

**THIAMETHOXAM (245)**

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**EXPLANATION**

Thiamethoxam is a nicotinoid compound with broad-spectrum insecticidal properties. It is registered for use on numerous crops in many countries against sucking and chewing insects in vegetables, ornamentals, field crops, deciduous fruits, citrus, cotton and rice. It possesses contact and stomach activity. Its systemic properties has resulted in its use against foliar feeding insects via seed treatment, soil application, through irrigation systems, or applied to the trunks of trees. It is also registered for direct foliar application.

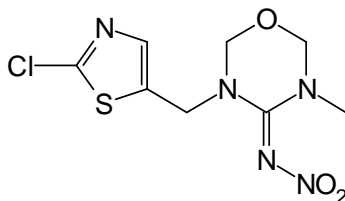
The compound was evaluated as a new compound by the 2010 JMPR for both residues and toxicology. The Meeting received information on physical and chemical properties, animal and plant metabolism, environmental fate, analytical methods, storage stability, use patterns, processing, farm animal feeding and supervised residue trials.

**IDENTITY**

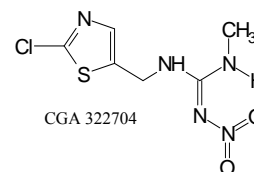
Thiamethoxam is a nicotinoid compound with broad-spectrum insecticidal properties.

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| ISO common name                | thiamethoxam  |
| Chemical name                  |   |
| IUPAC                          | (EZ)-3-(2-chloro-1,3-thiazol-5-ylmethyl)-5-methyl-1,3,5-oxadiazinan-4-ylidene(nitro)amine |
| CAS                            | 3-[(2-chloro-5-thiazolyl)methyl]tetrahydro-5-methyl-N-nitro-4H-1,3,5-oxadiazin-4-imine    |
| CAS Number                     | 153719-23-4   |
| CIPAC Number                   | 637   |
| Synonyms for active substance: | CGA 293343  |
| Molecular formula              | C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub> ClN <sub>5</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S                          |
| Molecular mass                 | 291.71  |

Structural formula

***Thiamethoxam isomers***

Thiamethoxam is described as an EZ mixture. It is generally believed that the activation energy for the E $\leftrightarrow$ Z interconversion for the C = N bond is low and that an equilibrium mixture is rapidly established at ambient temperature.





The situation is similar for metabolite CGA 322704. In this case the E form is likely to be favoured in the equilibrium mixture because of possible formation of a hydrogen bond from the secondary amine to the nitro group. The E form of CGA 322704 is equivalent to the compound clothianidin.

## PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Pure active ingredient: Thiamethoxam

| Property  | Result   | Ref       |
|---|--|-----------|
| Description (purity 99.7%)  | Slightly cream, fine crystalline powder, odourless   | 35446     |
| Melting point, melting range (purity 99.7%)   | 139.1 °C   | 35441     |
| Vapour pressure (purity 99.7%), OECD 104  | $2.7 \times 10^{-9}$ Pa at 20 °C<br>$6.6 \times 10^{-9}$ Pa at 25 °C.<br>Measurements at 90.5 to 121 °C                                    | 35445     |
| Water solubility (purity 99.7%) at 25 °C, OECD 105  | 4.1 g/L (pure water, no buffer, measured pH of aqueous phase 7.3)  | 35444     |
| Octanol/water partition coefficient (purity 99.7%) at 25 °C, OECD 107   | $\log P_{ow} = -0.13$ (pure water, no buffer, measured pH of aqueous phase 6.9)  | 36610     |
| Hydrolysis rate (purity 99.0%) [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin label]  | pH 9, 25 °C: 30 days test; $T_{0.5} = 8.8$ days  | ABR-97013 |
| Hydrolysis rate (purity 99.3%) [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazol label]  | pH 1, 60 °C: 96% remained after 5 days test<br>pH 5, 60 °C: 99% remained after 5 days test<br>pH 7, 60 °C: 5 days test; $T_{0.5} = 8$ days | ABR-96106 |
| Photolysis rate, xenon arc at 410 w/m <sup>2</sup> for 12 hours/day, 25 °C, 10 mg/L in pH 5 buffer (purity > 99.9%) [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazol label] | $T_{0.5} = 3.1$ days   | ABR-98091 |
| Dissociation constant in water (purity 99.7%), OECD 112   | no dissociation within pH range 2 to 12  | 38123     |

The hydrolysis of CGA 322704, an important metabolite and hydrolysis product of thiamethoxam was investigated by Ulbrich (1999, 98UL03).

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| CGA 322704<br>Hydrolysis rate (radiochemical purity 98.3%) [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazol label]. Starting concentration: 5 mg/L. | pH 4.2, sterile, dark, 20 °C: no decline after 31 days test<br>pH 5.1, sterile, dark, 20 °C: no decline after 31 days test<br>pH 7.1, sterile, dark, 20 °C: no decline after 31 days test<br>pH 8.9, sterile, dark, 20 °C: no decline after 31 days test. | 98UL03 |
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### Technical material: Thiamethoxam

| Property   | Result  | Ref       |
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| Description (purity 98.2%)   | Off-white, fine powder, odourless   | 58210     |
| Solubility in organic solvents (purity 98.2%) at 25 °C             | Acetone 48 g/L; dichloromethane 110 g/L;<br>ethyl acetate 7.0 g/L; hexane < 1 mg/L; methanol 13 g/L;<br>octanol 620 mg/L; toluene 680 mg/L  | 58212     |
| Hydrolysis rate (purity 98.0%) [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin label] | pH 1, 60 °C: 96% remained after 5 days test<br>pH 5, 60 °C: 101% remained after 5 days test<br>pH 7, 25 °C: 96% remained after 30 days test<br>pH 9, 40 °C: 96 hours test, $T_{0.5} = 28$ hours | ABR-97013 |
| Hydrolysis rate (purity 95.4%) [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin label] | pH 7, 40 °C: 87% remained after 30 days test<br>pH 7, 60 °C: 20 days test; $T_{0.5} = 17$ days  | ABR-97013 |
| Hydrolysis rate (purity 97.5%) [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazol label]   | pH 5, 25 °C: 100% remained after 30 days test<br>pH 9, 25 °C: 30 days test; $T_{0.5} = 100$ hours   | ABR-96106 |
| Hydrolysis rate (purity 97.7%) [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazol label]   | pH 7, 60 °C: 30 days test; $T_{0.5} = 12$ days<br>pH 9, 40 °C: 30 days test; $T_{0.5} = 26$ hours<br>pH 9, 60 °C: 17 days test; $T_{0.5} = 3.2$ hours   | ABR-96106 |
| Hydrolysis rate (purity 98.4%) [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazol label]   | pH 7, 25 °C: 98% remained after 30 days test<br>pH 7, 40 °C: 30 days test; $T_{0.5} = 70$ days  | ABR-96106 |



| Property   | Result          | Ref       |
|--|-----------------|-----------|
| Photolysis rate, xenon arc at 410 w/m <sup>2</sup> for 12 hours/day, 25 °C, 10 mg/L in pH 5 buffer (purity 97.1%) [ <sup>14</sup> C-oxadiazin label] | T0.5 = 2.3 days | ABR-97023 |

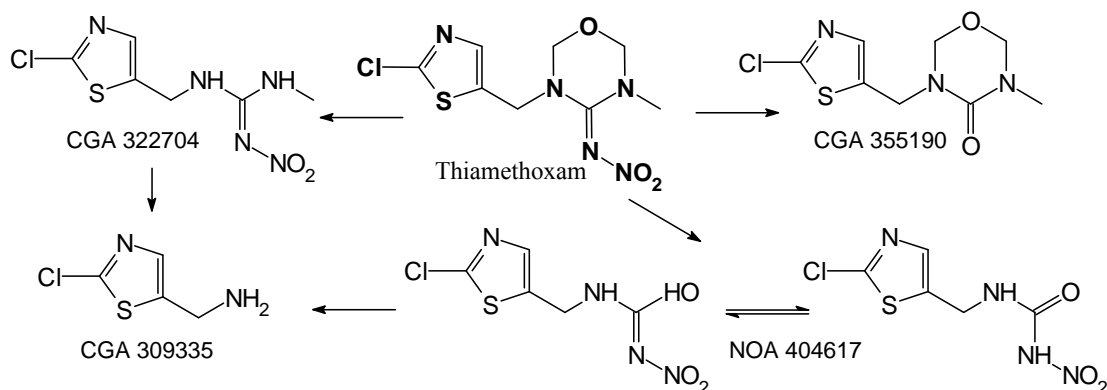


Figure 1 Products of thiamethoxam hydrolysis were identified by Lowery (1997, ABR-97013) and Clark (1998, ABR-96106). CGA 309335, CGA 355190 and NOA 404617 were the major products of hydrolysis. CGA 322704 was a minor product.

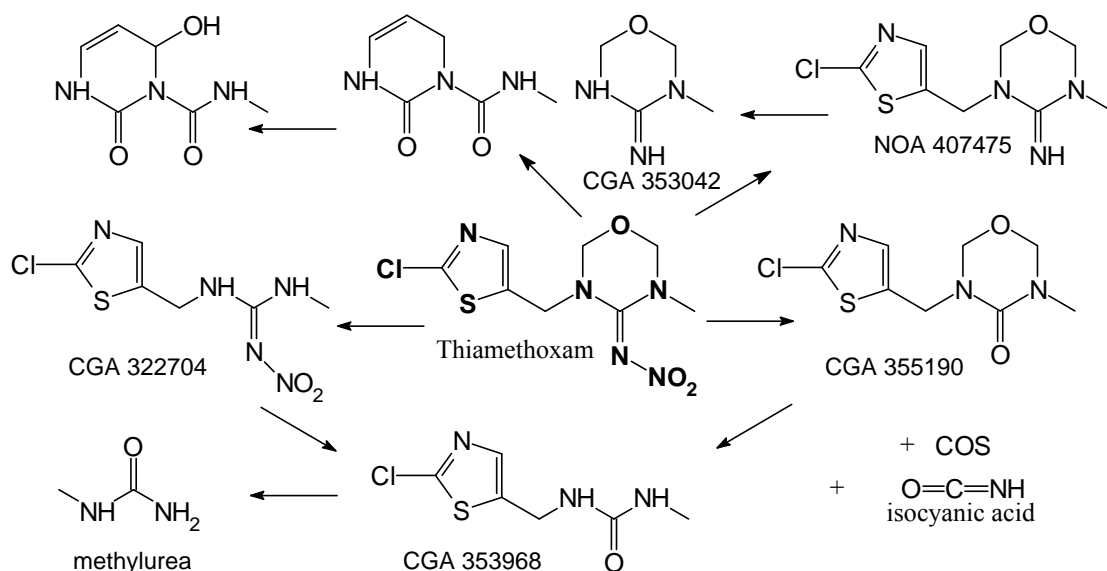


Figure 2 Products of thiamethoxam photolysis were identified by Sparrow (1997, ABR-97023) and Schwartz (1998, ABR-98091).

## FORMULATIONS

The main formulation types are:

| Code | Description  | Examples         |
|------|--|------------------|
| FS   | flowable concentrate for seed treatment                                      | 350 g/L, 600 g/L |
| FS   | flowable concentrate for seed treatment (includes mefenoxam and fludioxonil) | 258 g/L, 336 g/L |

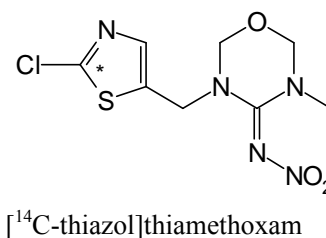
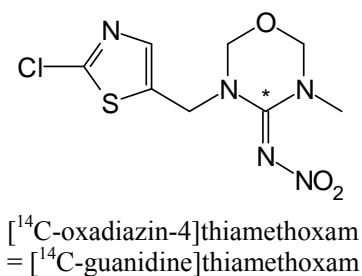


| Code | Description  | Examples                               |
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| GR   | granule (includes pyroquilon)                                  | 80 g/kg                                |
| SC   | suspension concentrate   | 240 g/L                                |
| SC   | suspension concentrate (includes azoxystrobin)                 | 65 g/L                                 |
| SG   | water soluble granule  | 750 g/kg                               |
| SL   | soluble concentrate  | 240 g/L                                |
| WG   | water dispersible granule                                      | 100 g/kg, 250 g/kg, 300 g/kg, 400 g/kg |
| ZC   | a mixed formulation of CS and SC (includes lambda-cyhalothrin) | 141 g/L                                |

A number of products are registered that contain thiamethoxam and another active ingredient, viz., azoxystrobin, fludioxonil, pyroquilon, lambda-cyhalothrin, lufenuron and cyproconazole.

## METABOLISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL FATE

Metabolism and environmental fate studies used thiamethoxam  $^{14}\text{C}$  labelled in the guanidine position or in position-2 the thiazole ring.



Structures, names and codes for metabolites are summarised below. Five possibilities for describing each metabolite are:

- a simple name, which could be a common name, a simplified systematic name, an abbreviation or a pseudo-common name (e.g. hydroxy-cypermethrin)
- the systematic chemical name—it may be too cumbersome for use in discussion and tables
- the CAS number—CAS numbers are not available for many metabolites
- the company code number, e.g. CGA 322704
- serial numbers, e.g., metab 1, metab 2, etc.

In this evaluation, metabolites are described by the company code number where available or a metabolite serial number used in the metabolite studies. It should be noted that metabolite serial numbers are not necessarily consistent between studies, e.g. metabolites 4U, 8U and 13U are the same compound.

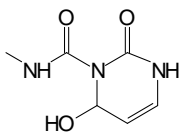
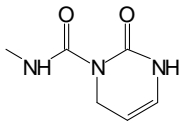
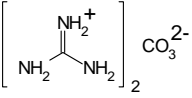
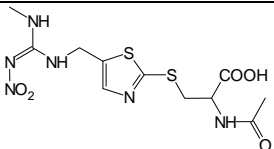
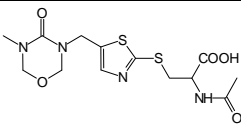
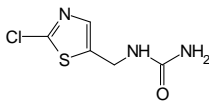
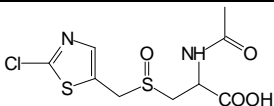
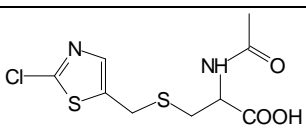
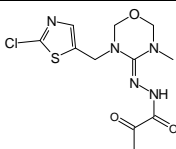
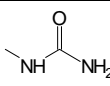
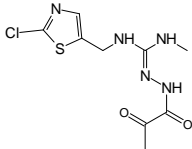
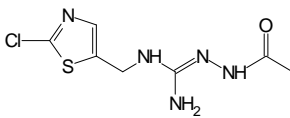
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| 1-methylguanidine<br>Systematic: N-methylguanidine<br>Code: CGA 382191<br>Code: MG (clothianidin evaluation)  |  |



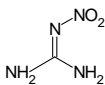
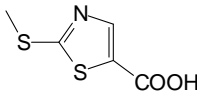
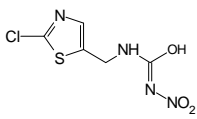
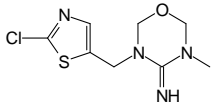
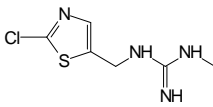
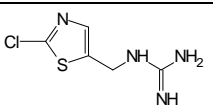
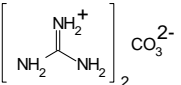
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| CGA 265307<br>Systematic: N-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-nitroguanidine<br>CAS number: 135018-15-4<br>Code: CGA 265307<br>Code: TZNG (clothianidin evaluation) |  |
| CGA 282149<br>Systematic: 3,6-dihydro-3-methyl-N-nitro-2H-1,3,5-oxadiazin-4-amine<br>CAS number: 153719-38-1<br>Code: CGA 282149                                  |  |
| CGA 309335:<br>Systematic: (2-chlorothiazol-5-yl)-methanamine<br>CAS number: 120740-08-1<br>Code: CGA 309335  |  |
| CGA 322704<br>Systematic: N-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-methyl-N''-nitroguanidine<br>CAS number: 131748-59-9<br>Code: CGA 322704                              |  |
| CGA 322704-NO-glucoside<br>Hydroxylamine glucoside of CGA 322704  |  |
| CGA 340575<br>Systematic: 3,6-dihydro-N-nitro-2H-1,3,5-oxadiazin-4-amine<br>CAS number: 123019-22-7<br>Code: CGA 340575   |  |
| CGA 349208<br>Systematic: 2-chloro-5-thiazolemethanol<br>CAS number: 145015-15-2<br>Code: CGA 349208  |  |
| CGA 353042<br>Systematic: 3,6-dihydro-3-methyl-2H-1,3,5-oxadiazin-4-amine<br>Code: CGA 353042   |  |
| CGA 353968<br>Systematic: 1-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-3-methylurea<br>Code: CGA 353968<br>Code: TZMU (clothianidin evaluation)                                 |  |
| CGA 355190<br>Systematic: 3-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-5-methyl-[1,3,5]oxadiazinan-4-one<br>Code: CGA 355190  |  |
| CGA 359683<br>Systematic: 2-chlorothiazole-5-carboxylic acid<br>CAS number: 101012-12-8<br>Code: CGA 359683<br>Code: CTCA (clothianidin evaluation)               |  |

<sup>17</sup> Note that clothianidin is the E isomer of CGA 322704 ([C(E)]-N-[(2-chloro-5-thiazolyl)methyl]-N'-methyl-N''-nitroguanidine), CAS number 210880-92-5 (formerly 205510-53-8) (Wood, 2010).



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| Component D  |    |
| Component K  |    |
| guanidine carbonate<br>Code: NOA 436955  |    |
| Metab 16<br>Systematic: 2-acetylamino-3-[5-( <i>N'</i> -methyl- <i>N''</i> -nitroguanidinomethyl)-thiazol-2-ylsulfanyl]-propionic acid                               |    |
| Metab 17U<br>Systematic: 2-acetylamino-3-[5-(5-methyl-4-oxo-[1,3,5]oxadiazinan-3-ylmethyl)-thiazol-2-ylsulfanyl]-propionic acid                                      |    |
| Metab 4U, 8U, 13U<br>Systematic: (2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-urea<br>Code: TZU (clothianidin evaluation)  |    |
| Metab 5U<br>Systematic: 2-acetylamino-3-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethanesulfinyl)-propionic acid   |  |
| Metab 6U<br>Systematic: 2-acetylamino-3-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethanesulfanyl)-propionic acid   |  |
| Metab L14<br>Systematic: 2-oxopropionic acid [3-(2-chloro-thiazol-5-ylmethyl)-5-methyl-[1,3,5]oxadiazinan-4-ylidene]-hydrazide                                       |  |
| Methylurea   |  |
| MU12<br>Systematic: 2-oxopropionic acid ([3-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-methylamino-methylene)-hydrazide<br>Code: ATMG-Pyr or PTMG (clothianidin evaluation) |  |
| MU3<br>Systematic: amino-([(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-methylene)-hydrazide<br>Code: ATG-Ac (clothianidin evaluation)  |  |



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| <i>N</i> -nitroguanidine<br>Systematic: <i>N</i> -nitroguanidine<br>Code: NOA 424255<br>Code: NTG or NG (clothianidin evaluation)                         |   |
| NOA 402988<br>Systematic: 2-methylsulfanylthiazole-5-carboxylic acid<br>Code: NOA 402988<br>Code: MTCA (clothianidin evaluation)                          |   |
| NOA 404617<br>Systematic: 1-(2-chloro-thiazol-5-ylmethyl)-3-nitrourea<br>Code: NOA-404617<br>Code: CTNU (clothianidin evaluation)                         |   |
| NOA 407475<br>Systematic: 3-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-5-methyl-[1,3,5]oxadiazinan-4-ylideneamine<br>Code: NOA 407475                                   |   |
| NOA 421275:<br>Systematic: <i>N</i> -(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)- <i>N'</i> -methyl-guanidine<br>Code: NOA 421275<br>Code: TMG (clothianidin evaluation) |   |
| NOA 421276<br>Systematic: <i>N</i> -(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-guanidine<br>Code: NOA 421276<br>Code: TZG (clothianidin evaluation)                     |   |
| NOA 436944<br>Carbonic acid, compound with guanidine<br>CAS number: 593-85-1  |  |

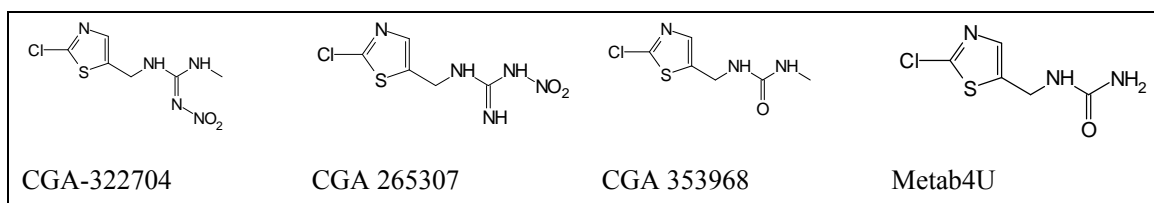
### Animal metabolism

The Meeting received animal metabolism studies with thiamethoxam in laboratory animals, lactating goats and laying hens.

#### Laboratory animals

When rats were orally dosed with [<sup>14</sup>C-thiazol]thiamethoxam and [<sup>14</sup>C-oxadiazin]thiamethoxam at 100 mg/kg bw (single high dose) or 0.5 mg/kg bw (single low dose), most of the dose was excreted in the urine (94%) and faeces (4%) within 24 hours (Müller and Stampf, 1996, 027AM01).

The components of the excreted <sup>14</sup>C label were identified by Thanei (1998, 027AM02). Approximately 70–80% of the dose was eliminated in the urine as unchanged thiamethoxam. Metabolites CGA 322704 and CGA 265307 accounted for approximately 10% and 1% of the dose respectively, with all other metabolites below 1% of the dose. Identified metabolites are shown in Figure 3.





|            |            |            |            |
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|            |            |            |            |
| Metab5U    | Metab6U    | NOA 402988 | NOA 404617 |
|            |            |            |            |
| Metab16U   | Metab17U   | CGA 355190 | CGA 282149 |
|            |            |            |            |
| CGA 353042 | CGA 340575 |            |            |

Figure 3 Identified thiamethoxam metabolites from orally dosed rats (Müller and Stampf, 1996, 027AM01 and Thanei, 1998, 027AM02).

#### Lactating goats

In a lactating goat metabolism study, two goats were dosed with [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazol]thiamethoxam via gelatin capsules for 4 consecutive days at 4.0 and 3.6 mg/kg bw/day, the equivalent of 101 ppm thiamethoxam in the feed (Rümbeli, 1998, 027AM03). Milk was collected twice daily. Animals were slaughtered 6 hours after the final dose for tissue collection. Body weights were 42 and 48 kg and daily feed consumption was 1.7 kg (600 g concentrate + 1 kg maize cubes + 200 g hay).

Accountability of the administered  $^{14}\text{C}$  was 80% and 87% for the two goats, with most (55% and 67%) of the  $^{14}\text{C}$  excreted in the urine and faeces. Milk accounted for approximately 1% of the  $^{14}\text{C}$  and tissues approximately 3.4%.  $^{14}\text{C}$  residue levels in milk reached a plateau within 1–1.5 days.

In a second lactating goat metabolism study, two goats were dosed with [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam via gelatin capsule for 4 consecutive days at 3.9 and 4.5 mg/kg bw/day, the equivalent of 112 ppm thiamethoxam in the feed (Lutringer, 1998, 027AM05). Milk was collected twice daily. Animals were slaughtered 6 hours after the final dose for tissue collection. Body weights were 42 and 48 kg and daily feed consumption was 1.7 kg (500 g concentrate + 1 kg maize cubes + 200 g hay).

Accountability of the administered  $^{14}\text{C}$  was 90% and 83% for the two goats, with most (50% and 54%) of the  $^{14}\text{C}$  excreted in the urine and faeces. Milk accounted for approximately 1% of the  $^{14}\text{C}$  and tissues approximately 3.7%.  $^{14}\text{C}$  residue levels in milk reached a plateau within 1–2 days.

The distribution and identity of the residues in tissues and milk of goats from the two studies are summarised in Table 1. Parent thiamethoxam was the major component of the residue in muscle, fat and kidney. CGA 322704 was the major component in milk. In the liver, NOA 421276 was the major component for the thiazol label and L14 for the oxadiazin label.

Table 1 Distribution and identity of the residues in tissues and milk of lactating goats dosed with [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazol]thiamethoxam and [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam via gelatin capsule for 4 consecutive days

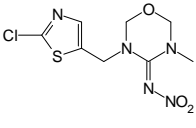
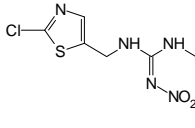
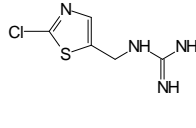
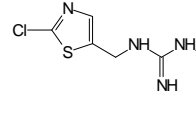
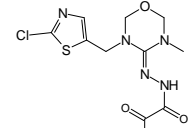
|   | Residues expressed as thiamethoxam, as mg/kg or % TRR |            |            |                    |           |                     |            |
|---|---|------------|------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|
|   | Muscle  | Fat        | Liver      | Liver <sup>a</sup> | Kidney    | Kidney <sup>a</sup> | Milk       |
| [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazol]thiamethoxam |   |            |            |                    |           |                     |            |
| TRR                                     | 2.08 mg/kg  | 0.39 mg/kg | 11.1 mg/kg | 11.1 mg/kg         | 6.6 mg/kg | 6.6 mg/kg           | 1.17 mg/kg |
| Non-extracted                           | 5.3%  | 6.6%       | 15%        | 1.3%               | 8.8%      | 0.2%                | 1.9%       |



|  | Residues expressed as thiamethoxam, as mg/kg or % TRR |                  |            |                    |            |                     |                  |
|--|---|------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------|------------------|
|  | Muscle  | Fat              | Liver      | Liver <sup>a</sup> | Kidney     | Kidney <sup>a</sup> | Milk             |
| Thiamethoxam                             | 1.07 mg/kg  | 0.14 mg/kg       | 0.11 mg/kg | 0.11 mg/kg         | 1.31 mg/kg | 1.4 mg/kg           | 0.36 mg/kg       |
| Thiamethoxam                             | 51% <sup>b</sup>                                      | 36% <sup>b</sup> | 1.0%       | 1.0%               | 20%        | 21% <sup>b</sup>    | 31%              |
| CGA 322704                               | 9.4%  | 12%              | 0.6%       | 7.2%               | 2.0%       | 2.0%                | 44% <sup>b</sup> |
| NOA 421276                               | 15%   | 23%              | 20%        | 22% <sup>b</sup>   | 11%        | 13%                 |                  |
| NOA 421275                               | 5.6%  | 11%              | 10%        | 13%                | 18%        | 20%                 |                  |
| 8U                                       | 2.9%  | 2.7%             | 1.4%       | 1.4%               | 1.4%       | 1.4%                | 2.8%             |
| CGA 265307                               | 3.3%  | 3.1%             | 2.2%       | 3.8%               | 0.2%       | 0.9%                | 18%              |
| CGA 309335                               |   |                  | 2.7%       | 2.7%               |            |                     |                  |
| CGA 353968                               |   |                  | 1.3%       | 1.3%               | 1.9%       | 1.9%                |                  |
| CGA 355190                               |   |                  | 2.6%       | 2.6%               | 2.0%       | 2.0%                |                  |
| CGA 359683                               |   |                  | 0.6%       | 0.6%               | 1.5%       | 1.5%                |                  |
| L14                                      |   |                  | 13%        | 13%                | 9.8%       | 9.8%                |                  |
| MU12                                     | 6.6%  | 4.6%             | 5.9%       | 5.9%               | 9.3%       | 9.2%                |                  |
| NOA 404617                               |   |                  | 0.2%       | 0.2%               | 4.1%       | 4.1%                |                  |
| NOA 407475                               | 0.5%  |                  | 11%        | 11%                | 2.4%       | 2.4%                |                  |
| [ <sup>14</sup> C-oxadiazin]thiamethoxam |   |                  |            |                    |            |                     |                  |
| TRR                                      | 2.27 mg/kg  | 0.54 mg/kg       | 11.0 mg/kg | 11.0 mg/kg         | 7.5 mg/kg  | 7.5 mg/kg           | 1.48 mg/kg       |
| Non-extracted                            | 6.0%  | 8.1%             | 31%        | 13%                | 8.9%       | 2.9%                | 0.9%             |
| Thiamethoxam                             | 1.22 mg/kg  | 0.28 mg/kg       |            | 0.12 mg/kg         | 1.68 mg/kg | 1.68 mg/kg          | 0.54 mg/kg       |
| Thiamethoxam                             | 54% <sup>b</sup>                                      | 52% <sup>b</sup> |            | 1.1%               | 22%        | 22% <sup>b</sup>    | 37%              |
| CGA 322704                               | 4.5%  | 7.6%             |            | 6.4%               |            |                     | 45% <sup>b</sup> |
| L14                                      | 5.6%  |                  | 23%        | 25% <sup>b</sup>   | 8.5%       | 8.9%                |                  |
| 8U                                       | 1.2%  | 1.0%             | 0.7%       | 0.7%               | 1.0%       | 1.0%                | 1.7%             |
| CGA 265307                               | 2.1%  | 1.6%             | 0.6%       | 2.2%               |            |                     | 10%              |
| CGA 355190                               |   |                  | 1.3%       | 1.3%               | 2.5%       | 2.5%                |                  |
| MU12                                     | 11%   |                  | 5.3%       | 5.3%               | 7.5%       | 7.8%                |                  |
| N5                                       |   |                  | 3.6%       | 3.6%               | 12%        | 12%                 |                  |
| NOA 404617                               |   | 0.2%             |            |                    |            |                     |                  |
| 1-methyl-3-nitroguanidine                | 1.4%  | 1.7%             | 0.5%       | 0.5%               | 1.6%       | 1.6%                | 2.8%             |
| NOA 407475                               | 1.5%  |                  | 9.2%       | 9.2%               | 5.3%       | 5.3%                |                  |
| NOA 421275                               | 4.6%  | 13%              | 9.7%       | 11%                | 16%        | 16%                 |                  |
| NOA 421276                               | 5.0%  | 13%              | 4.9%       | 8.1%               | 4.8%       | 6.3%                |                  |

<sup>a</sup> microwave assisted extraction.

<sup>b</sup> major component of the residue

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| thiamethoxam  | CGA 322704  | NOA 421276  | NOA 421275   | L14   |

### Laying hens

In a laying hen metabolism study, five Leghorn hens were dosed with [<sup>14</sup>C-thiazol]thiamethoxam via gelatin capsules for 4 consecutive days at 7.9 mg/kg bw/day, the equivalent of 112 ppm thiamethoxam in the feed (Rümbeli, 1998, 027AM04). Eggs were collected twice daily. Birds were slaughtered 6 hours after the final doses for tissue collection. Body weights were 1.5–1.75 kg and daily feed consumption ranged from 94 to 131 g. The nature of the feed and percentage of dry matter were not reported.

Accountability of the administered <sup>14</sup>C was acceptable at 79–89% for the five hens, with most (77–88%) of the <sup>14</sup>C excreted in the droppings. Eggs accounted for an average of 0.096% of the <sup>14</sup>C and tissues accounted for approximately 1.3%. <sup>14</sup>C residue levels were highest in liver and lowest in



fat tissues (Table 2).  $^{14}\text{C}$  residue levels in yolks and whites of eggs were reasonably close, with a plateau reached after approximately 2–4 days.

In a second laying hen metabolism study, five White Leghorn hens were dosed with [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam via gelatin capsules for 4 consecutive days at 7.7 mg/kg bw/day, the equivalent of 98 ppm thiamethoxam in the feed (Luttringer, 1998, 027AM06). Eggs were collected twice daily. Birds were slaughtered 6 hours after the final doses for tissue collection. Body weights were 1.4–1.7 kg and daily feed consumption ranged from 96 to 135 g (90% dry matter).

Accountability of the administered  $^{14}\text{C}$  was acceptable at 76–87% for the five hens, with most (72–82.6%) of the  $^{14}\text{C}$  excreted in the droppings. Eggs accounted for an average of 0.11% of the  $^{14}\text{C}$  and tissues approximately 1.5%.  $^{14}\text{C}$  residue levels were highest in liver and lean meat and lowest in fat tissues (Table 2).  $^{14}\text{C}$  residue levels in whites and yolks of eggs were similar, with a plateau reached after approximately 2–3 days.

Parent thiamethoxam was not the major residue component in any of the tissues or eggs. Metabolite CGA 265307 was the major residue component in fat + skin and the eggs. Metabolite MU3 was the major residue component of lean meat while CGA 322704 was the major component in the liver.

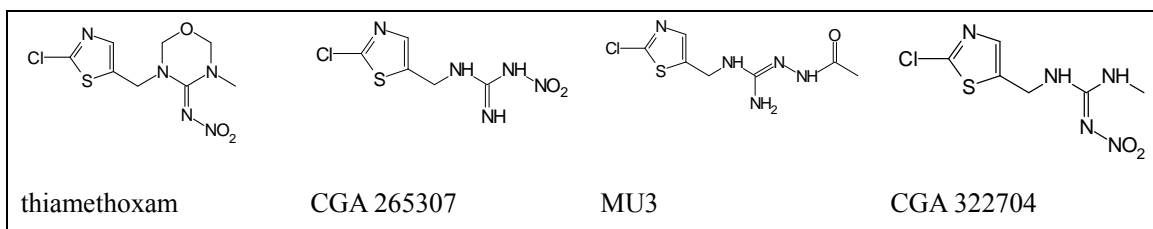
Table 2 Distribution and identity of the residues in tissues and eggs of laying hens dosed with [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazol]thiamethoxam and [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam via gelatin capsule for 4 consecutive days

|  | Residues expressed as thiamethoxam, as mg/kg or % TRR |                  |           |                    |                  |                  |
|--|---|------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
|  | Lean meat   | Fat + skin       | Liver     | Liver <sup>a</sup> | Egg white        | Egg yolk         |
| [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazol]thiamethoxam dosing equiv to 112 ppm in feed  |   |                  |           |                    |                  |                  |
| TRR  | 0.68 mg/kg  | 0.29 mg/kg       | 8.0 mg/kg | 8.0 mg/kg          | 0.27 mg/kg       | 0.29 mg/kg       |
| Non-extracted  | 11%   | 3.0%             | 50%       | 1.0%               | 1.8%             | 1.9%             |
| Thiamethoxam   | 21%   | 15%              |           |                    | 5.0%             | 11%              |
| CGA 265307   | 7.0%  | 54% <sup>b</sup> | 15%       | 20%                | 45% <sup>b</sup> | 69% <sup>b</sup> |
| MU3  | 39% <sup>b</sup>                                      | 8.3%             | 22%       | 22%                |                  |                  |
| CGA 322704   | 3.2%  | 9.2%             | 3.2%      | 34% <sup>b</sup>   | 25%              | 23%              |
| 8U   | 4.8%  | 3.0%             | 1.2%      | 1.2%               | 2.4%             |                  |
| L9   |   |                  | 1.9%      | 1.9%               |                  |                  |
| NOA 402988   |   |                  | 1.3%      | 1.3%               |                  |                  |
| NOA 404617   |   | 1.8%             |           |                    | 8.6%             |                  |
| NOA 421275   | 11%   | 3.4%             | 3.3%      | 13%                |                  |                  |
| [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam dosing equiv to 98 ppm in feed |   |                  |           |                    |                  |                  |
| TRR  | 0.93 mg/kg  | 0.42 mg/kg       | 9.2 mg/kg | 9.2 mg/kg          | 0.30 mg/kg       | 0.30 mg/kg       |
| Non-extracted  | 8.7%  | 6.8%             | 49%       | 5.2%               | 1.4%             | 5.2%             |
| Thiamethoxam   | 21%   | 5.0%             | 0.2%      | 0.2%               | 1.9%             | 11%              |
| CGA 265307   | 8.4%  | 57% <sup>b</sup> | 12%       | 16%                | 47% <sup>b</sup> | 54% <sup>b</sup> |
| MU3  | 28% <sup>b</sup>                                      | 3.6%             | 12%       | 12%                |                  |                  |
| CGA 322704   | 1.5%  | 7.7%             | 2.8%      | 39% <sup>b</sup>   | 20%              | 20%              |
| 8U   | 3.0%  | 4.5%             | 1.0%      | 1.0%               | 1.9%             | 0.9%             |
| CGA 355190   | 2.4%  | 5.6%             |           |                    | 4.2%             |                  |
| L9   |   |                  | 0.3%      | 0.3%               |                  |                  |
| NOA 404617   |   |                  | 0.2%      | 0.8%               | 15%              |                  |
| 1-methyl-3-nitroguanidine  | 1.0%  | 1.4%             | 0.2%      | 0.4%               | 1.2%             | 0.7%             |
| NOA 407475   | 0.8%  | 0.3%             |           |                    |                  | 6.1%             |
| NOA 421275   | 1.9%  | 1.4%             | 1.2%      | 1.2%               |                  | 1.3%             |

<sup>a</sup> microwave assisted extraction.

<sup>b</sup> major component of the residue





### *Animal metabolism summary*

When animals were dosed with labelled thiamethoxam, the  $^{14}\text{C}$  was readily excreted in urine and faeces and an array of metabolites was produced.

Unchanged parent thiamethoxam was the major component while CGA 322704 (N-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-methyl-N''-nitroguanidine) was the major metabolite identified in urine after rats were subjected to oral dosing with labelled thiamethoxam.

When goats were dosed with labelled thiamethoxam, approximately 1% of the dose appeared in milk and 3–4% in the tissues. Metabolite CGA 322704 was the major component of the residue in milk, while parent thiamethoxam was the major component in muscle, fat and kidney. Further degraded metabolites occurred in the liver.

When laying hens were dosed with labelled thiamethoxam, most of the dose was excreted in the droppings. Eggs accounted for approximately 0.1% of the administered dose and tissues approximately 1.5%. Parent thiamethoxam was not the major component of the residue in any tissue or eggs, but did constitute approximately 21% of the  $^{14}\text{C}$  in lean meat. Metabolite CGA 265307 (N-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-nitroguanidine) was the major residue component in the eggs, in both egg whites and yolks and also in fat + skin. Metabolite CGA 322704 (N-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-methyl-N''-nitroguanidine) was the major residue component in liver while metabolite MU3 (amino-([(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-methylene)-hydrazide) was the major component of the lean meat residue.







field-grown maize plants (Sandmeier, 1996, 95PSA40PR1). Samples of plants taken 33 days after sowing, at forage stage 124 days after sowing, and fodder and grain samples taken at maturity 166 days after sowing, were analysed for total radioactive residue and for the composition of the residue. Data are summarised in Table 3.

A considerable amount of  $^{14}\text{C}$  was taken up and translocated to the whole plant, as demonstrated by the TRR level of 18 mg/kg in the whole tops at day 33. At the longer intervals the TRR was much lower. Numerous metabolites were observed in the forage and fodder, but concentrations were generally too low for identification.

An overdose experiment was conducted where [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam was applied to the soil around maize plants (two-leaf stage) at 0.485 kg ai/ha (Sandmeier, 1996, 95PSA40PR1). An overdose directly on the seed may have been phytotoxic, so soil treatment was chosen. Samples of forage taken 89 days after treatment and grain and fodder at maturity were examined for  $^{14}\text{C}$  content and composition of the residue (Table 3). Residue was readily taken up from the soil and translocated to all parts of the plant. A number of metabolites were observed in the plant tissues at levels from 1–17% of TRR. The pattern was similar to that from seed treatment.

To produce higher levels of metabolites for identification, indoor maize plants (27 days old, 6-leaf stage) were injected with [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam at 1.3 mg thiamethoxam per plant (Sandmeier, 1997, 95PSA40PR2). Grain leaf and stalk samples were taken 78 days after treatment for analysis and metabolite identification. The pattern of metabolites was similar to that from seed treatment, but levels were higher, which permitted identification. The identifications were then used in the interpretation of the seed treatment experiment.

Table 3 Distribution and identity of the residues in forage, fodder and grain of maize produced from seed treated with [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam, soil treatment or stem injection

|  | Residues expressed as thiamethoxam, as mg/kg or % TRR |             |             |                     |        |        |
|--|---|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------|--------|
|  | Whole tops,<br>day 33                                 | Forage      | Grain       | Fodder <sup>a</sup> | Stalks | Leaves |
| [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam—seed treatment at 0.145 kg ai/ha |   |             |             |                     |        |        |
| TRR  | 18 mg/kg  | 0.10 mg/kg  | 0.015 mg/kg | 0.24 mg/kg          |        |        |
| Non-extracted  | 7.6%  | 21%         | 25%         | 31%                 |        |        |
| Thiamethoxam   | 7.3 mg/kg   | 0.008 mg/kg | 0.002 mg/kg | 0.007 mg/kg         |        |        |
| Thiamethoxam   | 40%   | 7.9%        | 15%         | 3.0%                |        |        |
| I7 = NOA 421275  | 3.7%  | 12%         |             | 10%                 |        |        |
| CGA 265307   | 1.0%  | 1.9%        |             | 0.5%                |        |        |
| CGA 322704   | 6.2%  | 9.8%        | 9.6%        | 3.6%                |        |        |
| CGA 353042   | 3.7%  | 4.0%        |             | 3.2%                |        |        |
| CGA 355190   | 3.0%  | 1.4%        |             | 0.4%                |        |        |
| 1-methylguanidine  | 1.3%  | 7.7%        |             | 9.8%                |        |        |
| I3 = NOA 407475  | 9.4%  | 8.4%        |             | 8.5%                |        |        |
| 1-methyl-3-nitroguanidine  |   | 2.6%        |             | 1.0%                |        |        |
| [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam—soil treatment at 0.485 kg ai/ha |   |             |             |                     |        |        |
| TRR  |   | 0.35 mg/kg  | 0.041 mg/kg | 1.0 mg/kg           |        |        |
| Non-extracted  |   | 12%         | 26%         | 34%                 |        |        |
| Thiamethoxam   |   | 0.098 mg/kg | 0.006 mg/kg | 0.032 mg/kg         |        |        |
| Thiamethoxam   |   | 28%         | 15%         | 3.1%                |        |        |
| I7 = NOA 421275  |   | 8.3%        | 1.9%        | 8.7%                |        |        |
| CGA 265307   |   | 1.0%        | 2.2%        | 0.5%                |        |        |
| CGA 322704   |   | 16%         | 16%         | 3.6%                |        |        |
| CGA 353042   |   |             |             | 3.8%                |        |        |
| CGA 355190   |   | 5.9%        |             | 3.6%                |        |        |
| 1-methylguanidine  |   | 4.6%        | 1.8%        | 9.7%                |        |        |
| I3 = NOA 407475  |   | 10%         | 2.5%        | 6.9%                |        |        |
| 1-methyl-3-nitroguanidine  |   | 2.1%        | 4.1%        | 0.8%                |        |        |



| Residues expressed as thiamethoxam, as mg/kg or % TRR                      |                       |        |             |                     |           |          |
|--|-----------------------|--------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|----------|
|  | Whole tops,<br>day 33 | Forage | Grain       | Fodder <sup>a</sup> | Stalks    | Leaves   |
| <sup>14</sup> C-oxadiazin]thiamethoxam—stem injection at 1.3 mg per plant. |                       |        |             |                     |           |          |
| TRR  |                       |        | 0.035 mg/kg |                     | 1.7 mg/kg | 59 mg/kg |
| Non-extracted  |                       |        | 70%         |                     | 8.3%      | 9.4%     |
| Thiamethoxam   |                       |        | 0.001 mg/kg |                     | 1.1 mg/kg | 31 mg/kg |

<sup>a</sup> Fodder, 34% dry matter (seed treatment), 41% dry matter (soil treatment)

In a second maize metabolism study, maize seeds treated with [<sup>14</sup>C-thiazol]thiamethoxam formulated as a WS formulation (water dispersible powder for slurry seed treatment) at a rate equivalent to 0.149 kg ai/ha were sown to produce field-grown maize plants (Sandmeier, 1996, 95PSA41PR1). Samples of plant taken 14 and 33 days after sowing, at forage stage 124 days after sowing, and fodder and grain samples taken at maturity 166 days after sowing, were analysed for total radioactive residue and for the composition of the residue. Data are summarised in Table 4.

An overdose experiment was also conducted, as previously described, where [<sup>14</sup>C-thiazol]thiamethoxam was applied to the soil around maize plants (two-leaf stage) at 0.488 kg ai/ha (Sandmeier, 1996, 95PSA41PR1). Samples of forage taken 89 days after treatment and grain and fodder at maturity were examined for <sup>14</sup>C content and composition of the residue (Table 4). The metabolite pattern was similar to that from seed treatment.

As previously described for the oxadiazin-<sup>14</sup>C label, indoor maize plants (27 days old, 6-leaf stage) were injected with [<sup>14</sup>C-thiazol]thiamethoxam at 1.3 mg thiamethoxam per plant (Sandmeier, 1997, 95PSA41PR2). Grain, leaf and stalk samples were taken 78 days after treatment for analysis and metabolite identification. The pattern of metabolites was similar to that from seed treatment, but levels were higher, which permitted identification. The identifications were then used in the interpretation of the seed treatment experiment (Table 4).

Table 4 Distribution and identity of the residues in forage, fodder and grain of maize produced from seed treated with [<sup>14</sup>C-thiazol]thiamethoxam, soil treatment

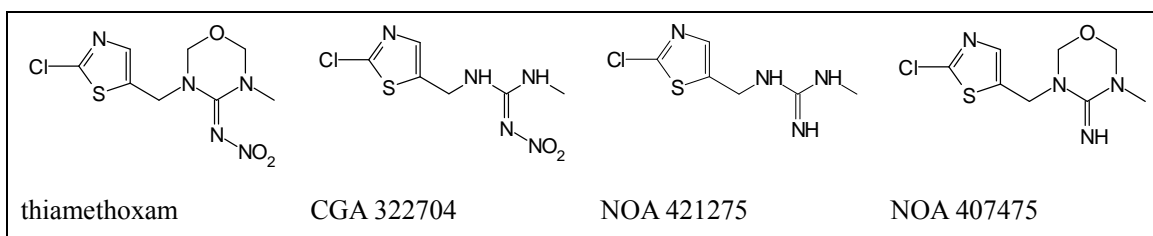
| Residues expressed as thiamethoxam, as mg/kg or % TRR                 |              |               |              |             |                          |                         |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
|   | Tops, day 14 | Roots, day 14 | Tops, day 33 | Forage      | Grain                    | Fodder <sup>a</sup>     |
| <sup>14</sup> C-thiazol]thiamethoxam—seed treatment at 0.149 kg ai/ha |              |               |              |             |                          |                         |
| TRR   | 74 mg/kg     | 13 mg/kg      | 14 mg/kg     | 0.11 mg/kg  | 0.023 mg/kg              | 0.35 mg/kg              |
| Non-extracted   | 0.9%         | 4.9%          | 7.9%         | 25%         | 65%                      | 49%                     |
| Thiamethoxam  | 60 mg/kg     | 10 mg/kg      | 6.5 mg/kg    | 0.009 mg/kg | 0.002 mg/kg              | 0.015 mg/kg             |
| Thiamethoxam  |              |               | 47%          | 8.1%        | 6.5%                     | 4.3%                    |
| I7 = NOA 421275   |              |               | 4.0%         | 12%         |                          | 10%                     |
| CGA 265307  |              |               | 1.0%         | 2.8%        |                          | 1.0%                    |
| CGA 322704  |              |               | 7.9%         | 12%         | 7.5%                     | 4.3%                    |
| CGA 355190  |              |               | 2.8%         | 1.2%        |                          | 0.5%                    |
| I3 = NOA 407475   |              |               | 9.9%         | 8.8%        |                          | 7.1%                    |
| <sup>14</sup> C-thiazol]thiamethoxam—soil treatment at 0.488 kg ai/ha |              |               |              |             |                          |                         |
| TRR   |              |               |              | 0.40 mg/kg  | 0.080 mg/kg <sup>b</sup> | 0.88 mg/kg <sup>b</sup> |
| Non-extracted   |              |               |              | 16%         | 62%                      | 42%                     |
| Thiamethoxam  |              |               |              | 0.11 mg/kg  | 0.006 mg/kg              | 0.047 mg/kg             |
| Thiamethoxam  |              |               |              | 28%         | 7.9%                     | 5.3%                    |
| I7 = NOA 421275   |              |               |              | 9.9%        | 1.2%                     | 9.5%                    |
| CGA 265307  |              |               |              | 1.7%        | 1.4%                     | 0.5%                    |
| CGA 322704  |              |               |              | 17%         | 9.2%                     | 3.9%                    |
| CGA 355190  |              |               |              | 1.6%        | 0.4%                     | 0.4%                    |
| I3 = NOA 407475   |              |               |              | 8.6%        | 0.5%                     | 7.7%                    |

<sup>a</sup> Fodder, 39% dry matter (seed treatment), 43% dry matter (soil treatment).

<sup>b</sup> Samples of this maize grain and fodder were subsequently analysed by analytical method AG-675 (Campbell, 1998, 346001).



The composition of the residue from seed treatment was quite similar for the different  $^{14}\text{C}$  label positions. In maize grain, thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 were the most important identified components. In maize forage and fodder, thiamethoxam, NOA 421275, CGA 322704 and NOA 407475 were the main identified components (above 1% TRR).



### Rice

Krauss (1997, 95JK17PR1) studied the metabolism of thiamethoxam in greenhouse-grown paddy rice after [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam formulated as granules was applied at a rate of 1.5 g ai/seedling box (30 × 60 cm), equivalent to 0.30 kg ai/ha when rice plants were at the 2–3 leaf stage 24 hours prior to planting out. Plant samples, taken 1, 34 and 71 days after application and grain, husks and straw at maturity 126 days after application, were analysed for TRR and examined for metabolite distribution.

Release of  $^{14}\text{C}$  into the paddy water was rapid, reaching a maximum 20% of the applied dose approximately 1 week after the application.  $^{14}\text{C}$  was readily translocated to all parts of the plant. Approximately 15 metabolite fractions were observed in the plant parts at harvest. The distribution of identified metabolites is summarised in Table 5.

In an analogous and parallel project, Krauss (1997, 95JK15PR1) studied the metabolism of thiamethoxam in greenhouse-grown paddy rice with [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazol]thiamethoxam at the same rate and timing.

The non-extracted  $^{14}\text{C}$  in grains, husk and straw from both rice studies was subjected to vigorous extraction followed by base, acid and enzyme hydrolysis. Most of the  $^{14}\text{C}$  had apparently been incorporated into starch, cellulose, hemicellulose or proteins.

Table 5 Distribution and identity of the residues in foliage, grain, husks and straw of rice produced after seedling bed treatment with [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam or [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazol]thiamethoxam at the equivalent of 0.30 kg ai/ha

|   | Residues expressed as thiamethoxam, as mg/kg or % TRR |                |                |               |             |            |
|---|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
|   | Leaves, day 1   | Leaves, day 34 | Leaves, day 71 | Grain         | Husks       | Straw      |
| [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam—seedling bed treatment at 0.30 kg ai/ha |   |                |                |               |             |            |
| TRR   | 32 mg/kg  | 1.2 mg/kg      | 0.30 mg/kg     | 0.23 mg/kg    | 0.53 mg/kg  | 2.8 mg/kg  |
| Non-extracted   | 0.6%  | 16%            | 30%            | 88%           | 45%         | 21%        |
| Thiamethoxam  | 30 mg/kg  | 0.51 mg/kg     | 0.060%         | < 0.001 mg/kg | 0.035 mg/kg | 0.78 mg/kg |
| Thiamethoxam  | 94%   | 41%            | 20%            |               | 6.5%        | 27%        |
| I3 = NOA 407475   |   | 3.3%           | 4.8%           | 0.3%          | 2.8%        | 5.8%       |
| I13a = N-methylurea   |   | 2.9%           | 5.2%           | 1.4%          | 3.8%        | 3.6%       |
| CGA 265307  |   | 1.0%           | 4.1%           | 0.1%          |             | 2.9%       |
| CGA 322704  |   | 14%            | 10%            | 1.1%          | 16%         | 7.7%       |
| CGA 355190  | 1.5%  | 6.5%           | 1.2%           |               | 6.5%        | 27%        |
| [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazol]thiamethoxam—seedling bed treatment at 0.30 kg ai/ha   |   |                |                |               |             |            |
| TRR   | 24 mg/kg  | 1.4 mg/kg      | 0.65 mg/kg     | 0.18 mg/kg    | 0.67 mg/kg  | 3.0 mg/kg  |
| Non-extracted   | 1.7%  | 13%            | 24%            | 87%           | 34%         | 27%        |
| Thiamethoxam  | 20 mg/kg  | 0.35 mg/kg     | 0.098 mg/kg    | < 0.001 mg/kg | 0.14        | 0.52 mg/kg |
| Thiamethoxam  | 84%   | 25%            | 15%            |               | 22%         | 17%        |



|            | Residues expressed as thiamethoxam, as mg/kg or % TRR |                |                |       |       |       |
|------------|---|----------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|
|            | Leaves,<br>day 1                                      | Leaves, day 34 | Leaves, day 71 | Grain | Husks | Straw |
| CGA 353968 |   |                |                | 0.9%  | 2.5%  | 3.3%  |
| CGA 265307 |   | 0.5%           | 2.0%           | 0.2%  | 0.9%  | 2.5%  |
| CGA 322704 | 4.1%  | 10%            | 11%            | 2.3%  | 13%   | 5.7%  |
| CGA 355190 | 4.1%  | 3.3%           | 2.0%           |       | 1.4%  | 1.9%  |

Krauss (1997, 95JK18PR1) studied the metabolism of thiamethoxam in greenhouse-grown paddy rice after [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam formulated as a wettable powder was sprayed twice on the foliage, at a rate per application equivalent to 0.025 kg ai/ha, at booting stage 49 days after transplanting and 50 days later, 21 days before harvest. Grains, husk and straw were analysed for TRR and composition of the residue. Results are summarised in Table 6.

Parent thiamethoxam was the major identified component of the residue in grain, husks and straw. Most of the  $^{14}\text{C}$  in the grain was not extracted even after microwave extraction at 130 °C. This was similar to the situation with granular application where the unextracted  $^{14}\text{C}$  was found to be incorporated into starch, cellulose, hemicellulose or proteins.

In an analogous and parallel project, Krauss (1997, 95JK16PR1) studied the metabolism of thiamethoxam in greenhouse-grown foliar-treated paddy rice with [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazol]thiamethoxam at the same rate and similar timing (48 days after transplanting and 50 days later, 21 days before harvest). Grains, husk and straw were analysed for TRR and composition of the residue. Results are summarised in Table 6.

Parent thiamethoxam was again the major identified component of the residue. The high percentage non-extracted residue in grain was again attributed to incorporation into natural plant components. The nature of the residue was quite similar for the two  $^{14}\text{C}$  label positions, which reflects the fact that the major metabolites include both labelled positions.

Table 6 Distribution and identity of the residues in grain, husks and straw of rice produced after foliar treatment with [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam or [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazol]thiamethoxam at the equivalent of 0.025 kg ai/ha

|   | Residues expressed as thiamethoxam, as mg/kg or % TRR |            |            |
|---|---|------------|------------|
|   | Grain   | Husks      | Straw      |
| [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam—2 foliar treatments at 0.025 kg ai/ha |   |            |            |
| TRR   | 0.026 mg/kg   | 0.96 mg/kg | 1.08 mg/kg |
| Non-extracted   | 63%   | 6.1%       | 6.0%       |
| Thiamethoxam  | 0.003 mg/kg   | 0.63 mg/kg | 0.57 mg/kg |
| Thiamethoxam  | 13%   | 65%        | 53%        |
| CGA 265307  | 0.5%  | 0.1%       | 3.8%       |
| CGA 322704  | 11%   | 6.3%       | 7.7%       |
| CGA 353968  | 2.6%  | 0.8%       | 1.8%       |
| CGA 355190  | 0.7%  | 3.7%       | 3.2%       |
| [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazol]thiamethoxam—2 foliar treatments at 0.025 kg ai/ha   |   |            |            |
| TRR   | 0.050 mg/kg   | 1.16 mg/kg | 1.01 mg/kg |
| Non-extracted   | 91%   | 7.5%       | 14.5%      |
| Thiamethoxam  | 0.002 mg/kg   | 0.82 mg/kg | 0.51 mg/kg |
| Thiamethoxam  | 4.5%  | 71%        | 50%        |
| CGA 265307  | 0.4%  | 0.7%       | 5.2%       |
| CGA 322704  | 4.2%  | 3.6%       | 11%        |
| CGA 353968  | 1.1%  | 0.9%       | 1.0%       |
| CGA 355190  | 0.1%  | 4.4%       | 2.6%       |

### Pears

Capps (1998, ABR-98041) sprayed Bartlett pear trees with labelled (thiazole and oxadiazin) thiamethoxam WP formulation in late season—two cover sprays 13 days apart with the second spray



15 days before harvest. At the 1× treatment, the application rate was 0.15 kg ai/ha per treatment and at 10× treatment, the rate was 1.5 kg ai/ha per treatment. Fruit were harvested at normal maturity; foliage samples were taken after the second treatment and at harvest. Samples were analysed for  $^{14}\text{C}$  content and were examined for the nature of the residue. The  $^{14}\text{C}$  residue levels and composition of the residues are summarised in Table 7.

TRR levels in leaves at the 0.15 kg ai/ha treatment rate were 43, 40, 61 and 51 mg/kg and at the high treatment rate (1.5 kg ai/ha) were 570, 420, 650 and 450 mg/kg, i.e. levels were proportional to application rates. Levels in fruit were also approximately proportional to application rates.

Thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 were the major identified components of the residue, together accounting for approximately 50% of the TRR.

Table 7 Distribution and identity of the residues in pears produced after foliar treatment of Bartlett pear trees with [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam or [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazol]thiamethoxam

|                                      | Residues in fruit expressed as thiamethoxam, as mg/kg or % TRR |                     |   |                     |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|---------------------|
|                                      | [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam                      |                     | [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazol]thiamethoxam |                     |
|                                      | Rate = 0.15 kg ai/ha   | Rate = 1.5 kg ai/ha | Rate = 0.15 kg ai/ha                    | Rate = 1.5 kg ai/ha |
| TRR                                  | 0.70 mg/kg   | 7.1 mg/kg           | 0.49 mg/kg                              | 6.8 mg/kg           |
| Non-extracted                        | 9.3%   | 4.6%                | 7.2%                                    | 7.0%                |
| Thiamethoxam                         | 0.196 mg/kg  | 2.2 mg/kg           | 0.14 mg/kg                              | 2.3 mg/kg           |
| Thiamethoxam                         | 28% <sup>b</sup>   | 31% <sup>b</sup>    | 29% <sup>b</sup>                        | 33% <sup>b</sup>    |
| CGA 322704                           | 19% <sup>b</sup>   | 14% <sup>b</sup>    | 24% <sup>b</sup>                        | 19% <sup>b</sup>    |
| CGA 322704-NO-glucoside <sup>a</sup> | 1.1%   | 0.9%                | 1.1%                                    | 1.1%                |
| CGA 353968                           | 6.0%   | 8.4%                | 5.0%                                    | 8.0%                |
| CGA 265307                           | 1.7%   | 2.9%                | 4.8%                                    | 3.5%                |
| CGA 355190                           | 1.1%   | 2.8%                | 0.6%                                    | 2.7%                |
| Metab 4U = desmethyl-CGA 353968      | 1.8%   | 3.0%                | 1.5%                                    | 2.9%                |
| 1-methyl-3-nitroguanidine            |  | 1.8%                |   |                     |
| 1-methylguanidine                    |  | 1.6%                |   |                     |
| NOA-407475                           |  | 2.0%                | 2.5%                                    |                     |

<sup>a</sup> CGA 322704-NO-glucoside is the hydroxylamine glucoside of CGA 322704

<sup>b</sup> Major identified components of the residue

### Cucumbers

Carlin (1998, ABR-98048) sprayed cucumber plots twice with labelled (thiazole and oxadiazin) thiamethoxam WP formulation as foliar sprays—first spray at full flowering and the second 10 days later, 14 days prior to mature harvest. At the 0.5× treatment, the application rate was 0.05 kg ai/ha per treatment. In the 10× treatment, the first application was as a soil drench at 1.5 kg ai/ha in a band at the first true leaf stage and the second was a foliar spray at 0.5 kg ai/ha, 14 days prior to mature harvest. Fruit samples were harvested for analysis and for residue identification. The TRR and composition of the residues are summarised in Table 8.

NOA 407475 and thiamethoxam were the major identified components of the residue, together accounting for approximately 30–40% the TRR.

Table 8 Distribution and identity of the residues in cucumbers produced after treatment of cucumber plots with [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam or [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazol]thiamethoxam

|               | Residues in cucumbers expressed as thiamethoxam, as mg/kg or % TRR |                           |   |                           |
|---------------|--|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|
|               | [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam                          |                           | [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazol]thiamethoxam |                           |
|               | Rate = 0.05 kg ai/ha   | Rate = 1.5 + 0.5 kg ai/ha | Rate = 0.05 kg ai/ha                    | Rate = 1.5 + 0.5 kg ai/ha |
| TRR           | 0.031 mg/kg  | 0.32 mg/kg                | 0.035 mg/kg                             | 0.30 mg/kg                |
| Non-extracted | 6.5%   | 6.1%                      | 33%                                     | 13%                       |
| Thiamethoxam  | 0.003 mg/kg  | 0.044 mg/kg               | 0.006 mg/kg                             | 0.028 mg/kg               |



|              | Residues in cucumbers expressed as thiamethoxam, as mg/kg or % TRR |                           |  |                           |
|--------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
|              | [ <sup>14</sup> C-oxadiazin]thiamethoxam                           |                           | [ <sup>14</sup> C-thiazol]thiamethoxam |                           |
|              | Rate = 0.05 kg ai/ha   | Rate = 1.5 + 0.5 kg ai/ha | Rate = 0.05 kg ai/ha                   | Rate = 1.5 + 0.5 kg ai/ha |
| Thiamethoxam | 9.2% <sup>b</sup>  | 14% <sup>b</sup>          | 16% <sup>b</sup>                       | 9.6% <sup>b</sup>         |
| NOA 407475   | 30% <sup>b</sup>   | 13% <sup>b</sup>          | 12% <sup>b</sup>                       | 20% <sup>b</sup>          |
| CGA 322704   | 0.7%   | 1.5%                      | 1.3%                                   | 1.2%                      |
| CGA 353968   | 0.5%   | 1.1%                      | 1.0%                                   | 0.9%                      |
|              | 0.3%   | 0.6%                      | 0.4%                                   | 1.4%                      |

<sup>a</sup> Also quoted as CGA-335190 in ABR-98048.

<sup>b</sup> Major identified components of the residue

### Lettuce

Sandmeier (1999, 99PSA52) made three foliar sprays to field grown lettuce (cv. Sunny) at weekly intervals with labelled (thiazole and oxadiazin) thiamethoxam WG formulation. Application rates were equivalent to 0.054 and 0.052 kg ai/ha. Lettuce plants were harvested 0, 3, 7 and 14 days after the final application for analysis and metabolite identification (Table 9). Auxiliary experiments with 10× overdose rates (0.5 kg ai/ha) generated higher residue levels to assist with metabolite identification.

Parent thiamethoxam was the major component of the residue accounting for approximately 40% of the residue 14 days after the final treatment. The non-extracted residue fraction accounting for 13% and 19% of TRR was subjected to hot methanol extraction and acid and base hydrolysis. Most of the released <sup>14</sup>C material was of a very polar nature and was probably incorporated into natural plant components as already found with maize metabolism.

Table 9 Distribution and identity of the residues in lettuce after treatment three times with [<sup>14</sup>C-oxadiazin]thiamethoxam or [<sup>14</sup>C-thiazol]thiamethoxam at a rate equivalent to 0.054 and 0.052 kg ai/ha and harvested 0, 3, 7 and 14 days after the final treatment

|                   | Residues in lettuce expressed as thiamethoxam, as mg/kg or % TRR |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|-------------------|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                   | Day 0  |            | Day 3      |            | Day 7      |            | Day 14     |            |
|                   | thiazol  | oxadiazin  | thiazol    | oxadiazin  | thiazol    | oxadiazin  | thiazol    | oxadiazin  |
| TRR               | 1.74 mg/kg   | 1.98 mg/kg | 1.0 mg/kg  | 1.5 mg/kg  | 0.63 mg/kg | 0.72 mg/kg | 0.57 mg/kg | 0.69 mg/kg |
| Not extracted     | 5.8%   | 4.1%       | 9.4%       | 6.5%       | 12%        | 8.4%       | 19%        | 13%        |
| Thiamethoxam      | 1.44 mg/kg   | 1.55 mg/kg | 0.67 mg/kg | 1.06 mg/kg | 0.35 mg/kg | 0.41 mg/kg | 0.24 mg/kg | 0.26 mg/kg |
| Thiamethoxam      | 83%  | 78%        | 66%        | 70%        | 55%        | 53%        | 42%        | 38%        |
| CGA 265307        | 0.1%   | 0.2%       | 0.2%       | 0.3%       | 0.2%       | 0.4%       | 0.5%       | 0.7%       |
| CGA 322704        | 2.1%   | 2.1%       | 3.3%       | 3.2%       | 3.5%       | 3.8%       | 5.8%       | 5.6%       |
| CGA 353042        |  | 2.3%       |            | 3.3%       |            | 4.6%       |            | 6.6%       |
| CGA 353968        | 1.4%   | 1.0%       | 2.1%       | 1.8%       | 2.4%       | 1.9%       | 2.4%       | 2.5%       |
| CGA 353968        | 0.6%   | 0.4%       | 1.4%       | 0.6%       | 2.7%       | 1.4%       | 3.3%       | 2.0%       |
| conj <sup>a</sup> |  |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| CGA 355190        | 1.8%   | 1.4%       | 3.1%       | 2.9%       | 2.6%       | 2.1%       | 0.8%       | 0.9%       |
| CGA 359683        | 0.3%   |            | 0.3%       |            | 0.4%       |            | 1.0%       |            |
| CGA 382191        |  | 0.7%       |            | 1.0%       |            | 2.2%       |            | 3.8%       |
| Methylurea        |  | 0.3%       |            | 0.4%       |            | 1.1%       |            | 1.5%       |
| NOA 405217        |  | 2.5%       |            | 3.7%       |            | 6.8%       |            | 7.9%       |
| NOA 407475        | 2.1%   | 1.4%       | 3.2%       | 2.4%       | 5.0%       | 4.1%       | 6.2%       | 4.7%       |
| NOA 421275        | 0.6%   | 0.2%       | 1.1%       | 0.4%       | 1.6%       | 0.5%       | 2.2%       | 0.8%       |
| NOA 424255        |  | 0.3%       |            | 0.3%       |            | 0.7%       |            | 1.5%       |
| Metab 4U          | 0.1%   | 0.1%       | 0.3%       | 0.2%       | 0.5%       | 0.5%       | 0.4%       | 0.9%       |
| I13 <sup>b</sup>  | 2.1%   | 0.6%       | 3.7%       | 1.0%       | 5.6%       | 1.6%       | 6.3%       | 2.0%       |

<sup>a</sup> N-glucose conjugate of CGA 353968.

<sup>b</sup> Mixture of O-glucose conjugate of CGA 349208 (thiazol label only) and O-glucose conjugate of 1-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-1-hydroxymethyl-3-methylurea



### Potatoes

In a metabolism study on potatoes, Capps (1999, 601–99) sowed potato seed-pieces treated with [<sup>14</sup>C-thiazol]thiamethoxam and [<sup>14</sup>C-oxadiazin]thiamethoxam at (×1) 0.0075 kg ai/100 kg of tubers. An overdose experiment (×5) at 0.0375 kg ai/100 kg of tubers provided higher residue levels to assist with metabolite identification. Tubers and foliage were harvested 84 days (new potato size) and 106 days (mature harvest) after sowing for TRR analysis and to determine the composition of the residue. Capps and Brown (2000, 601-99 amendment 1) continued with identification of residue components. The results from the ×1 potato treatments are summarised in Table 10.

Parent thiamethoxam was the major identified residue in the harvested potatoes at 10–27% of TRR. Metabolite CGA 322704 was present at 6–13% of TRR. Metabolite CGA 282149 constituted approximately 6–10% TRR while CGA 349208 and its conjugate also accounted for approximately 6–10% TRR. A number of other metabolites were identified, but none exceeded 10% TRR.

No further metabolites were identified when the non-extracted fraction was subjected to vigorous extraction and hydrolysis, which generally produced a mixture of polar compounds, suggesting that much of the non-extracted <sup>14</sup>C was associated with polysaccharides and cellulose.

Table 10 Distribution and identity of the residues in potato tubers after potato seed-pieces were treated with [<sup>14</sup>C-oxadiazin]thiamethoxam or [<sup>14</sup>C-thiazol]thiamethoxam at the equivalent of 0.0075 kg ai/ 100 kg of tubers and the crop was grown to maturity

|                              | Residues in potatoes expressed as thiamethoxam, as mg/kg or % TRR |             |                          |             |
|------------------------------|---|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
|                              | New potatoes, day 84  |             | Mature potatoes, day 106 |             |
|                              | thiazol   | oxadiazin   | thiazol                  | oxadiazin   |
| TRR                          | 0.32 mg/kg  | 0.215 mg/kg | 0.22 mg/kg               | 0.13 mg/kg  |
| Not extracted                | 24%   | 7.8%        | 25%                      | 15%         |
| Thiamethoxam                 | 0.058 mg/kg   | 0.057 mg/kg | 0.029 mg/kg              | 0.013 mg/kg |
| Thiamethoxam                 | 18%   | 27%         | 13%                      | 10%         |
| CGA 265307                   | 3.0%  | 3.0%        | 2.8%                     | 3.0         |
| CGA 322704                   | 8.5%  | 13%         | 6.2%                     | 6.0%        |
| CGA 353968                   | 1.9%  | 2.5%        | 2.3%                     | 1.6%        |
| CGA 353968 conj <sup>a</sup> |   | 1.4%        | 1.0%                     | 2.5%        |
| NOA 407475                   | 2.4%  | 1.8%        | 1.1%                     | 3.1%        |
| CGA 282149                   |   | 9.8%        |                          | 6.3%        |
| CGA 340575                   |   | 4.6%        |                          | 4.4%        |
| CGA 349208                   | 3.5%  |             | 3.4%                     |             |
| CGA 349208 conj <sup>b</sup> | 6.1%  |             | 2.2%                     |             |
| CGA 353042                   |   | 0.5%        |                          |             |
| CGA 382191                   |   |             |                          | 1.2%        |
| NOA 405217                   |   | 4.2%        |                          | 0.7%        |
| NOA 421275                   |   | 2.0%        |                          |             |
| NOA 421276 conj <sup>c</sup> | 2.9%  | 2.2%        |                          | 1.2%        |
| NOA 436944 + CGA 382191      |   | 1.0%        |                          |             |

<sup>a</sup> N-glucoside conjugate of CGA 353968.

<sup>b</sup> Glucoside + malonyl-glucoside of CGA 349208.

<sup>c</sup> Hydroxylamine glucoside conjugate of NOA 421276.

### Plant metabolism summary

Thiamethoxam was mobile within the plant and it produced an array of metabolites. Metabolic degradation pathways were similar in the various plants tested: maize, rice, pears, cucumbers, lettuce and potatoes.

Parent thiamethoxam and metabolite CGA 322704 (N-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-methyl-N"-nitroguanidine) appeared in plant metabolism profiles above 10% TRR more often than other metabolites. Other metabolites to appear above 10% TRR were: 1-methylguanidine, CGA 282149 (3,6-dihydro-3-methyl-N-nitro-2H-1,3,5-oxadiazin-4-amine), CGA 355190 (3-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-5-methyl-[1,3,5]oxadiazinan-4-one), NOA 407475 (3-(2-chlorothiazol-5-



ylmethyl)-5-methyl-[1,3,5]oxadiazinan-4-ylidineamine) and NOA 421275 (N-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-methyl-guanidine). These metabolites are shown in the proposed metabolic pathway for thiamethoxam in plants (Figure 5).

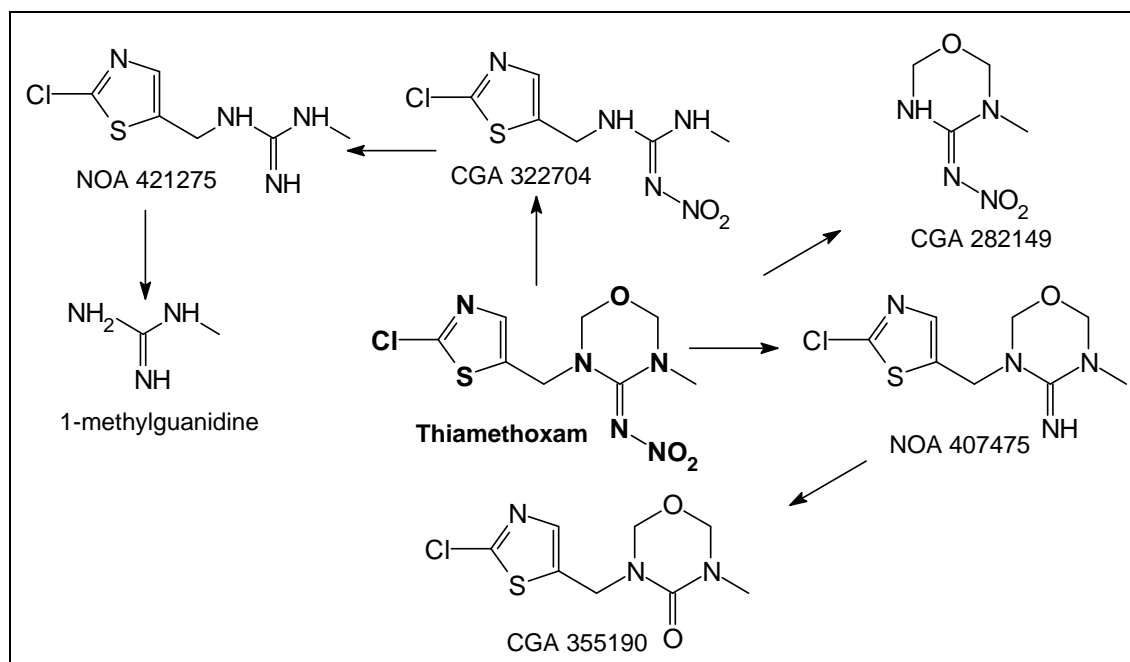
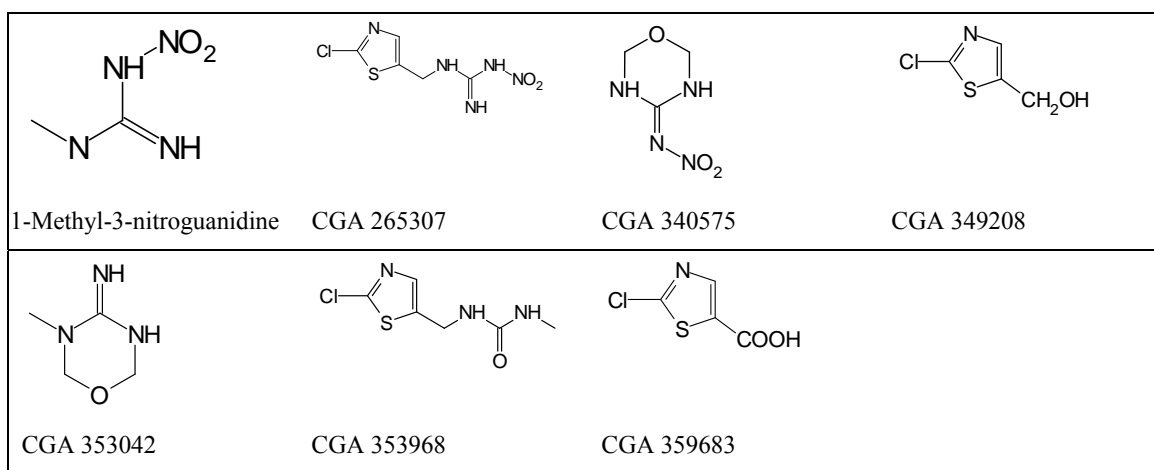


Figure 5 Proposed metabolic pathway for thiamethoxam in plants

Numerous other compounds were identified as plant metabolites. The metabolites that exceeded 1% TRR in at least one case, but did not exceed 10% TRR are shown in Figure 6.





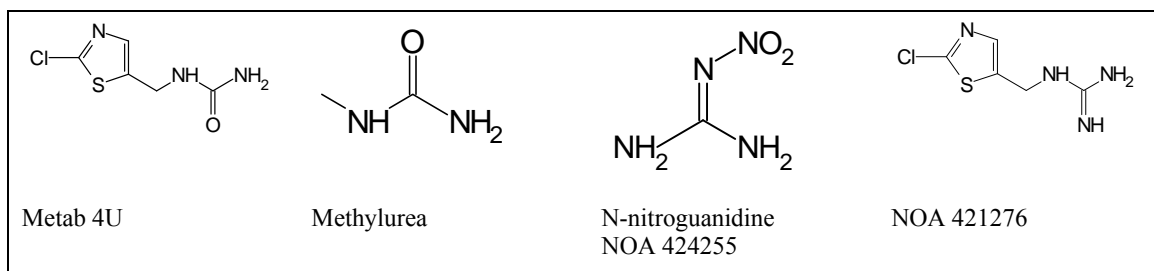


Figure 6 Plant metabolites that exceeded 1% of TRR in at least one case, but did not exceed 10% of TRR in any case.

*N*-nitroguanidine was the only plant metabolite that did not also appear as an animal metabolite.

*N*-nitroguanidine is also an industrial chemical used in the manufacture of high explosives, especially flashless powder (with nitrocellulose). It is also a chemical intermediate (Chemwatch, 2004).

### Environmental fate in soil

The FAO Manual explains the data requirements for studies of environmental fate. The focus should be on those aspects that are most relevant to the MRL setting. For thiamethoxam, supervised residue trials data are available for seed dressings, root and tuber vegetables and rice, which means that aerobic degradation in soil and soil photolysis are relevant, as well as the normal requirements for hydrolysis and rotational crop studies.

### Soil metabolism

When [<sup>14</sup>C-thiazol]thiamethoxam was incubated with five soils under aerobic conditions at 20 °C and 40% field moisture capacity, it disappeared with half-lives from 140 to 280 days (Adam, 1996, 95DA03). CGA 322704 was the main metabolite. CGA 355190 and five other unidentified minor metabolites were also observed. Ellgehausen (1998, 98EH05) calculated the degradation half-life of CGA 322704 in the Collombey loamy sand as 75 days

|   |                 |   |  |
|---|-----------------|---|--|
| Aerobic soil metabolism                               |                 | Ref: Adam, 1996, 95DA03                   |  |
| Test material: [ <sup>14</sup> C-thiazol]thiamethoxam |                 | Dose rate: 0.50 mg ai/kg dry weight       |  |
| Duration: 181 days                                    | Temp: 20 ± 2 °C | Moisture: 40% max water holding capacity  |  |
| Soil: loamy sand (Collombey)                          | pH: 7.4         | Organic carbon: 1.7%                      |  |
| Half-life thiamethoxam: 196 days                      |                 | <sup>14</sup> C accountability: 96–104%   |  |
| % thiamethoxam remaining, day 181 = 52% of dose       |                 | % mineralization, day 181 = 13.5% of dose |  |
|   |                 | % unextracted, day 181 = 10% of dose      |  |
| Metabolites   | Max (% of dose) | Day                                       |  |
| CGA 322704  | 14.3%           | 153                                       |  |
| CGA 355190  | 1.3%            | 153                                       |  |
| Aerobic soil metabolism                               |                 | Ref: Adam, 1996, 95DA03                   |  |
| Test material: [ <sup>14</sup> C-thiazol]thiamethoxam |                 | Dose rate: 0.50 mg ai/kg dry weight       |  |
| Duration: 181 days                                    | Temp: 20 ± 2 °C | Moisture: 40% max water holding capacity  |  |
| Soil: sand (Speyer 2.1)                               | pH: 8.2         | Organic carbon: 0.6%                      |  |
| Half-life thiamethoxam: 280 days                      |                 | <sup>14</sup> C accountability: 97–104%   |  |
| % thiamethoxam remaining, day 181 = 61% of dose       |                 | % mineralization, day 181 = 12% of dose   |  |
|   |                 | % unextracted, day 181 = 16% of dose      |  |
| Metabolites   | Max (% of dose) | Day                                       |  |
| CGA 322704  | 4.6%            | 181                                       |  |
| Aerobic soil metabolism                               |                 | Ref: Adam, 1996, 95DA03                   |  |
| Test material: [ <sup>14</sup> C-thiazol]thiamethoxam |                 | Dose rate: 0.50 mg ai/kg dry weight       |  |
| Duration: 181 days                                    | Temp: 20 ± 2 °C | Moisture: 40% max water holding capacity  |  |



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|---|-----------------|--|--|
| Soil: sandy loam (Weide)                              | pH: 7.6         | Organic carbon: 1.3%                     |  |
| Half-life thiamethoxam: 160 days                      |                 | <sup>14</sup> C accountability: 96–105%  |  |
| % thiamethoxam remaining, day 181 = 47% of dose       |                 | % mineralization, day 181 = 21% of dose  |  |
|   |                 | % unextracted, day 181 = 12.5% of dose   |  |
| Metabolites   | Max (% of dose) | Day                                      |  |
| CGA 322704  | 15%             | 181                                      |  |
| CGA 355190  | 1.2%            | 181                                      |  |
| Aerobic soil metabolism                               |                 | Ref: Adam, 1996, 95DA03                  |  |
| Test material: [ <sup>14</sup> C-thiazol]thiamethoxam |                 | Dose rate: 0.49 mg ai/kg dry weight      |  |
| Duration: 121 days                                    | Temp: 20 ± 2 °C | Moisture: 40% max water holding capacity |  |
| Soil: loamy sand (Pappelacker)                        | pH: 7.6         | Organic carbon: 1.1%                     |  |
| Half-life thiamethoxam: 143 days                      |                 | <sup>14</sup> C accountability: 91–100%  |  |
| % thiamethoxam remaining, day 121 = 55% of dose       |                 | % mineralization, day 121 = 12% of dose  |  |
|   |                 | % unextracted, day 121 = 7.6% of dose    |  |
| Metabolites   | Max (% of dose) | Day                                      |  |
| CGA 322704  | 13%             | 121                                      |  |
| Aerobic soil metabolism                               |                 | Ref: Adam, 1996, 95DA03                  |  |
| Test material: [ <sup>14</sup> C-thiazol]thiamethoxam |                 | Dose rate: 0.49 mg ai/kg dry weight      |  |
| Duration: 121 days                                    | Temp: 20 ± 2 °C | Moisture: 40% max water holding capacity |  |
| Soil: sandy loam (Weide)                              | pH: 7.5         | Organic carbon: 1.3%                     |  |
| Half-life thiamethoxam: 80 days                       |                 | <sup>14</sup> C accountability: 87–100%  |  |
| % thiamethoxam remaining, day 121 = 36% of dose       |                 | % mineralization, day 121 = 14% of dose  |  |
|   |                 | % unextracted, day 121 = 9.6% of dose    |  |
| Metabolites   | Max (% of dose) | Day                                      |  |
| CGA 322704  | 19%             | 121                                      |  |
| CGA 355190  | 1.2%            | 62                                       |  |

Phaff (1997, 95RP03) studied the effects of moisture level, temperature and dose level on the persistence of thiamethoxam and metabolite CGA 322704 in a soil under aerobic conditions in the dark. Higher temperature, higher moisture level and lower dose rate all increased the disappearance rate of thiamethoxam. Metabolite CGA 322704 reached 17–36% (expressed as thiamethoxam) of the dose applied to the soil. Details are summarised below.

|   |                 |   |  |
|---|-----------------|---|--|
| Aerobic soil metabolism                               |                 | Ref: Phaff, 1997, 95RP03                |  |
| Test material: [ <sup>14</sup> C-thiazol]thiamethoxam |                 | Dose rate: 0.91 mg ai/kg                |  |
| Duration: 363 days                                    | Temp: 20 °C     | Moisture: 60% field moisture capacity   |  |
| Soil: silty loam                                      | pH: 7.15        | Organic carbon: 2.5%                    |  |
| Half-life thiamethoxam: 74 days                       |                 | <sup>14</sup> C accountability: 73–108% |  |
| % thiamethoxam remaining, day 363 = 4.2% of dose      |                 | % mineralization, day 363 = 32% of dose |  |
|   |                 | % unextracted, day 363 = 16% of dose    |  |
| Metabolites   | Max (% of dose) | Day                                     |  |
| CGA 322704  | 23.5%           | 128                                     |  |
| Aerobic soil metabolism                               |                 | Ref: Phaff, 1997, 95RP03                |  |
| Test material: [ <sup>14</sup> C-thiazol]thiamethoxam |                 | Dose rate: 0.91 mg ai/kg                |  |
| Duration: 363 days                                    | Temp: 20 °C     | Moisture: 40% field moisture capacity   |  |
| Soil: silty loam                                      | pH: 7.15        | Organic carbon: 2.5%                    |  |
| Half-life thiamethoxam: 143 days                      |                 | <sup>14</sup> C accountability: 69–107% |  |
| % thiamethoxam remaining, day 363 = 17.6% of dose     |                 | % mineralization, day 363 = 24% of dose |  |
|   |                 | % unextracted, day 363 = 20% of dose    |  |
| Metabolites   | Max (% of dose) | Day                                     |  |
| CGA 322704  | 17%             | 189                                     |  |
| Aerobic soil metabolism                               |                 | Ref: Phaff, 1997, 95RP03                |  |
| Test material: [ <sup>14</sup> C-thiazol]thiamethoxam |                 | Dose rate: 0.91 mg ai/kg                |  |
| Duration: 363 days                                    | Temp: 10 °C     | Moisture: 60% field moisture capacity   |  |
| Soil: silty loam                                      | pH: 7.15        | Organic carbon: 2.5%                    |  |
| Half-life thiamethoxam: 233 days                      |                 | <sup>14</sup> C accountability: 91–107% |  |
| % thiamethoxam remaining, day 363 = 34% of dose       |                 | % mineralization, day 363 = 17% of dose |  |



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|---|-----------------|---|--|
|   |                 | % unextracted, day 363 = 8.4% of dose   |  |
| Metabolites   | Max (% of dose) | Day                                     |  |
| CGA 322704  | 29%             | 363                                     |  |
| Aerobic soil metabolism                               |                 | Ref: Phaff, 1997, 95RP03                |  |
| Test material: [ <sup>14</sup> C-thiazol]thiamethoxam |                 | Dose rate: 0.11 mg ai/kg                |  |
| Duration: 363 days                                    | Temp: 20 °C     | Moisture: 60% field moisture capacity   |  |
| Soil: silty loam                                      | pH: 7.15        | Organic carbon: 2.5%                    |  |
| Half-life thiamethoxam: 34 days                       |                 | <sup>14</sup> C accountability: 78–112% |  |
| % thiamethoxam remaining, day 363 = 1.0% of dose      |                 | % mineralization, day 363 = 44% of dose |  |
|   |                 | % unextracted, day 363 = 17% of dose    |  |
| Metabolites   | Max (% of dose) | Day                                     |  |
| CGA 322704  | 36%             | 90                                      |  |

Cruz (1998, ABR-98046) incubated [<sup>14</sup>C-oxadiazin]thiamethoxam in a clay loam soil for 12 months at 25 °C in the dark and observed the disappearance of parent compound with a half-life of approximately 100 days. The disappearance rate from sterilized soil was much slower.

