.7
					7	2.0, 1.9	0.21 0.21	2.3, 2.2
					10	1.5	0.12	1.7
Germany, 1998, (Nadine); RA-2136/98 1077-98	WG43.5	1.125	0.19	6	0 ^{4/}	10	0.39	11
					6	2.3	0.30	2.8
					7	2.1,2.1	0.16, 0.19	2.4, 2.4
Germany, 1998, (Nadine); RA-2136/98 1624-98	WG43.5	1.125	0.19	6	0	16	1.1	18
					5	5.8	0.71	7.0
					7	3.7	0.51	4.5
United Kingdom, 1997, (Siletta); RA-2121/97 0638-97	WG43.5	1.125	0.19	5	0 ^{4/}	9.8	0.34	10.4
					0	28	0.77	29
					3	12	0.45	13
					7	2.8	0.14	3.0
					10	1.8	0.10	2.0
France (south), 1996, (Massaida); RA-2066/96 0474-96	WG50	1.0	0.1	3	0 ^{4/}	0.03	<0.02	0.03
					0	16	1.5	18
					3	3.9	0.60	4.9
					7	<u>0.98</u>	0.11	<u>1.2</u>
					10	<u>0.71</u>	0.11	<u>0.89</u>
Italy, 1996, (Audran); RA-2066/96 0310-96	WG50	1.0	0.1	3	0 ^{4/}	0.08	0.02	0.11
					0	16	1.2	18
					7	<u>3.1</u>	0.29	<u>3.6</u>
Portugal, 1996, (Vanity); RA-2066/96 0421-96	WG50	1.0	0.1	3	0 ^{4/}	0.11	0.04	0.17
					0	16	2.3	20
					7	<u>1.9</u>	1.6	<u>4.5</u>
Spain, 1994, (Rob); RA-2090/94 0360-94	WG50	1.0	0.1	3	0 ^{4/}	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02
					0	17	4.6	25
					3	8.8	2.1	12.2
					5	4.0	1.2	5.9
					7	<u>2.4</u>	0.93	<u>3.9</u>
Spain, 1994, (Inverna Typ); RA-2090/94 0362-94	WG50	1.0	0.1	3	0 ^{4/}	1.1	0.32	1.6
					0	9.0	1.8	11.9
					3	5.1	0.85	6.5
					5	3.5	0.74	4.7
					7	<u>2.1</u>	0.52	<u>2.9</u>
Spain, 1995, (Hiverna); RA-2105/95 0005-95	WG50	1.0 ^{2/}	0.1	3	0 ^{4/}	1.5	0.36	2.1
					0	12	1.5	14
					3	7.9	0.99	9.5
					7	<u>3.2</u>	0.67	<u>4.3</u>
					10	2.3	0.46	3.1
Spain, 1995, (Francesca); RA-2105/95 0008-95	WG50	1.0	0.1	3	0	9.1	0.96	10.7
					7	<u>6.0</u>	0.69	<u>7.1</u>
Spain, 1996, (Francesca); RA-2066/96 0178-96	WG50	1.0 ^{2/}	0.1	3	0 ^{4/}	0.31	0.07	0.42
					0	15	1.3	17
					3	6.9	0.59	7.9
					7	<u>3.8</u>	0.40	<u>4.4</u>
					10	0.93	0.16	1.19

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France (south), 1998, (Batavia Nevada); RA-2039/98 1410-98	WP50	0.8	0.08	2	0 ^{4/}	0.10	<0.02	0.10
					0	15	1.8	18
					3	1.8	0.55	2.7
					7	<u>0.26</u>	0.10	<u>0.42</u>
					10	0.12	0.05	0.20
France (south), 1999, (Princesse); RA-2039/99 0032-99	WP50	1.0	0.1	2	0 ^{4/}	0.43	0.13	0.64
					0	6.7	1.2	8.6
					3	4.5	0.72	5.7
					7	<u>2.9</u>	0.38	<u>3.5</u>
					10	1.3	0.24	1.7
Greece, 1999, (Acacia); RA-2039/99 0510-99	WP50	1.0	0.1	2	0 ^{4/}	0.46	0.11	0.64
					0	11	1.2	13
					3	11	0.53	12
					7	<u>4.6</u>	0.45	<u>5.3</u>
					10	1.9	0.19	2.2
Italy, 1998, (Messalina); RA-2039/98 1409-98	WP50	0.8	0.08	2	0	14	2.1	17
					7	<u>0.11</u>	0.06	<u>0.21</u>
Italy, 1999, (Bionda Lenta a Montare); RA-2039/99 0033-99	WP50	1.0	0.1	2	0	5.1	0.39	5.7
					7	<u>1.3</u>	0.12	<u>1.5</u>
Portugal, 1999, (Grand Rapid); RA-2039/99 0034-99	WP50	1.0	0.1	2	0	9.7	0.77	11.0
					7	<u>2.3</u>	0.25	<u>2.7</u>
Spain, 1999, (Daguan); RA-2039/99 0031-99	WP50	1.0 ^{2/}	0.1	2	0 ^{4/}	4.8	0.95	6.3
					0	12	1.8	15
					3	12	1.2	14
					7	<u>8.5</u>	1.2	<u>10</u>
					10	8.4	1.1	10
Spain, 1999, (Daguan); RA-2039/99 0509-99	WP50	1.0	0.1	2	0 ^{4/}	4.0	0.68	5.1
					0	14	1.5	16
					6	<u>9.7</u>	1.2	<u>12</u>