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|---|-----------------|--|--|
| Aerobic soil metabolism   |                 | Ref: Cruz, 1998, ABR-98046                 |  |
| Test material: [ <sup>14</sup> C-oxadiazin]thiamethoxam         |                 | Dose rate: 0.091 mg/kg                     |  |
| Duration: 12 months   | Temp: 25 °C     | Moisture: 75 ± 12% field moisture capacity |  |
| Soil: clay loam—viable  | pH: 7.6         | Organic carbon: 2.5%                       |  |
| Half-life thiamethoxam: 101 days                                |                 | <sup>14</sup> C accountability: 92–105%    |  |
| % thiamethoxam remaining, 12 months = 9.0% of dose              |                 | % mineralization, 12 months = 39% of dose  |  |
|   |                 | % unextracted, 12 months = 6.9% of dose    |  |
| Metabolites   | Max (% of dose) | Month                                      |  |
| CGA 322704  | 2.0%            | Month 3                                    |  |
| CGA 282149  | 6.8%            | Month 6                                    |  |
| CGA 355190  | 23%             | Month 6                                    |  |
| CGA 353968  | 3.8%            | Month 12                                   |  |
| Aerobic soil  |                 | Ref: Cruz, 1998, ABR-98046                 |  |
| Test material: [ <sup>14</sup> C-oxadiazin]thiamethoxam         |                 | Dose rate: 0.091 mg/kg                     |  |
| Duration: 6 months  | Temp: 25 °C     | Moisture: 75 ± 12% field moisture capacity |  |
| Soil: clay loam—sterile   | pH: 7.6         | Organic carbon: 2.5%                       |  |
| Half-life thiamethoxam: 6 months data too short for calculation |                 | <sup>14</sup> C accountability: 97–107%    |  |
| % thiamethoxam remaining, 6 months = 81% of dose                |                 | % mineralization, 6 months = 2.1% of dose  |  |
|   |                 | % unextracted, 6 months = 14% of dose      |  |
| Degradates  | Max (% of dose) | Month                                      |  |
| CGA 322704  | 1.35%           | Month 6                                    |  |
| CGA 355190  | 5.5%            | Month 6                                    |  |

Dixon (1998, ABR96059) incubated [<sup>14</sup>C-thiazol]thiamethoxam in a sandy loam soil under aerobic conditions for 365 days, comparing metabolism in the viable soil and effects in the sterilized soil. The long term rates of disappearance of thiamethoxam were similar in viable and sterilized soil. However, growth was observed in the microbial test of the 'sterile' soil after 93 days of incubation and substantial counts of bacteria and fungi were observed on days 141 and 365, which demonstrates that the sterilized soil did not remain sterile for the duration of the test.

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| Aerobic soil metabolism                               |                 | Ref: Dixon, 1998, ABR-96059              |  |
| Test material: [ <sup>14</sup> C-thiazol]thiamethoxam |                 | Dose rate: 0.09 mg ai/kg                 |  |
| Duration: 365 days                                    | Temp: 25 °C     | Moisture: 75% field moisture capacity    |  |
| Soil: sandy loam—viable                               | pH: 7.3         | Organic matter: 0.6%                     |  |
| Half-life thiamethoxam: approx 400 days               |                 | <sup>14</sup> C accountability: 88–120%  |  |
| % thiamethoxam remaining, day 365 = 46% of dose       |                 | % mineralization, day 365 = 7.4% of dose |  |
|   |                 | % unextracted, day 365 = 28% of dose     |  |
| Metabolites   | Max (% of dose) | Day                                      |  |
| CGA 322704  | 2.4%            | 182                                      |  |



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|---|-----------------|--|--|
| CGA 355190  | 2.95            | 268                                      |  |
| CGA 353968  | 0.55%           | 268                                      |  |
| Aerobic soil  |                 | Ref: Dixon, 1998, ABR-96059              |  |
| Test material: [ <sup>14</sup> C-thiazol]thiamethoxam |                 | Dose rate: 0.09 mg ai/kg                 |  |
| Duration: 365 days                                    | Temp: 25 °C     | Moisture: 75% field moisture capacity    |  |
| Soil: sandy loam—sterilized. Note <sup>18</sup>       | pH: 7.3         | Organic matter: 0.6%                     |  |
| Half-life thiamethoxam: approx 310 days               |                 | <sup>14</sup> C accountability: 94–104%  |  |
| % thiamethoxam remaining, day 365 = 41% of dose       |                 | % mineralization, day 365 = 5.8% of dose |  |
|   |                 | % unextracted, day 365 = 18% of dose     |  |
| Degradates  | Max (% of dose) | Day                                      |  |
| CGA 322704  | 2.6%            | 365                                      |  |
| CGA 355190  | 4.6%            | 365                                      |  |
| CGA 353968  | 0.54%%          | 365                                      |  |

Schwarz (1998, ABR-96084) incubated [<sup>14</sup>C-oxadiazin]thiamethoxam in a sandy loam soil under aerobic conditions for 365 days, comparing metabolism in the viable soil with effects in the sterilized soil. The rates of disappearance were similar.

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|---|-----------------|---|--|
| Aerobic soil metabolism                                 |                 | Ref: Schwarz, 1998, ABR-96084             |  |
| Test material: [ <sup>14</sup> C-oxadiazin]thiamethoxam |                 | Dose rate: 0.09 mg ai/kg                  |  |
| Duration: 365–7 days                                    | Temp: 25 ± 1 °C | Moisture: 75% field moisture capacity     |  |
| Soil: sandy loam—viable                                 | pH: 7.3         | Organic matter: 0.6%                      |  |
| Half-life thiamethoxam: approx 400 days                 |                 | <sup>14</sup> C accountability: 81–111%   |  |
| % thiamethoxam remaining, day 365–7 = 42% of dose       |                 | % mineralization, day 365–7 = 10% of dose |  |
|   |                 | % unextracted, day 365–7 = 25% of dose    |  |
| Metabolites   | Max (% of dose) | Day                                       |  |
| CGA 322704  | 3.8%            | 365–7                                     |  |
| CGA 282149  | 3.4%            | 120                                       |  |
| CGA 355190  | 3.8%            | 120                                       |  |
| CGA 353968  | 0.61            | 272–274                                   |  |
| Aerobic soil  |                 | Ref: Schwarz, 1998, ABR-96084             |  |
| Test material: [ <sup>14</sup> C-oxadiazin]thiamethoxam |                 | Dose rate: 0.09 mg ai/kg                  |  |
| Duration: 365 days                                      | Temp: 25 ± 1 °C | Moisture: 75% field moisture capacity     |  |
| Soil: sandy loam—sterile                                | pH: 7.3         | Organic matter: 0.6%                      |  |
| Half-life thiamethoxam: approx 400 days                 |                 | <sup>14</sup> C accountability: 94–106%   |  |
| % thiamethoxam remaining, day 365 = 54% of dose         |                 | % mineralization, day 365 = 3.6% of dose  |  |
|   |                 | % unextracted, day 365 = 33% of dose      |  |
| Degradates  | Max (% of dose) | Day                                       |  |
| CGA 322704  | 1.8%            | 365                                       |  |
| CGA 282149  | 0.73%           | 181                                       |  |
| CGA 355190  | 3.2%            | 181                                       |  |
| CGA 353968  | 0.45            | 62  |  |

Adam (1999, 99DA01) found similar disappearance rates of [<sup>14</sup>C-thiazol]thiamethoxam and [<sup>14</sup>C-thiazol]CGA 322704 in a loamy sand at 20 °C under aerobic conditions. The main metabolite identified from CGA 322704 metabolism was CGA 265307, resulting from a demethylation of CGA 322704.

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| Aerobic soil metabolism                               |             | Ref: Adam, 1999, 99DA01                  |  |
| Test material: [ <sup>14</sup> C-thiazol]thiamethoxam |             | Dose rate: 0.26 mg ai/kg dry soil        |  |
| Duration: 118 days                                    | Temp: 20 °C | Moisture: 40% max water holding capacity |  |
| Soil: loamy sand (Borstel soil)                       | pH: 5.0     | Organic carbon: 1.2%                     |  |
| Half-life thiamethoxam: approx 200–300 days           |             | <sup>14</sup> C accountability: 90–103%  |  |
| % thiamethoxam remaining, day 118 = 79% of dose       |             | % mineralization, day 118 = 4.2% of dose |  |
|   |             | % unextracted, day 118 = 4.0% of dose    |  |

<sup>18</sup> Sterilized soil did not remain sterile for the duration.



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| Metabolites   | Max (% of dose) | Day  |  |
| CGA 322704  | 3.4%            | 118  |  |
| Aerobic soil metabolism                             |                 | Ref: Adam, 1999, 99DA01                      |  |
| Test material: [ <sup>14</sup> C-thiazol]CGA 322704 |                 | Dose rate: 0.13 mg test material/kg dry soil |  |
| Duration: 118 days                                  | Temp: 20 °C     | Moisture: 40% max water holding capacity     |  |
| Soil: loamy sand (Borstel soil)                     | pH: 5.0         | Organic carbon: 1.2%                         |  |
| Half-life CGA 322704: approx 200–300 days           |                 | <sup>14</sup> C accountability: 90–102%      |  |
| % CGA 322704 remaining, day 118 = 78% of dose       |                 | % mineralization, day 118 = 8.1% of dose     |  |
|   |                 | % unextracted, day 118 = 3.8% of dose        |  |
| Metabolites   | Max (% of dose) | Day  |  |
| CGA 265307  | 1.2%            | 62–118                                       |  |

When [<sup>14</sup>C-thiazol]thiamethoxam was exposed to a paddy soil system, thiamethoxam disappeared with a half-life of approximately 50–70 days (Adam, 1997, 96DA04 and Amendment 1). The main metabolite was NOA 407475, produced under the reducing conditions. After 363 days, most of the dose had become unextracted residue, 63% remaining after harsh extraction. Fulvic and humic acids constituted 9% of the dose, but the remainder of the unextracted <sup>14</sup>C was not characterised.

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|---|-----------------|---|-------------------|
| Paddy soil metabolism                                 |                 | Ref: Adam, 1997, 96DA04 and Amendment 1             |                   |
| Test material: [ <sup>14</sup> C-thiazol]thiamethoxam |                 | Dose rate: 0.51 mg ai/kg dry soil, applied to water |                   |
| Duration: 363 days                                    | Temp: 25 ± 2 °C | 5 cm soil + water layer 2 cm above soil             |                   |
| Soil: paddy soil                                      | pH: 5.0 (KCl)   | Organic carbon: 1.9%                                | pH water: 5.6–6.8 |
| Half-life thiamethoxam: approx 50–70 days             |                 | <sup>14</sup> C accountability: 95–102%             |                   |
| % thiamethoxam remaining, day 363 = 2.0% of dose      |                 | % mineralization, day 363 = 2.2% of dose            |                   |
|   |                 | % unextracted, day 363 = 63% of dose                |                   |
| Metabolites   | Max (% of dose) | Day   |                   |
| NOA 407475  | 39%             | 120–182   |                   |

CGA 322704 disappeared from a sandy loam soil at 20 °C under aerobic conditions with a half-life of approximately 100–200 days (Adam, 1999, 99DA06). The main identified metabolite was CGA 265307.

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|---|-----------------|--|--|
| Aerobic soil metabolism                             |                 | Ref: Adam, 1999, 99DA06                      |  |
| Test material: [ <sup>14</sup> C-thiazol]CGA 322704 |                 | Dose rate: 0.12 mg test material/kg dry soil |  |
| Duration: 120 days                                  | Temp: 20 °C     | Moisture: 40% max water holding capacity     |  |
| Soil: sandy loam, Schwaderloch soil                 | pH: 7.4         | Organic carbon: 1.2%                         |  |
| Half-life CGA 322704: approx 100–200 days           |                 | <sup>14</sup> C accountability: 97–103%      |  |
| % CGA 322704 remaining, day 120 = 64% of dose       |                 | % mineralization, day 120 = 20% of dose      |  |
|   |                 | % unextracted, day 120 = 7.5% of dose        |  |
| Metabolites   | Max (% of dose) | Day  |  |
| CGA 265307  | 5.8%            | 120  |  |

Hein and Dorn (2001, NOV17) found 70% of the applied [<sup>14</sup>C-thiazol]CGA 322704 remained 120 days after treatment of a loamy sand followed by maintenance of aerobic conditions at 20 °C. In that time, 14% of the dose had mineralized and 10% was in the unextracted fraction.

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|---|------------------------------|---|--|
| Aerobic soil metabolism                             |                              | Ref: Hein and Dorn, 2001, NOV17               |  |
| Test material: [ <sup>14</sup> C-thiazol]CGA 322704 |                              | Dose rate: 0.082 mg test material/kg dry soil |  |
| Duration: 120 days                                  | Temp: 20 °C                  | Moisture: 40% max water holding capacity      |  |
| Soil: loamy sand (Birkenheide)                      | pH: 6.0 (CaCl <sub>2</sub> ) | Organic carbon: 0.90%                         |  |
| Half-life CGA 322704: approx 200–300 days           |                              | <sup>14</sup> C accountability: 92–105%       |  |
| % CGA 322704 remaining, day 120 = 70% of dose       |                              | % mineralization, day 120 = 14% of dose       |  |
|   |                              | % unextracted, day 120 = 10% of dose          |  |



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|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Aerobic soil metabolism |                 | Ref: Hein and Dorn, 2001, NOV17 |  |
| Metabolites             | Max (% of dose) | Day                             |  |
| no identifications      |                 |                                 |  |

The fate of CGA 355190 was investigated in three soils at 20 °C under aerobic conditions for 120 days (Indergand and Nicollier, 2004, T002208-04). CGA 355190 disappeared readily (15–30 days half-life) in two of the soils, but was more persistent in the third. CGA 353968 was the only identified metabolite.

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| Aerobic soil metabolism                             |                 | Ref: Indergand & Nicollier, 2004, T002208-04 |  |
| Test material: [ <sup>14</sup> C-thiazol]CGA 355190 |                 | Dose rate: 0.1 mg test material/kg dry soil  |  |
| Duration: 120 days                                  | Temp: 20 °C     | Moisture: 42 g water/100 g dry soil          |  |
| Soil: silt loam, 'Gartenacker'                      | pH: 7.4 (KCl)   | Organic carbon: 3.4%                         |  |
| Half-life CGA 355190: approx 15–20 days             |                 | <sup>14</sup> C accountability: 91–100%      |  |
| % CGA 355190 remaining, day 120 = 3.2% of dose      |                 | % mineralization, day 120 = 60% of dose      |  |
|   |                 | % unextracted, day 120 = 15% of dose         |  |
| Metabolites   | Max (% of dose) | Day  |  |
| CGA 353968  | 41%             | 28   |  |
| Aerobic soil metabolism                             |                 | Ref: Indergand & Nicollier, 2004, T002208-04 |  |
| Test material: [ <sup>14</sup> C-thiazol]CGA 355190 |                 | Dose rate: 0.1 mg test material/kg dry soil  |  |
| Duration: 120 days                                  | Temp: 20 °C     | Moisture: 37 g water/100 g dry soil          |  |
| Soil: sandy clay loam, '18 acres'                   | pH: 6.7 (KCl)   | Organic carbon: 3.8%                         |  |
| Half-life CGA 355190: approx 25–30 days             |                 | <sup>14</sup> C accountability: 91–101%      |  |
| % CGA 355190 remaining, day 120 = 4.6% of dose      |                 | % mineralization, day 120 = 22% of dose      |  |
|   |                 | % unextracted, day 120 = 33% of dose         |  |
| Metabolites   | Max (% of dose) | Day  |  |
| CGA 353968  | 32%             | 91   |  |
| Aerobic soil metabolism                             |                 | Ref: Indergand & Nicollier, 2004, T002208-04 |  |
| Test material: [ <sup>14</sup> C-thiazol]CGA 355190 |                 | Dose rate: 0.1 mg test material/kg dry soil  |  |
| Duration: 120 days                                  | Temp: 20 °C     | Moisture: 22 g water/100 g dry soil          |  |
| Soil: silty clay loam, 'Marsillargues'              | pH: 7.7 (KCl)   | Organic carbon: 0.98%                        |  |
| Half-life CGA 355190: approx 100 days               |                 | <sup>14</sup> C accountability: 97–102%      |  |
| % CGA 355190 remaining, day 120 = 41% of dose       |                 | % mineralization, day 120 = 18% of dose      |  |
|   |                 | % unextracted, day 120 = 11% of dose         |  |
| Metabolites   | Max (% of dose) | Day  |  |
| CGA 353968  | 28%             | 120  |  |

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|---|-----------------|--|--|
| Aerobic soil metabolism                               |                 | Ref: Buckel, 2001, 01MO01                    |  |
| Test material: [ <sup>14</sup> C-oxadiazin]NOA 407475 |                 | Dose rate: 0.2 mg test material/kg dry soil  |  |
| Duration: 120 days                                    | Temp: 20 °C     | Moisture: 40% max water holding capacity     |  |
| Soil: silt loam, 'Gartenacker'                        | pH: 7.3 (KCl)   | Organic carbon: 2.1%                         |  |
| Half-life NOA 407475: more than 300 days              |                 | <sup>14</sup> C accountability: 105–107%     |  |
| % NOA 407475 remaining, day 120 = 86% of dose         |                 | % mineralization, day 120 = 11% of dose      |  |
|   |                 | % unextracted, day 120 = 4.3% of dose        |  |
| Metabolites   | Max (% of dose) | Day  |  |
| NOA 421275  | 4.0%            | 120  |  |
| Aerobic soil metabolism                               |                 | Ref: Indergand & Nicollier, 2004, T002207-04 |  |
| Test material: [ <sup>14</sup> C-oxadiazin]NOA 407475 |                 | Dose rate: 0.1 mg test material/kg dry soil  |  |
| Duration: 120 days                                    | Temp: 20 ± 2 °C | Moisture: 37 g water/100 g dry soil          |  |
| Soil: sandy clay loam, '18 acres'                     | pH: 6.7 (KCl)   | Organic carbon: 3.8%                         |  |
| Half-life NOA 407475: more than 300 days              |                 | <sup>14</sup> C accountability: 90–103%      |  |
| % NOA 407475 remaining, day 120 = 77% of dose         |                 | % mineralization, day 120 = 1.3% of dose     |  |
|   |                 | % unextracted, day 120—10% of dose           |  |
| Metabolites   | Max (% of dose) | Day  |  |
| no identifications, low levels                        |                 |  |  |
| Aerobic soil metabolism                               |                 | Ref: Indergand & Nicollier, 2004, T002207-04 |  |



|   |                 |   |  |
|---|-----------------|---|--|
| Test material: [ <sup>14</sup> C-oxadiazin]NOA 407475 |                 | Dose rate: 0.1 mg test material/kg dry soil |  |
| Duration: 120 days                                    | Temp: 20 ± 2 °C | Moisture: 22 g water/100 g dry soil         |  |
| Soil: silty clay loam. 'Marsillargues'                | pH: 7.7 (KCl)   | Organic carbon: 0.98%                       |  |
| Half-life NOA 407475: more than 300 days              |                 | <sup>14</sup> C accountability: 90–101%     |  |
| % NOA 407475 remaining, day 120 = 78% of dose         |                 | % mineralization, day 120 = 0.9% of dose    |  |
|   |                 | % unextracted, day 120 = 11% of dose        |  |
| Metabolites   | Max (% of dose) | Day   |  |
| no identifications, low levels                        |                 |   |  |

Sparrow (1997, ABR-97012) subjected [<sup>14</sup>C-oxadiazin]thiamethoxam on a sandy loam soil to photolysis for 30 days and determined a half-life for thiamethoxam disappearance as 54 days (12 hours photolysis/day) as compared with a dark control where the half-life was approximately 120 days. Four photolysis (and soil metabolism) products were identified on day 30 at 0.75–2.4% of the dose.

In a parallel study, Sparrow (1997, ABR-97011) subjected [<sup>14</sup>C-thiazol]thiamethoxam on the same sandy loam soil to photolysis for 30 days and determined a half-life for thiamethoxam disappearance as approximately 45 days (12 hours photolysis/day) as compared with a dark control where the half-life was approximately 120 days. Three photolysis (and soil metabolism) products were identified at 0.53–2.1% of the dose.

|   |                 |   |  |
|---|-----------------|---|--|
| Soil photolysis   |                 | Ref: Sparrow, 1997, ABR-97012                 |  |
| Test material: [ <sup>14</sup> C-oxadiazin]thiamethoxam |                 | Dose rate: 0.092 mg ai/kg                     |  |
| Duration: 30 days (12 hours/day)                        | Temp: 25 °C     | Moisture: 75% field moisture capacity         |  |
| Soil: sandy loam  | pH: 6.5         | Organic matter: 0.9%                          |  |
| Half-life thiamethoxam: 54 days (12 hours/day).         |                 | <sup>14</sup> C accountability: 93–111%       |  |
| Dark control thiamethoxam half-life, approx 120 days    |                 |   |  |
| % thiamethoxam remaining, day 30 = 66% of dose          |                 | % mineralization, day 30 = 2.5% of dose       |  |
| Dark control, % thiamethoxam remaining, day 30 = 83%    |                 | Dark control, % mineralization, day 30 = 0.1% |  |
| Xenon arc, 12 hours/day, 410 W/m <sup>2</sup>           |                 | % unextracted, day 30 = 0.7% of dose          |  |
| Photolysis (and metabolism) products                    | Max (% of dose) | Day   |  |
| CGA 322704  | 2.4%            | 30  |  |
| CGA 355190  | 1.25%           | 30  |  |
| CGA 353968  | 1.1%            | 30  |  |
| CGA 282149  | 0.75%           | 30  |  |
| Soil photolysis   |                 | Ref: Sparrow, 1997, ABR-97011                 |  |
| Test material: [ <sup>14</sup> C-thiazol]thiamethoxam   |                 | Dose rate: 0.092 mg ai/kg                     |  |
| Duration: 30 days (12 hours/day)                        | Temp: 25 °C     | Moisture: 75% field moisture capacity         |  |
| Soil: sandy loam  | pH: 6.5         | Organic matter: 0.9%                          |  |
| Half-life thiamethoxam: approx 45 days (12 hours/day).  |                 | <sup>14</sup> C accountability: 97–113%       |  |
| Dark control thiamethoxam half-life, approx 120 days    |                 |   |  |
| % thiamethoxam remaining, day 30 = 59% of dose          |                 | % mineralization, day 30 = 12% of dose        |  |
| Dark control, % thiamethoxam remaining, day 30 = 83%    |                 | Dark control, % mineralization, day 30 = 1.6% |  |
| Xenon arc, 12 hours/day, 410 W/m <sup>2</sup>           |                 | % unextracted, day 30 = 6.8% of dose          |  |
| Photolysis (and metabolism) products                    | Max (% of dose) | Day   |  |
| CGA 322704  | 2.1%            | 30  |  |
| CGA 355190  | 0.86%           | 7   |  |
| CGA 353968  | 0.53%           | 30  |  |

### Soil metabolism summary

When labelled thiamethoxam was incubated in soils under aerobic conditions at 20 °C, its half-life varied from 34 to 280 days. In 181 days of incubation, the percentage of dose mineralized was approximately 12 to 20% and the percentage that became unextractable was approximately 7 to 16%.

The main soil metabolites identified were: CGA 322704 (N-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-methyl-N"-nitroguanidine), CGA 355190 (3-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-5-methyl-



[1,3,5]oxadiazinan-4-one), CGA 353968 (1-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-3-methylurea) and CG 282149 (3,6-dihydro-3-methyl-N-nitro-2H-1,3,5-oxadiazin-4-amine). Metabolite NOA 407475 (3-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-5-methyl-[1,3,5]oxadiazinan-4-ylideneamine) was identified under rice paddy conditions.

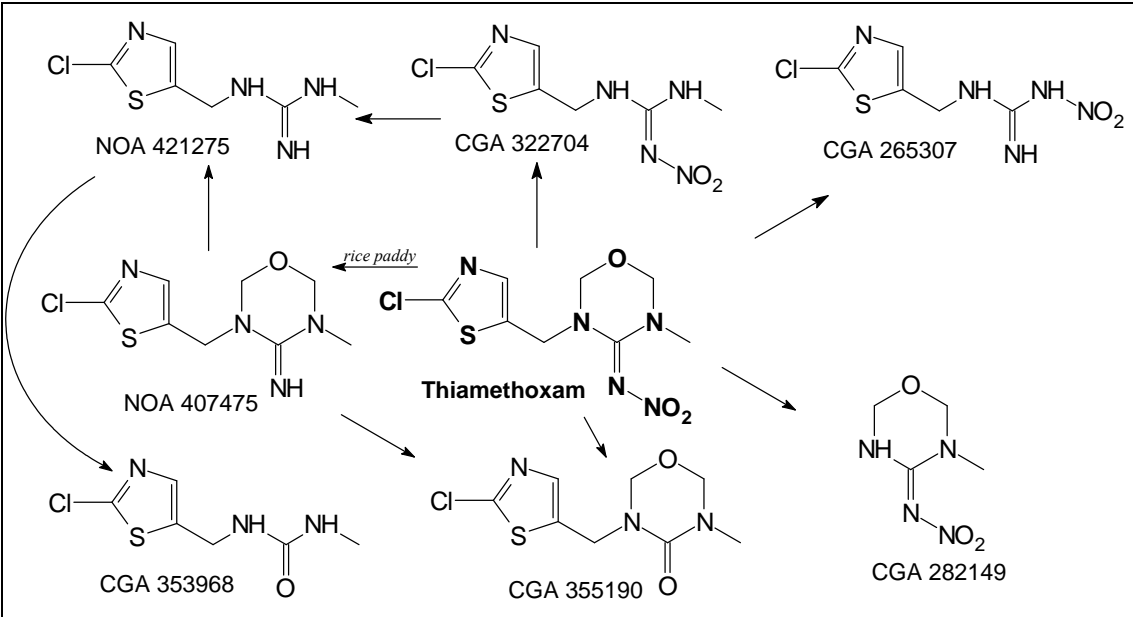


Figure 7 Proposed metabolic pathway for thiamethoxam in soils.

Rotational crops

Information on the fate of [<sup>14</sup>C-oxadiazin]thiamethoxam and [<sup>14</sup>C-thiazol]thiamethoxam in confined crop rotational studies was made available to the meeting.

Sandmeier (1997, 95PSA42PR1) applied [<sup>14</sup>C-oxadiazin]thiamethoxam formulated as a WG to bare ground at a rate of 0.2 kg ai/ha and transplanted lettuce seedlings 29 days, 119 days and 362 days after the treatment and sowed radish, 29 days, 119 days and 362 days after the treatment, spring wheat, 29, 104 and 362 days after the treatment and winter wheat 180 days after the treatment. A parallel experiment was run with [<sup>14</sup>C-thiazol]thiamethoxam (Sandmeier, 1997, 95PSA43PR1). The concentrations of <sup>14</sup>C radiolabel in the resulting plants and commodities are summarised in Table 11 and the identified metabolites in Table 12 and Table 13.

Table 11 Confined rotational crop studies with [<sup>14</sup>C-oxadiazin]thiamethoxam and [<sup>14</sup>C-thiazol]thiamethoxam in Switzerland in 1995

| Application        | Rotational crop (variety) | TSI days <sup>a</sup> | THI days <sup>b</sup> | Sample        | [ <sup>14</sup> C-oxadiazin] thiamethoxam TRR, mg/kg | [ <sup>14</sup> C-thiazol] thiamethoxam TRR, mg/kg |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--|--|
| 0.2 kg ai/ha equiv | lettuce 1 (Prosper)       | 29 <sup>c</sup>       | 89                    | heads         | 0.034  | 0.035  |
| 0.2 kg ai/ha equiv | lettuce 2 (Rexado)        | 119 <sup>d</sup>      | 180                   | heads         | 0.012  | 0.013  |
| 0.2 kg ai/ha equiv | lettuce 3 (Prosper)       | 362 <sup>f</sup>      | 425                   | heads         | 0.008  | 0.004  |
| 0.2 kg ai/ha equiv | radish 1 (Selma 84)       | 29 <sup>c</sup>       | 89                    | tops<br>roots | 0.077<br>0.005                                       | 0.12<br>0.007                                      |
| 0.2 kg ai/ha equiv | radish 2 (Radis Rex)      | 119 <sup>d</sup>      | 180                   | tops<br>roots | 0.011<br>0.002                                       | 0.011<br>0.002                                     |
| 0.2 kg ai/ha equiv | radish 3 (Selma 84)       | 362 <sup>f</sup>      | 425                   | tops<br>roots | 0.008<br>0.002                                       | 0.009<br>0.003                                     |



| Application        | Rotational crop (variety) | TSI days <sup>a</sup> | THI days <sup>b</sup> | Sample     | [ <sup>14</sup> C-oxadiazin] thiamethoxam TRR, mg/kg | [ <sup>14</sup> C-thiazol] thiamethoxam TRR, mg/kg |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|--|--|
| 0.2 kg ai/ha equiv | spring wheat 1 (Lona)     | 29 <sup>c</sup>       | 89                    | whole tops | 0.067  | 0.11   |
|                    |                           |                       | 124                   | straw      | 0.52   | 0.75   |
|                    |                           |                       | 124                   | husks      | 0.39   | 0.37   |
|                    |                           |                       | 124                   | grain      | 0.020  | 0.029  |
| 0.2 kg ai/ha equiv | spring wheat 2 (Lona)     | 104                   | 180                   | whole tops | 0.056  | 0.030  |
|                    |                           |                       | 250                   | straw      | 0.23   | 0.17   |
|                    |                           |                       | 250                   | husks      | 0.18   | 0.13   |
|                    |                           |                       | 250                   | grain      | 0.085  | 0.15   |
| 0.2 kg ai/ha equiv | spring wheat 3 (Lona)     | 362 <sup>f</sup>      | 474                   | whole tops | 0.035  | 0.019  |
|                    |                           |                       | 492                   | straw      | 0.080  | 0.082  |
|                    |                           |                       | 492                   | husks      | 0.072  | 0.058  |
|                    |                           |                       | 492                   | grain      | 0.007  | 0.004  |
| 0.2 kg ai/ha equiv | winter wheat (Galaxie)    | 180 <sup>e</sup>      | 250                   | whole tops | 0.023  | 0.014  |
|                    |                           |                       | 425                   | whole tops | 0.010  | 0.009  |
|                    |                           |                       | 474                   | straw      | 0.057  | 0.051  |
|                    |                           |                       | 474                   | husks      | 0.069  | 0.052  |
|                    |                           |                       | 474                   | grain      | 0.006  | 0.005  |

<sup>a</sup> TSI: interval between treatment on soil and sowing of rotation crop, days

<sup>b</sup> THI: interval between treatment on soil and harvest of rotation crop (or sampling of soil), days

<sup>c</sup> Day 29. Oxadiazin label: Soil (0–10 cm) TRR = 0.15 mg/kg. Soil thiamethoxam = 0.10 mg/kg. Thiazol label: Soil (0–10 cm) TRR = 0.14 mg/kg. Soil thiamethoxam = 0.11 mg/kg

<sup>d</sup> Day 119. Oxadiazin label: Soil (0–10 cm) TRR = 0.079 mg/kg. Soil thiamethoxam = 0.033 mg/kg. Thiazol label: Soil (0–10 cm) TRR = 0.086 mg/kg. Soil thiamethoxam = 0.042 mg/kg

<sup>e</sup> Day 180. Oxadiazin label: Soil (0–10 cm) TRR = 0.074 mg/kg. Soil thiamethoxam = 0.013 mg/kg. Thiazol label: Soil (0–10 cm) TRR = 0.055 mg/kg. Soil thiamethoxam = 0.012 mg/kg

<sup>f</sup> Day 362. Oxadiazin label: Soil (0–10 cm) TRR = 0.050 mg/kg. Soil thiamethoxam = 0.008 mg/kg. Thiazol label: Soil (0–10 cm) TRR = 0.041 mg/kg. Soil thiamethoxam = 0.006 mg/kg

For the [<sup>14</sup>C-oxadiazin] label (Sandmeier, 1997, 95PSA42PR1, Table ), parent thiamethoxam was the major identified component in lettuce, but the residue levels were very low, 0.0085 and 0.0015 mg/kg. Thiamethoxam (0.019 mg/kg) and CGA 322704 (0.012 mg/kg) were the major identified residues in radish tops from radish sown 29 days after the bare ground treatment. Residues in wheat grain were very low. The TRR was higher in wheat straw than in other wheat commodities and CGA 382191, NOA 421275, NOA 405217 and CGA 265307 were the main identified metabolites. CGA 265307 and CGA 322704 were apparently the most persistent residues, identifiable, but at very low levels, in wheat straw from wheat sown 180 and 362 days after the bare ground treatment.

Table 12 Identified components of the residue found in the rotational crop after a bare ground treatment with [<sup>14</sup>C-oxadiazin]thiamethoxam at 0.2 kg ai/ha See also Table 11

| Sample                                 | Residues, expressed as parent thiamethoxam, mg/kg |                                  |                                      |                           |                                       |                          |                          |                         |                         |                                   |
|--|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|  | TRR <sup>a</sup>                                  | NE <sup>b</sup>                  | thiameth-oxam                        | NOA 407475                | CGA 382191                            | NOA 421275               | NOA 405217               | CGA 265307              | Metab 4U                | CGA 322704                        |
| Lettuce 1, heads                       | 0.034   | 0.0049                           | 0.0085                               | 0.0017                    | 0.0016                                | 0.0018                   | 0.0038                   |                         |                         | 0.004                             |
| Lettuce 2, heads                       | 0.012   | 0.0023                           | 0.0015                               |                           |                                       |                          |                          |                         |                         | 0.0016                            |
| lettuce 3, heads                       | 0.008   |                                  |                                      |                           |                                       |                          |                          |                         |                         |                                   |
| Radish 1, tops roots                   | 0.077<br>0.005                                    | 0.006                            | 0.019                                | 0.0071                    | 0.0049                                | 0.0058                   | 0.0022                   | 0.0069                  | 0.0014                  | 0.012                             |
| Radish 2, tops roots                   | 0.011<br>0.002                                    | 0.0017                           | 0.0011                               |                           |                                       |                          |                          | 0.0003                  |                         | 0.0007                            |
| Radish 3, tops roots                   | 0.008<br>0.002                                    |                                  |                                      |                           |                                       |                          |                          |                         |                         |                                   |
| Spring wheat 1, tops straw husks grain | 0.067<br>0.52<br>0.39<br>0.020                    | 0.016<br>0.15<br>0.091<br>0.0082 | 0.0037<br>0.0096<br>0.0097<br>0.0002 | 0.0042<br>0.0041<br>0.020 | 0.0049<br>0.043 <sup>c</sup><br>0.031 | 0.0087<br>0.041<br>0.021 | 0.0033<br>0.025<br>0.019 | 0.002<br>0.035<br>0.043 | 0.001<br>0.015<br>0.009 | 0.005<br>0.023<br>0.061<br>0.0007 |
| Spring wheat 2, tops                   | 0.056   | 0.0089                           | 0.0011                               | 0.0031                    | 0.0038                                | 0.005                    | 0.0025                   | 0.0021                  | 0.001                   | 0.0075                            |



| Sample               | Residues, expressed as parent thiamethoxam, mg/kg |                 |              |            |            |            |                    |            |          |            |
|----------------------|---|-----------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------|------------|----------|------------|
|                      | TRR <sup>a</sup>                                  | NE <sup>b</sup> | thiamethoxam | NOA 407475 | CGA 382191 | NOA 421275 | NOA 405217         | CGA 265307 | Metab 4U | CGA 322704 |
| straw                | 0.23  | 0.085           | 0.0034       | 0.0029     | 0.013      | 0.011      | 0.023 <sup>c</sup> | 0.014      | 0.003    | 0.013      |
| husks                | 0.18  | 0.048           | 0.0039       |            | 0.013      | 0.008      | 0.027              | 0.018      | 0.002    | 0.012      |
| grain                | 0.085   | 0.070           |              |            |            |            |                    | 0.0015     | 0.0008   | 0.0003     |
| Spring wheat 3, tops | 0.035   | 0.006           |              |            |            |            |                    | 0.0011     |          | 0.0009     |
| straw                | 0.080   | 0.032           |              |            |            |            |                    | 0.0026     |          | 0.0022     |
| husks                | 0.072   | 0.025           |              |            |            |            |                    | 0.0031     |          | 0.0022     |
| grain                | 0.007   |                 |              |            |            |            |                    |            |          |            |
| Winter wheat, tops   | 0.023   | 0.0051          | 0.0004       |            |            |            |                    | 0.0006     |          | 0.0045     |
| tops                 | 0.010   |                 |              |            |            |            |                    |            |          |            |
| straw                | 0.057   | 0.021           | 0.0002       |            |            |            |                    | 0.0018     |          | 0.0018     |
| husks                | 0.069   | 0.020           |              |            |            |            |                    | 0.003      |          | 0.0015     |
| grain                | 0.006   |                 |              |            |            |            |                    |            |          |            |

<sup>a</sup> TRR: total radioactive residues.

<sup>b</sup> NE: not extracted.

<sup>c</sup> Major identified components of the residue

For the [<sup>14</sup>C-thiazol] label (Sandmeier, 1997, 95PSA43PR1, Table 13), parent thiamethoxam was also the major identified component in lettuce, but the residue levels were also very low, 0.0075 and 0.0024 mg/kg. Thiamethoxam (0.023 mg/kg) and CGA 265307 (0.011 mg/kg) were the major identified residues in radish tops from radish sown 29 days after the bare ground treatment. Residues in wheat grain were very low. The TRR was generally higher in wheat straw than in other wheat commodities and NOA 421275, CGA 265307 and CGA 322704 were the main identified metabolites. CGA 265307 and CGA 322704 were apparently the most persistent residues, identifiable, but at very low levels, in wheat straw from wheat sown 180 and 362 days after the bare ground treatment.

Table 13 Identified components of the residue found in the rotational crop after a bare ground treatment with [<sup>14</sup>C-thiazol]thiamethoxam at 0.2 kg ai/ha See also Table 11

| Sample               | Residues, expressed as parent thiamethoxam, mg/kg |                    |              |            |                    |                    |          |            |
|----------------------|---|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|------------|
|                      | TRR <sup>a</sup>                                  | NE <sup>b</sup>    | thiamethoxam | NOA 407475 | NOA 421275         | CGA 265307         | Metab 4U | CGA 322704 |
| Lettuce 1, heads     | 0.035   | 0.006              | 0.0075       | 0.0016     | 0.003              |                    |          | 0.004      |
| Lettuce 2, heads     | 0.013   | 0.003              | 0.0024       |            |                    |                    |          | 0.002      |
| lettuce 3, heads     | 0.004   |                    |              |            |                    |                    |          |            |
| Radish 1, tops       | 0.12  | 0.011              | 0.023        | 0.008      | 0.007              | 0.011              | 0.002    | 0.008      |
| roots                | 0.007   |                    |              |            |                    |                    |          |            |
| Radish 2, tops       | 0.011   |                    |              |            |                    |                    |          |            |
| roots                | 0.002   |                    |              |            |                    |                    |          |            |
| Radish 3, tops       | 0.009   |                    |              |            |                    |                    |          |            |
| roots                | 0.003   |                    |              |            |                    |                    |          |            |
| Spring wheat 1, tops | 0.11  | 0.011              | 0.005        | 0.007      | 0.023              | 0.004              | 0.0014   | 0.011      |
| straw                | 0.75  | 0.23               | 0.038        | 0.023      | 0.066 <sup>c</sup> | 0.038              | 0.024    | 0.044      |
| husks                | 0.37  | 0.098              | 0.019        | 0.004      | 0.021              | 0.053              |          | 0.055      |
| grain                | 0.029   | 0.019 <sup>c</sup> | 0.0001       |            |                    | 0.002              |          | 0.001      |
| Spring wheat 2, tops | 0.030   | 0.006              |              | 0.0005     | 0.003              | 0.001              | 0.0006   | 0.006      |
| straw                | 0.17  | 0.075              | 0.007        |            | 0.008              | 0.013 <sup>c</sup> | 0.003    | 0.010      |
| husks                | 0.13  | 0.065              | 0.001        |            | 0.005              | 0.013              | 0.0016   | 0.008      |
| grain                | 0.15  | 0.13               |              |            |                    | 0.002              |          | 0.0003     |
| Spring wheat 3, tops | 0.019   | 0.005              |              |            |                    | 0.0007             |          | 0.0008     |
| straw                | 0.082   | 0.036              |              |            |                    | 0.004              |          | 0.004      |
| husks                | 0.058   | 0.024              |              |            |                    | 0.004              |          | 0.003      |
| grain                | 0.004   |                    |              |            |                    |                    |          |            |
| Winter wheat, tops   | 0.014   | 0.004              | 0.0002       |            |                    | 0.0006             |          | 0.004      |
| tops                 | 0.009   |                    |              |            |                    |                    |          |            |
| straw                | 0.051   | 0.022              |              |            |                    | 0.002              |          | 0.002      |
| husks                | 0.052   | 0.017              |              |            |                    | 0.003              |          | 0.002      |
| grain                | 0.005   |                    |              |            |                    |                    |          |            |

<sup>a</sup> TRR: total radioactive residues.

<sup>b</sup> NE: not extracted.



<sup>c</sup> Major identified components of the residue

### ***Summary of rotational crops***

When lettuce, radish and wheat were grown in a rotational crop situation 29, 119 and 362 days after treatment of bare ground with labelled thiamethoxam, TRR levels were generally low: 0.035 mg/kg and below for lettuce; 0.12 mg/kg and below for radish tops; 0.007 mg/kg and below for radish roots and 0.15 mg/kg and below for wheat grain. Higher TRR levels were found in wheat straw: 0.05–0.75 mg/kg.

Parent thiamethoxam was the most commonly detected component of the residue and was present at higher concentrations (up to 0.023 mg/kg) than other components in lettuce and radish. In wheat straw and grain, parent thiamethoxam and metabolite CGA 322704 (N-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-methyl-N''-nitroguanidine) were the most commonly detected. However, in some cases other metabolites were present at higher levels: CGA 265307 (N-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-nitroguanidine) in wheat grain and 1-methylguanidine (CGA 382191), NOA 405217 (N-nitro-N'-methylguanidine), NOA 421275 (N-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-methyl-guanidine) and CGA 265307 (N-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-nitroguanidine) in wheat straw.

Residues of parent thiamethoxam and some metabolites could occur in rotational crops, but generally at very low levels. Detections would be unlikely except for residues in commodities such as wheat straw.

## **METHODS OF RESIDUE ANALYSIS**

### ***Analytical methods***

The Meeting received descriptions and validation data for analytical methods for residues of thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 in animal and plant matrices.

Residues of parent thiamethoxam and metabolite CGA 322704 in plant and animal matrices may be analysed by HPLC-MS or HPLC-UV with an LOQ of 0.01 mg/kg after a series of cleanup steps. A microwave extraction procedure is necessary for good extraction of residues from some animal commodities. Thiamethoxam, CGA 322704 and CGA 265307 (N-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-nitroguanidine) were not suitable analytes for the multiresidue methods tested.

### ***Animal commodities***

| Bovine and avian liver (Lin, 2002, 206-97) |   |         |                                    |
|--|---|---------|------------------------------------|
| Analyte:                                   | thiamethoxam, CGA 322704  | HPLC-MS | Method AG-675—microwave extraction |
| LOQ:                                       | 0.01 mg/kg.   |         |                                    |
| Description                                | A portion of liver sample is ground with acetonitrile-water in a homogenizer and the extract is filtered through a filter paper. The filter paper and filter cake are then transferred to a microwave extraction vessel and are subject to further extraction with acetonitrile. During one hour, the extraction mixture is taken through a temperature program up to 150 °C before filtration through a filter paper. An aliquot is cleaned up by liquid-liquid partition with hexane. Further cleanup is effected on cartridge columns ready for HPLC-MS analysis. See below for further description of the AG-675 procedure. |         |                                    |

Lin (2002, 206–97 and 858–00) showed that, in testing method AG-675, the microwave assisted extraction of avian and bovine livers from metabolism samples increased the extractability of <sup>14</sup>C from approximately 50% extracted to approximately 80% extracted.

Campbell (1998, 346001) analysed samples from the metabolism studies using method AG-675. The results are compared in Table 15. Where the concentrations are low, i.e. below approximately 0.05 mg/kg, it is difficult to draw conclusions because of the uncertainties in the data being compared (from different laboratories at different times). For pears and cucumbers, the analytical method concentration of thiamethoxam was approximately 40–90% of the metabolism



value. For thiamethoxam in goat meat, the analytical method result was 56–79% of the metabolism result. But the thiamethoxam concentration in goat milk, measured by method AG-675 was only about 20% of the value from the metabolism study. However, the data are from different laboratories on samples with different storage histories, making interpretation difficult; the metabolism analysis took place in a Swiss laboratory in September 1997 and the AG-675 analysis was in April 1998 in a US laboratory.

Method AG-675 was subject to a laboratory validation for residue analysis of thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 residues in milk, eggs, meat, kidney and liver (Boxwell C, 2004, RJ3513B). An LOQ of 0.01 mg/kg was demonstrated for eggs, meat, liver and kidney and an LOQ of 0.005 mg/kg was shown for milk. The microwave extraction step was included for the liver analyses. Recovery data with both the HPLC-UV finish and the confirmatory LC-MS/MS finish are recorded in Table 14. Linearity and proportionality of response were demonstrated for thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 with both HPLC-UV and HPLC-MS/MS over a 50–80 times concentration range. Enhancement and suppression effects for MS/MS detection were small.

Method AG-675 was subject to an independent laboratory validation for residue analysis of thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 residues in eggs (Bell, 2005, CEMR-2635). An LOQ of 0.01 mg/kg was demonstrated for eggs. Recovery data with both the HPLC-UV finish and the LC-MS finish are recorded in Table 14. Initial analyses produced variable recoveries for both thiamethoxam and CGA 322704. A minor modification to an evaporation step overcame the problem—heating block set at 40 °C and a gentle stream of nitrogen for evaporation.

Method AG-675 was also subject to an independent laboratory validation for residue analysis of thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 residues in milk and bovine muscle and liver (Rawle, 2004, CEMR-2238). An LOQ of 0.005 mg/kg was demonstrated for milk and 0.01 mg/kg for muscle and liver. Recovery data with both the HPLC-UV finish and the LC-MS finish are recorded in Table 14. The method for liver included the microwave extraction step. Analysis of residues in liver was not possible with the HPLC-UV finish because of too many interfering peaks, but was successful with the LC-MS/MS finish.

### *Plant commodities*

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| Plant material (Mair, 1995, REM 179.01)             |   |                  |                   |
| Analyte:  | thiamethoxam  | HPLC-UV          | Method REM 179.01 |
| LOQ:  | 0.02 mg/kg.   |                  |                   |
| Description   | A representative sample is homogenized or shaken with water + methanol (8 + 2 by volume). The extract, after filtration through Celite, is diluted with water and cleaned up on a phenyl-phase extraction cartridge and a graphitised non-porous carbon cartridge. The eluate (water + tetrahydrofuran) is evaporated to leave a concentrated water phase which is diluted with water ready for reversed-phase HPLC analysis with UV detection at 255 nm.   |                  |                   |
|   |   |                  |                   |
| Plant material (Mair, 1998, REM 179.03)             |   |                  |                   |
| Analytes:   | thiamethoxam, CGA 322704  | HPLC-UV          | Method REM 179.03 |
| LOQ:  | 0.02 mg/kg, 0.05 mg/kg for cereal straw, cotton hulls.  |                  |                   |
| Description   | A representative homogenized sample is extracted with water + methanol (1 + 1 by volume). The extract, after filtration through Celite, is diluted with water and cleaned up on a phenyl-phase extraction cartridge and a graphitised non-porous carbon cartridge. The eluate is evaporated to leave a concentrated water phase which is diluted with water ready for reversed-phase HPLC analysis with UV detection at 255 nm (thiamethoxam) and 270 nm (CGA 322704).<br>For fatty or oily crops, samples are extracted with pure acetonitrile in place of the water + methanol and the acetonitrile phase is washed with hexane, which is discarded, in the first clean-up step.<br>Confirmatory analysis: LC-MS-MS |                  |                   |
|   |   |                  |                   |
| Animal and crop substrates (Campbell, 1998, 346001) |   |                  |                   |
| Analytes:   | thiamethoxam, CGA 322704  | HPLC-UV, HPLC-MS | Method AG-675     |
| LOQ:  | 0.01 mg/kg for most substrates, 0.005 mg/kg for milk and fruit juices.  |                  |                   |
| Description   | Samples are extracted by homogenization in acetonitrile + water (80 + 20). Liquid samples, e.g. eggs, milk, juices, are extracted by shaking with acetonitrile + water (80 + 20). An aliquot of the extract is evaporated until only an aqueous phase remains and the residues are subject to cleanup on a phenyl   |                  |                   |



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|   | cartridge and then partition into ethyl acetate. Further cleanup is effected on an amino cartridge column and an alumina cartridge column. The eluate is then evaporated and the residues taken up in mobile phase (hexane + ethyl acetate + isopropanol + methanol) for normal phase HPLC-UV analysis. Confirmation analysis is possible by reversed phase HPLC-MS.<br>Cotton, forages and fodders require an extra cleanup step with an anion exchange SPE column immediately after the extraction.  |          |                   |
|   |  |          |                   |
| Lettuce, tomato, grape, tobacco (Crook, 2004, REM 179.06) |  |          |                   |
| Analytes:   | thiamethoxam, CGA 322704   | LC-MS/MS | Method REM 179.06 |
| LOQ:  | 0.02 mg/kg.  |          |                   |
| Description   | Samples are homogenized with water + methanol (50 + 50 by volume), but with adjustment of water volume for water content of sample. After the mixture is centrifuged, the supernatant liquid from lettuce and tomato samples may be taken, without cleanup, for dilution and LC-MS/MS analysis. The supernatant liquids from grape and tobacco samples are cleaned up on suitable cartridges, with residues eluting in acetonitrile. After the solvent is evaporated, the residues are taken up in acetonitrile + water for LC-MS/MS analysis. Protonated molecular ions (thiamethoxam m/z 292 and CGA 322704 m/z 250) are selected for fragmentation and produce the most abundant ions 211.3 and 169.3, respectively, for quantitative analysis. |          |                   |
|   |  |          |                   |
| Tea leaves (Kato and Odanaka, 1998, 30-Nov-1998)          |  |          |                   |
| Analytes:   | thiamethoxam, CGA 322704   | HPLC-UV  |                   |
| LOQ:  | 0.05 mg/kg.  |          |                   |
| Description   | Tea leaves are swollen by added water for 2 hours and are then extracted with acetone. The extract is cleaned up on a porous diatomite column, a cation exchange column and an alumina column. The cleaned up extract is then analysed by HPLC-UV.   |          |                   |

Pears from the metabolism study were extracted and analysed by method REM 179.3 for comparison with the  $^{14}\text{C}$  measurements (Tribolet, 1998, 103/98). The pear specimen was from the [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam treatment (Capps, 1998, ABR-98041). By combustion, the TRR content was 0.683 mg/kg, expressed as thiamethoxam equivalents. Extractability by method REM 179.3 of  $^{14}\text{C}$  was 79% and 78% for shaking and maceration respectively. Measured concentrations of thiamethoxam in the pear were 0.196, 0.143 and 0.130 mg/kg for the original metabolism study, by radiolabel analysis on the LC fraction and by HPLC-UV respectively. Similarly, measured concentrations of CGA 322704 (expressed as thiamethoxam) were 0.134, 0.0875 and 0.0775 mg/kg for the same three situations.

Method REM 179.03 was subject to an independent laboratory validation for residue analysis of tomatoes and wheat grain (Rawle, 2004, CEMR-2237). Recovery data with both the HPLC-UV finish and the confirmatory LC-MS/MS finish are recorded in Table 14. Initially, recoveries were low on wheat grain and interfering peaks occurred in the HPLC-UV trace. A minor modification corrected the problem—dilution of an aliquot of extract with 20 ml water instead of 10 ml before the first solid-phase cartridge cleanup.

Quantitative analyses by the confirmatory LC-MS finish were generally in good agreement with those of the HPLC-UV finish for method AG-675 (Campbell, 1998, 346001) with highest relative deviations with concentrations near LOQ. Recovery data are included in Table 14.

Analytical method AG-675 was successfully subjected to independent laboratory validation (Tauber and McLean, 1999, 615-99) with recovery testing of thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 from a grass sample. Recovery testing data are included in Table 14.

Analytical method AG-675 was successfully subjected to independent laboratory validation (Crawford, 1998, 490-98) with recovery testing of thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 from samples of milk, eggs, bovine liver, tomatoes, apple wet pomace, lettuce, wheat grain, wheat straw, wheat forage and cotton seed<sup>19</sup>. The first test of the method was successful for all samples except eggs, where

<sup>19</sup> Crawford, 1998, 490-98. ILV of method 490-98. In this study, recoveries at low concentrations cannot be used because the analytical data are apparently rounded before the recovery is calculated. For example, recoveries from milk at 0.005 and 0.020 mg mg/kg are all exactly 100%.



bumping and foaming during an evaporation step resulted in loss of residues. The second attempt with eggs was successful after minor method modifications—taking a smaller aliquot and adjusting solvent volumes. Recovery testing data are included in Table 14.

Table 14 Analytical recoveries for spiked thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 in various substrates.

| Commodity        | Spiked compound | Spike conc, mg/kg | n  | Mean recov% | Range recov% | Method                    | Ref        |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----|-------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------|
| Apple            | thiamethoxam    | 0.02              | 3  | 86%         | 79–92%       | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV        | 503/98     |
| Apple            | thiamethoxam    | 0.2               | 3  | 88%         | 84–93%       | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV        | 503/98     |
| Apple            | CGA 322704      | 0.02              | 3  | 88%         | 83–92%       | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV        | 503/98     |
| Apple            | CGA 322704      | 0.2               | 3  | 80%         | 73–93%       | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV        | 503/98     |
| Apple            | thiamethoxam    | 0.02 0.2          | 6  | 89%         | 84–97%       | REM 179.01                | REM 179.01 |
| Apple juice      | thiamethoxam    | 0.005–0.5         | 5  | 86%         | 82–89%       | AG-675 HPLC-UV            | 346001     |
| Apple juice      | CGA 322704      | 0.005–0.5         | 5  | 82%         | 77–88%       | AG-675 HPLC-UV            | 346001     |
| Apple pomace     | thiamethoxam    | 0.2               | 2  |             | 87, 90%      | AG-675                    | 490–98     |
| Apple pomace     | CGA 322704      | 0.2               | 2  |             | 89, 91%      | AG-675                    | 490–98     |
| Apple wet pomace | thiamethoxam    | 0.01–1.0          | 4  | 73%         | 69–76%       | AG-675 HPLC-UV            | 346001     |
| Apple wet pomace | CGA 322704      | 0.01–1.0          | 4  | 78%         | 73–81%       | AG-675 HPLC-UV            | 346001     |
| Avian liver      | thiamethoxam    | 0.01 1.0          | 2  |             | 77% 72%      | AG-675-microwave          | 206–97     |
| Avian liver      | CGA 322704      | 0.01 1.0          | 6  | 100%        | 82–117%      | AG-675-microwave          | 206–97     |
| Barley grain     | thiamethoxam    | 0.02              | 3  | 87%         | 79–96%       | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV        | 503/98     |
| Barley grain     | thiamethoxam    | 0.2               | 3  | 87%         | 82–92%       | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV        | 503/98     |
| Barley grain     | CGA 322704      | 0.02              | 3  | 81%         | 77–87%       | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV        | 503/98     |
| Barley grain     | CGA 322704      | 0.2               | 3  | 79%         | 73–83%       | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV        | 503/98     |
| Barley straw     | thiamethoxam    | 0.05              | 3  | 71%         | 65–77%       | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV        | 503/98     |
| Barley straw     | thiamethoxam    | 0.5               | 3  | 76%         | 70–84%       | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV        | 503/98     |
| Barley straw     | CGA 322704      | 0.05              | 3  | 88%         | 86–89%       | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV        | 503/98     |
| Barley straw     | CGA 322704      | 0.5               | 3  | 75%         | 68–86%       | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV        | 503/98     |
| Bovine liver     | thiamethoxam    | 0.01 1.0          | 4  | 84%         | 78–97%       | AG-675-microwave          | 206–97     |
| Bovine liver     | CGA 322704      | 0.01 1.0          | 8  | 99%         | 82–112%      | AG-675-microwave          | 206–97     |
| Bovine liver     | thiamethoxam    | 0.01 0.1          | 10 | 98%         | 76–115%      | AG-675 LC-MS <sup>c</sup> | CEMR-2238  |
| Bovine liver     | CGA 322704      | 0.01 0.1          | 10 | 105%        | 75–118%      | AG-675 LC-MS <sup>c</sup> | CEMR-2238  |
| Bovine muscle    | thiamethoxam    | 0.01 0.1          | 10 | 92%         | 77–104%      | AG-675 LC-UV              | CEMR-2238  |
| Bovine muscle    | thiamethoxam    | 0.01 0.1          | 10 | 85%         | 79–97%       | AG-675 LC-MS              | CEMR-2238  |
| Bovine muscle    | CGA 322704      | 0.01 0.1          | 10 | 95%         | 86–104%      | AG-675 LC-UV              | CEMR-2238  |
| Bovine muscle    | CGA 322704      | 0.01 0.1          | 10 | 87%         | 79–100%      | AG-675 LC-MS              | CEMR-2238  |
| Broccoli         | thiamethoxam    | 0.01–0.20         | 4  | 88%         | 76–101%      | AG-675 HPLC-UV            | 346001     |
| Broccoli         | CGA 322704      | 0.01–0.20         | 4  | 90%         | 82–95%       | AG-675 HPLC-UV            | 346001     |
| Cabbage          | thiamethoxam    | 0.02 0.2          | 6  | 96%         | 88–110%      | REM 179.01                | REM 179.01 |
| Cotton hulls     | thiamethoxam    | 0.05              | 3  | 90%         | 83–96%       | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV        | 503/98     |
| Cotton hulls     | thiamethoxam    | 0.5               | 3  | 91%         | 89–94%       | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV        | 503/98     |
| Cotton hulls     | CGA 322704      | 0.05              | 3  | 93%         | 86–99%       | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV        | 503/98     |
| Cotton hulls     | CGA 322704      | 0.5               | 3  | 94%         | 91–96%       | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV        | 503/98     |
| Cotton seed      | thiamethoxam    | 0.01–2.0          | 4  | 68%         | 58–74%       | AG-675 LC-MS              | 346001     |
| Cotton seed      | CGA 322704      | 0.01–2.0          | 4  | 78%         | 70–89%       | AG-675 LC-MS              | 346001     |
| Cotton seed      | thiamethoxam    | 0.10              | 2  |             | 100, 103%    | AG-675                    | 490–98     |
| Cotton seed      | CGA 322704      | 0.10              | 2  |             | 93, 99%      | AG-675                    | 490–98     |
| Cotton seed      | thiamethoxam    | 0.02              | 3  | 81%         | 77–85%       | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV        | 503/98     |
| Cotton seed      | thiamethoxam    | 0.2               | 3  | 81%         | 73–88%       | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV        | 503/98     |
| Cotton seed      | CGA 322704      | 0.02              | 3  | 83%         | 81–85%       | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV        | 503/98     |
| Cotton seed      | CGA 322704      | 0.2               | 3  | 85%         | 80–88%       | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV        | 503/98     |
| Cotton seed oil  | thiamethoxam    | 0.01–0.5          | 4  | 79%         | 61–100%      | AG-675 HPLC-UV            | 346001     |
| Cotton seed oil  | CGA 322704      | 0.01–0.5          | 4  | 83%         | 60–108%      | AG-675 HPLC-UV            | 346001     |
| Cucumber         | thiamethoxam    | 0.01 0.5          | 3  | 87%         | 83–91%       | AG-675 HPLC-UV            | 346001     |
| Cucumber         | CGA 322704      | 0.01 0.5          | 2  | 91%         | 90, 92%      | AG-675 HPLC-UV            | 346001     |
| Cucumber         | thiamethoxam    | 0.02              | 2  | 87%         | 86, 88%      | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV        | 503/98     |
| Cucumber         | thiamethoxam    | 0.2               | 2  | 90%         | 83, 96%      | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV        | 503/98     |
| Cucumber         | CGA 322704      | 0.02              | 2  | 89%         | 84, 94%      | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV        | 503/98     |
| Cucumber         | CGA 322704      | 0.2               | 2  | 83%         | 74, 92%      | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV        | 503/98     |
| Eggs             | thiamethoxam    | 0.01–2.0          | 4  | 85%         | 81–92%       | AG-675 HPLC-UV            | 346001     |
| Eggs             | CGA 322704      | 0.01–2.0          | 4  | 89%         | 85–95%       | AG-675 HPLC-UV            | 346001     |



| Commodity           | Spiked compound | Spike conc, mg/kg | n  | Mean recov% | Range recov% | Method                         | Ref        |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Eggs                | thiamethoxam    | 0.10              | 2  |             | 95, 92%      | AG-675                         | 490-98     |
| Eggs                | CGA 322704      | 0.10              | 2  |             | 99, 97%      | AG-675                         | 490-98     |
| Eggs                | thiamethoxam    | 0.01 0.1          | 10 | 87%         | 83-91%       | AG-675 HPLC-UV                 | CEMR-2635  |
| Eggs                | thiamethoxam    | 0.01 0.1          | 10 | 90%         | 74-111%      | AG-675 LC-MS                   | CEMR-2635  |
| Eggs                | CGA 322704      | 0.01 0.1          | 10 | 90%         | 84-98%       | AG-675 HPLC-UV                 | CEMR-2635  |
| Eggs                | CGA 322704      | 0.01 0.1          | 10 | 88%         | 69-108%      | AG-675 LC-MS                   | CEMR-2635  |
| Eggs                | thiamethoxam    | 0.01 0.1          | 10 | 83%         | 74-88%       | AG-675 HPLC-UV                 | RJ3513B    |
| Eggs                | thiamethoxam    | 0.01 0.1          | 10 | 80%         | 72-88%       | AG-675 HPLC-MS/MS              | RJ3513B    |
| Eggs                | CGA 322704      | 0.01 0.1          | 10 | 96%         | 83-117%      | AG-675 HPLC-UV                 | RJ3513B    |
| Eggs                | CGA 322704      | 0.01 0.1          | 10 | 81%         | 73-85%       | AG-675 HPLC-MS/MS              | RJ3513B    |
| Fat, bovine         | thiamethoxam    | 0.01-2.0          | 5  | 83%         | 79-86%       | AG-675 HPLC-UV                 | 346001     |
| Fat, bovine         | CGA 322704      | 0.01-2.0          | 5  | 87%         | 85-90%       | AG-675 HPLC-UV                 | 346001     |
| Fat, poultry        | thiamethoxam    | 0.01-1.0          | 5  | 89%         | 83-98%       | AG-675 HPLC-UV                 | 346001     |
| Fat, poultry        | CGA 322704      | 0.01-1.0          | 5  | 93%         | 89-94%       | AG-675 HPLC-UV                 | 346001     |
| Grapes <sup>b</sup> | thiamethoxam    | 0.02 0.2          | 10 | 80%         | 73-91%       | REM 179.06                     | REM 179.06 |
| Grapes <sup>b</sup> | CGA 322704      | 0.02 0.2          | 10 | 94%         | 81-106%      | REM 179.06                     | REM 179.06 |
| Grass               | thiamethoxam    | 0.05 0.50         | 10 | 92%         | 77-103%      | AG-675 LC-MS/MS                | 615-99     |
| Grass               | CGA 322704      | 0.05 0.50         | 10 | 90%         | 72-107%      | AG-675 LC-MS/MS                | 615-99     |
| Kidney              | thiamethoxam    | 0.01 0.1          | 10 | 92%         | 87-97%       | AG-675 HPLC-UV                 | RJ3513B    |
| Kidney              | thiamethoxam    | 0.01 0.1          | 10 | 95%         | 92-102%      | AG-675 HPLC-MS/MS              | RJ3513B    |
| Kidney              | CGA 322704      | 0.01 0.1          | 10 | 97%         | 85-107%      | AG-675 HPLC-UV                 | RJ3513B    |
| Kidney              | CGA 322704      | 0.01 0.1          | 10 | 99%         | 93-108%      | AG-675 HPLC-MS/MS              | RJ3513B    |
| Kidney, bovine      | thiamethoxam    | 0.01-1.0          | 4  | 86%         | 83-91%       | AG-675 HPLC-UV                 | 346001     |
| Kidney, bovine      | CGA 322704      | 0.01-1.0          | 4  | 90%         | 87-94%       | AG-675 HPLC-UV                 | 346001     |
| Lettuce             | thiamethoxam    | 2.0               | 2  |             | 100, 92%     | AG-675                         | 490-98     |
| Lettuce             | CGA 322704      | 2.0               | 2  |             | 101, 94%     | AG-675                         | 490-98     |
| Lettuce             | thiamethoxam    | 0.02              | 3  | 90%         | 82-94%       | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV             | 503/98     |
| Lettuce             | thiamethoxam    | 0.2               | 3  | 93%         | 88-96%       | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV             | 503/98     |
| Lettuce             | CGA 322704      | 0.02              | 3  | 83%         | 76-90%       | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV             | 503/98     |
| Lettuce             | CGA 322704      | 0.2               | 3  | 83%         | 81-85%       | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV             | 503/98     |
| Lettuce             | thiamethoxam    | 0.02 0.2          | 10 | 96%         | 82-109%      | REM 179.06                     | REM 179.06 |
| Lettuce             | CGA 322704      | 0.02 0.2          | 10 | 85%         | 71-101%      | REM 179.06                     | REM 179.06 |
| Liver               | thiamethoxam    | 0.01 0.1          | 10 | 82%         | 67-106%      | AG-675 HPLC-MS/MS <sup>c</sup> | RJ3513B    |
| Liver               | CGA 322704      | 0.01 0.1          | 10 | 91%         | 72-105%      | AG-675 HPLC-MS/MS <sup>c</sup> | RJ3513B    |
| Liver, bovine       | thiamethoxam    | 0.01-0.5          | 5  | 86%         | 84-90%       | AG-675 HPLC-UV                 | 346001     |
| Liver, bovine       | CGA 322704      | 0.01-0.5          | 5  | 89%         | 86-92%       | AG-675 HPLC-UV                 | 346001     |
| Liver, bovine       | thiamethoxam    | 0.10              | 2  |             | 88, 87%      | AG-675                         | 490-98     |
| Liver, bovine       | CGA 322704      | 0.10              | 2  |             | 90, 92%      | AG-675                         | 490-98     |
| Maize grain         | thiamethoxam    | 0.02 0.2          | 19 | 89%         | 81-102%      | REM 179.01                     | REM 179.01 |
| Maize plant         | thiamethoxam    | 0.05 0.5          | 12 | 82%         | 71-98%       | REM 179.01                     | REM 179.01 |
| Meat                | thiamethoxam    | 0.01 0.1          | 10 | 90%         | 74-106%      | AG-675 HPLC-UV                 | RJ3513B    |
| Meat                | thiamethoxam    | 0.01 0.1          | 10 | 92%         | 77-105%      | AG-675 HPLC-MS/MS              | RJ3513B    |
| Meat                | CGA 322704      | 0.01 0.1          | 10 | 94%         | 78-103%      | AG-675 HPLC-UV                 | RJ3513B    |
| Meat                | CGA 322704      | 0.01 0.1          | 10 | 96%         | 79-109%      | AG-675 HPLC-MS/MS              | RJ3513B    |
| Milk                | thiamethoxam    | 0.005 0.05        | 10 | 88%         | 79-99%       | AG-675 LC-UV                   | CEMR-2238  |
| Milk                | thiamethoxam    | 0.005 0.05        | 10 | 89%         | 85-93%       | AG-675 LC-MS                   | CEMR-2238  |
| Milk                | CGA 322704      | 0.005 0.05        | 10 | 75%         | 68-86%       | AG-675 LC-UV                   | CEMR-2238  |
| Milk                | CGA 322704      | 0.005 0.05        | 10 | 92%         | 87-98%       | AG-675 LC-MS                   | CEMR-2238  |
| Milk                | thiamethoxam    | 0.005 0.05        | 10 | 89%         | 79-104%      | AG-675 HPLC-UV                 | RJ3513B    |
| Milk                | thiamethoxam    | 0.005 0.05        | 10 | 88%         | 79-97%       | AG-675 HPLC-MS/MS              | RJ3513B    |
| Milk                | CGA 322704      | 0.005 0.05        | 10 | 90%         | 80-103%      | AG-675 HPLC-UV                 | RJ3513B    |
| Milk                | CGA 322704      | 0.005 0.05        | 10 | 92%         | 84-107%      | AG-675 HPLC-MS/MS              | RJ3513B    |
| Milk, goat          | thiamethoxam    | 0.005 0.5         | 3  | 102%        | 88-113%      | AG-675 HPLC-UV                 | 346001     |
| Milk, goat          | CGA 322704      | 0.005 0.5         | 3  | 94%         | 90-96%       | AG-675 HPLC-UV                 | 346001     |
| Muscle, goat        | thiamethoxam    | 0.01 1.0          | 3  | 87%         | 86-88%       | AG-675 HPLC-UV                 | 346001     |
| Muscle, goat        | CGA 322704      | 0.01 1.0          | 3  | 89%         | 88-89%       | AG-675 HPLC-UV                 | 346001     |
| Oilseed rape        | thiamethoxam    | 0.02              | 5  | 71%         | 61-89%       | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV             | RJ3509B    |
| Oilseed rape        | thiamethoxam    | 0.02              | 5  | 88%         | 85-91%       | REM 179.03 LC-MS/MS            | RJ3509B    |
| Oilseed rape        | thiamethoxam    | 0.2               | 5  | 79%         | 75-83%       | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV             | RJ3509B    |
| Oilseed rape        | thiamethoxam    | 0.2               | 5  | 85%         | 82-88%       | REM 179.03 LC-MS/MS            | RJ3509B    |



| Commodity         | Spiked compound | Spike conc, mg/kg | n | Mean recov% | Range recov%         | Method              | Ref        |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Oilseed rape      | CGA 322704      | 0.02              | 5 | 85%         | 76–93%               | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | RJ3509B    |
| Oilseed rape      | CGA 322704      | 0.02              | 5 | 82%         | 79–85%               | REM 179.03 LC-MS/MS | RJ3509B    |
| Oilseed rape      | CGA 322704      | 0.2               | 5 | 76%         | 71–81%               | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | RJ3509B    |
| Oilseed rape      | CGA 322704      | 0.2               | 5 | 83%         | 79–87%               | REM 179.03 LC-MS/MS | RJ3509B    |
| Orange            | thiamethoxam    | 0.02              | 5 | 87%         | 80–98%               | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | RJ3509B    |
| Orange            | thiamethoxam    | 0.02              | 5 | 97%         | 92–102%              | REM 179.03 LC-MS/MS | RJ3509B    |
| Orange            | thiamethoxam    | 0.2               | 5 | 87%         | 84–90%               | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | RJ3509B    |
| Orange            | thiamethoxam    | 0.2               | 5 | 95%         | 93–96%               | REM 179.03 LC-MS/MS | RJ3509B    |
| Orange            | CGA 322704      | 0.02              | 5 | 88%         | 67–100%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | RJ3509B    |
| Orange            | CGA 322704      | 0.02              | 5 | 91%         | 87–95%               | REM 179.03 LC-MS/MS | RJ3509B    |
| Orange            | CGA 322704      | 0.2               | 5 | 87%         | 84–92%               | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | RJ3509B    |
| Orange            | CGA 322704      | 0.2               | 5 | 93%         | 91–95%               | REM 179.03 LC-MS/MS | RJ3509B    |
| Peach             | thiamethoxam    | 0.02              | 2 | 89%         | 84, 94%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Peach             | thiamethoxam    | 0.2               | 2 | 78%         | 77, 78%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Peach             | CGA 322704      | 0.02              | 2 | 81%         | 79, 82%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Peach             | CGA 322704      | 0.2               | 2 | 83%         | 76, 90%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Pears             | thiamethoxam    | 0.01 0.5          | 4 | 95%         | 85–104%              | AG-675 HPLC-UV      | 346001     |
| Pears             | CGA 322704      | 0.01 0.5          | 4 | 97%         | 88–108%              | AG-675 HPLC-UV      | 346001     |
| Peas, empty pods  | thiamethoxam    | 0.02 0.2          | 6 | 86%         | 82–91%               | REM 179.01          | REM 179.01 |
| Peas, seeds       | thiamethoxam    | 0.02              | 3 | 87%         | 77–88%               | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Peas, seeds       | thiamethoxam    | 0.2               | 3 | 78%         | 73–82%               | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Peas, seeds       | CGA 322704      | 0.02              | 3 | 79%         | 73–86%               | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Peas, seeds       | CGA 322704      | 0.2               | 3 | 75%         | 68–82%               | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Peas, seeds       | thiamethoxam    | 0.02 0.2          | 6 | 93%         | 82–101%              | REM 179.01          | REM 179.01 |
| Peppers, green    | thiamethoxam    | 0.01–1.0          | 5 | 89%         | 85–95%               | AG-675 HPLC-UV      | 346001     |
| Peppers, green    | CGA 322704      | 0.01–1.0          | 5 | 90%         | 86–92%               | AG-675 HPLC-UV      | 346001     |
| Peppers, sweet    | thiamethoxam    | 0.02              | 3 | 96%         | 93–100%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Peppers, sweet    | thiamethoxam    | 0.2               | 3 | 96%         | 94–99%               | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Peppers, sweet    | CGA 322704      | 0.02              | 3 | 77%         | 62–102%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Peppers, sweet    | CGA 322704      | 0.2               | 3 | 79%         | 67–90%               | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Potato tubers     | thiamethoxam    | 0.01–0.5          | 5 | 89%         | 83–96%               | AG-675 HPLC-UV      | 346001     |
| Potato tubers     | CGA 322704      | 0.01–0.5          | 5 | 93%         | 89–100%              | AG-675 HPLC-UV      | 346001     |
| Potato tubers     | thiamethoxam    | 0.02 0.2          | 6 | 90%         | 82–99%               | REM 179.01          | REM 179.01 |
| Sorghum, forage   | thiamethoxam    | 0.01–1.0          | 4 | 80%         | 68–86%               | AG-675 LC-MS        | 346001     |
| Sorghum, forage   | CGA 322704      | 0.01–1.0          | 4 | 86%         | 78–96%               | AG-675 LC-MS        | 346001     |
| Spinach           | thiamethoxam    | 0.01–0.50         | 5 | 98%         | 79–117%              | AG-675 HPLC-UV      | 346001     |
| Spinach           | CGA 322704      | 0.01–0.50         | 5 | 98%         | 79–117%              | AG-675 HPLC-UV      | 346001     |
| Sugar beet leaves | thiamethoxam    | 0.05 0.5          | 6 | 98%         | 90–107%              | REM 179.01          | REM 179.01 |
| Sugar beet roots  | thiamethoxam    | 0.02 0.2          | 6 | 83%         | 80–86%               | REM 179.01          | REM 179.01 |
| Sunflower seed    | thiamethoxam    | 0.02              | 2 | 95%         | 89, 101%             | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Sunflower seed    | thiamethoxam    | 0.2               | 2 | 90%         | 78, 81%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Sunflower seed    | CGA 322704      | 0.02              | 2 | 79%         | 74, 86%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Sunflower seed    | CGA 322704      | 0.2               | 2 | 81%         | 77, 84%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Tomato            | thiamethoxam    | 0.01–1.0          | 5 | 86%         | 68–110%              | AG-675 HPLC-UV      | 346001     |
| Tomato            | CGA 322704      | 0.01–1.0          | 5 | 95%         | 90–105%              | AG-675 HPLC-UV      | 346001     |
| Tomato            | thiamethoxam    | 0.10              | 2 |             | 100, 82'             | AG-675              | 490–98     |
| Tomato            | CGA 322704      | 0.10              | 2 |             | 102, 83%             | AG-675              | 490–98     |
| Tomato            | thiamethoxam    | 0.02              | 5 | 89%         | 74–100%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Tomato            | thiamethoxam    | 0.02              | 7 | 90%         | 81–106%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Tomato            | thiamethoxam    | 0.2               | 5 | 97%         | 83–114%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Tomato            | thiamethoxam    | 0.2               | 7 | 94%         | 90–102%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Tomato            | CGA 322704      | 0.02              | 5 | 82%         | 67–102%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Tomato            | CGA 322704      | 0.02              | 7 | 84%         | 82–87%               | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Tomato            | CGA 322704      | 0.2               | 5 | 89%         | 78–109%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Tomato            | CGA 322704      | 0.2               | 7 | 84%         | 69–99%               | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Tomato            | thiamethoxam    | 0.02              | 5 | 100%        | 85–107% <sup>a</sup> | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | CEMR-2237  |
| Tomato            | thiamethoxam    | 0.02              | 5 | 87%         | 78–95% <sup>a</sup>  | REM 179.03 LC-MS/MS | CEMR-2237  |
| Tomato            | thiamethoxam    | 0.2               | 5 | 99%         | 85–123%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | CEMR-2237  |
| Tomato            | thiamethoxam    | 0.2               | 5 | 90%         | 80–95%               | REM 179.03 LC-MS/MS | CEMR-2237  |
| Tomato            | CGA 322704      | 0.02              | 5 | 81%         | 74–87% <sup>a</sup>  | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | CEMR-2237  |



| Commodity    | Spiked compound | Spike conc, mg/kg | n  | Mean recov% | Range recov%        | Method              | Ref        |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|----|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Tomato       | CGA 322704      | 0.02              | 5  | 86%         | 77–95% <sup>a</sup> | REM 179.03 LC-MS/MS | CEMR-2237  |
| Tomato       | CGA 322704      | 0.2               | 5  | 85%         | 76–91%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | CEMR-2237  |
| Tomato       | CGA 322704      | 0.2               | 5  | 86%         | 71–93%              | REM 179.03 LC-MS/MS | CEMR-2237  |
| Tomato       | thiamethoxam    | 0.02 0.2          | 6  | 87%         | 82–93%              | REM 179.01          | REM 179.01 |
| Tomato       | thiamethoxam    | 0.02 0.2          | 10 | 108%        | 102–113%            | REM 179.06          | REM 179.06 |
| Tomato       | CGA 322704      | 0.02 0.2          | 10 | 94%         | 87–102%             | REM 179.06          | REM 179.06 |
| Tomato       | thiamethoxam    | 0.02              | 5  | 92%         | 82–101%             | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | RJ3509B    |
| Tomato       | thiamethoxam    | 0.02              | 5  | 101%        | 99–103%             | REM 179.03 LC-MS/MS | RJ3509B    |
| Tomato       | thiamethoxam    | 0.2               | 5  | 88%         | 86–90%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | RJ3509B    |
| Tomato       | thiamethoxam    | 0.2               | 5  | 95%         | 93–97%              | REM 179.03 LC-MS/MS | RJ3509B    |
| Tomato       | CGA 322704      | 0.02              | 5  | 86%         | 70–97%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | RJ3509B    |
| Tomato       | CGA 322704      | 0.02              | 5  | 88%         | 85–90%              | REM 179.03 LC-MS/MS | RJ3509B    |
| Tomato       | CGA 322704      | 0.2               | 5  | 90%         | 84–95%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | RJ3509B    |
| Tomato       | CGA 322704      | 0.2               | 5  | 90%         | 85–92%              | REM 179.03 LC-MS/MS | RJ3509B    |
| Tomato paste | thiamethoxam    | 0.01–2.0          | 5  | 78%         | 77–79%              | AG-675 HPLC-UV      | 346001     |
| Tomato paste | CGA 322704      | 0.01–2.0          | 5  | 81%         | 77–84%              | AG-675 HPLC-UV      | 346001     |
| Wheat forage | thiamethoxam    | 0.10              | 2  |             | 85, 82%             | AG-675              | 490–98     |
| Wheat forage | CGA 322704      | 0.10              | 2  |             | 89, 84%             | AG-675              | 490–98     |
| Wheat grain  | thiamethoxam    | 0.01–0.5          | 5  | 91%         | 78–102%             | AG-675 HPLC-UV      | 346001     |
| Wheat grain  | CGA 322704      | 0.01–0.5          | 5  | 88%         | 78–94%              | AG-675 HPLC-UV      | 346001     |
| Wheat grain  | thiamethoxam    | 0.10              | 2  |             | 94, 94%             | AG-675              | 490–98     |
| Wheat grain  | CGA 322704      | 0.10              | 2  |             | 96, 97%             | AG-675              | 490–98     |
| Wheat grain  | thiamethoxam    | 0.02              | 3  | 75%         | 70–82%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Wheat grain  | thiamethoxam    | 0.2               | 3  | 79%         | 75–82%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Wheat grain  | CGA 322704      | 0.02              | 3  | 76%         | 68–84%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Wheat grain  | CGA 322704      | 0.2               | 3  | 73%         | 68–77%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Wheat grain  | thiamethoxam    | 0.02              | 5  | 79%         | 77–85%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | CEMR-2237  |
| Wheat grain  | thiamethoxam    | 0.02              | 5  | 83%         | 80–86%              | REM 179.03 LC-MS/MS | CEMR-2237  |
| Wheat grain  | thiamethoxam    | 0.2               | 5  | 79%         | 75–85%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | CEMR-2237  |
| Wheat grain  | thiamethoxam    | 0.2               | 5  | 79%         | 74–84%              | REM 179.03 LC-MS/MS | CEMR-2237  |
| Wheat grain  | CGA 322704      | 0.02              | 5  | 82%         | 73–89%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | CEMR-2237  |
| Wheat grain  | CGA 322704      | 0.02              | 5  | 79%         | 78–82%              | REM 179.03 LC-MS/MS | CEMR-2237  |
| Wheat grain  | CGA 322704      | 0.2               | 5  | 78%         | 75–80%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | CEMR-2237  |
| Wheat grain  | CGA 322704      | 0.2               | 5  | 79%         | 78–80%              | REM 179.03 LC-MS/MS | CEMR-2237  |
| Wheat grain  | thiamethoxam    | 0.02              | 5  | 72%         | 65–77%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | RJ3509B    |
| Wheat grain  | thiamethoxam    | 0.02              | 5  | 88%         | 86–90%              | REM 179.03 LC-MS/MS | RJ3509B    |
| Wheat grain  | thiamethoxam    | 0.2               | 5  | 77%         | 75–79%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | RJ3509B    |
| Wheat grain  | thiamethoxam    | 0.2               | 5  | 83%         | 80–85%              | REM 179.03 LC-MS/MS | RJ3509B    |
| Wheat grain  | CGA 322704      | 0.02              | 5  | 85%         | 78–92%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | RJ3509B    |
| Wheat grain  | CGA 322704      | 0.02              | 5  | 80%         | 77–82%              | REM 179.03 LC-MS/MS | RJ3509B    |
| Wheat grain  | CGA 322704      | 0.2               | 5  | 81%         | 75–85%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | RJ3509B    |
| Wheat grain  | CGA 322704      | 0.2               | 5  | 79%         | 76–81%              | REM 179.03 LC-MS/MS | RJ3509B    |
| Wheat straw  | thiamethoxam    | 0.10              | 2  |             | 88, 88%             | AG-675              | 490–98     |
| Wheat straw  | CGA 322704      | 0.10              | 2  |             | 90, 94%             | AG-675              | 490–98     |
| Wheat straw  | thiamethoxam    | 0.05              | 3  | 73%         | 67–79%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Wheat straw  | thiamethoxam    | 0.5               | 3  | 80%         | 70–86%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Wheat straw  | CGA 322704      | 0.05              | 3  | 71%         | 55–85%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |
| Wheat straw  | CGA 322704      | 0.5               | 3  | 70%         | 66–74%              | REM 179.03 HPLC-UV  | 503/98     |

<sup>a</sup> CEMR-2237. One analytical run produced recoveries of 206–260%, probably contamination, and was not included in the calculated mean.

<sup>b</sup> Grapes—validation data without including SPE cartridge cleanup.

<sup>c</sup> Microwave assisted extraction.



Table 15 Comparison of method AG-675 analytical results with concentrations of thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 measured during the  $^{14}\text{C}$  metabolism studies (Campbell, 1998, 346001).

| Substrate                | Metabolism ref    | Thiamethoxam, mg/kg |                              | CGA 322704, mg/kg <sup>a</sup> |                              |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                          |                   | Metabolism analysis | AG-675 analysis <sup>b</sup> | Metabolism analysis            | AG-675 analysis <sup>b</sup> |
| Pear                     | ABR-98041, 198–96 | 0.20                | 0.15–0.18                    | 0.134 (0.11)                   | 0.08–0.09                    |
| Maize grain <sup>c</sup> | 95PSA41PR2, 19/97 | 0.006               | < 0.01                       | 0.007 (0.006)                  | < 0.01                       |
| Maize fodder             | 95PSA41PR2, 19/97 | 0.047               | 0.02–0.03                    | 0.034 (0.029)                  | 0.02–0.02                    |
| Cucumber                 | ABR-98048, 282–95 | 0.10                | 0.04–0.05                    | 0.013 (0.011)                  | < 0.01                       |
| Cucumber                 | ABR-98048, 282–95 | 0.044               | 0.02–0.04                    | 0.005 (0.0043)                 | 0.01–0.02                    |
| Goat meat                | 027AM03           | 1.0                 | 0.56–0.79                    | 0.196 (0.17)                   | 0.04–0.06                    |
| Goat milk                | 027AM03           | 0.37                | 0.06–0.09                    | 0.514 (0.44)                   | 0.12–0.17                    |

<sup>a</sup> Residue concentrations of CGA 322704 in the metabolism studies are expressed as parent compound. Expression as CGA 322704 is shown in parentheses (MW correction of  $\times 0.86$ ).

<sup>b</sup> Samples were analysed in triplicate. The range is reported.

<sup>c</sup> Crook, 1998, 346001. Table VI. Sample identification numbers in the metabolism study were not provided for corn grain and corn fodder. Supplementary information was provided by the company to link the samples from the metabolism studies with the analyses by method AG-675.

Walser (1997, 175/97) examined multiresidue DFG Method S 19 for the analysis of thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 residues in potatoes, wheat grain and rapeseed.

DFG Method S 19 was suitable for the analysis of thiamethoxam residues in wheat grain and potatoes. It was not suitable for the analysis of thiamethoxam residues in rapeseed or for the analysis of CGA 322704 residues in any substrate. Too many interfering peaks occurred in the chromatograms from rapeseed samples. The GC peak of CGA 322704 shows strong tailing and is not suitable for quantitative analysis.

Pelz and Steinhauer (2001, SYN-0107V) tested an extended revision of Method DFG S 19 for the analysis of thiamethoxam residues in rapeseed and concluded that reliable determination of thiamethoxam residues at 0.02–0.2 mg/kg could not be achieved with sufficient accuracy. The method is not applicable to the determination of thiamethoxam residues in rapeseed.

Lin (1998, ABR-98054) examined the applicability of the FDA multiresidue methods (FDA Pesticide Analytical Manual, Volume I) for the analysis of residues of thiamethoxam, CGA 322704 and CGA 265307 in foods and animal feeds. Thiamethoxam provided adequate detector responses in the GLC systems and it was partially recovered in the method without cleanup. However, it was not recovered from the cleanup columns. CGA 322704 and CGA 265307 did not produce adequate detector responses to any of the multiresidue method systems. Thiamethoxam, CGA 322704 and CGA 265307 are not suitable analytes for the multiresidue methods tested.

#### *Stability of residues in stored analytical samples*

Information was received on the freezer storage stability of thiamethoxam and metabolite CGA 322704 at residue concentrations expected in apples, tomatoes, potatoes tubers, rape seed, maize grain, cranberries, hops, barley grain, barley hay, barley straw, pearled barley and barley flour. For the animal commodities, beef, liver, milk and eggs, freezer storage stability data were available for thiamethoxam and two metabolites CGA 322704 and CGA 265307.

Maier (1998, 112/96) tested the freezer storage stability of thiamethoxam residues in homogenized samples in a freezer below approximately  $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$  for two years. The residues in apples were incurred residues from a field trial. Other homogenized commodities were spread in a thin layer and sprayed with a thiamethoxam solution to produce suitable residue levels for the tests. The analyses were validated with procedural recoveries at each testing interval (Table 16).



Table 16 Freezer storage stability data for thiamethoxam in plant matrices. Residues are unadjusted for analytical recoveries. The residues in apples were incurred residues. Other homogenized commodities were sprayed with a thiamethoxam solution.

| Storage interval, days  | Procedural recov % | thiamethoxam, mg/kg | Storage interval, days  | Procedural recov % | thiamethoxam, mg/kg |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| APPLES, with incurred residues from a field residue trial, were homogenized and stored in polyethylene containers below approx $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$ (Maier, 1998, 112/96). |                    |                     | TOMATOES were homogenized and sprayed with thiamethoxam and stored in polyethylene containers below approx $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$ (Maier, 1998, 112/96). |                    |                     |
| 0   | 87% 94%            | 0.11 0.13 0.12      | 0   | 95% 94%            | 0.68 0.61 0.63      |
| 32  | 86% 88%            | 0.12 0.12 0.12      | 32  | 87% 86%            | 0.72 0.66 0.56      |
| 102   | 89% 90%            | 0.12 0.13 0.11      | 102   | 74% 78%            | 0.45 0.51 0.56      |
| 188   | 65% 77%            | 0.09 0.10 0.09      | 188   | 76% 78%            | 0.40 0.42 0.48      |
| 360   | 85% 82%            | 0.11 0.11 0.12      | 360   | 98% 92%            | 0.65 0.56 0.69      |
| 738   | 90% 94%            | 0.13 0.12 0.13      | 759   | 107% 105%          | 0.63 0.72 0.67      |
| residues apparently stable  |                    |                     | residues apparently stable  |                    |                     |
| POTATO TUBERS were homogenized and sprayed with thiamethoxam and stored in polyethylene containers below approx $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$ (Maier, 1998, 112/96).                |                    |                     | RAPE SEED was homogenized and sprayed with thiamethoxam and stored in polyethylene containers below approx $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$ (Maier, 1998, 112/96). |                    |                     |
| 0   | 86% 95%            | 0.68 0.67 0.68      | 0   | 104% 91%           | 0.29 0.26 0.26      |
| 32  | 81% 81%            | 0.62 0.58 0.65      | 32  | 77% 80%            | 0.17 0.17 0.17      |
| 102   | 95% 85%            | 0.52 0.58 0.63      | 112   | 67% 89%            | 0.18 0.18 0.19      |
| 188   | 79% 82%            | 0.56 0.53 0.58      | 188   | 65% 70%            | 0.23 0.19 0.23      |
| 360   | 92% 87%            | 0.43 0.57 0.60      | 360   | 84% 68%            | 0.21 0.20 0.21      |
| 738   | 103% 93%           | 0.60 0.72 0.59      | 759   | 84% 91%            | 0.27 0.27 0.28      |
| residues apparently stable  |                    |                     | residues apparently stable  |                    |                     |
| MAIZE GRAIN was homogenized and sprayed with thiamethoxam and stored in polyethylene containers below approx $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$ (Maier, 1998, 112/96).                   |                    |                     |   |                    |                     |
| 0   | 74% 87%            | 0.67 0.69 0.67      |   |                    |                     |
| 32  | 67% 76%            | 0.50 0.55 0.51      |   |                    |                     |
| 102   | 84% 86%            | 0.60 0.58 0.56      |   |                    |                     |
| 188   | 71% 77%            | 0.51 0.57 0.47      |   |                    |                     |
| 360   | 87% 83%            | 0.58 0.55           |   |                    |                     |
| 738   | 90% 83%            | 0.59 0.60 0.57      |   |                    |                     |
| residues apparently stable  |                    |                     |   |                    |                     |

Hohl (1999, 127/97) tested the freezer storage stability of CGA 322704 residues in homogenized samples in a freezer below approximately  $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$  for two years. The homogenized commodities, (apples, tomatoes, potato tubers, rape seed and maize seed) were spread in a thin layer and sprayed with a CGA 322704 solution to produce suitable residue levels for the tests. The analyses were validated with procedural recoveries at each testing interval (Table 17). The stability of CGA 322704 residues in a soil sample was also tested. Hohl (1999, 127/97) explained that tomatoes are often difficult to homogenize because of tomato skin particles and the anomalous result at day 184 was believed to be an outlier and should not be taken into account in assessing the storage stability. For similar reasons, the author suggested that the rape seed data at day 29 should also be treated as an outlier.

Table 17 Freezer storage stability data for CGA 322704 sprayed onto homogenized plant matrices. Residues are unadjusted for analytical recoveries.

| Storage interval, days   | Procedural recov % | CGA 322704, mg/kg | Storage interval, days   | Procedural recov % | CGA 322704, mg/kg |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------|
| APPLES were homogenized and sprayed with CGA 322704 and stored in polyethylene containers below approx $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$ (Hohl, 1999, 127/97). |                    |                   | TOMATOES were homogenized and sprayed with CGA 322704 and stored in polyethylene containers below approx $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$ (Hohl, 1999, 127/97). |                    |                   |
| 0  | 84% 73%            | 0.29 0.29 0.30    | 0  | 83% 70%            | 0.38 0.33 0.28    |
| 29   | 82% 86%            | 0.31 0.31 0.31    | 29   | 88% 91%            | 0.50 0.43 0.42    |



| Storage interval, days   | Procedural recov % | CGA 322704, mg/kg | Storage interval, days  | Procedural recov % | CGA 322704, mg/kg |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|
| 91   | 79% 79%            | 0.33 0.32 0.32    | 111   | 74% 76%            | 0.36 0.43 0.43    |
| 184  | 75% 80%            | 0.32 0.30 0.29    | 184 <sup>20</sup>   | 73% 82%            | 0.52 0.51 0.48    |
| 364  | 81% 81%            | 0.33 0.33 0.34    | 364   | 85% 73%            | 0.38 0.34 0.36    |
| 729  | 90% 95%            | 0.36 0.32 0.30    | 751   | 80% 91%            | 0.39 0.37 0.43    |
| residues apparently stable   |                    |                   | residues apparently stable  |                    |                   |
| POTATO TUBERS were homogenized and sprayed with CGA 322704 and stored in polyethylene containers below approx -18 °C (Hohl, 1999, 127/97). |                    |                   | RAPE SEED was homogenized and sprayed with CGA 322704 and stored in polyethylene containers below approx -18 °C (Hohl, 1999, 127/97). |                    |                   |
| 0  | 72% 76%            | 0.37 0.34 0.36    | 0   | 105% 96%           | 0.32 0.30 0.35    |
| 29   | 70% 68%            | 0.31 0.33 0.33    | 29 <sup>20</sup>  | 90% 108%           | 0.41 0.45 0.46    |
| 91   | 71% 72%            | 0.37 0.36 0.34    | 91  | 77% 91%            | 0.31 0.35 0.33    |
| 184  | 79% 81%            | 0.38 0.37 0.35    | 184   | 73% 69%            | 0.24 0.25 0.23    |
| 364  | 84% 88%            | 0.38 0.35 0.39    | 364   | 106% 94%           | 0.34 0.32 0.31    |
| 729  | 91% 94%            | 0.43 0.37 0.38    | 729   | 83% 95%            | 0.33 0.31 0.32    |
| residues apparently stable   |                    |                   | residues apparently stable  |                    |                   |
| MAIZE GRAIN was homogenized and sprayed with CGA 322704 and stored in polyethylene containers below approx -18 °C (Hohl, 1999, 127/97).    |                    |                   | SOIL was sprayed with CGA 322704 and stored in polyethylene containers below approx -18 °C (Hohl, 1999, 127/97).                      |                    |                   |
| 0  | 76%                | 0.31 0.32         | 0 <sup>21</sup>   | 87% 99%            | 0.060 0.034 0.061 |
| 29   | 60% 60%            | 0.27 0.26 0.27    | 29  | 94% 87%            | 0.057 0.056 0.055 |
| 91   | 71% 70%            | 0.32 0.33 0.30    | 62  | 88% 93%            | 0.055 0.051 0.053 |
| 184  | 75% 80%            | 0.37 0.35 0.33    | 184   | 108% 83%           | 0.045 0.053 0.053 |
| 364  | 91% 77%            | 0.39 0.38 0.38    | 364   | 95% 97%            | 0.057 0.055 0.058 |
| 729  | 86% 90%            | 0.42 0.39 0.40    | 729   | 87% 84%            | 0.041 0.046 0.042 |
| residues apparently stable   |                    |                   | residues apparently stable  |                    |                   |

Starner (2003, 07754) tested the freezer storage stability of thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 fortified at 0.50 mg/kg into control samples of cranberries.

Starner (2006, 08451) tested the freezer storage stability of thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 fortified at 0.10 mg/kg into control samples of hops.

Table 18 Freezer storage stability data for thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 fortified into control samples of cranberries and hops. Residues are unadjusted for analytical recoveries.

| Storage interval, days  | Procedural recov % | thiamethoxam, mg/kg | Storage interval, days  | Procedural recov % | CGA 322704, mg/kg |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|
| CRANBERRIES were fortified with thiamethoxam at 0.50 mg/kg and stored frozen below approx 0 °C (Starner, 2003, 07754).    |                    |                     | CRANBERRIES were fortified with CGA 322704 at 0.50 mg/kg and stored frozen below approx 0 °C (Starner, 2003, 07754).    |                    |                   |
| 110   | 85% 79% 88%        | 0.346 0.348 0.368   | 110   | 61% 63% 62%        | 0.276 0.306 0.295 |
| inconclusive on stability or instability  |                    |                     | inconclusive on stability or instability  |                    |                   |
| HOPS samples were fortified with thiamethoxam at 0.10 mg/kg and stored frozen below approx -20 °C (Starner, 2006, 08451). |                    |                     | HOPS samples were fortified with CGA 322704 at 0.10 mg/kg and stored frozen below approx -20 °C (Starner, 2006, 08451). |                    |                   |
| 73  | 111% 122% 123%     | 0.124 0.129 0.123   | 73  | 99% 115% 115%      | 0.112 0.112 0.111 |
| residues apparently stable  |                    |                     | residues apparently stable  |                    |                   |

Corley (2006, 07746) tested the freezer storage stability of thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 fortified at 0.50 mg/kg into control samples of barley grain, straw, hay and processed commodities.

<sup>20</sup> Hohl, 1999, study 127/97. Suggested outlier.

<sup>21</sup> Soil. The soil data at day 0 are too variable to be of use.



Table 19 Freezer storage stability data for thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 fortified into control samples of barley grain, straw, hay and processed commodities (Corley, 2006, 07746). Residues are unadjusted for analytical recoveries.

| Storage interval, days   | Procedural recov % | thiamethoxam, mg/kg | Storage interval, days   | Procedural recov % | CGA 322704, mg/kg |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------|
| BARLEY GRAIN were ground and fortified with thiamethoxam at 0.50 mg/kg and stored frozen between – 26 °C and –4 °C.  |                    |                     | BARLEY GRAIN were ground and fortified with CGA 322704 at 0.50 mg/kg and stored frozen between – 26 °C and –4 °C.  |                    |                   |
| 591  | 93%                | 0.36 0.38 0.39      | 591  | 76%                | 0.40 0.42 0.43    |
| residues apparently stable   |                    |                     | residues apparently stable   |                    |                   |
| BARLEY HAY was ground and fortified with thiamethoxam at 0.50 mg/kg and stored frozen between – 26 °C and –4 °C.     |                    |                     | BARLEY HAY was ground and fortified with CGA 322704 at 0.50 mg/kg and stored frozen between – 26 °C and –4 °C.     |                    |                   |
| 593  | 100%               | 0.43 0.41 0.41      | 593  | 78%                | 0.47 0.46 0.46    |
| residues apparently stable   |                    |                     | residues apparently stable   |                    |                   |
| BARLEY STRAW was ground and fortified with thiamethoxam at 0.50 mg/kg and stored frozen between – 26 °C and –4 °C.   |                    |                     | BARLEY STRAW was ground and fortified with CGA 322704 at 0.50 mg/kg and stored frozen between – 26 °C and –4 °C.   |                    |                   |
| 595  | 105%               | 0.435 0.42 0.43     | 595  | 81%                | 0.47 0.44 0.46    |
| residues apparently stable   |                    |                     | residues apparently stable   |                    |                   |
| PEARLED BARLEY was ground and fortified with thiamethoxam at 0.50 mg/kg and stored frozen between – 26 °C and –4 °C. |                    |                     | PEARLED BARLEY was ground and fortified with CGA 322704 at 0.50 mg/kg and stored frozen between – 26 °C and –4 °C. |                    |                   |
| 182  | 93%                | 0.45 0.43 0.49      | 182  | 76%                | 0.38 0.37 0.40    |
| residues apparently stable   |                    |                     | residues apparently stable   |                    |                   |
| BARLEY BRAN was ground and fortified with thiamethoxam at 0.50 mg/kg and stored frozen between – 26 °C and –4 °C.    |                    |                     | BARLEY BRAN was ground and fortified with CGA 322704 at 0.50 mg/kg and stored frozen between – 26 °C and –4 °C.    |                    |                   |
| 170  | 94%                | 0.49 0.44 0.48      | 170  | 85%                | 0.42 0.40 0.41    |
| residues apparently stable   |                    |                     | residues apparently stable   |                    |                   |
| BARLEY FLOUR was fortified with thiamethoxam at 0.50 mg/kg and stored frozen between –26 °C and –4 °C.               |                    |                     | BARLEY FLOUR was fortified with CGA 322704 at 0.50 mg/kg and stored frozen between –26 °C and –4 °C.               |                    |                   |
| 171  | 105%               | 0.53 0.53 0.55      | 171  | 83%                | 0.41 0.40 0.42    |
| residues apparently stable   |                    |                     | residues apparently stable   |                    |                   |

Grunenwald and Eudy (2000, 284–98) tested the freezer storage stability of thiamethoxam and metabolites CGA 322704 and CGA 265307 at residue levels in animal commodities. Control samples of bovine muscle, bovine liver, milk and eggs were individually fortified with thiamethoxam, CGA 322704 and CGA 265307 and stored at approximately –20 °C for a minimum of 15–16 months. Lin and Oakes (2002, ABR-98102) extended the tests on CGA 322704 in bovine liver to 47 months.

Table 20 Freezer storage stability data for thiamethoxam, CGA 322704 and CGA 265307 fortified into animal commodities. Residues are unadjusted for analytical recoveries.

| Storage interval, days   | Procedural recov %  | analyte, mg/kg | Storage interval, days  | Procedural recov %  | analyte, mg/kg |
|--|---------------------|----------------|---|---------------------|----------------|
| BOVINE MUSCLE homogenized and fortified with 0.50 mg/kg thiamethoxam and stored in glass jars below approx -20 °C (Grunenwald and Eudy, 2000, 284–98). |                     |                | BOVINE LIVER homogenized and fortified with 0.50 mg/kg thiamethoxam and stored in glass jars below approx -20 °C (Grunenwald and Eudy, 2000, 284–98). |                     |                |
|  |                     | thiamethoxam   |   |                     | thiamethoxam   |
| 0  | 88% 89% 89% 82% 80% | 0.44 0.48      | 0   | 78% 92% 83% 89% 88% | 0.45 0.45      |
| 85   | 94% 92%             | 0.44 0.46      | 89  | 89% 95%             | 0.45 0.40      |
| 132  | 96% 94%             | 0.49 0.48      | 132   | 91% 92%             | 0.47 0.39      |
| 307  | 95% 97%             |                | 315   | 97% 97%             |                |
| 483  | 91% 90%             |                | 476   | 93%                 |                |
| residues apparently stable   |                     |                | residues apparently stable  |                     |                |
| MILK fortified with 0.50 mg/kg thiamethoxam and stored in glass jars below approx -20 °C (Grunenwald and Eudy, 2000, 284–98).                          |                     |                | EGG fortified with 0.50 mg/kg thiamethoxam and stored in glass jars below approx -20 °C (Grunenwald and Eudy, 2000, 284–98).                          |                     |                |
|  |                     | thiamethoxam   |   |                     | thiamethoxam   |
| 0  | 86% 88% 90% 82% 79% |                | 0   | 91% 88% 86% 87% 75% |                |



| Storage interval, days   | Procedural recov %  | analyte, mg/kg | Storage interval, days   | Procedural recov %  | analyte, mg/kg |
|--|---------------------|----------------|--|---------------------|----------------|
| 62   | 100% 92%            | 0.24 0.36      | 88   | 94% 92%             | 0.42 0.47      |
| 139  | 88%                 | 0.44 0.44      | 132  | 89% 90%             | 0.46 0.46      |
| 322  | 91% 88%             | 0.47 0.46      | 326  | 96% 95%             | 0.33 0.38      |
| 495  | 74% 102%            | 0.45 0.43      | 480  | 94% 91%             | 0.44 0.46      |
| residues apparently stable   |                     |                | residues apparently stable   |                     |                |
| BOVINE MUSCLE homogenized and fortified with 0.50 mg/kg CGA 322704 and stored in glass jars below approx -20 °C (Grunenwald and Eudy, 2000, 284–98). |                     |                | BOVINE LIVER homogenized and fortified with 0.50 mg/kg CGA 322704 and stored in glass jars below approx -20 °C (Grunenwald and Eudy, 2000, 284–98). (Lin and Oakes, 2002, ABR-98102) |                     |                |
|  |                     | CGA 322704     |  |                     | CGA 322704     |
| 0  | 92% 94% 94% 91% 87% |                | 0  | 88% 89% 81% 94% 87% |                |
| 85   | 93% 95%             | 0.48 0.47      | 89   | 87% 96%             | 0.43 0.43      |
| 132  | 90% 90%             | 0.46 0.45      | 132  | 91% 92%             | 0.43 0.44      |
| 307  | 113% 117%           | 0.48 0.54      | 315  | 100% 99%            | 0.43 0.47      |
| 483  | 92% 90%             | 0.45 0.44      | 476  | 89%                 | 0.37 0.41      |
|  |                     |                | 1426   | 105% 85%            | 0.42 0.32      |
| residues apparently stable   |                     |                | residues apparently stable   |                     |                |
| MILK fortified with 0.50 mg/kg CGA 322704 and stored in glass jars below approx -20 °C (Grunenwald and Eudy, 2000, 284–98).                          |                     |                | EGG fortified with 0.50 mg/kg CGA 322704 and stored in glass jars below approx -20 °C (Grunenwald and Eudy, 2000, 284–98).   |                     |                |
|  |                     | CGA 322704     |  |                     | CGA 322704     |
| 0  | 91% 94% 95% 92% 88% |                | 0  | 96% 94% 91% 94% 80% |                |
| 62   | 108% 99%            | 0.48 0.46      | 88   | 97% 93%             | 0.47 0.48      |
| 139  | 90%                 | 0.49 0.46      | 132  | 91% 92%             | 0.47 0.48      |
| 322  | 97% 93%             | 0.49 0.38      | 326  | 98% 99%             | 0.46 0.48      |
| 495  | 76% 103%            | 0.43 0.44      | 480  | 94% 92%             | 0.43 0.44      |
| residues apparently stable   |                     |                | residues apparently stable   |                     |                |
| BOVINE MUSCLE homogenized and fortified with 0.50 mg/kg CGA 265307 and stored in glass jars below approx -20 °C (Grunenwald and Eudy, 2000, 284–98). |                     |                | BOVINE LIVER homogenized and fortified with 0.50 mg/kg CGA 265307 and stored in glass jars below approx -20 °C (Grunenwald and Eudy, 2000, 284–98).                                  |                     |                |
|  |                     | CGA 265307     |  |                     | CGA 265307     |
| 0  | 94% 81% 89% 86%     |                | 0  | 77% 88% 77% 80% 81% |                |
| 85   | 91%                 | 0.40 0.43      | 89   | 99% 78%             | 0.45 0.49      |
| 132  | 95% 97%             | 0.44 0.43      | 132  | 93% 89%             | 0.44 0.42      |
| 307  | 89% 83%             | 0.44 0.42      | 315  | 92% 92%             | 0.45 0.46      |
| 483  | 93% 89%             | 0.48 0.43      | 476  | 86% 81%             | 0.40 0.40      |
| residues apparently stable   |                     |                | residues apparently stable   |                     |                |
| MILK fortified with 0.50 mg/kg CGA 265307 and stored in glass jars below approx -20 °C (Grunenwald and Eudy, 2000, 284–98).                          |                     |                | EGG fortified with 0.50 mg/kg CGA 265307 and stored in glass jars below approx -20 °C (Grunenwald and Eudy, 2000, 284–98).   |                     |                |
|  |                     | CGA 265307     |  |                     | CGA 265307     |
| 0  | 64% 90% 92% 85% 93% |                | 0  | 98% 94% 97% 93% 64% |                |
| 62   | 83% 89%             | 0.39 0.47      | 88   | 90% 101%            | 0.47 0.45      |
| 139  | 94% 90%             | 0.47 0.47      | 132  | 95% 93%             | 0.42 0.43      |
| 322  | 93%                 | 0.47 0.48      | 326  | 102% 92%            | 0.51 0.51      |
| 495  | 81% 84%             | 0.37 0.36      | 480  | 94%                 | 0.51 0.53      |
| residues apparently stable   |                     |                | residues apparently stable   |                     |                |

## USE PATTERN

Thiamethoxam, a nicotinoid compound, has broad spectrum activity against sucking and chewing insects in vegetables, ornamentals, field crops, deciduous fruit, citrus, cotton and rice. It possesses contact and stomach activity. Its action against foliar feeding insects following; seed treatment, application to soil, through irrigation systems, or when applied to the trunks of trees, results from its systemic properties.



Copies or English translations of thiamethoxam labels from the following countries were made available to the Meeting: Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Czech Republic, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Romania, South Africa, Spain, UK and USA.

GAP information was also provided from Australia (labels provided), Côte d'Ivoire, Indonesia (label provided), Japan, Kenya and Netherlands.

Table 21 Registered foliar uses of thiamethoxam in horticultural and field crops

| Crop  | Country   | Application                           |                        |                      |                      |                    |                   | PHI days |
|---|-----------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|
|   |           | Form                                  | Type                   | Max rate<br>kg ai/ha | Max conc<br>kg ai/hL | Spray vol,<br>L/ha | Max<br>number     |          |
| Almond  | Spain     | WG                                    | foliar                 |                      | 0.0050               |                    | 2                 | 75       |
| Apple   | Italy     | WG                                    | foliar                 | 0.11                 | 0.010                |                    | 1                 |          |
| Apple   | Japan     | SG                                    | foliar                 |                      | 0.005                |                    | 2                 | 7        |
| Apple   | Spain     | WG                                    | foliar                 |                      | 0.0075               |                    | 2                 | 14       |
| Apples  | Hungary   | WG                                    | foliar                 |                      | 0.0075               | 1000               |                   | 28       |
| Apricot   | Japan     | SG                                    | foliar                 |                      | 0.005                |                    | 2                 | 7        |
| Asparagus   | Japan     | SG                                    | foliar                 |                      | 0.005                |                    | 3                 | 7        |
| Balsam pear   | Japan     | SG                                    | foliar                 |                      | 0.005                |                    | 3                 | 7        |
| Banana  | Japan     | SG                                    | foliar                 |                      | 0.005                |                    | 3                 | 7        |
| Barley  | USA       | WG                                    | foliar                 | 0.070                |                      |                    | 0.14 <sup>a</sup> | 21       |
| Bean  | Brazil    | WG                                    | foliar                 | 0.05                 |                      |                    | 2                 | 14       |
| Blackberry  | USA       | WG                                    | foliar                 | 0.053                |                      |                    | 0.11 <sup>a</sup> | 3        |
| Blueberry   | USA       | WG                                    | foliar                 | 0.070                |                      |                    | 0.21 <sup>a</sup> | 3        |
| Brassica greens,<br>leafy <sup>b</sup>                                      | USA       | WG                                    | foliar                 | 0.096                |                      |                    | 0.19 <sup>a</sup> | 7        |
| Brassica leafy veg,<br>non-heading (except<br>Komatsuma, kale,<br>pak-choi) | Japan     | SG                                    | foliar                 |                      | 0.005                |                    | 2                 | 3        |
| Brassica, head and<br>stem <sup>c</sup>                                     | USA       | WG                                    | foliar                 | 0.096                |                      |                    | 0.19 <sup>a</sup> | 0        |
| Broccoli  | Italy     | WG                                    | foliar                 | 0.050                | 0.005                |                    |                   |          |
| Broccoli  | Japan     | SG                                    | foliar                 |                      | 0.0033               |                    | 3                 | 1        |
| Broccoli  | Spain     | WG                                    | foliar                 | 0.10                 |                      |                    | 2                 | 3        |
| Cabbage   | Brazil    | WG                                    | foliar                 | 0.0125               |                      |                    | 3                 | 7        |
| Cabbage   | Brazil    | WG                                    | foliar                 |                      | 0.020                |                    | 3                 |          |
| Cabbage   | Japan     | AL                                    | foliar                 |                      | 0.005                |                    | 3                 | 3        |
| Cabbage   | Japan     | SG                                    | foliar                 |                      | 0.0033               |                    | 3                 | 3        |
| Cacao   | Cameroon  | WG                                    | foliar,<br>knapsack    | 0.025                | 0.0067               |                    | 2                 | 30       |
| Cacao   | Cameroon  | WG                                    | foliar, mist<br>blower | 0.025                | 0.030                |                    | 2                 | 30       |
| Caneberry   | USA       | WG                                    | foliar                 | 0.053                |                      |                    | 0.11 <sup>a</sup> | 3        |
| Capsicum (forced)   | Hungary   | WG                                    | foliar                 |                      | 0.010                | 2000               |                   | 3        |
| Capsicum (free-<br>range)   | Hungary   | WG                                    | foliar                 |                      | 0.0063               | 800                |                   | 3        |
| Cauliflower   | Japan     | SG                                    | foliar                 |                      | 0.0033               |                    | 3                 | 7        |
| Cherry  | Italy     | WG                                    | foliar                 | 0.11                 | 0.010                |                    | 1                 | 7        |
| Cherry  | Spain     | WG                                    | foliar                 |                      | 0.0075               |                    | 2                 | 7        |
| Cherry, sweet   | Japan     | SG                                    | foliar                 |                      | 0.005                |                    | 2                 | 1        |
| Chinese cabbage   | Japan     | SG                                    | foliar                 |                      | 0.0033               |                    | 3                 | 3        |
| Citrus  | Australia | WG                                    | foliar                 |                      | 0.0075               |                    |                   | 49       |
| Citrus  | Brazil    | WG                                    | foliar                 |                      | 0.005                | 0.5 L/tree         | 2                 | 14       |
| Citrus  | Spain     | WG                                    | foliar                 |                      | 0.0075               |                    | 1                 | 28       |
| Citrus  | Indonesia | ZC includes<br>lambda-<br>cyhalothrin | foliar                 | 0.085                | 0.0085               |                    | 2                 | 42       |
| Citrus fruits   | Italy     | WG                                    | foliar                 | 0.075                | 0.003                |                    | 1                 |          |



| Crop                                 | Country   | Application                           |                         |                      |                      |                    |                   | PHI days |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|
|                                      |           | Form                                  | Type                    | Max rate<br>kg ai/ha | Max conc<br>kg ai/hL | Spray vol,<br>L/ha | Max<br>number     |          |
| Citrus fruits                        | Japan     | AL                                    | foliar                  |                      | 0.005                |                    | 3                 | 14       |
| Citrus fruits                        | Japan     | SG                                    | foliar                  |                      | 0.005                |                    | 3                 | 14       |
| Citrus fruits                        | USA       | WG                                    | foliar                  | 0.096                |                      |                    | 0.19 <sup>a</sup> | 0        |
| Cole crops                           | Hungary   | WG                                    | foliar                  |                      | 0.050                | 600                |                   | 7        |
| Common bean                          | Japan     | SG                                    | foliar                  |                      | 0.0033               |                    | 3                 | 1        |
| Cotton                               | Australia | WG                                    | foliar                  | 0.050                |                      |                    |                   | 28       |
| Cotton                               | Brazil    | WG                                    | foliar                  | 0.050                |                      |                    | 2                 | 21       |
| Cotton                               | Spain     | WG                                    | foliar                  | 0.050                |                      |                    | 3                 | 28       |
| Cotton                               | USA       | WG                                    | foliar                  | 0.070                |                      |                    | 0.14 <sup>a</sup> | 21       |
| Cotton                               | USA       | ZC includes<br>lambda-<br>cyhalothrin | foliar                  | 0.054                |                      |                    | 0.13 <sup>a</sup> | 21       |
| Courgette                            | Spain     | WG                                    | foliar                  |                      | 0.01                 |                    | 2                 | 3        |
| Courgettes                           | Italy     | WG                                    | foliar                  | 0.10                 |                      |                    | 2                 | 3        |
| Cranberry                            | USA       | WG                                    | foliar or<br>irrigation | 0.070                |                      |                    | 0.21 <sup>a</sup> | 30       |
| Cucumber                             | Italy     | WG                                    | foliar                  | 0.10                 |                      |                    | 2                 | 3        |
| Cucumber                             | Japan     | AL                                    | foliar                  |                      | 0.005                |                    | 3                 | 1        |
| Cucumber                             | Japan     | SG                                    | foliar                  |                      | 0.005                |                    | 3                 | 1        |
| Cucumber                             | Spain     | WG                                    | foliar                  |                      | 0.01                 |                    | 2                 | 3        |
| Cucumber (forced)                    | Hungary   | WG                                    | foliar                  |                      | 0.010                | 2000               |                   | 3        |
| Cucumber (free-<br>range)            | Hungary   | WG                                    | foliar                  |                      | 0.0063               | 800                |                   | 3        |
| Cucurbit vegetables                  | USA       | WG                                    | foliar                  | 0.096                |                      |                    | 0.19 <sup>a</sup> | 0        |
| Egg plant                            | Italy     | WG                                    | foliar                  | 0.10                 |                      |                    | 2                 | 3        |
| Egg plant                            | Japan     | AL                                    | foliar                  |                      | 0.005                |                    | 3                 | 1        |
| Egg plant                            | Japan     | SG                                    | foliar                  |                      | 0.005                |                    | 3                 | 1        |
| Egg plant                            | Spain     | WG                                    | foliar                  |                      | 0.01                 |                    | 2                 | 3        |
| Fruiting vegetables <sup>d</sup>     | USA       | WG                                    | foliar                  | 0.096                |                      |                    | 0.19 <sup>a</sup> | 0        |
| Globe artichoke                      | USA       | WG                                    | foliar                  | 0.053                |                      |                    | 0.11 <sup>a</sup> | 4        |
| Grapes                               | Hungary   | WG                                    | foliar                  |                      | 0.0075               | 1000               |                   | 14       |
| Grapes                               | Italy     | WG                                    | foliar                  | 0.050                | 0.0050               |                    |                   | 21       |
| Grapes                               | Japan     | SG                                    | foliar                  |                      | 0.005                |                    | 2                 | 7        |
| Grapes                               | Spain     | WG                                    | foliar                  | 0.050                |                      |                    | 3                 | 21       |
| Grapes                               | USA       | WG                                    | foliar                  | 0.061                |                      |                    | 0.12 <sup>a</sup> | 5        |
| Guava                                | Japan     | SG                                    | foliar                  |                      | 0.005                |                    | 2                 | 7        |
| Komatsuna                            | Japan     | SG                                    | foliar                  |                      | 0.005                |                    | 2                 | 3        |
| Leafy vegetables,<br>except Brassica | USA       | WG                                    | foliar                  | 0.096                |                      |                    | 0.21 <sup>a</sup> | 7        |
| Lettuce and similar                  | Italy     | WG                                    | foliar                  | 0.050                |                      |                    |                   | 7        |
| Lettuce and similar                  | Spain     | WG                                    | foliar                  | 0.10                 |                      |                    | 2                 | 21       |
| Lettuce, head                        | Japan     | SG                                    | foliar                  |                      | 0.005                |                    | 2                 | 7        |
| Loofah, smooth                       | Japan     | SG                                    | foliar                  |                      | 0.005                |                    | 3                 | 1        |
| Mango                                | Japan     | SG                                    | foliar                  |                      | 0.005                |                    | 2                 | 14       |
| Melon                                | Brazil    | WG                                    | foliar                  | 0.030                |                      |                    | 2                 | 7        |
| Melon                                | Italy     | WG                                    | foliar                  | 0.10                 |                      |                    | 2                 | 3        |
| Melon                                | Spain     | WG                                    | foliar                  |                      | 0.01                 |                    | 2                 | 3        |
| Melons except<br>watermelon          | Japan     | SG                                    | foliar                  |                      | 0.005                |                    | 3                 | 1        |
| Nectarine                            | Italy     | WG                                    | foliar                  | 0.075                | 0.0075               |                    | 1                 | 14       |
| Nectarine                            | Spain     | WG                                    | foliar                  |                      | 0.0050               |                    | 2                 | 14       |
| Okra                                 | Kenya     | WG                                    | foliar,<br>knapsack     | 0.10                 |                      |                    |                   | 3        |
| Onion                                | Hungary   | WG                                    | foliar                  |                      | 0.050                | 500                |                   | 7        |
| Onion, Welsh                         | Japan     | SG                                    | foliar                  |                      | 0.01                 |                    | 3                 | 3        |



| Crop  | Country     | Application                           |                             |                      |                      |                    |                   | PHI days |
|---|-------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|
|   |             | Form                                  | Type                        | Max rate<br>kg ai/ha | Max conc<br>kg ai/hL | Spray vol,<br>L/ha | Max<br>number     |          |
| Pak-choi  | Japan       | SG                                    | foliar                      |                      | 0.005                |                    | 2                 | 3        |
| Passion fruit   | Kenya       | WG                                    | foliar                      | 0.10                 |                      |                    | 3                 | 3        |
| Pea   | Brazil      | WG                                    | foliar                      | 0.05                 |                      |                    | 2                 | 3        |
| Peach   | Hungary     | WG                                    | foliar                      |                      | 0.004                | 800                |                   | 14       |
| Peach   | Italy       | WG                                    | foliar                      | 0.075                | 0.0075               |                    | 1                 | 14       |
| Peach   | Japan       | SG                                    | foliar                      |                      | 0.005                |                    | 3                 | 1        |
| Peach   | Spain       | WG                                    | foliar                      |                      | 0.0050               |                    | 2                 | 14       |
| Peanut  | Brazil      | WG                                    | foliar                      | 0.035                |                      |                    | 3                 | 42       |
| Pear  | Italy       | WG                                    | foliar                      | 0.11                 | 0.010                |                    | 1                 | 14       |
| Pear  | Japan       | SG                                    | foliar                      |                      | 0.005                |                    | 3                 | 1        |
| Pear  | Spain       | WG                                    | foliar                      |                      | 0.0075               |                    | 2                 | 14       |
| Peas  | Hungary     | WG                                    | foliar                      |                      | 0.025                | 500                |                   | 7        |
| Pecan   | USA         | WG                                    | foliar                      | 0.070                |                      |                    | 0.14 <sup>a</sup> | 14       |
| Pecan   | USA         | ZC includes<br>lambda-<br>cyhalothrin | foliar                      | 0.054                |                      |                    | 0.13 <sup>a</sup> | 14       |
| Peppers   | Italy       | WG                                    | foliar                      | 0.10                 |                      |                    | 2                 | 3        |
| Peppers   | Spain       | WG                                    | foliar                      |                      | 0.01                 |                    | 2                 | 3        |
| Peppers, bell   | Japan       | AL                                    | foliar                      |                      | 0.005                |                    | 3                 | 1        |
| Peppers, bell   | Japan       | SG                                    | foliar                      |                      | 0.005                |                    | 3                 | 1        |
| Peppers, chilli   | Japan       | SG                                    | foliar                      |                      | 0.0033               |                    | 3                 | 1        |
| Peppers, sweet<br>(small size),<br>shishitou                      | Japan       | SG                                    | foliar                      |                      | 0.0033               |                    | 3                 | 1        |
| Persimmon, Japanese   | Japan       | SG                                    | foliar                      |                      | 0.005                |                    | 3                 | 3        |
| Plum  | Italy       | WG                                    | foliar                      | 0.075                | 0.0050               |                    | 1                 | 14       |
| Plum  | Spain       | WG                                    | foliar                      |                      | 0.0075               |                    | 2                 | 14       |
| Plum, Japanese  | Japan       | SG                                    | foliar                      |                      | 0.005                |                    | 2                 | 7        |
| Pome fruits   | USA         | WG                                    | foliar                      | 0.096                |                      |                    | 0.29 <sup>a</sup> | 35       |
| Pome fruits   | USA         | WG                                    | foliar                      | 0.048                |                      |                    | 0.29 <sup>a</sup> | 14       |
| Potato  | Brazil      | WG                                    | foliar                      | 0.015                |                      |                    | 3                 | 10       |
| Potato  | Hungary     | WG                                    | foliar                      | 0.020                |                      | 500                |                   | 7        |
| Potato  | Italy       | WG                                    | foliar                      | 0.050                |                      |                    | 2                 | 7        |
| Potato  | Japan       | SG                                    | foliar                      |                      | 0.005                |                    | 3                 | 14       |
| Potato  | Japan       | SG                                    | foliar                      | 0.033                | 0.0133               | 250                | 3                 | 14       |
| Potato  | Spain       | WG                                    | foliar                      | 0.025                |                      |                    | 4                 | 7        |
| Potatoes (starch and<br>seed)                                     | Netherlands | WG                                    | aerial spray                | 0.02                 | 0.005–0.01           | 200–400            | 1–3               |          |
| Radish  | USA         | WG                                    | foliar                      | 0.070                |                      |                    | 0.07 <sup>a</sup> | 7        |
| Radish, Japanese  | Japan       | SG                                    | foliar                      |                      | 0.005                |                    | 2                 | 7        |
| Raspberry   | USA         | WG                                    | foliar                      | 0.053                |                      |                    | 0.11 <sup>a</sup> | 3        |
| Rice  | Brazil      | WG                                    | foliar                      | 0.0375               |                      |                    | 2                 | 21       |
| Rice  | Japan       | SC                                    | foliar                      |                      | 0.0065               |                    | 2                 | 14       |
| Rice  | Japan       | SC includes<br>azoxystrobin           | foliar spray                | 0.0098               | 0.0065               |                    | 2                 | 14       |
| Rice  | Japan       | SC includes<br>azoxystrobin           | foliar spray,<br>helicopter | 0.052                | 0.0125               |                    | 2                 | 14       |
| Rice  | Japan       | SC includes<br>azoxystrobin           | foliar spray,<br>aerial     | 0.065                | 0.81                 | 8                  | 2                 | 14       |
| Rocket salad  | Italy       | WG                                    | foliar                      | 0.050                |                      |                    |                   | 7        |
| Root vegetables<br>(except radish and<br>sugar beet) <sup>c</sup> | USA         | WG                                    | foliar                      | 0.070                |                      |                    | 0.14 <sup>a</sup> | 7        |
| Soya bean   | Japan       | AL                                    | foliar                      |                      | 0.005                |                    | 2                 | 7        |
| Soya bean   | Japan       | SG                                    | foliar                      |                      | 0.0033               |                    | 2                 | 7        |



| Crop   | Country   | Application                                    |                     |                      |                      |                    |                    | PHI days |
|--|-----------|--|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
|  |           | Form   | Type                | Max rate<br>kg ai/ha | Max conc<br>kg ai/hL | Spray vol,<br>L/ha | Max<br>number      |          |
| Soya bean                                    | USA       | ZC includes<br>lambda-<br>cyhalothrin          | foliar              | 0.045                |                      |                    | 0.090 <sup>a</sup> | 30       |
| Soya beans                                   | Brazil    | WG includes<br>cyproconazole                   | foliar              | 0.060                |                      | 250–200            | 2                  | 30       |
| Spinach                                      | Japan     | SG   | foliar              |                      | 0.005                |                    | 2                  | 3        |
| Stone fruits                                 | USA       | WG   | foliar              | 0.096                |                      |                    | 0.19 <sup>a</sup>  | 14       |
| Strawberry                                   | Brazil    | WG   | foliar              |                      | 0.010                | 1000–2000          | 3                  | 1        |
| Strawberry                                   | Japan     | AL includes<br>emamectin and<br>difenoconazole | foliar              |                      | 0.005                |                    | 2                  | 1        |
| Strawberry                                   | USA       | WG   | foliar              | 0.070                |                      |                    | 0.19 <sup>a</sup>  | 3        |
| Sunflower                                    | Hungary   | WG   | foliar              | 0.015                |                      | 600                |                    | 21       |
| Tea  | Japan     | SG   | foliar              |                      | 0.005                | 200–400            | 1                  | 7        |
| Tea  | Japan     | WG includes<br>lufenuron                       | foliar              |                      | 0.005                | 200–400            | 1                  | 7        |
| Tea, green, black                            | Japan     | SG   | foliar              |                      | 0.005                |                    | 1                  | 7        |
| Tomato                                       | Australia | WG   | foliar              |                      | 0.020                |                    |                    | 42       |
| Tomato                                       | Brazil    | WG   | foliar              |                      | 0.020                |                    | 2                  | 3        |
| Tomato                                       | Cameroon  | WG   | foliar,<br>knapsack | 0.050                | 0.0067               |                    | 4                  | 3        |
| Tomato                                       | Italy     | WG   | foliar              | 0.10                 |                      |                    | 2                  | 3        |
| Tomato                                       | Japan     | AL   | foliar              |                      | 0.005                |                    | 3                  | 1        |
| Tomato                                       | Japan     | SG   | foliar              |                      | 0.005                |                    | 3                  | 1        |
| Tomato                                       | Spain     | WG   | foliar              |                      | 0.01                 |                    | 2                  | 3        |
| Tomato (forced)                              | Hungary   | WG   | foliar              |                      | 0.010                | 2000               |                    | 3        |
| Tomato (free-range)                          | Hungary   | WG   | foliar              |                      | 0.0063               | 800                |                    | 3        |
| Tomato (small size)                          | Japan     | SG   | foliar              |                      | 0.005                |                    | 2                  | 1        |
| Tuberous and corm<br>vegetables <sup>f</sup> | USA       | WG   | foliar              | 0.053                |                      |                    | 0.11 <sup>a</sup>  | 14       |
| Tuberous and corm<br>vegetables <sup>f</sup> | USA       | ZC includes<br>lambda-<br>cyhalothrin          | foliar              | 0.045                |                      |                    | 0.099 <sup>a</sup> | 14       |
| Watermelon                                   | Brazil    | WG   | foliar              | 0.050                |                      |                    | 3                  | 14       |
| Watermelon                                   | Italy     | WG   | foliar              | 0.10                 |                      |                    | 2                  | 3        |
| Watermelon                                   | Japan     | SG   | foliar              |                      | 0.005                |                    | 3                  | 1        |
| Watermelon                                   | Spain     | WG   | foliar              |                      | 0.01                 |                    | 2                  | 3        |
| Wheat  | Brazil    | WG   | foliar              | 0.019                |                      |                    | 2                  | 42       |
| Wheat, autumn                                | Hungary   | WG   | foliar              | 0.040                |                      | 300                |                    | 14       |

<sup>a</sup> Maximum total kg ai/ha for season.

<sup>b</sup> US crop group. *Leafy Brassica greens vegetables*: Chinese cabbage (bok choy), collards, kale, mizuna, mustard greens, mustard spinach, rape greens.

<sup>c</sup> US crop group. *Head and stem Brassica vegetables*: broccoli, Chinese broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, Chinese mustard cabbage, Chinese cabbage, cauliflower, kohlrabi.

<sup>d</sup> US crop group. *Fruiting vegetables*: egg plant, ground cherry, pepino, peppers (bell, chilli, cooking, pimento, sweet), tomatillo, tomato.

<sup>e</sup> US crop group. *Root vegetables*: carrot, celeriac, chicory, edible burdock, garden beet, ginseng, horseradish, oriental radish, parsnip, rutabaga, salsify, black salsify, Spanish salsify, skirret, turnip, turnip rooted chervil, turnip rooted parsley.

<sup>f</sup> US crop group. *Tuberous and corm vegetables*: arracacha, arrowroot, canna, cassava (bitter and sweet), chayote (root), Chinese artichoke, chufa, dasheen, ginger, Jerusalem artichoke, leren, potato, sweet potato, tanier, turmeric, yams, yam bean.



Table 22 Registered uses (in-furrow, drench, band, base of tree, drip, trickle and other soil treatments) of thiamethoxam in horticultural and field crops.

| Crop                   | Country      | Application               |  | Max rate kg ai/ha | Max number           | PHI days        |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
|                        |              | Form                      | Type   |                   |                      |                 |
| Apple                  | Brazil       | WG                        | drench on soil at base of tree, 0.25 L per tree                          | 0.50              | 1                    | 60              |
| Apple                  | South Africa | SC                        | apply with jug, 3 mL product per tree                                    | 0.72 g/tree       |                      | S <sup>22</sup> |
| Banana                 | Cameroon     | WG                        | drench to stem, 100 mL water per plant, 0.20 kg ai/hL                    | 0.36              | 2                    | 0               |
| Banana                 | Ghana        | WG                        | drench to stem, 30–100 mL water per plant, 0.20 kg ai/hL                 | 0.36              | 2                    | 7               |
| Brassica vegetables    | USA          | SG                        | hill drench, post sowing or transplant                                   | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup>    | 30              |
| Brassica vegetables    | USA          | SG                        | in-furrow spray or surface band incorp                                   | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup>    | 30              |
| Brassica vegetables    | USA          | SG                        | shanked into root zone, after transplant                                 | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup>    | 30              |
| Brassica vegetables    | USA          | SG                        | trickle or drip irrigation water   | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup>    | 30              |
| Brassica vegetables    | USA          | SL                        | hill drench, post sowing   | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup>    | 30              |
| Brassica vegetables    | USA          | SL                        | in-furrow spray or surface band incorp after sowing                      | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup>    | 30              |
| Brassica vegetables    | USA          | SL                        | shanked into root zone, after establishment                              | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup>    | 30              |
| Brassica vegetables    | USA          | SL                        | trickle or drip irrigation water   | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup>    | 30              |
| Broccoli               | Italy        | WG                        | drip and drench  | 0.2               | 1                    |                 |
| Broccoli               | Japan        | GR                        | spreading at plant base, late nursery stage, 0.01 g ai per plant         |                   |                      |                 |
| Broccoli               | Spain        | WG                        | drip irrigation  | 0.10              | 1                    | 3               |
| Bushberry              | USA          | SL                        | surface band on each side of row, incorp                                 | 0.20              | 0.20 <sup>a</sup>    | 75              |
| Bushberry <sup>b</sup> | USA          | SG                        | surface band on each side of row   | 0.21              | 0.21 <sup>a</sup>    | 75              |
| Cabbage                | Brazil       | WG                        | drench or drip on soil soon after emergence                              | 0.20              | 1                    | 70              |
| Cabbages, head         | Japan        | GR                        | spreading, late nursery stage, 0.15 g ai per nursery box                 |                   |                      |                 |
| Cabbages, head         | Japan        | SG                        | drench, late nursery stage, 0.5 g ai per nursery box                     |                   |                      |                 |
| Cauliflower            | Japan        | GR                        | spreading at plant base, late nursery stage, 0.0025 g ai per plant       |                   |                      |                 |
| Celery                 | Japan        | GR                        | soil incorporation, seedbed at potting, 0.01 g ai per plant              |                   |                      |                 |
| Celery                 | Japan        | GR                        | soil incorporation, planting hole, at transplanting, 0.01 g ai per plant |                   |                      |                 |
| Chinese cabbage        | Japan        | GR                        | soil incorp before sowing, 0.075 g ai per litre of soil                  |                   |                      |                 |
| Chinese cabbage        | Japan        | SG                        | drench, late nursery stage, 0.5 g ai per nursery box (soil 3–4 litres)   |                   |                      |                 |
| Citrus                 | Brazil       | WG                        | spray stem and soil under canopy   | 0.15              | 2                    | 180             |
| Citrus                 | South Africa | SC                        | apply with jug, 18 mL product per tree                                   | 4.3 g/tree        |                      | S <sup>23</sup> |
| Citrus fruits          | USA          | SL                        | chemigation in the root zone, drip, trickle, microsprinkler              | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup>    | 0               |
| Citrus fruits          | USA          | SL                        | drench around the tree trunk out to root zone                            | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup>    | 0               |
| Citrus fruits          | USA          | SL                        | soil surface band each side of the row                                   | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup>    | 0               |
| Coffee                 | Brazil       | GR includes cyproconazole | apply granules to soil   | 0.30              | annual <sup>24</sup> | 90              |
| Coffee                 | Brazil       | WG                        | drench on soil under coffee tree   | 0.50              | 1                    | 90              |
| Coffee                 | Brazil       | WG includes cyproconazole | soil application by drench or spray, min 200 L/ha                        | 0.30              | 1                    | 90              |
| Courgettes             | Italy        | WG                        | drip and drench  | 0.2               | 1                    |                 |
| Cranberry              | USA          | WG                        | foliar or irrigation   | 0.070             | 0.21 <sup>a</sup>    | 30              |
| Cucumber               | Brazil       | WG                        | drench or drip on soil soon after emergence                              | 0.15              | 1                    | 45              |
| Cucumber               | Italy        | WG                        | drip and drench  | 0.2               | 1                    | 3               |
| Cucumber               | Japan        | GR                        | spreading in planting hole at transplanting, 0.005 g ai per plant        |                   |                      |                 |
| Cucurbit vegetables    | USA          | SG                        | hill drench, post sowing or transplant                                   | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup>    | 30              |
| Cucurbit vegetables    | USA          | SG                        | shanked into root zone, after transplant                                 | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup>    | 30              |

<sup>22</sup> Seasonal stage instruction. Apply in the last 2 weeks of September.<sup>23</sup> Seasonal stage instruction. Apply from mid-August to mid-September.<sup>24</sup> Coffee, Brazil. Maximum annual dose 0.60 kg ai/ha.



| Crop                             | Country | Application |   | Max rate kg ai/ha | Max number        | PHI days |
|----------------------------------|---------|-------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
|                                  |         | Form        | Type  |                   |                   |          |
| Cucurbit vegetables              | USA     | SG          | trickle or drip irrigation water  | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup> | 30       |
| Cucurbit vegetables              | USA     | SL          | hill drench, post sowing or transplant                                  | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup> | 30       |
| Cucurbit vegetables              | USA     | SL          | in-furrow spray or surface band incorp                                  | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup> | 30       |
| Cucurbit vegetables              | USA     | SL          | shanked into root zone, after transplant                                | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup> | 30       |
| Cucurbit vegetables              | USA     | SL          | trickle or drip irrigation water  | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup> | 30       |
| Cucurbit vegetables <sup>c</sup> | USA     | SG          | in-furrow spray or surface band incorp                                  | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup> | 30       |
| Egg plant                        | Brazil  | WG          | drench or drip on soil, soon after planting                             | 0.15              | 1                 | 40       |
| Egg plant                        | Italy   | WG          | drip and drench   | 0.2               | 1                 |          |
| Egg plant                        | Japan   | GR          | soil incorporation, planting hole at transplanting, 0.01 g ai per plant |                   |                   |          |
| Egg plant                        | Spain   | WG          | drip irrigation indoor  | 0.20              | 1                 | 3        |
| Egg plant                        | Spain   | WG          | drip irrigation outdoor   | 0.10              | 1                 | 3        |
| Fruiting vegetables              | USA     | SG          | hill drench, post sowing or transplant                                  | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup> | 30       |
| Fruiting vegetables              | USA     | SG          | in-furrow spray or surface band incorp                                  | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup> | 30       |
| Fruiting vegetables              | USA     | SG          | shanked into root zone, after transplant                                | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup> | 30       |
| Fruiting vegetables              | USA     | SG          | trickle or drip irrigation water  | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup> | 30       |
| Fruiting vegetables              | USA     | SL          | hill drench, post sowing or transplant                                  | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup> | 30       |
| Fruiting vegetables              | USA     | SL          | in-furrow spray or surface band incorp                                  | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup> | 30       |
| Fruiting vegetables              | USA     | SL          | shanked into root zone, after transplant                                | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup> | 30       |
| Fruiting vegetables              | USA     | SL          | trickle or drip irrigation water  | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup> | 30       |
| Grapes                           | Brazil  | WG          | watering around plant base  | 0.17              | 2                 | 45       |
| Grapes                           | USA     | SG          | chemigation with sprinkler, trickle or drip                             | 0.30              | 0.30 <sup>a</sup> | 60       |
| Grapes                           | USA     | SG          | hill drench, incorp   | 0.30              | 0.30 <sup>a</sup> | 60       |
| Grapes                           | USA     | SG          | surface band on each side of row, incorp                                | 0.30              | 0.30 <sup>a</sup> | 60       |
| Grapes                           | USA     | SL          | chemigation in the root zone, drip, trickle, microsprinkler             | 0.29              | 0.29 <sup>a</sup> | 60       |
| Grapes                           | USA     | SL          | hill drench and use sufficient water to move dosage to root zone        | 0.29              | 0.29 <sup>a</sup> | 60       |
| Grapes                           | USA     | SL          | soil surface band each side of the row                                  | 0.29              | 0.29 <sup>a</sup> | 60       |
| Green beans                      | Spain   | WG          | drip irrigation indoor  | 0.20              | 1                 | 3        |
| Green beans                      | Spain   | WG          | drip irrigation outdoor   | 0.10              | 1                 | 3        |
| Haricot bean                     | Brazil  | WG          | drench or drip on soil soon after emergence                             | 0.15              | 1                 | 60       |
| Hops                             | USA     | SG          | chemigation with sprinkler, trickle or drip                             | 0.14              | 0.14 <sup>a</sup> | 65       |
| Hops                             | USA     | SG          | hill drench, incorp   | 0.14              | 0.14 <sup>a</sup> | 65       |
| Hops                             | USA     | SG          | surface band on each side of row, incorp                                | 0.14              | 0.14 <sup>a</sup> | 65       |
| Hops                             | USA     | SL          | chemigation in the root zone, drip, trickle, microsprinkler             | 0.14              | 0.14 <sup>a</sup> | 65       |
| Hops                             | USA     | SL          | hill drench and use sufficient water to move dosage to root zone        | 0.14              | 0.14 <sup>a</sup> | 65       |
| Hops                             | USA     | SL          | soil surface band each side of the row                                  | 0.14              | 0.14 <sup>a</sup> | 65       |
| Komatsuna                        | Japan   | GR          | soil incorporation at transplanting                                     | 0.3               |                   |          |
| Leafy vegetables <sup>d</sup>    | USA     | SG          | hill drench, post sowing or transplant                                  | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup> | 30       |
| Leafy vegetables <sup>d</sup>    | USA     | SG          | shanked into root zone, after transplant                                | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup> | 30       |
| Leafy vegetables <sup>d</sup>    | USA     | SG          | trickle or drip irrigation water  | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup> | 30       |
| Leafy vegetables <sup>d</sup>    | USA     | SL          | hill drench, post sowing or transplant                                  | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup> | 65       |
| Leafy vegetables <sup>d</sup>    | USA     | SL          | in-furrow spray or surface band incorp                                  | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup> | 65       |
| Leafy vegetables <sup>d</sup>    | USA     | SL          | shanked into root zone, after transplant                                | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup> | 65       |
| Leafy vegetables <sup>d</sup>    | USA     | SL          | trickle or drip irrigation water  | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup> | 65       |
| Leafy vegetables <sup>d</sup>    | USA     | SG          | in-furrow spray or surface band incorp                                  | 0.19              | 0.19 <sup>a</sup> | 30       |
| Lettuce                          | Brazil  | WG          | irrigation on seedling tray   | 0.075             | 1                 |          |
| Lettuce and similar              | Italy   | WG          | drip and drench   | 0.2               | 1                 |          |
| Lettuce and similar              | Spain   | WG          | drip irrigation   | 0.10              | 1                 | 7        |
| Lettuce, head                    | Japan   | GR          | soil incorporation, seedbed, before sowing 0.075 g ai per litre of soil |                   |                   |          |
| Lettuce, leaf                    | Japan   | GR          | soil incorporation, seedbed, before sowing 0.075 g ai per litre of soil |                   |                   |          |



| Crop                                  | Country      | Application |  | Max rate kg ai/ha    | Max number        | PHI days        |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|                                       |              | Form        | Type   |                      |                   |                 |
| Lotus root                            | Japan        | GR          | spreading submerged  | 0.3                  | 3                 | 14              |
| Mango                                 | South Africa | SC          | apply with jug or drip irrigation, 6 mL product per tree                 | 1.4 g/tree           |                   | S <sup>25</sup> |
| Melon                                 | Brazil       | WG          | drench or drip on soil soon after emergence                              | 0.15                 | 1                 | 64              |
| Melon                                 | Italy        | WG          | drip and drench  | 0.2                  | 1                 |                 |
| Melon                                 | Spain        | WG          | drip irrigation indoor   | 0.20                 | 1                 | 3               |
| Melon                                 | Spain        | WG          | drip irrigation outdoor  | 0.10                 | 1                 | 3               |
| Melons, except watermelon             | Japan        | GR          | soil incorporation, planting hole at transplanting, 0.005 g ai per plant |                      |                   |                 |
| Pak choi                              | Japan        | GR          | soil incorporation at transplanting                                      | 0.3                  |                   |                 |
| Papaya                                | Brazil       | WG          | drench on soil, 0.05 L per plant   | 0.20                 | 1                 | 14              |
| Peppers                               | Italy        | WG          | drip and drench  | 0.2                  | 1                 |                 |
| Peppers                               | Spain        | WG          | drip irrigation indoor   | 0.20                 | 1                 | 3               |
| Peppers                               | Spain        | WG          | drip irrigation outdoor  | 0.10                 | 1                 | 3               |
| Peppers sweet (small size), shishitou | Japan        | GR          | soil incorporation, planting hole at transplanting, 0.005 g ai per plant |                      |                   |                 |
| Peppers, bell                         | Japan        | GR          | soil incorporation, planting hole at transplanting, 0.01 g ai per plant  |                      |                   |                 |
| Peppers, chilli                       | Japan        | GR          | soil incorporation, planting hole at transplanting, 0.005 g ai per plant |                      |                   |                 |
| Peppers, sweet                        | Brazil       | WG          | drench or drip on soil soon after emergence                              | 0.15                 | 1                 | 46              |
| Pineapple                             | Brazil       | WG          | pre-seedling transplant immersion, 0.075 kg ai/hL                        |                      | 1                 | 485             |
| Pineapple                             | Brazil       | WG          | soil drench at plant base, 45-60 days after transplant                   | 0.20                 | 1                 | 485             |
| Potato                                | Brazil       | WG          | in furrow or before mounding   | 0.20                 | 2                 | 89              |
| Potato                                | Japan        | GR          | soil incorporation, row, at planting                                     | 0.3                  |                   |                 |
| Potatoes (seed)                       | Netherlands  | WG          | ground treatment of row at planting                                      | 0.025                |                   |                 |
| Radish                                | USA          | SG          | in trickle or drip irrigation after sowing                               | 0.11                 | 0.11 <sup>a</sup> |                 |
| Radish                                | USA          | SG          | in-furrow spray or surface band incorp after sowing                      | 0.11                 | 0.11 <sup>a</sup> |                 |
| Radish                                | USA          | SG          | soil incorp after sowing   | 0.11                 | 0.11 <sup>a</sup> |                 |
| Radish                                | USA          | SL          | after sowing, add sufficient water to ensure root zone is reached.       | 0.11                 | 0.11 <sup>a</sup> | 65              |
| Radish                                | USA          | SL          | in-furrow spray or surface band incorp                                   | 0.11                 | 0.11 <sup>a</sup> | 65              |
| Radish                                | USA          | SL          | trickle or drip irrigation water   | 0.11                 | 0.11 <sup>a</sup> | 65              |
| Radish, Japanese                      | Japan        | GR          | soil incorp at sowing  | 0.2                  |                   |                 |
| Rice                                  | Japan        | GR          | seed box application, 50 g product in 5 litres soil                      | 0.8 g per litre soil |                   |                 |
| Rice                                  | Japan        | GR          | spreading, submerged at full heading stage                               | 0.05                 | 1                 | 35              |
| Rocket salad                          | Italy        | WG          | drip and drench  | 0.2                  | 1                 |                 |
| Root vegetables                       | USA          | SG          | in trickle or drip irrigation after sowing                               | 0.21                 | 0.21 <sup>a</sup> |                 |
| Root vegetables                       | USA          | SG          | in-furrow spray or surface band incorp after sowing                      | 0.21                 | 0.21 <sup>a</sup> |                 |
| Root vegetables                       | USA          | SG          | soil incorp after sowing   | 0.21                 | 0.21 <sup>a</sup> |                 |
| Root vegetables                       | USA          | SL          | after sowing, add sufficient water to ensure root zone is reached.       | 0.20                 | 0.20 <sup>a</sup> | 65              |
| Root vegetables                       | USA          | SL          | in-furrow spray or surface band incorp                                   | 0.20                 | 0.20 <sup>a</sup> | 65              |
| Root vegetables                       | USA          | SL          | trickle or drip irrigation water   | 0.20                 | 0.20 <sup>a</sup> | 65              |
| Spinach                               | Japan        | GR          | soil incorporation, row, at sowing                                       | 0.3                  |                   |                 |
| Strawberry                            | Japan        | GR          | soil incorporation, planting hole at transplanting, 0.005 g ai per plant |                      |                   |                 |
| Strawberry                            | USA          | SG          | as a plant hole treatment at transplant                                  | 0.21                 | 0.21 <sup>a</sup> | 50              |
| Strawberry                            | USA          | SG          | in trickle or drip irrigation  | 0.21                 | 0.21 <sup>a</sup> | 50              |
| Strawberry                            | USA          | SG          | in-furrow spray or surface band incorp after transplanting               | 0.21                 | 0.21 <sup>a</sup> | 50              |

<sup>25</sup> Seasonal stage instruction. Apply from last week in July to mid August.



| Crop                         | Country      | Application |   | Max rate kg ai/ha    | Max number        | PHI days         |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                              |              | Form        | Type  |                      |                   |                  |
| Strawberry                   | USA          | SG          | post transplant drench  | 0.21                 | 0.21 <sup>a</sup> | 50               |
| Strawberry                   | USA          | SL          | drench, post transplant, add sufficient water to ensure root zone is reached. | 0.20                 | 0.20 <sup>a</sup> | 65               |
| Strawberry                   | USA          | SL          | in-furrow spray or surface band incorp  | 0.20                 | 0.20 <sup>a</sup> | 65               |
| Strawberry                   | USA          | SL          | plant hole treatment  | 0.20                 | 0.20 <sup>a</sup> | 65               |
| Strawberry                   | USA          | SL          | trickle or drip irrigation water  | 0.20                 | 0.20 <sup>a</sup> | 65               |
| Sugar beet                   | Japan        | GR          | drench seedbed, before transplanting, 0.2 g ai/hL 30000 L/ha                  | 60                   |                   |                  |
| Sugar cane                   | Brazil       | WG          | apply to stub base on both sides of row                                       | 0.25                 | 1                 | 205              |
| Sugar cane                   | Brazil       | WG          | in furrow before planting   | 0.20                 | 1                 | 205              |
| Sweet potato                 | Japan        | GR          | soil incorporation, row, at planting  | 0.45                 |                   |                  |
| Taro                         | Japan        | GR          | soil incorporation, row, at planting  | 0.3                  |                   |                  |
| Tomato                       | Brazil       | WG          | drench or drip on soil soon after emergence                                   | 0.20                 | 1                 | 10               |
| Tomato                       | Brazil       | WG          | nursery application   | 0.6 g/m <sup>2</sup> | 1                 |                  |
| Tomato                       | Italy        | WG          | drip and drench   | 0.2                  | 1                 |                  |
| Tomato                       | Japan        | GR          | soil incorporation, planting hole at transplanting, 0.01 g ai per plant       |                      |                   |                  |
| Tomato                       | South Africa | SC          | soil drench 0.03 mL product per plant, 50 mL water per plant                  | 0.0072 g/plant       | 2                 | GS <sup>26</sup> |
| Tomato                       | Spain        | WG          | drip irrigation indoor  | 0.20                 | 1                 | 3                |
| Tomato                       | Spain        | WG          | drip irrigation outdoor   | 0.10                 | 1                 | 3                |
| Tuberous and corm vegetables | USA          | SG          | apply product at planting impregnated on dry granular fertilizer              | 0.14                 | 0.14 <sup>a</sup> |                  |
| Tuberous and corm vegetables | USA          | SG          | broadcast spray on soil at final hilling operation                            | 0.14                 | 0.14 <sup>a</sup> |                  |
| Tuberous and corm vegetables | USA          | SG          | chemigation at plant emergence  | 0.14                 | 0.14 <sup>a</sup> |                  |
| Tuberous and corm vegetables | USA          | SG          | direct spray on soil at plant emergence                                       | 0.14                 | 0.14 <sup>a</sup> |                  |
| Tuberous and corm vegetables | USA          | SG          | in-furrow spray at sowing of seed pieces                                      | 0.14                 | 0.14 <sup>a</sup> |                  |
| Tuberous and corm vegetables | USA          | SL          | apply product at planting impregnated on dry granular fertilizer              | 0.14                 | 0.14 <sup>a</sup> | 65               |
| Tuberous and corm vegetables | USA          | SL          | broadcast spray on soil at final hilling operation                            | 0.14                 | 0.14 <sup>a</sup> | 65               |
| Tuberous and corm vegetables | USA          | SL          | chemigation at plant emergence  | 0.14                 | 0.14 <sup>a</sup> | 65               |
| Tuberous and corm vegetables | USA          | SL          | direct spray on soil at plant emergence                                       | 0.14                 | 0.14 <sup>a</sup> | 65               |
| Tuberous and corm vegetables | USA          | SL          | in-furrow spray at sowing   | 0.14                 | 0.14 <sup>a</sup> | 65               |
| Watermelon                   | Brazil       | WG          | drench or drip on soil  | 0.15                 | 1                 | 14               |
| Watermelon                   | Italy        | WG          | drip and drench   | 0.2                  | 1                 |                  |
| Watermelon                   | Japan        | GR          | soil incorporation, planting hole at transplanting, 0.01 g ai per plant       |                      |                   |                  |
| Watermelon                   | Spain        | WG          | drip irrigation indoor  | 0.20                 | 1                 | 3                |
| Watermelon                   | Spain        | WG          | drip irrigation outdoor   | 0.10                 | 1                 | 3                |
| Welsh onion                  | Japan        | GR          | soil incorporation, row, at transplanting                                     | 0.45                 |                   |                  |
| Zucchini                     | Brazil       | WG          | drench or drip on soil, soon after emergence                                  | 0.15                 | 1                 | 45               |

<sup>a</sup> Maximum total kg ai/ha for season.

<sup>b</sup> US crop group. Bushberry: blueberry, currant, elderberry, gooseberry, huckleberry, junberry, lingonberry, salal.

<sup>c</sup> US crop group. Cucurbit vegetables: chayote, Chinese wax gourd, citron melon, cucumber, edible gourd, gherkin, momordica species, muskmelon (includes cantaloupe and honeydew), pumpkin, summer squash, winter squash, watermelon.

<sup>d</sup> US crop group. Leafy vegetables: amaranth, arugula, cardoon, celery, celtuce, Chinese celery, chrysanthemum, corn

<sup>26</sup> Growth stage instruction. Apply at transplant and 28 days later.



salad, cress, dandelion, dock, endive, fennel, head lettuce leaf lettuce, orach, parsley, purslane, radicchio, rhubarb, spinach, Swiss chard.

Table 23 Registered seed treatment uses of thiamethoxam in horticultural and field crops.

| Crop                       | Country        | Application |                        | Use instructions and notes  |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------------------|---|
|                            |                | Form        | Dose, g ai/100 kg seed |   |
| Adzuki bean                | Japan          | SC          | 180                    |   |
| Alfalfa                    | Romania        | FS          | 123                    |   |
| Barley                     | Romania        | FS          | 52.5                   | 1.5 L product + 7–9 L water per tonne seed                              |
| Barley                     | USA            | FS          | 29–52                  |   |
| Barley, autumn             | Romania        | FS          | 35                     | 1 L product + 7–9 L water per tonne seed                                |
| Barley, winter             | Czech Republic | FS          | 53                     | water dilution depends on seed treatment equipment                      |
| Barley, winter             | Hungary        | FS          | 35                     | 100 mL product + 2000 mL water per 100 kg seed                          |
| Beans <sup>a</sup>         | USA            | FS          | 50                     | formulation includes mefenoxam and fludioxonil                          |
| Beet                       | Bulgaria       | FS          | 700                    | 2000 mL product + 200–300 mL water per 100 kg seed                      |
| Broad bean                 | USA            | FS          | 50                     | formulation includes mefenoxam and fludioxonil                          |
| Cereals                    | Bulgaria       | FS          | 35                     | 100 mL product + 200 mL water per 100 kg seed                           |
| Chickpea                   | USA            | FS          | 50                     | formulation includes mefenoxam and fludioxonil                          |
| Common bean                | Japan          | SC          | 180                    |   |
| Cotton                     | Australia      | FS          | 280                    | 4.6 litres product per tonne of seed                                    |
| Cotton                     | USA            | FS          | 0.30–0.34 mg per seed  |   |
| Endive                     | Netherlands    | WG          | 81 g/100,000 seeds     | glasshouse use  |
| Endive                     | Netherlands    | WG          | 81 g/100,000 seeds     |   |
| Fodder beet                | Netherlands    | SC          | 35 g/100,000 seeds     |   |
| Fodder beet                | UK             | FS          | 60 g ai/100,000 seeds  | 100 mL product per 100,000 seeds  |
| Lentil                     | USA            | FS          | 50                     | formulation includes mefenoxam and fludioxonil                          |
| Lettuce                    | Netherlands    | WG          | 81 g/100,000 seeds     | glasshouse use  |
| Lettuce                    | Netherlands    | WG          | 81 g/100,000 seeds     |   |
| Maize                      | Australia      | FS          | 49 g/100,000 seeds     | 1.4 mL product per 1000 seeds   |
| Maize                      | Bulgaria       | FS          | 280                    | 800 mL product + 200 mL water per 100 kg seed                           |
| Maize                      | Czech Republic | FS          | 315                    | water dilution depends on seed treatment equipment                      |
| Maize                      | Hungary        | FS          | 630                    |   |
| Maize                      | Netherlands    | SC          | 32 g/50,000 seeds      |   |
| Maize                      | Romania        | FS          | 315                    | 9 L product + 1–6 L water per tonne seed                                |
| Maize                      | USA            | FS          | 1.25 mg per kernel     |   |
| Mustard                    | Czech Republic | FS          | 420                    | water dilution depends on seed treatment equipment                      |
| Oilseed crops <sup>b</sup> | USA            | FS          | 400                    |   |
| Pea                        | Czech Republic | FS          | 53                     | water dilution depends on seed treatment equipment                      |
| Pea                        | Hungary        | FS          | 49                     | 140 mL product + 2000 mL water per 100 kg seed                          |
| Peas <sup>c</sup>          | USA            | FS          | 25                     | formulation includes mefenoxam and fludioxonil                          |
| Pigeon pea                 | USA            | FS          | 50                     | formulation includes mefenoxam and fludioxonil                          |
| Popcorn                    | USA            | FS          | 1.25 mg per kernel     |   |
| Potato                     | Romania        | FS          | 7.7                    | 220 mL product + 14.8 L water per tonne seed                            |
| Potato                     | USA            | FS          | 4.2–5.9                | formulation includes fludioxonil  |
| Potatoes                   | USA            | FS          | 4.3–6.2                |   |
| Rapeseed                   | Germany        | FS          | 420                    | maximum rate 0.034 kg ai/ha corresponding to 8 kg rape seed per hectare |
| Rapeseed                   | UK             | FS          | 420                    | formulation includes fludioxonil and metalaxyl-M                        |
| Rapeseed, spring           | Romania        | FS          | 123                    |   |
| Rice                       | Brazil         | FS          | 100                    | 200–400 mL product + 1.5 L water per 100 kg seed                        |
| Sorghum                    | Australia      | FS          | 138                    | 2.3 litres product per tonne seed                                       |
| Sorghum                    | USA            | FS          | 199–297                |   |
| Soya bean                  | Japan          | SC          | 180                    |   |
| Soya bean                  | USA            | FS          | 50                     |   |
| Soya bean                  | USA            | FS          | 50                     | formulation includes mefenoxam and fludioxonil                          |
| Sugar beet                 | Netherlands    | SC          | 35 g/100,000 seeds     |   |



| Crop          | Country        | Application |                        | Use instructions and notes                         |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|------------------------|--|
|               |                | Form        | Dose, g ai/100 kg seed |  |
| Sugar beet    | Romania        | FS          | 700                    | 20 L product + 10–20 L water per tonne seed        |
| Sugar beet    | UK             | FS          | 60 g ai/100,000 seeds  | 100 mL product per 100,000 seeds                   |
| Sunflower     | Australia      | FS          | 10.9 g/100,000 seeds   | 0.31 mL product per 1000 seeds                     |
| Sunflower     | Bulgaria       | FS          | 315                    | 900 mL product + 1100 mL water per 100 kg seed     |
| Sunflower     | Hungary        | FS          | 438                    |  |
| Sunflower     | Romania        | FS          | 350                    | 10 L product + 2–7 L water per tonne seed          |
| Sunflower     | USA            | FS          | 0.25 mg per seed       |  |
| Sweet corn    | Australia      | FS          | 49 g/100,000 seeds     | 1.4 mL product per 1000 seeds                      |
| Sweet corn    | USA            | FS          | 1.25 mg per kernel     |  |
| Wheat         | Romania        | FS          | 52.5                   | 1.5 L product + 7–9 L water per tonne seed         |
| Wheat         | USA            | FS          | 29-52                  |  |
| Wheat, winter | Czech Republic | FS          | 53                     | water dilution depends on seed treatment equipment |
| Wheat, winter | Hungary        | FS          | 35                     | 100 mL product + 2000 mL water per 100 kg seed     |

<sup>a</sup> US crop group. *Beans*: black bean, cranberry bean, field bean, great Northern bean, kidney bean, lima bean, navy bean, pinto bean, runner bean, small red bean, snap bean, tepary bean, wax bean, yellow bean, adzuki bean, asparagus bean, blackeye pea, catjang, Chinese longbean, cowpea, Crowder pea, moth bean, mung bean, rice bean, southern pea, urd bean, yardlong bean.

<sup>b</sup> US crop group. *Oilseed crops*: black mustard seed, borage seed, crambe seed, field mustard seed, flax seed, Indian mustard seed, Indian rapeseed seed, rapeseed seed, and safflower seed.

<sup>c</sup> US crop group. *Peas*: dwarf pea, edible-pod pea, English pea, field pea, garden pea, green pea, snow pea, sugar snap pea.

## RESIDUES RESULTING FROM SUPERVISED TRIALS

The Meeting received information on supervised field trials for thiamethoxam uses on crops that produced residue data. The commodities are grouped into Codex commodity groups.

| Crop group                               | Commodities                                 | Table No. |
|--|---|-----------|
| Citrus fruits                            | Oranges: Spain                              | Table 25  |
|  | Orange, Indonesia                           | Table 26  |
|  | Citrus: USA                                 | Table 27  |
| Pome fruits                              | Apples: France, Italy                       | Table 28  |
|  | Pome fruits: USA                            | Table 29  |
| Stone fruits                             | Plums: USA                                  | Table 30  |
|  | Peach: USA                                  | Table 31  |
|  | Cherries: USA                               | Table 32  |
|  | Cherries: France, Italy, Spain, Switzerland | Table 33  |
| Berries and other small fruits           | Strawberry: USA                             | Table 34  |
|  | Cranberry: USA                              | Table 35  |
|  | Blueberry: USA                              | Table 36  |
|  | Caneberry: USA                              | Table 37  |
|  | Grapes: France, Italy, Spain, Switzerland   | Table 38  |
| Assorted tropical fruits – inedible peel | Banana: Cameroon                            | Table 39  |
|  | Mango: South Africa                         | Table 40  |
|  | Papaya: Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire               | Table 41  |



| Crop group                                | Commodities   | Table No. |
|---|---|-----------|
|   | Pineapple, Brazil   | Table 42  |
| Brassica veg                              | Broccoli, cabbage, mustard greens <sup>27</sup> : USA                           | Table 43  |
| Fruiting vegetables, Cucurbits            | Cucumber: USA   | Table 44  |
|   | Cucumber: France, Netherlands, Spain  | Table 45  |
|   | Melon: Italy, Spain   | Table 46  |
|   | Cantaloupe: USA   | Table 47  |
|   | Summer squash: USA  | Table 48  |
| Fruiting vegetables, other than Cucurbits | Sweet corn: USA   | Table 49  |
|   | Tomato: France, Italy, Spain, Switzerland                                       | Table 50  |
|   | Tomato, bell pepper, hot pepper: USA  | Table 51  |
|   | Sweet peppers: France, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, UK                            | Table 52  |
|   | Egg plant: Switzerland, UK  | Table 53  |
|   | Okra: Côte d'Ivoire   | Table 54  |
| Leafy vegetables                          | Lettuce: USA  | Table 55  |
|   | Spinach: USA  | Table 56  |
| Legume vegetables                         | Snap beans, lima beans: USA   | Table 57  |
|   | Succulent peas: USA   | Table 58  |
| Pulses                                    | Dry beans: USA  | Table 59  |
| Legume, pulse                             | Peas (green pods), peas (dry seed): Denmark, France, Germany                    | Table 60  |
| Pulses                                    | Dry peas: USA   | Table 61  |
|   | Soya beans, dry: USA  | Table 62  |
| Root and tuber vegetables                 | Carrot: USA   | Table 63  |
|   | Radish: USA   | Table 64  |
|   | Potato: France, Germany, Spain, Switzerland, UK                                 | Table 65  |
|   | Potato: USA   | Table 66  |
|   | Sugar beet: France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK | Table 67  |
| Stalk and stem vegetables                 | Artichoke: USA  | Table 68  |
|   | Celery: USA   | Table 69  |
| Cereal grains                             | Maize: France, Germany, Spain   | Table 70  |
| Cereal grains                             | Maize: USA  | Table 71  |
|   | Barley: USA   | Table 72  |

<sup>27</sup> Mustard greens. Note that mustard greens is a leafy Brassica greens vegetable crop, but the commodity is within the Codex leafy vegetables group.



| Crop group            | Commodities  | Table No. |
|-----------------------|--|-----------|
|                       | Barley: France, Germany, UK  | Table 73  |
|                       | Wheat: France, Germany, Switzerland, UK  | Table 74  |
|                       | Wheat: France, Germany, UK   | Table 75  |
|                       | Rice: Brazil, Japan  | Table 76  |
| Tree nuts             | Pecan: USA   | Table 77  |
| Oilseeds              | Sunflower: USA   | Table 78  |
|                       | Cotton: USA  | Table 79  |
|                       | Cotton: Greece, Spain  | Table 80  |
|                       | Oilseed rape: France, Germany, Sweden, UK  | Table 81  |
| Seed for beverages    | Cacao beans: Côte d'Ivoire   | Table 82  |
|                       | Coffee: Brazil   | Table 83  |
| Legume animal feeds   | Pea forage and fodder: Denmark, France, Germany                                    | Table 84  |
| Fodder, cereals       | Maize forage and fodder: USA   | Table 85  |
|                       | Maize forage and fodder: USA   | Table 86  |
|                       | Maize forage and fodder: France, Germany, Spain                                    | Table 87  |
|                       | Barley straw and fodder: USA   | Table 88  |
|                       | Barley straw and fodder: France, Germany, UK                                       | Table 89  |
|                       | Wheat straw and fodder: France, Germany, Switzerland, UK                           | Table 90  |
|                       | Wheat straw and fodder: France, Germany, UK  | Table 91  |
|                       | Rice straw: Japan  | Table 92  |
| Fodder, miscellaneous | Beet leaves and tops: France, Germany, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK | Table 93  |
|                       | Oilseed rape fodder and forage: France, Germany, Sweden, UK                        | Table 94  |
|                       | Cotton gin by-products: USA  | Table 95  |
| Dried herbs           | Hops: USA  | Table 96  |
| Teas                  | Tea: Japan   | Table 97  |

Trials were generally well documented with laboratory and field reports, although a number of trials from the USA contained no details on trial design, plot size and field sample size. Assurance was provided that protocols had been followed, so the trial data were accepted.

Laboratory reports included method validation with procedural recoveries from spiking at residue levels similar to those occurring in samples from the supervised trials. Dates of analyses or duration of residue sample storage were also provided. Although trials included control plots, no control data are recorded in the tables except where residues in control samples exceeded the LOQ. Control samples are indicated in the summary tables with a "c".



Residue data are recorded unadjusted for recovery except in particular cases (indicated) where unadjusted data were not available. In some studies, the reported residues had been adjusted for procedural recoveries for each set of analyses, but only when the recoveries were less than 100%.

Thiamethoxam is a systemic compound and may be applied by various methods: seed treatment, soil, furrow, basal and band treatments and foliar treatment. Some crops may be subject to these various uses or combinations of the uses.

Seed treatments may be described in terms of g ai/kg seed or as kg ai/ha if the sowing rate (weight of seed per hectare) is taken into account. For some sugar beet seed treatments, the application rate was provided as g ai/unit, where the unit is 100,000 seeds. When the sowing rate (number of seeds per hectare) is known, the application rate as kg ai/ha may be calculated.

In some seed treatment trials, the treated seed were analysed for thiamethoxam content for comparison with the nominal value. It was explained that the average seed loading achieved in the commercial seed-treatment industry was approximately 70%. Trials with seed loading exceeding 70% of nominal would not be considered as deviating from the protocol.

For seed treatments, the PHI is taken as the interval between sowing and sampling. Seed may be treated some time before sowing, so the interval between treatment and sampling is inappropriate as a PHI for a seed treatment.

Residues and application rates have generally been rounded to two significant figures or, for residues near the LOQ, to one significant figure. Residue values from the trials conducted according to maximum GAP have been used for the estimation of maximum residue levels and STMR and HR values. Those results included in the evaluation are underlined.

Most trial designs used non-replicated plots. Most field reports provided data on the sprayers used, plot size, field sample size and sampling date.