Portion analyzed was head of lettuce in all trials.

^{1/} Sum of tolylfluanid and DMST expressed as tolylfluanid.

^{2/} The first application was about 9% under-dosed.

^{3/} The first application was about 5% over-dosed.

^{4/} Prior to last application.

^{5/} The last application was about 7% under-dosed.

APPRAISAL

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Results of supervised trials

The results of supervised trials on lettuce reported to the 2002 JMPR were evaluated in the light of the new GAP in Spain.

Lettuce, head. Trials were conducted in Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom.

Code	Commodity	STMR or STMR-P mg/kg	Diets: g/person/day. Intake = daily intake: µg/person									
			Mid-East		Far-East		African		Latin American		European	
			diet	intake	diet	intake	diet	intake	diet	intake	diet	intake
FB 0269	Grapes (fresh, wine, excluding dried grapes)	0.75	15.8	11.9	1.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.0	13.8	10.4
DF 0269	Grapes, dried (= currants, raisins and sultanas)	2.3	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	2.3	5.3
DH 1100	Hops, dry	25	0.1	2.5	0.1	2.5	0.1	2.5	0.1	2.5	0.1	2.5
VA 0384	Leek	0.97	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	2.0	1.9
VL 0482	Lettuce, head	3.75	2.3	8.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	21.8	22.5	2.3
	Pear juice	0.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pear, Canned	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VO 0445	Peppers, sweet (incl. pim(i)ento)	0.67	3.3	2.2	2.0	1.3	5.3	3.6	2.3	1.5	10.3	6.9
FP 0009	Pome fruits	0.68	10.8	7.3	7.5	5.1	0.3	0.2	6.5	4.4	51.3	34.9
FB 0272	Raspberries, red, black	1.95	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.0
FB 0275	Strawberry	0.84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	4.5
	Strawberry, canned	0.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VO 0448	Tomato (fresh)	0.39	44.1	17.2	5.7	2.2	14.6	5.7	25.5	9.9	34.9	13.6
JF 0448	Tomato juice	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.4
	Tomato puree	0.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total intake (µg/person)=			61.4		13.1		12.4		43.7		174.1	
Bodyweight per region (kg bw) =			60		55		60		60		60	
ADI (µg/person)=			4800		4400		4800		4800		4800	
% ADI=			1.3		0.3		0.3		0.9		3.6	
Rounded % ADI=			1		0		0		1		4	

Short-term intake

The International Estimated Short-Term Intakes (IESTIs) for tolylfluanid and DMST were calculated for lettuce. An acute reference dose of 0.5 mg/kg bw was established by the 2002 Jmpr. The IESTI for general population was 20% of the acute reference dose and that for children was 40% (Tables 5 and 6). The Meeting concluded that the short-term intake of residues of tolylfluanid and DMST, resulting from uses on lettuce, was unlikely to present a public health concern.

Table 5. Assessment of risk to the general population from the short-term dietary intake of residues of tolylfluanid (acute RfD = 0.5 mg/kg bw, i.e. 500 µg/kg bw/day).

Codex Code	Commodity	STMR or STMR-P mg/kg	HR or HR-P mg/kg	Large portion diet			Unit weight			Variability factor	Case	IESTI µg/kg bw/day	% acute RfD rounded
				Country	Body wt, kg	Large portion, g/person	Unit wt, g	Country	Unit wt, edible portion, g				
VL 0482	Lettuce, head	3.75	12	USA	65.0	213	754	UNK	558	3	2b	117.72	20

Table 6. Assessment of risk to children up to 6 years from the short-term dietary intake of residues of tolylfluanid (acute RfD = 0.5 mg/kg bw, i.e. 500 µg/kg bw/day).

Codex Code	Commodity	STMR or STMR-P mg/kg	HR or HR-P mg/kg	Large portion diet			Unit weight			Variability factor	Case	IESTI µg/kg bw/day	% acute RfD rounded
				Country	Body wt, kg	Large portion, g/person	Unit wt, g	Country	Unit wt, edible portion, g				
VL 0482	Lettuce, head	3.75	12	NLD	17.0	84	754	UNK	558	3	2b	177.12	40

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