Table 24 Summary of sprayers, plot sizes and field sample sizes in the supervised trials

| Crop       | Place         | Year       | Sprayer   | Plot size              | Sample size |
|------------|---------------|------------|---|------------------------|-------------|
| Apple      | USA           | 1996, 2000 | Air blast, back pack, commercial                                      | ?                      | ?           |
| Artichoke  | USA           | 2002       | CO <sub>2</sub> backpack  | 125–195 m <sup>2</sup> | 12 buds     |
| Bananas    | Cameroon      | 2002       | knapsack  | 180 plants to 3 ha     | ?           |
| Barley     | France        | 1996–1998  | seed treatment equipment  | 40–300 m <sup>2</sup>  | 0.5–50 kg   |
| Barley     | Germany       | 1996–1997  | seed treatment equipment  | 30 m <sup>2</sup>      | 0.8–2.5 kg  |
| Barley     | UK            | 1996–1997  | seed treatment equipment  | 72 m <sup>2</sup>      | 0.4–1 kg    |
| Barley     | USA           | 2001–2002  | CO <sub>2</sub> backpack, ATV CO <sub>2</sub> sprayer                 | 46–790 m <sup>2</sup>  | ?           |
| Beans, dry | USA           | 2000       | seed treatment equipment  | 37–440 m <sup>2</sup>  | min 1.5 kg  |
| Blueberry  | USA           | 2001       | CO <sub>2</sub> backpack, tractor with hydraulic boom                 | 34–380 m <sup>2</sup>  | 0.5–1 kg    |
| Broccoli   | USA           | 1997–2001  | CO <sub>2</sub> backpack  | ?                      | 1.5 kg      |
| Cabbage    | USA           | 1997–2000  | CO <sub>2</sub> backpack  | ?                      | 12 plants   |
| Cacao      | Côte d'Ivoire | 2000       | motorized mist blower   | 1000 m <sup>2</sup>    | 12–30 kg    |
| Caneberry  | USA           | 2002       | CO <sub>2</sub> backpack  | 23–93 m <sup>2</sup>   | min 0.5 kg  |
| Cantaloupe | USA           | 1996       | ?   | ?                      | ?           |
| Carrot     | USA           | 2000       | CO <sub>2</sub> backpack, R&D sprayer, commercial sprayers            | 18–74 m <sup>2</sup>   | min 2 kg    |
| Celery     | USA           | 1997       | CO <sub>2</sub> backpack  | ?                      | ?           |
| Cherry     | France        | 2004–2006  | mist blower   | 5–8 trees              | 1–2 kg      |
| Cherry     | Italy         | 2004–2005  | mist blower, knapsack   | 4–5 trees              | 1–2.7 kg    |
| Cherry     | Spain         | 2004–2005  | mist blower, knapsack   | 6–13 trees             | 1 kg        |
| Cherry     | Switzerland   | 2004–2005  | knapsack  | 6 trees                | 1–2.8 kg    |
| Cherry     | USA           | 2000       | Air blast   | ?                      | ?           |
| Coffee     | Brazil        | 2008       | plastic syringe, soil drench, granules                                | 30–70 m <sup>2</sup>   | 1 kg        |
| Cotton     | Greece        | 1996–1998  | knapsack  | 50–300 m <sup>2</sup>  | 1–10 kg     |
| Cotton     | Spain         | 1996–1997  | knapsack  | 74–100 m <sup>2</sup>  | 1 kg        |
| Cotton     | USA           | 1997       | seed treatment equipment + knapsack, tractor sprayer                  | ?                      | ?           |
| Cotton     | USA           | 1998       | seed treatment equipment + CO <sub>2</sub> backpack, tractor sprayers | ?                      | ?           |



| Crop           | Place         | Year      | Sprayer  | Plot size             | Sample size  |
|----------------|---------------|-----------|--|-----------------------|--------------|
| Cranberry      | USA           | 2000      | CO <sub>2</sub> backpack   | 15–31 m <sup>2</sup>  | 1.5 kg       |
| Cucumber       | Europe        | 2002–2005 | drench, syringe, drip  | 15–64 m <sup>2</sup>  | 12 fruits    |
| Cucumber       | USA           | 1996–1997 | ?  | ?                     | ?            |
| Egg plant      | Switzerland   | 1997      | knapsack   | 8–12 m <sup>2</sup>   | 12 fruits    |
| Grapefruit     | USA           | 2005      | backpack, air blast  | ?                     | min 24 fruit |
| Grapes         | France        | 2001–2006 | knapsack, mist blower  | 26–463 m <sup>2</sup> | 1.3–200 kg   |
| Grapes         | Spain         | 2001–2002 | knapsack, handgun sprayer, backpack                                | 120 m <sup>2</sup>    | 1.2–1.8 kg   |
| Grapes         | Switzerland   | 2001–2006 | knapsack   | 20–204 m <sup>2</sup> | 1.3–2.6 kg   |
| Hops           | USA           | 2002      | CO <sub>2</sub> backpack   | 49–78 m <sup>2</sup>  | min 0.5 kg   |
| Lemon          | Spain         | 1996–1999 | motor sprayer, high pressure sprayer, spray gun                    | 64–196 m <sup>2</sup> | 2.1–5.7 kg   |
| Lemon          | USA           | 2005      | backpack, air blast, tractor                                       | ?                     | min 24 fruit |
| Lettuce        | USA           | 1997–2001 | CO <sub>2</sub> backpack, soil injector, research backpack sprayer | ?                     | ?            |
| Lima beans     | USA           | 2000      | seed treatment equipment   | 46–223 m <sup>2</sup> | 1.5–2 kg     |
| Maize          | France        | 1996–1999 | seed treatment equipment   | 25–68 m <sup>2</sup>  | 1.2–7 kg     |
| Maize          | Germany       | 1996–1997 | seed treatment equipment   | 30–31 m <sup>2</sup>  | 1–1.9 kg     |
| Maize          | Spain         | 1996–1997 | seed treatment equipment   | 20–44 m <sup>2</sup>  | 0.5–2.4 kg   |
| Maize          | USA           | 1998      | seed treatment equipment   | ?                     | ?            |
| Mandarin       | Spain         | 1999–2003 | knapsack   | 18–195 m <sup>2</sup> | 20–30 fruit  |
| Mango          | South Africa  | 2003–2004 | jug for drench   | 10–20 trees           | 12 fruits    |
| Melon          | Italy, Spain  | 2002–2003 | jug for drench, syringe, drip                                      | 40–125 m <sup>2</sup> | 12 fruits    |
| Mustard greens | USA           | 1997–2000 | CO <sub>2</sub> backpack   | ?                     | 2 kg         |
| Okra           | Côte d'Ivoire | 2004      | seed treatment equipment, knapsack                                 | 225 m <sup>2</sup>    | 6 kg         |
| Orange         | Indonesia     | 2009      | knapsack   | 40 m <sup>2</sup>     | 5 kg         |
| Orange         | Spain         | 1995–2003 | backpack, air blast, motor sprayer                                 | 68–195 m <sup>2</sup> | 12–16 fruits |
| Orange         | USA           | 2005      | backpack, tractor, air blast                                       | ?                     | min 24 fruit |
| Papaya         | Brazil        | 2002      | syringe  | 30 trees              | 12 fruits    |
| Papaya         | Côte d'Ivoire | 2004      | atomizer   | 36 trees              | 12 fruits    |
| Peach          | USA           | 2000      | Air blast  | ?                     | ?            |
| Pear           | USA           | 1996      | Air blast  | ?                     | ?            |
| Peas           | Denmark       | 1996      | seed treatment equipment   | 432 m <sup>2</sup>    | 1 kg         |
| Peas           | France        | 1996–1998 | seed treatment equipment   | 40–72 m <sup>2</sup>  | 1–2.9 kg     |
| Peas           | Germany       | 1997      | seed treatment equipment   | 30–31 m <sup>2</sup>  | 0.5–1 kg     |
| Peas           | USA           | 2000      | seed treatment equipment   | 22–442 m <sup>2</sup> | 1.5–2 kg     |
| Pecan          | USA           | 1998      | Air blast, mist blower   | ?                     | ?            |
| Peppers        | Italy         | 1996–1997 | knapsack, motor sprayer  | 8–37 m <sup>2</sup>   | 1.3–2.6 kg   |
| Peppers        | Spain         | 1996–2002 | knapsack, motor sprayer, drip                                      | 20–74 m <sup>2</sup>  | 1.1–3.4 kg   |
| Peppers        | Switzerland   | 1996–1997 | knapsack   | 6–12 m <sup>2</sup>   | 12 fruits    |
| Peppers        | USA           | 1996      | ?  | ?                     | ?            |
| Pineapple      | Brazil        | 2005      | drench   | 15–25 m <sup>2</sup>  | ?            |
| Plum           | USA           | 2000      | Air blast  | ?                     | ?            |
| Popcorn        | USA           | 1998      | seed treatment equipment   | ?                     | ?            |
| Potato         | France        | 1997      | knapsack   | 60 m <sup>2</sup>     | 2–4 kg       |
| Potato         | Germany       | 1997      | plot sprayer   | 30 m <sup>2</sup>     | 2–3.8 kg     |
| Potato         | Spain         | 1997–1999 | knapsack   | 18–100 m <sup>2</sup> | 2 kg         |
| Potato         | Switzerland   | 1996–1997 | knapsack   | 30–45 m <sup>2</sup>  | 2–2.9 kg     |
| Potato         | UK            | 1996–1997 | compressed air, small plot   | 50–120 m <sup>2</sup> | 10–24 kg     |
| Potato         | USA           | 1998      | CO <sub>2</sub> backpack, tractor, plot, R&D                       | ?                     | ?            |
| Radish         | USA           | 2000      | CO <sub>2</sub> backpack, furrow applicator, banded boom           | 18–91 m <sup>2</sup>  | min 0.5–2 kg |
| Rapeseed       | France        | 1996–1998 | seed treatment equipment   | 40–70 m <sup>2</sup>  | 1.3–2 kg     |
| Rapeseed       | Germany       | 1996–1998 | seed treatment equipment, lab glass jar                            | 30–62 m <sup>2</sup>  | 0.5–1.4 kg   |
| Rapeseed       | UK            | 1996–1997 | seed treatment equipment   | 72–84 m <sup>2</sup>  | 0.4–1.8 kg   |
| Rice           | Brazil        | 2000–2004 | CO <sub>2</sub> powered  | 45–90 m <sup>2</sup>  | 1–1.5 kg     |
| Rice           | Japan         | 2008      | knapsack, battery powered  | 24–52 m <sup>2</sup>  | 2–2.6 kg     |
| Snap beans     | USA           | 2000      | seed treatment equipment   | 22–220 m <sup>2</sup> | 1.5–2 kg     |
| Soya bean      | USA           | 2002      | seed treatment equipment   | ?                     | ?            |
| Spinach        | USA           | 1996–2000 | CO <sub>2</sub> backpack, small plot, tractor plot                 | ?                     | ?            |
| Strawberry     | USA           | 2000–2001 | CO <sub>2</sub> backpack, tractor, boom                            | ?                     | ?            |



| Crop          | Place  | Year       | Sprayer                                | Plot size             | Sample size     |
|---------------|--|------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Sugar beet    | France   | 1996–1997  | seed treatment equipment               | 27–48 m <sup>2</sup>  | 12 plants       |
| Sugar beet    | Germany  | 1997–1998  | seed treatment equipment               | 30 m <sup>2</sup>     | 1.2–2.8 kg      |
| Sugar beet    | Italy  | 1996–1997  | seed treatment equipment               | 13–40 m <sup>2</sup>  | 2 kg            |
| Sugar beet    | Netherlands<br>Italy Spain<br>Sweden UK<br>Switzerland | 1995–1998  | seed treatment equipment               | 20–72 m <sup>2</sup>  | 1–4.8 kg        |
| Summer squash | USA  | 1996       | ?                                      | ?                     | ?               |
| Sunflower     | USA  | 1999       | seed treatment equipment               | ?                     | ?               |
| Sweet corn    | USA  | 1998       | seed treatment equipment               | ?                     | ?               |
| Tea           | Japan  | 1998, 2002 | knapsack, manual sprayer               | 8–23 m <sup>2</sup>   | 0.2–2 kg        |
| Tomato        | France   | 1999       | plot sprayer                           | 20 m <sup>2</sup>     | 12–24 fruits    |
| Tomato        | Italy  | 1996–2006  | motor sprayer, knapsack, plot sprayer  | 9–114 m <sup>2</sup>  | 1.3–40 kg       |
| Tomato        | Spain  | 1996–2006  | motor sprayer, knapsack, plot sprayer  | 10–120 m <sup>2</sup> | 12 fruits–40 kg |
| Tomato        | Switzerland  | 1996–1997  | knapsack                               | 8–10 m <sup>2</sup>   | 12 fruits       |
| Tomato        | USA  | 1996–2000  | CO <sub>2</sub> backpack               | ?                     | ?               |
| Wheat         | France   | 1996–1998  | seed treatment equipment, knapsack,    | 30–60 m <sup>2</sup>  | 0.5–3 kg        |
| Wheat         | Germany  | 1996–1997  | seed treatment equipment, plot sprayer | 30–124 m <sup>2</sup> | 0.5–27 kg       |
| Wheat         | Switzerland  | 1996–1997  | knapsack                               | 60 m <sup>2</sup>     | 1–1.7 kg        |
| Wheat         | UK   | 1996–1997  | plot sprayer, seed treatment           | 72 m <sup>2</sup>     | 0.5–1 kg        |

Table 25 Thiamethoxam residues in citrus fruits resulting from supervised trials in Spain

| CITRUS                               | Application |          |          |                 |                 | PHI  | Commodity          | Residue, mg/kg               |            | Ref     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------|---------|
| country,<br>year (variety)           | Form        | kg ai/ha | kg ai/hL | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days |                    | thiamethoxam<br><sup>b</sup> | CGA 322704 |         |
| ORANGE                               |             |          |          |                 |                 |      |                    |                              |            |         |
| Spain, 1995<br>(Salustiano)          | WG          | 0.30     | 0.01     | 3000            | 1               | 0    | whole fruit        | 0.35                         |            | 1137/95 |
|                                      |             |          |          |                 |                 | 7    | whole fruit        | 0.09                         |            |         |
|                                      |             |          |          |                 |                 | 14   | whole fruit        | 0.07                         |            |         |
|                                      |             |          |          |                 |                 | 21   | whole fruit        | 0.03                         |            |         |
|                                      |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | peel               | 0.06                         |            |         |
|                                      |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | pulp               | < 0.02                       |            |         |
|                                      |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | fruit <sup>a</sup> | 0.03                         |            |         |
| Spain, 1995<br>(Washington<br>Navel) | WG          | 0.30     | 0.01     | 3000            | 1               | 0    | whole fruit        | 0.39                         |            | 1138/95 |
|                                      |             |          |          |                 |                 | 7    | whole fruit        | 0.05                         |            |         |
|                                      |             |          |          |                 |                 | 14   | whole fruit        | 0.03                         |            |         |
|                                      |             |          |          |                 |                 | 21   | whole fruit        | 0.02                         |            |         |
|                                      |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | peel               | 0.04                         |            |         |
|                                      |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | pulp               | < 0.02                       |            |         |
|                                      |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | fruit <sup>a</sup> | 0.02                         |            |         |
| Spain, 1995<br>(Navelino)            | WG          | 0.30     | 0.01     | 3000            | 1               | 0    | whole fruit        | 0.36                         |            | 1139/95 |
|                                      |             |          |          |                 |                 | 7    | whole fruit        | < 0.02                       |            |         |
|                                      |             |          |          |                 |                 | 14   | whole fruit        | < 0.02                       |            |         |
|                                      |             |          |          |                 |                 | 21   | whole fruit        | 0.02                         |            |         |
|                                      |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | peel               | < 0.02                       |            |         |
|                                      |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | pulp               | < 0.02                       |            |         |
|                                      |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | fruit <sup>a</sup> | < 0.02                       |            |         |
| Spain, 1995<br>(Navelino)            | WG          | 0.30     | 0.01     | 3000            | 1               | 0    | orange juice       | < 0.005                      |            | 1140/95 |
|                                      |             |          |          |                 |                 | 7    | whole fruit        | 0.49                         |            |         |
|                                      |             |          |          |                 |                 | 14   | whole fruit        | 0.02                         |            |         |
|                                      |             |          |          |                 |                 | 21   | whole fruit        | 0.02                         |            |         |
|                                      |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | peel               | < 0.02                       |            |         |
|                                      |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | pulp               | < 0.02                       |            |         |
|                                      |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | fruit <sup>a</sup> | < 0.02                       |            |         |
|                                      |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | orange juice       | < 0.005                      |            |         |



| CITRUS                         | Application |          |          |                 |                 | PHI  | Commodity          | Residue, mg/kg               |            | Ref     |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------|---------|
| country,<br>year (variety)     | Form        | kg ai/ha | kg ai/hL | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days |                    | thiamethoxam<br><sup>b</sup> | CGA 322704 |         |
| Spain, 1997<br>(Valencia late) | WG          | 0.30     | 0.01     | 3000            | 1               | 0    | whole fruit        | 0.24                         | < 0.02     | 1007/97 |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 7    | whole fruit        | 0.15                         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 14   | whole fruit        | 0.08                         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 20   | whole fruit        | 0.05                         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | peel               | 0.09                         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | pulp               | < 0.02                       | < 0.02     |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | fruit <sup>a</sup> | 0.04                         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | orange juice       | < 0.02                       | < 0.02     |         |
| Spain, 1997<br>(Valencia late) | WG          | 0.30     | 0.01     | 3000            | 1               | 28   | marmalade          | 0.02                         | < 0.02     | 1008/97 |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 0    | whole fruit        | 0.22                         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 7    | whole fruit        | 0.15                         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 14   | whole fruit        | 0.11                         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 20   | whole fruit        | 0.07                         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | peel               | 0.09                         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | pulp               | < 0.02                       | < 0.02     |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | fruit <sup>a</sup> | 0.04                         | < 0.02     |         |
| Spain, 1997<br>(Valencia late) | WG          | 0.30     | 0.01     | 3000            | 1               | 28   | orange juice       | < 0.02                       | < 0.02     | 1009/97 |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | marmalade          | 0.02                         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 0    | whole fruit        | 0.18                         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 7    | whole fruit        | 0.15                         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 14   | whole fruit        | 0.09                         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 20   | whole fruit        | 0.07                         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | peel               | 0.08                         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | pulp               | < 0.02                       | < 0.02     |         |
| Spain, 1999<br>(Navelino)      | WG          | 0.12     | 0.0075   | 1660            | 1               | 28   | fruit <sup>a</sup> | 0.04                         | < 0.02     | 1020/99 |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 0    | whole fruit        | 0.08                         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 7    | whole fruit        | < 0.02                       | < 0.02     |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 14   | whole fruit        | < 0.02                       | < 0.02     |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 21   | whole fruit        | < 0.02                       | < 0.02     |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 29   | peel               | 0.02 0.02                    | < 0.02 (2) |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 29   | pulp               | < 0.02 (2)                   | < 0.02 (2) |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 29   | fruit <sup>a</sup> | < 0.02 (2)                   | < 0.02 (2) |         |
| Spain, 1999<br>(W. Nabel)      | WG          | 0.16     | 0.0075   | 2180            | 1               | 0    | whole fruit        | 0.06                         | < 0.02     | 1021/99 |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 8    | whole fruit        | 0.02                         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 14   | whole fruit        | 0.02                         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 22   | whole fruit        | 0.02                         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | peel               | 0.04 0.04                    | < 0.02 (2) |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 29   | pulp               | < 0.02 (2)                   | < 0.02 (2) |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | fruit <sup>a</sup> | 0.02 0.02                    | < 0.02 (2) |         |
| Spain, 2002<br>(Navel Foios)   | WG          |          | 0.0076   | 2020            | 1               | 0    | whole fruit        | 0.27                         | < 0.02     | 02-1048 |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 29   | peel               | 0.20 0.19                    | 0.04 0.03  |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 29   | pulp               | < 0.02 (2)                   | < 0.02 (2) |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 29   | fruit <sup>a</sup> | 0.06 0.05                    | 0.02 0.02  |         |
| Spain, 2002<br>(Navelina)      | WG          |          | 0.0075   | 1980            | 1               | 0    | whole fruit        | 0.25                         | < 0.02     | 02-1049 |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | whole fruit        | 0.08 0.06                    | < 0.02 (2) |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | peel               | 0.21 0.13                    | 0.02 0.02  |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | pulp               | < 0.02 (2)                   | < 0.02 (2) |         |
| Spain, 2002<br>(Navel)         | WG          |          | 0.0075   | 1990            | 1               | 28   | fruit <sup>a</sup> | 0.06 0.04                    | < 0.02 (2) | 02-1050 |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 0    | whole fruit        | 0.09                         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 7    | whole fruit        | 0.13                         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 14   | whole fruit        | 0.09 c0.02                   | < 0.02     |         |
| Spain, 2002<br>(Navelina)      | WG          |          | 0.0075   | 2090            | 1               | 21   | whole fruit        | 0.05                         | < 0.02     | 02-1051 |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 29   | peel               | 0.19                         | 0.03       |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 29   | pulp               | < 0.02                       | < 0.02     |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 29   | fruit <sup>a</sup> | 0.05                         | < 0.02     |         |
| Spain, 2002<br>(Navelina)      | WG          |          | 0.0075   | 2090            | 1               | 0    | whole fruit        | 0.15                         | < 0.02     | 02-1051 |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 7    | whole fruit        | 0.10                         | 0.02       |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 14   | whole fruit        | 0.09                         | 0.02       |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 21   | whole fruit        | 0.09                         | 0.03       |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | peel               | 0.13                         | 0.06       |         |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | pulp               | 0.02                         | < 0.02     |         |
| Spain, 2002<br>(Navelina)      | WG          |          | 0.0075   | 2090            | 1               | 28   | fruit <sup>a</sup> | 0.05                         | 0.03       | 02-1051 |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | fruit <sup>a</sup> | 0.05                         | 0.03       |         |



| CITRUS                              | Application        |             |             |                 |                 | PHI                    | Commodity          | Residue, mg/kg               |             | Ref     |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| country,<br>year (variety)          | Form               | kg ai/ha    | kg ai/hL    | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days                   |                    | thiamethoxam<br><sup>b</sup> | CGA 322704  |         |
| Spain, 2003<br>(Navel Lane<br>Late) | WG                 |             | 0.0075      | 1910            | 1               | 0                      | whole fruit        | 0.21                         | < 0.02      | 03-1004 |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 27                     | peel               | 0.12 0.10                    | 0.02 < 0.02 |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 27                     | flesh              | < 0.02                       | < 0.02 (2)  |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 27                     | fruit <sup>a</sup> | 0.03 0.03                    | < 0.02 (2)  |         |
| LEMON                               |                    |             |             |                 |                 |                        |                    |                              |             |         |
| Spain, 1996<br>(Verna)              | WG                 |             | 0.01        | 3170            | 1               | 0                      | whole fruit        | 0.57                         | < 0.02      | 1017/96 |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 7                      | whole fruit        | 0.36                         | < 0.02      |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 14                     | whole fruit        | 0.23                         | 0.02        |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 21                     | whole fruit        | 0.23                         | 0.03        |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 28                     | peel               | 0.18                         | 0.05        |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 28                     | pulp               | < 0.02                       | < 0.02      |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 28                     | fruit <sup>a</sup> | 0.09                         | 0.03        |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 28                     | lemon juice        | 0.026                        | 0.005       |         |
| Spain, 1996<br>(Verna)              | WG                 |             | 0.01        | 3170            | 1               | 0                      | whole fruit        | 0.63                         | < 0.02      | 1018/96 |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 7                      | whole fruit        | 0.27                         | < 0.02      |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 14                     | whole fruit        | 0.10                         | < 0.02      |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 21                     | whole fruit        | 0.10                         | 0.02        |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 28                     | peel               | 0.20                         | 0.05        |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 28                     | pulp               | < 0.02                       | < 0.02      |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 28                     | fruit <sup>a</sup> | 0.10                         | 0.03        |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 28                     | lemon juice        | 0.012                        | < 0.005     |         |
| Spain, 1999<br>(Verna)              | WG                 | 0.15        | 0.0075      | 1940            | 1               | 0                      | whole fruit        | 0.34                         | < 0.02      | 1117/99 |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 7                      | whole fruit        | 0.10                         | < 0.02      |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 14                     | whole fruit        | 0.08                         | < 0.02      |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 21                     | whole fruit        | 0.07                         | 0.02        |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 28                     | peel               | 0.14 0.10                    | 0.04 0.03   |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 28                     | pulp               | 0.02 0.02                    | < 0.02 (2)  |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 28                     | fruit <sup>a</sup> | 0.08 0.06                    | 0.02 0.02   |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | Spain, 1999<br>(Finos) | WG                 | 0.30                         | 0.0075      |         |
| 7                                   | whole fruit        | 0.13        | < 0.02      |                 |                 |                        |                    |                              |             |         |
| 14                                  | whole fruit        | 0.10        | < 0.02      |                 |                 |                        |                    |                              |             |         |
| 21                                  | whole fruit        | 0.10        | 0.02        |                 |                 |                        |                    |                              |             |         |
| 28                                  | peel               | 0.14 0.12   | 0.04 0.03   |                 |                 |                        |                    |                              |             |         |
| 28                                  | pulp               | < 0.02 (2)  | < 0.02 (2)  |                 |                 |                        |                    |                              |             |         |
| 28                                  | fruit <sup>a</sup> | 0.07 0.07   | 0.03 0.02   |                 |                 |                        |                    |                              |             |         |
| Spain, 1999<br>(Verna)              | WG                 | 0.33        | 0.0075      | 4380            | 1               |                        |                    |                              |             | 0       |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 7                      | whole fruit        | 0.16                         | < 0.02      |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 14                     | whole fruit        | 0.15                         | 0.03        |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 21                     | whole fruit        | 0.10                         | 0.03        |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 28                     | peel               | 0.15 0.09                    | 0.07 0.04   |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 28                     | pulp               | < 0.02 (2)                   | < 0.02 (2)  |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 28                     | fruit <sup>a</sup> | 0.08 0.05                    | 0.04 0.03   |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | Spain, 1999<br>(Finos) | WG                 | 0.11                         | 0.0075      | 1430    |
| 7                                   | whole fruit        | 0.13        | < 0.02      |                 |                 |                        |                    |                              |             |         |
| 14                                  | whole fruit        | 0.10        | < 0.02      |                 |                 |                        |                    |                              |             |         |
| 21                                  | whole fruit        | 0.06        | < 0.02      |                 |                 |                        |                    |                              |             |         |
| 28                                  | peel               | 0.09 0.12   | 0.02 0.03   |                 |                 |                        |                    |                              |             |         |
| 28                                  | pulp               | < 0.02 (2)  | < 0.02 (2)  |                 |                 |                        |                    |                              |             |         |
| 28                                  | fruit <sup>a</sup> | 0.06 0.07   | 0.02 0.02   |                 |                 |                        |                    |                              |             |         |
| Spain, 1999<br>(Fino)               | WG                 | 0.23        | 0.0075      | 3040            | 1               |                        |                    |                              |             |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 7                      | whole fruit        | 0.17                         | 0.02        |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 14                     | whole fruit        | 0.09                         | 0.03        |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 21                     | whole fruit        | 0.06                         | 0.02        |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 28                     | peel               | 0.09 0.08                    | 0.05 0.04   |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 28                     | pulp               | < 0.02 (2)                   | < 0.02 (2)  |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | 28                     | fruit <sup>a</sup> | 0.04 0.04                    | 0.02 0.02   |         |
|                                     |                    |             |             |                 |                 | Spain, 1999<br>(Verna) | WG                 | 0.23                         | 0.0075      | 3000    |
| 7                                   | whole fruit        | 0.06        | < 0.02      |                 |                 |                        |                    |                              |             |         |
| 14                                  | whole fruit        | 0.02        | 0.02        |                 |                 |                        |                    |                              |             |         |
| 21                                  | whole fruit        | 0.02        | < 0.02      |                 |                 |                        |                    |                              |             |         |
| 28                                  | peel               | 0.02 0.03   | < 0.02 0.02 |                 |                 |                        |                    |                              |             |         |
| 28                                  | pulp               | < 0.02 (2)  | < 0.02 (2)  |                 |                 |                        |                    |                              |             |         |
| 28                                  | fruit <sup>a</sup> | < 0.02 0.02 | < 0.02 (2)  |                 |                 |                        |                    |                              |             |         |



| CITRUS                       |      | Application |          |                 |                 | PHI  | Commodity          | Residue, mg/kg            |             | Ref                   |
|------------------------------|------|-------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| country,<br>year (variety)   | Form | kg ai/ha    | kg ai/hL | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days |                    | thiamethoxam <sup>b</sup> | CGA 322704  |                       |
| MANDARIN                     |      |             |          |                 |                 |      |                    |                           |             |                       |
| Spain, 1999<br>(Clementinos) | WG   | 0.20        | 0.0075   | 2630            | 1               | 0    | whole fruit        | 0.15                      | < 0.02      | 1022/99               |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 7    | whole fruit        | 0.08                      | < 0.02      |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 14   | whole fruit        | 0.04                      | < 0.02      |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 21   | whole fruit        | 0.03                      | 0.02        |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 28   | peel               | 0.05 0.04                 | 0.04 0.04   |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 28   | pulp               | < 0.02 (2)                | < 0.02 (2)  |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 28   | fruit <sup>a</sup> | 0.02 0.02                 | 0.02 < 0.02 |                       |
| Spain, 2002<br>(Clemenules)  | WG   |             | 0.0075   | 1980            | 1               | 0    | whole fruit        | 0.24                      | < 0.02      | 02-1044               |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 28   | peel               | 0.33 0.31                 | 0.16 0.15   |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 28   | pulp               | 0.02 < 0.02               | < 0.02 (2)  |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 28   | fruit <sup>a</sup> | 0.10 0.08                 | 0.05 0.04   |                       |
| Spain, 2002<br>(Clemenules)  | WG   |             | 0.0075   | 2010            | 1               | 0    | whole fruit        | 0.11                      | < 0.02      | 02-1045               |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 28   | peel               | 0.05 0.04                 | 0.05 0.04   |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 28   | pulp               | < 0.02 (2)                | < 0.02 (2)  |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 28   | fruit <sup>a</sup> | 0.02 0.02                 | 0.02 0.02   |                       |
| Spain, 2002<br>(Tomatera)    | WG   |             | 0.0075   | 2010            | 1               | 0    | whole fruit        | 0.10                      | < 0.02      | 02-1046               |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 7    | whole fruit        | 0.07                      | < 0.02      |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 14   | whole fruit        | 0.04                      | < 0.02      |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 21   | whole fruit        | 0.03                      | < 0.02      |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 29   | peel               | 0.09                      | 0.04        |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 29   | pulp               | < 0.02                    | < 0.02      |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 29   | fruit <sup>a</sup> | 0.03                      | 0.02        |                       |
| Spain, 2002<br>(Clemenules)  | WG   |             | 0.0075   | 1740            | 1               | 0    | whole fruit        | 0.12                      | < 0.02      | 02-1047               |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 7    | whole fruit        | 0.09                      | < 0.02      |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 14   | whole fruit        | 0.06                      | 0.02        |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 21   | whole fruit        | 0.05                      | 0.02        |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 28   | peel               | 0.09                      | 0.05        |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 28   | pulp               | 0.02                      | 0.02        |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 28   | fruit <sup>a</sup> | 0.04                      | 0.03        |                       |
| Spain, 2003<br>(Ellendale)   | WG   |             | 0.0075   | 1980            | 1               | 0    | whole fruit        | 0.16                      | < 0.02      | 03-1000               |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 7    | whole fruit        | 0.05                      | < 0.02      |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 15   | whole fruit        | 0.02                      | < 0.02      |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 21   | whole fruit        | < 0.02                    | < 0.02      |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 27   | peel               | 0.03 0.03                 | < 0.02 (2)  |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 27   | flesh              | < 0.02                    | < 0.02      |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 27   | fruit <sup>a</sup> | < 0.02                    | < 0.02      |                       |
| Spain, 2003<br>(Fortune)     | WG   |             | 0.0075   | 1550            | 1               | 0    | whole fruit        | 0.13                      | < 0.02      | 03-1001 <sup>28</sup> |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 7    | whole fruit        | 0.10                      | < 0.02      |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 14   | whole fruit        | 0.07                      | < 0.02      |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 21   | whole fruit        | 0.05                      | < 0.02      |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 28   | peel               | 0.07 0.07                 | < 0.02 (2)  |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 28   | flesh              | < 0.02                    | < 0.02      |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 28   | fruit <sup>a</sup> | < 0.02                    | < 0.02      |                       |
| Spain, 2003<br>(Fortune)     | WG   |             | 0.0075   | 1940            | 1               | 0    | whole fruit        | 0.28                      | < 0.02      | 03-1002               |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 27   | peel               | 0.25 0.24                 | 0.06 0.05   |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 27   | flesh              | < 0.02 (2)                | < 0.02 (2)  |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 27   | fruit <sup>a</sup> | 0.07 0.06                 | < 0.02 (2)  |                       |
| Spain, 2003<br>(Fortune)     | WG   |             | 0.0075   | 1940            | 1               | 0    | whole fruit        | 0.12                      | < 0.02      | 03-1003               |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 28   | peel               | 0.06 0.07                 | < 0.02 (2)  |                       |
|                              |      |             |          |                 |                 | 28   | flesh              | < 0.02 (2)                | < 0.02 (2)  |                       |

<sup>a</sup> Residues in fruit calculated from residues in peel and pulp.

<sup>b</sup> c: sample from untreated control plot.

<sup>28</sup> Ely and Clarke, 2004, 03-1001. Mandarins. The plot size appears anomalous: plot size 6 m × 3 m, 1 row, 6 trees in one line. In response to a query, it was suggested that the 6 m × 3 m is the distance between rows and trees.



Table 26 Thiamethoxam residues in oranges resulting from supervised trials in Indonesia

| ORANGE  | Application |          |          |                 |                 | PHI  | Residue, mg/kg <sup>a</sup><br>(thiamethoxam +<br>CGA 322704)                                  |  | Ref                        |
|---|-------------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|--|----------------------------|
| country,<br>year (variety)  | Form        | kg ai/ha | kg ai/hL | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days   | whole fruit  | peel   |                            |
| Indonesia, 2009<br>(Siam Purworejo),<br>dry season, Central<br>Java | ZC          | 0.0846   | 0.0085   |                 | 2<br>(28 days)  | 0<br>1<br>2<br>3<br>5<br>7<br>10<br>14<br>21<br>28<br>35<br>42 | 0.26<br>0.28<br>0.21<br>0.21<br>0.15<br>0.17<br>0.13<br>0.18<br>0.10<br>0.09<br>0.07<br>0.05   | 1.2<br>1.2<br>0.78<br>1.1<br>0.46<br>0.95<br>0.86<br>0.68<br>0.48<br>0.36<br>0.34<br>0.35    | 82/SPKS/PPK-<br>PPI/V/2009 |
| Indonesia, 2009<br>(Siam Garut), dry<br>season, West Java           | ZC          | 0.0846   | 0.0085   |                 | 2<br>(28 days)  | 0<br>1<br>2<br>3<br>5<br>7<br>10<br>14<br>21<br>28<br>35<br>42 | 0.08<br>0.11<br>0.24<br>0.11<br>0.15<br>0.12<br>0.11<br>0.02<br>0.02<br>0.01<br>0.01<br>< 0.01 | 0.31<br>0.31<br>0.98<br>0.63<br>0.51<br>0.32<br>0.33<br>0.08<br>0.10<br>0.09<br>0.06<br>0.01 | 82/SPKS/PPK-<br>PPI/V/2009 |
| Indonesia, 2009<br>(Siam Garut), wet<br>season, West Java           | ZC          | 0.0846   | 0.0085   |                 | 2<br>(28 days)  | 0<br>1<br>2<br>3<br>5<br>7<br>10<br>14<br>21<br>28<br>35<br>42 | 0.11<br>0.12<br>0.06<br>0.10<br>0.08<br>0.12<br>0.12<br>0.09<br>0.07<br>0.06<br>0.04<br>0.03   | 0.50<br>0.54<br>0.20<br>0.30<br>0.27<br>0.36<br>0.42<br>0.23<br>0.18<br>0.20<br>0.13<br>0.12 | 82/SPKS/PPK-<br>PPI/V/2009 |

<sup>a</sup> CGA 322704 was not detected in pulp or peel. Residue in whole fruit was calculated from the thiamethoxam concentration in the peel and the weights of peel, pulp and whole fruit.

Thiamethoxam may be used as a soil treatment or in foliar applications during the production of citrus fruits. Several use patterns were examined in the supervised trials in the USA on citrus (Ediger, 2006, T018964-04):

- Soil surface spray application of SL (soluble concentrate) formulation at 0.19 kg ai/ha, spray volume 94–940 L/ha.
- Two foliar applications of WG (water dispersible granule) formulation as cover sprays at 0.096 kg ai/ha with spray volumes of 94–940 L/ha (low volume) and an interval of 7 days.
- Two foliar applications of WG formulation as cover sprays at 0.096 kg ai/ha with spray volumes of 940–3700 L/ha (high volume) and an interval of 7 days.
- Two foliar applications of WG formulation as cover sprays at 0.29 kg ai/ha with spray volumes of 940–3700 L/ha and an interval of 7 days.



- Two foliar applications of WG formulation as cover sprays at 0.48 kg ai/ha with spray volumes of 940–3700 L/ha and an interval of 7 days. This exaggerated rate (5×) was chosen to produce oranges for the processing trial

Table 27 Thiamethoxam residues in citrus resulting from supervised trials in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples

| CITRUS  | Application |                      |                 |                 | PHI                 | Commodity   | Residue, mg/kg                                       |  | Ref                             |
|---|-------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|--|--|---------------------------------|
| country,<br>year (variety)                    | Form        | kg ai/ha             | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days                |             | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704   |                                 |
| ORANGE  |             |                      |                 |                 |                     |             |  |  |                                 |
| USA (FL), 2005<br>(Valencia)<br>orange        | SL          | 0.19 soil<br>surface | 210             | 1               | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-<br>6090 |
| USA (FL), 2005<br>(Valencia)<br>orange        | SL          | 0.19 soil<br>surface | 280             | 1               | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-<br>6092 |
| USA (FL), 2005<br>(Valencia)<br>orange        | SL          | 0.19 soil<br>surface | 205             | 1               | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-<br>6093 |
| USA (FL), 2005<br>(Hamlin) orange             | SL          | 0.19 soil<br>surface | 240             | 1               | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-<br>6094 |
| USA (FL), 2005<br>(Hamlin) orange             | SL          | 0.19 soil<br>surface | 230             | 1               | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-<br>6095 |
| USA (FL), 2005<br>(Navel) orange              | SL          | 0.19 soil<br>surface | 230             | 1               | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-<br>6096 |
| USA (FL), 2005<br>(Ambersweet)<br>orange      | SL          | 0.19 soil<br>surface | 205             | 1               | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-<br>6097 |
| USA (TX), 2005<br>(N-33) orange               | SL          | 0.19 soil<br>surface | 290             | 1               | 0<br>14<br>21<br>28 | whole fruit | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | T018964-04<br>SA-IR-05-<br>6098 |
| USA (CA), 2005<br>(Cutter Valencia)<br>orange | SL          | 0.19 soil<br>surface | 190             | 1               | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | T018964-04<br>WC-IR-05-<br>6099 |
| USA (CA), 2005<br>(Valencia)<br>orange        | SL          | 0.19 soil<br>surface | 180             | 1               | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | T018964-04<br>WC-IR-05-<br>6100 |
| USA (CA), 2005<br>(Navel) orange              | SL          | 0.19 soil<br>surface | 190             | 1               | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | T018964-04<br>WC-IR-05-<br>6101 |
| USA (FL), 2005<br>(Navel) orange              | SL          | 0.19 soil<br>surface | 500             | 1               | 0<br>14<br>21<br>28 | whole fruit | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-<br>6113 |
| USA (FL), 2005<br>(Valencia)<br>orange        | WG          | 0.096                | 1170            | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | 0.05 0.07<br>0.03 0.02<br>0.01 0.02                  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-<br>6090 |
| USA (FL), 2005<br>(Valencia)<br>orange        | WG          | 0.096                | 96              | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | 0.06 0.06<br>0.01 0.01<br>0.02 0.01                  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-<br>6092 |
| USA (FL), 2005<br>(Valencia)<br>orange        | WG          | 0.096                | 1180            | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | 0.10 0.19<br>0.07 0.06<br>0.05 0.05                  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>0.01 0.01                | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-<br>6093 |
| USA (FL), 2005<br>(Hamlin) orange             | WG          | 0.096                | 700             | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | 0.26 0.21<br>0.10 0.09<br>0.10 0.15                  | < 0.01 (2)<br>0.01 0.01<br>0.02 0.02                 | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-<br>6094 |
| USA (FL), 2005<br>(Hamlin) orange             | WG          | 0.096                | 1950            | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | 0.21 0.21<br>0.14 0.12<br>0.16 0.12                  | < 0.01 (2)<br>0.02 0.01<br>0.02 0.01                 | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-<br>6095 |



| CITRUS<br>country,<br>year (variety)          | Application |                      |                 |                 | PHI<br>days         | Commodity   | Residue, mg/kg  |   | Ref                             |
|---|-------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|---|---|---------------------------------|
|   | Form        | kg ai/ha             | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval |                     |             | thiamethoxam  | CGA 322704  |                                 |
| USA (FL), 2005<br>(Navel) orange              | WG          | 0.096                | 420             | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | 0.06 0.08<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>0.02 0.02                    | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-<br>6096 |
| USA (FL), 2005<br>(Ambersweet)<br>orange      | WG          | 0.096                | 1410            | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | 0.13 0.11<br>0.10 0.13<br>0.08 0.08                     | < 0.01 (2)<br>0.02 0.03<br>0.02 0.02                  | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-<br>6097 |
| USA (TX), 2005<br>(N-33) orange               | WG          | 0.096                | 540             | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>14<br>21<br>28 | whole fruit | 0.06 < 0.01<br>< 0.01 0.02<br>< 0.01 0.02<br>< 0.01 (2) | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)  | T018964-04<br>SA-IR-05-<br>6098 |
| USA (TX), 2005<br>(N-33) orange               | WG          | 0.096                | 2700            | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>14<br>21<br>28 | whole fruit | 0.03 0.02<br>0.01 0.01<br>0.02 0.01<br>< 0.01 0.01      | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>0.02 < 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2) | T018964-04<br>SA-IR-05-<br>6098 |
| USA (CA), 2005<br>(Cutter Valencia)<br>orange | WG          | 0.096                | 2680            | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | 0.04 0.04<br>0.01 0.01<br>< 0.01 0.02                   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                | T018964-04<br>WC-IR-05-<br>6099 |
| USA (CA), 2005<br>(Valencia)<br>orange        | WG          | 0.096                | 580             | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | 0.07 0.07<br>0.02 0.03<br>0.02 0.01                     | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                | T018964-04<br>WC-IR-05-<br>6100 |
| USA (CA), 2005<br>(Navel) orange              | WG          | 0.096                | 450             | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | 0.02 0.06<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                | T018964-04<br>WC-IR-05-<br>6101 |
| USA (CA), 2005<br>(Navel) orange              | WG          | 0.096                | 1980            | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | 0.06 0.13<br>0.04 0.02<br>0.02 0.02                     | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                | T018964-04<br>WC-IR-05-<br>6101 |
| USA (FL), 2005<br>(Navel) orange              | WG          | 0.096                | 500             | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>14<br>21<br>28 | whole fruit | 0.12 0.09<br>0.04 0.03<br>0.04 0.04<br>0.02 0.04        | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>0.02 0.01<br>0.01 0.02    | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-<br>6113 |
| USA (CA), 2005<br>(Cutter Valencia)<br>orange | WG          | 0.29                 | 2680            | 2<br>7d         | 0                   | whole fruit | 0.14 0.18   | < 0.01 (2)  | T018964-04<br>WC-IR-05-<br>6099 |
| USA (CA), 2005<br>(Cutter Valencia)<br>orange | WG          | 0.47                 | 2680            | 2<br>7d         | 0                   | whole fruit | 0.17 0.22   | < 0.01 (2)  | T018964-04<br>WC-IR-05-<br>6099 |
| USA (FL), 2005<br>(Valencia)<br>orange        | WG          | 0.48                 | 1170            | 2<br>7d         | 0                   | whole fruit | 0.52 0.59   | < 0.01 0.01   | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-<br>6090 |
| GRAPEFRUIT                                    |             |                      |                 |                 |                     |             |   |   |                                 |
| USA (FL), 2005<br>(Flame)<br>grapefruit       | SL          | 0.19 soil<br>surface | 280             | 1               | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-<br>6103 |
| USA (FL), 2005<br>(Marsh White)<br>grapefruit | SL          | 0.19 soil<br>surface | 230             | 1               | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-<br>6104 |
| USA (TX), 2005<br>(Rio Red)<br>grapefruit     | SL          | 0.19 soil<br>surface | 290             | 1               | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                | T018964-04<br>SA-IR-05-<br>6105 |
| USA (CA), 2005<br>(Mellogold)<br>grapefruit   | SL          | 0.19 soil<br>surface | 320             | 1               | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                | T018964-04<br>WC-IR-05-<br>6106 |
| USA (CA), 2005<br>(Rio Red)<br>grapefruit     | SL          | 0.19 soil<br>surface | 180             | 1               | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                | T018964-04<br>WC-IR-05-<br>6107 |
| USA (FL), 2005<br>(Flame)<br>grapefruit       | SL          | 0.19 soil<br>surface | 500             | 1               | 0<br>14<br>21<br>28 | whole fruit | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)    | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)  | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-<br>6114 |
| USA (FL), 2005<br>(Flame)<br>grapefruit       | WG          | 0.096                | 2120            | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | 0.04 0.04<br>0.02 0.02<br>0.02 0.02                     | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-<br>6103 |



| CITRUS<br>country,<br>year (variety)          | Application |                      |                 |                 | PHI<br>days         | Commodity   | Residue, mg/kg                                       |  | Ref                             |
|---|-------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|--|--|---------------------------------|
|   | Form        | kg ai/ha             | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval |                     |             | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704   |                                 |
| USA (FL), 2005<br>(Marsh White)<br>grapefruit | WG          | 0.096                | 94              | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | 0.06 0.04<br>0.02 0.02<br>0.02 0.01                  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-<br>6104 |
| USA (TX), 2005<br>(Rio Red)<br>grapefruit     | WG          | 0.096                | 2930            | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | 0.02 0.02<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | T018964-04<br>SA-IR-05-<br>6105 |
| USA (TX), 2005<br>(Rio Red)<br>grapefruit     | WG          | 0.096                | 590             | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | 0.02 0.03<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | T018964-04<br>SA-IR-05-<br>6105 |
| USA (CA), 2005<br>(Mellogold)<br>grapefruit   | WG          | 0.096                | 330             | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | 0.04 0.06<br>0.02 0.05<br>0.02 0.03                  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | T018964-04<br>WC-IR-05-<br>6106 |
| USA (CA), 2005<br>(Rio Red)<br>grapefruit     | WG          | 0.096                | 2470<br>+1870   | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | 0.04 0.08<br>0.07 0.07<br>0.01 0.01                  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2)              | T018964-04<br>WC-IR-05-<br>6107 |
| USA (FL), 2005<br>(Flame)<br>grapefruit       | WG          | 0.096                | 2360            | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>14<br>21<br>28 | whole fruit | 0.12 0.17<br>0.04 0.02<br>0.04 0.04<br>0.03 0.05     | 0.01 0.01<br>0.01 0.01<br>0.02 0.02<br>0.02 0.03     | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-<br>6114 |
| USA (FL), 2005<br>(Flame)<br>grapefruit       | WG          | 0.096                | 500             | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>14<br>21<br>28 | whole fruit | 0.08 0.10<br>0.03 0.03<br>0.02 0.05<br>0.04 0.04     | < 0.01 (2)<br>0.02 0.02<br>< 0.01 0.03<br>0.03 0.02  | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-<br>6114 |
| LEMON   |             |                      |                 |                 |                     |             |  |  |                                 |
| USA (FL), 2005<br>(Meyer) lemon               | SL          | 0.19 soil<br>surface | 280             | 1               | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-<br>6108 |
| USA (CA), 2005<br>(Pryor) lemon               | SL          | 0.19 soil<br>surface | 290             | 1               | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | T018964-04<br>WC-IR-05-<br>6109 |
| USA (CA), 2005<br>(Lisbon) lemon              | SL          | 0.19 soil<br>surface | 190             | 1               | 0<br>14<br>21<br>28 | whole fruit | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | T018964-04<br>WC-IR-05-<br>6110 |
| USA (CA), 2005<br>(Eureka) lemon              | SL          | 0.19 soil<br>surface | 190             | 1               | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 0.02<br>< 0.01 (2)              | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2)              | T018964-04<br>WC-IR-05-<br>6111 |
| USA (AZ), 2005<br>(Limoneira)<br>lemon        | SL          | 0.19 soil<br>surface | 205             | 1               | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | T018964-04<br>WC-IR-05-<br>6112 |
| USA (FL), 2005<br>(Meyer) lemon               | WG          | 0.096                | 1870            | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | 0.05 0.06<br>0.03 0.02<br>0.02 0.02                  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>0.01 0.01                | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-<br>6108 |
| USA (FL), 2005<br>(Meyer) lemon               | WG          | 0.096                | 94              | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | 0.12 0.10<br>0.06 0.05<br>0.04 0.04                  | < 0.01 (2)<br>0.02 0.02<br>0.02 0.02                 | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-<br>6108 |
| USA (CA), 2005<br>(Pryor) lemon               | WG          | 0.096                | 740             | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | 0.11 0.08<br>0.04 0.03<br>0.17 0.16                  | 0.01 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                | T018964-04<br>WC-IR-05-<br>6109 |
| USA (CA), 2005<br>(Lisbon) lemon              | WG          | 0.096                | 1520            | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>14<br>21<br>28 | whole fruit | 0.06 0.12<br>0.08 0.14<br>0.02 0.03<br>0.07 0.07     | < 0.01 (2)<br>0.02 0.02<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>0.02 0.02   | T018964-04<br>WC-IR-05-<br>6110 |
| USA (CA), 2005<br>(Eureka) lemon              | WG          | 0.096                | 470             | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | 0.03 0.04<br>0.05 0.03<br>< 0.01 (2)                 | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)               | T018964-04<br>WC-IR-05-<br>6111 |
| USA (AZ), 2005<br>(Limoneira)<br>lemon        | WG          | 0.096                | 1000            | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>14<br>21       | whole fruit | 0.11 0.08<br>0.09 0.10<br>0.07 0.09                  | < 0.01 (2)<br>0.02 0.02<br>< 0.01 (2)                | T018964-04<br>WC-IR-05-<br>6112 |



Table 28 Thiamethoxam residues in apples resulting from supervised trials in Europe

| APPLES                          | Application |          |          |                 |                 | PHI  | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg |            | Ref     |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|------|-----------|----------------|------------|---------|
| country,<br>year (variety)      | Form        | kg ai/ha | kg ai/hL | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days |           | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704 |         |
| France, 1997<br>(Idared)        | WG          | 0.10     | 0.01     | 1000            | 2<br>14 d       | 21   | apples    | < 0.02         | < 0.02     | 9730501 |
| Italy, 1997 (Stark<br>Spur Red) | WG          | 0.10     | 0.008    | 1200            | 2<br>14 d       | 0-   | apples    | < 0.02         | < 0.02     | 1068/97 |
|                                 |             |          |          |                 |                 | 0    | apples    | 0.08           | < 0.02     |         |
|                                 |             |          |          |                 |                 | 7    | apples    | 0.02           | < 0.02     |         |
|                                 |             |          |          |                 |                 | 14   | apples    | 0.02           | < 0.02     |         |
|                                 |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | apples    | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
| Italy, 1997<br>(Jonagold)       | WG          | 0.10     | 0.007    | 1500            | 2<br>14 d       | 0-   | apples    | 0.03           | < 0.02     | 1067/97 |
|                                 |             |          |          |                 |                 | 0    | apples    | 0.12           | < 0.02     |         |
|                                 |             |          |          |                 |                 | 7    | apples    | 0.03           | < 0.02     |         |
|                                 |             |          |          |                 |                 | 14   | apples    | 0.03           | < 0.02     |         |
|                                 |             |          |          |                 |                 | 28   | apples    | 0.02           | < 0.02     |         |

Thiamethoxam may be used as a foliar treatment during the production of pome fruits. Several use patterns were examined in the supervised trials in the USA on pome fruits (Campbell, 1998, ABR-98096):

- Four foliar applications of WG (water dispersible granule) formulation at  $\times 1$  rate. The first two are sprays with an application rate of 0.099 kg ai/ha with an interval of 10 days. The third and fourth applications, as a tank mix with pymetrozine, have an application rate of 0.049 kg ai/ha, with intervals of 10 and 7 days and a PHI of 14 days.
- Four foliar applications of WG (water dispersible granule) formulation at  $\times 3$  rate. The timing is the same as  $\times 1$  rate.
- Four foliar applications of WG (water dispersible granule) formulation at  $\times 5$  rate. The timing is the same as  $\times 1$  rate.

Table 29 Thiamethoxam residues in pome fruits resulting from supervised trials in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples.

| POME FRUITS  | Application |                               |                 |          |      | PHI | Commodity     | Residue, mg/kg |            | Ref                       |
|--|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------|------|-----|---------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------|
| country,<br>year (variety)                               | Form        | kg ai/ha                      | water<br>(L/ha) | no.      | days |     |               | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704 |                           |
| APPLE  |             |                               |                 |          |      |     |               |                |            |                           |
| USA (PA), 1996<br>(Starkrimson Red<br>Delicious) apple   | WG          | 0.099<br>+ 0.049 <sup>a</sup> | 950             | 2<br>+ 2 | 14   |     | fruit, mature | 0.08 0.09      | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98096<br>NE-IR-814-96 |
| USA (NY), 1996<br>(Golden Delicious)<br>apple            | WG          | 0.099<br>+ 0.049 <sup>a</sup> | 940             | 2<br>+ 2 | 14   |     | fruit, mature | 0.05 0.10      | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98096<br>NE-IR-813-96 |
| USA (MI), 1996 (Red<br>Delicious) apple                  | WG          | 0.099<br>+ 0.049 <sup>a</sup> | 940             | 2<br>+ 2 | 14   |     | fruit, mature | 0.07 0.04      | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98096<br>NE-IR-723-96 |
| USA (OH), 1996<br>(Summer Treat M7A<br>root stock) apple | WG          | 0.099<br>+ 0.049 <sup>a</sup> | 470             | 2<br>+ 2 | 14   |     | fruit, mature | 0.04 0.02      | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98096<br>NE-IR-208-96 |
| USA (CO), 1996<br>(Golden Delicious)<br>apple            | WG          | 0.099<br>+ 0.049 <sup>a</sup> | 920             | 2<br>+ 2 | 14   |     | fruit, mature | 0.03 0.04      | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98096<br>MW-IR-313-96 |
| USA (ID), 1996 (Red<br>Delicious) apple                  | WG          | 0.099<br>+ 0.049 <sup>a</sup> | 940             | 2<br>+ 2 | 14   |     | fruit, mature | 0.05 0.09      | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98096<br>OW-IR-630-96 |
| USA (OR), 1996<br>(Newtown Pippen)<br>apple              | WG          | 0.099<br>+ 0.049 <sup>a</sup> | 1330            | 2<br>+ 2 | 14   |     | fruit, mature | 0.05 0.08      | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98096<br>OW-IR-629-96 |



| POME FRUITS                             |      | Application                   |                 |          | PHI                          | Commodity  | Residue, mg/kg   |  | Ref                                    |
|---|------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| country,<br>year (variety)              | Form | kg ai/ha                      | water<br>(L/ha) | no.      | days                         |  | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704   |  |
| USA (WA), 1996<br>(Braeburn) apple      | WG   | 0.099<br>+ 0.049 <sup>a</sup> | 94              | 2<br>+ 2 | 14                           | fruit, mature  | 0.15 0.12  | < 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98096<br>0W-IR-628-<br>96          |
| USA (WA), 1996<br>(Red Delicious) apple | WG   | 0.099<br>+ 0.049 <sup>a</sup> | 940             | 2<br>+ 2 | 15                           | fruit, mature  | 0.08 0.08  | < 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98096<br>0W-IR-627-<br>96          |
| USA (WA), 1996<br>(Red Delicious) apple | WG   | 0.30<br>+ 0.15 <sup>a</sup>   | 940             | 2<br>+ 2 | 15                           | fruit, mature  | 0.39 0.31  | < 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98096<br>0W-IR-627-<br>96          |
| USA (WA), 1996<br>(Red Delicious) apple | WG   | 0.50<br>+ 0.25 <sup>a</sup>   | 940             | 2<br>+ 2 | 15                           | fruit, mature  | 0.68 0.79  | 0.04 0.04  | ABR-98096<br>0W-IR-627-<br>96          |
| USA (WA), 1996<br>(Red Delicious) apple | WG   | 0.099<br>+ 0.049 <sup>a</sup> | 940             | 2<br>+ 2 | 15                           | apples   | 0.12   | 0.02   | ABR-98096<br>0W-IR-627-<br>96          |
| USA (WA), 1996<br>(Red Delicious) apple | WG   | 0.30<br>+ 0.15 <sup>a</sup>   | 940             | 2<br>+ 2 | 15                           | apples   | 0.23   | 0.02   | ABR-98096<br>0W-IR-627-<br>96          |
| USA (WA), 1996<br>(Red Delicious) apple | WG   | 0.50<br>+ 0.25 <sup>a</sup>   | 940             | 2<br>+ 2 | 15                           | apples   | 0.68   | 0.05   | ABR-98096<br>0W-IR-627-<br>96          |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Granny Smith) apple  | WG   | 0.099<br>+ 0.049 <sup>a</sup> | 930             | 2<br>+ 2 | 14                           | fruit, mature  | 0.04 0.06  | < 0.01 0.01  | ABR-98096<br>0W-IR-439-<br>96          |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Rome) apple          | WG   | 0.099<br>+ 0.049 <sup>a</sup> | 940             | 2<br>+ 2 | 14                           | fruit, mature  | 0.02 0.03  | < 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98096<br>0W-IR-440-<br>96          |
| USA (NC), 1996<br>(McIntosh) apple      | WG   | 0.099<br>+ .049 <sup>a</sup>  | 940             | 2<br>+ 2 | 0<br>14                      | fruit, mature  | 0.14 0.14<br>0.04 0.06   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98096<br>0S-IR-607-<br>96          |
| USA (NY), 1996<br>(McIntosh) apple      | WG   | 0.099<br>+ 0.049 <sup>a</sup> | 980             | 2<br>+ 2 | 0<br>1<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21 | fruit<br>fruit<br>fruit<br>fruit<br>fruit, mature<br>fruit, mature | 0.07 0.06<br>0.04 0.06<br>0.07 0.05<br>0.06 0.03<br>0.05 0.05<br>0.06 0.04 | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | ABR-98096<br>05-IR-004-<br>96          |
| USA (NY), 1996<br>(McIntosh) apple      | WG   | 0.30<br>+ 0.15 <sup>a</sup>   | 980             | 2<br>+ 2 | 14                           | fruit, mature  | 0.18 0.10  | 0.01 < 0.01  | ABR-98096<br>05-IR-004-<br>96          |
| USA (NY), 1996<br>(McIntosh) apple      | WG   | 0.50<br>+ 0.25 <sup>a</sup>   | 980             | 2<br>+ 2 | 14                           | fruit, mature  | 0.16 0.16  | < 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98096<br>05-IR-004-<br>96          |
| USA (NY), 1996<br>(McIntosh) apple      | WG   | 0.099<br>+ 0.049 <sup>a</sup> | 980             | 2<br>+ 2 | 14                           | apples   | 0.05   | < 0.01   | ABR-98096<br>05-IR-004-<br>96          |
| USA (NY), 1996<br>(McIntosh) apple      | WG   | 0.30<br>+ 0.15 <sup>a</sup>   | 980             | 2<br>+ 2 | 14                           | apples   | 0.13   | < 0.01   | ABR-98096<br>05-IR-004-<br>96          |
| USA (NY), 1996<br>(McIntosh) apple      | WG   | 0.50<br>+ 0.25 <sup>a</sup>   | 980             | 2<br>+ 2 | 14                           | apples   | 0.15   | < 0.01   | ABR-98096<br>05-IR-004-<br>96          |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(Granny Smith) apple  | SL   | 0.099                         | 1470            | 2<br>8d  | 0<br>0<br>39<br>39           | fruit<br>fruit<br>fruit, mature<br>fruit, mature                   | 0.15 0.05<br>0.11 0.09<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                         | < 0.01 0.02<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                            | 5-00<br>02-TR-002-<br>00 <sup>29</sup> |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(Granny Smith) apple  | WG   | 0.099                         | 1470            | 2<br>8d  | 0<br>0<br>39<br>39           | fruit<br>fruit<br>fruit, mature<br>fruit, mature                   | 0.13 0.12<br>0.10 0.09<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                         | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                             | 5-00<br>02-TR-002-<br>00 <sup>29</sup> |

<sup>29</sup> Apples. 02-TR-002-00. Side-by-side trials to compare residue levels from the use of a WG formulation and a SL formulation.



| POME FRUITS                                   | Application |                               |                 |          | PHI  | Commodity     | Residue, mg/kg |             | Ref   |
|---|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------|------|---------------|----------------|-------------|---|
| country,<br>year (variety)                    | Form        | kg ai/ha                      | water<br>(L/ha) | no.      | days |               | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704  |   |
| PEAR  |             |                               |                 |          |      |               |                |             |   |
| USA (NY), 1996<br>(Clapp's Favorite)<br>pears | WG          | 0.099<br>+ 0.049 <sup>a</sup> | 940             | 2<br>+ 2 | 14   | fruit, mature | 0.03 0.04      | 0.03 0.03   | ABR-98096<br>NE-IR-815-<br>96 <sup>30</sup> |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Bartlett) pear             | WG          | 0.099<br>+ 0.049 <sup>a</sup> | 1400            | 2<br>+ 2 | 0    | fruit         | 0.08 0.08      | < 0.01 (2)  | ABR-98096<br>02-IR-047-<br>96               |
|   |             |                               |                 |          | 1    | fruit         | 0.08 0.07      | 0.01 < 0.01 |   |
|   |             |                               |                 |          | 3    | fruit         | 0.07 0.05      | 0.01 < 0.01 |   |
|   |             |                               |                 |          | 7    | fruit         | 0.05 0.05      | 0.02 0.01   |   |
|   |             |                               |                 |          | 14   | fruit, mature | 0.03 0.03      | 0.02 0.02   |   |
|   |             |                               |                 |          | 21   | fruit, mature | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2)  |   |
|   |             |                               |                 |          |      |               |                |             |   |
| USA (OR), 1996<br>(Anjou) pear                | WG          | 0.099<br>+ 0.049 <sup>a</sup> | 1000<br>+ 1160  | 2<br>+ 2 | 14   | fruit, mature | 0.08 0.05      | 0.03 0.02   | ABR-98096<br>0W-IR-633-<br>96               |
| USA (WA), 1996<br>(Bartlett) pear             | WG          | 0.099<br>+ 0.049 <sup>a</sup> | 940             | 2<br>+ 2 | 14   | fruit, mature | 0.04 0.05      | 0.02 0.02   | ABR-98096<br>0W-IR-632-<br>96               |
| USA (WA), 1996<br>(Bartlett) pear             | WG          | 0.099<br>+ 0.049 <sup>a</sup> | 94              | 2<br>+ 2 | 14   | fruit, mature | 0.04 0.05      | 0.03 0.04   | ABR-98096<br>0W-IR-631-<br>96               |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Bartlett) pear             | WG          | 0.099<br>+ 0.049 <sup>a</sup> | 1310            | 2<br>+ 2 | 14   | fruit, mature | 0.03 0.02      | 0.01 < 0.01 | ABR-98096<br>0W-IR-441-<br>96               |

<sup>a</sup> Applied as a tank mix with pymetrozine.

Two formulations may be used in foliar application of thiamethoxam during the production of plums: WG, water dispersible granules and SL, soluble concentrate (Moore and Ediger, 2002, 07674). The use pattern is: two applications of 0.096 kg ai/ha with an interval of 10 days and a PHI of 14 days.

The same use pattern applied to the production of peaches and cherries.

Table 30 Thiamethoxam residues in plums resulting from supervised trials in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples

| PLUM                                  | Application |          |                 |                 | PHI  | Commodity    | Residue, mg/kg |             | Ref                        |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| country,<br>year (variety)            | Form        | kg ai/ha | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days |              | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704  |                            |
| USA (MI), 2000<br>(Early Golden)      | WG          | 0.096    | 940             | 2<br>10d        | 14   | fruit        | 0.02 0.02      | 0.02 0.01   | 07674. 562-00<br>IR4S02200 |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(Santa Rosa)        | WG          | 0.096    | 1400            | 2<br>10d        | 14   | fruit        | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2)  | 07674. 562-00<br>IR4S04000 |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(Santa Rosa)        | SL          | 0.096    | 1400            | 2<br>10d        | 14   | fruit        | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2)  | 07674. 562-00<br>IR4S04000 |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(Blue Sugar French) | WG          | 0.096    | 940             | 2<br>10d        | 14   | fruit        | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2)  | 07674. 562-00<br>IR4S04100 |
| USA (OR), 2000<br>(Italian)           | WG          | 0.096    | 600             | 2<br>10d        | 14   | fruit        | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2)  | 07674. 562-00<br>IR4S06800 |
| USA (OR), 2000<br>(Italian)           | SL          | 0.096    | 600             | 2<br>10d        | 14   | fruit        | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2)  | 07674. 562-00<br>IR4S06800 |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(French)            | WG          | 0.096    | 1400            | 2<br>11d        | 14   | fruit        | 0.02 0.01      | 0.01 < 0.01 | 07674. 562-00<br>IR4S03300 |
|                                       |             |          |                 |                 | 14   | fruit to dry | < 0.01         | < 0.01      |                            |
|                                       |             |          |                 |                 | 14   | prune        | < 0.01         | < 0.01      |                            |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(French)            | WG          | 0.34     | 1400            | 2<br>11d        | 14   | fruit        | 0.06 0.06      | < 0.01 0.02 | 07674. 562-00<br>IR4S03300 |
|                                       |             |          |                 |                 | 14   | fruit to dry | 0.05           | 0.01        |                            |
|                                       |             |          |                 |                 | 14   | prune        | 0.03           | 0.02        |                            |

<sup>30</sup> NE-IR-815-96. ABR-98096. This trial is confirmed as a pear trial. "Apple" or "apples" appearing in the text or tables are typographical errors.



| PLUM                       | Application |          |                 |                 | PHI            | Commodity                      | Residue, mg/kg                |                                | Ref                        |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| country,<br>year (variety) | Form        | kg ai/ha | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days           |                                | thiamethoxam                  | CGA 322704                     |                            |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(French) | WG          | 0.096    | 930             | 2<br>9d         | 14<br>14<br>14 | fruit<br>fruit to dry<br>prune | < 0.01 0.01<br>0.01<br>< 0.01 | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01 | 07674. 562-00<br>IR4S04800 |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(French) | WG          | 0.34     | 930             | 2<br>9d         | 14<br>14<br>14 | fruit<br>fruit to dry<br>prune | 0.05 0.04<br>0.06<br>0.05     | < 0.01 (2)<br>0.02<br>0.03     | 07674. 562-00<br>IR4S04800 |

Table 31 Thiamethoxam residues in peaches resulting from supervised trials in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples

| PEACH                             | Application |          |                 |                      | PHI                | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg                                     |  | Ref                        |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|--|----------------------------|
| country,<br>year (variety)        | Form        | kg ai/ha | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval      | days               |           | thiamethoxam                                       | CGA 322704   |                            |
| USA (NJ), 2000<br>(Dixy Red)      | WG          | 0.096    | 760             | 2<br>10d             | 13                 | fruit     | 0.04 0.02  | 0.04 0.02  | 07052. 559-00<br>IR4S05100 |
| USA (NY), 2000<br>(Harcrest)      | WG          | 0.096    | 940             | 2<br>10d             | 14                 | fruit     | 0.01 0.02  | 0.02 0.02  | 07052. 559-00<br>IR4S06600 |
| USA (SC), 2000<br>(Red Globe)     | WG          | 0.096    | 1000<br>+ 980   | 2<br>10d             | 14                 | fruit     | 0.01 0.02  | 0.03 0.04  | 07052. 559-00<br>IR4S01000 |
| USA (SC), 2000<br>(Red Globe)     | SL          | 0.096    | 1000<br>+ 980   | 2<br>10d             | 14                 | fruit     | 0.02 0.01  | 0.02 0.01  | 07052. 559-00<br>IR4S01000 |
| USA (NC), 2000<br>(Biscoe)        | WG          | 0.096    | 940             | 2<br>10d             | 14                 | fruit     | < 0.01 0.01  | < 0.01 0.02  | 07052. 559-00<br>IR4S02300 |
| USA (MI), 2000<br>(Elberta)       | WG          | 0.096    | 990             | 2<br>10d             | 14                 | fruit     | 0.03 < 0.01  | 0.04 0.02  | 07052. 559-00<br>IR4S05700 |
| USA (TX), 2000<br>(Tex Star)      | WG          | 0.096    | 1260<br>+ 1320  | 2<br>5d <sup>a</sup> | 13                 | fruit     | 0.10 0.19  | 0.07 0.12  | 07052. 559-00<br>IR4S00400 |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(Flamecrest)    | WG          | 0.096    | 1400            | 2<br>9d              | 0<br>7<br>14<br>21 | fruit     | < 0.01 0.14<br>0.06 0.07<br>0.06 0.06<br>0.03 0.02 | < 0.01 0.02<br>0.02 0.04<br>0.05 0.05<br>0.05 0.02 | 07052. 559-00<br>IR4S03800 |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(Flamecrest)    | SL          | 0.096    | 1400            | 2<br>9d              | 14                 | fruit     | 0.02 0.05  | < 0.01 0.04  | 07052. 559-00<br>IR4S03800 |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(September Sun) | WG          | 0.096    | 490             | 2<br>10d             | 14                 | fruit     | 0.03 0.04  | < 0.01 0.01  | 07052. 559-00<br>IR4S06700 |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(Loadell)       | WG          | 0.096    | 1800            | 2<br>10d             | 14                 | fruit     | 0.04 0.05  | 0.02 0.02  | 07052. 559-00<br>IR4S03900 |

<sup>a</sup> US label restraint: minimum interval between applications: 7 days.

Table 32 Thiamethoxam residues in cherries resulting from supervised trials in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples

| CHERRY   | Application |          |                 |                 | PHI                | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg                                   |  | Ref                       |
|--|-------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|--|--|---------------------------|
| country,<br>year (variety)                     | Form        | kg ai/ha | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days               |           | thiamethoxam <sup>a</sup>                        | CGA 322704 <sup>a</sup>                          |                           |
| USA (MI), 2000<br>(Hedeffmyer) sweet<br>cherry | WG          | 0.096    | 560             | 2<br>10d        | 14                 | fruit     | 0.13 0.17  | 0.02 0.03  | 07673. 36-00<br>IR4S03100 |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(Bing) sweet cherry          | WG          | 0.096    | 1400            | 2<br>11d        | 0<br>7<br>15<br>22 | fruit     | 0.45 0.41<br>0.20 0.25<br>0.19 0.28<br>0.10 0.11 | 0.01 0.02<br>0.01 0.02<br>0.02 0.02<br>0.01 0.01 | 07673. 36-00<br>IR4S00700 |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(Bing) sweet cherry          | SL          | 0.096    | 1400            | 2<br>11d        | 15                 | fruit     | 0.22 0.20  | 0.03 0.02  | 07673. 36-00<br>IR4S00700 |
| USA (WA), 2000<br>(Bing) sweet cherry          | WG          | 0.096    | 940             | 2<br>10d        | 14                 | fruit     | 0.21 0.21  | 0.03 0.02  | 07673. 36-00<br>IR4S03500 |
| USA (WA), 2000<br>(Bing) sweet cherry          | SL          | 0.096    | 940             | 2<br>10d        | 14                 | fruit     | 0.18 0.20  | 0.01 0.01  | 07673. 36-00<br>IR4S03500 |



| CHERRY   | Application |          |                 |                 | PHI  | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg            |                         | Ref                       |
|--|-------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|------|-----------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| country,<br>year (variety)                     | Form        | kg ai/ha | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days |           | thiamethoxam <sup>a</sup> | CGA 322704 <sup>a</sup> |                           |
| USA (OR), 2000<br>(Royal Anne) sweet<br>cherry | WG          | 0.096    | 580<br>+ 510    | 2<br>10d        | 13   | fruit     | 0.24 0.24                 | 0.02 0.02               | 07673. 36-00<br>IR4S01800 |
| USA (MI), 2000<br>(Montmorency) tart<br>cherry | WG          | 0.096    | 940             | 2<br>10d        | 14   | fruit     | 0.18 0.22<br>c 0.02       | < 0.01 0.01<br>c < 0.01 | 07673. 36-00<br>IR4S02000 |
| USA (MI), 2000<br>(Montmorency) tart<br>cherry | WG          | 0.096    | 940             | 2<br>10d        | 14   | fruit     | 0.12 0.19                 | < 0.01 (2)              | 07673. 36-00<br>IR4S02100 |
| USA (MI), 2000<br>(Montmorency) tart<br>cherry | WG          | 0.096    | 940             | 2<br>10d        | 14   | fruit     | 0.18 0.19                 | 0.01 < 0.01             | 07673. 36-00<br>IR4S01900 |
| USA (CO), 2000<br>(Montmorency) tart<br>cherry | WG          | 0.096    | 580<br>+ 520    | 2<br>10d        | 14   | fruit     | 0.13 0.13                 | < 0.01 (2)              | 07673. 36-00<br>IR4S03600 |

<sup>a</sup> c: sample from control plot

Table 33 Thiamethoxam residues in cherries resulting from supervised trials in France, Italy, Spain and Switzerland

| CHERRIES                       | Application |          |                  |                 |                              | PHI                           | Commodity <sup>b</sup>   | Residue, mg/kg                                      |  |  |  | Ref  |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| country,<br>year (variety)     | Form        | kg ai/ha | kg ai/hL         | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval <sup>a</sup> | Days                          |                          | thiamethoxam  | CGA 322704                                   |  |  |  |
|                                |             |          |                  |                 |                              |                               |                          | fruit   | flesh  | fruit  | flesh  |  |
| France, 2005<br>(Montmorency)  | WG          |          | 0.0074<br>0.0077 | 1470<br>+ 1540  | 2<br>7d                      | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>10<br>14 | whole fruit<br>and flesh | 0.32<br>0.61<br>0.34<br><u>0.31</u><br>0.20<br>0.13 | 0.36<br>0.68<br>0.38<br>0.34<br>0.22<br>0.14 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br><u>&lt; 0.02</u><br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 05-0416<br>AF/8641/SY/1                                |
| France, 2005<br>(Chatel Morel) | WG          |          | 0.0072<br>0.0074 | 1450<br>+ 1490  | 2<br>7d                      | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>10<br>14 | whole fruit<br>and flesh | 0.04<br>0.36<br>0.21<br><u>0.16</u><br>0.11<br>0.10 | 0.04<br>0.41<br>0.23<br>0.18<br>0.12<br>0.11 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br><u>&lt; 0.02</u><br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 05-0416<br>AF/8641/SY/2                                |
| France, 2005<br>(Obiska)       | WG          |          | 0.0075           | 1490            | 2<br>7d                      | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>10<br>14 | whole fruit<br>and flesh | 0.03<br>1.06<br>0.60<br><u>0.26</u><br>0.18<br>0.11 | 0.05<br>1.63<br>0.87<br>0.36<br>0.24<br>0.14 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.02<br><u>&lt; 0.02</u><br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02   | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.03<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02   | 05-0417<br>AF/8642/SY/1                                |
| France, 2004<br>(Summit)       | WG          |          | 0.005            | 1540<br>+ 1470  | 2<br>7d                      | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>10<br>14 | whole fruit<br>and flesh | 0.13<br>0.38<br>0.21<br>0.13<br>0.14<br>0.09        | 0.14<br>0.42<br>0.22<br>0.14<br>0.15<br>0.10 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.04<br>0.03<br>0.03<br>< 0.02                 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.04<br>0.03<br>0.03<br>0.02         | CEMS-2331  |
| France, 2004<br>(Summit)       | WG          |          | 0.0075           | 1610<br>+ 1520  | 2<br>7d                      | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>10<br>14 | whole fruit<br>and flesh | 0.19<br>0.43<br>0.31<br>0.17<br><u>0.20</u><br>0.17 | 0.21<br>0.47<br>0.34<br>0.18<br>0.22<br>0.18 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.05<br>0.04<br><u>0.06</u><br>0.04            | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.05<br>0.04<br>0.06<br>0.04         | CEMS-2331  |
| France, 2006<br>(Chatel Morel) | WG          |          | 0.0073           | 1460<br>+ 1540  | 2<br>7d                      | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>10<br>14 | whole fruit<br>and flesh | 0.24<br>0.64<br>0.61<br>0.46<br>0.35<br>0.36        | 0.28<br>0.73<br>0.69<br>0.52<br>0.40<br>0.41 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02           | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | T000641-06-<br>REG<br>AF/10411/SY/1<br>duplicate trial |



| CHERRIES                       | Application |          |          |                 |                 | PHI                           | Commodity <sup>b</sup>   | Residue, mg/kg                                      |  |  |  | Ref  |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| country,<br>year (variety)     | Form        | kg ai/ha | kg ai/hL | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | Days                          |                          | thiamethoxam  | CGA 322704                                   |  |  |  |
|                                |             |          |          |                 |                 |                               |                          | fruit   | flesh  | fruit  | flesh  |  |
| France, 2006<br>(Chatel Morel) | WG          |          | 0.0077   | 1460<br>+ 1480  | 2<br>7d         | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>10<br>14 | whole fruit<br>and flesh | 0.29<br>0.69<br>0.62<br><u>0.50</u><br>0.44<br>0.33 | 0.35<br>0.80<br>0.70<br>0.57<br>0.51<br>0.38 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br><u>&lt; 0.02</u><br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | T000641-06-<br>REG<br>AF/10411/SY/1<br>duplicate trial |
| France, 2006<br>(Orhin acide)  | WG          |          | 0.0074   | 1530<br>+ 1400  | 2<br>7d         | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>10<br>14 | whole fruit<br>and flesh | 0.36<br>1.0<br>0.60<br><u>0.49</u><br>0.43<br>0.28  | 0.43<br>1.2<br>0.69<br>0.57<br>0.51<br>0.33  | 0.02<br>0.02<br>0.03<br><u>0.04</u><br>0.03<br>0.02                | 0.02<br>0.03<br>0.03<br>0.04<br>0.04<br>0.03             | T000642-06-<br>REG<br>AF/10412/SY/1<br>duplicate trial |
| France, 2006<br>(Orhin acide)  | WG          |          | 0.0076   | 1420            | 2<br>7d         | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>10<br>14 | whole fruit<br>and flesh | 0.35<br>0.97<br>0.60<br>0.46<br>0.42<br>0.26        | 0.41<br>1.14<br>0.74<br>0.53<br>0.49<br>0.31 | 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.03<br>0.03<br>0.04<br>0.02                     | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.04<br>0.04<br>0.04<br>0.03         | T000642-06-<br>REG<br>AF/10412/SY/1<br>duplicate trial |
| France, 2006<br>(Oblasinska)   | WG          |          | 0.0074   | 1490<br>+ 1410  | 2<br>7d         | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>10<br>14 | whole fruit<br>and flesh | 0.63<br>0.81<br>0.63<br><u>0.60</u><br>0.31<br>0.19 | 0.70<br>0.91<br>0.71<br>0.68<br>0.35<br>0.23 | 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.02<br><u>0.03</u><br>0.02<br>< 0.02            | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.02<br>0.03<br>0.02<br>< 0.02       | T000642-06-<br>REG<br>AF/10412/SY/2<br>duplicate trial |
| France, 2006<br>(Oblasinska)   | WG          |          | 0.0077   | 1460<br>1300    | 2<br>7d         | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>10<br>14 | whole fruit<br>and flesh | 0.34<br>0.81<br>0.71<br>0.51<br>0.26<br>0.20        | 0.38<br>0.92<br>0.81<br>0.58<br>0.30<br>0.23 | 0.03<br>< 0.02<br>0.03<br>0.03<br>0.02<br>0.02                     | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.03<br>0.03<br>0.02<br>0.02         | T000642-06-<br>REG<br>AF/10412/SY/2<br>duplicate trial |
| Italy, 2004<br>(Sweet cherry)  | WG          |          | 0.0050   | 1480<br>+ 1390  | 2<br>7d         | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>10<br>14 | whole fruit<br>and flesh | 0.05<br>0.26<br>0.12<br>0.09<br>0.04<br>0.06        | 0.08<br>0.32<br>0.16<br>0.10<br>0.06<br>0.07 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02           | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | CEMS-2444<br>AF/8239/SY/1                              |
| Italy, 2004<br>(Sweet cherry)  | WG          |          | 0.0075   | 1460<br>+ 1420  | 2<br>7d         | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>10<br>14 | whole fruit<br>and flesh | 0.10<br>0.46<br>0.17<br>0.09<br><u>0.13</u><br>0.08 | 0.15<br>0.62<br>0.29<br>0.12<br>0.16<br>0.09 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br><u>0.02</u><br>< 0.02      | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.03<br>< 0.02   | CEMS-2444<br>AF/8239/SY/1                              |
| Italy, 2005<br>(Lapins)        | WG          |          | 0.0075   | 1480            | 2<br>7d         | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>10<br>14 | whole fruit<br>and flesh | 0.11<br>0.38<br>0.20<br><u>0.17</u><br>0.16<br>0.09 | 0.12<br>0.40<br>0.21<br>0.18<br>0.17<br>0.10 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.02<br><u>0.02</u><br>0.02<br>< 0.02          | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.02<br>0.02<br>0.02<br>< 0.02       | 05-0506<br>IT-IR-05-0442                               |
| Italy, 2005<br>(Nero 1)        | WG          |          | 0.0075   | 1620<br>+ 1520  | 2<br>7d         | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>10<br>14 | whole fruit<br>and flesh | 0.06<br>0.21<br>0.18<br><u>0.15</u><br>0.11<br>0.07 | 0.06<br>0.23<br>0.19<br>0.18<br>0.12<br>0.07 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br><u>&lt; 0.02</u><br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 05-0506<br>IT-IR-05-0441                               |
| Spain, 2004<br>(Burlat)        | WG          |          | 0.0050   | 1540            | 2<br>7d         | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>10<br>14 | whole fruit<br>and flesh | 0.04<br>0.22<br>0.140.0.13<br>0.08<br>0.08          | 0.08<br>0.35<br>0.23<br>0.17<br>0.10<br>0.09 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02           | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | CEMS-2330<br>ES-IR-04-0064                             |



| CHERRIES                              | Application |          |          |                 |                              | PHI  | Commodity <sup>b</sup>   | Residue, mg/kg |            |        |        | Ref                        |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------------|------------------------------|------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|--------|--------|----------------------------|
| country,<br>year (variety)            | Form        | kg ai/ha | kg ai/hL | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval <sup>a</sup> | Days |                          | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704 |        |        |                            |
|                                       |             |          |          |                 |                              |      |                          | fruit          | flesh      | fruit  | flesh  |                            |
| Spain, 2004<br>(Burlat)               | WG          |          | 0.0075   | 1540            | 2<br>7d                      | 0-   | whole fruit<br>and flesh | 0.12           | 0.16       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 | CEMS-2330<br>ES-IR-04-0064 |
|                                       |             |          |          |                 |                              | 0    |                          | 0.40           | 0.53       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 |                            |
|                                       |             |          |          |                 |                              | 3    |                          | 0.24           | 0.28       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 |                            |
|                                       |             |          |          |                 |                              | 7    |                          | 0.16           | 0.19       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 |                            |
|                                       |             |          |          |                 |                              | 10   |                          | 0.10           | 0.11       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 |                            |
| Spain, 2005<br>(Monzon)               | WG          |          | 0.0075   | 1470            | 2<br>7d                      | 0-   | whole fruit<br>and flesh | 0.21           | 0.23       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 | 05-0417<br>AF/8642/SY/2    |
|                                       |             |          |          |                 |                              | 0    |                          | 0.34           | 0.37       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 |                            |
|                                       |             |          |          |                 |                              | 3    |                          | 0.31           | 0.34       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 |                            |
|                                       |             |          |          |                 |                              | 7    |                          | 0.19           | 0.20       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 |                            |
|                                       |             |          |          |                 |                              | 10   |                          | 0.16           | 0.17       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 |                            |
| Switzerland,<br>2004<br>(Hedelfinger) | WG          | 0.074    | 0.005    | 1470            | 2<br>7d                      | 0-   | whole fruit<br>and flesh | < 0.02         | < 0.02     | < 0.02 | < 0.02 | CEMS-2329                  |
|                                       |             |          |          |                 |                              | 0    |                          | 0.08           | 0.12       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 |                            |
|                                       |             |          |          |                 |                              | 3    |                          | 0.06           | 0.09       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 |                            |
|                                       |             |          |          |                 |                              | 7    |                          | 0.05           | 0.06       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 |                            |
|                                       |             |          |          |                 |                              | 10   |                          | 0.05           | 0.06       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 |                            |
| Switzerland,<br>2004<br>(Hedelfinger) | WG          | 0.11     | 0.0075   | 1500            | 2<br>7d                      | 0-   | whole fruit<br>and flesh | < 0.02         | 0.03       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 | CEMS-2329                  |
|                                       |             |          |          |                 |                              | 0    |                          | 0.11           | 0.18       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 |                            |
|                                       |             |          |          |                 |                              | 3    |                          | 0.07           | 0.11       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 |                            |
|                                       |             |          |          |                 |                              | 7    |                          | 0.05           | 0.07       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 |                            |
|                                       |             |          |          |                 |                              | 10   |                          | 0.07           | 0.10       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 |                            |
| Switzerland,<br>2005 (Burlat)         | WG          |          | 0.0075   | 1500            | 2<br>7d                      | 0-   | whole fruit<br>and flesh | 0.07           | 0.08       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 | 05-0406<br>CH-IR-05-0364   |
|                                       |             |          |          |                 |                              | 0    |                          | 0.17           | 0.19       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 |                            |
|                                       |             |          |          |                 |                              | 3    |                          | 0.20           | 0.23       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 |                            |
|                                       |             |          |          |                 |                              | 7    |                          | 0.09           | 0.10       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 |                            |
|                                       |             |          |          |                 |                              | 10   |                          | 0.06           | 0.06       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 |                            |
| Switzerland,<br>2005<br>(Hedelfinger) | WG          |          | 0.0075   | 1540            | 2<br>7d                      | 0-   | whole fruit<br>and flesh | 0.04           | 0.04       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 | 05-0406<br>CH-IR-05-0363   |
|                                       |             |          |          |                 |                              | 0    |                          | 0.09           | 0.10       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 |                            |
|                                       |             |          |          |                 |                              | 3    |                          | 0.12           | 0.13       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 |                            |
|                                       |             |          |          |                 |                              | 7    |                          | 0.06           | 0.06       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 |                            |
|                                       |             |          |          |                 |                              | 10   |                          | 0.05           | 0.05       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 |                            |
|                                       |             |          |          |                 |                              | 14   |                          | 0.03           | 0.03       | < 0.02 | < 0.02 |                            |

<sup>a</sup> PHI. 0-Sample taken just before the final application.

<sup>b</sup> Residues were measured in the cherry flesh and calculated on whole fruit including stone.

Thiamethoxam may be used as a soil treatment or in foliar applications during the production of strawberries. Two use patterns were examined in the supervised trials in the USA on strawberry (Ediger, 2003, 140-00):

- Single directed drench application of SL (soluble concentrate) formulation to the soil at the base of the strawberry plants at 0.22 kg ai/ha, with harvest 30 or 50 days after the application. At a minimum 200 gallons per acre (1870 L/ha), this use pattern simulated drip irrigation application.
- Three directed foliar applications of WG (water dispersible granule) formulation at 0.074 kg ai/ha and minimum spray volume of 230 L/ha with intervals of 10 days and harvest 0, 3, 7 and 10 days after the final application.



Table 34 Thiamethoxam residues in strawberries resulting from supervised trials in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples

| STRAWBERRY<br>country,<br>year (variety) | Application <sup>a</sup> |                |                 |                     | PHI<br>days | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg Note <sup>b</sup> |            | Ref                           |
|--|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
|  | Form                     | kg ai/ha       | water<br>(L/ha) | no. and<br>interval |             |           | thiamethoxam                     | CGA 322704 |                               |
| USA (FL), 2001<br>(Camarosa)             | SL                       | 0.22<br>drench | 1990            | 1                   | 11          | fruit     | 0.17 0.18                        | < 0.01 (2) | 140-00<br>FL-IR-401-<br>00/FL |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 20          |           | 0.10 0.09                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 20          |           | 0.13 0.14                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 29          |           | 0.08 0.07                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 29          |           | 0.09 0.10                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 40          |           | 0.04 0.06                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 40          |           | < 0.01 (2)                       | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 50          |           | 0.03 0.05                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
| USA (NC), 2000<br>(Camarosa)             | SL                       | 0.22<br>drench | 1870            | 1                   | 30          | fruit     | 0.11 0.09                        | < 0.01 (2) | 140-00<br>OS-IR-602-<br>00/NC |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 50          |           | 0.03 0.03                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
| USA (OR), 2000<br>(Selva)                | SL                       | 0.22<br>drench | 2020            | 1                   | 30          | fruit     | 0.01 < 0.01                      | < 0.01 (2) | 140-00<br>OW-IR-601-<br>00/OR |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 50          |           | < 0.01 (2)                       | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(Seascape)             | SL                       | 0.22<br>drench | 2340            | 1                   | 30          | fruit     | < 0.01 (2)                       | < 0.01 (2) | 140-00<br>OW-IR-900-<br>00/CA |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 50          |           | < 0.01 0.01                      | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(Driscoll E-26)        | SL                       | 0.22<br>drench | 2060            | 1                   | 12          | fruit     | 0.03 0.03                        | < 0.01 (2) | 140-00<br>OW-IR-901-<br>00/CA |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 20          |           | 0.05 0.02                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 22          |           | 0.04 0.03                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 30          |           | 0.02 0.07                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 32          |           | 0.03 0.03                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 40          |           | 0.02 0.02                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 42          |           | 0.03 0.02                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 50          |           | 0.02 0.02                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
| USA (NY), 2000<br>(All Star)             | SL                       | 0.22<br>drench | 1870            | 1                   | 32          | fruit     | < 0.01 0.01                      | < 0.01 (2) | 140-00<br>NE-IR-801-<br>00/NY |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 52          |           | 0.02 0.02                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(Irvine)               | SL                       | 0.22<br>drench | 2060            | 1                   | 31          | fruit     | 0.02 0.02                        | < 0.01 (2) | 140-00<br>OW-IR-902-<br>00/CA |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 50          |           | 0.03 0.03                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
| USA (MI), 2000<br>(Lester)               | SL                       | 0.22<br>drench | 2010            | 1                   | 31          | fruit     | < 0.01 (2)                       | < 0.01 (2) | 140-00<br>NE-IR-701-<br>00/MI |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 51          |           | < 0.01 (2)                       | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
| USA (FL), 2001<br>(Camarosa)             | WG                       | 0.078          | 280             | 3<br>11, 9d         | 0           | fruit     | 0.21 0.20                        | < 0.01 (2) | 140-00<br>FL-IR-401-<br>00/FL |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 3           |           | 0.13 0.14                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 5           |           | 0.11 0.11                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 7           |           | 0.09 0.06                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 9           |           | 0.05 0.05                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 12          |           | 0.06 0.08                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
| USA (NC), 2000<br>(Camarosa)             | WG                       | 0.078          | 230             | 3<br>9, 10d         | 0           | fruit     | 0.12 0.10                        | < 0.01 (2) | 140-00<br>OS-IR-602-<br>00/NC |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 3           |           | 0.05 0.04                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 7           |           | 0.04 0.04                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 10          |           | 0.01 0.02                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
| USA (OR), 2000<br>(Selva)                | WG                       | 0.078          | 310             | 3<br>10d            | 0           | fruit     | 0.10 0.08                        | < 0.01 (2) | 140-00<br>OW-IR-601-<br>00/OR |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 3           |           | 0.05 0.06                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 10          |           | 0.01 0.02                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(Seascape)             | WG                       | 0.078          | 470             | 3<br>10d            | 0           | fruit     | 0.04 0.17                        | < 0.01 (2) | 140-00<br>OW-IR-900-<br>00/CA |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 3           |           | 0.03 0.05                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 7           |           | 0.01 0.02                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 10          |           | < 0.01 0.01                      | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(Driscoll E-26)        | WG                       | 0.078          | 280             | 3<br>11, 10d        | 0           | fruit     | 0.19 0.24                        | < 0.01 (2) | 140-00<br>OW-IR-901-<br>00/CA |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 3           |           | 0.12 0.19                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 5           |           | 0.15 0.20                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 7           |           | 0.22 0.16                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 11          |           | 0.10 0.10                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |
|  |                          |                |                 |                     | 12          |           | 0.07 0.08                        | < 0.01 (2) |                               |



| STRAWBERRY                | Application <sup>a</sup> |          |              |                  | PHI               | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg Note <sup>b</sup>                   |  | Ref                           |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------|--|--|-------------------------------|
| country, year (variety)   | Form                     | kg ai/ha | water (L/ha) | no. and interval | days              |           | thiamethoxam                                       | CGA 322704   |                               |
| USA (NY), 2000 (All Star) | WG                       | 0.078    | 280          | 3<br>10, 12d     | 0<br>3<br>7<br>10 | fruit     | 0.04 0.05<br>0.01 0.02<br>0.01 0.02<br>0.01 0.01   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | 140-00<br>NE-IR-801-<br>00/NY |
| USA (CA), 2000 (Irvine)   | WG                       | 0.078    | 280          | 3<br>8, 9d       | 0<br>3<br>7<br>11 | fruit     | 0.36 0.25<br>0.26 0.26<br>0.15 0.19<br>0.20 0.14   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | 140-00<br>0W-IR-902-<br>00/CA |
| USA (MI), 2000 (Lester)   | WG                       | 0.078    | 260          | 3<br>10, 12d     | 0<br>3<br>8<br>10 | fruit     | 0.04 0.03<br>0.01 0.02<br>0.02 0.01<br>< 0.01 0.01 | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | 140-00<br>NE-IR-701-<br>00/MI |

<sup>a</sup> drench: directed drench application to simulate drip irrigation application.

<sup>b</sup> In study 140-00, the reported individual residue results had been adjusted for procedural recovery where it was less than 100% for that set of analyses.

Table 35 Thiamethoxam residues in cranberries resulting from supervised trials in the USA

| CRANBERRY                    | Application |          |              |                  | PHI  | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg |            | Ref              |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|------------------|------|-----------|----------------|------------|------------------|
| country, year (variety)      | Form        | kg ai/ha | water (L/ha) | no. and interval | days |           | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704 |                  |
| USA (MA), 2000 (Early Black) | WG          | 0.070    | 770          | 3<br>7d          | 28   | cranberry | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07754<br>00-MA01 |
| USA (NJ), 2000 (Early Black) | WG          | 0.074    | 390          | 3<br>7, 6d       | 30   | cranberry | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07754<br>00-NJ14 |
| USA (WI), 2000 (Ben Lear)    | WG          | 0.074    | 330          | 3<br>7, 6d       | 30   | cranberry | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07754<br>00-WI18 |
| USA (WI), 2000 (Ben Lear)    | WG          | 0.074    | 330          | 3<br>7, 6d       | 30   | cranberry | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07754<br>00-WI19 |
| USA (OR), 2000 (Stevens)     | WG          | 0.074    | 920          | 3<br>7d          | 30   | cranberry | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07754<br>00-OR19 |
| USA (OR), 2000 (Stevens)     | WG          | 0.074    | 920          | 3<br>7, 6d       | 30   | cranberry | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07754<br>00-OR20 |

Thiamethoxam may be used as a soil treatment or in foliar applications during the production of blueberries. Two use patterns were examined in the supervised trials in the USA on blueberries (Barney, 2003, 07051).

- Three directed foliar applications of WG (water dispersible granule) formulation at 0.074 kg ai/ha with intervals of 7 days and a PHI of 3 days.
- One soil-applied surface band of SL (soluble concentrate) formulation at 0.22 kg ai/ha followed by at least 25 mm of irrigation, growth stage: green tip to pink bud.

Table 36 Thiamethoxam residues in blueberries resulting from supervised trials in the USA. Duplicate values arise from duplicate field samples

| BLUEBERRY                | Application |                       |              |                  | PHI  | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg |            | Ref        |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|------|-----------|----------------|------------|------------|
| country, year (variety)  | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>a</sup> | water (L/ha) | no. and interval | days |           | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704 |            |
| USA (MI), 2001 (Rubel)   | SL          | 0.22 soil             | 340          | 1                | 86   | fruit     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) | 07051 MI34 |
| USA (MI), 2001 (Rubels)  | SL          | 0.21 soil             | 330          | 1                | 94   | fruit     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) | 07051 MI35 |
| USA (MI), 2001 (Rubels)  | SL          | 0.22 soil             | 340          | 1                | 94   | fruit     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) | 07051 MI36 |
| USA (NC), 2001 (Croatan) | SL          | 0.22 soil             | 280          | 1                | 78   | fruit     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) | 07051 NC22 |



<sup>a</sup> soil: soil application.

| CANEBERRY                                | Application |          |                 |                     | PHI  | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg |            | Ref               |
|--|-------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|------|-----------|----------------|------------|-------------------|
| country,<br>year (variety)               | Form        | kg ai/ha | water<br>(L/ha) | no. and<br>interval | days |           | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704 |                   |
| USA (NJ), 2002<br>(Canby), red raspberry | WG          | 0.054    | 440             | 2<br>6d             | 3    | fruit     | 0.08 0.10      | 0.03 0.04  | 08039.02-<br>NJ10 |
| USA (OR), 2002<br>(Meeker), raspberry    | WG          | 0.054    | 720             | 2<br>7d             | 3    | fruit     | 0.06 0.05      | 0.01 0.01  | 08039.02-<br>OR08 |
| USA (OR), 2002<br>(Marion), blackberry   | WG          | 0.054    | 480             | 2<br>6d             | 3    | fruit     | 0.19 0.17      | 0.02 0.02  | 08039.02-<br>OR09 |
| USA (WA), 2002<br>(Meeker), raspberry    | WG          | 0.053    | 280             | 2<br>7d             | 3    | fruit     | 0.12 0.10      | 0.02 0.02  | 08039.02-<br>WA11 |
| USA (CA), 2002<br>Boysenberry            | WG          | 0.053    | 710             | 2<br>7d             | 3    | fruit     | 0.20 0.17      | < 0.01 (2) | 08039.02-<br>CA36 |
| USA (MI), 2002<br>(Heritage) raspberry   | WG          | 0.052    | 210             | 2<br>7d             | 3    | fruit     | 0.01 0.01      | < 0.01 (2) | 08039.02-<br>MI27 |

| GRAPES   | Application |          |          |                 |                 | PHI  | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg |            | Ref     |
|--|-------------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|------|-----------|----------------|------------|---------|
| country,<br>year (variety)                     | Form        | kg ai/ha | kg ai/hL | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days |           | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704 |         |
| France, 2001<br>(Cabernet<br>Sauvignon<br>SO4) | WG          | 0.047    | 0.025    | 190             | 3               | 0    | berries   | 0.04           | < 0.02     | 0131502 |
|  |             | + 0.054  |          | + 220           | 21d             | 3    |           | 0.05           | < 0.02     |         |
|  |             | + 0.052  |          | + 210           | 20d             | 7    |           | 0.03           | < 0.02     |         |
|  |             |          |          |                 |                 | 14   |           | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|  |             |          |          |                 |                 | 20   |           | 0.02 0.02      | < 0.02     |         |
|  |             |          |          |                 |                 | 27   |           | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |



| GRAPES<br>country,<br>year (variety)           | Application |                  |          |                       |                   | PHI<br>days                   | Commodity          | Residue, mg/kg   |  | Ref  |
|--|-------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
|  | Form        | kg ai/ha         | kg ai/hL | water<br>(L/ha)       | no.<br>interval   |                               |                    | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704   |  |
| France, 2001<br>(Cabernet<br>Sauvignon<br>SO4) | WG          | 0.098<br>+ 0.094 | 0.050    | 190                   | 2<br>29d          | 0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21<br>27 | berries            | 0.05<br>0.02<br>0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>0.02   | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 0131502  |
| France, 2001<br>(Pinot Noir)                   | WG          | 0.050–<br>0.055  | 0.028    | 180<br>+ 190<br>+ 200 | 3<br>21d<br>21d   | 0<br>21<br>28                 | berries            | 0.02<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02                           | < 0.02<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02                           | 0131401  |
| France, 2001<br>(Pinot Noir)                   | WG          | 0.11–<br>0.100   | 0.056    | 200<br>+ 180<br>+ 190 | 3<br>30d<br>30d   | 0<br>21<br>28                 | berries            | < 0.02<br>0.02 < 0.02<br>< 0.02                        | < 0.02<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02                           | 0131401  |
| France, 2002<br>(Cabernet<br>Franc)            | WG          | 0.050            |          | 400<br>+ 200<br>+ 200 | 3<br>21d<br>20d   | 0<br>22                       | berries<br>berries | 0.09<br>0.04 0.04                                      | < 0.02<br>< 0.02 (2)                                     | 02-1111  |
| France, 2002<br>(Cabernet<br>Franc)            | WG          | 0.0375           |          | 400<br>+ 200<br>+ 200 | 3<br>21d<br>20d   | 0<br>22                       | berries<br>berries | 0.11<br>0.05 0.04                                      | < 0.02<br>< 0.02 (2)                                     | 02-1111  |
| France, 2002<br>(Cabernet<br>Franc)            | WG          | 0.025            |          | 400<br>+ 200<br>+ 200 | 3<br>21d<br>20d   | 0<br>22                       | berries<br>berries | 0.05<br>0.03 0.02                                      | < 0.02<br>< 0.02 (2)                                     | 02-1111  |
| France, 2002<br>(Cabernet<br>Franc) red        | WG          | 0.050            |          | 350                   | 3<br>21d<br>21d   | 0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21<br>28 | berries            | 0.06<br>0.02<br>0.03<br>0.02<br>0.02<br>0.02           | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 02-1033  |
| France, 2002<br>(Carignan<br>110R)             | WG          | 0.050            | 0.014    | 350                   | 3<br>21d<br>21d   | 0<br>21<br>28                 | berries            | 0.34<br>0.12 0.17<br>0.17                              | < 0.02<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>0.02                             | 0131402  |
| France, 2002<br>(Carignan<br>110R)             | WG          | 0.10             | 0.029    | 350                   | 3<br>29d<br>31d   | 0<br>21<br>28                 | berries            | 0.51<br>0.17 0.28<br>0.20                              | < 0.02<br>0.02 0.02<br>0.02                              | 0131402  |
| France, 2002<br>(Grenache, red)                | WG          | 0.050            |          | 310                   | 3<br>21d<br>21d   | 0<br>22                       | berries            | 0.07<br>< 0.02 (2)                                     | < 0.02<br>< 0.02 (2)                                     | 02-1066  |
| France, 2002<br>(Meunier)                      | WG          | 0.050            |          | 500                   | 3<br>20d<br>22d   | 0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21<br>28 | berries            | 0.05<br>0.02<br>0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.02<br>0.02         | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 02-1110  |
| France, 2002<br>(Meunier)                      | WG          | 0.0375           |          | 500                   | 3<br>20d<br>22d   | 0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21<br>28 | berries            | 0.05<br>0.02<br>0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.02<br>< 0.02       | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 02-1110  |
| France, 2002<br>(Meunier)                      | WG          | 0.025            |          | 500                   | 3<br>20d<br>22d   | 0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21<br>28 | berries            | 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 02-1110  |
| France, 2006<br>(Cabernet<br>Sauvignon)        | WG          | 0.050            |          | 500                   | 3<br>21 d<br>20 d | 13                            | grapes,<br>bunches | 0.04   | < 0.02   | T000798-06<br>FR-IR-06-<br>0232 "Les<br>Crespys" |



| GRAPES<br>country,<br>year (variety)      | Application |          |                    |                     |                   | PHI<br>days                   | Commodity          | Residue, mg/kg                                    |  | Ref   |
|---|-------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|
|   | Form        | kg ai/ha | kg ai/hL           | water<br>(L/ha)     | no.<br>interval   |                               |                    | thiamethoxam                                      | CGA 322704   |   |
| France, 2006<br>(Cabernet<br>Sauvignon)   | WG          | 0.051    |                    | 600                 | 3<br>21 d<br>20 d | 14                            | grapes,<br>bunches | 0.07  | < 0.02   | T000798-06<br>FR-IR-06-<br>0233<br>plot 2.<br>"Chateau la<br>Capelle" |
| France, 2006<br>(Carignan)                | WG          | 0.050    |                    | 1000                | 3<br>21 d         | 14                            | grapes,<br>bunches | < 0.02  | < 0.02   | T000798-06<br>FR-IR-06-<br>0230<br>"L'Houmet"                         |
| France, 2006<br>(Chardonnay)              | WG          | 0.051    |                    | 590<br>570<br>470   | 3<br>20 d<br>22 d | 13                            | bunches,<br>grapes | < 0.02  | < 0.02   | T000797-06<br>FR-IR-06-<br>0237 "Jaille"                              |
| France, 2006<br>(Chardonnay)              | WG          | 0.053    |                    | 620<br>590<br>540   | 3<br>20 d<br>22 d | 13                            | bunches,<br>grapes | 0.02  | < 0.02   | T000797-06<br>FR-IR-06-<br>0236 "La<br>Prole"                         |
| France, 2006<br>(Muscadet)                | WG          | 0.050    |                    | 590<br>570<br>620   | 3<br>21 d<br>21 d | 13                            | bunches,<br>grapes | < 0.02  | < 0.02   | T000797-06<br>FR-IR-06-<br>0238<br>"Bonneau"                          |
| France, 2006<br>(Muscadet)                | WG          | 0.050    |                    | 610<br>850<br>560   | 3<br>22 d<br>20 d | 14                            | bunches,<br>grapes | < 0.02  | < 0.02   | T000797-06<br>FR-IR-06-<br>0239<br>plot 2 "Les<br>quatre routes"      |
| France, 2006<br>(Syrah)                   | WG          | 0.050    |                    | 1000                | 3<br>21 d         | 14                            | grapes,<br>bunches | 0.02  | < 0.02   | T000798-06<br>FR-IR-06-<br>0231<br>"Campagnole"                       |
| Italy, 2001<br>(Vittoria) table<br>grapes | WG          | 0.050    | 0.005              | 1000                | 3<br>9d<br>10d    | 0<br>7<br>14<br>21<br>28      | berries            | 0.19<br>0.10<br>0.06<br>0.04 0.04<br>0.04         | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02           | 1114/01   |
| Spain, 2001<br>(Tempranillo)              | WG          | 0.050    | 0.01               | 500                 | 3<br>21d<br>21d   | 0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21<br>28 | berries            | 0.81<br>0.65<br>0.24<br>0.18<br>0.18 0.21<br>0.16 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 | 1165/01 Trial<br>1  |
| Spain, 2001<br>(Tempranillo)              | WG          | 0.10     | Note <sup>31</sup> | 500                 | 2<br>29d          | 0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21<br>28 | berries            | 2.2<br>1.5<br>0.36<br>0.41<br>0.27 0.29<br>0.37   | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 | 1165/01 Trial<br>2  |
| Spain, 2002<br>(Cariñena, red)            | WG          | 0.050    |                    | 460<br>+470<br>+440 | 3<br>21d<br>21d   | 0<br>21                       | berries            | 0.25<br>0.13 0.11                                 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02 (2)   | 02-1038   |
| Spain, 2002<br>(Palomino)<br>white        | WG          | 0.050    |                    | 480                 | 3<br>21d<br>21d   | 0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21<br>28 | berries            | 0.26<br>0.18<br>0.11<br>0.06<br>0.07<br>0.05      | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02     | 02-1037   |

<sup>31</sup> Osborne, 2002, 1165/01 Trial 2. A check on the field raw data showed that the concentration was 0.02 kg ai/hL, not 0.01 kg ai/hL as reported in the study.



| GRAPES                               | Application |          |          |                      |                   | PHI                      | Commodity                                     | Residue, mg/kg   |  | Ref  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| country,<br>year (variety)           | Form        | kg ai/ha | kg ai/hL | water<br>(L/ha)      | no.<br>interval   | days                     |   | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704   |  |
| Switzerland,<br>2001<br>(Chasselas)  | WG          | 0.050    |          | 1440                 | 3<br>11d<br>10d   | 0<br>7<br>14<br>21<br>28 | berries                                       | 0.06<br>< 0.02<br>0.02<br>0.02 < 0.02<br>< 0.02              | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02             | 1003/01  |
| Switzerland,<br>2001 (Pinot<br>Noir) | WG          | 0.050    |          | 1040                 | 3<br>11d<br>10d   | 0<br>21<br>28            | berries                                       | 0.05<br>0.02 0.03<br>0.02                                    | < 0.02<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02                                 | 1004/01  |
| Switzerland,<br>2002<br>(Chasselas)  | WG          | 0.050    |          | 500                  | 3<br>21d<br>22d   | 0<br>7<br>14<br>21<br>28 | berries                                       | 0.06<br>0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02                   | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02                 | 02-1007  |
| Switzerland,<br>2002<br>(Chasselas)  | WG          | 0.050    |          | 500                  | 3<br>21d<br>22d   | 21                       | berries                                       | < 0.02   | < 0.02   | 02-1007  |
| Switzerland,<br>2002 (Pinot<br>Noir) | WG          | 0.050    |          | 500                  | 3<br>21d<br>20d   | 0<br>21                  | berries<br>berries<br>juice<br>pomace<br>wine | 0.06<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | < 0.02<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | 02-1006  |
| Switzerland,<br>2006<br>(Chasselas)  | WG          | 0.051    |          | 1130<br>1140<br>1140 | 3<br>21 d<br>22 d | 13                       | bunches,<br>grapes                            | 0.03   | < 0.02   | T000797-06<br>CH-IR-06-<br>0235 "Grand<br>Blettay" |
| Switzerland,<br>2006<br>(Chasselas)  | WG          | 0.052    |          | 1090<br>1160<br>1170 | 3<br>21 d<br>22 d | 13                       | bunches,<br>grapes                            | < 0.02   | < 0.02   | T000797-06<br>CH-IR-06-<br>0234 "Le Sac"           |

Thiamethoxam may be used as a basal treatment during the production of bananas. Such a use pattern was examined in the supervised trials in Cameroon on bananas (Franceschi, 2003, 021169):

- The product was applied at 0.2 or 0.4 g ai/banana clump in an application volume of 100 mL by knapsack. The solution was applied around the clump source generally covering the mother and the most advanced sucker.

Table 39 Thiamethoxam residues in bananas resulting from supervised trials in Cameroon

| BANANAS                          | Application |   |                 | PHI                       | Commodity   | Residue, mg/kg                                 |  | Ref     |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------|--|--|---------|
| country,<br>year (variety)       | Form        | g ai per clump                            | no.<br>interval | days                      |             | thiamethoxam                                   | CGA 322704                                     |         |
| Cameroon, 2002<br>(Grande naine) | WG          | 0.2 g ai per<br>banana clump <sup>a</sup> | 2<br>207d       | 8<br>21<br>38<br>49<br>62 | whole fruit | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 03-1032 |
| Cameroon, 2002<br>(Grande naine) | WG          | 0.2 g ai per<br>banana clump <sup>a</sup> | 1               | 7<br>21<br>35<br>49<br>63 | whole fruit | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 03-1031 |
| Cameroon, 2002<br>(Grande naine) | WG          | 0.4 g ai per<br>banana clump <sup>a</sup> | 1               | 7<br>24                   | whole fruit | < 0.02<br>< 0.02                               | < 0.02<br>< 0.02                               | 03-1031 |
| Cameroon, 2002<br>(Grande naine) | WG          | 0.2 g ai per<br>banana clump <sup>a</sup> | 2<br>188d       | 7<br>21<br>35<br>49<br>63 | whole fruit | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 02-1169 |



| BANANAS                          | Application |   |                 | PHI  | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg |            | Ref     |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---|-----------------|------|-----------|----------------|------------|---------|
| country,<br>year (variety)       | Form        | g ai per clump                            | no.<br>interval | days |           | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704 |         |
| Cameroon, 2002<br>(Grande naine) | WG          | 0.2 g ai per<br>banana clump <sup>a</sup> | 1               | 7    | pulp      | < 0.02         | < 0.02     | 02-1168 |
|                                  |             |   |                 | 21   | pulp      | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                  |             |   |                 | 35   | pulp      | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                  |             |   |                 | 49   | pulp      | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                  |             |   |                 | 63   | pulp      | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                  |             |   |                 | 63   | peel      | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |

<sup>a</sup> Directed application, 100 mL of spray liquid applied around the clump source, generally covering the mother and most advanced sucker.

Thiamethoxam may be used as a drench treatment during the production of mangoes. A drench use pattern was examined in the supervised trials in South Africa on mangoes (Labuschagne, 2004, I 10 2004 ZA):

- The product was applied at 1.4 or 2.9 g ai/tree as a drench in an application volume of 1 litre. A jug was used to pour the application liquid around the base of the trees. Treatment was in August, with harvest of mature fruit anticipated in early to mid-summer.

Table 40 Thiamethoxam residues in mangos resulting from supervised trials in South Africa

| MANGO   | Application      |                                      |                 | PHI  | Commodity                 | Residue, mg/kg            |                   | Ref    |
|---|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| country,<br>year (variety)                        | Form             |                                      | no.<br>interval | days |                           | thiamethoxam <sup>c</sup> | CGA 322704        |        |
| South Africa<br>(Limpopo), 2004<br>(Tommy Atkins) | SL <sup>32</sup> | 1.4 g ai/tree<br>drench <sup>a</sup> | 1               | 88   | Skin + flesh <sup>b</sup> | 0.06 0.07                 | < 0.02 0.02       | 04/430 |
|   |                  |                                      |                 | 102  |                           | 0.11 0.10                 | 0.02 0.02         |        |
|   |                  |                                      |                 | 109  |                           | 0.06 0.05                 | < 0.02 (2)        |        |
|   |                  |                                      |                 | 116  |                           | 0.08 0.07                 | 0.02 0.02         |        |
|   |                  |                                      |                 | 123  |                           | 0.06 0.06                 | 0.02 0.02         |        |
|   |                  |                                      |                 | 130  |                           | 0.05 0.05                 | < 0.02 0.02       |        |
| South Africa<br>(Limpopo), 2004<br>(Tommy Atkins) | SL               | 2.9 g ai/tree<br>drench <sup>a</sup> | 1               | 88   | Skin + flesh <sup>b</sup> | 0.09 0.09                 | < 0.02 (2)        | 04/430 |
|   |                  |                                      |                 | 102  |                           | 0.26 0.23                 | 0.05 0.04         |        |
|   |                  |                                      |                 | 109  |                           | 0.11 0.11                 | 0.02 0.02         |        |
|   |                  |                                      |                 | 116  |                           | 0.19 0.19                 | 0.04 0.04         |        |
|   |                  |                                      |                 | 123  |                           | 0.12 0.11                 | 0.03 0.03         |        |
|   |                  |                                      |                 | 130  |                           | 0.12 0.11                 | 0.05 0.05         |        |
| South Africa, 2003<br>(Kent)                      | SL               | 1.4 g ai/tree<br>drench <sup>a</sup> | 1               | 146  | Skin + flesh <sup>b</sup> | 0.04 0.04                 | < 0.02 (2)        | 04/339 |
| South Africa, 2003<br>(Kent)                      | SL               | 2.9 g ai/tree<br>drench <sup>a</sup> | 1               | 146  | Skin + flesh <sup>b</sup> | 0.08 0.07                 | < 0.02 (2)        | 04/339 |
| South Africa, 2003<br>(Kent)                      | SL               | 1.4 g ai/tree<br>drench <sup>a</sup> | 1               | 51   | Skin + flesh <sup>b</sup> | 0.18 0.23                 | 0.02 0.03         | 04/338 |
|   |                  |                                      |                 | 110  |                           | 0.10 0.10                 | 0.02 0.02         |        |
|   |                  |                                      |                 | 117  |                           | 0.06 0.07                 | 0.02 0.02         |        |
|   |                  |                                      |                 | 124  |                           | 0.07 0.08                 | 0.02 0.02         |        |
|   |                  |                                      |                 | 131  |                           | 0.09 0.08                 | 0.03 0.03         |        |
|   |                  |                                      |                 | 138  |                           | 0.05 0.07                 | < 0.02 0.02       |        |
| South Africa, 2003<br>(Kent)                      | SL               | 2.9 g ai/tree<br>drench <sup>a</sup> | 1               | 51   | Skin + flesh <sup>b</sup> | 0.21 0.24                 | 0.03 0.03         | 04/338 |
|   |                  |                                      |                 | 110  |                           | 0.16 0.15                 | 0.03 0.03         |        |
|   |                  |                                      |                 | 117  |                           | 0.15 0.15                 | 0.03 0.03         |        |
|   |                  |                                      |                 | 124  |                           | 0.10 0.11                 | 0.04 0.03         |        |
|   |                  |                                      |                 | 131  |                           | 0.10 0.11                 | 0.03 0.03         |        |
|   |                  |                                      |                 | 138  |                           | 0.11 0.10                 | 0.04 0.04         |        |
| South Africa<br>(Limpopo), 2003<br>(Keitt)        | SL               | 1.4 g ai/tree<br>drench <sup>a</sup> | 1               | 175  | Skin + flesh <sup>b</sup> | < 0.02 (2)                | 0.02 0.02         | 04/341 |
|   |                  |                                      |                 |      |                           | 0.02 <sup>c</sup>         | 0.02 <sup>c</sup> |        |

<sup>32</sup> van Zyl, 2005, 04/430 trial on mango. The formulation is described in the study as an SC. It is a soluble concentrate, SL. Presumably this applies to the other South African trials too.



| MANGO                                      | Application |                                      |                 | PHI  | Commodity                 | Residue, mg/kg                 |                                | Ref    |
|--|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| country,<br>year (variety)                 | Form        |                                      | no.<br>interval | days |                           | thiamethoxam <sup>c</sup>      | CGA 322704                     |        |
| South Africa<br>(Limpopo), 2003<br>(Keitt) | SL          | 2.9 g ai/tree<br>drench <sup>a</sup> | 1               | 175  | Skin + flesh <sup>b</sup> | 0.03 0.03<br>0.02 <sup>c</sup> | 0.04 0.03<br>0.02 <sup>c</sup> | 04/341 |

<sup>a</sup> Drench application of 1 litre of water per tree, poured around the base of the tree.

<sup>b</sup> A homogeneous mixture of skin+flesh was analysed. Residue concentrations are probably expressed on skin+flesh, because there is no explicit statement that residues are expressed on whole fruit.

<sup>c</sup> sample from control plot.

Thiamethoxam may be used as a drench treatment during the production of papaya. A drench use pattern was examined in the supervised trials in Brazil on papaya (Krainz, 2003, 02-1061):

- The product was applied at 0.2 or 0.4 kg ai/ha as a drench around each tree. A syringe was used to dispense the application liquid at 100 mL/tree (equivalent to 175 litres per hectare) at 10–20 cm from the trunk on bare soil.

Table 41 Thiamethoxam residues in papaya resulting from supervised trials in Brazil and Côte d'Ivoire

| PAPAYA                        | Application |                                     |                 |                 | PHI  | Commodity                | Residue, mg/kg |            | Ref     |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|---------|
| country,<br>year (variety)    | Form        | kg ai/ha                            | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days |                          | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704 |         |
| Brazil (ES), 2002<br>(Golden) | WG          | 0.2 kg ai/ha<br>drench <sup>a</sup> | 175             | 1               | 0    | whole fruit              | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 02-1061 |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 3    | peel                     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 3    | pulp                     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 3    | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 7    | peel                     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 7    | pulp                     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 7    | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 10   | peel                     | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 10   | pulp                     | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 10   | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 14   | peel                     | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 14   | pulp                     | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 14   | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
| Brazil (ES), 2002<br>(Golden) | WG          | 0.4 kg ai/ha<br>drench <sup>a</sup> | 175             | 1               | 0    | whole fruit              | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 02-1061 |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 3    | peel                     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 3    | pulp                     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 3    | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 7    | peel                     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 7    | pulp                     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 7    | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 10   | peel                     | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 10   | pulp                     | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 10   | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 14   | peel                     | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 14   | pulp                     | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 14   | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
| Brazil (BA), 2002<br>(Golden) | WG          | 0.2 kg ai/ha<br>drench <sup>a</sup> | 178             | 1               | 0    | whole fruit              | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 02-1062 |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 3    | peel                     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 3    | pulp                     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 3    | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 7    | peel                     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 7    | pulp                     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 7    | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 10   | peel                     | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 10   | pulp                     | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 10   | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 14   | peel                     | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 14   | pulp                     | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 14   | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |



| PAPAYA                        | Application |                                     |                 |                 | PHI  | Commodity                | Residue, mg/kg |            | Ref     |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|---------|
| country,<br>year (variety)    | Form        | kg ai/ha                            | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days |                          | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704 |         |
| Brazil (BA), 2002<br>(Golden) | WG          | 0.4 kg ai/ha<br>drench <sup>a</sup> | 177             | 1               | 0    | whole fruit              | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 02-1062 |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 3    | peel                     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 3    | pulp                     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 3    | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 7    | peel                     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 7    | pulp                     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 7    | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 10   | peel                     | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 10   | pulp                     | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 10   | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 14   | peel                     | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 14   | pulp                     | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 14   | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
| Brazil (ES), 2002<br>(Golden) | WG          | 0.2 kg ai/ha<br>drench <sup>a</sup> | 196             | 1               | 0    | whole fruit              | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 02-1064 |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 3    | peel                     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 3    | pulp                     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 3    | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 7    | peel                     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 7    | pulp                     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 7    | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 10   | peel                     | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 10   | pulp                     | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 10   | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 14   | peel                     | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 14   | pulp                     | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 14   | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
| Brazil (ES), 2002<br>(Golden) | WG          | 0.4 kg ai/ha<br>drench <sup>a</sup> | 196             | 1               | 0    | whole fruit              | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 02-1064 |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 3    | peel                     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 3    | pulp                     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 3    | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 7    | peel                     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 7    | pulp                     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 7    | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 10   | peel                     | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 10   | pulp                     | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 10   | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 14   | peel                     | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 14   | pulp                     | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 14   | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
| Brazil (ES), 2002<br>(Taiwan) | WG          | 0.2 kg ai/ha<br>drench <sup>a</sup> | 159             | 1               | 0    | whole fruit              | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 02-1063 |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 3    | peel                     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 3    | pulp                     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 3    | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 7    | peel                     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 7    | pulp                     | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 7    | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 10   | peel                     | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 10   | pulp                     | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 10   | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 14   | peel                     | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 14   | pulp                     | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |
|                               |             |                                     |                 |                 | 14   | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01         | < 0.01     |         |



| PAPAYA  | Application |  |                 |                 | PHI              | Commodity                | Residue, mg/kg                       |            | Ref              |
|---|-------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| country,<br>year (variety)                                | Form        | kg ai/ha   | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days             |                          | thiamethoxam                         | CGA 322704 |                  |
| Brazil (ES), 2002<br>(Taiwan)                             | WG          | 0.41 kg ai/ha<br>drench <sup>a</sup>                                   | 165             | 1               | 0                | whole fruit              | < 0.01                               | < 0.01     | 02-1063          |
|   |             |  |                 |                 | 3                | peel                     | < 0.01 (2)                           | < 0.01 (2) |                  |
|   |             |  |                 |                 | 3                | pulp                     | < 0.01 (2)                           | < 0.01 (2) |                  |
|   |             |  |                 |                 | 3                | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01 (2)                           | < 0.01 (2) |                  |
|   |             |  |                 |                 | 7                | peel                     | < 0.01 (2)                           | < 0.01 (2) |                  |
|   |             |  |                 |                 | 7                | pulp                     | < 0.01 (2)                           | < 0.01 (2) |                  |
|   |             |  |                 |                 | 7                | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01 (2)                           | < 0.01 (2) |                  |
|   |             |  |                 |                 | 10               | peel                     | < 0.01                               | < 0.01     |                  |
|   |             |  |                 |                 | 10               | pulp                     | < 0.01                               | < 0.01     |                  |
|   |             |  |                 |                 | 10               | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01                               | < 0.01     |                  |
|   |             |  |                 |                 | 14               | peel                     | < 0.01                               | < 0.01     |                  |
|   |             |  |                 |                 | 14               | pulp                     | < 0.01                               | < 0.01     |                  |
|   |             |  |                 |                 | 14               | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.01                               | < 0.01     |                  |
| Côte d'Ivoire,<br>2004 (Golden)<br>Tiassalé. <sup>c</sup> | WG          | 0.20 kg ai/hL,<br>50 mL per<br>tree as a<br>drench at<br>base of trunk |                 | 1<br>133d<br>2  | 3<br>7<br>3<br>7 |                          | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01 |            | CIV/CNRA/PA/2004 |
|   |             |  |                 |                 |                  |                          |                                      |            |                  |
|   |             |  |                 |                 |                  |                          |                                      |            |                  |
|   |             |  |                 |                 |                  |                          |                                      |            |                  |
| Côte d'Ivoire,<br>2004 (Golden)<br>Azaguié. <sup>c</sup>  | WG          | 0.20 kg ai/hL,<br>50 mL per<br>tree as a<br>drench at<br>base of trunk |                 | 1<br>133d<br>2  | 3<br>7<br>3<br>7 |                          | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01 |            | CIV/CNRA/PA/2004 |
|   |             |  |                 |                 |                  |                          |                                      |            |                  |
|   |             |  |                 |                 |                  |                          |                                      |            |                  |
|   |             |  |                 |                 |                  |                          |                                      |            |                  |

<sup>a</sup> Drench application at 0.1 litre of water per tree, around the trunk.

<sup>b</sup> Residues in whole fruit calculated from residues in peel and pulp.

<sup>c</sup> CIV/CNRA/PA/2004. No analytical report or analytical method available.

Table 42 Thiamethoxam residues in pineapples resulting from supervised trials in Brazil

| PINEAPPLE                       | Application |                           |          |                     | PHI                       | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg                                 |  | Ref         |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|--|-------------|
| country,<br>year (variety)      | Form        | kg ai/ha                  | kg ai/hL | no.<br>interval     | days                      |           | thiamethoxam                                   | CGA 322704                                     |             |
| Brazil (SP), 2005<br>(Havaiano) | WG          | 0.20<br>0.20 <sup>a</sup> | 0.075    | 3<br>60d<br>various | 0<br>15<br>30<br>45<br>60 | fruit     | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01 | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01 | M04037-LZF  |
|                                 |             |                           |          |                     |                           |           |  |  |             |
|                                 |             |                           |          |                     |                           |           |  |  |             |
|                                 |             |                           |          |                     |                           |           |  |  |             |
|                                 |             |                           |          |                     |                           |           |  |  |             |
| Brazil (MG), 2005<br>(Havaiano) | WG          | 0.20<br>0.20 <sup>a</sup> | 0.075    | 3<br>60d<br>various | 0<br>15<br>30<br>45<br>60 | fruit     | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01 | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01 | M04037-JJB1 |
|                                 |             |                           |          |                     |                           |           |  |  |             |
|                                 |             |                           |          |                     |                           |           |  |  |             |
|                                 |             |                           |          |                     |                           |           |  |  |             |
|                                 |             |                           |          |                     |                           |           |  |  |             |
| Brazil (MG), 2005<br>(Havaiano) | WG          | 0.20<br>0.20 <sup>a</sup> | 0.075    | 3<br>60d<br>various | 0<br>15<br>30<br>45<br>60 | fruit     | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01 | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01 | M04037-JJB2 |
|                                 |             |                           |          |                     |                           |           |  |  |             |
|                                 |             |                           |          |                     |                           |           |  |  |             |
|                                 |             |                           |          |                     |                           |           |  |  |             |
|                                 |             |                           |          |                     |                           |           |  |  |             |
| Brazil (MG), 2005<br>(Havaiano) | WG          | 0.20<br>0.20 <sup>a</sup> | 0.075    | 3<br>60d<br>various | 0<br>15<br>30<br>45<br>60 | fruit     | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01 | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01 | M04037-JJB3 |
|                                 |             |                           |          |                     |                           |           |  |  |             |
|                                 |             |                           |          |                     |                           |           |  |  |             |
|                                 |             |                           |          |                     |                           |           |  |  |             |
|                                 |             |                           |          |                     |                           |           |  |  |             |

<sup>a</sup> Treatment 1: seedlings with 0.075 kg ai/hL. Treatments 2 and 3: row drench at 0.20 kg ai/ha. Interval between treatments 1 and 2: 60 days. Interval between treatments 2 and 3: various intervals, so that fruit with various PHIs were harvested at maturity.

Thiamethoxam may be used as an in-furrow spray, a surface band incorporated or a transplant drench at planting, and in foliar applications during the production of Brassica vegetables. Four use



patterns were examined in the supervised trials on broccoli, mustard greens and cabbage in the USA (Campbell, 1998, ABR-98050):

- Two foliar sprays of WG (water dispersible granules) formulation at 0.099 kg ai/ha with a 7 days interval and a 0 days PHI.
- Application as an in-furrow spray of SL (soluble concentrate) formulation at 0.14 kg ai/ha at planting, followed by a foliar spray of WG formulation at 0.049 kg ai/ha with a 0 days PHI.
- Application as a narrow surface band soil-incorporated, of SL (soluble concentrate) formulation at 0.14 kg ai/ha at planting, followed by a foliar spray of WG formulation at 0.049 kg ai/ha with a 0 days PHI.
- Transplant drench at 0.14 kg ai/ha, followed by a foliar spray of WG formulation at 0.049 kg ai/ha with a 0 days PHI.

Table 43 Thiamethoxam residues in Brassica vegetables resulting from supervised trials in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples

| BRASSICA VEG                             | Application |                       |              |              | PHI                        | Commodity <sup>a</sup> | Residue, mg/kg   |  | Ref                                 |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| country, year (variety)                  | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>b</sup> | water (L/ha) | no. interval | days                       |                        | thiamethoxam <sup>c</sup>  | CGA 322704 <sup>c</sup>  |                                     |
| <b>BROCCOLI</b>                          |             |                       |              |              |                            |                        |  |  |                                     |
| USA (CA), 2000 (Greenbelt), broccoli     | SL          | 0.099                 | 94           | 2<br>7d      | 0                          | head + stem            | 0.34 0.37  | 0.01 0.01  | 121-00.02-TR-004-00/CA <sup>d</sup> |
| USA (CA), 2000 (Greenbelt), broccoli     | WG          | 0.099                 | 94           | 2<br>7d      | 0                          | head + stem            | 0.49 0.44  | 0.02 0.02  | 121-00.02-TR-004-00/CA <sup>d</sup> |
| USA (TX), 2001 (Buccaneer), broccoli     | SL          | 0.099                 | 170          | 2<br>7d      | 0                          | head + stem            | 0.38 0.41  | 0.02 0.04  | 121-00.0S-TR-301-00/TX <sup>d</sup> |
| USA (TX), 2001 (Buccaneer), broccoli     | WG          | 0.099                 | 170          | 2<br>7d      | 0                          | head + stem            | 0.32 0.34  | 0.03 0.02  | 121-00.0S-TR-301-00/TX <sup>d</sup> |
| USA (CA), 1997 (de Cicco) broccoli       | WG          | 0.099                 | 280          | 2<br>7d      | 0<br>7                     | broccoli               | 1.1 0.93<br>0.12 0.13  | 0.04 0.03<br>0.02 0.02   | ABR-98050<br>02-IR-040-97           |
| USA (CA), 1997 (de Cicco) broccoli       | SL          | 0.14 dr               | 3740         | 1            | 0                          | broccoli               | 0.56 0.25  | < 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98050                           |
|  | WG          | 0.049                 | 280          | 1            | 7                          |                        | 0.02 0.04  | < 0.01 (2)   | 02-IR-040-97                        |
| USA (TX), 1997 (Southern Comet) broccoli | WG          | 0.099                 | 230          | 2<br>7d      | 0<br>7                     | broccoli               | 0.95 1.1<br>0.16 0.15  | 0.02 0.02<br>0.04 0.02   | ABR-98050<br>0S-IR-304-97           |
| USA (TX), 1997 (Southern Comet) broccoli | SL          | 0.14 dr               | 3880         | 1            | 0                          | broccoli               | 0.38 0.32  | < 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98050                           |
|  | WG          | 0.049                 | 230          | 1            | 7                          |                        | 0.13 0.06  | 0.01 < 0.01  | 0S-IR-304-97                        |
| USA (CA), 1997 (Patriot) broccoli        | WG          | 0.099                 | 420          | 2<br>8d      | 0<br>7                     | broccoli               | 0.30 0.19<br>0.07 0.07   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98050<br>0W-IR-502-97           |
| USA (CA), 1997 (Patriot) broccoli        | SL          | 0.14 dr               | 3680         | 1            | 0                          | broccoli               | 0.12 0.07  | < 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98050                           |
|  | WG          | 0.049                 | 420          | 1            | 7                          |                        | 0.04 0.04  | < 0.01 (2)   | 0W-IR-502-97                        |
| USA (AZ), 1997 (Marithon) broccoli       | WG          | 0.099                 | 230          | 2<br>8d      | 0<br>7                     | broccoli               | 0.11 0.66<br>0.03 0.02   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98050<br>0W-IR-503-97           |
| USA (AZ), 1997 (Marithon) broccoli       | SL          | 0.14 dr               | 3740         | 1            | 0                          | broccoli               | 0.09 0.04  | < 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98050                           |
|  | WG          | 0.049                 | 230          | 1            | 7                          |                        | < 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)   | 0W-IR-503-97                        |
| USA (OR), 1997 (Packman) broccoli        | WG          | 0.099                 | 270          | 2<br>7d      | 0<br>7                     | broccoli               | 0.57 0.50<br>0.06 0.05   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98050<br>0W-IR-610-97           |
| USA (OR), 1997 (Packman) broccoli        | SL          | 0.14 dr               | 5220         | 1            | 0                          | broccoli               | 0.28 0.06  | < 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98050                           |
|  | WG          | 0.049                 | 270          | 1            | 7                          |                        | 0.02 0.02  | < 0.01 (2)   | 0W-IR-610-97                        |
| USA (CA), 1997 (Patriot) broccoli        | WG          | 0.099                 | 430          | 2<br>8d      | 0<br>1<br>3<br>5<br>6<br>9 | broccoli               | 0.26 0.14<br>0.22 0.30<br>0.09 0.11<br>0.21 0.22<br>0.05 0.07<br>0.07 0.09 | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | ABR-98050<br>0W-IR-501-97           |
| USA (CA), 1997 (Patriot) broccoli        | SL          | 0.14 dr               | 3680         | 1            | 0                          | broccoli               | 0.13 0.12  | < 0.01 0.01  | ABR-98050                           |
|  | WG          | 0.049                 | 430          | 1            | 6                          |                        | 0.03 0.02  | < 0.01 (2)   | 0W-IR-501-97                        |



| BRASSICA VEG   | Application |                       |                 |                 | PHI                        | Commodity <sup>a</sup> | Residue, mg/kg   |   | Ref  |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--|---|--|
| country,<br>year (variety)                                     | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>b</sup> | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days                       |                        | thiamethoxam <sup>c</sup>  | CGA 322704 <sup>c</sup>   |  |
| MUSTARD GREENS   |             |                       |                 |                 |                            |                        |  |   |  |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(Florida Broadleaf),<br>mustard greens       | SL          | 0.099                 | 280             | 2<br>7d         | 7                          | leaves                 | 0.69 0.60  | 0.12 0.11   | 121-00.0W-<br>TR-930-00/CA<br><sub>d</sub> |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(Florida Broadleaf),<br>mustard greens       | WG          | 0.099                 | 280             | 2<br>7d         | 7                          | leaves                 | 0.69 0.75  | 0.18 0.23   | 121-00.0W-<br>TR-930-00/CA<br><sub>d</sub> |
| USA (CA), 1998<br>(Florida Broadleaf)<br>mustard greens        | WG          | 0.099                 | 230             | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>7                     | leaf                   | 2.7 3.6<br>1.3 1.6<br>c 0.12 0.13<br>c 0.31 0.27                     | 0.21 0.25<br>0.27 0.36<br>c 0.03 0.03<br>c 0.08 0.07                      | ABR-98050<br>02-IR-053-97                  |
| USA (CA), 1998<br>(Florida Broadleaf)<br>mustard greens        | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 if<br>0.049      | 94<br>230       | 1<br>1          | 0<br>7                     | leaf                   | 1.7 1.6<br>0.67 1.0<br>c 0.12 0.13<br>c 0.31 0.27                    | 0.18 0.15<br>0.14 0.18<br>c 0.03 0.03<br>c 0.08 0.07                      | ABR-98050<br>02-IR-053-97                  |
| USA (CA), 1998<br>(Florida Broadleaf)<br>mustard greens        | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 sb<br>0.049      | 94<br>230       | 1<br>1          | 0<br>7                     | leaf                   | 1.6 2.0<br>0.70 0.92<br>c 0.12 0.13<br>c 0.31 0.27                   | 0.11 0.16<br>0.11 0.12<br>c 0.03 0.03<br>c 0.08 0.07                      | ABR-98050<br>02-IR-053-97                  |
| USA (IL), 1997<br>(Southern Giant<br>Curled) mustard<br>greens | WG          | 0.099                 | 230             | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>1<br>3<br>6<br>7<br>9 | leaf                   | 5.9 5.4<br>2.8 1.9<br>2.4 1.7<br>0.45 0.41<br>0.66 0.63<br>0.60 0.40 | 0.41 0.34<br>0.62 0.53<br>1.1 0.90<br>0.21 0.24<br>0.28 0.28<br>0.29 0.21 | ABR-98050<br>04-IR-010-97                  |
| USA (IL), 1997<br>(Southern Giant<br>Curled) mustard<br>greens | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 if<br>0.049      | 110<br>230      | 1<br>1          | 0<br>7                     | leaf                   | 2.3 2.5<br>0.18 0.18   | 0.03 0.04<br>0.10 0.09  | ABR-98050<br>04-IR-010-97                  |
| USA (IL), 1997<br>(Southern Giant<br>Curled) mustard<br>greens | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 sb<br>0.049      | 110<br>230      | 1<br>1          | 0<br>7                     | leaf                   | 2.6 2.4<br>0.23 0.18   | 0.04 0.08<br>0.13 0.10  | ABR-98050<br>04-IR-010-97                  |
| USA (GA), 1997<br>(Southern Giant<br>Curled) mustard<br>greens | WG          | 0.099                 | 280             | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>7                     | leaf                   | 6.1 5.6<br>0.42 0.32   | 0.29 0.22<br>0.16 0.11  | ABR-98050<br>0S-IR-872-97                  |
| USA (GA), 1997<br>(Southern Giant<br>Curled) mustard<br>greens | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 if<br>0.049      | 110<br>280      | 1<br>1          | 0<br>7                     | leaf                   | 3.0 2.1<br>0.15 0.14   | 0.04 0.03<br>0.08 0.07  | ABR-98050<br>0S-IR-872-97                  |
| USA (GA), 1997<br>(Southern Giant<br>Curled) mustard<br>greens | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 sb<br>0.049      | 140<br>280      | 1<br>1          | 0<br>7                     | leaf                   | 2.1 2.7<br>0.14 0.14   | 0.02 0.03<br>0.07 0.05  | ABR-98050<br>0S-IR-872-97                  |
| USA (TX), 1997<br>(Florida Broadleaf)<br>mustard greens        | WG          | 0.099                 | 230             | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>7                     | leaf                   | 3.7 3.2<br>0.42 0.33   | 0.11 0.09<br>0.08 0.06  | ABR-98050<br>0S-IR-306-97                  |
| USA (TX), 1997<br>(Florida Broadleaf)<br>mustard greens        | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 if<br>0.049      | 100<br>230      | 1<br>1          | 0<br>7                     | leaf                   | 2.6 1.4<br>0.18 0.21   | 0.05 0.02<br>0.05 0.06  | ABR-98050<br>0S-IR-306-97                  |
| USA (TX), 1997<br>(Florida Broadleaf)<br>mustard greens        | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 sb<br>0.049      | 140<br>230      | 1<br>1          | 0<br>7                     | leaf                   | 1.4 1.2<br>0.16 0.15   | 0.03 0.02<br>0.06 0.04  | ABR-98050<br>0S-IR-306-97                  |
| USA (LA), 1997<br>(Florida Broadleaf)<br>mustard greens        | WG          | 0.099                 | 230             | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>7                     | leaf                   | 5.3 3.9<br>0.30 0.38<br>c 0.02                                       | 0.07 0.08<br>0.05 0.07<br>c < 0.01  | ABR-98050<br>0S-IR-902-97                  |
| USA (LA), 1997<br>(Florida Broadleaf)<br>mustard greens        | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 if<br>0.049      | 100<br>230      | 1<br>1          | 0<br>7                     | leaf                   | 2.1 1.7<br>0.23 0.25<br>c 0.02                                       | 0.04 0.05<br>0.07 0.07<br>c < 0.01  | ABR-98050<br>0S-IR-902-97                  |



| BRASSICA VEG  | Application |                       |                 |                 | PHI         | Commodity <sup>a</sup>            | Residue, mg/kg                               |  | Ref                                     |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| country,<br>year (variety)                              | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>b</sup> | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days        |                                   | thiamethoxam <sup>c</sup>                    | CGA 322704 <sup>c</sup>                      |   |
| USA (LA), 1997<br>(Florida Broadleaf)<br>mustard greens | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 sb<br>0.049      | 100<br>230      | 1<br>1          | 0<br>7      | leaf                              | 1.6 2.3<br>0.30 0.36<br>c 0.02               | 0.04 0.04<br>0.09 0.09<br>c < 0.01           | ABR-98050<br>0S-IR-902-97               |
| CABBAGE   |             |                       |                 |                 |             |                                   |  |  |   |
| USA (NY), 2000<br>(Augusta), cabbage                    | SL          | 0.099                 | 470             | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>0<br>0 | head + wl<br>head only<br>wl only | 0.15 0.57<br>< 0.01 0.01<br>1.3 0.91         | < 0.01 0.04<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>0.14 0.11       | 121-00.05-TR-<br>002-00/NY <sup>d</sup> |
| USA (NY), 2000<br>(Augusta), cabbage                    | WG          | 0.099                 | 470             | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>0<br>0 | head + wl<br>head only<br>wl only | 0.69 0.58<br>0.05 0.02<br>0.45 1.8           | 0.04 0.05<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>0.05 0.18         | 121-00.05-TR-<br>002-00/NY <sup>d</sup> |
| USA (CA), 1997<br>(Copenhagen)<br>cabbage               | WG          | 0.099                 | 280             | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>7      | Head + wl                         | 2.0 3.0<br>0.72 0.65<br>c 0.01<br>c < 0.01   | 0.07 0.08<br>0.07 0.06<br>c < 0.01<br>c 0.02 | ABR-98050<br>02-IR-041-97               |
|   |             |                       |                 |                 | 0<br>7      | head only                         | 0.07 0.11<br>0.03 0.04                       | 0.01 0.01<br>0.01 0.02                       |   |
| USA (CA), 1997<br>(Copenhagen)<br>cabbage               | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 dr<br>0.049      | 3740<br>280     | 1<br>1          | 0<br>7      | Head + wl                         | 0.58 0.64<br>0.09 0.13<br>c 0.01<br>c < 0.01 | 0.01 0.02<br>0.01 0.01<br>c < 0.01<br>c 0.02 | ABR-98050<br>02-IR-041-97               |
|   |             |                       |                 |                 | 0<br>7      | head only                         | 0.06 0.05<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>c < 0.01          | < 0.01 0.01<br>0.01 < 0.01<br>c 0.01         |   |
| USA (FL), 1997<br>(Bravo) cabbage                       | WG          | 0.099                 | 47              | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>7      | Head + wl                         | 0.26 0.91<br>0.06 0.05<br>c < 0.01           | < 0.01 0.02<br>0.01 < 0.01<br>c 0.01         | ABR-98050<br>07-IR-001-97               |
|   |             |                       |                 |                 | 0<br>7      | head only                         | 0.02 < 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2)                    | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                     |   |
| USA (FL), 1997<br>(Bravo) cabbage                       | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 dr<br>0.049      | 1870<br>47      | 1<br>1          | 0<br>7      | Head + wl                         | 0.36 0.21<br>0.03 0.02<br>c < 0.01           | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>c 0.01           | ABR-98050<br>07-IR-001-97               |
|   |             |                       |                 |                 | 0<br>7      | head only                         | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                     | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                     |   |
| USA (TX), 1997<br>(Gensis) cabbage                      | WG          | 0.099                 | 230             | 2<br>8d         | 0<br>7      | Head + wl                         | 1.1 0.79<br>0.26 0.22                        | 0.03 0.02<br>0.03 0.03                       | ABR-98050<br>0S-IR-305-97               |
|   |             |                       |                 |                 | 0<br>7      | head only                         | 0.03 0.05<br>0.01 0.02                       | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                     |   |
| USA (TX), 1997<br>(Gensis) cabbage                      | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 dr<br>0.049      | 3880<br>230     | 1<br>1          | 0<br>7      | Head + wl                         | 0.68 0.48<br>0.05 0.03                       | 0.02 0.03<br>< 0.01 (2)                      | ABR-98050<br>0S-IR-305-97               |
|   |             |                       |                 |                 | 0<br>7      | head only                         | 0.04 0.02<br>0.01 0.01                       | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                     |   |
| USA (NC), 1997<br>(Blue Thunder)<br>cabbage             | WG          | 0.099                 | 230             | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>7      | Head + wl                         | 0.62 0.24<br>0.10 0.14<br>c 0.01             | 0.06 0.02<br>0.02 0.02<br>c < 0.01           | ABR-98050<br>0S-IR-605-97               |
|   |             |                       |                 |                 | 0<br>7      | head only                         | 0.14 0.12<br>< 0.01 (2)                      | < 0.01 (2)<br>0.01 < 0.01                    |   |
| USA (NC), 1997<br>(Blue Thunder)<br>cabbage             | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 dr<br>0.049      | 3740<br>230     | 1<br>1          | 0<br>7      | Head + wl                         | 0.21 0.10<br>0.01 0.03<br>c 0.01             | 0.02 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>c < 0.01          | ABR-98050<br>0S-IR-605-97               |
|   |             |                       |                 |                 | 0<br>7      | head only                         | 0.07 0.06<br>< 0.01 (2)                      | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                     |   |
| USA (WI), 1997<br>(Vantage Point)<br>cabbage            | WG          | 0.099                 | 240             | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>7      | Head + wl                         | 0.67 0.78<br>0.30 0.24                       | 0.01 0.02<br>0.02 0.02                       | ABR-98050<br>MW-IR-702-97               |
|   |             |                       |                 |                 | 0<br>7      | head only                         | 0.03 0.04<br>0.09 0.05                       | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                     |   |
| USA (WI), 1997<br>(Vantage Point)<br>cabbage            | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 dr<br>0.049      | 3740<br>240     | 1<br>1          | 0<br>7      | head+wl                           | 0.25 0.35<br>0.13 0.15                       | < 0.01 (2)<br>0.02 0.01                      | ABR-98050<br>MW-IR-702-97               |
|   |             |                       |                 |                 | 0<br>7      | head only                         | 0.13 0.25<br>0.12 0.08                       | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                     |   |



| BRASSICA VEG                       | Application |                       |              |              | PHI  | Commodity <sup>a</sup> | Residue, mg/kg            |                         | Ref                       |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| country, year (variety)            | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>b</sup> | water (L/ha) | no. interval | days |                        | thiamethoxam <sup>c</sup> | CGA 322704 <sup>c</sup> |                           |
| USA (NY), 1997 (Rio Verde) cabbage | WG          | 0.099                 | 230          | 2 7d         | 0    | Head + wl              | 0.59 0.41                 | 0.03 < 0.01             | ABR-98050<br>NE-IR-809-97 |
|                                    |             |                       |              |              | 1    |                        | 0.23 0.20                 | < 0.01 (2)              |                           |
|                                    |             |                       |              |              | 3    |                        | 0.18 0.14                 | < 0.01 (2)              |                           |
|                                    |             |                       |              |              | 5    |                        | 0.12 0.11                 | 0.03 < 0.01             |                           |
|                                    |             |                       |              |              | 7    |                        | 0.15 0.14                 | 0.04 0.02               |                           |
|                                    |             |                       |              |              | 9    |                        | 0.13 0.12                 | 0.01 0.02               |                           |
|                                    |             |                       |              |              |      |                        | c < 0.01                  | c 0.02                  |                           |
|                                    |             |                       |              |              | 0    | head only              | 0.01 0.03                 | < 0.01 (2)              |                           |
|                                    |             |                       |              |              | 7    |                        | < 0.01 (2)                | < 0.01 (2)              |                           |
|                                    |             |                       |              |              |      |                        |                           |                         |                           |
| USA (NY), 1997 (Rio Verde) cabbage | WG          | 0.049                 | 230          | 1            | 0    | Head + wl              | 0.21 0.33                 | 0.01 < 0.01             | ABR-98050<br>NE-IR-809-97 |
|                                    |             |                       |              |              | 7    |                        | 0.06 0.05                 | < 0.01 (2)              |                           |
|                                    |             |                       |              |              |      |                        | c < 0.01                  | c 0.02                  |                           |
|                                    |             |                       |              |              | 0    | head only              | 0.02 0.01                 | < 0.01 (2)              |                           |
|                                    |             |                       |              |              | 7    |                        | < 0.01 (2)                | < 0.01 (2)              |                           |

<sup>a</sup> wl: wrapper leaves.

<sup>b</sup> if: in-furrow treatment at planting.

<sup>c</sup> c: sample from control plot.

<sup>d</sup> Side-by-side trials to provide bridging data that compare residues found when using WG (water dispersible granules) and SL (soluble concentrate) formulations.

<sup>e</sup> In study ABR-98050, the reported individual residue results had been adjusted for procedural recovery where it was less than 100 % for that set of analyses.

sb: soil surface band treatment at planting, incorporated.

dr: drench treatment at transplanting.

Thiamethoxam may be used as a soil treatment at sowing or in foliar applications during the production of cucurbit fruiting vegetables. Three use patterns were examined in the supervised trials on cucumbers, cantaloupe and summer squash in the USA (Eudy, 1998, ABR-98085).

- Two foliar sprays of WG (water dispersible granules) formulation at 0.099 kg ai/ha with a 4–5 days interval and a 0 days PHI.
- Application as an in-furrow spray of SL (soluble concentrate) formulation at 0.14 kg ai/ha at sowing, followed by a foliar spray of WG formulation at 0.049 kg ai/ha with a 0 days PHI.
- Application as a narrow surface band soil-incorporated, of SL (soluble concentrate) formulation at 0.14 kg ai/ha at sowing, followed by a foliar spray of WG formulation at 0.049 kg ai/ha with a 0 days PHI.

Table 44 Thiamethoxam residues in cucumbers resulting from supervised trials in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples

| CUCUMBER                       | Application |                       |          |              |              | PHI  | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg <sup>b</sup> |            | Ref                       |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| country, year (variety)        | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>a</sup> | kg ai/hL | water (L/ha) | no. interval | days |           | thiamethoxam                | CGA 322704 |                           |
| USA (CA), 1996 (Dasher II)     | WG          | 0.099                 |          | 230          | 2 5d         | 0    | fruit     | 0.11 0.10                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085<br>02-IR-043-96 |
|                                |             |                       |          |              |              | 3    |           | 0.03 0.04                   | < 0.01 (2) |                           |
| USA (CA), 1996 (Dasher II)     | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 if<br>+ 0.049    |          | 94<br>+230   | 1<br>+1      | 0    | fruit     | 0.02 0.02                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085<br>02-IR-043-96 |
|                                |             |                       |          |              |              | 3    |           | 0.01 0.01                   | < 0.01 (2) |                           |
| USA (CA), 1996 (Dasher II)     | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 sb<br>+ 0.049    |          | 94<br>+230   | 1<br>+1      | 0    | fruit     | 0.01 0.02                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085<br>02-IR-043-96 |
|                                |             |                       |          |              |              | 3    |           | 0.01 0.01                   | < 0.01 (2) |                           |
| USA (FI), 1996 (Marketmore 76) | WG          | 0.099                 |          | 47           | 2 5d         | 0    | fruit     | 0.01 0.02                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085<br>07-IR-017-96 |



| CUCUMBER<br>country,<br>year (variety) | Application |                       |          |                 |                 | PHI<br>days | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg <sup>b</sup> |            | Ref                       |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
|  | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>a</sup> | kg ai/hL | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval |             |           | thiamethoxam                | CGA 322704 |                           |
| USA (FL), 1996<br>(Marketmore 76)      | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 if<br>+ 0.049    |          | 190<br>+ 470    | 1<br>+ 1        | 0           | fruit     | 0.02 0.01                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085<br>07-IR-017-96 |
| USA (TX),<br>1996 (Poinsett 76)        | WG          | 0.099                 |          | 230             | 2<br>4d         | 0           | fruit     | 0.04 0.04                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085<br>0S-IR-306-96 |
| USA (TX),<br>1996 (Poinsett 76)        | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 if<br>+ 0.049    |          | 94<br>+ 230     | 1<br>+ 1        | 0           | fruit     | 0.02 0.02                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085<br>0S-IR-306-96 |
| USA (NC),<br>1996 (National Pickle)    | WG          | 0.099                 |          | 230             | 2<br>5d         | 0           | fruit     | 0.04 0.07                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085<br>0S-IR-604-96 |
| USA (NC),<br>1996 (National Pickle)    | SL<br>WG    | 0.032 if<br>+ 0.049   |          | 19<br>+ 230     | 1<br>+ 1        | 0           | fruit     | 0.03 0.03                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085<br>0S-IR-604-96 |
| USA (NC),<br>1996 (National Pickle)    | SL<br>WG    | 0.032 sb<br>+ 0.049   |          | 19<br>+ 230     | 1<br>+ 1        | 0           | fruit     | < 0.01 0.02                 | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085<br>0S-IR-604-96 |
| USA (SC),<br>1996 (Poinsett 76)        | WG          | 0.099                 |          | 290             | 2<br>5d         | 0           | fruit     | 0.07 0.05                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085<br>0S-IR-605-96 |
| USA (SC),<br>1996 (Poinsett 76)        | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 if<br>+ 0.049    |          | 100<br>+ 290    | 1<br>+ 1        | 0           | fruit     | 0.02 0.03                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085<br>0S-IR-605-96 |
| USA (CA),<br>1996 (Sweet Slice)        | SL<br>WG    | 0.007 if<br>+ 0.049   |          | 9.4<br>+ 2 80   | 1<br>+ 1        | 0           | fruit     | 0.04 0.03                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085<br>0W-IR-438-96 |
| USA (WI),<br>1996 (Fanicpak M)         | WG          | 0.099                 |          | 250             | 2<br>5d         | 0           | fruit     | 0.07 0.08                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085<br>MW-IR-704-96 |
| USA (WI),<br>1996 (Fanicpak M)         | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 if<br>+ 0.049    |          | 130<br>+ 250    | 1<br>+ 1        | 0           | fruit     | 0.02 0.03                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085<br>MW-IR-704-96 |
| USA (MI),<br>1996 (Market Moore 76)    | WG          | 0.099                 |          | 280             | 2<br>5d         | 0           | fruit     | 0.09 0.04                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085<br>NE-IR-720-96 |
| USA (MI),<br>1996 (Market Moore 76)    | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 if<br>+ 0.049    |          | 100<br>+ 280    | 1<br>+ 1        | 0           | fruit     | 0.01 < 0.01                 | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085<br>NE-IR-720-96 |
| USA (MI),<br>1996 (Market Moore 76)    | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 sb<br>+ 0.049    |          | 100<br>+ 280    | 1<br>+ 1        | 0           | fruit     | 0.01 < 0.01                 | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085<br>NE-IR-720-96 |
| USA (CA),<br>1997 (Market Moore 76)    | WG          | 0.099                 |          | 280             | 2<br>5d         | 0           | fruit     | 0.05 0.05                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085<br>0W-IR-431-97 |

<sup>a</sup> if: in-furrow treatment at sowing. sb: soil surface band treatment at sowing, incorporated.

<sup>b</sup> In study ABR-98085, the reported individual residue results had been adjusted for procedural recovery where it was less than 100 % for that set of analyses.



Table 45 Thiamethoxam residues in cucumbers resulting from supervised trials in France, Netherlands and Spain

| CUCUMBER   | Application |                       |          |                       |                 |                               | PHI | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg                                   |  | Ref                       |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----|-----------|--|--|---------------------------|
| country,<br>year (variety)                                       | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>a</sup> | kg ai/hL | water<br>(L/ha)       | no.<br>interval | days                          |     |           | thiamethoxam                                     | CGA 322704   |                           |
| France, 2002<br>(Logica)<br>protected                            | WG          | 0.10<br>drench        |          | 2600                  | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21<br>28 |     | cucumbers | 0.08<br>0.07<br>0.07<br>0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 02-1107                   |
| Netherlands,<br>2004 (Euforia)<br>protected                      | WG          | 0.10<br>syringe       |          | 0.1 l<br>per<br>plant | 1               | 0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21       |     | cucumbers | < 0.02<br>0.08<br>0.04<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02       | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02           | CEMS-2316                 |
| Netherlands,<br>2004 (Euforia)<br>protected                      | WG          | 0.20<br>syringe       |          | 0.1 l<br>per<br>plant | 1               | 0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21       |     | cucumbers | < 0.02<br>0.14<br>0.09<br>0.02<br>< 0.02         | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02           | CEMS-2316                 |
| Spain, 2002<br>(Borja)<br>protected                              | WG          | 0.10<br>drip          |          | 1560                  | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21       |     | cucumbers | 0.12<br>0.09<br>0.12<br>0.10<br>0.06             | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02           | 02-1018                   |
| Spain, 2002<br>(Borja)<br>protected                              | WG          | 0.20<br>drip          |          | 1560                  | 1               | 0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21       |     | cucumbers | < 0.02<br>0.09<br>0.12<br>0.11<br>0.09           | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02           | 02-1018                   |
| Spain, 2003<br>(Dosel)<br>protected                              | WG          | 0.20<br>drip          |          | 4000                  | 1               | 0<br>3<br>7<br>14             |     | cucumbers | < 0.02<br>0.06<br>0.06<br>0.03                   | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02                     | 03-1022                   |
| Spain, 2003<br>(Sol verde,<br>French type)<br>protected          | WG          | 0.20<br>drip          |          | 3130                  | 1               | 0<br>3<br>7<br>13             |     | cucumbers | < 0.02<br>0.06<br>0.09<br>0.07                   | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02                     | 03-1021                   |
| Spain, 2005<br>(Borja)<br>protected,<br>rockwool<br>substrate    | WG          | 0.10<br>syringe       |          | 630                   | 1               | 0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21       |     | cucumbers | < 0.02<br>0.17<br>0.09<br>0.03<br>< 0.02         | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02           | CEMS-2317<br>AF/7830/SY/1 |
| Spain, 2005<br>(Borja)<br>protected,<br>rockwool<br>substrate    | WG          | 0.20<br>syringe       |          | 630                   | 1               | 0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21       |     | cucumbers | < 0.02<br>0.29<br>0.22<br>0.03<br>< 0.02         | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02           | CEMS-2317<br>AF/7830/SY/1 |
| Spain, 2005<br>(Sinaloa)<br>protected,<br>cocofibre<br>substrate | WG          | 0.10<br>syringe       |          | 670                   | 1               | 0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21       |     | cucumbers | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.04<br>0.03<br>< 0.02       | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02           | CEMS-2317<br>AF/7830/SY/2 |
| Spain, 2005<br>(Sinaloa)<br>protected,<br>cocofibre<br>substrate | WG          | 0.20<br>syringe       |          | 670                   | 1               | 0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21       |     | cucumbers | < 0.02<br>0.06<br>0.04<br>0.05<br>0.03           | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02           | CEMS-2317<br>AF/7830/SY/2 |

<sup>a</sup> drip: drip application, adapting the knapsack sprayer to the irrigation system. - drench: application by watering soil around plants. - syringe: application, prior to first irrigation, to the base of each plant with a syringe to simulate a drip application.



Table 46 Thiamethoxam residues in melons resulting from supervised trials in Italy and Spain

| MELON   | Application       |                |          |                 |                 | PHI  | Commodity                | Residue, mg/kg |            | Ref     |
|---|-------------------|----------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|---------|
| country,<br>year (variety)                                | Form <sup>a</sup> | kg ai/ha       | kg ai/hL | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days |                          | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704 |         |
| Italy, 2002<br>(Baggio) protected                         | WG                | 0.10<br>drench |          | 830             | 2<br>7d         | 0    | whole fruit              | < 0.02         | < 0.02     | 02-1101 |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 7    | whole fruit              | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 14   | whole fruit              | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 21   | pulp                     | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 21   | peel                     | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 21   | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 28   | whole fruit              | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
| Italy, 2002<br>(Baggio) protected                         | WG                | 0.10<br>drench |          | 560             | 2<br>7d         | 0    | whole fruit              | < 0.02         | < 0.02     | 02-1106 |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 7    | whole fruit              | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 14   | whole fruit              | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 21   | pulp                     | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 21   | peel                     | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 21   | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 28   | whole fruit              | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
| Spain, 2002<br>(Galia) protected                          | WG                | 0.10<br>drip   |          | 2500            | 2<br>7d         | 0    | whole fruit              | < 0.02         | < 0.02     | 02-1039 |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 7    | pulp                     | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 7    | peel                     | 0.02           | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 7    | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | 0.02           | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 14   | whole fruit              | 0.02           | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 21   | pulp                     | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 21   | peel                     | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 21   | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 28   | whole fruit              | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
| Spain, 2002<br>(Galia) protected                          | WG                | 0.20<br>drip   |          | 2500            | 1               | 0    | whole fruit              | < 0.02         | < 0.02     | 02-1039 |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 7    | pulp                     | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 7    | peel                     | 0.02           | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 7    | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | 0.02           | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 14   | whole fruit              | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 21   | pulp                     | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 21   | peel                     | 0.02           | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 21   | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | 0.02           | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 28   | whole fruit              | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
| Spain, 2002<br>(Solarquin)<br>protected                   | WG                | 0.10<br>drip   |          | 2440            | 2<br>7d         | 0    | whole fruit              | 0.03           | < 0.02     | 02-1040 |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 7    | pulp                     | 0.02           | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 7    | peel                     | 0.05           | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 7    | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | 0.04           | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 14   | whole fruit              | 0.03           | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 21   | pulp                     | 0.02           | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 21   | peel                     | 0.02           | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 21   | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | 0.02           | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 28   | whole fruit              | 0.02           | < 0.02     |         |
| Spain, 2002<br>(Solarquin)<br>protected                   | WG                | 0.20<br>drip   |          | 2440            | 1               | 0    | whole fruit              | < 0.02         | < 0.02     | 02-1040 |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 7    | pulp                     | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 7    | peel                     | 0.05           | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 7    | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | 0.03           | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 14   | whole fruit              | 0.03           | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 21   | pulp                     | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 21   | peel                     | 0.02           | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 21   | whole fruit <sup>b</sup> | 0.02           | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 28   | whole fruit              | 0.02           | < 0.02     |         |
| Spain, 2003<br>(Aurabel,<br>cantaloupe type)<br>protected | WG                | 0.20<br>drip   |          | 800             | 1               | 0    | whole fruit              | < 0.02         | < 0.02     | 03-1023 |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 3    | whole fruit              | 0.02           | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 7    | pulp                     | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 7    | peel                     | 0.02           | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 14   | pulp                     | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|   |                   |                |          |                 |                 | 14   | peel                     | 0.02           | < 0.02     |         |



| MELON                                 | Application       |              |          |                 |                 | PHI  | Commodity   | Residue, mg/kg |            | Ref     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|------|-------------|----------------|------------|---------|
| country,<br>year (variety)            | Form <sup>a</sup> | kg ai/ha     | kg ai/hL | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days |             | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704 |         |
| Spain, 2003<br>(Campiño)<br>protected | WG                | 0.20<br>drip |          | 1670            | 1               | 0    | whole fruit | < 0.02         | < 0.02     | 03-1024 |
|                                       |                   |              |          |                 |                 | 3    | whole fruit | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                       |                   |              |          |                 |                 | 7    | pulp        | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                       |                   |              |          |                 |                 | 7    | peel        | 0.04           | < 0.02     |         |
|                                       |                   |              |          |                 |                 | 14   | pulp        | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                       |                   |              |          |                 |                 | 14   | peel        | 0.05           | < 0.02     |         |

<sup>a</sup> drench: application of 100 mL per plant from a measuring jug or graduated syringe into the root zone. - drip: drip application, adapting the knapsack sprayer to the irrigation system.

<sup>b</sup> residues in whole fruit calculated from residues in pulp and peel.

Table 47 Thiamethoxam residues in cantaloupes resulting from supervised trials in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples

| CANTALOUPE                               | Application       |          |          |                 |                 | PHI  | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg <sup>b</sup> |            | Ref          |
|--|-------------------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| country,<br>year (variety)               | Form <sup>a</sup> | kg ai/ha | kg ai/hL | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days |           | thiamethoxam                | CGA 322704 |              |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Hale's Best<br>Jumbo) | SL                | 0.14 if  |          | 94              | 1               | 0    | fruit     | 0.04 0.03                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085    |
|  | WG                | + 0.049  |          | + 230           | + 1             | 3    |           | 0.01 0.02                   | < 0.01 (2) | 02-IR-044-96 |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Hale's Best<br>Jumbo) | SL                | 0.14 sb  |          | 94              | 1               | 0    | fruit     | 0.02 0.02                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085    |
|  | WG                | + 0.049  |          | + 230           | + 1             | 3    |           | 0.02 0.02                   | < 0.01 (2) | 02-IR-044-96 |
| USA (TX), 1996<br>(Tam Uvaide)           | SL                | 0.14 if  |          | 94              | 1               | 0    | fruit     | 0.02 0.02                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085    |
|  | WG                | + 0.049  |          | + 47            | + 1             |      |           |                             |            | 0S-IR-307-96 |
| USA (TX), 1996<br>(Tam Uvaide)           | SL                | 0.14 sb  |          | 94              | 1               | 0    | fruit     | 0.03 0.02                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085    |
|  | WG                | + 0.049  |          | + 47            | + 1             |      |           |                             |            | 0S-IR-307-96 |
| USA (GA), 1996<br>(Hale's Best<br>Jumbo) | SL                | 0.14 if  |          | 100             | 1               | 0    | fruit     | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085    |
|  | WG                | + 0.049  |          | + 230           | + 1             |      |           |                             |            | 0S-IR-839-96 |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Casaba)               | SL                | 0.14 if  |          | 280             | 1               | 0    | fruit     | 0.04 0.04                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085    |
|  | WG                | +0.049   |          | + 280           | + 1             |      |           |                             |            | 0W-IR-522-96 |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Hybrid Top<br>Score)  | SL                | 0.14 if  |          | 140             | 1               | 0    | fruit     | 0.01 0.01                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085    |
|  | WG                | +0.049   |          | + 280           | + 1             |      |           |                             |            | 0W-IR-523-96 |
| USA (IN), 1996<br>(Burpee Hybrid)        | SL                | 0.14 if  |          | 180             | 1               | 0    | fruit     | 0.05 0.02                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085    |
|  | WG                | +0.049   |          | + 240           | + 1             |      |           |                             |            | NE-IR-107-96 |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Hale's Best<br>Jumbo) | WG                | 0.099    |          | 230             | 2               | 0    | fruit     | 0.05 0.07                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085    |
|  |                   |          |          |                 | 5d              | 3    |           | 0.05 0.03                   | < 0.01 (2) | 02-IR-044-96 |
| USA (TX), 1996<br>(Tam Uvaide)           | WG                | 0.099    |          | 47              | 2               | 0    | fruit     | 0.04 0.02                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085    |
|  |                   |          |          |                 | 5d              |      |           |                             |            | 0S-IR-307-96 |
| USA (GA), 1996<br>(Hale's Best<br>Jumbo) | WG                | 0.099    |          | 230             | 2               | 0    | fruit     | 0.03 0.02                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085    |
|  |                   |          |          |                 | 5d              |      |           |                             |            | 0S-IR-839-96 |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Casaba)               | WG                | 0.099    |          | 280             | 2               | 0    | fruit     | 0.16 0.15                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085    |
|  |                   |          |          |                 | 5d              |      |           |                             |            | 0W-IR-522-96 |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Hybrid Top<br>Score)  | WG                | 0.099    |          | 280             | 2               | 0    | fruit     | 0.03 0.02                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085    |
|  |                   |          |          |                 | 5d              |      |           |                             |            | 0W-IR-523-96 |
| USA (IN), 1996<br>(Burpee Hybrid)        | WG                | 0.099    |          | 240             | 2               | 0    | fruit     | 0.13 0.09                   | < 0.01 (2) | ABR-98085    |
|  |                   |          |          |                 | 5d              |      |           |                             |            | NE-IR-107-96 |

<sup>a</sup> if: in-furrow treatment at planting. - sb: soil surface band treatment at planting, incorporated.

<sup>b</sup> In study ABR-98085, the reported individual residue results had been adjusted for procedural recovery where it was less than 100 % for that set of analyses.



Table 48 Thiamethoxam residues in summer squash resulting from supervised trials in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples

| SUMMER SQUASH                           | Application       |                    |          |              |              | PHI              | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg <sup>b</sup>                    |  | Ref                       |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|--|--|---------------------------|
| country, year (variety)                 | Form <sup>a</sup> | kg ai/ha           | kg ai/hL | water (L/ha) | no. interval | days             |           | thiamethoxam                                   | CGA 322704                                       |                           |
| USA (CA), 1996 (Ambassador)             | SL<br>WG          | 0.14 if<br>+ 0.049 |          | 94<br>+ 230  | 1<br>+ 1     | 0<br>3<br>3      | fruit     | 0.13 0.06<br>0.03 0.05<br>c 0.04               | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>c < 0.01             | ABR-98085<br>02-IR-045-96 |
| USA (CA), 1996 (Ambassador)             | SL<br>WG          | 0.14 sb<br>+ 0.049 |          | 94<br>+ 230  | 1<br>+ 1     | 0<br>3<br>3      | fruit     | 0.06 0.03<br>0.03 0.04<br>c 0.04               | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>c < 0.01             | ABR-98085<br>02-IR-045-96 |
| USA (FL), 1996 (Crookneck Early Summer) | SL<br>WG          | 0.14 if<br>+ 0.049 |          | 190<br>+ 47  | 1<br>+ 1     | 0                | fruit     | 0.01 < 0.01                                    | < 0.01 (2)                                       | ABR-98085<br>07-IR-020-96 |
| USA (FL), 1996 (Crookneck Early Summer) | SL<br>WG          | 0.14 sb<br>+ 0.049 |          | 190<br>+ 47  | 1<br>+ 1     | 0                | fruit     | < 0.01 (2)                                     | < 0.01 (2)                                       | ABR-98085<br>07-IR-020-96 |
| USA (GA), 1996 (Yellow Crookneck)       | SL<br>WG          | 0.14 if<br>+ 0.049 |          | 100<br>+ 240 | 1<br>+ 1     | 0                | fruit     | 0.06 0.09                                      | < 0.01 (2)                                       | ABR-98085<br>0S-IR-840-96 |
| USA (MI), 1996 (Lemondrop L)            | SL<br>WG          | 0.14 if<br>+ 0.049 |          | 100<br>+ 270 | 1<br>+ 1     | 0                | fruit     | 0.01 0.03                                      | < 0.01 (2)                                       | ABR-98085<br>NE-IR-721-96 |
| USA (NY), 1996 (Super Select)           | SL<br>WG          | 0.14 if<br>+ 0.049 |          | 190<br>+ 270 | 1<br>+ 1     | 0                | fruit     | 0.02 0.02                                      | < 0.01 (2)                                       | ABR-98085<br>NE-IR-811-96 |
| USA (CA), 1996 (Ambassador)             | WG                | 0.099              |          | 230          | 2<br>5d      | 0<br>3<br>0<br>3 | fruit     | 0.16 < 0.01<br>0.04 0.05<br>c < 0.01<br>c 0.04 | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>c < 0.01<br>c < 0.01 | ABR-98085<br>02-IR-045-96 |
| USA (FL), 1996 (Crookneck Early Summer) | WG                | 0.099              |          | 47           | 2<br>5d      | 0                | fruit     | 0.02 0.02                                      | < 0.01 (2)                                       | ABR-98085<br>07-IR-020-96 |
| USA (GA), 1996 (Yellow Crookneck)       | WG                | 0.099              |          | 240          | 2<br>6d      | 0                | fruit     | 0.05 0.05                                      | < 0.01 (2)                                       | ABR-98085<br>0S-IR-840-96 |
| USA (MI), 1996 (Lemondrop L)            | WG                | 0.099              |          | 230          | 2<br>5d      | 0                | fruit     | 0.06 0.05                                      | < 0.01 (2)                                       | ABR-98085<br>NE-IR-721-96 |
| USA (NY), 1996 (Super Select)           | WG                | 0.099              |          | 230          | 2<br>5d      | 0                | fruit     | 0.05 0.07                                      | < 0.01 (2)                                       | ABR-98085<br>NE-IR-811-96 |

<sup>a</sup> if: in-furrow treatment at planting. - sb: soil surface band treatment at planting, incorporated.

<sup>b</sup> In study ABR-98085, the reported individual residue results had been adjusted for procedural recovery where it was less than 100 % for that set of analyses.

Table 49 Thiamethoxam residues in sweet corn and popcorn resulting from supervised trials with seed treatment uses in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples

| SWEET CORN                                    | Application |              |                | PHI  | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg <sup>a</sup> |            | Ref                     |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| country, year (variety)                       | Form        | g ai/kg seed |                | days |           | thiamethoxam                | CGA 322704 |                         |
| USA (CA), 1998 (Primetime)                    | FS          | 4.5          | seed treatment | 78   | ears      | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2) | 158-98.<br>02-SR-032-98 |
| USA (IL), 1998 (Kandy King)                   | FS          | 4.5          | seed treatment | 67   | ears      | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2) | 158-98.<br>04-SR-008-98 |
| USA (NY), 1998 (Kandy King)                   | FS          | 4.5          | seed treatment | 77   | ears      | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2) | 158-98.<br>05-SR-004-98 |
| USA (FL), 1998 (Golden Cross – Bantam Hybrid) | FS          | 4.5          | seed treatment | 76   | ears      | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2) | 158-98.<br>07-SR-003-98 |
| USA (NC), 1998 (Kandy King)                   | FS          | 4.5          | seed treatment | 60   | ears      | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2) | 158-98.<br>0S-SR-615-98 |



| SWEET CORN                     | Application |              |                | PHI  | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg <sup>a</sup> |            | Ref                  |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| country, year (variety)        | Form        | g ai/kg seed |                | days |           | thiamethoxam                | CGA 322704 |                      |
| USA (WA), 1998 (Jubilee)       | FS          | 4.5          | seed treatment | 102  | ears      | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2) | 158-98. 0W-SR-616-98 |
| USA (WA), 1998 (Jubilee)       | FS          | 1.0          | seed treatment | 102  | ears      | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2) | 158-98. 0W-SR-616-98 |
| USA (OR), 1998 (Primetime)     | FS          | 4.5          | seed treatment | 98   | ears      | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2) | 158-98. 0W-SR-617-98 |
| USA (OR), 1998 (Primetime)     | FS          | 1.0          | seed treatment | 98   | ears      | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2) | 158-98. 0W-SR-617-98 |
| USA (WI), 1998 (Jubilee)       | FS          | 4.5          | seed treatment | 81   | ears      | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2) | 158-98. MW-SR-702-98 |
| USA (MN), 1998 (Jubilee)       | FS          | 4.5          | seed treatment | 89   | ears      | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2) | 158-98. MW-SR-805-98 |
| USA (OH), 1998 (Kandy King)    | FS          | 4.5          | seed treatment | 65   | ears      | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2) | 158-98. NE-SR-205-98 |
| POPCORN                        |             |              |                |      |           |                             |            |                      |
| USA (KS), 1998 (M-212) popcorn | FS          | 4.5          | seed treatment | 144  | grain     | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2) | 158-98. MW-SR-315-98 |
| USA (NE), 1998 (M-212) popcorn | FS          | 4.5          | seed treatment | 129  | grain     | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2) | 158-98. MW-SR-622-98 |
| USA (IN), 1998 (M-212) popcorn | FS          | 4.5          | seed treatment | 131  | grain     | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2) | 158-98. MW-SR-108-98 |

<sup>a</sup> In study 158-98, the reported individual residue results had been adjusted for procedural recovery where it was less than 100 % for that set of analyses.

Table 50 Thiamethoxam residues in tomatoes resulting from supervised trials in France, Italy, Spain and Switzerland

| TOMATO                                | Application |                       |          |              |              | PHI               | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg |            | Ref     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|---------|
| country, year (variety)               | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>b</sup> | kg ai/hL | water (L/ha) | no. interval | Days <sup>a</sup> |           | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704 |         |
| France, 1999 (Cencara) greenhouse     | WG          | 0.044                 | 0.005    | 870          | 27 d         | 0                 | fruit     | < 0.02         | < 0.02     | 1028/99 |
|                                       |             |                       |          |              |              | 1                 |           | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                       |             |                       |          |              |              | 3                 |           | < 0.02 (2)     | < 0.02     |         |
|                                       |             |                       |          |              |              | 7                 |           | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                       |             |                       |          |              |              | 10                |           | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
| France, 1999 (Cencara) greenhouse     | WG          | 0.088                 | 0.01     | 880          | 27 d         | 0                 | fruit     | 0.02           | < 0.02     | 1028/99 |
|                                       |             |                       |          |              |              | 1                 |           | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                       |             |                       |          |              |              | 3                 |           | 0.02 0.02      | < 0.02     |         |
|                                       |             |                       |          |              |              | 7                 |           | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                       |             |                       |          |              |              | 10                |           | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
| France, 1999 (Tamaris) greenhouse     | WG          | 0.041                 | 0.005    | 820          | 27 d         | 0                 | fruit     | < 0.02         | < 0.02     | 1027/99 |
|                                       |             |                       |          |              |              | 1                 |           | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                       |             |                       |          |              |              | 3                 |           | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                       |             |                       |          |              |              | 7                 |           | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
|                                       |             |                       |          |              |              | 10                |           | < 0.02         | < 0.02     |         |
| France, 1999 (Tamaris) greenhouse     | WG          | 0.085                 | 0.01     | 850          | 27 d         | 0                 | fruit     | 0.03           | < 0.02     | 1027/99 |
|                                       |             |                       |          |              |              | 1                 |           | 0.03           | < 0.02     |         |
|                                       |             |                       |          |              |              | 3                 |           | 0.02 0.03      | < 0.02     |         |
|                                       |             |                       |          |              |              | 7                 |           | 0.02           | < 0.02     |         |
|                                       |             |                       |          |              |              | 10                |           | 0.02           | < 0.02     |         |
| Italy, 1996 (114 Precodor) greenhouse | WG          | 0.10                  | 0.01     | 1000         | 214 d        | 0-0               | fruit     | 0.02           | < 0.02     | 1098/96 |
|                                       |             |                       |          |              |              | 2                 |           | 0.06           | < 0.02     |         |
|                                       |             |                       |          |              |              | 3                 |           | 0.06           | < 0.02     |         |
|                                       |             |                       |          |              |              | 7                 |           | 0.03           | < 0.02     |         |
|                                       |             |                       |          |              |              | 14                |           | 0.02           | < 0.02     |         |



| TOMATO<br>country,<br>year (variety)       | Application |                       |                  |                 |                 | PHI<br>Days <sup>a</sup>      | Commodity  | Residue, mg/kg   |  | Ref                         |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|-----------------------------|
|  | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>b</sup> | kg ai/hL         | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval |                               |  | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704   |                             |
| Italy, 1996 (Boss)                         | WG          | 0.10                  | 0.013            | 800             | 2<br>14d        | 0-<br>0<br>2<br>3<br>7<br>14  | fruit  | < 0.02<br>0.11<br>0.06<br>0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02     | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02             | 1095/96                     |
| Italy, 1996<br>(Gincala)<br>greenhouse     | WG          | 0.10                  | 0.008<br>+ 0.007 | 1200<br>1400    | 2<br>14d        | 0-<br>0<br>2<br>3<br>7<br>14  | fruit  | < 0.02<br>0.10<br>0.04<br>0.06<br>0.02<br>0.02         | < 0.02<br>0.02 <sup>33</sup><br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 1097/96                     |
| Italy, 1996 (HP<br>244)                    | WG          | 0.10                  | 0.013            | 800             | 2<br>13d        | 0-<br>0<br>2<br>3<br>7<br>14  | fruit  | < 0.02<br>0.06<br>0.02<br>0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02     | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02             | 1096/96                     |
| Italy, 1997<br>(98063)                     | WG          | 0.10                  | 0.017            | 600             | 2<br>7d         | 0-<br>0<br>2<br>3<br>7<br>14  | fruit<br>fruit<br>fruit<br>fruit<br>fruit<br>fruit | < 0.02<br>0.07<br>0.03<br>0.04<br>0.02<br>< 0.02       | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02             | 1080/97                     |
| Italy, 1997 (Cuor<br>di bue)<br>greenhouse | WG          | 0.10                  | 0.01             | 1000            | 2<br>7d         | 0-<br>0<br>2<br>3<br>7<br>14  | fruit<br>fruit<br>fruit<br>fruit<br>fruit<br>fruit | < 0.02<br>0.03<br>0.03<br>0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02     | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02             | 1079/96                     |
| Italy, 1997<br>(Italdor)                   | WG          | 0.10                  | 0.0083           | 1200            | 2<br>7d         | 0-<br>0<br>2<br>3<br>7<br>14  | fruit  | 0.03<br>0.10<br>0.02<br>0.03<br>0.03<br>0.03           | < 0.02<br>0.02<br>0.02<br>0.03<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02                   | 1078/97                     |
| Italy, 1997 (S<br>Marzano)                 | WG          | 0.10                  | 0.0083           | 1200            | 2<br>7d         | 0-<br>0<br>2<br>3<br>7<br>15  | fruit<br>fruit<br>fruit<br>fruit<br>fruit<br>fruit | 0.02<br>0.10<br>0.04<br>0.03<br>0.02<br>0.02           | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02             | 1081/97                     |
| Italy, 2006<br>(Magnum)                    | SL          | 0.10                  |                  | 540             | 2<br>7d         | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21 | fruit  | 0.02<br>0.12<br>0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02     | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02             | T000803-06<br>AF/10409/SY/3 |
| Italy, 2006<br>(Magnum)                    | WG          | 0.10                  |                  | 540             | 2<br>7d         | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21 | fruit  | < 0.02<br>0.13<br>0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02   | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02             | T000803-06<br>AF/10409/SY/3 |
| Italy, 2006<br>(Perfect pill)              | SL          | 0.10                  |                  | 600             | 2<br>7d         | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21 | fruit  | < 0.02<br>0.10<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02             | T000803-06<br>AF/10409/SY/4 |

<sup>33</sup> CGA 322704 corrected for procedural recovery ( $\times 1.38$ ).



| TOMATO<br>country,<br>year (variety)   | Application |                       |          |                 |                 | PHI<br>Days <sup>a</sup>      | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg  |  | Ref                         |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---|--|-----------------------------|
|  | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>b</sup> | kg ai/hL | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval |                               |           | thiamethoxam  | CGA 322704   |                             |
| Italy, 2006<br>(Perfect pill)          | WG          | 0.10                  |          | 600             | 2<br>7d         | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21 | fruit     | < 0.02<br>0.18<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02          | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | T000803-06<br>AF/10409/SY/4 |
| Spain, 1996<br>(Durinta)               | WG          | 0.10                  | 0.005    | 2000            | 2<br>7d         | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21 | fruit     | < 0.02<br>0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02          | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 1009/96                     |
| Spain, 1996<br>(Royesta)<br>greenhouse | WG          | 0.13                  | 0.005    | 2500            | 2<br>7d         | 0-<br>0<br>1<br>3<br>7<br>21  | fruit     | 0.05<br>0.20<br>0.09<br>0.09<br>0.03<br>0.08 note <sup>34</sup> | < 0.02<br>0.02<br>0.02<br>0.02<br>0.02<br>0.03           | 1008/96                     |
| Spain, 1997 (H<br>8893)                | WG          | 0.10                  | 0.005    | 2000            | 2<br>7d         | 3                             | fruit     | < 0.02 (2)  | < 0.02 (2)   | 1042/97                     |
| Spain, 1997<br>(Rento)                 | WG          | 0.10                  | 0.005    | 2000            | 2<br>7d         | 3                             | fruit     | < 0.02 (2)  | < 0.02 (2)   | 1169/96                     |
| Spain, 1997<br>(Suan)                  | WG          | 0.10                  | 0.005    | 2000            | 2<br>7d         | 3                             | fruit     | < 0.02 (2)  | < 0.02 (2)   | 1041/97                     |
| Spain, 1999<br>(Genaro)<br>greenhouse  | WG          | 0.079                 | 0.005    | 1580            | 2<br>6d         | 0<br>1<br>3<br>3<br>7<br>10   | fruit     | 0.07<br>0.03<br>0.07 0.06<br>0.02<br>0.02<br>0.02               | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 1026/99                     |
| Spain, 1999<br>(Genaro)<br>greenhouse  | WG          | 0.16                  | 0.01     | 1570            | 2<br>6d         | 0<br>1<br>3<br>3<br>7<br>10   | fruit     | 0.09<br>0.13<br>0.15 0.07<br>0.11<br>0.04<br>0.04               | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 1026/99                     |
| Spain, 1999<br>(Genaro)<br>greenhouse  | WG          | 0.090                 | 0.005    | 1810            | 2<br>7 d        | 0<br>1<br>3<br>3<br>7<br>11   | fruit     | 0.10<br>0.08<br>0.12 0.12<br>0.06<br>0.06<br>0.03               | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.02<br>0.02<br>< 0.02     | 1025/99                     |
| Spain, 1999<br>(Genaro)<br>greenhouse  | WG          | 0.18                  | 0.010    | 1820            | 2<br>7 d        | 0<br>1<br>3<br>3<br>7<br>11   | fruit     | 0.11<br>0.05<br>0.11 0.08<br>0.08<br>0.07<br>0.06               | 0.03<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02   | 1025/99                     |
| Spain, 2002<br>(Julia) protected       | WG          | 0.10                  |          | 1020            | 2<br>7 d        | 0<br>1<br>3<br>5<br>7         | fruit     | 0.02<br>0.02<br>0.02<br>0.03<br>0.02                            | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02           | 02-1120                     |
| Spain, 2002<br>(Julia) protected       | WG          | 0.20<br>drip          |          | 5000            | 1               | 0<br>7<br>14<br>21<br>28      | fruit     | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.02 0.02<br>0.02                 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02           | 02-1120                     |

<sup>34</sup> Tomato, 1008/96. Residues of thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 on days 7 and 21 confirmed by second analysis.



| TOMATO<br>country,<br>year (variety)          | Application |                       |          |                 |                 | PHI<br>Days <sup>a</sup>      | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg                                       |  | Ref                         |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------|--|--|-----------------------------|
|   | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>b</sup> | kg ai/hL | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval |                               |           | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704   |                             |
| Spain, 2006<br>(Manitu)                       | SL          | 0.10                  |          | 1280            | 2<br>7d         | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21 | fruit     | < 0.02<br>0.06<br>0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | T000803-06<br>AF/10409/SY/2 |
| Spain, 2006<br>(Manitu)                       | WG          | 0.10                  |          | 1280            | 2<br>7d         | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21 | fruit     | < 0.02<br>0.05<br>0.03<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | T000803-06<br>AF/10409/SY/2 |
| Spain, 2006<br>(Tina)                         | SL          | 0.10                  |          | 1500            | 2<br>7d         | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21 | fruit     | 0.03<br>0.05<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | T000803-06<br>AF/10409/SY/1 |
| Spain, 2006<br>(Tina)                         | WG          | 0.10                  |          | 1500            | 2<br>7d         | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21 | fruit     | 0.02<br>0.05<br>0.04<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02   | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | T000803-06<br>AF/10409/SY/1 |
| Switzerland,<br>1996 (Durina)                 | WG          | 0.10                  | 0.005    | 2000            | 2<br>12d        | 0-<br>0<br>1<br>3<br>7        | fruit     | < 0.02<br>0.04<br>0.02<br>0.02<br>< 0.02             | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02           | 1044/96                     |
| Switzerland,<br>1996 (Paola)                  | WG          | 0.10                  | 0.005    | 2000            | 2<br>13d        | 0-<br>0<br>1<br>3<br>7        | fruit     | < 0.02<br>0.03<br>0.03<br>0.03<br>0.02               | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02           | 1043/96                     |
| Switzerland,<br>1997 (Cannelli)<br>greenhouse | WG          | 0.10                  | 0.005    | 2000            | 2<br>7d         | 0-<br>0<br>1<br>3<br>7        | fruit     | < 0.02<br>0.05<br>0.05<br>0.02<br>0.03               | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02           | 1121/97                     |
| Switzerland,<br>1997 (Durinta)<br>greenhouse  | WG          | 0.10                  | 0.005    | 2000            | 2<br>7d         | 0-<br>0<br>1<br>3<br>7        | fruit     | < 0.02<br>0.05<br>0.03<br>0.03<br>0.02               | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02           | 1122/97                     |

<sup>a</sup> PHI. 0- Sample taken just before the final application.

<sup>b</sup> drip: drip application, adapting the knapsack sprayer to the irrigation system.

Thiamethoxam may be used as a soil treatment at planting or in foliar applications during the production of tomatoes and peppers. Several use patterns were examined in the supervised trials in the USA on tomatoes and peppers (Eudy, 1998, ABR-98105):

- Two foliar sprays of WG (water dispersible granules) formulation at 0.099, 0.30 or 0.49 kg ai/ha with a 5 days interval and a 0 days PHI.
- Application as an in-furrow spray of SL (soluble concentrate) formulation at 0.14 kg ai/ha at planting, followed by a foliar spray of WG formulation at 0.049 kg ai/ha with a 0 days PHI.



- Application as a narrow surface band of SL formulation at 0.14 kg ai/ha during planting and incorporation to a depth of approximately 40 mm with irrigation over 24 hours. Follow with a foliar spray of WG formulation at 0.049 kg ai/ha with a 0 days PHI.
- Application as a transplant drench of SL formulation at 0.14 kg ai/ha, followed by a foliar spray of WG formulation at 0.049 kg ai/ha with a 0 days PHI.

Table 51 Thiamethoxam residues in tomatoes, bell peppers and, hot peppers, resulting from supervised trials in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field sample

| FRUITING VEG                                      | Application |                          |                 |                        | PHI                    | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg <sup>c</sup>                                   |  | Ref                       |
|---|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------|---|--|---------------------------|
| country,<br>year (variety)                        | Form        | kg ai/ha<br><sup>a</sup> | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval        | days                   |           | thiamethoxam  | CGA 322704   | Note                      |
| <b>BELL PEPPERS</b>                               |             |                          |                 |                        |                        |           |   |  |                           |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Volo Wonder) bell pepper       | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 dr<br>0.049         | 3740<br>230     | 1<br>1                 | 0<br>7                 | fruit     | 0.03 0.03<br>0.01 0.01  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98105<br>02-IR-050-96 |
| USA (FL), 1996<br>(Jupiter) bell pepper           | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 dr<br>0.049         | <br>330         | 1<br>1                 | 0<br>7                 | fruit     | 0.03<br>0.01 0.04   | 0.01<br>< 0.01 0.02  | ABR-98105<br>07-IR-021-96 |
| USA (TX), 1996<br>(Tam Mild) bell pepper          | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 dr<br>0.049         | 310<br>290      | 1<br>1                 | 0                      | fruit     | 0.10 0.08   | 0.02 0.01  | ABR-98105<br>0S-IR-324-96 |
| USA (TX), 1996<br>(Capistrano Hybrid) bell pepper | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 dr<br>0.049         | 4050<br>290     | 1<br>1                 | 0                      | fruit     | 0.05 0.05   | 0.02 0.02  | ABR-98105<br>0S-IR-325-96 |
| USA (NC), 1996<br>(Capistrano) bell pepper        | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 dr<br>0.049         | 3740<br>47      | 1<br>1                 | 0                      | fruit     | 0.07  | < 0.01   | ABR-98105<br>0S-IR-609-96 |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Calif Wonder) bell pepper      | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 dr<br>0.049         | 3720<br>280     | 1<br>1                 | 0                      | fruit     | 0.03 0.03   | < 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98105<br>0W-IR-530-96 |
| USA (MI), 1996<br>(Jupiter) bell pepper           | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 dr<br>0.049         | 3770<br>280     | 1<br>1                 | 0                      | fruit     | 0.03 0.02   | < 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98105<br>NE-IR-724-96 |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Volo Wonder) bell pepper       | WG          | 0.099                    | 47              | 2<br>5 d               | 0<br>7                 | fruit     | 0.06 0.05<br>0.04 0.04  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98105<br>02-IR-050-96 |
| USA (FL), 1996<br>(Jupiter) bell pepper           | WG          | 0.099                    | 330             | 2<br>5 d               | 0<br>1<br>3<br>7<br>14 | fruit     | 0.02 0.01<br>0.02 0.03<br>0.02<br>0.02 0.02<br>< 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98105<br>07-IR-021-96 |
| USA (TX), 1996<br>(Tam Mild) bell pepper          | WG          | 0.099                    | 280             | 2<br>5 d               | 0                      | fruit     | 0.13 0.08   | 0.01 < 0.01  | ABR-98105<br>0S-IR-324-96 |
| USA (NC), 1996<br>(Capistrano) bell pepper        | WG          | 0.099                    | 47              | 2<br>5 d               | 0                      | fruit     | 0.18 0.18   | < 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98105<br>0S-IR-609-96 |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Calif Wonder) bell pepper      | WG          | 0.099                    | 280             | 2<br>5 d               | 0                      | fruit     | 0.10 0.08   | < 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98105<br>0W-IR-530-96 |
| USA (MI), 1996<br>(Jupiter) bell pepper           | WG          | 0.099                    | 280             | 2<br>5 d               | 0                      | fruit     | 0.08 0.04   | < 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98105<br>NE-IR-724-96 |
| <b>HOT PEPPERS</b>                                |             |                          |                 |                        |                        |           |   |  |                           |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Fresno Chili) hot pepper       | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 dr<br>0.049         | 3740<br>230     | 1<br>1<br>3<br>7<br>14 | 0<br>1                 | fruit     | 0.09 0.06<br>0.06 0.06<br>0.05 0.04<br>0.04 0.02<br>0.02 0.02 | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>0.01 0.01<br>0.01 0.01 | ABR-98105<br>02-IR-051-96 |
| USA (NM), 1996<br>(Sandia) hot pepper             | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 if<br>0.049         | 100<br>280      | 1<br>1                 | 0                      | fruit     | 0.02 0.02   | < 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98105<br>0S-IR-772-96 |
| USA (NM), 1996<br>(Sandia) hot pepper             | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 sb<br>0.049         | 100<br>280      | 1<br>1                 | 0                      | fruit     | 0.02 0.02   | < 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98105<br>0S-IR-772-96 |



| FRUITING VEG                                   | Application |                       |                 |                 | PHI                    | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg <sup>c</sup>                                   |   | Ref                               |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| country,<br>year (variety)                     | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>a</sup> | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days                   |           | thiamethoxam  | CGA 322704  | Note                              |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Fresno Chili) hot<br>pepper | WG          | 0.099                 | 230             | 2<br>5 d        | 0<br>1<br>3<br>7<br>14 | fruit     | 0.22 0.11<br>0.22 0.19<br>0.16 0.14<br>0.08 0.05<br>0.05 0.04 | 0.01 < 0.01<br>0.02 0.01<br>0.03 0.03<br>0.03 0.01<br>0.06 0.04 | ABR-98105<br>02-IR-051-96         |
| USA (TX), 1996<br>hot pepper                   | WG          | 0.099                 | 280             | 2<br>5 d        | 0                      | fruit     | 0.09 0.11   | < 0.01 (2)  | ABR-98105<br>0S-IR-325-96         |
| USA (NM), 1996<br>(Sandia) hot pepper          | WG          | 0.099                 | 280             | 2<br>5 d        | 0                      | fruit     | 0.03 0.06   | < 0.01 (2)  | ABR-98105<br>0S-IR-772-96         |
| TOMATOES                                       |             |                       |                 |                 |                        |           |   |   |                                   |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(Ace) tomato                 | SL          | 0.099                 | 94              | 2<br>7 d        | 0<br>2                 | fruit     | 0.03 0.07<br>< 0.01 0.02                                      | < 0.01 0.01<br>< 0.01 0.02                                      | 9-00<br>02-TR-020-00<br>2/        |
| USA (FL), 2000<br>(Solarset) tomato            | SL          | 0.099                 | 94              | 2<br>7 d        | 0<br>4                 | fruit     | 0.10 0.08<br>0.03 0.04  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)  | 9-00<br>0S-TR-832-00<br>2/        |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Calace) tomato              | SL          | 0.14 dr               | 3740            | 1               |                        | fruit     | 0.02 0.01   | < 0.01 (2)  | ABR-98105                         |
|  | WG          | 0.049                 | 47              | 1               |                        |           | < 0.01 (2)  | < 0.01 (2)  | 02-IR-048-96                      |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Rio Grande) tomato          | SL          | 0.14 if               | 94              | 1               | 0                      | fruit     | < 0.01 0.01   | < 0.01 (2)  | ABR-98105                         |
|  | WG          | 0.049                 | 230             | 1               | 7                      |           | 0.01 < 0.01   | 0.01 < 0.01   | 02-IR-049-96                      |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Rio Grande) tomato          | SL          | 0.14 sb               | 94              | 1               | 0                      | fruit     | 0.02 0.01   | < 0.01 (2)  | ABR-98105                         |
|  | WG          | 0.049                 | 230             | 1               | 7                      |           | 0.01 < 0.01   | < 0.01 (2)  | 02-IR-049-96                      |
| USA (FL), 1996<br>(Sunny) tomato               | SL          | 0.14 dr               |                 | 1               | 0                      | fruit     | 0.03 0.02   | < 0.01 (2)  | ABR-98105                         |
|  | WG          | 0.049                 | 330             | 1               | 7                      |           | < 0.01 (2)  | < 0.01 (2)  | 07-IR-019-96                      |
| USA (SC), 1996<br>(Celebrity) tomato           | SL          | 0.14 dr               | 3770            | 1               | 0                      | fruit     | 0.01 0.01   | < 0.01 (2)  | ABR-98105                         |
|  | WG          | 0.049                 | 47              | 1               | 7                      |           | 0.01 0.01   | 0.02 0.01   | 0S-IR-608-96                      |
| USA (CA), 1997<br>(Heinz 3155) tomato          | SL          | 0.14 dr               | 4070            | 1               | 0                      | fruit     | 0.02 0.02   | < 0.01 (2)  | ABR-98105                         |
|  | WG          | 0.049                 | 410             | 1               |                        |           |   |   | 0W-IR-425-97                      |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(8892) tomato                | SL          | 0.14 dr               | 3740            | 1               | 0                      | fruit     | 0.04 0.05   | < 0.01 (2)  | ABR-98105                         |
|  | WG          | 0.049                 | 280             | 1               | 9                      |           | < 0.01 (2)  | < 0.01 (2)  | 0W-IR-443-96                      |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(8892) tomato                | SL          | 0.14 dr               | ?               | 1               | 0                      | fruit     | < 0.01 (2)  | < 0.01 (2)  | ABR-98105                         |
|  | WG          | 0.049                 | ?               | 1               |                        |           |   |   | 0W-IR-444-96                      |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Peel Mech) tomato           | SL          | 0.14 if               | 330             | 1               | 0                      | fruit     | 0.03 0.05   | < 0.01 (2)  | ABR-98105                         |
|  | WG          | 0.049                 | 280             | 1               |                        |           |   |   | 0W-IR-524-96                      |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Peel Mech) tomato           | SL          | 0.14 sb               | 330             | 1               | 0                      | fruit     | 0.02 0.02   | < 0.01 (2)  | ABR-98105                         |
|  | WG          | 0.049                 | 280             | 1               |                        |           |   |   | 0W-IR-524-96                      |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Peel Mech) tomato           | SL          | 0.14 if               | 290             | 1               | 0                      | fruit     | 0.04 0.06   | < 0.01 (2)  | ABR-98105                         |
|  | WG          | 0.049                 | 280             | 1               |                        |           |   |   | 0W-IR-529-96                      |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Peel Mech) tomato           | SL          | 0.14 sb               | 290             | 1               | 0                      | fruit     | 0.03 0.04   | < 0.01 (2)  | ABR-98105                         |
|  | WG          | 0.049                 | 280             | 1               |                        |           |   |   | 0W-IR-529-96                      |
| USA (FL), 1996<br>(Better Boy) tomato          | SL          | 0.14 dr               | 4080            | 1               | 0                      | fruit     | 0.02 0.02   | < 0.01 (2)  | ABR-98105                         |
|  | WG          | 0.049                 | 280             | 1               |                        |           |   |   | FL-IR-404-96                      |
| USA (OH), 1996<br>(Heinz 9035) tomato          | SL          | 0.14 dr               | 3890            | 1               | 0                      | fruit     | 0.06 0.08   | < 0.01 (2)  | ABR-98105                         |
|  | WG          | 0.049                 | 230             | 1               |                        |           |   |   | NE-IR-209-96                      |
| USA (PA), 1996<br>(Celebrity) tomato           | SL          | 0.14 dr               | 240             | 1               | 0                      | fruit     | 0.06 0.03   | < 0.01 (2)  | ABR-98105                         |
|  | WG          | 0.049                 | 270             | 1               |                        |           |   |   | NE-IR-816-96                      |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(Ace) tomato                 | WG          | 0.099                 | 94              | 2<br>7 d        | 0<br>2                 | fruit     | 0.06 0.02<br>< 0.01 0.02                                      | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 0.01                                       | 9-00<br>02-TR-020-00 <sup>b</sup> |
| USA (FL), 2000<br>(Solarset) tomato            | WG          | 0.099                 | 94              | 2<br>7 d        | 0<br>4                 | fruit     | 0.05 0.06<br>0.02 0.02  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)  | 9-00<br>0S-TR-832-00 <sup>b</sup> |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Rio Grande) tomato          | WG          | 0.099                 | 230             | 2<br>5 d        | 0                      | fruit     | 0.05  | 0.02  | ABR-98105<br>02-IR-039-97         |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Rio Grande) tomato          | WG          | 0.099                 | 230             | 2<br>5 d        | 7                      | fruit     | 0.04  | 0.04  | ABR-98105<br>02-IR-039-97         |



| FRUITING VEG                             | Application |                       |                 |                 | PHI                    | Commodity      | Residue, mg/kg <sup>c</sup>                                    |  | Ref                                     |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------|--|--|---|
| country,<br>year (variety)               | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>a</sup> | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days                   |                | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704   | Note                                    |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Rio Grande)<br>tomato | WG          | 0.30                  | 230             | 2<br>5 d        | 0<br>7                 | fruit          | 0.20 0.29<br>0.05 0.07   | 0.04 0.06<br>0.04 0.07   | ABR-98105<br>02-IR-039-97               |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Rio Grande)<br>tomato | WG          | 0.30                  | 230             | 2<br>5 d        | 0                      | fruit          | 0.14   | 0.03   | ABR-98105<br>02-IR-039-97               |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Rio Grande)<br>tomato | WG          | 0.30                  | 230             | 2<br>5 d        | 7                      | fruit          | 0.16   | 0.09   | ABR-98105<br>02-IR-039-97               |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Rio Grande)<br>tomato | WG          | 0.49                  | 230             | 2<br>5 d        | 0<br>7                 | fruit          | 0.31 0.40<br>0.26 0.44   | 0.07 0.07<br>0.13 0.19   | ABR-98105<br>02-IR-039-97               |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Rio Grande)<br>tomato | WG          | 0.49                  | 230             | 2<br>5 d        | 0                      | fruit          | 0.28   | 0.07   | ABR-98105<br>02-IR-039-97               |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Rio Grande)<br>tomato | WG          | 0.49                  | 230             | 2<br>5 d        | 7                      | fruit          | 0.23   | 0.13   | ABR-98105<br>02-IR-039-97               |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Rio Grande)<br>tomato | WG          | 0.099                 | 230             | 2<br>5 d        | 0<br>7                 | fruit          | 0.06 0.07<br>< 0.01 0.03                                       | 0.03 0.03<br>< 0.01 0.03   | ABR-98105 <sup>35</sup><br>02-IR-039-97 |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Calace) tomato        | WG          | 0.099                 | 47              | 2<br>5 d        | 0<br>7                 | fruit          | 0.06 0.05<br>0.01 0.01   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98105<br>02-IR-048-96               |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Rio Grande)<br>tomato | WG          | 0.099                 | 230             | 2<br>5 d        | 0<br>1<br>3<br>7<br>21 | fruit          | 0.06 0.02<br>0.04 0.03<br>0.03 0.04<br>0.04 0.02<br>0.01 0.02  | 0.02 < 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>0.01 0.01<br>0.02 0.01<br>0.01 0.03 | ABR-98105<br>02-IR-049-96               |
| USA (FL), 1996<br>(Sunny) tomato         | WG          | 0.099                 | 330             | 2<br>5 d        | 0<br>1<br>3<br>7<br>14 | fruit          | < 0.01 0.04<br>0.02 0.02<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 | < 0.01 (2)<br>0.01 0.01<br>< 0.01 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>0.02     | ABR-98105<br>07-IR-019-96               |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(HP108) tomato         | WG          | 0.099                 | 470             | 2<br>5 d        | 0                      | fruit          | 0.06 0.08  | < 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98105<br>0W-IR-442-96               |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(8892) tomato          | WG          | 0.099                 | 280             | 2<br>5 d        | 0<br>9                 | fruit          | 0.12 0.12<br>0.04 0.03   | 0.04 0.03<br>0.05 0.04   | ABR-98105<br>0W-IR-443-96               |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(8892) tomato          | WG          | 0.30                  | 280             | 2<br>5 d        | 0<br>9                 | fruit          | 0.27 0.15<br>0.17 0.12   | 0.05 0.03<br>0.14 0.07   | ABR-98105<br>0W-IR-443-96               |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(8892) tomato          | WG          | 0.49                  | 280             | 2<br>5 d        | 0<br>9                 | fruit          | 0.28 0.89<br>0.26 0.26   | 0.05 0.12<br>0.09 0.18   | ABR-98105<br>0W-IR-443-96               |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(8892) tomato          | WG          | 0.099                 | 540             | 2<br>5 d        | 0                      | fruit          | 0.06 0.07  | < 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98105<br>0W-IR-444-96               |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Peel Mech) tomato     | WG          | 0.099                 | 280             | 2<br>5 d        | 0                      | fruit          | 0.10 0.07  | 0.01 0.01  | ABR-98105<br>0W-IR-524-96               |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(Peel Mech) tomato     | WG          | 0.099                 | 280             | 2<br>5 d        | 0                      | fruit          | 0.04 0.05  | < 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98105<br>0W-IR-529-96               |
| USA (FL), 1996<br>(Better Boy) tomato    | WG          | 0.099                 | 280             | 2<br>5 d        | 0                      | fruit          | 0.04 0.03  | < 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98105<br>FL-IR-404-96               |
| USA (OH), 1996<br>(Heinz 9035)<br>tomato | WG          | 0.099                 | 230             | 2<br>5 d        | 0                      | fruit          | 0.12 0.14  | < 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98105<br>NE-IR-209-96               |
| USA (PA), 1996<br>(Celebrity) tomato     | WG          | 0.099                 | 270             | 2<br>5 d        | 0                      | fruit          | 0.12 0.15  | 0.01 0.01  | ABR-98105<br>NE-IR-816-96               |
| USA (SC), 1996<br>(Celebrity) tomato     | WG          | 0.099                 | 47              | 2<br>5 d        | 0<br>7                 | fruit          | 0.03 0.03<br>0.02 0.02   | < 0.01 (2)<br>0.01 0.01  | ABR-98105<br>0S-IR-608-96               |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(8892) tomato          | WG          | 0.099                 | 280             | 2<br>5 d        | 0                      | fruit, process | 0.03   | 0.02   | ABR-98105<br>0W-IR-443-96               |

<sup>35</sup> No field reports provided for ABR-98105.



| FRUITING VEG                    | Application |                       |                 |                 | PHI  | Commodity      | Residue, mg/kg <sup>c</sup> |            | Ref                       |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| country,<br>year (variety)      | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>a</sup> | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days |                | thiamethoxam                | CGA 322704 | Note                      |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(8892) tomato | WG          | 0.099                 | 280             | 2<br>5 d        | 9    | fruit, process | 0.02                        | 0.04       | ABR-98105<br>0W-IR-443-96 |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(8892) tomato | WG          | 0.30                  | 280             | 2<br>5 d        | 0    | fruit, process | 0.17                        | 0.04       | ABR-98105<br>0W-IR-443-96 |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(8892) tomato | WG          | 0.30                  | 280             | 2<br>5 d        | 9    | fruit, process | 0.23                        | 0.16       | ABR-98105<br>0W-IR-443-96 |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(8892) tomato | WG          | 0.49                  | 280             | 2<br>5 d        | 0    | fruit, process | 0.17                        | 0.04       | ABR-98105<br>0W-IR-443-96 |
| USA (CA), 1996<br>(8892) tomato | WG          | 0.49                  | 280             | 2<br>5 d        | 9    | fruit, process | 0.30                        | 0.18       | ABR-98105<br>0W-IR-443-96 |

<sup>a</sup> if: in-furrow treatment at planting. - sb: soil surface band treatment at planting, incorporated. - dr: drench treatment at transplanting.

<sup>b</sup> Side-by-side trial comparing the use of WG (water-dispersible granules) and SL (soluble concentrate) formulations as part of a bridging study for approval of SL uses on fruiting vegetables.

<sup>c</sup> In study ABR-98105, the reported individual residue results had been adjusted for procedural recovery where it was less than 100 % for that set of analyses.

Table 52 Thiamethoxam residues in sweet peppers resulting from supervised trials in France, Italy, Spain, Switzerland and the UK

| PEPPERS  | Application |                  |                |                 | PHI             | Commodity                    | Residue, mg/kg |  | Ref  |
|--|-------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------|--|--|
| Country,<br>year (variety)                                 | Form        | kg ai/ha         | kg ai/h<br>L   | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days <sup>a</sup>            |                | thiamethoxam                                   | CGA 322704   |
| France, 1999<br>(Volga) sweet<br>peppers,<br>greenhouse    | WG          | 0.077<br>+ 0.075 | 0.005<br>0.005 | 1540<br>1490    | 2<br>7 d        | 0<br>1<br>3<br>7<br>10       | fruits         | 0.09<br>0.10<br>0.08 0.03<br>0.03<br>0.04      | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02       |
| France, 1999<br>(Volga) sweet<br>peppers,<br>greenhouse    | WG          | 0.15<br>+ 0.15   | 0.01<br>0.01   | 1520<br>1510    | 2<br>7 d        | 0<br>1<br>3<br>7<br>10       | fruits         | 0.22<br>0.12<br>0.11 0.09<br>0.07<br>0.09      | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02       |
| Italy, 1996<br>(Friarello) sweet<br>peppers,<br>greenhouse | WG          | 0.10             | 0.014          | 700             | 2<br>10 d       | 0-<br>0<br>2<br>3<br>7<br>14 | fruits         | 0.11<br>0.31<br>0.11<br>0.12<br>0.10<br>0.08   | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 |
| Italy, 1996<br>(Friariello)<br>sweet peppers               | WG          | 0.10             | 0.014          | 700             | 2<br>14 d       | 0-<br>0<br>2<br>3<br>7<br>14 | fruits         | 0.02<br>0.40<br>0.03<br>0.03<br>0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 |
| Italy, 1996<br>(Phatos) sweet<br>peppers,<br>greenhouse    | WG          | 0.10             | 0.010          | 1000            | 2<br>14 d       | 0-<br>0<br>2<br>3<br>7<br>14 | fruits         | 0.02<br>0.09<br>0.07<br>0.07<br>0.04<br>0.02   | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.03   |
| Italy, 1996<br>(Rex) sweet<br>peppers                      | WG          | 0.10             |                | 1000            | 2<br>14 d       | 0-<br>0<br>2<br>3<br>7<br>14 | fruits         | < 0.02<br>0.11<br>0.09<br>0.08<br>0.04<br>0.03 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 |



| PEPPERS   | Application |                           |                |              |              | PHI                           | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg                                     |  | Ref                |
|---|-------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------|--|--|--------------------|
| Country, year (variety)                         | Form        | kg ai/ha                  | kg ai/h L      | water (L/ha) | no. interval | days <sup>a</sup>             |           | thiamethoxam                                       | CGA 322704   |                    |
| Italy, 1997 (Friarello) sweet peppers           | WG          | 0.10                      | 0.014          | 700          | 2<br>7 d     | 0-<br>0<br>2<br>3<br>7<br>14  | fruits    | 0.07<br>0.24<br>0.19<br>0.13<br>0.09<br>0.04       | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 1083/97            |
| Italy, 1997 (Peto) sweet peppers                | WG          | 0.10                      | 0.010          | 1000         | 2<br>7 d     | 0-<br>0<br>2<br>3<br>7<br>14  | fruits    | 0.05<br>0.24<br>0.08<br>0.09<br>0.06<br>0.04       | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 1082/97            |
| Spain, 1996 (Estrella) sweet peppers            | WG          | 0.10                      | 0.005          | 2000         | 2<br>7 d     | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21 | fruits    | 0.06<br>0.06<br>0.03<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 1011/96            |
| Spain, 1996 (Nr.6) sweet peppers                | WG          | 0.10                      | 0.005          | 2000         | 2<br>7 d     | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21 | fruits    | 0.03<br>0.09<br>0.08<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 1012/96            |
| Spain, 1997 (Italico) sweet peppers             | WG          | 0.10                      | 0.005          | 2000         | 2<br>7 d     | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21 | fruits    | 0.02<br>0.30<br>0.24<br>0.10<br>0.04<br>0.02       | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 1039/97            |
| Spain, 1997 (Sonora) sweet peppers              | WG          | 0.10                      | 0.005          | 2000         | 2<br>7 d     | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21 | fruits    | 0.02<br>0.06<br>0.06<br>0.03<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02   | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 1040/97            |
| Spain, 1999 (Italico) sweet peppers, greenhouse | WG          | 0.040<br>+0.060           | 0.005<br>0.005 | 800<br>1200  | 2<br>7 d     | 0<br>1<br>4<br>7<br>14        | fruits    | 0.24<br>0.24<br>0.14 0.06<br>0.09<br>0.04          | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02       | 1142/99<br>trial 1 |
| Spain, 1999 (Italico) sweet peppers, greenhouse | WG          | 0.082<br>+0.12            | 0.010<br>0.010 | 820<br>1170  | 2<br>7 d     | 0<br>1<br>4<br>7<br>14        | fruits    | 0.46<br>0.36<br>0.12 0.26<br>0.24<br>0.06          | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02       | 1142/99<br>trial 2 |
| Spain, 1999 (Italico) sweet peppers, greenhouse | WG          | 0.050<br>+0.056           | 0.005<br>0.005 | 1000<br>1110 | 2<br>7 d     | 0<br>1<br>4<br>7<br>14        | fruits    | 0.28<br>0.09<br>0.05 0.09<br>0.10<br>0.05          | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02       | 1143/99<br>trial 1 |
| Spain, 1999 (Italico) sweet peppers, greenhouse | WG          | 0.10<br>+0.11             | 0.010<br>0.010 | 1010<br>1140 | 2<br>7 d     | 0<br>1<br>4<br>7<br>14        | fruits    | 0.36<br>0.33<br>0.12 0.47<br>0.15<br>0.15          | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02      | 1143/99<br>trial 2 |
| Spain, 2002 (Gallego) sweet peppers, protected  | WG          | 0.10<br>drip <sup>b</sup> |                | 5000         | 2<br>7 d     | 0<br>3<br>7<br>14<br>21       | fruits    | 0.02<br>0.02<br>0.02<br>0.03<br>0.02               | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02           | 02-1020<br>plot 1  |



| PEPPERS   | Application |           |           |              |              | PHI                  | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg                           |  | Ref            |
|---|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|--|--|----------------|
| Country, year (variety)                                     | Form        | kg ai/ha  | kg ai/h L | water (L/ha) | no. interval | days <sup>a</sup>    |           | thiamethoxam                             | CGA 322704                                     |                |
| Spain, 2002 (Gallego) sweet peppers, protected              | WG          | 0.20 drip |           | 5000         | 1            | 0-3<br>7<br>14<br>21 | fruits    | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.02<br>0.03<br>0.03 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 02-1020 plot 2 |
| Switzerland, 1996 (Lamiyo) sweet peppers, greenhouse        | WG          | 0.10      | 0.005     | 2000         | 2<br>14 d    | 0-0<br>1<br>3<br>7   | fruits    | 0.02<br>0.08<br>0.09<br>0.07<br>0.04     | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 1046/96        |
| Switzerland, 1996 (Poivrons vert) sweet peppers, greenhouse | WG          | 0.10      | 0.005     | 2000         | 2<br>13 d    | 0-0<br>1<br>3<br>7   | fruits    | < 0.02<br>0.08<br>0.07<br>0.08<br>0.04   | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 1045/96        |
| Switzerland, 1997 (Bendico) sweet peppers, greenhouse       | WG          | 0.10      | 0.02      | 500          | 2<br>7 d     | 0-0<br>1<br>3<br>7   | fruits    | 0.07<br>0.16<br>0.10<br>0.16<br>0.14     | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 1116/97        |
| Switzerland, 1997 (Lamiyo) sweet peppers, greenhouse        | WG          | 0.10      | 0.005     | 2000         | 2<br>7 d     | 0-0<br>1<br>3<br>7   | fruits    | 0.02<br>0.09<br>0.12<br>0.08<br>0.06     | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 1118/97        |
| Switzerland, 1997 (Spirits) sweet peppers, greenhouse       | WG          | 0.10      | 0.005     | 2000         | 2<br>7 d     | 0-0<br>1<br>3<br>7   | fruits    | 0.04<br>0.12<br>0.10<br>0.08<br>0.05     | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 1117/97        |
| UK, 1997 (Bell Boy) sweet peppers, greenhouse               | WG          | 0.10      |           | 1500         | 2<br>7 d     | 0-0<br>3<br>7<br>14  | fruits    | 0.07<br>0.11<br>0.09<br>0.10<br>0.07     | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | NOV-9837       |

<sup>a</sup> PHI. 0- Sample taken just before the final application.

<sup>b</sup> drip: drip application, adapting the knapsack sprayer to the irrigation system.

Table 53 Thiamethoxam residues in egg plant resulting from supervised trials in Switzerland and the UK

| EGG PLANT                      | Application |          |          |              |              | PHI                | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg                         |  | Ref     |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|--|--|---------|
| Country, year (variety)        | Form        | kg ai/ha | kg ai/hL | water (L/ha) | no. interval | days <sup>a</sup>  |           | thiamethoxam                           | CGA 322704                                     |         |
| Switzerland, 1997 (Baluroi F1) | WG          | 0.10     | 0.005    | 2000         | 2<br>7 d     | 0-0<br>1<br>3<br>7 | fruit     | 0.03<br>0.09<br>0.08<br>0.07<br>0.06   | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 1115/97 |
| Switzerland, 1997 (Galine)     | WG          | 0.10     | 0.005    | 2000         | 2<br>7 d     | 0-0<br>1<br>3<br>7 | fruit     | 0.02<br>0.05<br>0.04<br>0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 1114/97 |
| Switzerland, 1997 (Marfa)      | WG          | 0.10     | 0.02     | 500          | 2<br>7 d     | 0-0<br>1<br>3<br>7 | fruit     | 0.04<br>0.08<br>0.09<br>0.08<br>0.10   | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 1113/97 |



| EGG PLANT                   | Application |          |          |              |              | PHI                     | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg                       |  | Ref      |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Country, year (variety)     | Form        | kg ai/ha | kg ai/hL | water (L/ha) | no. interval | days <sup>a</sup>       |           | thiamethoxam                         | CGA 322704                                     |          |
| UK, 1997 (Vista) greenhouse | WG          | 0.10     |          | 1500         | 2<br>7 d     | 0-<br>0<br>3<br>7<br>14 | fruit     | 0.07<br>0.16<br>0.12<br>0.12<br>0.07 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | NOV-9836 |

<sup>a</sup> PHI. 0—Sample taken just before the final application.

Pesticide residue trials on okra were conducted in Côte d'Ivoire in 2004 (Dombia M and Yoboue Kouassi, 2005, CI/AIPR/2004/03). Combinations of pesticides, including thiamethoxam, were tested at two different sites and in the different seasons. The analytical method used for thiamethoxam residue analysis was an imidacloprid residue analytical method, presumably adapted to thiamethoxam (Morris, 2005, PRES/064). No validation data were available, but procedural recoveries of 78% and 70% were recorded (Whetton, no date, 0106/22).

Metabolite CGA 322704 residues were not included in the analyses and the reported residues of thiamethoxam include only thiamethoxam (Table 54).

Table 54 Thiamethoxam residues in okra resulting from supervised trials in Côte d'Ivoire

| OKRA  | Application |          |   | PHI                 | Commodity   | Residue, mg/kg <sup>a</sup> |            | Ref             |
|---|-------------|----------|---|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Country, year (variety)                               | Form        | kg ai/ha |   | days                |             | thiamethoxam                | CGA 322704 |                 |
| Côte d'Ivoire, 2004 (Indiana) Abengourou dry season   | WS          |          | seed treatment, 0.5 g ai/kg seed <sup>a</sup> |                     | whole fruit | < 0.01                      |            | CI/AIPR/2004/03 |
| Côte d'Ivoire, 2004 (Indiana) Abengourou rainy season | WS          |          | seed treatment, 0.5 g ai/kg seed <sup>a</sup> |                     | whole fruit | < 0.01                      |            | CI/AIPR/2004/03 |
| Côte d'Ivoire, 2004 (Indiana) Dabou dry season        | WS          |          | seed treatment, 0.5 g ai/kg seed <sup>a</sup> |                     | whole fruit | < 0.01                      |            | CI/AIPR/2004/03 |
| Côte d'Ivoire, 2004 (Indiana) Abengourou dry season   | WG          | 0.10     | 2 apps, 21 days interval                      | 2 <sup>b</sup><br>7 | whole fruit | 0.07<br>0.03                |            | CI/AIPR/2004/03 |
| Côte d'Ivoire, 2004 (Indiana) Dabou dry season        | WG          | 0.10     | 2 apps, 21 days interval                      | 2<br>7              | whole fruit | 0.24<br>0.02                |            | CI/AIPR/2004/03 |
| Côte d'Ivoire, 2004 (Indiana) Abengourou rainy season | WG          | 0.10     | 3 apps, 14 days interval                      | 2 <sup>b</sup><br>7 | whole fruit | 0.03<br>< 0.01              |            | CI/AIPR/2004/03 |
| Côte d'Ivoire, 2004 (Indiana) Dabou rainy season      | WG          | 0.10     | 3 apps, 14 days interval                      | 2<br>7              | whole fruit | 0.07<br>< 0.01              |            | CI/AIPR/2004/03 |
| Côte d'Ivoire, 2004 (Indiana) Abengourou dry season   | WG          | 0.10     | 1 app   | 21                  | whole fruit | < 0.01                      |            | CI/AIPR/2004/03 |
| Côte d'Ivoire, 2004 (Indiana) Dabou dry season        | WG          | 0.10     | 1 app   | 21                  | whole fruit | < 0.01                      |            | CI/AIPR/2004/03 |
| Côte d'Ivoire, 2004 (Indiana) Dabou rainy season      | WG          | 0.10     | 1 app   | 14                  | whole fruit | < 0.01                      |            | CI/AIPR/2004/03 |

<sup>a</sup> CI/AIPR/2004/03. Described as a seed treatment on page 4-5 of report, Described as soil treatment before



<sup>b</sup> CI/AIPR/2004/03. Sampling was scheduled for 2 days after treatment, but took place 3 days after treatment (page 27 of report). The residue data table (page 69 of report) records residues 2 days after treatment.

Thiamethoxam may be used as a soil treatment at sowing or in foliar applications during the production of lettuce, celery and spinach. Several use patterns were examined in the supervised trials in the USA on lettuce, celery and spinach (Campbell, 1998, ABR-98051):

- Two foliar sprays of WG (water dispersible granules) formulation at 0.099 kg ai/ha with a 7 days interval and a 0 and 7 days PHI.
- Application as an in-furrow spray of SL (soluble concentrate) formulation at 0.14 kg ai/ha at planting, followed by a foliar spray of WG formulation at 0.049 kg ai/ha with a 0 and 7 days PHI.
- Application as a narrow surface band of SL formulation at 0.14 kg ai/ha during planting and incorporation to a depth of approx 40 mm with irrigation over 24 hours. Follow with a foliar spray of WG formulation at 0.049 kg ai/ha with a 0 and 7 days PHI.
- Application as a transplant drench of SL formulation at 0.14 kg ai/ha, followed by a foliar spray of WG formulation at 0.049 kg ai/ha with a 0 and 7 days PHI.

Several use patterns were also examined in the supervised trials in the USA on lettuce (Campbell and Pyles, 2001, 905-99):

- Application as an in-furrow spray of SL (soluble concentrate) formulation at 0.20 kg ai/ha at planting.
- Application as an in-furrow spray of SL formulation at 0.099 kg ai/ha at planting, followed by a 'shanked-in' soil application of SL formulation to the root zone at 0.099 kg ai/ha approximately 30 days PHI.
- Application as a transplant drench of SL formulation at 0.20 kg ai/ha at planting.
- Application as transplant drench of SL formulation at 0.099 kg ai/ha, followed by a 'shanked-in' soil application to the root zone of SL formulation at 0.099 kg ai/ha approximately 30 days PHI.
- Application as a 'shanked-in' soil application of SL formulation to the root zone at 0.20 kg ai/ha approximately 30 days PHI.
- Two foliar sprays of WG (water dispersible granules) formulation at 0.099 kg ai/ha with a 7 days interval and a 7 days PHI.

Table 55 Thiamethoxam residues in lettuce resulting from supervised trials in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples

| LETTUCE<br>country, year (variety)                 | Application       |                           |          |              |              | PHI<br>days | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg <sup>c</sup> |                          | Ref                    |
|--|-------------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
|  | Form <sup>a</sup> | kg ai/ha                  | kg ai/hL | water (L/ha) | no. interval |             |           | thiamethoxam <sup>b</sup>   | CGA 322704 <sup>b</sup>  |                        |
| USA (CA), 2000 (Aregan Red) leaf lettuce           | SL                | 0.099                     |          | 230          | 2<br>7 d     | 0<br>7      | leaves    | 0.89 1.5<br>0.21 0.22       | < 0.01 0.01<br>0.01 0.01 | 122-00<br>02-TR-008-00 |
| USA (FL), 1999 (Black Seeded Simpson) leaf lettuce | SL                | 0.20 if                   |          | 94           | 1            | 61          | leaf      | 0.05 0.05                   | < 0.01 (2)               | 905-99<br>07-IR-009-99 |
| USA (FL), 1999 (Black Seeded Simpson) leaf lettuce | SL                | 0.099 if<br>+ 0.099<br>si |          | 94<br>+700   | 2<br>28d     | 33          | leaf      | 0.02 0.03                   | < 0.01 (2)               | 905-99<br>07-IR-009-99 |



| LETTUCE   | Application       |                           |          |                 |                               | PHI    | Commodity         | Residue, mg/kg <sup>c</sup> |                          | Ref                               |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| country,<br>year (variety)                                  | Form <sup>a</sup> | kg ai/ha                  | kg ai/hL | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval               | days   |                   | thiamethoxam <sup>b</sup>   | CGA 322704 <sup>b</sup>  |                                   |
| USA (CA), 2001<br>(Great Lakes) head<br>lettuce             | SL                | 0.099                     |          | 190             | 2<br>8 d                      | 0      | Head +<br>wrapper | 1.0 0.81                    | < 0.01 (2)               | 122-00<br>0W-TR-<br>931-00        |
|   |                   |                           |          |                 |                               | 6      |                   | 0.10 0.12                   | < 0.01 (2)               |                                   |
|   |                   |                           |          |                 |                               | 0<br>6 | Head              | 0.05 0.02<br>0.01 < 0.01    | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) |                                   |
|   |                   |                           |          |                 |                               | 0<br>6 | Wrapper leaf      | 3.7 3.0<br>0.23 0.29        | 0.03 0.02<br>0.02 0.02   |                                   |
| USA (FL), 1999<br>(Black Seeded<br>Simpson) leaf<br>lettuce | SL                | 0.20 si                   |          | 700             | 1                             | 33     | leaf              | 0.32 0.55                   | 0.02 0.03                | 905-99<br>07-IR-009-<br>99        |
| USA (CA), 1999<br>(Green Genie) leaf<br>lettuce             | SL                | 0.20 dr                   |          | 4700            | 1                             | 68     | leaf              | 0.11 0.12                   | 0.03 0.03                | 905-99<br>0W-IR-<br>907-99        |
| USA (CA), 1999<br>(Green Genie) leaf<br>lettuce             | SL                | 0.099 dr<br>+ 0.099<br>si |          | 4700<br>+ 320   | 2<br>33d                      | 35     | leaf              | 0.11 0.36                   | 0.02 0.05                | 905-99<br>0W-IR-<br>907-99        |
| USA (CA), 1999<br>(Green Genie) leaf<br>lettuce             | SL                | 0.20 si                   |          | 320             | 1                             | 35     | leaf              | 0.73 0.85                   | 0.11 0.14                | 905-99<br>0W-IR-<br>907-99        |
| USA (CA), 1999<br>(Green Genie) leaf<br>lettuce             |                   | control<br>plot           |          |                 |                               |        | leaf              | 0.02 0.02                   | 0.03 < 0.01              | 905-99<br>0W-IR-<br>907-99        |
| USA (AZ), 1997<br>(Crisp and Green),<br>leaf lettuce        | SL                | 0.14 sb                   |          | 630             | 1<br>Note <sup>36</sup>       | 107    | leaf              | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)               | ABR-<br>98051<br>0W-IR-<br>509-97 |
|   |                   |                           |          |                 |                               | 114    | leaf              | 0.11 0.03                   | < 0.01 (2)               |                                   |
| USA (CA), 1998<br>(Great Lakes), head<br>lettuce            | SL<br>WG          | 0.14 if<br>+ 0.05         |          | 94<br>+ 230     | 1<br>+ 1                      | 0      | head              | 0.12 0.05                   | < 0.01 (2)               | ABR-<br>98051<br>02-IR-049-<br>97 |
|   |                   |                           |          |                 |                               | 0      | head +<br>wrapper | 0.69 0.57                   | < 0.01 (2)               |                                   |
| USA (CA), 1998<br>(Waldmanns green),<br>leaf lettuce        | SL<br>WG          | 0.14 if<br>+ 0.05         |          | 94<br>+ 230     | 1<br>+ 1                      | 0      | leaf              | 0.58 1.6                    | 0.02 0.04                | ABR-<br>98051<br>02-IR-050-<br>97 |
|   |                   |                           |          |                 |                               | 7      | leaf              | 0.25 0.36                   | 0.02 0.02                |                                   |
| USA (CA), 1998<br>(Waldmanns green),<br>leaf lettuce        |                   |                           |          |                 | control<br>plot <sup>37</sup> | 0      | leaf              | c 0.04 0.03                 | c 0.01 < 0.01            | ABR-<br>98051<br>02-IR-050-<br>97 |
|   |                   |                           |          |                 |                               | 1      | leaf              | c 0.05 0.04                 | c < 0.01 (2)             |                                   |
|   |                   |                           |          |                 |                               | 3      | leaf              | c 0.14 0.08                 | c 0.02 0.01              |                                   |
|   |                   |                           |          |                 |                               | 5      | leaf              | c 0.07 0.07                 | c 0.01 0.01              |                                   |
|   |                   |                           |          |                 |                               | 7      | leaf              | c 0.09 0.07                 | c 0.01 < 0.01            |                                   |
|   |                   |                           |          |                 |                               | 9      | leaf              | c 0.03 0.09                 | c < 0.01 0.01            |                                   |
| USA (FL), 1997<br>(Black Seeded), leaf<br>lettuce           | SL<br>WG          | 0.14 if<br>+0.05          |          | 470<br>+47      | 1<br>+1                       | 0      | leaf              | 2.0 5.6                     | 0.03 0.04                | ABR-<br>98051<br>07-IR-003-<br>97 |
|   |                   |                           |          |                 |                               | 7      | leaf              | 0.11 0.10                   | 0.01 < 0.01              |                                   |
| USA (FL), 1997<br>(Black Seeded), leaf<br>lettuce           | SL<br>WG          | 0.14 sb<br>+0.05          |          | 470<br>+47      | 1<br>+1                       | 0      | leaf              | 2.5 0.91                    | 0.02 < 0.01              | ABR-<br>98051<br>07-IR-003-<br>97 |
|   |                   |                           |          |                 |                               | 7      | leaf              | 0.04 0.05                   | < 0.01 0.01              |                                   |
| USA (FL), 1997<br>(Michigan Peto),<br>head lettuce          | SL<br>WG          | 0.14 dr<br>+ 0.05         |          | 1870<br>+47     | 1<br>+1                       | 0      | head              | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)               | ABR-<br>98051<br>07-IR-012-<br>97 |
|   |                   |                           |          |                 |                               | 0      | head +<br>wrapper | 0.09 0.14                   | < 0.01 (2)               |                                   |
|   |                   |                           |          |                 |                               | 7      | head              | 0.01 0.01                   | < 0.01 (2)               |                                   |
|   |                   |                           |          |                 |                               | 7      | head +<br>wrapper | 0.06 0.06                   | < 0.01 (2)               |                                   |

<sup>36</sup> 0W-IR-509-97. The planned foliar application was omitted.

<sup>37</sup> 02-IR-050-97. Field plots were reported as flooded by rainfall after the soil drench application, which apparently contaminated the control plot.



| LETTUCE  | Application |                       |          |                 |                 | PHI  | Commodity         | Residue, mg/kg <sup>c</sup> |                         | Ref                               |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| country,<br>year (variety)                                   | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>a</sup> | kg ai/hL | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days |                   | thiamethoxam <sup>b</sup>   | CGA 322704 <sup>b</sup> |                                   |
| USA (CA), 1997<br>(Great Lakes), head<br>lettuce             | SL          | 0.14 sb               |          | 485             | 1               | 0    | head              | 0.04 0.04                   | < 0.01 (2)              | ABR-<br>98051<br>0W-IR-<br>504-97 |
|  | WG          | + 0.05                |          | +280            | +1              | 0    | head +<br>wrapper | 0.11 0.17                   | < 0.01 (2)              |                                   |
|  |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 7    | head              | < 0.01 0.04                 | < 0.01 (2)              |                                   |
|  |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 7    | head +<br>wrapper | 0.03 0.03                   | < 0.01 (2)              |                                   |
| USA (CA), 1997<br>(Pipus), head<br>lettuce                   | SL          | 0.14 if               |          | 280             | 1               | 0    | head              | 0.01 0.02                   | < 0.01 (2)              | ABR-<br>98051<br>0W-IR-<br>505-97 |
|  | WG          | + 0.05                |          | + 430           | + 1             | 0    | head +<br>wrapper | 0.18 0.21                   | < 0.01 (2)              |                                   |
|  |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 6    | head              | < 0.01 0.02                 | < 0.01 (2)              |                                   |
|  |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 6    | head +<br>wrapper | 0.04 0.05                   | < 0.01 (2)              |                                   |
| USA (AZ), 1997<br>(Raider), head<br>lettuce                  | SL          | 0.14 sb               |          | 94              | 1               | 0    | head              | 0.04 0.01                   | < 0.01 (2)              | ABR-<br>98051<br>0W-IR-<br>506-97 |
|  | WG          | + 0.05                |          | + 230           | + 1             | 0    | head +<br>wrapper | 0.96 0.10                   | < 0.01 (2)              |                                   |
|  |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 7    | head              | 0.01 0.03                   | < 0.01 (2)              |                                   |
|  |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 7    | head +<br>wrapper | 0.37 0.15                   | < 0.01 (2)              |                                   |
| USA (CA), 1997<br>(Prize Head), leaf<br>lettuce              | SL          | 0.14 sb               |          | 490             | 1               | 0    | leaf              | 0.71 0.37                   | < 0.01 (2)              | ABR-<br>98051<br>0W-IR-<br>507-97 |
|  | WG          | +0.05                 |          | +280            | + 1             | 7    | leaf              | 0.44 0.05                   | 0.02 < 0.01             |                                   |
| USA (CA), 1997<br>(Green Vision), leaf<br>lettuce            | SL          | 0.14 if               |          | 280             | 1               | 0    | leaf              | 0.18 0.61                   | < 0.01 0.02             | ABR-<br>98051<br>0W-IR-<br>508-97 |
|  | WG          | +0.05                 |          | + 430           | + 1             | 7    | leaf              | 0.08 0.23                   | < 0.01 0.02             |                                   |
| USA (NY), 1997<br>(Black Seeded<br>Simpson), leaf<br>lettuce | SL          | 0.14 if               |          | 230             | 1               | 0    | leaf              | 2.4 2.3                     | 0.02 0.02               | ABR-<br>98051<br>NE-IR-<br>806-97 |
|  | WG          | + 0.05                |          | + 230           | + 1             | 7    | leaf              | 0.30 0.19                   | 0.02 0.01               |                                   |
|  |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 0    | leaf              | c 0.02                      | c < 0.01                |                                   |
| USA (NY), 1997<br>(Black Seeded<br>Simpson), leaf<br>lettuce | SL          | 0.14 sb               |          | 230             | 1               | 0    | leaf              | 2.0 1.6                     | 0.02 0.02               | ABR-<br>98051<br>NE-IR-<br>806-97 |
|  | WG          | + 0.05                |          | + 230           | + 1             | 7    | leaf              | 0.54 0.20                   | 0.02 < 0.01             |                                   |
|  |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 0    | leaf              | c 0.02                      | c < 0.01                |                                   |
| USA (NY), 1997<br>(Crispino), head<br>lettuce                | SL          | 0.14 if               |          | 230             | 1               | 0    | head              | 0.19 0.20                   | < 0.01 (2)              | ABR-<br>98051<br>NE-IR-<br>807-97 |
|  | WG          | + 0.05                |          | + 230           | + 1             | 0    | head +<br>wrapper | 1.4 1.2                     | 0.01 < 0.01             |                                   |
|  |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 7    | head              | 0.02 0.01                   | < 0.01 (2)              |                                   |
|  |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 7    | head +<br>wrapper | 0.05 0.04                   | < 0.01 (2)              |                                   |
| USA (NY), 1997<br>(Crispino), head<br>lettuce                | SL          | 0.14 sb               |          | 230             | 1               | 0    | head              | 0.35 0.28                   | < 0.01 (2)              | ABR-<br>98051<br>NE-IR-<br>807-97 |
|  | WG          | + 0.05                |          | + 230           | + 1             | 0    | head +<br>wrapper | 1.2 1.0                     | 0.01 < 0.01             |                                   |
|  |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 7    | head              | 0.03 0.01                   | < 0.01 (2)              |                                   |
|  |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 7    | head +<br>wrapper | 0.08 0.09                   | 0.01 0.02               |                                   |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(Aregan Red) leaf<br>lettuce               | WG          | 0.099                 |          | 230             | 2               | 0    | leaves            | 0.52 0.60                   | < 0.01 (2)              | 122-00<br>02-TR-<br>008-00        |
|  |             |                       |          |                 | 7 d             | 7    |                   | 0.07 0.13                   | < 0.01 (2)              |                                   |
| USA (CA), 2001<br>(Great Lakes) head<br>lettuce              | WG          | 0.099                 |          | 190             | 2               | 0    | Head +<br>wrapper | 0.73 1.0                    | < 0.01 (2)              | 122-00<br>0W-TR-<br>931-00        |
|  |             |                       |          |                 | 8 d             | 6    | head +<br>wrapper | 0.20 0.16                   | 0.01 < 0.01             |                                   |
|  |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 0    | head              | 0.12 0.03                   | < 0.01 (2)              |                                   |
|  |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 6    | head              | < 0.01 0.01                 | < 0.01 (2)              |                                   |
|  |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 0    | wrapper leaf      | 3.3 3.9                     | 0.02 0.03               |                                   |
| USA (FL), 1999<br>(Black Seeded<br>Simpson) leaf<br>lettuce  | WG          | 0.099                 |          | 94              | 2               | 7    | wrapper leaf      | 0.51 0.44                   | 0.03 0.04               | 905-99<br>07-IR-009-<br>99        |
|  |             |                       |          |                 | 7d              |      | leaf              | 1.14 0.95                   | 0.04 0.04               |                                   |



| LETTUCE  | Application       |          |          |                 |                 | PHI  | Commodity         | Residue, mg/kg <sup>c</sup> |                         | Ref                               |
|--|-------------------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| country,<br>year (variety)                           | Form <sup>a</sup> | kg ai/ha | kg ai/hL | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days |                   | thiamethoxam <sup>b</sup>   | CGA 322704 <sup>b</sup> |                                   |
| USA (CA), 1999<br>(Green Genie) leaf<br>lettuce      | WG                | 0.099    |          | 280             | 2<br>7d         | 7    | leaf              | 0.12 0.53                   | 0.02 0.07               | 905-99<br>0W-IR-<br>907-99        |
| USA (CA), 1998<br>(Great Lakes), head<br>lettuce     | WG                | 0.10     |          | 230             | 2<br>7d         | 0    | head              | 0.11 0.07                   | < 0.01 (2)              | ABR-<br>98051<br>02-IR-049-<br>97 |
|  |                   |          |          |                 |                 | 0    | head +<br>wrapper | 1.1 1.5                     | 0.01 0.02               |                                   |
|  |                   |          |          |                 |                 | 1    | head +<br>wrapper | 0.63 0.75                   | 0.02 0.02               |                                   |
|  |                   |          |          |                 |                 | 3    | head +<br>wrapper | 0.47 0.42                   | 0.02 0.02               |                                   |
|  |                   |          |          |                 |                 | 5    | head +<br>wrapper | 0.30 0.14                   | < 0.01 (2)              |                                   |
|  |                   |          |          |                 |                 | 10   | head +<br>wrapper | 0.24 0.45                   | 0.01 0.03               |                                   |
| USA (CA), 1998<br>(Waldmanns green),<br>leaf lettuce | WG                | 0.10     |          | 230             | 2<br>7d         | 0    | leaf              | 2.6 1.5                     | 0.04 0.03               | ABR-<br>98051<br>02-IR-050-<br>97 |
|  |                   |          |          |                 |                 | 1    | leaf              | 1.1 2.4                     | 0.04 0.05               |                                   |
|  |                   |          |          |                 |                 | 3    | leaf              | 1.2 1.4                     | 0.04 0.05               |                                   |
|  |                   |          |          |                 |                 | 5    | leaf              | 0.81 0.97                   | 0.03 0.03               |                                   |
|  |                   |          |          |                 |                 | 7    | leaf              | 0.40 0.55                   | 0.02 0.03               |                                   |
| USA (FL), 1997<br>(Black Seeded), leaf<br>lettuce    | WG                | 0.10     |          | 47              | 2<br>7d         | 0    | leaf              | 4.9 4.4                     | 0.07 0.05               | ABR-<br>98051<br>07-IR-003-<br>97 |
|  |                   |          |          |                 |                 | 7    | leaf              | 0.07 0.05                   | 0.01 < 0.01             |                                   |
| USA (FL), 1997<br>(Michigan Peto),<br>head lettuce   | WG                | 0.10     |          | 47              | 2<br>8d         | 0    | head              | 0.02 0.02                   | < 0.01 (2)              | ABR-<br>98051<br>07-IR-012-<br>97 |
|  |                   |          |          |                 |                 | 0    | head +<br>wrapper | 1.6 1.5                     | 0.02 0.02               |                                   |
|  |                   |          |          |                 |                 | 7    | head +<br>wrapper | 0.02 0.03                   | < 0.01 (2)              |                                   |
| USA (CA), 1997<br>(Great Lakes), head<br>lettuce     | WG                | 0.10     |          | 280             | 2<br>7d         | 0    | head              | 0.02 0.06                   | < 0.01 (2)              | ABR-<br>98051<br>0W-IR-<br>504-97 |
|  |                   |          |          |                 |                 | 0    | head +<br>wrapper | 0.28 0.17                   | < 0.01 (2)              |                                   |
|  |                   |          |          |                 |                 | 7    | head +<br>wrapper | < 0.01 0.02                 | < 0.01 (2)              |                                   |
| USA (CA), 1997<br>(Pipus), head<br>lettuce           | WG                | 0.10     |          | 420             | 2<br>8d         | 0    | head              | 0.03 0.02                   | < 0.01 (2)              | ABR-<br>98051<br>0W-IR-<br>505-97 |
|  |                   |          |          |                 |                 | 0    | head +<br>wrapper | 0.40 0.60                   | < 0.01 0.01             |                                   |
|  |                   |          |          |                 |                 | 6    | head +<br>wrapper | 0.02 0.01                   | < 0.01 (2)              |                                   |
| USA (AZ), 1997<br>(Raider), head<br>lettuce          | WG                | 0.10     |          | 230             | 2<br>9d         | 0    | head              | 0.16 0.16                   | < 0.01 (2)              | ABR-<br>98051<br>0W-IR-<br>506-97 |
|  |                   |          |          |                 |                 | 0    | head +<br>wrapper | 0.79 0.50                   | < 0.01 (2)              |                                   |
|  |                   |          |          |                 |                 | 7    | head +<br>wrapper | 0.05 0.06                   | < 0.01 (2)              |                                   |
| USA (CA), 1997<br>(Prize Head), leaf<br>lettuce      | WG                | 0.10     |          | 280             | 2<br>7d         | 0    | leaf              | 2.0 3.0                     | 0.03 0.05               | ABR-<br>98051<br>0W-IR-<br>507-97 |
|  |                   |          |          |                 |                 | 7    | leaf              | 0.86 0.73                   | 0.03 0.03               |                                   |
| USA (CA), 1997<br>(Green Vision), leaf<br>lettuce    | WG                | 0.10     |          | 420             | 2<br>8d         | 0    | leaf              | 1.6 0.83                    | 0.03 0.02               | ABR-<br>98051<br>0W-IR-<br>508-97 |
|  |                   |          |          |                 |                 | 7    | leaf              | 0.16 0.25                   | < 0.01 0.01             |                                   |
| USA (AZ), 1997<br>(Crisp and Green),<br>leaf lettuce | WG                | 0.10     |          | 280             | 2<br>7d         | 0    | leaf              | 2.5 2.6                     | 0.04 0.03               | ABR-<br>98051<br>0W-IR-<br>509-97 |
|  |                   |          |          |                 |                 | 7    | leaf              | 1.9 0.21                    | 0.04 0.01               |                                   |



| LETTUCE   | Application |                       |          |              |              | PHI              | Commodity  | Residue, mg/kg <sup>c</sup>                    |   | Ref                       |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------|
| country, year (variety)                             | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>a</sup> | kg ai/hL | water (L/ha) | no. interval | days             |  | thiamethoxam <sup>b</sup>                      | CGA 322704 <sup>b</sup>                             |                           |
| USA (NY), 1997 (Black Seeded Simpson), leaf lettuce | WG          | 0.10                  |          | 230          | 2<br>7d      | 0<br>7<br>0      | leaf<br>leaf<br>leaf                             | 5.6 6.0<br>0.88 0.81<br>c 0.02                 | 0.09 0.08<br>0.04 0.04<br>c < 0.01                  | ABR-98051<br>NE-IR-806-97 |
| USA (NY), 1997 (Crispino), head lettuce             | WG          | 0.10                  |          | 230          | 2<br>7d      | 0<br>0<br>7<br>7 | head<br>head + wrapper<br>head<br>head + wrapper | 0.40 0.50<br>1.0 1.1<br>0.03 0.02<br>0.07 0.11 | < 0.01 (2)<br>0.02 0.02<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | ABR-98051<br>NE-IR-807-97 |

<sup>a</sup> if: in-furrow treatment at planting. - sb: soil surface band treatment at planting, - si: shanked in treatment along the root zone.

<sup>b</sup> c: sample from control plot

<sup>c</sup> In study ABR-98051, the reported individual residue results had been adjusted for procedural recovery where it was less than 100 % for that set of analyses.

Table 56 Thiamethoxam residues in spinach resulting from supervised trials in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples

| SPINACH                          | Application |                       |          |              |              | PHI    | Commodity    | Residue, mg/kg <sup>c</sup> |                         | Ref                       |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Country, year (variety)          | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>a</sup> | kg ai/hL | water (L/ha) | no. interval | days   |              | thiamethoxam <sup>b</sup>   | CGA 322704 <sup>b</sup> |                           |
| USA (TX), 2000 (Cascade)         | SL          | 0.099                 |          | 190          | 2<br>7 d     | 0<br>7 | leaf<br>leaf | 4.4 3.9<br>0.01 0.02        | 0.31 0.34<br>0.08 0.13  | 122-00<br>OS-TR-302-00    |
| USA (CA), 2001 (St Helens)       | SL          | 0.099                 |          | 190          | 2<br>7 d     | 0<br>7 | leaf<br>leaf | 1.2 0.61<br>0.22 0.21       | 0.13 0.12<br>0.52 0.61  | 122-00<br>OW-TR-932-00    |
| USA (CA), 1998 (St Helens)       | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 if<br>+ 0.05     |          | 94<br>+ 230  | 1<br>+ 1     | 0<br>7 | leaf<br>leaf | 2.8 2.6<br>0.38 0.51        | 0.74 0.58<br>0.50 0.59  | ABR-98051<br>02-IR-051-97 |
| USA (TX), 1996 (Cascade)         | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 if<br>+ 0.05     |          | 100<br>+ 230 | 1<br>+ 1     | 0<br>7 | leaf<br>leaf | 2.1 1.8<br>0.13 0.14        | 0.19 0.15<br>0.26 0.33  | ABR-98051<br>OS-IR-307-97 |
| USA (TX), 1996 (Cascade)         | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 sb<br>+ 0.05     |          | 140<br>+ 230 | 1<br>+ 1     | 0<br>7 | leaf<br>leaf | 2.3 1.8<br>0.09 0.03        | 0.18 0.20<br>0.25 0.09  | ABR-98051<br>OS-IR-307-97 |
| USA (CA), 1997 (St Helens)       | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 sb<br>+ 0.05     |          | 200<br>+ 230 | 1<br>+ 1     | 0<br>7 | leaf<br>leaf | 2.3 1.7<br>0.21 0.16        | 0.23 0.19<br>0.27 0.23  | ABR-98051<br>OW-IR-514-97 |
| USA (CO), 1997 (Melody)          | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 if<br>+ 0.05     |          | 990<br>+ 230 | 1<br>+ 1     | 0<br>7 | leaf<br>leaf | 0.60, 1.5<br>0.07 0.07      | 0.09 0.16<br>0.22 0.15  | ABR-98051<br>MW-IR-302-97 |
| USA (CO), 1997 (Melody)          | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 sb<br>+ 0.05     |          | 250<br>+ 230 | 1<br>+ 1     | 0<br>7 | leaf<br>leaf | 1.6 1.4<br>0.10 0.12        | 0.18 0.13<br>0.23 0.245 | ABR-98051<br>MW-IR-302-97 |
| USA (VA), 1997 (Bloomsdate Long) | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 if<br>+ 0.05     |          | 94<br>+ 230  | 1<br>+ 1     | 0<br>7 | leaf<br>leaf | 1.8 1.5<br>< 0.01 0.01      | 0.18 0.18<br>0.11 0.10  | ABR-98051<br>NE-IR-302-97 |
| USA (VA), 1997 (Bloomsdate Long) | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 sb<br>+ 0.05     |          | 94<br>+ 230  | 1<br>+ 1     | 0<br>7 | leaf<br>leaf | 1.7 1.9<br>0.01 < 0.01      | 0.13 0.15<br>0.09 0.07  | ABR-98051<br>NE-IR-302-97 |
| USA (NJ), 1997 (TYEE F1)         | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 if<br>+ 0.05     |          | 175<br>+ 370 | 1<br>+ 1     | 0<br>8 | leaf<br>leaf | 1.3 1.9<br>0.03 0.02        | 0.28 0.41<br>0.35 0.32  | ABR-98051<br>NE-IR-502-97 |
| USA (NJ), 1997 (TYEE F1)         | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 sb<br>+ 0.05     |          | 175<br>+ 370 | 1<br>+ 1     | 0<br>8 | leaf<br>leaf | 2.1 1.6<br>0.01 < 0.01      | 0.36 0.29<br>0.27 0.21  | ABR-98051<br>NE-IR-502-97 |
| USA (TX), 2000 (Cascade)         | WG          | 0.099                 |          | 190          | 2<br>7 d     | 0<br>7 | leaf<br>leaf | 4.4 4.5<br>0.01 0.02        | 0.32 0.46<br>0.10 0.10  | 122-00<br>OS-TR-302-00    |
| USA (CA), 2001 (St Helens)       | WG          | 0.099                 |          | 190          | 2<br>7 d     | 0<br>7 | leaf<br>leaf | 0.55 0.89<br>0.26 0.28      | 0.08 0.12<br>0.51 0.54  | 122-00<br>OW-TR-932-00    |
| USA (CA), 1998 (St Helens)       | WG          | 0.10                  |          | 230          | 2<br>7d      | 0<br>7 | leaf<br>leaf | 4.7 4.3<br>0.63 0.66        | 0.87 0.81<br>0.70 0.80  | ABR-98051<br>02-IR-051-97 |
| USA (CA), 1998 (St Helens)       |             |                       |          |              | control plot | 0<br>7 | leaf<br>leaf | c < 0.01<br>c < 0.01        | c 0.01<br>c 0.03        | ABR-98051<br>02-IR-051-97 |
| USA (TX), 1996 (Cascade)         | WG          | 0.10                  |          | 230          | 2<br>7d      | 0<br>7 | leaf<br>leaf | 5.8 4.9<br>0.28 0.23        | 0.66 0.68<br>0.39 0.35  | ABR-98051<br>OS-IR-307-97 |



| SPINACH                          | Application |                       |          |              |              | PHI  | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg <sup>c</sup> |            | Ref                       |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Country, year (variety)          | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>a</sup> | kg ai/hL | water (L/ha) | no. interval | days |           | thiamethoxam <sup>b</sup>   | CGA 322704 |                           |
| USA (CA), 1997 (St Helens)       | WG          | 0.10                  |          | 230          | 2<br>6d      | 0    | leaf      | 4.5 1.7                     | 0.15 0.17  | ABR-98051<br>0W-IR-514-97 |
|                                  |             |                       |          |              |              | 1    | leaf      | 1.1 3.3                     | 0.22 0.53  |                           |
|                                  |             |                       |          |              |              | 3    | leaf      | 1.3 0.84                    | 0.58 0.36  |                           |
|                                  |             |                       |          |              |              | 5    | leaf      | 0.71 0.65                   | 0.54 0.41  |                           |
|                                  |             |                       |          |              |              | 7    | leaf      | 0.62 0.41                   | 0.49 0.35  |                           |
| USA (CO), 1997 (Melody)          | WG          | 0.10                  |          | 230          | 2<br>7d      | 0    | leaf      | 3.9 3.5                     | 0.61 0.57  | ABR-98051<br>MW-IR-302-97 |
|                                  |             |                       |          |              |              | 7    | leaf      | 0.26 0.28                   | 0.55 0.62  |                           |
| USA (VA), 1997 (Bloomsdate Long) | WG          | 0.10                  |          | 230          | 2<br>7d      | 0    | leaf      | 4.3 4.2                     | 0.66 0.59  | ABR-98051<br>NE-IR-302-97 |
|                                  |             |                       |          |              |              | 7    | leaf      | 0.04 0.05                   | 0.18 0.21  |                           |
| USA (NJ), 1997 (TYEE F1)         | WG          | 0.10                  |          | 240<br>+370  | 2<br>6d      | 0    | leaf      | 2.9 2.4                     | 0.79 0.66  | ABR-98051<br>NE-IR-502-97 |
|                                  |             |                       |          |              |              | 8    | leaf      | 0.07 0.07                   | 0.66 0.77  |                           |

<sup>a</sup> if: in-furrow treatment at sowing. sb: soil surface band treatment at sowing, incorporated.

<sup>b</sup> c: sample from control plot

<sup>c</sup> In study ABR-98051, the reported individual residue results had been adjusted for procedural recovery

Table 57 Thiamethoxam residues in beans (succulent) resulting from supervised trials in the USA

| BEANS   | Application |              |                | PHI               | Commodity <sup>b</sup> | Residue, mg/kg |            | Ref           |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|
| country, year (variety)                                     | Form        | g ai/kg seed |                | Days <sup>a</sup> |                        | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704 |               |
| USA (NY), 2000 (Flo) snap beans                             | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 57                | snap beans             | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07589.00-NY13 |
| USA (NY), 2000 (Flo) snap beans                             | FS          | 1.4          | seed treatment | 57                | snap beans             | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07589.00-NY13 |
| USA (MD), 2000 (Provider) snap beans                        | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 51                | snap beans             | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07589.00-MD07 |
| USA (MD), 2000 (Provider) snap beans                        | FS          | 1.4          | seed treatment | 51                | snap beans             | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07589.00-MD07 |
| USA (GA), 2000 (Strike) snap beans                          | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 61                | snap beans             | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07589.00-GA11 |
| USA (GA), 2000 (Strike) snap beans                          | FS          | 1.4          | seed treatment | 61                | snap beans             | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07589.00-GA11 |
| USA (FL), 2000 (SB 4218) snap beans                         | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 51                | snap beans             | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07589.00-FL36 |
| USA (FL), 2000 (SB 4218) snap beans                         | FS          | 1.4          | seed treatment | 51                | snap beans             | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07589.00-FL36 |
| USA (ID), 2000 (Burpee Stringless, Landreth) snap beans     | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 77                | snap beans             | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07589.00-ID09 |
| USA (ID), 2000 (Burpee Stringless, Landreth) snap beans     | FS          | 1.4          | seed treatment | 77                | snap beans             | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07589.00-ID09 |
| USA (WI), 2000 (Hystyle, Green Podded Bush Bean) snap beans | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 58                | snap beans             | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07589.00-WI13 |
| USA (WI), 2000 (Hystyle, Green Podded Bush Bean) snap beans | FS          | 1.4          | seed treatment | 58                | snap beans             | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07589.00-WI13 |



| BEANS<br>country,<br>year (variety)            | Application |                 |                   | PHI               | Commodity <sup>b</sup> | Residue, mg/kg |            | Ref               |
|--|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|
|  | Form        | g ai/kg<br>seed |                   | Days <sup>a</sup> |                        | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704 |                   |
| USA (WI), 2000<br>(BBL156) snap<br>beans       | FS          | 0.5             | seed<br>treatment | 61                | snap beans             | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07589.00-WI20     |
| USA (WI), 2000<br>(BBL156) snap<br>beans       | FS          | 1.4             | seed<br>treatment | 61                | snap beans             | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07589.00-WI20     |
| USA (NJ), 2000<br>(Fordhook 242)<br>lima beans | FS          | 0.5             | seed<br>treatment | 111               | lima beans             | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07589.00-NJ12     |
| USA (NJ), 2000<br>(Fordhook 242)<br>lima beans | FS          | 1.4             | seed<br>treatment | 111               | lima beans             | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07589.00-NJ12     |
| USA (MD), 2000<br>(Fordhook 242)<br>lima beans | FS          | 0.5             | seed<br>treatment | 87                | lima beans             | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07589.00-<br>MD08 |
| USA (MD), 2000<br>(Fordhook 242)<br>lima beans | FS          | 1.4             | seed<br>treatment | 87                | lima beans             | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07589.00-<br>MD08 |
| USA (GA), 2000<br>(Cangreen) lima<br>beans     | FS          | 0.5             | seed<br>treatment | 83                | lima beans             | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07589.00-GA12     |
| USA (GA), 2000<br>(Cangreen) lima<br>beans     | FS          | 1.4             | seed<br>treatment | 83                | lima beans             | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07589.00-GA12     |
| USA (ID), 2000<br>(Henderson) lima<br>beans    | FS          | 0.5             | seed<br>treatment | 112               | lima beans             | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07589.00-ID10     |
| USA (ID), 2000<br>(Henderson) lima<br>beans    | FS          | 1.4             | seed<br>treatment | 112               | lima beans             | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07589.00-ID10     |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(Fordhook 242)<br>lima beans | FS          | 0.5             | seed<br>treatment | 120               | lima beans             | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07589.00-CA59     |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(Fordhook 242)<br>lima beans | FS          | 1.4             | seed<br>treatment | 120               | lima beans             | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07589.00-CA59     |
| USA (WI), 2000<br>(Fordhook 242)<br>lima beans | FS          | 0.5             | seed<br>treatment | 109               | lima beans             | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07589.00-WI23     |
| USA (WI), 2000<br>(Fordhook 242)<br>lima beans | FS          | 1.4             | seed<br>treatment | 109               | lima beans             | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07589.00-WI23     |

<sup>a</sup> Interval from sowing to harvest. Seed was treated days to months before sowing.

<sup>b</sup> Lima bean samples include only the succulent seed; pods are discarded. - Snap bean samples include succulent seeds and pods.

Table 58 Thiamethoxam residues in peas (succulent) resulting from supervised trials in the USA

| PEAS<br>country,<br>year (variety)                   | Application |                 |                | PHI               | Commodity                 | Residue, mg/kg |            | Ref           |
|--|-------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|
|  | Form        | g ai/kg<br>seed |                | Days <sup>a</sup> |                           | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704 |               |
| USA (NJ), 2000<br>(Improved<br>Laxton's<br>Progress) | FS          | 0.5             | seed treatment | 57                | succulent shelled<br>peas | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07676.00-NJ18 |
| USA (NJ), 2000<br>(Improved<br>Laxton's<br>Progress) | FS          | 1.4             | seed treatment | 57                | succulent shelled<br>peas | 0.01           | < 0.01     | 07676.00-NJ18 |



| PEAS<br>country,<br>year (variety)         | Application |                 |                | PHI<br>Days <sup>a</sup> | Commodity                      | Residue, mg/kg |            | Ref            |
|--|-------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
|  | Form        | g ai/kg<br>seed |                |                          |                                | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704 |                |
| USA (WI), 2000<br>(Dual)                   | FS          | 0.5             | seed treatment | 77                       | succulent shelled<br>peas      | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07676.00-WI15  |
| USA (WI), 2000<br>(Dual)                   | FS          | 1.4             | seed treatment | 77                       | succulent shelled<br>peas      | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07676.00-WI15  |
| USA (IN), 2000<br>(Knight)                 | FS          | 0.5             | seed treatment | 55                       | succulent shelled<br>peas      | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07676.00-IN02  |
| USA (IN), 2000<br>(Knight)                 | FS          | 1.4             | seed treatment | 55                       | succulent shelled<br>peas      | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07676.00-IN02  |
| USA (OH),<br>2000 (Bolero)                 | FS          | 0.5             | seed treatment | 57                       | succulent shelled<br>peas      | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07676.00-OH10  |
| USA (OH),<br>2000 (Bolero)                 | FS          | 1.4             | seed treatment | 57                       | succulent shelled<br>peas      | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07676.00-OH10  |
| USA (WA),<br>2000 (Oregon<br>Trail)        | FS          | 0.5             | seed treatment | 71                       | succulent shelled<br>peas      | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07676.00-WA11  |
| USA (WA),<br>2000 (Oregon<br>Trail)        | FS          | 1.4             | seed treatment | 71                       | succulent shelled<br>peas      | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07676.00-WA11  |
| USA (CA),<br>2000 (Cascadia)               | FS          | 0.5             | seed treatment | 70                       | succulent shelled<br>peas      | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07676.00-CA102 |
| USA (CA),<br>2000 (Cascadia)               | FS          | 1.4             | seed treatment | 70                       | succulent shelled<br>peas      | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07676.00-CA102 |
| USA (IN), 2000<br>(Knight)                 | FS          | 0.5             | seed treatment | 57                       | succulent shelled<br>peas      | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07676.00-IN04  |
| USA (IN), 2000<br>(Knight)                 | FS          | 1.4             | seed treatment | 57                       | succulent shelled<br>peas      | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07676.00-IN04  |
| USA (OR),<br>2000 (Oregon<br>Sugar Pod II) | FS          | 0.5             | seed treatment | 65                       | peas, succulent<br>edible pods | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07676.00-OR18  |
| USA (OR),<br>2000 (Oregon<br>Sugar Pod II) | FS          | 1.4             | seed treatment | 65                       | peas, succulent<br>edible pods | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07676.00-OR18  |
| USA (CA),<br>2000 (Oregon<br>Sugar Pod II) | FS          | 0.5             | seed treatment | 65                       | peas, succulent<br>edible pods | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07676.00-CA100 |
| USA (CA),<br>2000 (Oregon<br>Sugar Pod II) | FS          | 1.4             | seed treatment | 65                       | peas, succulent<br>edible pods | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07676.00-CA100 |
| USA (CA),<br>2000 (Oregon<br>Sugar Pod II) | FS          | 0.5             | seed treatment | 65                       | peas, succulent<br>edible pods | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07676.00-CA101 |
| USA (CA),<br>2000 (Oregon<br>Sugar Pod II) | FS          | 1.4             | seed treatment | 65                       | peas, succulent<br>edible pods | < 0.01-0.01    | < 0.01     | 07676.00-CA101 |

<sup>a</sup> Interval between sowing and sampling.

<sup>b</sup> Succulent shelled pea samples include only the succulent seed; pods are discarded.

Samples of 'peas, succulent edible pods' include succulent seeds and pods.

Table 59 Thiamethoxam residues in beans (dry) resulting from supervised trials in the USA

| BEANS<br>country,<br>year (variety)                | Application |                 |                   | PHI<br>days <sup>a</sup> | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg |            | Ref           |
|--|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|---------------|
|  | Form        | g ai/kg<br>seed |                   |                          |           | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704 |               |
| USA (NY), 2000<br>(California Light<br>Red Kidney) | FS          | 0.5             | seed<br>treatment | 90                       | dry beans | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07675.00-NY14 |
| USA (NY), 2000<br>(California Light<br>Red Kidney) | FS          | 1.4             | seed<br>treatment | 90                       | dry beans | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07675.00-NY14 |



| BEANS<br>country,<br>year (variety) | Application |              |                | PHI<br>days <sup>a</sup> | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg |            | Ref           |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|---------------|
|                                     | Form        | g ai/kg seed |                |                          |           | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704 |               |
| USA (ND), 2000 (Maverick)           | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 105                      | dry beans | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07675.00-ND07 |
| USA (ND), 2000 (Maverick)           | FS          | 1.4          | seed treatment | 105                      | dry beans | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07675.00-ND07 |
| USA (ND), 2000 (Maverick)           | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 105                      | dry beans | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07675.00-ND08 |
| USA (ND), 2000 (Maverick)           | FS          | 1.4          | seed treatment | 105                      | dry beans | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07675.00-ND08 |
| USA (WA), 2000 (Othello)            | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 92                       | dry beans | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07675.00-WA12 |
| USA (WA), 2000 (Othello)            | FS          | 1.4          | seed treatment | 92                       | dry beans | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07675.00-WA12 |
| USA (CO), 2000 (Winchester)         | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 93                       | dry beans | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07675.00-CO04 |
| USA (CO), 2000 (Winchester)         | FS          | 1.4          | seed treatment | 93                       | dry beans | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07675.00-CO04 |
| USA (CO), 2000 (Winchester)         | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 102                      | dry beans | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07675.00-CO05 |
| USA (CO), 2000 (Winchester)         | FS          | 1.4          | seed treatment | 102                      | dry beans | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07675.00-CO05 |
| USA (CA), 2000 (Bush Blue Lake 274) | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 121                      | dry beans | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07675.00-CA99 |
| USA (CA), 2000 (Bush Blue Lake 274) | FS          | 1.4          | seed treatment | 121                      | dry beans | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07675.00-CA99 |
| USA (WI), 2000 (Red Kidney ROG802)  | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 86                       | dry beans | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07675.00-WI05 |
| USA (WI), 2000 (Red Kidney ROG802)  | FS          | 1.4          | seed treatment | 86                       | dry beans | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07675.00-WI05 |
| USA (WI), 2000 (Red Kidney ROG802)  | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 86                       | dry beans | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07675.00-WI06 |
| USA (WI), 2000 (Red Kidney ROG802)  | FS          | 1.4          | seed treatment | 86                       | dry beans | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07675.00-WI06 |

<sup>a</sup> Interval between sowing and sampling.

Thiamethoxam may be used as a seed treatment on peas. In some trials the treated seed were analysed for thiamethoxam content for comparison with the nominal value. It was explained that the average seed loading achieved in industry was approximately 70%. Trials with seed loading exceeding 70% of nominal would not be considered as deviating from the protocol (Smith, 1998, gr 74197).

Table 60 Thiamethoxam residues in peas resulting from supervised trials with seed treatment in Europe

| PEAS                                     | Application |  | PHI               | Commodity        | Residue, mg/kg    |                   | Ref                      |
|--|-------------|--|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| country,<br>year (variety)               | Form        | g ai/kg seed                           | days <sup>a</sup> |                  | thiamethoxam      | CGA 322704        |                          |
| Denmark, 1996<br>(4-9172, part<br>96-08) | WS          | 0.525 (nominal)<br>0.442 (by analysis) | 72                | green pods       | < 0.05            | < 0.05            | IR0996 <sup>c</sup>      |
|  |             |  | 90                | green pods       | < 0.05            | < 0.05            |                          |
|  |             |  | 90                | green seed       | < 0.05            | < 0.05            |                          |
|  |             |  | 119               | dry seed         | < <u>0.02</u> (2) | < <u>0.02</u> (2) |                          |
| Denmark, 1996<br>(4-9172, part<br>96-08) | WS          | 0.525 (nominal)<br>0.442 (by analysis) | 72                | whole green pods | < 0.05            | < 0.05            | NOV-9838<br><sup>c</sup> |
|  |             |  | 90                | empty green pods | < 0.05            | < 0.05            |                          |
|  |             |  | 90                | green seed       | < 0.02            | < 0.02            |                          |
|  |             |  | 119               | dry seed         | < <u>0.05</u>     | < <u>0.05</u>     |                          |



| PEAS<br>country,<br>year (variety) | Application |   |    | PHI<br>days <sup>a</sup> | Commodity          | Residue, mg/kg      |            | Ref          |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---|----|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|
|                                    | Form        | g ai/kg seed  |    |                          |                    | thiamethoxam        | CGA 322704 |              |
| France, 1996<br>(Rustic)           | WS          | 0.52  |    | 126                      | mature grains      | < 0.02              | < 0.02     | OS96401/KJ95 |
| France, 1996<br>(Tonus)            | WS          | 0.52  |    | 118                      | mature grains      | 0.02                | < 0.02     | OS96401/SJ05 |
| Germany, 1997<br>(Baccara)         | WS          | 0.525 (nominal)<br>0.404 (by analysis)<br>(0.10 kg ai/ha) | 93 | 106                      | 106                | 106                 | 138        | gr 74197     |
|                                    |             |   |    |                          | pea seed           | < 0.05              | < 0.05     |              |
|                                    |             |   |    |                          | empty pods         | < 0.02              | < 0.02     |              |
|                                    |             |   |    |                          | dry peas           | < 0.05              | < 0.05     |              |
| Germany, 1997<br>(Baccara)         | WS          | 0.525 (nominal)<br>0.404 (by analysis)<br>(0.10 kg ai/ha) | 89 | 103                      | 103                | 124                 |            | gr 75297     |
|                                    |             |   |    |                          | pea seed           | < 0.05              | < 0.05     |              |
|                                    |             |   |    |                          | empty pods         | < 0.02              | < 0.02     |              |
|                                    |             |   |    |                          | dry peas           | < 0.05              | < 0.05     |              |
| Germany, 1997<br>(Baccara)         | FS          | 0.525 (nominal)<br>0.469 (by analysis)<br>(0.10 kg ai/ha) | 93 | 107                      | 107                | 138                 |            | gr 76197     |
|                                    |             |   |    |                          | pea seed           | < 0.05              | < 0.05     |              |
|                                    |             |   |    |                          | empty pods         | < 0.02              | < 0.02     |              |
|                                    |             |   |    |                          | dry peas           | < 0.05              | < 0.05     |              |
| Germany, 1997<br>(Baccara)         | FS          | 0.525 (nominal)<br>0.469 (by analysis)<br>(0.10 kg ai/ha) | 89 | 103                      | 103                | 124                 |            | gr 77297     |
|                                    |             |   |    |                          | pea seed           | < 0.05              | < 0.05     |              |
|                                    |             |   |    |                          | empty pods         | < 0.02              | < 0.02     |              |
|                                    |             |   |    |                          | dry peas           | < 0.05              | < 0.05     |              |
| France, 1997<br>(Baccara)          | WS          | 0.51  |    | 109                      | dry seeds, harvest | < 0.02              | < 0.02     | 9740501      |
| France, 1998<br>(Rustic)           | FS          | 0.52  |    | 129                      | dry seeds, harvest | < 0.02 <sup>b</sup> | < 0.02     | 9841001      |
| France, 1998<br>(Baccara)          | FS          | 0.52  |    | 113                      | dry seeds, harvest | < 0.02 (2)          | < 0.02 (2) | 9840901      |
| France, 1996<br>(Solara)           | WS          | 0.51  |    | 106                      | grain at maturity  | < 0.02              | < 0.02     | OS96401/AC02 |
| France, 1996<br>(Tonus)            | WS          | 0.49  |    | 83                       | grain at maturity  | < 0.02              | < 0.02     | OS96401/AC32 |
| France, 1996<br>(Solara)           | WS          | 0.52  |    | 111                      | grain at maturity  | < 0.02              | < 0.02     | OS96401/FP01 |
| France, 1996<br>(Solara)           | WS          | 0.52  |    | 104                      | grain at maturity  | < 0.02              | < 0.02     | OS96401/LD99 |
| France, 1997<br>(Solara)           | WS          | 0.51  |    | 122                      | seeds at harvest   | < 0.02              | < 0.02     | 9740503      |
| France, 1997<br>(Baccara)          | WS          | 0.51  |    | 117                      | seeds at harvest   | < 0.02              | < 0.02     | 9740504      |
| France, 1997<br>(Solara)           | WS          | 0.53  |    | 127                      | seeds at harvest   | < 0.02              | < 0.02     | 9740505      |
| France, 1997<br>(Baccara)          | WS          | 0.51  |    | 119                      | seeds at harvest   | < 0.02              | < 0.02     | 9740506      |
| France, 1998<br>(Baccara)          | FS          | 0.54  |    | 96                       | seeds at harvest   | < 0.02              | < 0.02     | 9840902      |

<sup>a</sup> Interval between sowing and sampling.

<sup>b</sup> Study 9841001. Some recoveries were in the 40–70% range, but were adequate to assure that residues did not exceed the LOQs reported.

<sup>c</sup> The same treated seed was used and the seeds were sown on the same day, but the field locations were different in these Danish trials.

Table 61 Thiamethoxam residues in peas (dry) resulting from supervised trials in the USA

| PEAS<br>Country,<br>year (variety) | Application |              |                | PHI<br>Days <sup>a</sup> | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg |            | Ref           |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|---------------|
|                                    | Form        | g ai/kg seed |                |                          |           | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704 |               |
| USA (ND), 2000<br>(Majoret)        | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 84                       | dry peas  | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07590.00-ND09 |
| USA (ND), 2000<br>(Majoret)        | FS          | 1.4          | seed treatment | 84                       | dry peas  | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07590.00-ND09 |



| PEAS                          | Application |              |                | PHI               | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg |            | Ref           |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|---------------|
| Country, year (variety)       | Form        | g ai/kg seed |                | Days <sup>a</sup> |           | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704 |               |
| USA (ND), 2000 (Majoret)      | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 84                | dry peas  | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07590.00-ND10 |
| USA (ND), 2000 (Majoret)      | FS          | 1.4          | seed treatment | 84                | dry peas  | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07590.00-ND10 |
| USA (WA), 2000 (Columbian)    | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 78                | dry peas  | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07590.00-WA13 |
| USA (WA), 2000 (Columbian)    | FS          | 1.4          | seed treatment | 78                | dry peas  | < 0.01         | 0.02       | 07590.00-WA13 |
| USA (WA), 2000 (Columbian)    | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 77                | dry peas  | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07590.00-WA14 |
| USA (WA), 2000 (Columbian)    | FS          | 1.4          | seed treatment | 77                | dry peas  | < 0.01         | 0.01-0.02  | 07590.00-WA14 |
| USA (ID), 2000 (Early Alaska) | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 100               | dry peas  | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07590.00-ID06 |
| USA (ID), 2000 (Early Alaska) | FS          | 1.4          | seed treatment | 100               | dry peas  | < 0.01         | < 0.01     | 07590.00-ID06 |

<sup>a</sup> Interval from sowing to harvest.

Table 62 Thiamethoxam residues in soya beans resulting from supervised trials in the USA

| SOYA BEANS                         | Application |              |                | PHI               | Commodity          | Residue, mg/kg    |                   | Ref                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Country, year (variety)            | Form        | g ai/kg seed |                | days <sup>a</sup> |                    | thiamethoxam      | CGA 322704        |                       |
| USA (OH), 2002 (NK S34 B2)         | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 117               | soya bean dry seed | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 26-02<br>NK-SR-001-02 |
| USA (SD), 2002 (AG 1602)           | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 127               | soya bean dry seed | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 26-02<br>NC-SR-002-02 |
| USA (NC), 2002 (DP6880RR)          | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 192               | soya bean dry seed | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 26-02<br>SJ-SR-002-02 |
| USA (AR), 2002 (Delta King 5366RR) | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 134               | soya bean dry seed | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 26-02<br>SE-SR-001-02 |
| USA (VA), 2002 (Hutcheson)         | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 172               | soya bean dry seed | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 26-02<br>EB-SR-002-02 |
| USA (ND), 2002 (Mycogen 5007)      | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 118               | soya bean dry seed | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 26-02<br>WI-SR-002-02 |
| USA (MN), 2002 (AgriPro 1702RR)    | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 126               | soya bean dry seed | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 26-02<br>NF-SR-001-02 |
| USA (IA), 2002 (NK S24-K4)         | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 138               | soya bean dry seed | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 26-02<br>NE-SR-001-02 |
| USA (IN), 2002 (S28-V8)            | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 123               | soya bean dry seed | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 26-02<br>NJ-SR-001-02 |
| USA (MS), 2002 (HBK 4891)          | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 128               | soya bean dry seed | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 26-02<br>S3-SR-001-02 |
| USA (MO), 2002 (NK X139R)          | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 145               | soya bean dry seed | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 26-02<br>ND-SR-002-02 |
| USA (IL), 2002 (H-3505RR)          | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 130               | soya bean dry seed | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 26-02<br>N4-SR-014-02 |
| USA (NB), 2002 (Excel 8281RR)      | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 133               | soya bean dry seed | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 26-02<br>NB-SR-002-02 |
| USA (KS), 2002 (S39Q4)             | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 136               | soya bean dry seed | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 26-02<br>NA-SR-002-02 |
| USA (MI), 2002 (92B711)            | FS          | 0.5          | seed treatment | 138               | soya bean dry seed | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 26-02<br>ED-SR-001-02 |

<sup>a</sup> Interval from sowing to harvest.



Thiamethoxam may be used as a soil treatment at sowing or in foliar applications during the production of carrots. Three use patterns were examined in the supervised trials on carrots in the USA (Barney, 2004, 07468):

- Application to the soil (narrow band or below seed level) of SL (soluble concentrate) formulation at 0.22 kg ai/ha at sowing. The soil application was followed by approximately 12 mm irrigation within 24 to 48 hours.
- Two foliar sprays of WG (water dispersible granules) formulation at 0.071 kg ai/ha with a 7 days interval and a 7 days PHI.
- Two foliar sprays of SL formulation at 0.071 kg ai/ha with a 7 days interval and a 7 days PHI.

Table 63 Thiamethoxam residues in carrots resulting from supervised trials in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples

| CARROT                              | Application |                       |          |              |              | PHI  | Commodity   | Residue, mg/kg |            | Ref            |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|------|-------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| Country, year (variety)             | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>a</sup> | kg ai/hL | water (L/ha) | no. interval | days |             | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704 |                |
| USA (CA), 2000 (Minicor 'Baby Var') | SL          | 0.11 band             |          | 46           | 1            | 82   | carrot root | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) | 07468.00-CA07  |
| USA (CA), 2000 (Nantes)             | SL          | 0.22 band             |          | 75           | 1            | 94   | carrot root | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) | 07468.00-CA163 |
| USA (CA), 2001 (Nantes)             | SL          | 0.071                 |          | 280          | 2 7d         | 7    | carrot root | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) | 07468.00-CA163 |
| USA (CA), 2001 (Caro Pak)           | SL          | 0.22 band             |          | 120          | 1            | 136  | carrot root | 0.02 0.02      | < 0.01 (2) | 07468.00-CA75  |
| USA (FL), 2000 (Chantenay Red Core) | SL          | 0.22 band             |          | 48           | 1            | 92   | carrot root | 0.04 0.02      | < 0.01 (2) | 07468.00-FL08  |
| USA (FL), 2000 (Chantenay Red Core) | SL          | 0.071                 |          | 280          | 2 7d         | 7    | carrot root | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) | 07468.00-FL08  |
| USA (OH), 2000 (Apache)             | SL          | 0.22 band             |          | 94           | 1            | 86   | carrot root | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) | 07468.00-OH08  |
| USA (TX), 2000 (Nantes Coreless)    | SL          | 0.23 band             |          | 84           | 1            | 85   | carrot root | < 0.01 0.01    | < 0.01 (2) | 07468.00-TX12  |
| USA (WA), 2000 (Bolero)             | SL          | 0.23 band             |          | 80           | 1            | 70   | carrot root | 0.01 0.02      | < 0.01 (2) | 07468.00-WA47  |
| USA (CA), 2000 (Minicor 'Baby Var') | WG          | 0.074 +0.069          |          | 550 +570     | 2 7d         | 8    | carrot root | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) | 07468.00-CA07  |
| USA (CA), 2001 (Nantes)             | WG          | 0.071                 |          | 280          | 2 7d         | 7    | carrot root | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) | 07468.00-CA163 |
| USA (CA), 2000 (Caro Pak)           | WG          | 0.071 +0.074          |          | 520 +540     | 2 7d         | 7    | carrot root | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) | 07468.00-CA75  |
| USA (FL), 2000 (Chantenay Red Core) | WG          | 0.071                 |          | 280          | 2 7d         | 7    | carrot root | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) | 07468.00-FL08  |
| USA (OH), 2000 (Apache)             | WG          | 0.071                 |          | 470          | 2 7d         | 7    | carrot root | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) | 07468.00-OH08  |
| USA (TX), 2000 (Nantes Coreless)    | WG          | 0.072                 |          | 340          | 2 6d         | 7    | carrot root | 0.01 0.01      | < 0.01 (2) | 07468.00-TX12  |
| USA (WA), 2000 (Bolero)             | WG          | 0.072                 |          | 370          | 2 7d         | 8    | carrot root | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) | 07468.00-WA47  |

<sup>a</sup> band: narrow soil-applied spray band at or below seed level at sowing. This soil application was followed by approx 12 mm irrigation within 24 to 48 hours.



Thiamethoxam may be used as a soil treatment at sowing or in foliar applications during the production of radishes. Three use patterns were examined in the supervised trials in the USA on radishes (Barney, 2004, 07677).

- Application to the soil (narrow band or below seed level) of SL (soluble concentrate) formulation at 0.11 or 0.22 kg ai/ha at sowing. The soil application was followed by approximately 12 mm irrigation within 24 to 48 hours.
- One foliar spray of WG (water dispersible granules) formulation at 0.071 kg ai/ha with a 7 days PHI.
- One foliar spray of SL formulation at 0.071 kg ai/ha with a 7 days PHI.

Table 64 Thiamethoxam residues in radish resulting from supervised trials in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples

| RADISH<br>Country,<br>year (variety) | Application |                       |          |                 |                 | PHI<br>days | Commodity    | Residue, mg/kg     |                   | Ref               |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                      | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>a</sup> | kg ai/hL | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval |             |              | thiamethoxam       | CGA 322704        |                   |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(Cherry Belle)     | SL          | 0.22<br>band          |          | 94              | 1               | 41          | radish tops  | 0.36 0.44          | 0.07 0.08         | 07677.00-<br>CA13 |
|                                      |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 41          | radish tops  | 0.33 0.31          | 0.06 0.04         |                   |
|                                      |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 41          | radish roots | 0.08 0.07          | < 0.01 (2)        |                   |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(Cherry Belle)     | SL          | 0.071                 |          | 150             | 1               | 7           | radish tops  | 0.07 0.07          | 0.02 0.02         | 07677.00-<br>CA13 |
|                                      |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 7           | radish tops  | 0.08 <u>0.10</u>   | <u>0.02</u> 0.02  |                   |
|                                      |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 7           | radish roots | <u>0.01</u> 0.01   | < <u>0.01</u> (2) |                   |
| USA (FL), 2000<br>(Cherry Belle)     | SL          | 0.22<br>band          |          | 48              | 1               | 37          | radish tops  | 0.22 0.22          | 0.03 0.04         | 07677.00-<br>FL32 |
|                                      |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 37          | radish roots | 0.02 0.02          | < 0.01 (2)        |                   |
| USA (FL), 2000<br>(Cherry Belle)     | SL          | 0.14                  |          | 280             | 2<br>7d         | 7           | radish tops  | 0.08 0.06          | 0.01 0.02         | 07677.00-<br>FL32 |
|                                      |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 7           | radish roots | < 0.01 (2)         | < 0.01 (2)        |                   |
| USA (FL), 2000<br>(Cabernet)         | SL          | 0.11<br>band          |          | 94              | 1               | 27          | radish tops  | 0.06 <u>0.09</u>   | 0.02 <u>0.03</u>  | 07677.00-<br>FL33 |
|                                      |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 27          | radish roots | < <u>0.01</u> (2)  | < <u>0.01</u> (2) |                   |
| USA (MD), 2000<br>(Champion)         | SL          | 0.11<br>band          |          | 72              | 1               | 43          | radish tops  | <u>0.38</u> 0.33   | <u>0.10</u> 0.08  | 07677.00-<br>MD06 |
|                                      |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 43          | radish tops  | 0.36 0.37          | 0.09 0.08         |                   |
|                                      |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 43          | radish roots | <u>0.02</u> 0.01   | < <u>0.01</u> (2) |                   |
| USA (NY), 2000<br>(Vintage)          | SL          | 0.11<br>band          |          | 94              | 1               | 36          | radish tops  | <u>0.09</u> 0.07   | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 07677.00-<br>NY22 |
|                                      |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 36          | radish roots | < 0.01 (2)         | < 0.01 (2)        |                   |
| USA (OH), 2000<br>(SRA 3503)         | SL          | 0.11<br>band          |          | 93              | 1               | 37          | radish tops  | < <u>0.01</u> (2)  | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 07677.00-<br>OH21 |
|                                      |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 37          | radish roots | < 0.01 (2)         | < 0.01 (2)        |                   |
| USA (OH), 2000<br>(SRA 3503)         | SL          | 0.071                 |          | 460             | 1               | 7           | radish tops  | 0.07 0.06          | 0.02 <u>0.03</u>  | 07677.00-<br>OH21 |
|                                      |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 7           | radish roots | < <u>0.01</u> (2)  | < <u>0.01</u> (2) |                   |
| USA (CA), 2000<br>(Cherry Belle)     | WG          | 0.071                 |          | 150             | 1               | 7           | radish tops  | 0.13 <u>0.17</u>   | <u>0.05</u> 0.05  | 07677.00-<br>CA13 |
|                                      |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 7           | radish tops  | 0.13 0.16          | 0.04 0.03         |                   |
|                                      |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 7           | radish roots | <u>0.01</u> < 0.01 | < <u>0.01</u> (2) |                   |
| USA (FL), 2000<br>(Cherry Belle)     | WG          | 0.14                  |          | 280             | 2<br>7d         | 7           | radish tops  | 0.08 0.09          | 0.02 0.02         | 07677.00-<br>FL32 |
|                                      |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 7           | radish roots | < 0.01 (2)         | < 0.01 (2)        |                   |
| USA (FL), 2000<br>(Cabernet)         | WG          | 0.071                 |          | 290             | 1               | 6           | radish tops  | <u>0.30</u> 0.17   | <u>0.13</u> 0.08  | 07677.00-<br>FL33 |
|                                      |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 6           | radish roots | < <u>0.01</u> (2)  | < <u>0.01</u> (2) |                   |
| USA (MD), 2000<br>(Champion)         | WG          | 0.071                 |          | 230             | 1               | 7           | radish tops  | 0.14 0.11          |                   | 07677.00-<br>MD06 |
|                                      |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 7           | radish tops  | <u>0.18</u> 0.12   | 0.03 <u>0.04</u>  |                   |
|                                      |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 7           | radish roots | < <u>0.01</u> (2)  | < <u>0.01</u> (2) |                   |
| USA (NY), 2000<br>(Vintage)          | WG          | 0.071                 |          | 270             | 1               | 8           | radish tops  | 0.58 0.64          | 0.02 0.02         | 07677.00-<br>NY22 |
|                                      |             |                       |          |                 |                 | 8           | radish roots | < <u>0.01</u> (2)  | < <u>0.01</u> (2) |                   |

<sup>a</sup> band: narrow soil-applied spray band at or below seed level at sowing. This soil application was followed by approx 12 mm irrigation within 12 to 24 hours.



Table 65 Thiamethoxam residues in potato tubers resulting from supervised trials in France, Germany, Spain, Switzerland and the UK

| POTATO                      | Application |                |                 |              |                        |                          | PHI | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg                                 |  | Ref      |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----|-----------|--|--|----------|
| Country, year (variety)     | Form        | kg ai/ha       | kg ai/hL        | water (L/ha) | no., interval          | days                     |     |           | thiamethoxam                                   | CGA 322704                                     |          |
| France, 1997 (Concurrente)  | WG          | 0.024<br>0.025 | 0.0063          | 380<br>400   | 3<br>+ 1<br>7, 7, 13 d | 7<br>14                  |     | tubers    | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)                       | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)                       | 1131/97  |
| France, 1997 (Monalisa)     | WG          | 0.026          | 0.0063          | 410          | 4<br>7 d               | 7<br>14                  |     | tubers    | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)                       | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)                       | 1132/97  |
| France, 1997 (Monalisa)     | WG          | 0.025          | 0.0075          | 330          | 4<br>7 d               | 0-<br>0<br>7<br>14<br>20 |     | tubers    | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 9731502  |
| France, 1997 (Monalisa)     | WG          | 0.025          | 0.0063          | 400          | 4<br>7 d               | 0-<br>0<br>7<br>14<br>20 |     | tubers    | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 9731503  |
| France, 1997 (O'Sirena)     | WG          | 0.025          | 0.0063          | 400          | 4<br>6-8 d             | 0-<br>0<br>7<br>13<br>20 |     | tubers    | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 9731501  |
| Germany, 1997 (Agria)       | WG          | 0.025          |                 | 400          | 4<br>6-8 d             | 0<br>7<br>14             |     | tubers    | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02                     | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02                     | gr 63497 |
| Germany, 1997 (Elcana)      | WG          | 0.025          |                 | 400          | 4<br>7 d               | 0<br>7<br>13             |     | tubers    | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02                     | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02                     | gr 62297 |
| Spain, 1997 (Kenebec)       | WG          | 0.025          | 0.005           | 500          | 4<br>7 d               | 7<br>14                  |     | tubers    | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)                       | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)                       | 1028/97  |
| Spain, 1997 (Monalisa)      | WG          | 0.025          | 0.005<br>0.0025 | 500<br>1000  | 1<br>+ 3<br>7 d        | 7<br>14                  |     | tubers    | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)                       | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)                       | 1027/97  |
| Spain, 1997 (Spunta)        | WG          | 0.025          | 0.005           | 500          | 4<br>7 d               | 7<br>14                  |     | tubers    | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)                       | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)                       | 1026/97  |
| Spain, 1999 (Red Pontiac)   | WG          | 0.025          | 0.0071          | 350          | 4<br>7 d               | 0<br>3<br>7<br>14        |     | tubers    | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02       | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02       | 1125/99  |
| Switzerland, 1996 (Agria)   | WG          | 0.025          | 0.005           | 500          | 4<br>7 d               | 14                       |     | tubers    | < 0.02 (2)                                     | < 0.02 (2)                                     | 1036/96  |
| Switzerland, 1996 (Eba)     | WG          | 0.025          | 0.005           | 500          | 4<br>7 d               | 14                       |     | tubers    | < 0.02 (2)                                     | < 0.02 (2)                                     | 1037/96  |
| Switzerland, 1997 (Agria)   | WG          | 0.025          | 0.05            | 500          | 4<br>7 d               | 7<br>14                  |     | tubers    | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)                       | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)                       | 1130/97  |
| Switzerland, 1997 ( Bintje) | WG          | 0.025          | 0.003<br>0.005  | 800<br>500   | 1<br>+ 3<br>7 d        | 7<br>14                  |     | tubers    | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)                       | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)                       | 1126/97  |
| UK, 1996 (Estima)           | WG          | 0.025          | 0.005           | 500          | 4<br>10-11 d           | 14                       |     | tubers    | < 0.02   | < 0.02   | IR1496   |
| UK, 1996 (Saturna)          | WG          | 0.025          | 0.005           | 500          | 4<br>9-10 d            | 14                       |     | tubers    | < 0.02   | < 0.02   | IR1396   |
| UK, 1997 (Maris Piper)      | WG          | 0.025          | 0.005           | 500          | 4<br>10 d              | 7<br>14                  |     | tubers    | < 0.02 (3)<br>< 0.02 (3)                       | < 0.02 (3)<br>< 0.02 (3)                       | NOV-9831 |

Thiamethoxam may be used as a seed-piece treatment or in foliar applications during the production of potatoes. Several use patterns were examined in the supervised trials on potatoes in the USA (Boyette, 2000, 159-98):



- Seed-piece treatment with FS (flowable concentrate for seed treatment) formulation at sowing at 8 g ai per 100 kg seed-pieces, equivalent to 0.20 kg ai/ha.
- Seed-piece treatment with FS formulation at sowing at 24 g ai per 100 kg seed-pieces, equivalent to 0.60 kg ai/ha.
- Seed-piece treatment with FS formulation at sowing at 6 g ai per 100 kg seed-pieces, equivalent to 0.15 kg ai/ha and foliar spray with WG (water-dispersible granules) formulation at 0.074 kg ai/ha and 14 days PHI.
- Two foliar sprays with WG formulation at 0.099 kg ai/ha each, 7 days interval and 14 days PHI.
- Two foliar sprays with WG formulation at 0.49 kg ai/ha each, 7 days interval and 14 days PHI.
- Seed-piece treatment with DS (powder for dry seed treatment) formulation at sowing at 8 g ai per 100 kg seed-pieces, equivalent to 0.20 kg ai/ha.

Table 66 Thiamethoxam residues in potato tubers resulting from supervised trials in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples

| POTATO<br>Country,<br>year (variety) | Application |                       |                 |                  | PHI<br>days | Commodity    | Residue, mg/kg <sup>c</sup> |                           | Ref                    |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
|                                      | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>a</sup> | water<br>(L/ha) | no.,<br>interval |             |              | Thiamethoxam <sup>b</sup>   | CGA 322704 <sup>b</sup>   |                        |
| USA (CA),<br>1998 (Cal<br>White)     | FS          | 0.20 spt8             |                 | 1                | 90          | mature tuber | 0.05 0.05                   | 0.06 0.04                 | 159-98<br>02-SR-035-98 |
| USA (CA),<br>1998 (Cal<br>White)     | DS          | 0.20 spt8             |                 | 1                | 90          | mature tuber | 0.15 0.18                   | 0.13 0.15                 | 159-98<br>02-SR-035-98 |
| USA (FL),<br>1998 (La<br>Rouge)      | WG          | 0.099                 | 47              | 2<br>7d          | 0           | tuber        | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)                | 159-98<br>FL-SR-005-98 |
|                                      |             |                       |                 |                  | 2           | tuber        | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)                |                        |
|                                      |             |                       |                 |                  | 6           | tuber        | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)                |                        |
|                                      |             |                       |                 |                  | 10          | tuber        | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)                |                        |
|                                      |             |                       |                 |                  | 14          | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)                |                        |
|                                      |             |                       |                 |                  | 18          | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 0.01 <sup>38</sup> |                        |
| USA (FL),<br>1998 (La<br>Rouge)      | FS          | 0.20 spt8             |                 | 1                | 85          | tuber        | 0.03 0.07                   | 0.02 0.01                 | 159-98<br>FL-SR-005-98 |
|                                      |             |                       |                 |                  | 87          | tuber        | 0.12 0.29                   | 0.03 0.04                 |                        |
|                                      |             |                       |                 |                  | 91          | tuber        | 0.07 0.17                   | 0.03 0.06                 |                        |
|                                      |             |                       |                 |                  | 95          | tuber        | 0.13 0.09                   | 0.03 0.02                 |                        |
|                                      |             |                       |                 |                  | 99          | mature tuber | 0.08 0.04                   | 0.02 0.02                 |                        |
|                                      |             |                       |                 |                  | 103         | mature tuber | 0.14 0.10                   | 0.04 0.04                 |                        |
| USA (FL),<br>1998 (La<br>Rouge)      | DS          | 0.20 spt8             |                 | 1                | 85          | tuber        | 0.12 0.20                   | 0.03 0.04                 | 159-98<br>FL-SR-005-98 |
|                                      |             |                       |                 |                  | 87          | tuber        | 0.12 0.18                   | 0.03 0.03                 |                        |
|                                      |             |                       |                 |                  | 91          | tuber        | 0.12 0.09                   | 0.03 0.03                 |                        |
|                                      |             |                       |                 |                  | 95          | tuber        | 0.07 0.04                   | 0.02 0.03                 |                        |
|                                      |             |                       |                 |                  | 99          | mature tuber | 0.15 0.20                   | 0.04 0.04                 |                        |
|                                      |             |                       |                 |                  | 103         | mature tuber | 0.11 0.14                   | 0.02 0.03                 |                        |
| USA (FL),<br>1998 (La<br>Rouge)      | FS<br>+ WG  | 0.15 spt6<br>+0.074   | 47              | 1<br>+1          | 0           | tuber        | 0.07 0.09                   | 0.02 0.03                 | 159-98<br>FL-SR-005-98 |
|                                      |             |                       |                 |                  | 2           | tuber        | 0.11 0.12                   | 0.03 0.03                 |                        |
|                                      |             |                       |                 |                  | 6           | tuber        | 0.03 0.10                   | 0.02 0.03                 |                        |
|                                      |             |                       |                 |                  | 10          | tuber        | 0.03 0.03                   | 0.02 0.01                 |                        |
|                                      |             |                       |                 |                  | 14          | mature tuber | 0.07 0.07                   | 0.02 0.02                 |                        |
|                                      |             |                       |                 |                  | 18          | mature tuber | 0.08 0.05                   | 0.02 0.02                 |                        |
| USA (ID),<br>1998 (Ranger<br>Russet) | WG          | 0.099                 | 280             | 2<br>7d          | 14          | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)                | 159-98<br>0W-SR-316-98 |
| USA (ID),<br>1998 (Ranger<br>Russet) | WG          | 0.49                  | 280             | 2<br>7d          | 14          | mature tuber | < 0.01                      | < 0.01                    | 159-98<br>0W-SR-316-98 |

<sup>38</sup> 159-98, FL-SR-005-98. Potato sample, 18 days after treatment had a residue of 0.01 mg mg/kg of CGA 322704, but on analysis of a second aliquot from the same extract, no residue was detected.



| POTATO                          | Application |                       |              |               | PHI  | Commodity    | Residue, mg/kg <sup>c</sup> |                         | Ref                    |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Country, year (variety)         | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>a</sup> | water (L/ha) | no., interval | days |              | Thiamethoxam <sup>b</sup>   | CGA 322704 <sup>b</sup> |                        |
| USA (ID), 1998 (Ranger Russet)  | FS          | 0.20 spt8             |              | 1             | 141  | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)              | 159-98<br>0W-SR-316-98 |
| USA (ID), 1998 (Ranger Russet)  | FS          | 0.60 spt24            |              | 1             | 141  | mature tuber | 0.03                        | 0.03                    | 159-98<br>0W-SR-316-98 |
| USA (ID), 1998 (Ranger Russet)  | WG          | 0.099                 | 280          | 2<br>7d       | 14   | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)              | 159-98<br>0W-SR-304-98 |
| USA (ID), 1998 (Ranger Russet)  | FS          | 0.20 spt8             |              | 1             | 143  | mature tuber | 0.01 < 0.01                 | 0.01 < 0.01             | 159-98<br>0W-SR-304-98 |
| USA (ID), 1998 (Ranger Russet)  | WG          | 0.099                 | 280          | 2<br>7d       | 0    | tuber        | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)              | 159-98<br>0W-SR-305-98 |
|                                 |             |                       |              |               | 2    | tuber        | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)              |                        |
|                                 |             |                       |              |               | 6    | tuber        | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)              |                        |
|                                 |             |                       |              |               | 10   | tuber        | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)              |                        |
|                                 |             |                       |              |               | 14   | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)              |                        |
|                                 |             |                       |              |               | 18   | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)              |                        |
| USA (ID), 1998 (Ranger Russet)  | FS          | 0.20 spt8             |              | 1             | 129  | tuber        | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)              | 159-98<br>0W-SR-305-98 |
|                                 |             |                       |              |               | 131  | tuber        | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)              |                        |
|                                 |             |                       |              |               | 135  | tuber        | 0.02 < 0.01                 | < 0.01 (2)              |                        |
|                                 |             |                       |              |               | 139  | tuber        | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)              |                        |
|                                 |             |                       |              |               | 143  | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)              |                        |
|                                 |             |                       |              |               | 147  | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)              |                        |
| USA (OR), 1998 (Russet Burbank) | WG          | 0.099                 | 100          | 2<br>7d       | 15   | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)              | 159-98<br>0W-SR-307-98 |
| USA (ND), 1998 (Red Pontiacs)   | FS          | 0.20spt8              |              | 1             | 98   | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)              | 159-98<br>0W-SR-206-98 |
| USA (ND), 1998 (Red Pontiacs)   | FS          | 0.60spt24             |              | 1             | 98   | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)              | 159-98<br>0W-SR-206-98 |
| USA (MN), 1998 (Red Pontiacs)   | WG          | 0.099                 | 94           | 2<br>7d       | 14   | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)              | 159-98<br>0W-SR-207-98 |
| USA (MN), 1998 (Red Pontiacs)   | FS          | 0.20 spt8             |              | 1             | 118  | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)              | 159-98<br>0W-SR-207-98 |
| USA (WA), 1998 (Russet Burbank) | WG          | 0.099                 | 94           | 2<br>7d       | 14   | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)              | 159-98<br>0W-SR-618-98 |
| USA (WA), 1998 (Russet Burbank) | FS          | 0.20 spt8             |              | 1             | 123  | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)              | 159-98<br>0W-SR-618-98 |
| USA (WA), 1998 (Russet Burbank) | WG          | 0.099                 | 94           | 2<br>7d       | 14   | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)              | 159-98<br>0W-SR-619-98 |
| USA (WA), 1998 (Russet Burbank) | FS          | 0.20 spt8             |              | 1             | 121  | mature tuber | 0.02 0.01                   | < 0.01 (2)              | 159-98<br>0W-SR-619-98 |
| USA (FL), 1998 (Atlantic)       | WG          | 0.099                 | 47           | 2<br>7d       | 14   | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)              | 159-98<br>07-SR-004-98 |
| USA (FL), 1998 (Atlantic)       | FS          | 0.20 spt8             |              | 1             | 103  | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)              | 159-98<br>07-SR-004-98 |
| USA (NC), 1998 (Kennebec)       | WG          | 0.099                 | 94           | 2<br>7d       | 14   | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)              | 159-98<br>0S-SR-616-98 |



| POTATO                                  | Application |                       |              |               | PHI                        | Commodity    | Residue, mg/kg <sup>c</sup>   |  | Ref                    |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|---|--|------------------------|
| Country, year (variety)                 | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>a</sup> | water (L/ha) | no., interval | days                       |              | Thiamethoxam <sup>b</sup>   | CGA 322704 <sup>b</sup>  |                        |
| USA (NC), 1998 (Kennebec)               | FS          | 0.20 spt8             |              | 1             | 107                        | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)  | < 0.01 (2)   | 159-98<br>0S-SR-616-98 |
| USA (ME), 1998 (FL 1625)                | WG          | 0.099                 | 94           | 2<br>7d       | 14                         | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)  | < 0.01 (2)   | 159-98<br>NE-SR-801-98 |
| USA (ME), 1998 (FL 1625)                | FS          | 0.20 spt8             |              | 1             | 113                        | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)  | < 0.01 (2)   | 159-98<br>NE-SR-801-98 |
| USA (MI), 1998 (Yukon Golds)            | WG          | 0.099                 | 94           | 2<br>7d       | 14                         | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)  | < 0.01 (2)   | 159-98<br>NE-SR-720-98 |
| USA (MI), 1998 (Yukon Golds)            | FS          | 0.20 spt8             |              | 1             | 113                        | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)  | < 0.01 (2)   | 159-98<br>NE-SR-720-98 |
| USA (WI), 1998 (Newleaf Russet Burbank) | WG          | 0.099                 | 94           | 2<br>7d       | 14                         | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)  | < 0.01 (2)   | 159-98<br>MW-SR-703-98 |
| USA (WI), 1998 (Newleaf Russet Burbank) | FS          | 0.20 spt8             |              | 1             | 124                        | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)  | < 0.01 (2)   | 159-98<br>MW-SR-703-98 |
| USA (NY), 1998 (Katahdin)               | WG          | 0.099                 | 700          | 2<br>7d       | 21                         | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)  | < 0.01 (2)   | 159-98<br>05-SR-005-98 |
| USA (NY), 1998 (Katahdin)               | FS          | 0.20 spt8             |              | 1             | 91                         | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)  | < 0.01 (2)   | 159-98<br>05-SR-005-98 |
| USA (CO), 1998 (Norkata)                | WG          | 0.099                 | 94           | 2<br>7d       | 14<br>14<br>14<br>14<br>14 | mature tuber | 0.01 0.02<br>0.02 0.02<br>0.02 0.01<br>c < 0.01<br>c < 0.02<br>c < 0.01 | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>c < 0.01<br>c < 0.01<br>c < 0.01 | 159-98<br>MW-SR-316-98 |
| USA (CO), 1998 (Norkata)                | FS          | 0.20 spt8             |              | 1             | 134                        | mature tuber | 0.01 0.02   | < 0.01 (2)   | 159-98<br>MW-SR-316-98 |
| USA (CA), 1998 (Red Lasota)             | WG          | 0.099                 | 94           | 2<br>7d       | 14                         | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)  | < 0.01 (2)   | 159-98<br>0W-SR-524-98 |
| USA (CA), 1998 (Red Lasota)             | FS          | 0.20 spt8             |              | 1             | 122                        | mature tuber | < 0.01 (2)  | < 0.01 (2)   | 159-98<br>0W-SR-524-98 |

<sup>a</sup> spt8: seed-piece treatment at sowing at 8 g ai/100 kg seed-pieces, equivalent to 0.20 kg ai/ha.

spt24: seed-piece treatment at sowing at 24 g ai/100 kg seed-pieces, equivalent to 0.60 kg ai/ha.

spt6: seed-piece treatment at sowing at 6 g ai/100 kg seed-pieces, equivalent to 0.15 kg ai/ha.

<sup>b</sup> c: sample from control plot

<sup>c</sup> In study 159-98, the reported individual residue results had been adjusted for procedural recovery where it was less than 100 % for that set of analyses.

Thiamethoxam may be used as a seed treatment during the production of sugar beet. In the supervised trials in Europe, the application rate was provided as g ai/unit, where the unit is 100,000

<sup>39</sup> Potato trial 159-98, MW-SR-316-98 in the USA (CO). Analyses were repeated twice. Residues of thiamethoxam were detected in a sample from the control plot in one of these analyses suggesting possible contamination.



seeds. When the sowing rate, number of seeds per hectare, is known, the application rate as kg ai/ha may be calculated (Smith, 1998, gr 78297).

Example: for thiamethoxam on sugar beet, the target seed treatment rate was 60 g ai per 100,000 seeds, equivalent to 0.10 kg ai/ha for a sowing rate of 167,000 seeds per hectare.

Table 67 Thiamethoxam residues in sugar beet resulting from supervised trials in France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK

| SUGAR BEET                       | Application |  | PHI  | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg    |                   | Ref          |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--|------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Country, year (variety)          | Form        | kg ai/ha seed treatment  | days |           | thiamethoxam      | CGA 322704        |              |
| France, 1996 (Gabriella)         | WS          | 0.18<br>(87 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 210,000 seed per hectare)                | 128  | roots     | < 0.02 (2)        | < 0.02 (2)        | OS96407 AC10 |
| France, 1996 (Gabriella)         | WS          | 0.14<br>(87.1 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 157,000 seeds per hectare)             | 182  | roots     | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | OS96407/DE02 |
| France, 1996 (Gabriella)         | WS          | 0.087<br>(87.1 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 100,000 seeds per hectare)            | 183  | roots     | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | OS96407/KJ90 |
| France, 1997 (Anik)              | WS          | 0.051<br>(46 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 110,000 seed per hectare)               | 161  | roots     | < <u>0.02</u>     | < 0.02            | 9740602      |
| France, 1997 (Elisa)             | WS          | 0.078<br>(59.8 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 130,000 seeds per hectare)            | 178  | roots     | < <u>0.02</u>     | < 0.02            | 9740601      |
| France, 1997 (Elisa)             | WS          | 0.077 <sup>40</sup><br>(60 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 4.25 kg seed per hectare) | 162  | roots     | < <u>0.02</u> (2) | < <u>0.02</u> (2) | 9740603      |
| Germany, 1997 (Patricia)         | WS          | 0.10<br>(60 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 167,000 seeds per hectare)               | 113  | beet      | < <u>0.02</u>     | < <u>0.02</u>     | gr 78297     |
|                                  |             |  | 161  | beet      | < 0.02            | < 0.02            |              |
| Germany, 1997 (Patricia)         | WS          | 0.060<br>(60 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 100,000 seeds per hectare)              | 128  | beet      | < <u>0.02</u>     | < <u>0.02</u>     | gr 79497     |
|                                  |             |  | 161  | beet      | < 0.02            | < 0.02            |              |
| Germany, 1998 (Patricia)         | WS          | 0.072<br>(60 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 120,000 seeds per hectare)              | 83   | beet      | < <u>0.02</u>     | < <u>0.02</u>     | gr 67298     |
|                                  |             |  | 118  | beet      | < 0.02            | < 0.02            |              |
| Italy, 1996 (Gabriela)           | WS          | 0.13<br>(90 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 148,000 seeds per hectare)               | 132  | roots     | < 0.02 (2)        | < 0.02 (2)        | 1085/96      |
| Italy, 1996 (Gabriela)           | WS          | 0.17<br>(90 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 185,000 seeds per hectare)               | 167  | roots     | < 0.02 (2)        | < 0.02 (2)        | 1086/96      |
| Italy, 1997 (Gabriela)           | WS          | 0.12<br>(64 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 185,000 seeds per hectare)               | 158  | roots     | < 0.02 (2)        | < 0.02 (2)        | 1091/97      |
| Italy, 1997 (Gabriela, KWS seed) | WS          | 0.11<br>(64 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 178,000 seeds per hectare)               | 154  | roots     | < 0.02 (2)        | < 0.02 (2)        | 1092/97      |
| Netherlands, 1998 (Nicola)       | WS          | 0.060<br>(60 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 100,000 seeds per hectare)              | 130  | roots     | < <u>0.02</u> (2) | < <u>0.02</u> (2) | 1046/98      |
| Spain, 1996 (Gabriela)           | WS          | 0.090<br>(90 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 100,000 seeds per hectare)              | 156  | roots     | < 0.02 (2)        | < 0.02 (2)        | 1005/96      |

<sup>40</sup> Sugar beet. 9740603. Assume 33 g per 1000 seeds. (Smith, 1998, gr 78927).



| SUGAR BEET              | Application |   |          | PHI          | Commodity        | Residue, mg/kg   |            | Ref      |
|-------------------------|-------------|---|----------|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------|----------|
| Country, year (variety) | Form        | kg ai/ha seed treatment   | days     |              |                  | thiamethoxam     | CGA 322704 |          |
| Spain, 1997 (Gabriela)  | WS          | 0.053<br>(64 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 83,000 seeds per hectare)  | 185      | roots        | < 0.02 (2)       | < 0.02 (2)       |            | 1048/97  |
| Sweden, 1998 (Patricia) | WS          | 0.072<br>(60 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 120,000 seeds per hectare) | 70<br>95 | beet<br>beet | < 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02 |            | gr 69098 |
| Switzerland, 1995 (KWS) | WS          | 0.09<br>(90 g ai per 100,000 seeds 100,000 seeds per hectare)   | 178      | roots        | < 0.02 (2)       |                  |            | 1051/95  |
| UK, 1998 (Nicola)       | WS          | (60 g ai per 100,000 seeds, sowing rate not reported)           | 119      | roots        | < 0.02 (2)       | < 0.02 (2)       |            | 1006/98  |

Table 68 Thiamethoxam residues in artichokes resulting from supervised trials in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples

| ARTICHOKE                    | Application |          |              |               | PHI  | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg    |                    | Ref           |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|---------------|------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Country, year (variety)      | Form        | kg ai/ha | water (L/ha) | no., interval | days |           | thiamethoxam      | CGA 322704         |               |
| USA (CA), 2002 (Green Globe) | WG          | 0.053    | 700          | 2<br>7d       | 4    | artichoke | 0.17 <u>0.23</u>  | 0.021 <u>0.023</u> | 08282.02-CA38 |
| USA (CA), 2002 (Green Globe) | WG          | 0.053    | 700          | 2<br>7d       | 4    | artichoke | 0.14 <u>0.17</u>  | 0.020 <u>0.024</u> | 08282.02-CA39 |
| USA (CA), 2002 (Green Globe) | WG          | 0.053    | 700          | 2<br>6d       | 4    | artichoke | 0.080 <u>0.24</u> | 0.011 <u>0.029</u> | 08282.02-CA40 |

Table 69 Thiamethoxam residues in celery resulting from supervised trials in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples

| CELERY                          | Application |                       |          |               |              | PHI                        | Commodity  | Residue, mg/kg <sup>b</sup>   |  | Ref                       |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------|
| country, year (variety)         | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>a</sup> | kg ai/hL | water (L/ha)  | no. interval | days                       |  | thiamethoxam  | CGA 322704   |                           |
| USA (CA), 1997 (Conquistador)   | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 dr<br>+ 0.05     |          | 370<br>+ 340  | 1<br>+ 1     | 0<br>7                     | leaf stalk<br>leaf stalk   | 0.27 0.25<br>0.05 0.06  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98051<br>0W-IR-510-97 |
| USA (CA), 1997 (Conquistador)   | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 dr<br>+ 0.05     |          | 370<br>+ 340  | 1<br>+ 1     | 0<br>7                     | leaf stalk<br>leaf stalk   | 0.19 0.09<br>0.01 0.02  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98051<br>0W-IR-511-97 |
| USA (CA), 1997 (Conquistador)   | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 dr<br>+ 0.05     |          | 370<br>+ 230  | 1<br>+ 1     | 0<br>7                     | leaf stalk<br>leaf stalk   | 0.17 0.18<br>0.19 0.02  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98051<br>0W-IR-512-97 |
| USA (CA), 1997 (5275)           | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 dr<br>+ 0.05     |          | 360<br>+ 230  | 1<br>+ 1     | 0<br>7                     | leaf stalk<br>leaf stalk   | 0.50 0.26<br>0.06 0.05  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98051<br>0W-IR-513-97 |
| USA (FL), 1997 (June Bell 1622) | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 dr<br>+ 0.05     |          | 3800<br>+ 280 | 1<br>+ 1     | 0<br>7                     | leaf stalk<br>leaf stalk   | 0.29 0.28<br>0.04 0.07  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | ABR-98051<br>FL-IR-411-97 |
| USA (MI), 1997 (Florida 683k)   | SL<br>WG    | 0.14 dr<br>+ 0.05     |          | 3800<br>+ 290 | 1<br>+ 1     | 0<br>7                     | leaf stalk<br>leaf stalk   | 1.5 1.3<br>0.15 0.15  | < 0.01 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2)  | ABR-98051<br>NE-IR-703-97 |
| USA (CA), 1997 (Conquistador)   | WG          | 0.10                  |          | 330           | 2<br>8d      | 0<br>1<br>3<br>5<br>7<br>9 | leaf stalk<br>leaf stalk<br>leaf stalk<br>leaf stalk<br>leaf stalk<br>leaf stalk | 0.78 1.09<br>0.71 0.96<br>0.49 0.69<br>0.36 0.57<br>0.21 <u>0.38</u><br>0.08 < 0.01 | < 0.01 0.01<br>< 0.01 0.02<br>< 0.01 0.01<br>< 0.01 0.01<br>< 0.01 <u>0.01</u><br>< 0.01 (2) | ABR-98051<br>0W-IR-510-97 |



| CELERY<br>country,<br>year (variety) | Application |                       |          |                 |                 | PHI<br>days | Commodity                | Residue, mg/kg <sup>b</sup>   |                                  | Ref                           |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                      | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>a</sup> | kg ai/hL | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval |             |                          | thiamethoxam                  | CGA 322704                       |                               |
| USA (CA), 1997<br>(Conquistador)     | WG          | 0.10                  |          | 330             | 2<br>8d         | 0<br>7      | leaf stalk<br>leaf stalk | 0.61 0.81<br>0.14 <u>0.25</u> | < 0.01 (2)<br>< <u>0.01</u> (2)  | ABR-98051<br>0W-IR-511-<br>97 |
| USA (CA), 1997<br>(Conquistador)     | WG          | 0.10                  |          | 230             | 2<br>6d         | 0<br>7      | leaf stalk<br>leaf stalk | 0.57 1.2<br>0.04 <u>0.10</u>  | < 0.01 0.01<br>< <u>0.01</u> (2) | ABR-98051<br>0W-IR-512-<br>97 |
| USA (CA), 1997<br>(5275)             | WG          | 0.10                  |          | 230             | 2<br>6d         | 0<br>7      | leaf stalk<br>leaf stalk | 1.8 2.0<br><u>0.16</u> 0.09   | 0.01 0.01<br>< <u>0.01</u> (2)   | ABR-98051<br>0W-IR-513-<br>97 |
| USA (FL), 1997<br>(June Bell 1622)   | WG          | 0.10                  |          | 280             | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>7      | leaf stalk<br>leaf stalk | 0.90 1.2<br>0.08 <u>0.09</u>  | < 0.01 0.01<br>< <u>0.01</u> (2) | ABR-98051<br>FL-IR-411-<br>97 |
| USA (MI), 1997<br>(Florida 683k)     | WG          | 0.10                  |          | 280             | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>7      | leaf stalk<br>leaf stalk | 1.5 1.4<br>0.37 <u>0.43</u>   | 0.02 0.02<br><u>0.02</u> 0.02    | ABR-98051<br>NE-IR-703-<br>97 |

<sup>a</sup> dr: drench treatment at sowing.

<sup>b</sup> In study ABR-98051, the reported individual residue results had been adjusted for procedural recovery where it was less than 100 % for that set of analyses

Table 70 Thiamethoxam residues in maize resulting from supervised trials with seed treatment uses in France, Germany and Spain

| MAIZE<br>Country,<br>year (variety) | Application |  | PHI<br>days <sup>a</sup> | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg    |                   | Ref          |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                                     | Form        | g ai/kg seed   |                          |           | thiamethoxam      | CGA 322704        |              |
| France, 1996<br>(Antarès)           | WS          | 3.0  | 169                      | grain     | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | OS96406/KJ92 |
| France, 1996<br>(Bemol)             | WS          | 3.25   | 184                      | grain     | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | OS96406/SJ09 |
| France, 1996<br>(Dunia)             | WS          | 3.2  | 159                      | grain     | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | OS96406/LD95 |
| France, 1996<br>(Furio)             | WS          | 3.1  | 147                      | grain     | 0.04              | < 0.02            | OS96406/AC08 |
| France, 1997<br>(Antarès)           | WS          | 3.1  | 173                      | grain     | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | 9741602      |
| France, 1997<br>(Bahia)             | WS          | 3.3  | 157                      | grain     | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | 9741601      |
| France, 1997<br>(Furio)             | WS          | 3.2  | 159                      | grain     | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | 9741101      |
| France, 1997<br>(Occitan)           | WS          | 3.2  | 141                      | grain     | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | 9741102      |
| France, 1998<br>(Bahia)             | FS          | 3.4  | 152                      | grain     | < <u>0.02</u> (2) | < <u>0.02</u> (2) | 9841401      |
| France, 1998<br>(Furio)             | FS          | 3.2  | 142                      | grain     | < <u>0.02</u> (2) | < <u>0.02</u> (2) | 9841501      |
| France, 1998<br>(Occitan)           | FS          | 3.2  | 145                      | grain     | < <u>0.02</u> (2) | < <u>0.02</u> (2) | 9841402      |
| France, 1999<br>(Anjou 285)         | FS          | 3.4  | 158                      | grain     | < <u>0.02</u> (2) | < <u>0.02</u> (2) | 9941201      |
| France, 1999<br>(Anjou 285)         | FS          | 3.4  | 89                       | grain     | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | 9941101      |
| France, 1999<br>(Occitan)           | FS          | 3.4<br>FS includes<br>fludioxonil and<br>metalaxyl-M | 132                      | grain     | < <u>0.02</u> (2) | < <u>0.02</u> (2) | 9941202      |
| France, 1999<br>(Occitan)           | FS          | 3.4<br>FS includes<br>fludioxonil and<br>metalaxyl-M | 140                      | grain     | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | 9941102      |



| MAIZE                   | Application |                                   | PHI               | Commodity   | Residue, mg/kg    |                   | Ref      |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Country, year (variety) | Form        | g ai/kg seed                      | days <sup>a</sup> |             | thiamethoxam      | CGA 322704        |          |
| Germany, 1996 (Bahia)   | WS          | 3.15<br>(0.083 kg ai/ha)          | 173               | grain       | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | gr 63296 |
| Germany, 1997 (Antarès) | WS          | 3.15<br>(0.14 kg ai/ha)           | 174               | grain       | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | gr 80197 |
| Germany, 1997 (Antarès) | WS          | 3.15<br>(0.13 kg ai/ha)           | 175               | grain       | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | gr 81297 |
| Germany, 1997 (Antarès) | WS          | 3.15<br>(0.099 kg ai/ha)          | 155               | grain       | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | gr 82497 |
| Germany, 1997 (Antarès) | FS          | 3.15<br>(0.13 kg ai/ha)           | 174               | grain       | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | gr 83197 |
| Germany, 1997 (Antarès) | FS          | 3.15<br>(0.13 kg ai/ha)           | 175               | grain       | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | gr 84297 |
| Spain, 1996 (Dracma)    | WS          | 3.2                               | 177               | maize grain | < <u>0.02</u> (2) | < <u>0.02</u> (2) | 1001/96  |
| Spain, 1996 (Dracma)    | WS          | 3.2                               | 163               | maize grain | < <u>0.02</u> (2) | < <u>0.02</u> (2) | 1002/96  |
| Spain, 1997 (Juanita)   | WS          | 3.15 (nominal)<br>2.74 (analysis) | 176               | grain       | < <u>0.02</u> (2) | < <u>0.02</u> (2) | 1049/97  |

<sup>a</sup> Interval between sowing and sampling.

Table 71 Thiamethoxam residues in maize resulting from supervised trials with seed treatment uses in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples

| MAIZE                         | Application      |              |                | PHI               | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg <sup>c</sup> |                   | Ref                 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Country, year (variety)       | Form             | g ai/kg seed |                | Days <sup>a</sup> |           | thiamethoxam                | CGA 322704        |                     |
| USA (CA), 1998 (Pioneer 3820) | FS <sup>41</sup> | 4.5          | seed treatment | 151               | grain     | < <u>0.01</u> (2)           | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 158-98.02-SR-031-98 |
| USA (IL), 1998 (Pioneer 3568) | FS               | 4.5          | seed treatment | 155               | grain     | < <u>0.01</u> (2)           | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 158-98.04-SR-006-98 |
| USA (IL), 1998 (Pioneer 3568) | FS               | 4.5          | seed treatment | 155               | grain     | < <u>0.01</u> (2)           | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 158-98.04-SR-006-98 |
| USA (NY), 1998 (Pioneer 3568) | FS               | 13.5         | seed treatment | 161               | grain     | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)        | 158-98.05-SR-003-98 |
| USA (TX), 1998 (Pioneer 3394) | FS               | 4.5          | seed treatment | 131               | grain     | < <u>0.01</u> (2)           | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 158-98.0S-SR-201-98 |
| USA (NC), 1998 (Pioneer 3394) | FS               | 4.5          | seed treatment | 117               | grain     | < <u>0.01</u> (2)           | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 158-98.0S-SR-614-98 |
| USA (IA), 1998 (Pioneer 3394) | FS               | 4.5          | seed treatment | 171               | grain     | < <u>0.01</u> (2)           | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 158-98.MW-SR-152-98 |
| USA (IA), 1998 (Pioneer 3394) | FS               | 4.5          | seed treatment | 173               | grain     | < <u>0.01</u> (2)           | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 158-98.MW-SR-153-98 |
| USA (IA), 1998 (Pioneer 3394) | FS               | 13.5         | seed treatment | 173               | grain     | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2)        | 158-98.MW-SR-153-98 |
| USA (MO), 1998 (Pioneer 3394) | FS               | 4.5          | seed treatment | 135               | grain     | < <u>0.01</u> (2)           | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 158-98.MW-SR-205-98 |
| USA (KS), 1998 (Pioneer 3394) | FS               | 4.5          | seed treatment | 147               | grain     | < <u>0.01</u> (2)           | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 158-98.MW-SR-314-98 |
| USA (IL), 1998 (Pioneer 3223) | FS               | 4.5          | seed treatment | 136               | grain     | < <u>0.01</u> (2)           | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 158-98.MW-SR-407-98 |
| USA (IA), 1998 (Pioneer 3751) | FS               | 4.5          | seed treatment | 161               | grain     | < <u>0.01</u> (2)           | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 158-98.MW-SR-504-98 |

<sup>41</sup> FS: flowable concentrate for seed treatment. Analysis for active ingredient content: 479 and 477 g/kg.



| MAIZE                         | Application |              |                | PHI               | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg <sup>c</sup> |                   | Ref                  |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Country, year (variety)       | Form        | g ai/kg seed |                | Days <sup>a</sup> |           | thiamethoxam                | CGA 322704        |                      |
| USA (SD), 1998 (Pioneer 3751) | FS          | 4.5          | seed treatment | 159               | grain     | < <u>0.01</u> (2)           | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 158-98. MW-SR-505-98 |
| USA (NE), 1998 (Pioneer 3751) | FS          | 4.5          | seed treatment | 133               | grain     | < <u>0.01</u> (2)           | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 158-98. MW-SR-620-98 |
| USA (NE), 1998 (Pioneer 3751) | FS          | 4.5          | seed treatment | 121               | grain     | < <u>0.01</u> (2)           | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 158-98. MW-SR-621-98 |
| USA (WI), 1998 (Pioneer 3751) | FS          | 4.5          | seed treatment | 157               | grain     | < <u>0.01</u> (2)           | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 158-98. MW-SR-701-98 |
| USA (MN), 1998 (Pioneer 3820) | FS          | 4.5          | seed treatment | 161               | grain     | < <u>0.01</u> (2)           | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 158-98. MW-SR-803-98 |
| USA (MN), 1998 (Pioneer 3820) | FS          | 4.5          | seed treatment | 158               | grain     | < <u>0.01</u> (2)           | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 158-98. MW-SR-804-98 |
| USA (IN), 1998 (Pioneer 3568) | FS          | 4.5          | seed treatment | 135               | grain     | < <u>0.01</u> (2)           | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 158-98. NE-SR-106-98 |
| USA (IN), 1998 (Pioneer 3394) | FS          | 4.5          | seed treatment | 146               | grain     | < <u>0.01</u> (2)           | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 158-98. NE-SR-107-98 |
| USA (OH), 1998 (Pioneer 3394) | FS          | 4.5          | seed treatment | 151               | grain     | < <u>0.01</u> (2)           | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 158-98. NE-SR-204-98 |
| USA (MI), 1998 (Pioneer 3568) | FS          | 4.5          | seed treatment | 143               | grain     | < <u>0.01</u> (2)           | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 158-98. NE-SR-718-98 |

<sup>a</sup> Interval between sowing and sampling.

<sup>b</sup> In study 158-98, the reported individual residue results had been adjusted for procedural recovery where it was less than 100

% for that set of analyses.

Table 72 Thiamethoxam residues in barley resulting from supervised trials in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples

| BARLEY                        | Application |          |          |              |              | PHI  | Commodity    | Residue, mg/kg    |                   | Ref           |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Country, year (variety)       | Form        | kg ai/ha | kg ai/hL | water (L/ha) | no. interval | days |              | thiamethoxam      | CGA 322704        |               |
| USA (ID), 2001 (Steptoe)      | WG          | 0.068    |          | 360          | 2<br>7 d     | 21   | barley grain | 0.01 0.01         | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 07746.01-ID18 |
| USA (ID), 2001 (Colter)       | WG          | 0.069    |          | 370          | 2<br>7 d     | 21   | barley grain | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 07746.01-ID19 |
| USA (ID), 2002 (Eight Twelve) | WG          | 0.069    |          | 470          | 2<br>8 d     | 21   | barley grain | 0.12 <u>0.14</u>  | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 07746.02-ID07 |
| USA (ID), 2002 (Eight Twelve) | WG          | 0.069    |          | 470          | 2<br>8 d     | 21   | barley grain | 0.12              | < 0.01            | 07746.02-ID07 |
| USA (ND), 2002 (Drummond)     | WG          | 0.070    |          | 280          | 2<br>6 d     | 24   | barley grain | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 07746.02-ND06 |
| USA (ND), 2002 (Robust)       | WG          | 0.071    |          | 280          | 2<br>6 d     | 24   | barley grain | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 07746.02-ND07 |
| USA (SD), 2002 (Robust)       | WG          | 0.071    |          | 180          | 2<br>7 d     | 20   | barley grain | 0.14 <u>0.15</u>  | <u>0.02</u> 0.02  | 07746.02-SD04 |
| USA (SD), 2002 (Lacey)        | WG          | 0.070    |          | 180          | 2<br>7 d     | 20   | barley grain | 0.13 <u>0.14</u>  | <u>0.01</u> 0.01  | 07746.02-SD05 |
| USA (WA), 2002 (Columbia)     | WG          | 0.069    |          | 330<br>+310  | 2<br>7 d     | 21   | barley grain | 0.18 <u>0.21</u>  | < <u>0.01</u> (2) | 07746.02-WA22 |



Table 73 Thiamethoxam residues in barley resulting from supervised seed treatment trials in France, Germany and the UK

| BARLEY                                | Application |  | PHI               | Commodity    | Residue, mg/kg    |                   | Ref          |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Country, year (variety)               | Form        | g ai per kg seed seed treatment  | days <sup>a</sup> |              | thiamethoxam      | CGA 322704        |              |
| France, 1996 (Intro)                  | WS          | 0.62 sowing rate: 140 kg seed/ha   | 234               | barley grain | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | OS97403/LD02 |
| France, 1996 (Labea)                  | WS          | 0.62 sowing rate: 60 kg seed/ha  | 264               | barley grain | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | OS97403/KJ03 |
| France, 1996 (Nevada)                 | WS          | 0.63 sowing rate: 250 kg seed/ha   | 127               | barley grain | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | OS96402/SJ06 |
| France, 1996 (Plaisant)               | WS          | 0.62 sowing rate: 180 kg seed/ha   | 218               | barley grain | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | OS97403/AC97 |
| France, 1996 (Prisma)                 | WS          | 0.63 sowing rate: 280 kg seed/ha   | 122               | barley grain | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | OS96402/AC03 |
| France, 1996 (Prisma)                 | WS          | 0.61 sowing rate: 210 kg seed/ha   | 126               | barley grain | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | OS96402/LD98 |
| France, 1997 (Nevada) spring barley   | WS          | 0.61 sowing rate: 240 kg seed/ha   | 125               | barley grain | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | 9741401      |
| France, 1997 (Prisma) spring barley   | WS          | 0.65 sowing rate: 185 kg seed/ha   | 147               | barley grain | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | 9741402      |
| France, 1998 (Esterel) winter barley  | FS          | 0.76 sowing rate: 150 kg seed/ha FS includes fludioxonil, cyprodinil, flutriafol | 262               | barley grain | 0.02              | < 0.05            | 9940501      |
| France, 1998 (Gaelic) winter barley   | FS          | 0.74 sowing rate: 140 kg seed/ha FS includes fludioxonil, cyprodinil, flutriafol | 242               | barley grain | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | 9940604      |
| France, 1998 (Maeva) winter barley    | FS          | 0.76 sowing rate: 185 kg seed/ha FS includes fludioxonil, cyprodinil, flutriafol | 212               | barley grain | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | 9940602      |
| France, 1998 (Nevada) spring barley   | FS          | 0.71 sowing rate: 130 kg seed/ha FS includes fludioxonil, CGA 219417, flutriafol | 151               | barley grain | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | 9840701      |
| France, 1998 (Nevada) spring barley   | FS          | 0.70 sowing rate: 175 kg seed/ha FS includes fludioxonil, cyprodinil, flutriafol | 124               | barley grain | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | 9840802      |
| France, 1998 (Pastoral) winter barley | FS          | 0.78 sowing rate: 200 kg seed/ha FS includes fludioxonil, cyprodinil, flutriafol | 224               | barley grain | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | 9940601      |
| France, 1998 (Plaisant) winter barley | FS          | 0.76 sowing rate: 180 kg seed/ha FS includes fludioxonil, cyprodinil, flutriafol | 216               | barley grain | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | 9940603      |
| France, 1998 (Prisma) spring barley   | FS          | 0.78 sowing rate: 78 kg seed/ha FS includes fludioxonil, cyprodinil, flutriafol  | 156               | barley grain | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | 9840801      |
| France, 1998 (Prisma) spring barley   | FS          | 0.77 sowing rate: 250 kg seed/ha FS includes fludioxonil, cyprodinil, flutriafol | 125               | barley grain | < 0.02            | < 0.02            | 9840702      |
| France, 1999 (Cork) spring barley     | FS          | 0.74 sowing rate: 130 kg seed/ha FS includes fludioxonil, cyprodinil, flutriafol | 125               | barley grain | < <u>0.02</u> (2) | < <u>0.02</u> (2) | 9940802      |



| BARLEY<br>Country,<br>year (variety)             | Application |   | PHI<br>days <sup>a</sup> | Commodity    | Residue, mg/kg |            | Ref      |
|--|-------------|---|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------|----------|
|  | Form        | g ai per kg seed<br>seed treatment  |                          |              | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704 |          |
| France, 1999<br>(Scarlett)<br>spring barley      | FS          | 0.76<br>sowing rate: 142 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil,<br>cyprodinil, flutriafol | 133                      | barley grain | < 0.02 (2)     | < 0.02 (2) | 9940801  |
| Germany,<br>1996 (Krona)                         | WS          | 0.60<br>sowing rate: 150 kg seed/ha   | 115                      | barley grain | < 0.02         | < 0.02     | gr 62596 |
| Germany,<br>1997<br>(Baronesse)<br>spring barley | WS          | 0.62<br>sowing rate: 140 kg seed/ha   | 122                      | barley grain | < 0.02         | < 0.02     | gr 69497 |
| UK, 1996<br>(Optic) spring<br>barley             | WS          | 0.53<br>sowing rate: 230 kg seed/ha   | 118                      | barley grain | < 0.02         | < 0.02     | IR0296   |
| UK, 1996<br>(Optic) spring<br>barley             | WS          | 0.56<br>sowing rate: 230 kg seed/ha   | 107                      | barley grain | < 0.02         | < 0.02     | IR0196   |
| UK, 1997<br>(Fighter)<br>winter barley           | WS          | 0.57  | 272                      | barley grain | < 0.02 (2)     | < 0.02 (2) | NOV-9825 |

<sup>a</sup> Interval between sowing and sampling.

Table 74 Thiamethoxam residues in wheat resulting from supervised trials in France, Germany, Switzerland and the UK

| WHEAT<br>Country,<br>year (variety)        | Application |                          |                             |                 |          | PHI<br>days | Commodity                  | Residue, mg/kg   |                  | Ref          |
|--|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
|  | Form        | kg ai/ha                 | kg ai/hL<br>water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval |          |             |                            | thiamethoxam     | CGA 322704       |              |
| France, 1996<br>(Eureka)                   | WG          | 0.050                    | 0.013                       | 400             | 1        | 14<br>21    | wheat grain<br>wheat grain | < 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02 | OI96304/AC21 |
| France, 1996<br>(Soissons)                 | WG          | 0.050                    | 0.013                       | 400             | 1        | 13<br>21    | grains<br>grains           | < 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02 | OI96304/KJ76 |
| France, 1996<br>(Soissons)<br>soft wheat   | WG          | 0.050                    | 0.013                       | 400             | 1        | 14          | wheat grain                | < 0.02 (2)       | < 0.02 (2)       | OI96303      |
| France, 1997<br>(Ami) soft wheat           | WG          | 0.050                    | 0.015                       | 330             | 1        | 14          | wheat grain                | < 0.02           | < 0.02           | 9730702      |
| France, 1997<br>(Eureka) soft<br>wheat     | WG          | 0.050                    | 0.013                       | 400             | 1        | 14<br>21    | wheat grain<br>wheat grain | < 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 9730804      |
| France, 1997<br>(Filou) spring<br>wheat    | WS<br>WG    | st <sup>b</sup><br>0.050 | 0.013                       | 400             | 1<br>+ 1 | 14<br>21    | wheat grain<br>wheat grain | < 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 9730903      |
| France, 1997<br>(Furio)<br>spring wheat    | WS<br>WG    | st <sup>b</sup><br>0.050 | 0.013                       | 400             | 1<br>+ 1 | 14<br>21    | wheat grain<br>wheat grain | < 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 9730901      |
| France, 1997<br>(Hugo) soft wheat          | WG          | 0.050                    | 0.013                       | 400             | 1        | 14          | wheat grain                | < 0.02           | < 0.02           | 9730703      |
| France, 1997<br>(Prinqual) spring<br>wheat | WS<br>WG    | st <sup>b</sup><br>0.050 | 0.013                       | 400             | 1<br>+ 1 | 13<br>21    | wheat grain<br>wheat grain | 0.02<br>< 0.02   | < 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 9730904      |
| France, 1997<br>(Prinqual)<br>spring wheat | WS<br>WG    | st <sup>b</sup><br>0.050 | 0.013                       | 400             | 1<br>+ 1 | 14<br>21    | wheat grain<br>wheat grain | < 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 9730902      |
| France, 1997<br>(Soisson) soft<br>wheat    | WG          | 0.050                    | 0.017                       | 300             | 1        | 14<br>22    | wheat grain<br>wheat grain | < 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 9730803      |
| France, 1997<br>(Soissons) soft<br>wheat   | WG          | 0.050                    | 0.013                       | 400             | 1        | 13          | wheat grain                | < 0.02           | < 0.02           | 9730701      |



| WHEAT<br>Country,<br>year (variety)      | Application |                          |          |                 |                 | PHI<br>days | Commodity                  | Residue, mg/kg                 |                                | Ref      |
|--|-------------|--------------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|
|  | Form        | kg ai/ha                 | kg ai/hL | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval |             |                            | thiamethoxam                   | CGA 322704                     |          |
| France, 1997<br>(Texel)                  | WG          | 0.050                    | 0.013    | 400             | 1               | 14<br>21    | grains<br>grains           | < <u>0.02</u><br>< <u>0.02</u> | < <u>0.02</u><br>< <u>0.02</u> | 9730801  |
| France, 1997<br>(Victo) soft wheat       | WG          | 0.067                    | 0.017    | 400             | 1               | 14<br>21    | wheat grain<br>wheat grain | < <u>0.02</u><br>< <u>0.02</u> | < <u>0.02</u><br>< <u>0.02</u> | 9730802  |
| Germany, 1997<br>(Devon)<br>spring wheat | WS<br>WG    | st <sup>a</sup><br>0.050 |          | 400             | 1<br>+ 1        | 14<br>21    | wheat grain<br>wheat grain | < <u>0.02</u><br>< <u>0.02</u> | < <u>0.02</u><br>< <u>0.02</u> | gr 64497 |
| Germany, 1997<br>(Devon)<br>spring wheat | WS<br>WG    | st <sup>a</sup><br>0.050 |          | 400             | 1<br>+ 1        | 14          | wheat grain                | < <u>0.02</u>                  | < <u>0.02</u>                  | gr 64497 |
| Germany, 1997<br>(Devon)<br>spring wheat | WS<br>WG    | st <sup>a</sup><br>0.050 |          | 400             | 1<br>+ 1        | 14<br>21    | wheat grain<br>wheat grain | < <u>0.02</u><br>< <u>0.02</u> | < <u>0.02</u><br>< <u>0.02</u> | gr 65197 |
| Germany, 1997<br>(Devon)<br>spring wheat | WS<br>WG    | st <sup>a</sup><br>0.050 |          | 400             | 1<br>+ 1        | 14          | wheat grain <sup>42</sup>  | 0.03                           | < <u>0.02</u>                  | gr 65197 |
| Switzerland, 1996<br>(Albis)             | WG          | 0.050                    | 0.013    | 400             | 1               | 12          | wheat grain                | < <u>0.02</u> (2)              | < <u>0.02</u> (2)              | 1040/96  |
| Switzerland, 1997<br>(Runal)             | WG          | 0.050                    |          | 500             | 1               | 14          | wheat grain                | <u>0.03</u> < 0.02             | < <u>0.02</u> (2)              | 1040/96  |
| UK, 1997 (Riband)<br>winter wheat        | WG          | 0.050                    | 0.025    | 200             | 1               | 14          | wheat grain                | < 0.02 <u>0.02</u> 0.02        | < <u>0.02</u> (3)              | NOV-9822 |
| UK, 1997 (Riband)<br>winter wheat        | WG          | 0.050                    | 0.025    | 200             | 1               | 14          | wheat grain                | 0.03 0.03 <u>0.04</u>          | < <u>0.02</u> (3)              | NOV-9823 |
| UK, 1997 (Riband)<br>winter wheat        | WG          | 0.050                    | 0.025    | 200             | 1               | 14          | wheat grain                | <u>0.02</u> < 0.02 (2)         | < <u>0.02</u> (3)              | NOV-9824 |

<sup>a</sup> st: seed treatment at 0.63 g ai/kg seed.

<sup>b</sup> st: seed treatment at 0.60 g ai/kg seed.

Table 75 Thiamethoxam residues in wheat resulting from supervised seed treatment trials in France, Germany and the UK

| WHEAT<br>Country,<br>year (variety)  | Application |  | PHI<br>Days <sup>a</sup> | Commodity   | Residue, mg/kg <sup>b</sup> |               | Ref          |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
|                                      | Form        | g ai per kg seed<br>seed treatment     |                          |             | thiamethoxam                | CGA 322704    |              |
| France, 1996<br>(Filou)              | WS          | 0.59<br>sowing rate: 250 kg<br>seed/ha | 125                      | wheat grain | < <u>0.02</u>               | < <u>0.02</u> | OS96403/AC06 |
| France, 1996<br>(Furio)              | WS          | 0.59<br>sowing rate: 250 kg<br>seed/ha | 139                      | wheat grain | < 0.02                      | < 0.02        | OS96403/SJ07 |
| France, 1996<br>(Soissons)           | WS          | 0.59<br>sowing rate: 200 kg<br>seed/ha | 223                      | wheat grain | < 0.02                      | < 0.02        | OS97402/AC98 |
| France, 1996<br>(Trémie)             | WS          | 0.58<br>sowing rate: 60 kg<br>seed/ha  | 270                      | wheat grain | < 0.02                      | < 0.02        | OS97402/KJ02 |
| France, 1997<br>(Florence<br>Aurore) | WS          | 0.61<br>sowing rate: 150 kg<br>seed/ha | 130                      | wheat grain | < 0.02                      | < 0.02        | 9741301      |

<sup>42</sup> Wheat grain and bran, gr 65197. Reported values have been adjusted for procedural recoveries, adjustment factor = 1.68 for thiamethoxam.



| WHEAT                                       | Application |   | PHI               | Commodity   | Residue, mg/kg <sup>b</sup> |            | Ref          |
|---|-------------|---|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Country, year (variety)                     | Form        | g ai per kg seed seed treatment   | Days <sup>a</sup> |             | thiamethoxam                | CGA 322704 |              |
| France, 1997 (Florence Aurore) spring wheat | FS          | 0.59<br>sowing rate: 80.5 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil, difenoconazole, tefluthrin | 156               | wheat grain | < 0.02                      | < 0.02     | 9840502      |
| France, 1997 (Florence Aurore) spring wheat | WS          | 0.63<br>sowing rate: 220 kg seed/ha   | 146               | wheat grain | < 0.02                      | < 0.02     | 9741002      |
| France, 1997 (Prinqual) spring wheat        | WS          | 0.63<br>sowing rate: 180 kg seed/ha   | 147               | wheat grain | < 0.02                      | < 0.02     | 9741001      |
| France, 1997 (Prinqual) spring wheat        | WS          | 0.61<br>sowing rate: 250 kg seed/ha   | 133               | wheat grain | < 0.02                      | < 0.02     | 9741003      |
| France, 1997 (Scipion) winter wheat         | FS          | 0.61<br>sowing rate: 180 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil, difenoconazole, tefluthrin  | 223               | wheat grain | < 0.02                      | < 0.02     | 9840404      |
| France, 1997 (Sidéral)                      | WS          | 0.60<br>sowing rate: 160 kg seed/ha   | 173               | wheat grain | < 0.02                      | < 0.02     | OS97402/LD01 |
| France, 1997 (Sidéral) winter wheat         | FS          | 0.59<br>sowing rate: 80.5 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil, difenoconazole             | 251               | wheat grain | < 0.02                      | < 0.02     | 9840302      |
| France, 1997 (Sidéral) winter wheat         | FS          | 0.61<br>sowing rate: 80.5 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil, difenoconazole, tefluthrin | 251               | wheat grain | < 0.02                      | < 0.02     | 9840402      |
| France, 1997 (Soissons) winter wheat        | FS          | 0.61<br>sowing rate: 200 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil, difenoconazole, tefluthrin  | 217               | wheat grain | < 0.02                      | < 0.02     | 9840403      |
| France, 1997 (Vivant) winter wheat          | FS          | 0.58<br>sowing rate: 67 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil, difenoconazole               | 276               | wheat grain | < 0.02                      | < 0.02     | 9840301      |
| France, 1997 (Vivant) winter wheat          | FS          | 0.59<br>sowing rate: 67 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil, difenoconazole, tefluthrin   | 276               | wheat grain | < 0.02                      | < 0.02     | 9840401      |



| WHEAT                                       | Application |  | PHI               | Commodity   | Residue, mg/kg <sup>b</sup> |                   | Ref     |
|---|-------------|--|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Country, year (variety)                     | Form        | g ai per kg seed seed treatment  | Days <sup>a</sup> |             | thiamethoxam                | CGA 322704        |         |
| France, 1998 (Florence Aurore) spring wheat | FS          | 0.57<br>sowing rate: 230 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil, difenoconazole             | 147               | wheat grain | < 0.02                      | < 0.02            | 9840603 |
| France, 1998 (Florence Aurore) spring wheat | FS          | 0.57<br>sowing rate: 230 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil, difenoconazole, tefluthrin | 147               | wheat grain | < 0.02                      | < 0.02            | 9840503 |
| France, 1998 (Furio) spring wheat           | FS          | 0.58<br>sowing rate: 140 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil, difenoconazole, tefluthrin | 153               | wheat grain | < 0.02                      | < 0.02            | 9840501 |
| France, 1998 (Furio) spring wheat           | FS          | 0.56<br>sowing rate: 140 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil, difenoconazole             | 151               | wheat grain | < 0.02                      | < 0.02            | 9840601 |
| France, 1998 (Furio) spring wheat           | FS          | 0.58<br>sowing rate: 180 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil, difenoconazole, tefluthrin | 145               | wheat grain | < 0.02                      | < 0.02            | 9840504 |
| France, 1998 (Furio) spring wheat           | FS          | 0.56<br>sowing rate: 180 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil, difenoconazole             | 145               | wheat grain | < 0.02                      | < 0.02            | 9840604 |
| France, 1998 (Orqual)                       | FS          | 0.60<br>sowing rate: 250 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil, difenoconazole             | 238               | wheat grain | < <u>0.02</u> (2)           | < <u>0.02</u> (2) | 9940401 |
| France, 1998 (Orqual)                       | FS          | 0.61<br>sowing rate: 250 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil, difenoconazole, tefluthrin | 237               | wheat grain | < <u>0.02</u> (2)           | < <u>0.02</u> (2) | 9940303 |
| France, 1998 (Prinqual) spring wheat        | FS          | 0.56<br>sowing rate: 61 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil, difenoconazole              | 156               | wheat grain | < 0.02                      | < 0.02            | 9840602 |



| WHEAT                                    | Application |  | PHI               | Commodity   | Residue, mg/kg <sup>b</sup> |            | Ref      |
|--|-------------|--|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------|----------|
| Country, year (variety)                  | Form        | g ai per kg seed seed treatment  | Days <sup>a</sup> |             | thiamethoxam                | CGA 322704 |          |
| France, 1998 (Ritmo)                     | FS          | 0.62<br>sowing rate: 180 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil, difenoconazole, tefluthrin | 262               | wheat grain | < 0.02 (2)                  | < 0.02 (2) | 9940301  |
| France, 1998 (Ritmo) soft winter wheat   | FS          | 0.62<br>sowing rate: 180 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil                             | 262               | wheat grain | < 0.02 (2)                  | < 0.02 (2) | 9940201  |
| France, 1998 (Sideral)                   | FS          | 0.61<br>sowing rate: 170 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil, difenoconazole             | 242               | wheat grain | < 0.02 (2)                  | < 0.02 (2) | 9940402  |
| France, 1998 (Sideral)                   | FS          | 0.61<br>sowing rate: 170 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil, difenoconazole, tefluthrin | 242               | wheat grain | < 0.02 (2)                  | < 0.02 (2) | 9940304  |
| France, 1998 (Sideral) soft winter wheat | FS          | 0.61<br>sowing rate: 170 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil                             | 242               | wheat grain | < 0.02 (2)                  | < 0.02 (2) | 9940202  |
| France, 1998 (Vivant)                    | FS          | 0.61<br>sowing rate: 180 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil, difenoconazole, tefluthrin | 261               | wheat grain | < 0.02 (2)                  | < 0.02 (2) | 9940302  |
| Germany, 1996 (Hanno) spring wheat       | WS          | 0.63<br>sowing rate 185 kg seed/ha   | 127               | wheat grain | < 0.02                      | < 0.02     | gr 61496 |
| Germany, 1997 (Hanno) spring wheat       | WS          | 0.64<br>sowing rate 180 kg seed/ha   | 136               | wheat grain | < 0.02                      | < 0.02     | gr 68197 |
| UK, 1996 (Hunter) winter wheat           | WS          | 0.58   | 298               | wheat grain | < 0.02 (3)                  | < 0.02 (3) | NOV-9821 |

<sup>a</sup> Interval between sowing and sampling.

<sup>b</sup> c: sample from control plot.

Thiamethoxam may be used as a granular treatment of the seed box and as a foliar spray during the production of rice. In rice trials in Japan (Table 76), residue data were provided in reverse decline trials, i.e. plots were sprayed at selected time intervals and the grain and straw samples were all harvested on the same day.



Table 76 Thiamethoxam residues in rice resulting from supervised trials in Brazil and Japan

| RICE                         | Application |                              |          |              |                    | PHI              | Commodity              | Residue, mg/kg  |   | Ref                     |
|------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|
| Country, year (variety)      | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>d</sup>        | kg ai/hL | water (L/ha) | no.                | days             |                        | thiamethoxam  | CGA 322704 <sup>e</sup>   |                         |
| Japan, 2008 (Yumemizuhō)     | GR SC       | <sup>a</sup>                 | 0.0065   | 150          | 1 + 2 <sup>b</sup> | 7 14 21 28 35 42 | hulled grain           | 0.045<br>0.050<br>0.052<br>0.064<br>0.012<br>0.013            | 0.030<br>0.034<br>0.068<br>0.088<br>0.024<br>0.029              | 26-Jun-2009             |
| Japan, 2008 (Hinchikari)     | GR SC       | <sup>a</sup>                 | 0.0065   | 150          | 1 + 2 <sup>b</sup> | 7 14 21 28 35 42 | hulled grain           | 0.064<br>0.056<br>0.076<br>0.092<br>0.033<br>0.036            | 0.027<br>0.029<br>0.063<br>0.068<br>0.044<br>0.046              | 26-Jun-2009             |
| Brazil (PR), 2000 (Guarani)  | FS WG       | 1.4 st<br>0.050              |          | 200          | 1 + 2<br>15 d      | 14 21 28         | rice                   | 0.07<br>0.03<br>0.03  | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02                                      | M00049 trial M00049-RPK |
| Brazil (PR), 2000 (Guarani)  | FS WG       | 2.8 st<br>0.10               |          | 200          | 1 + 2<br>15 d      | 14 21 28         | rice                   | < 0.02<br>0.16<br>0.03  | < 0.02<br>0.02<br>< 0.02  | M00049 trial M00049-RPK |
| Brazil (MG), 2000 (Carajás)  | FS WG       | 1.4 st<br>0.050              |          | 200          | 1 + 2<br>15 d      | 14 21 28         | rice                   | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02                                    | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02                                      | M00049 trial M00049-JJB |
| Brazil (MG), 2000 (Carajás)  | FS WG       | 2.8 st<br>0.10               |          | 200          | 1 + 2<br>15 d      | 14 21 28         | rice                   | 0.16<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02                                      | 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02  | M00049 trial M00049-JJB |
| Brazil (SP), 2000 (IAC-202)  | FS WG       | 1.4 st<br>0.050              |          | 300          | 1 + 2<br>15 d      | 14 21 28         | rice                   | 0.05<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02                                      | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02                                      | M00049 trial M00049-LZF |
| Brazil (SP), 2000 (IAC-202)  | FS WG       | 2.8 st<br>0.10               |          | 300          | 1 + 2<br>15 d      | 14 21 28         | rice                   | 0.11<br>0.04<br>0.05  | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02                                      | M00049 trial M00049-LZF |
| Brazil (GO), 2003 (Aimoré)   | FS WG       | 1.4 st<br>0.028 <sup>e</sup> |          | 250          | 1 + 3<br>14 d      | 0 5 7 14 21      | rice (duplicate plots) | 0.47 0.60<br>0.53 0.32<br>0.46 0.34<br>0.30 0.43<br>0.25 0.27 | 0.04 0.06<br>0.08 0.06<br>0.08 0.07<br>0.05 0.06<br>0.08 0.07   | M03025 trial HJF        |
| Brazil (GO), 2003 (Aimoré)   | FS WG       | 2.8 st<br>0.056 <sup>e</sup> |          | 250          | 1 + 3<br>14 d      | 0 5 7 14 21      | rice (duplicate plots) | 1.6 1.7<br>1.1 0.81<br>0.91 0.59<br>0.51 0.52<br>0.69 0.63    | 0.08 0.07<br>0.09 0.07<br>0.10 0.07<br>0.07 0.07<br>0.09 0.09   | M03025 trial HJF        |
| Brazil (SP), 2004 (Amarelão) | FS WG       | 1.4 st<br>0.028 <sup>e</sup> |          | 250          | 1 + 3<br>14 d      | 0 5 7 14 21      | rice (duplicate plots) | 1.6 1.5<br>0.98 0.57<br>0.53 0.30<br>0.07 0.32<br>0.15 0.22   | 0.02 0.03<br>0.05 0.03<br>0.02 0.01<br>< 0.01 0.03<br>0.02 0.02 | M03025 trial LZF        |
| Brazil (SP), 2004 (Amarelão) | FS WG       | 2.8 st<br>0.056 <sup>e</sup> |          | 250          | 1 + 3<br>14 d      | 0 5 7 14 21      | rice (duplicate plots) | 3.7 2.4<br>0.77 1.1<br>0.99 1.5<br>0.46 0.22<br>0.33 0.43     | 0.04 0.03<br>0.03 0.04<br>0.04 0.05<br>0.03 0.02<br>0.01 0.03   | M03025 trial LZF        |
| Brazil (MG), 2003 (Aymoré)   | FS WG       | 1.4 st<br>0.028 <sup>e</sup> |          | 250          | 1 + 3<br>14 d      | 0 5 7 14 21      | rice (duplicate plots) | 0.77 0.85<br>0.66 0.25<br>0.38 0.46<br>0.28 0.60<br>0.19 0.32 | 0.08 0.07<br>0.10 0.07<br>0.09 0.09<br>0.07 0.10<br>0.05 0.07   | M03025 trial JJB        |
| Brazil (MG), 2003 (Aymoré)   | FS WG       | 2.8 st<br>0.056 <sup>e</sup> |          | 250          | 1 + 3<br>14 d      | 0 5 7 14 21      | rice (duplicate plots) | 0.68 1.3<br>0.89 0.89<br>0.81 0.77<br>0.39 0.76<br>0.52 0.46  | 0.07 0.11<br>0.13 0.13<br>0.13 0.13<br>0.11 0.12<br>0.10 0.08   | M03025 trial JJB        |



<sup>a</sup> Seed box treatment with granules (thiamethoxam 80 g/kg, also contains pyroquilon) at 50 g product per box.

<sup>b</sup> Reverse decline trial. Plots were sprayed on separate occasions with sampling all on the same day.

<sup>c</sup> No study numbers or report numbers appeared on the documents of the trials in Japan, so they are identified by date.

<sup>d</sup> st: seed treatment, expressed as g ai/kg seed.

<sup>e</sup> Lambda-cyhalothrin included in the foliar application.

In five of the pecan trials in the USA, applications with a low-volume concentrated spray simulated aerial application. The spray volumes for the low-volume applications were 190–930 L/ha, while spray volumes for high volume were 930–3740 L/ha.

Table 77 Thiamethoxam residues in pecans resulting from supervised trials in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples

| PECAN                              | Application     |             |             |                 |                 |                          | PHI | Commodity    | Residue, mg/kg   |  | Ref                    |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----|--------------|--|--|------------------------|
| country,<br>year (variety)         | Form            | kg<br>ai/ha | kg<br>ai/hL | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days                     |     |              | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704   |                        |
| USA (GA), 1998<br>(Desirable)      | WG <sup>a</sup> | 0.074       |             | 1300            | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>3<br>10<br>14<br>18 |     | pecan kernel | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | 134-98<br>0S-IR-832-98 |
| USA (AL), 1998<br>(Cape Fear)      | WG <sup>a</sup> | 0.074       |             | 94              | 2<br>7d         | 14                       |     | pecan kernel | < 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)   | 134-98<br>0S-IR-841-98 |
| USA (NM), 1998<br>(Western Schley) | WG <sup>a</sup> | 0.074       |             | 1460            | 2<br>7d         | 12                       |     | pecan kernel | < 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)   | 134-98<br>0S-IR-721-98 |
| USA (NM), 1998<br>(Western Schley) | WG <sup>a</sup> | 0.074       |             | 710             | 2<br>7d         | 12                       |     | pecan kernel | < 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)   | 134-98<br>0S-IR-721-98 |
| USA (LA), 1998<br>(Jackson)        | WG <sup>a</sup> | 0.074       |             | 1800            | 2<br>7d         | 14                       |     | pecan kernel | < 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)   | 134-98<br>0S-IR-901-98 |
| USA (LA), 1998<br>(Jackson)        | WG <sup>a</sup> | 0.074       |             | 94              | 2<br>7d         | 14                       |     | pecan kernel | < 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)   | 134-98<br>0S-IR-901-98 |
| USA (TX), 1998<br>(Pawnee)         | WG <sup>a</sup> | 0.074       |             | 1500            | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>3<br>10<br>14<br>18 |     | pecan kernel | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | 134-98<br>0S-IR-202-98 |
| USA (TX), 1998<br>(Pawnee)         | WG <sup>a</sup> | 0.074       |             | 700             | 2<br>7d         | 0<br>3<br>10<br>14<br>18 |     | pecan kernel | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | 134-98<br>0S-IR-202-98 |

<sup>a</sup> WG also contains pymetrozine.

Thiamethoxam may be used as a seed treatment on sunflower seeds. Two seed-treatment formulations were examined in the supervised trials on sunflower in the USA (Campbell and Pyles, 2001, 100-99). Treated seed were analysed to determine the actual treatment rate:

- FS (flowable concentrate for seed treatment) formulation used in a seed-treatment slurry at 4 g ai per kg seeds.
- WS (water dispersible powder for slurry seed treatment) formulation used in a seed-treatment slurry at 4 or 12 g ai per kg seeds.



Table 78 Thiamethoxam residues in sunflower seed resulting from supervised trials in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples.

| SUNFLOWER               | Application |              |                | PHI               | Commodity         | Residue, mg/kg |            | Ref                    |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|------------------------|
| Country, year (variety) | Form        | g ai/kg seed |                | Days <sup>a</sup> |                   | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704 |                        |
| USA (ND), 1999 (SF270)  | FS          | 3.8          | seed treatment | 126               | seed, premature   | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) | 100-99<br>0W-SR-202-99 |
|                         |             |              |                | 133               | seed, premature   | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |                        |
|                         |             |              |                | 140               | seed, mature      | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |                        |
|                         |             |              |                | 147               | seed, post mature | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |                        |
| USA (ND), 1999 (SF270)  | WS          | 3.4          | seed treatment | 126               | seed, premature   | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) | 100-99<br>0W-SR-202-99 |
|                         |             |              |                | 133               | seed, premature   | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |                        |
|                         |             |              |                | 140               | seed, mature      | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |                        |
|                         |             |              |                | 147               | seed, post mature | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |                        |
| USA (ND), 1999 (SF270)  | WS          | 3.8          | seed treatment | 140               | seed, mature      | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) | 100-99<br>0W-SR-204-99 |
| USA (ND), 1999 (SF270)  | WS          | 12.2         | seed treatment | 140               | seed, mature      | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) | 100-99<br>0W-SR-204-99 |
| USA (SD), 1999 (SF270)  | FS          | 3.5          | seed treatment | 124               | seed, premature   | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) | 100-99<br>0W-SR-206-99 |
|                         |             |              |                | 131               | seed, premature   | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |                        |
|                         |             |              |                | 138               | seed, mature      | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |                        |
|                         |             |              |                | 145               | seed, post mature | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |                        |
| USA (SD), 1999 (SF270)  | WS          | 3.7          | seed treatment | 124               | seed, premature   | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) | 100-99<br>0W-SR-206-99 |
|                         |             |              |                | 131               | seed, premature   | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |                        |
|                         |             |              |                | 138               | seed, mature      | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |                        |
|                         |             |              |                | 145               | seed, post mature | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) |                        |
| USA (SD), 1999 (SF270)  | WS          | 4.0          | seed treatment | 117               | seed, mature      | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) | 100-99<br>MW-SR-504-99 |
| USA (SD), 1999 (SF270)  | WS          | 11.3         | seed treatment | 117               | seed, mature      | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) | 100-99<br>MW-SR-504-99 |
| USA (NE), 1999 (SF270)  | WS          | 4.6          | seed treatment | 127               | seed, mature      | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) | 100-99<br>MW-SR-620-99 |
| USA (KS), 1999 (SF270)  | WS          | 3.1          | seed treatment | 122               | seed, mature      | < 0.01 (2)     | < 0.01 (2) | 100-99<br>MW-SR-307-99 |

<sup>a</sup> Interval between sowing and sampling.

Thiamethoxam may be used as a seed treatment and in foliar applications during the production of cotton. Three use patterns were examined in the supervised trials in the USA on cotton (Campbell, 1998, 34-97):

- FS formulation used in a seed-treatment slurry at 3 g ai per kg seed, followed by WG formulation as two foliar sprays at 0.050 kg ai/ha, minimum 47 L/ha, 14 days interval and 21 days PHI.
- FS formulation used in a seed-treatment slurry at 3 g ai per kg seed, followed by WG formulation as two foliar sprays at 0.15 kg ai/ha, minimum 47 L/ha, 14 days interval and 21 days PHI.
- FS formulation used in a seed-treatment slurry at 3 g ai per kg seed, followed by WG formulation as two foliar sprays at 0.25 kg ai/ha, minimum 47 L/ha, 14 days interval and 21 days PHI.

Thiamethoxam may be used as a seed treatment and in foliar applications during the production of cotton. Three use patterns were examined in the supervised and processing trials in the USA on cotton (Eudy *et al.*, 1999, 132-98).



- 8 FS formulation used in a seed-treatment slurry at 3 g ai per kg seed, followed by WG formulation as two foliar sprays at 0.032 kg ai/ha, minimum 47 L/ha, 5 days interval.
- 9 WG formulation as two foliar sprays at 0.045 kg ai/ha, minimum 47 L/ha, 5 days interval
- 11 WG formulation as two foliar sprays at 0.225 kg ai/ha, minimum 47 L/ha, 5 days interval, in combination with emamectin as an EC.

Table 79 Thiamethoxam residues in cotton seed resulting from supervised trials in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples

| COTTON                        | Application |                        |              |              | PHI  | Commodity   | Residue, mg/kg <sup>b, c</sup> |            | Ref                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|------|-------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Country, year (variety)       | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>a</sup>  | water (L/ha) | no. interval | days |             | thiamethoxam                   | CGA 322704 |                       |
| USA (AL) 1997 (DPL-50)        | FS + WG     | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.05 | 110          | 1 + 2<br>14d | 21   | cotton seed | < 0.01 (2)                     | < 0.01 (2) | 34-97<br>0S-1R-843-97 |
| USA (AR) 1997 (D&PL 50)       | FS + WG     | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.05 | 84           | 1 + 2<br>14d | 21   | cotton seed | 0.02 0.02                      | < 0.01 (2) | 34-97<br>0S-1R-102-97 |
| USA (AZ) 1997 (DPL-50)        | FS + WG     | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.05 | 190          | 1 + 2<br>14d | 22   | cotton seed | < 0.01 (2)                     | < 0.01 (2) | 34-97<br>0W-1R-522-97 |
| USA (CA) 1997 (Acala Maxxa)   | FS + WG     | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.05 | 190          | 1 + 2<br>14d | 22   | cotton seed | < 0.01 0.04                    | < 0.01 (2) | 34-97<br>02-1R-038-97 |
| USA (CA) 1997 (Acala Maxxa)   | FS + WG     | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.15 | 190          | 1 + 2<br>14d | 22   | cotton seed | 0.06 0.06                      | < 0.01 (2) | 34-97<br>02-1R-038-97 |
| USA (CA) 1997 (Acala Maxxa)   | FS + WG     | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.25 | 190          | 1 + 2<br>14d | 22   | cotton seed | 0.10 0.09                      | < 0.01 (2) | 34-97<br>02-1R-038-97 |
| USA (CA) 1997 (Acala Maxxa)   | FS + WG     | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.05 | 190          | 1 + 2<br>14d | 22   | cotton seed | 0.03                           | < 0.01     | 34-97<br>02-1R-038-97 |
| USA (CA) 1997 (Acala Maxxa)   | FS + WG     | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.15 | 190          | 1 + 2<br>14d | 22   | cotton seed | 0.05                           | < 0.01     | 34-97<br>02-1R-038-97 |
| USA (CA) 1997 (Acala Maxxa)   | FS + WG     | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.25 | 190          | 1 + 2<br>14d | 22   | cotton seed | 0.13                           | < 0.01     | 34-97<br>02-1R-038-97 |
| USA (CA) 1997 (Maxxa)         | FS + WG     | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.05 | 170          | 1 + 2<br>14d | 21   | cotton seed | < 0.01 (2)                     | < 0.01 (2) | 34-97<br>0W-1R-424-97 |
| USA (LA) 1997 (DP-50)         | FS + WG     | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.05 | 84           | 1 + 2<br>14d | 23   | cotton seed | < 0.01 (2)                     | < 0.01 (2) | 34-97<br>0W-1R-907-97 |
| USA (MS) 1997 (DPL 50)        | FS + WG     | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.05 | 130          | 1 + 2<br>14d | 20   | cotton seed | < 0.01 (2)                     | < 0.01 (2) | 34-97<br>03-1R-002-97 |
| USA (NM) 1997 (HS-200)        | FS + WG     | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.05 | 56           | 1 + 2<br>14d | 28   | cotton seed | 0.02 0.01                      | < 0.01 (2) | 34-97<br>0S-1R-724-97 |
| USA (OK) 1997 (Paymaster 330) | FS + WG     | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.05 | 150          | 1 + 2<br>14d | 21   | cotton seed | < 0.01 (2)                     | < 0.01 (2) | 34-97<br>0S-1R-723-97 |
| USA (TX) 1997 (DPL 50)        | FS + WG     | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.05 | 120          | 1 + 2<br>16d | 25   | cotton seed | 0.03 0.03                      | < 0.01 (2) | 34-97<br>0S-1R-204-97 |
| USA (TX) 1997 (DPL-50)        | FS + WG     | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.05 | 84           | 1 + 2<br>14d | 21   | cotton seed | < 0.01 (2)                     | < 0.01 (2) | 34-97<br>0S-1R-308-97 |



| COTTON<br>Country,<br>year<br>(variety) | Application |                         |                 |                 | PHI<br>days              | Commodity   | Residue, mg/kg <sup>b, c</sup>                                   |  | Ref                           |
|---|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---|--|--|-------------------------------|
|   | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>a</sup>   | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval |                          |   | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704   |                               |
| USA (TX)<br>1997 (DPL-<br>50)           | FS<br>+ WG  | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.15  | 84              | 1<br>+ 2<br>14d | 21                       | cotton seed   | < 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)   | 34-97<br>0S-1R-308-97         |
| USA (TX)<br>1997 (DPL-<br>50)           | FS<br>+ WG  | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.25  | 84              | 1<br>+ 2<br>14d | 21                       | cotton seed   | < 0.01 0.01  | < 0.01 (2)   | 34-97<br>0S-1R-308-97         |
| USA (TX)<br>1997 (DPL-<br>50)           | FS<br>+ WG  | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.05  | 84              | 1<br>+ 2<br>14d | 21                       | cotton seed   | < 0.01   | < 0.01   | 34-97<br>0S-1R-308-97         |
| USA (TX)<br>1997 (DPL-<br>50)           | FS<br>+ WG  | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.15  | 84              | 1<br>+ 2<br>14d | 21                       | cotton seed   | < 0.01   | < 0.01   | 34-97<br>0S-1R-308-97         |
| USA (TX)<br>1997 (DPL-<br>50)           | FS<br>+ WG  | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.25  | 84              | 1<br>+ 2<br>14d | 21                       | cotton seed   | < 0.01   | < 0.01   | 34-97<br>0S-1R-308-97         |
| USA (TX)<br>1997 (DPL<br>50)            | FS<br>+ WG  | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.05  | 120             | 1<br>+ 2<br>16d | 0<br>7<br>13<br>25<br>28 | cotton seed<br>cotton seed<br>cotton seed<br>cotton seed<br>cotton seed | 0.14 0.06<br>0.02 0.02<br>0.04 0.03<br>0.01 < 0.01<br>0.02 0.07  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | 34-97<br>0S-1R-203-97         |
| USA (CA)<br>1998 (Acala<br>Maxxa)       | FS<br>WG    | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.032 | 190             | 2 (5d)          | 21                       | cotton seed   | 0.03 0.04  | < 0.01 (2)   | 132-98<br>02-IR-022-<br>98/CA |
| USA (CA)<br>1998 (Acala<br>Maxxa)       | WG          | 0.045                   | 190             | 2 (5d)          | 21                       | cotton seed   | 0.14 0.05  | < 0.01 (2)   | 132-98<br>02-IR-022-<br>98/CA |
| USA (CA)<br>1998 (Acala<br>Maxxa)       | WG          | 0.225                   | 190             | 2 (5d)          | 21                       | cotton seed   | 0.17 0.14  | < 0.01 (2)   | 132-98<br>02-IR-022-<br>98/CA |
| USA (MS)<br>1998 (DP<br>50)             | FS<br>WG    | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.032 | 19              | 2 (5d)          | 20                       | cotton seed   | < 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)   | 132-98<br>03-IR-001-<br>98/MS |
| USA (MS)<br>1998 (DP<br>50)             | WG          | 0.045                   | 19              | 2 (5d)          | 20                       | cotton seed   | < 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)   | 132-98<br>03-IR-001-<br>98/MS |
| USA (AR)<br>1998 (DPL<br>50)            | FS<br>WG    | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.032 |                 | 2 (5d)          | 21                       | cotton seed   | < 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)   | 132-98<br>0S-IR-102-<br>98/AR |
| USA (AR)<br>1998 (DPL<br>50)            | WG          | 0.045                   |                 | 2 (5d)          | 21                       | cotton seed   | < 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)   | 132-98<br>0S-IR-102-<br>98/AR |
| USA (TX)<br>1998 (DP<br>50)             | FS<br>WG    | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.032 | 120             | 2 (5d)          | 20                       | cotton seed   | 0.01 0.01  | < 0.01 (2)   | 132-98<br>0S-IR-203-<br>98/TX |
| USA (TX)<br>1998 (DP<br>50)             | WG          | 0.045                   | 120             | 2 (5d)          | 20                       | cotton seed   | 0.01 0.01  | < 0.01 (2)   | 132-98<br>0S-IR-203-<br>98/TX |
| USA (TX)<br>1998 (DPL<br>5557)          | FS<br>WG    | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.032 | 94              | 2 (5d)          | 21                       | cotton seed   | < 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)   | 132-98<br>0S-IR-306-<br>98/TX |
| USA (TX)<br>1998 (DPL<br>5557)          | WG          | 0.045                   | 94              | 2 (5d)          | 21                       | cotton seed   | < 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)   | 132-98<br>0S-IR-306-<br>98/TX |
| USA (TX)<br>1998 (DPL<br>5557)          | WG          | 0.225                   | 94              | 2 (5d)          | 21                       | cotton seed   | < 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)   | 132-98<br>0S-IR-306-<br>98/TX |
| USA (TX)<br>1998 (PM<br>2326)           | FS<br>WG    | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.032 | 94              | 2 (5d)          | 0<br>7<br>14<br>23<br>28 | cotton seed<br>cotton seed<br>cotton seed<br>cotton seed<br>cotton seed | 0.04 0.02<br>0.01 0.01<br>< 0.01 0.01<br>0.01 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2) | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | 132-98<br>0S-IR-722-<br>98/TX |



| COTTON                   | Application |                         |              |              | PHI                      | Commodity   | Residue, mg/kg <sup>b, c</sup>                                     |  | Ref                       |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------|
| Country, year (variety)  | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>a</sup>   | water (L/ha) | no. interval | days                     |   | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704   |                           |
| USA (TX) 1998 (PM 2326)  | WG          | 0.045                   | 94           | 2 (5d)       | 0<br>7<br>14<br>23<br>28 | cotton seed<br>cotton seed<br>cotton seed<br>cotton seed<br>cotton seed | 0.04 0.03<br>0.02 0.02<br>0.02 0.02<br>0.01 < 0.01<br>< 0.01 0.01  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | 132-98<br>0S-IR-722-98/TX |
| USA (OK) 1998 (PM 183)   | FS<br>WG    | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.032 | 140          | 2 (5d)       | 24                       | cotton seed   | 0.02 0.03  | < 0.01 (2)   | 132-98<br>0S-IR-724-98/OK |
| USA (OK) 1998 (PM 183)   | WG          | 0.045                   | 140          | 2 (5d)       | 24                       | cotton seed   | 0.02 < 0.01  | < 0.01 (2)   | 132-98<br>0S-IR-724-98/OK |
| USA (AL) 1998 (DPL 50)   | FS<br>WG    | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.032 | 180          | 2 (5d)       | 20                       | cotton seed   | 0.04 0.02  | < 0.01 (2)   | 132-98<br>0S-IR-835-98/AL |
| USA (AL) 1998 (DPL 50)   | WG          | 0.045                   | 180          | 2 (5d)       | 20                       | cotton seed   | 0.06 0.04  | < 0.01 (2)   | 132-98<br>0S-IR-835-98/AL |
| USA (LA) 1998 (DPL 50)   | FS<br>WG    | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.032 | 75           | 2 (5d)       | 21                       | cotton seed   | < 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)   | 132-98<br>0S-IR-902-98/LA |
| USA (LA) 1998 (DPL 50)   | WG          | 0.045                   | 75           | 2 (5d)       | 21                       | cotton seed   | 0.01 0.01  | < 0.01 (2)   | 132-98<br>0S-IR-902-98/LA |
| USA (CA) 1998 (MAXXA)    | FS<br>WG    | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.032 | 56           | 2 (5d)       | 0<br>7<br>14<br>21<br>28 | cotton seed<br>cotton seed<br>cotton seed<br>cotton seed<br>cotton seed | 0.02 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | 132-98<br>0W-IR-111-98/CA |
| USA (CA) 1998 (MAXXA)    | WG          | 0.045                   | 56           | 2 (5d)       | 0<br>7<br>14<br>21<br>28 | cotton seed<br>cotton seed<br>cotton seed<br>cotton seed<br>cotton seed | 0.03 0.03<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 0.03<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | 132-98<br>0W-IR-111-98/CA |
| USA (AZ) 1998 (Acala 90) | FS<br>WG    | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.032 | 190          | 2 (5d)       | 21                       | cotton seed   | < 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)   | 132-98<br>0W-IR-508-98/AZ |
| USA (AZ) 1998 (Acala 90) | WG          | 0.045                   | 190          | 2 (5d)       | 21                       | cotton seed   | < 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)   | 132-98<br>0W-IR-508-98/AZ |

<sup>a</sup>Study 132-98. The nominal seed treatment rate, 3 g ai/kg seed, is recorded in the table. Measured concentrations of thiamethoxam on the treated seed ranged from 2.26% to 3.04%, mean 2.66%, SD 0.22%, n=20.

<sup>b</sup> In study 34-97, the reported individual residue results had been adjusted for procedural recovery where it was less than 100 % for that set of analyses.

<sup>c</sup> In study 132-98, the reported residues had been adjusted for procedural recoveries.

Table 80 Thiamethoxam residues in cotton seed resulting from supervised trials in Greece and Spain. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples

| COTTON                  | Application |                       |          |              | PHI              | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg                |                          | Ref     |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|--------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Country, year (variety) | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>a</sup> | kg ai/hL | water (L/ha) | no. interval     | days      | thiamethoxam                  | CGA 322704               |         |
| Greece, 1996 (Express)  | WG          | 0.050                 | 0.005    | 1000         | 3<br>12, 10 d    | 28        | dehulled seed<br>cotton hulls | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2) | 1071/96 |
| Greece, 1996 (Z2)       | WG          | 0.050                 | 0.005    | 1000         | 3<br>18, 10 d    | 28        | dehulled seed<br>cotton hulls | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2) | 1072/96 |
| Greece, 1997 (Eva)      | WS<br>WG    | 2.7 ST<br>0.050       | 0.0063   | 790          | 1<br>+ 3<br>14 d | 28        | dehulled seed<br>cotton hulls | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2) | 1096/97 |



| COTTON                        |          | Application           |          |              |                      | PHI  | Commodity   | Residue, mg/kg   |  | Ref     |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|--|---|--|--|---------|
| Country, year (variety)       | Form     | kg ai/ha <sup>a</sup> | kg ai/hL | water (L/ha) | no. interval         | days   |   | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704   |         |
| Greece, 1997 (Eva)            | WS<br>WG | 2.6 ST<br>0.050       | 0.0072   | 700          | 1<br>+ 3<br>14 d     | 28   | dehulled seed<br>cotton hulls   | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)   | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)   | 1097/97 |
| Greece, 1998 (324 Stoneville) | WG       | 0.050                 | 0.0083   | 600          | 3<br>14 d            | 28   | dehulled seed<br>cotton hulls   | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)   | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)   | 1066/98 |
| Greece, 1998 (Korina)         | WG       | 0.050                 | 0.0083   | 600          | 3<br>14 d            | 28   | dehulled seed<br>cotton hulls   | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)   | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)   | 1065/98 |
| Greece, 1999 (ETH.I.A.G.E-1)  | WS<br>WG | 1.9 ST<br>0.050       | 0.010    | 500          | 1<br>+ 3<br>13, 14 d | 0<br>0<br>28                                   | dehulled seed<br>cotton hulls<br>dehulled seed<br>cotton hulls  | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)   | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)   | 1134/99 |
| Greece, 1999 (ETH.I.A.G.E-1)  | WS<br>WG | 1.9 ST<br>0.050       | 0.010    | 500          | 1<br>+ 3<br>13, 14 d | 0<br>0<br>7<br>7<br>14<br>14<br>21<br>21<br>28 | dehulled seed<br>cotton hulls<br>dehulled seed<br>cotton hulls<br>dehulled seed<br>cotton hulls<br>dehulled seed<br>cotton hulls<br>dehulled seed<br>cotton hulls | < 0.02<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.05 | < 0.02<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.05 | 1135/99 |
| Spain, 1996 (Corona)          | WG       | 0.050                 | 0.010    | 500          | 3<br>7 d             | 28   | dehulled seed<br>cotton hulls   | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)   | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)   | 1019/96 |
| Spain, 1996 (Vulcano)         | WG       | 0.050                 | 0.010    | 500          | 3<br>7 d             | 28   | dehulled seed<br>cotton hulls   | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)   | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)   | 1020/96 |
| Spain, 1997 (Austral)         | WS<br>WG | 2.5 ST<br>0.050       | 0.012    | 400          | 1<br>+ 3<br>14 d     | 28   | dehulled seed<br>cotton hulls   | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)   | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)   | 1045/97 |
| Spain, 1997 (Condor)          | WS<br>WG | 2.5 ST<br>0.050       | 0.010    | 500          | 1<br>+ 3<br>14 d     | 28   | dehulled seed<br>cotton hulls   | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)   | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)   | 1043/97 |
| Spain, 1997 (Condor)          | WS<br>WG | 2.5 ST<br>0.050       | 0.012    | 400          | 1<br>+ 3<br>14 d     | 28   | dehulled seed<br>cotton hulls   | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)   | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)   | 1044/97 |

<sup>a</sup> ST: seed treatment, expressed as g ai per kg seed.

Table 81 Thiamethoxam residues in rape seed resulting from supervised trials in France, Germany, Sweden and the UK

| OILSEED RAPE            |      | Application                     |  | PHI               | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg <sup>b</sup> |            | Ref          |
|-------------------------|------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| country, year (variety) | Form | g ai per kg seed seed treatment |  | Days <sup>a</sup> |           | thiamethoxam                | CGA 322704 |              |
| France, 1996 (Bristol)  | WS   | 4.5                             | sowing rate: 9 kg seed/ha  | 247               | rapeseed  | < 0.02                      | < 0.02     | OS97404/AC96 |
| France, 1996 (Bristol)  | WS   | 4.5                             | sowing rate: 2 kg seed/ha  | 289               | rapeseed  | < 0.02                      | < 0.02     | OS97404/KJ04 |
| France, 1996 (Bristol)  | WS   | 4.5                             | sowing rate: 3.5 kg seed/ha  | 278               | rapeseed  | < 0.02                      | < 0.02     | OS97404/LD03 |
| France, 1996 (Goeland)  | FS   | 4.4                             | sowing rate: 3 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil and metalaxyl-M | 278               | rapeseed  | < 0.02                      | < 0.02     | 1178/97      |
| France, 1996 (Goeland)  | WS   | 4.7                             | sowing rate: 9 kg seed/ha  | 247               | rapeseed  | < 0.02                      | < 0.02     | OS97404/AC95 |
| France, 1996 (Goeland)  | WS   | 4.7                             | sowing rate: 3.5 kg seed/ha  | 286               | rapeseed  | < 0.02                      | < 0.02     | OS97404/LD04 |
| France, 1996 (Tanto)    | WS   | 5.4                             | sowing rate: 6 kg seed/ha  | 131               | rapeseed  | < 0.02                      | < 0.02     | OS96405/AC04 |



| OILSEED RAPE                                 | Application |  | PHI               | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg <sup>b</sup> |                   | Ref          |
|--|-------------|--|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| country, year (variety)                      | Form        | g ai per kg seed seed treatment  | Days <sup>a</sup> |           | thiamethoxam                | CGA 322704        |              |
| France, 1996 (Tanto)                         | WS          | 5.4 sowing rate: 9 kg seed/ha  | 134               | rapeseed  | < 0.02                      | < 0.02            | OS96405/AC05 |
| France, 1996 (Tanto)                         | WS          | 5.2 sowing rate: 5 kg seed/ha  | 127               | rapeseed  | < 0.02                      | < 0.02            | OS96405/FP02 |
| France, 1996 (Tanto)                         | WS          | 5.2 sowing rate: 5 kg seed/ha  | 170               | rapeseed  | < 0.02                      | < 0.02            | OS96405/KJ94 |
| France, 1997 (Bristol)                       | FS          | 4.4 sowing rate: 4 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil and metalaxyl-M   | 282               | rapeseed  | < 0.02 c 0.02               | < 0.02            | 1179/97      |
| France, 1997 (Navajo)                        | FS          | 4.2 sowing rate: 1.5 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil and metalaxyl-M | 300               | rapeseed  | < 0.02                      | < 0.02            | 1176/97      |
| France, 1997 (Navajo)                        | FS          | 4.2 sowing rate: 2.8 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil and metalaxyl-M | 293               | rapeseed  | < 0.02                      | < 0.02            | 1177/97      |
| France, 1997 (Tanto)                         | WS          | 4.8 sowing rate: 8 kg seed/ha  | 153               | rapeseed  | < 0.02                      | < 0.02            | 9741201      |
| France, 1998 (Bristol)                       | FS          | 4.5 sowing rate: 6 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil and metalaxyl-M   | 285               | rapeseed  | < <u>0.02</u> (2)           | < <u>0.02</u> (2) | 1113/98      |
| France, 1998 (Capitol)                       | FS          | 4.4 sowing rate: 8 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil and metalaxyl-M   | 274               | rapeseed  | < <u>0.02</u> (2)           | < <u>0.02</u> (2) | 1110/98      |
| France, 1998 (Columbus)                      | FS          | 4.3 sowing rate: 2.5 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil and metalaxyl-M | 277               | rapeseed  | < <u>0.02</u> (2)           | < <u>0.02</u> (2) | 1112/98      |
| Germany, 1996 (Evita) spring oil seed rape   | WS          | 4.7 sowing rate: 5 kg seed/ha  | 127               | rapeseed  | < 0.02                      | < 0.02            | gr 65496     |
| Germany, 1996 (Evita) spring oil seed rape   | WS          | 4.8 sowing rate: 10 kg seed/ha   | 115               | rapeseed  | < 0.02                      | < 0.02            | gr 66596     |
| Germany, 1997 (Evita) spring oil seed rape   | WS          | 5.1 sowing rate: 3.5 kg seed/ha  | 138               | rapeseed  | < 0.02                      | < 0.02            | gr 73297     |
| Germany, 1997 (Evita) spring oil seed rape   | WS          | 5.1 sowing rate: 4.5 kg seed/ha  | 144               | rapeseed  | < 0.02                      | < 0.02            | gr 72197     |
| Germany, 1998 (Evita) spring oilseed rape    | FS          | 4.3 sowing rate: 5.0 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil and metalaxyl-M | 133               | rapeseed  | < 0.02                      | < 0.02            | gr 71199     |
| Germany, 1998 (Laser) winter oilseed rape    | FS          | 4.2 sowing rate: 3.5 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil and metalaxyl-M | 330               | rapeseed  | < 0.02                      | < 0.02            | gr 61299     |
| Germany, 1998 (Laser) winter oilseed rape    | FS          | 4.2 sowing rate: 7.0 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil and metalaxyl-M | 319               | rapeseed  | < 0.02                      | < 0.02            | gr 62499     |
| Germany, 1998 (Licosmos) spring oilseed rape | FS          | 4.2 sowing rate: 10 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil and metalaxyl-M  | 124               | rapeseed  | < 0.02                      | < 0.02            | gr 65498     |



| OILSEED RAPE                                | Application |  | PHI               | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg <sup>b</sup> |                   | Ref      |
|---|-------------|--|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| country, year (variety)                     | Form        | g ai per kg seed seed treatment  | Days <sup>a</sup> |           | thiamethoxam                | CGA 322704        |          |
| Germany, 1998 (Licomos) spring oilseed rape | FS          | 4.2 sowing rate: 6 kg seed/ha FS includes fludioxonil and metalaxyl-M  | 130               | rapeseed  | < 0.02                      | < 0.02            | gr 66298 |
| Sweden, 1998 (Sponsor) spring oilseed rape  | FS          | 4.1 sowing rate: 10 kg seed/ha FS includes fludioxonil and metalaxyl-M | 145               | rapeseed  | < 0.02                      | < 0.02            | gr 68098 |
| UK, 1996 (Apex) winter oil seed rape        | WS          | 5.0  | 323               | rapeseed  | < <u>0.02</u> (3)           | < <u>0.02</u> (3) | NOV-9819 |
| UK, 1996 (Sprinter) spring oil seed rape    | WS          | 4.7 sowing rate: 7 kg seed/ha  | 122               | rapeseed  | < 0.02                      | < 0.02            | IR0396   |
| UK, 1997 (Acrobat) spring oil seed rape     | WS          | 5.0  | 146               | rapeseed  | < <u>0.02</u> (3)           | < <u>0.02</u> (3) | NOV-9820 |
| UK, 1997 (Apex)                             | FS          | 3.8 FS includes fludioxonil and metalaxyl-M                            | 323               | rapeseed  | < <u>0.02</u> (3)           | < <u>0.02</u> (3) | 1025/98  |
| UK, 1997 (Apex)                             | FS          | 3.8 FS includes fludioxonil and metalaxyl-M                            | 322               | rapeseed  | < <u>0.02</u> (3)           | < <u>0.02</u> (3) | 1026/98  |

<sup>a</sup> Interval between sowing and sampling.

<sup>b</sup> c: sample from control plot

In the cocoa trials, the cacao beans were fermented and dried (Table 82).

Fermentation: beans and pulp were removed from the pods, placed in black plastic containers which were hermetically closed. Every 48 hours the containers were opened and the beans stirred. The fermentation process took 5 days.

Drying: fermented beans were placed in a thin layer on a black plastic sheet under the open sky in the day and were covered each night. They were stirred 2–3 times a day. The drying process took 5 days.

Table 82 Thiamethoxam residues in cacao beans resulting from supervised trials at four different farms in Côte d'Ivoire

| CACAO                                 | Application |          |          |              |              | PHI  | Commodity             | Residue, mg/kg                                      |                         | Ref     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|------|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|---------|
| Country, year (variety)               | Form        | kg ai/ha | kg ai/hL | water (L/ha) | no. interval | days |                       | thiamethoxam  | CGA 322704              |         |
| Côte d'Ivoire, 2000 (Selectioné IRCC) | WG          | 0.030    | 0.030    | 100          | 2 42 d       | 29   | fermented dried beans | < 0.02 <sup>a,b</sup><br>< <u>0.02</u> <sup>c</sup> | < 0.02<br>< <u>0.02</u> | 1128/00 |
| Côte d'Ivoire, 2000 (Tout Venant)     | WG          | 0.030    | 0.030    | 100          | 2 42 d       | 30   | fermented dried beans | < 0.02 <sup>a,b</sup><br>< <u>0.02</u> <sup>c</sup> | < 0.02<br>< <u>0.02</u> | 1129/00 |
| Côte d'Ivoire, 2000 (Selectioné IRCC) | WG          | 0.030    | 0.030    | 100          | 2 42 d       | 30   | fermented dried beans | < 0.02 <sup>a,b</sup><br>< <u>0.02</u> <sup>c</sup> | < 0.02<br>< <u>0.02</u> | 1130/00 |
| Côte d'Ivoire, 2000 (Tout Venant)     | WG          | 0.030    | 0.030    | 100          | 2 42 d       | 29   | fermented dried beans | < 0.02 <sup>a,b</sup><br>< <u>0.02</u> <sup>c</sup> | < 0.02<br>< <u>0.02</u> | 1131/00 |

<sup>a</sup> Cultural practices.

<sup>b</sup> care was taken to avoid cross-contamination while separating the beans from the pod and pulp.

<sup>c</sup> traditional method, where no special precaution is taken to avoid cross-contamination.



Thiamethoxam may be used as a soil drench during the production of coffee. Three use patterns with WG formulations were examined in the supervised trials in Brazil on coffee (Góis Marconi and Casallanovo, 2009, M09200):

- WG formulation containing thiamethoxam and cyproconazole used as a drench at 0.30 kg ai/ha of thiamethoxam, and 90 days later a WG formulation of thiamethoxam only applied as a second drench at 0.50 kg ai/ha.
- WG formulation containing thiamethoxam and cyproconazole used as a single drench at 0.30 kg ai/ha of thiamethoxam.
- WG formulation of thiamethoxam only applied as a single drench at 0.50 kg ai/ha.

Three similar use patterns with the same application rates but based on GR application to the soil were also examined in supervised trials in Brazil on coffee (Góis Marconi and Casallanovo, 2009, M09201).

Coffee cherries were collected, then dried and shelled to produce coffee beans. In four of the trials (M09200), beans were also roasted.

Table 83 Thiamethoxam residues in coffee beans resulting from supervised trials in Brazil

| COFFEE<br>Country,<br>year (variety) | Application |                   |                 |                 | PHI<br>days | Commodity    | Residue, mg/kg |            | Ref                            |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------------|
|                                      | Form        | kg ai/ha          | method          | no.<br>interval |             |              | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704 |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Mundo<br>Novo) | WG          | 0.30 <sup>a</sup> | soil drench     | 2               | 60          | coffee beans | 0.07           | 0.03       | M09200<br>trial JJB1 Note<br>c |
|                                      | WG          | +0.50             |                 | 90 d            | 90          | coffee beans | 0.07           | 0.03       |                                |
|                                      |             |                   |                 |                 | 100         | coffee beans | 0.07           | 0.03       |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Mundo<br>Novo) | WG          | 0.30 <sup>a</sup> | soil drench     | 1               | 150         | coffee beans | 0.05           | 0.03       | M09200<br>trial JJB1 Note<br>c |
|                                      |             |                   |                 |                 | 180         | coffee beans | 0.05           | 0.03       |                                |
|                                      |             |                   |                 |                 | 190         | coffee beans | 0.05           | 0.03       |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Mundo<br>Novo) | WG          | 0.50              | soil drench     | 1               | 60          | coffee beans | 0.05           | 0.02       | M09200<br>trial JJB1 Note<br>c |
|                                      |             |                   |                 |                 | 90          | coffee beans | 0.04           | 0.02       |                                |
|                                      |             |                   |                 |                 | 100         | coffee beans | 0.04           | 0.02       |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Mundo<br>Novo) |             |                   | control<br>plot |                 | (60)        | coffee beans | c 0.03         | c 0.02     | M09200<br>trial JJB1           |
|                                      |             |                   |                 |                 | (90)        | coffee beans | c 0.03         | c 0.02     |                                |
|                                      |             |                   |                 |                 | (100)       | coffee beans | c 0.03         | c 0.02     |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Catuai)        | WG          | 0.30 <sup>a</sup> | soil drench     | 2               | 60          | coffee beans | 0.07           | 0.03       | M09200<br>trial JJB2 Note<br>d |
|                                      | WG          | +0.50             |                 | 90 d            | 90          | coffee beans | 0.07           | 0.03       |                                |
|                                      |             |                   |                 |                 | 100         | coffee beans | 0.07           | 0.03       |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Catuai)        | WG          | 0.30 <sup>a</sup> | soil drench     | 1               | 150         | coffee beans | 0.05           | 0.03       | M09200<br>trial JJB2 Note<br>d |
|                                      |             |                   |                 |                 | 180         | coffee beans | 0.05           | 0.03       |                                |
|                                      |             |                   |                 |                 | 190         | coffee beans | 0.05           | 0.03       |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Catuai)        | WG          | 0.50              | soil drench     | 1               | 60          | coffee beans | 0.07           | 0.03       | M09200<br>trial JJB2 Note<br>d |
|                                      |             |                   |                 |                 | 90          | coffee beans | 0.05           | 0.03       |                                |
|                                      |             |                   |                 |                 | 100         | coffee beans | 0.05           | 0.02       |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Catuai)        |             |                   | control<br>plot |                 | (60)        | coffee beans | c 0.02         | c 0.02     | M09200<br>trial JJB2           |
|                                      |             |                   |                 |                 | (90)        | coffee beans | c 0.02         | c 0.02     |                                |
|                                      |             |                   |                 |                 | (100)       | coffee beans | c 0.04         | c 0.02     |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Catuai)        | WG          | 0.30 <sup>a</sup> | soil drench     | 2               | 60          | coffee beans | 0.06           | 0.02       | M09200<br>trial JJB3 Note<br>e |
|                                      | WG          | +0.50             |                 | 90 d            | 90          | coffee beans | 0.06           | 0.03       |                                |
|                                      |             |                   |                 |                 |             |              |                |            |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Catuai)        | WG          | 0.30 <sup>a</sup> | soil drench     | 1               | 150         | coffee beans | 0.04           | 0.02       | M09200<br>trial JJB3 Note<br>e |
|                                      |             |                   |                 |                 | 180         | coffee beans | 0.04           | 0.02       |                                |
|                                      |             |                   |                 |                 |             |              |                |            |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Catuai)        | WG          | 0.50              | soil drench     | 1               | 60          | coffee beans | 0.04           | 0.02       | M09200<br>trial JJB3 Note<br>e |
|                                      |             |                   |                 |                 | 90          | coffee beans | 0.04           | 0.02       |                                |
|                                      |             |                   |                 |                 |             |              |                |            |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Catuai)        |             |                   | control<br>plot |                 | (60)        | coffee beans | c 0.03         | c 0.02     | M09200<br>trial JJB3           |
|                                      |             |                   |                 |                 | (90)        | coffee beans | c 0.02         | c 0.02     |                                |
|                                      |             |                   |                 |                 |             |              |                |            |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Catuai)        | WG          | 0.30 <sup>b</sup> | soil drench     | 2               | 60          | coffee beans | 0.06           | 0.02       | M09200<br>trial JJB4           |
|                                      | WG          | +0.50             |                 | 90 d            | 90          | coffee beans | 0.05           | 0.03       |                                |
|                                      |             |                   |                 |                 | 100         | coffee beans | 0.06           | 0.03       |                                |



| COFFEE<br>Country,<br>year (variety) | Application |                   |                   |                 | PHI<br>days | Commodity    | Residue, mg/kg |             | Ref                            |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
|                                      | Form        | kg ai/ha          | method            | no.<br>interval |             |              | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704  |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Catuai)        | WG          | 0.30 <sup>a</sup> | soil drench       | 1               | 150         | coffee beans | 0.04           | 0.02        | M09200<br>trial JJB4           |
|                                      |             |                   |                   |                 | 180         | coffee beans | 0.03           | 0.02        |                                |
|                                      |             |                   |                   |                 | 190         | coffee beans | 0.03           | 0.02 < 0.01 |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Catuai)        | WG          | 0.50              | soil drench       | 1               | 60          | coffee beans | 0.04           | < 0.01      | M09200<br>trial JJB4           |
|                                      |             |                   |                   |                 | 90          | coffee beans | 0.04           | < 0.01      |                                |
|                                      |             |                   |                   |                 | 100         | coffee beans | 0.04           | < 0.01      |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Mundo<br>Novo) | WG          | 0.30 <sup>a</sup> | soil drench       | 2<br>90 d       | 60          | coffee beans | 0.04           | 0.02        | M09200<br>trial JJB5           |
|                                      | WG          | +0.50             |                   |                 | 90          | coffee beans | 0.04           | 0.02        |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Mundo<br>Novo) | WG          | 0.30 <sup>a</sup> | soil drench       | 1               | 150         | coffee beans | 0.02           | < 0.01      | M09200<br>trial JJB5           |
|                                      |             |                   |                   |                 | 180         | coffee beans | 0.02           | < 0.01      |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Mundo<br>Novo) | WG          | 0.50              | soil drench       | 1               | 60          | coffee beans | 0.02           | < 0.01      | M09200<br>trial JJB5           |
|                                      |             |                   |                   |                 | 90          | coffee beans | 0.02           | < 0.01      |                                |
| Brazil (SP),<br>2008 (Mundo<br>Novo) | WG          | 0.30 <sup>a</sup> | soil drench       | 2<br>90 d       | 60          | coffee beans | 0.03           | < 0.01      | M09200<br>trial LZF            |
|                                      | WG          | +0.50             |                   |                 | 90          | coffee beans | 0.03           | < 0.01      |                                |
|                                      | WG          |                   |                   |                 | 100         | coffee beans | 0.03           | 0.02        |                                |
| Brazil (SP),<br>2008 (Mundo<br>Novo) | WG          | 0.30 <sup>a</sup> | soil drench       | 1               | 150         | coffee beans | 0.02           | < 0.01      | M09200<br>trial LZF            |
|                                      |             |                   |                   |                 | 180         | coffee beans | 0.02           | < 0.01      |                                |
|                                      |             |                   |                   |                 | 190         | coffee beans | 0.04           | 0.02        |                                |
| Brazil (SP),<br>2008 (Mundo<br>Novo) | WG          | 0.50              | soil drench       | 1               | 60          | coffee beans | 0.02           | < 0.01      | M09200<br>trial LZF            |
|                                      |             |                   |                   |                 | 90          | coffee beans | 0.03           | < 0.01      |                                |
|                                      |             |                   |                   |                 | 100         | coffee beans | 0.02           | < 0.01      |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Mundo<br>Novo) | GR          | 0.30 <sup>b</sup> | soil<br>treatment | 2<br>90 d       | 60          | coffee beans | 0.02           | 0.02        | M09201<br>trial JJB1           |
|                                      | GR          | +0.50             |                   |                 | 90          | coffee beans | 0.03           | 0.02        |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Mundo<br>Novo) | GR          | 0.30 <sup>b</sup> | soil<br>treatment | 1               | 150         | coffee beans | 0.03           | 0.02        | M09201<br>trial JJB1           |
|                                      |             |                   |                   |                 | 180         | coffee beans | 0.02           | 0.02        |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Mundo<br>Novo) | GR          | 0.50              | soil<br>treatment | 1               | 60          | coffee beans | 0.02           | < 0.01      | M09201<br>trial JJB1           |
|                                      |             |                   |                   |                 | 90          | coffee beans | 0.02           | < 0.01      |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Catuai)        | GR          | 0.30 <sup>b</sup> | soil<br>treatment | 2<br>90 d       | 60          | coffee beans | 0.04           | 0.03        | M09201<br>trial JJB2 Note<br>f |
|                                      | GR          | +0.50             |                   |                 | 90          | coffee beans | 0.04           | 0.03        |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Catuai)        | GR          | 0.30 <sup>b</sup> | soil<br>treatment | 1               | 150         | coffee beans | 0.04           | 0.03        | M09201<br>trial JJB2 Note<br>f |
|                                      |             |                   |                   |                 | 180         | coffee beans | 0.05           | 0.03        |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Catuai)        | GR          | 0.50              | soil<br>treatment | 1               | 60          | coffee beans | 0.04           | 0.02        | M09201<br>trial JJB2 Note<br>f |
|                                      |             |                   |                   |                 | 90          | coffee beans | 0.04           | 0.02        |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Catuai)        |             |                   | control<br>plot   |                 | (60)        | coffee beans | c 0.03         | c 0.02      | M09201<br>trial JJB2           |
|                                      |             |                   |                   |                 | (90)        | coffee beans | c 0.03         | c 0.02      |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Catuai)        | GR          | 0.30 <sup>b</sup> | soil<br>treatment | 2<br>90 d       | 60          | coffee beans | 0.04           | 0.02        | M09201<br>trial JJB3           |
|                                      | GR          | +0.50             |                   |                 | 90          | coffee beans | 0.04           | 0.02        |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Catuai)        | GR          | 0.30 <sup>b</sup> | soil<br>treatment | 1               | 150         | coffee beans | 0.03           | < 0.01      | M09201<br>trial JJB3           |
|                                      |             |                   |                   |                 | 180         | coffee beans | 0.02           | < 0.01      |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Catuai)        | GR          | 0.50              | soil<br>treatment | 1               | 60          | coffee beans | 0.02           | < 0.01      | M09201<br>trial JJB3           |
|                                      |             |                   |                   |                 | 90          | coffee beans | 0.02           | < 0.01      |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Mundo<br>Novo) | GR          | 0.30 <sup>b</sup> | soil<br>treatment | 2<br>90 d       | 60          | coffee beans | 0.02           | < 0.01      | M09201<br>trial JJB4           |
|                                      | GR          | +0.50             |                   |                 | 90          | coffee beans | 0.02           | < 0.01      |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Mundo<br>Novo) | GR          | 0.30 <sup>b</sup> | soil<br>treatment | 1               | 150         | coffee beans | 0.02           | < 0.01      | M09201<br>trial JJB4           |
|                                      |             |                   |                   |                 | 180         | coffee beans | < 0.01         | < 0.01      |                                |
| Brazil (MG),<br>2008 (Mundo<br>Novo) | GR          | 0.50              | soil<br>treatment | 1               | 60          | coffee beans | 0.02           | < 0.01      | M09201<br>trial JJB4           |
|                                      |             |                   |                   |                 | 90          | coffee beans | 0.02           | < 0.01      |                                |

<sup>a</sup> The WG in the first application contains cyproconazole (300 g/kg) and thiamethoxam (300 g/kg). Thiamethoxam is the only active ingredient in the WG used in the second application.



<sup>b</sup> The GR in the first application contains cyproconazole (10 g/kg) and thiamethoxam (10 g/kg). Thiamethoxam is the only active ingredient in the GR used in the second application.

<sup>c</sup> M09200 trial JJB1. Trial results are suspect because of significant residues in samples from control plot.

<sup>d</sup> M09200 trial JJB2. Trial results are suspect because of significant residues in samples from control plot.

<sup>e</sup> M09200 trial JJB3. Trial results are suspect because of significant residues in samples from control plot.

<sup>f</sup> M09201 trial JJB2. Trial results are suspect because of significant residues in samples from control plot.

Table 84 Thiamethoxam residues in pea forage and fodder resulting from supervised trials with seed treatment in Denmark, France and Germany

| PEA FORAGE AND FODDER              | Application |   | PHI                         | Commodity   | Residue, mg/kg <sup>d</sup>                     |  | Ref                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---|-----------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------|
| Country, year (variety)            | Form        | g ai/kg seed  | Days <sup>a</sup>           |   | thiamethoxam                                    | CGA 322704                                       |                       |
| Denmark, 1996 (4-9172, part 96-08) | WS          | 0.525 (nominal)<br>0.442 (by analysis)                    | 30<br>50<br>72<br>90<br>119 | whole plant<br>whole plant<br>haulm<br>haulm<br>haulm     | 1.9<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.05 (2) | 0.29<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.05 (2) | IR0996 <sup>e</sup>   |
| Denmark, 1996 (4-9172, part 96-08) | WS          | 0.525 (nominal)<br>0.442 (by analysis)                    | 30<br>50<br>72<br>90<br>119 | whole plant<br>whole plant<br>haulm<br>haulm<br>dry haulm | 0.38<br>0.07<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.05      | 0.08<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.05     | NOV-9838 <sup>e</sup> |
| Germany, 1997 (Baccara)            | WS          | 0.525 (nominal)<br>0.404 (by analysis)<br>(0.10 kg ai/ha) | 70<br>138                   | whole plant<br>haulm                                      | < 0.05<br>< 0.05                                | < 0.05<br>< 0.05                                 | gr 74197              |
| Germany, 1997 (Baccara)            | WS          | 0.525 (nominal)<br>0.404 (by analysis)<br>(0.10 kg ai/ha) | 62<br>124                   | whole plant<br>haulm                                      | 0.05<br>< 0.05                                  | < 0.05<br>< 0.05                                 | gr 75297              |
| Germany, 1997 (Baccara)            | FS          | 0.525 (nominal)<br>0.469 (by analysis)<br>(0.10 kg ai/ha) | 70<br>138                   | whole plant<br>haulm                                      | < 0.05<br>< 0.05                                | < 0.05<br>< 0.05                                 | gr 76197              |
| Germany, 1997 (Baccara)            | FS          | 0.525 (nominal)<br>0.469 (by analysis)<br>(0.10 kg ai/ha) | 62<br>124                   | whole plant<br>haulm                                      | 0.07<br>< 0.05                                  | < 0.05<br>< 0.05                                 | gr 77297              |
| France, 1997 (Baccara)             | WS          | 0.51  | 61<br>109                   | whole plant<br>haulm                                      | 0.02<br>0.06                                    | < 0.04<br>< 0.04                                 | 9740501               |
| France, 1998 (Rustic)              | FS          | 0.52  | 65<br>129                   | whole plant<br>haulm                                      | < 0.05<br>< 0.1                                 | < 0.05<br>< 0.1                                  | 9841001               |
| France, 1998 (Baccara)             | FS          | 0.52  | 113                         | haulm   | 0.11 0.10                                       | < 0.1 (2)  | 9840901               |
| France, 1997 (Solara)              | WS          | 0.51  | 66<br>122                   | whole plant<br>haulm at harvest                           | 0.04<br>0.02                                    | < 0.04<br>< 0.04                                 | 9740503               |
| France, 1997 (Baccara)             | WS          | 0.51  | 75<br>117                   | whole plant<br>haulm at harvest                           | 0.02<br>< 0.04 c 0.04                           | < 0.04<br>0.04 c 0.04                            | 9740504               |
| France, 1997 (Solara)              | WS          | 0.53  | 76<br>127                   | whole plant<br>haulm at harvest                           | 0.05<br>< 0.04                                  | < 0.04<br>0.02                                   | 9740505               |
| France, 1997 (Baccara)             | WS          | 0.51  | 69<br>119                   | whole plant<br>haulm at harvest                           | 0.10<br>0.18                                    | < 0.04<br>0.09                                   | 9740506               |
| France, 1998 (Baccara)             | FS          | 0.54  | 96                          | haulm at harvest  | 0.21  | < 0.1  | 9840902               |

<sup>a</sup> Interval between sowing and sampling.

<sup>b</sup> Haulm: whole plants with pods removed or straw with empty pods.

<sup>c</sup> Study 9841001. Some recoveries were in the 40-70% range, but were adequate to assure that residues did not exceed the LOQs reported.

<sup>d</sup> c: sample from control plot.



<sup>c</sup> The same treated seed was used and the seeds were sown on the same day, but the field locations were different in these Danish trials.

Table 85 Thiamethoxam residues in maize forage and fodder resulting from supervised trials with seed treatment uses on sweet corn and popcorn in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples

| MAIZE<br>FORAGE &<br>FODDER                               | Application |                 |                | PHI                                     | Commodity  | Residue, mg/kg <sup>a</sup>   |  | Ref                         |
|---|-------------|-----------------|----------------|---|--|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Country,<br>year (variety)                                | Form        | g ai/kg<br>seed |                | days                                    |  | thiamethoxam  | CGA 322704   |                             |
| USA (CA),<br>1998<br>(Primetime)                          | FS          | 4.5             | seed treatment | 60<br>78<br>151                         | forage, incl ears<br>forage, no ears<br>stover   | 0.04 0.02<br>< 0.01 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2)  | 0.01 < 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)  | 158-98.<br>02-SR-032-98     |
| USA (IL),<br>1998 (Kandy<br>King)                         | FS          | 4.5             | seed treatment | 60<br>67<br>103                         | forage, incl ears<br>forage, no ears<br>stover   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | 158-98.<br>04-SR-008-98     |
| USA (NY),<br>1998 (Kandy<br>King)                         | FS          | 4.5             | seed treatment | 62<br>77<br>119                         | forage, incl ears<br>forage, no ears<br>stover   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | 158-98.<br>05-SR-004-98     |
| USA (FL),<br>1998 (Golden<br>Cross –<br>Bantam<br>Hybrid) | FS          | 4.5             | seed treatment | 38<br>45<br>52<br>59<br>66<br>76<br>80  | forage, incl ears<br>forage, incl ears<br>forage, incl ears<br>forage, incl ears<br>forage, incl ears<br>forage, no ears<br>stover | 0.03 0.04<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | 158-98.<br>07-SR-003-98     |
| USA (NC),<br>1998 (Kandy<br>King)                         | FS          | 4.5             | seed treatment | 60<br>60<br>89                          | forage, incl ears<br>forage, no ears<br>stover   | 0.02 0.04<br>0.03 0.08<br>0.01 0.01   | < 0.01<br>< 0.01 0.02<br>< 0.01 (2)  | 158-98.<br>0S-SR-615-98     |
| USA (WA),<br>1998 (Jubilee)                               | FS          | 4.5             | seed treatment | 60<br>102<br>141                        | forage, incl ears<br>forage, no ears<br>stover   | 0.04 0.04<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | 158-98.<br>0W-SR-616-98     |
| USA (WA),<br>1998 (Jubilee)                               | FS          | 1.0             | seed treatment | 60<br>102                               | forage, incl ears<br>forage, no ears   | 0.01 < 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | 158-98.<br>0W-SR-616-98     |
| USA (OR),<br>1998<br>(Primetime)                          | FS          | 4.5             | seed treatment | 56<br>98<br>131                         | forage, incl ears<br>forage, no ears<br>stover   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)  | < 0.01 (2)<br>0.02 < 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2)  | 158-98.<br>0W-SR-617-98     |
| USA (OR),<br>1998<br>(Primetime)                          | FS          | 1.0             | seed treatment | 56<br>98                                | forage, incl ears<br>forage, no ears   | 0.02 < 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2)   | 0.01 < 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2)  | 158-98.<br>0W-SR-617-98     |
| USA (WI),<br>1998 (Jubilee)                               | FS          | 4.5             | seed treatment | 39<br>46<br>53<br>60<br>67<br>81<br>118 | forage, incl ears<br>forage, incl ears<br>forage, incl ears<br>forage, incl ears<br>forage, incl ears<br>forage, no ears<br>stover | 0.04 0.05<br>0.01 0.01<br>< 0.01 0.01<br>0.01 < 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)              | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | 158-98.<br>MW-SR-702-<br>98 |
| USA (MN),<br>1998 (Jubilee)                               | FS          | 4.5             | seed treatment | 62<br>89<br>112                         | forage, incl ears<br>forage, no ears<br>stover   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | 158-98.<br>MW-SR-805-<br>98 |
| USA (OH),<br>1998 (Kandy<br>King)                         | FS          | 4.5             | seed treatment | 59<br>65<br>82                          | forage, incl ears<br>forage, no ears<br>stover   | < 0.01 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | 158-98.<br>NE-SR-205-98     |
| USA (PA),<br>1998 (Hybrid<br>Sweet Fortune<br>SD8912-82)  | FS          | 4.5             | seed treatment | 60<br>76<br>109                         | forage, incl ears<br>forage, no ears<br>stover   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | 158-98.<br>NE-SR-604-98     |
| USA (MI),<br>1999 (Kandy<br>King)                         | FS          | 4.5             | seed treatment | 60<br>75<br>123                         | forage, incl ears<br>forage, no ears<br>stover   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | 158-98.<br>NE-SR-701-99     |



| MAIZE FORAGE & FODDER          | Application |              |                | PHI  | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg <sup>a</sup> |            | Ref                  |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| Country, year (variety)        | Form        | g ai/kg seed |                | days |           | thiamethoxam                | CGA 322704 |                      |
| USA (KS), 1998 (M-212) popcorn | FS          | 4.5          | seed treatment | 144  | stover    | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2) | 158-98. MW-SR-315-98 |
| USA (NE), 1998 (M-212) popcorn | FS          | 4.5          | seed treatment | 129  | stover    | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2) | 158-98. MW-SR-622-98 |
| USA (IN), 1998 (M-212) popcorn | FS          | 4.5          | seed treatment | 131  | stover    | < 0.01 (2)                  | < 0.01 (2) | 158-98. MW-SR-108-98 |

<sup>a</sup> In study 158-98, the reported individual residue results had been adjusted for procedural recovery where it was less than 100% for that set of analyses.

Table 86 Thiamethoxam residues in maize forage and fodder resulting from supervised trials with seed treatment uses in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples

| MAIZE FORAGE & FODDER         | Application      |              |                | PHI                               | Commodity  | Residue, mg/kg <sup>b, c</sup>  |  | Ref                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|----------------------|
| country, year (variety)       | Form             | g ai/kg seed |                | Days <sup>a</sup>                 |  | thiamethoxam  | CGA 322704   |                      |
| USA (CA), 1998 (Pioneer 3820) | FS <sup>43</sup> | 4.5          | seed treatment | 60<br>151                         | forage<br>stover   | 0.01 0.02<br>0.02 0.03  | < 0.01 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2)  | 158-98. 02-SR-031-98 |
| USA (IL), 1998 (Pioneer 3568) | FS               | 4.5          | seed treatment | 59<br>155                         | forage<br>stover   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | 158-98. 04-SR-006-98 |
| USA (IL), 1998 (Pioneer 3568) | FS               | 4.5          | seed treatment | 59<br>155                         | forage<br>stover   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | 158-98. 04-SR-006-98 |
| USA (NY), 1998 (Pioneer 3568) | FS               | 13.5         | seed treatment | 62<br>161                         | forage<br>stover   | 0.01 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | 158-98. 05-SR-003-98 |
| USA (TX), 1998 (Pioneer 3394) | FS               | 4.5          | seed treatment | 63<br>131                         | forage<br>stover   | 0.02 0.02<br>0.01 0.02  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | 158-98. 0S-SR-201-98 |
| USA (NC), 1998 (Pioneer 3394) | FS               | 4.5          | seed treatment | 60<br>117                         | forage<br>stover   | < 0.01 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | 158-98. 0S-SR-614-98 |
| USA (IA), 1998 (Pioneer 3394) | FS               | 4.5          | seed treatment | 61<br>171                         | forage<br>stover   | < 0.01 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | 158-98. MW-SR-152-98 |
| USA (IA), 1998 (Pioneer 3394) | FS               | 4.5          | seed treatment | 61<br>173                         | forage<br>stover   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | 158-98. MW-SR-153-98 |
| USA (IA), 1998 (Pioneer 3394) | FS               | 13.5         | seed treatment | 61<br>173                         | forage<br>stover   | 0.01 < 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | 158-98. MW-SR-153-98 |
| USA (MO), 1998 (Pioneer 3394) | FS               | 4.5          | seed treatment | 59<br>135                         | forage<br>stover   | 0.02 < 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | 158-98. MW-SR-205-98 |
| USA (KS), 1998 (Pioneer 3394) | FS               | 4.5          | seed treatment | 61<br>147                         | forage<br>stover   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | 158-98. MW-SR-314-98 |
| USA (IL), 1998 (Pioneer 3223) | FS               | 4.5          | seed treatment | 39<br>46<br>53<br>60<br>67<br>136 | forage<br>forage<br>forage<br>forage<br>forage<br>stover | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>0.01 < 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | 158-98. MW-SR-407-98 |
| USA (IA), 1998 (Pioneer 3751) | FS               | 4.5          | seed treatment | 60<br>161                         | forage<br>stover   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | 158-98. MW-SR-504-98 |
| USA (SD), 1998 (Pioneer 3751) | FS               | 4.5          | seed treatment | 60<br>159                         | forage<br>stover   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)  | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | 158-98. MW-SR-505-98 |
| USA (NE), 1998 (Pioneer 3751) | FS               | 4.5          | seed treatment | 60<br>133                         | forage<br>stover   | 0.02 0.02<br>< 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | 158-98. MW-SR-620-98 |

<sup>43</sup> FS: flowable concentrate for seed treatment. Analysis for active ingredient content: 479 and 477 g.



| MAIZE<br>FORAGE &<br>FODDER         | Application |                 |                | PHI                                     | Commodity  | Residue, mg/kg <sup>b, c</sup>   |   | Ref                     |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|---|--|--|---|-------------------------|
| country,<br>year (variety)          | Form        | g ai/kg<br>seed |                | Days <sup>a</sup>                       |  | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704  |                         |
| USA (NE), 1998<br>(Pioneer 3751)    | FS          | 4.5             | seed treatment | 61<br>121                               | forage<br>stover   | <u>0.04</u> 0.04<br>< 0.01 <u>0.01</u>   | <u>0.02</u> 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2)  | 158-98.<br>MW-SR-621-98 |
| USA (WI), 1998<br>(Pioneer 3751)    | FS          | 4.5             | seed treatment | 60<br>157                               | forage<br>stover   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)  | 158-98.<br>MW-SR-701-98 |
| USA (MN),<br>1998 (Pioneer<br>3820) | FS          | 4.5             | seed treatment | 39<br>46<br>53<br>60<br>67<br>161<br>39 | forage<br>forage<br>forage<br>forage<br>forage<br>stover<br>forage | 0.03 0.05<br><u>0.02</u> 0.02<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>c 0.01 < 0.01 | 0.01 0.02<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>c < 0.01 (2) | 158-98.<br>MW-SR-803-98 |
| USA (MN),<br>1998 (Pioneer<br>3820) | FS          | 4.5             | seed treatment | 59<br>158                               | forage<br>stover   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)  | 158-98.<br>MW-SR-804-98 |
| USA (IN), 1998<br>(Pioneer 3568)    | FS          | 4.5             | seed treatment | 62<br>135                               | forage<br>stover   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)  | 158-98.<br>NE-SR-106-98 |
| USA (IN), 1998<br>(Pioneer 3394)    | FS          | 4.5             | seed treatment | 62<br>146                               | forage<br>stover   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)  | 158-98.<br>NE-SR-107-98 |
| USA (OH), 1998<br>(Pioneer 3394)    | FS          | 4.5             | seed treatment | 60<br>151                               | forage<br>stover   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)  | 158-98.<br>NE-SR-204-98 |
| USA (MI), 1998<br>(Pioneer 3568)    | FS          | 4.5             | seed treatment | 60<br>143                               | forage<br>stover   | <u>0.01</u> 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2)   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)  | 158-98.<br>NE-SR-718-98 |

<sup>a</sup> Interval between sowing and sampling.

<sup>b</sup> c: sample from control plot.

<sup>c</sup> In study 158-98, the reported individual residue results had been adjusted for procedural recovery where it was less than 100 % for that set of analyses.

Table 87 Thiamethoxam residues in maize fodder and forage resulting from supervised trials with seed treatment uses in France, Germany and Spain

| MAIZE<br>FODDER &<br>FORAGE | Application |              | PHI                            | Commodity  | Residue, mg/kg                                 |  | Ref          |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------|
| country,<br>year (variety)  | Form        | g ai/kg seed | days <sup>a</sup>              |  | thiamethoxam                                   | CGA 322704                                     |              |
| France, 1996<br>(Antarès)   | WS          | 3.0          | 112<br>112<br>133<br>133       | cobs, milky stage<br>plant without cobs<br>cobs, silage stage<br>plant without cobs          | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.04<br>< 0.04           | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.04<br>< 0.04           | OS96406/KJ92 |
| France, 1996<br>(Bemol)     | WS          | 3.25         | 105<br>105<br>127<br>127       | cobs, milky stage<br>plant without cobs<br>cobs, silage stage<br>plant without cobs          | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.04<br>< 0.04           | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.04<br>< 0.04           | OS96406/SJ09 |
| France, 1996<br>(Dunia)     | WS          | 3.2          | 88<br>88<br>123<br>123         | cobs, milky stage<br>leaves + stalks<br>cobs, silage stage<br>leaves + stalks                | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.04<br>< 0.04           | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.04<br>< 0.04           | OS96406/LD95 |
| France, 1996<br>(Furio)     | WS          | 3.1          | 88<br>88<br>105<br>105         | cobs, milky stage<br>leaves + stalks<br>cobs, silage stage<br>leaves + stalks                | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.04<br>< 0.04           | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.04<br>< 0.04           | OS96406/AC08 |
| France, 1997<br>(Antarès)   | WS          | 3.1          | 75<br>132<br>132<br>140<br>140 | whole plant<br>cobs, milky stage<br>leaves + stalks<br>cobs, silage stage<br>leaves + stalks | < 0.04<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.04<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.04 | < 0.04<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.04<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.04 | 9741602      |



| MAIZE<br>FODDER &<br>FORAGE | Application |   | PHI                            | Commodity  | Residue, mg/kg                                 |  | Ref      |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---|--------------------------------|--|--|--|----------|
| country,<br>year (variety)  | Form        | g ai/kg seed  | days <sup>a</sup>              |  | thiamethoxam                                   | CGA 322704                                     |          |
| France, 1997<br>(Bahia)     | WS          | 3.3   | 78<br>119<br>119<br>135<br>135 | whole plant<br>cobs, milky stage<br>leaves + stalks<br>cobs, silage stage<br>leaves + stalks | < 0.04<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.04<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.04 | < 0.04<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.04<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.04 | 9741601  |
| France, 1997<br>(Furio)     | WS          | 3.2   | 105<br>105<br>132<br>132       | cobs, milky stage<br>leaves + stalks<br>cobs, silage stage<br>leaves + stalks                | < 0.02<br>< 0.04<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.04           | < 0.02<br>< 0.04<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.04           | 9741101  |
| France, 1997<br>(Occitan)   | WS          | 3.2   | 92<br>92<br>109<br>109         | cobs, milky stage<br>leaves + stalks<br>cobs, silage stage<br>leaves + stalks                | < 0.02<br>< 0.04<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.04           | < 0.02<br>< 0.04<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.04           | 9741102  |
| France, 1998<br>(Bahia)     | FS          | 3.4   | 111<br>111                     | cobs, milky stage<br>plant without cobs  | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)                       | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)                       | 9841401  |
| France, 1998<br>(Furio)     | FS          | 3.2   | 63<br>92<br>92                 | whole plant<br>cobs, milky stage<br>remaining plant  | < 0.05 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)         | < 0.05 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)         | 9841501  |
| France, 1998<br>(Occitan)   | FS          | 3.2   | 92<br>92                       | cobs, milky stage<br>remaining plant   | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)                       | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)                       | 9841402  |
| France, 1999<br>(Anjou 285) | FS          | 3.4   | 45<br>93<br>93                 | whole plant<br>cobs<br>plant without cobs\   | < 0.05 (2)<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.05 (2)\            | < 0.05 (2)<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.05 (2)\            | 9941101  |
| France, 1999<br>(Anjou 285) | FS          | 3.4   | 106<br>106                     | cobs<br>plant without cobs   | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)                       | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)                       | 9941201  |
| France, 1999<br>(Occitan)   | FS          | 3.4<br>FS includes<br>fludioxonil<br>and<br>metalaxyl-M | 56<br>78<br>78                 | whole plant<br>cobs<br>remainder   | < 0.05 (2)<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.05 (2)             | < 0.05 (2)<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.05 (2)             | 9941102  |
| France, 1999<br>(Occitan)   | FS          | 3.4<br>FS includes<br>fludioxonil<br>and<br>metalaxyl-M | 86<br>86                       | cobs<br>remainder  | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)                       | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)                       | 9941202  |
| Germany, 1996<br>(Bahia)    | WS          | 3.15<br>(0.083 kg ai/h<br>a)                            | 113<br>113<br>140<br>140       | cobs, milky stage<br>plant without cobs<br>cobs, silage stage<br>plant without cobs          | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02           | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02           | gr 63296 |
| Germany, 1997<br>(Antarès)  | WS          | 3.15<br>(0.14 kg ai/ha<br>)                             | 80<br>119<br>119<br>142<br>142 | whole plant<br>cobs<br>remainder<br>cobs<br>remainder  | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | gr 80197 |
| Germany, 1997<br>(Antarès)  | WS          | 3.15<br>(0.13 kg ai/ha<br>)                             | 69<br>99<br>99<br>140<br>140   | whole plant<br>cobs<br>remainder<br>cobs<br>remainder  | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | gr 81297 |
| Germany, 1997<br>(Antarès)  | WS          | 3.15<br>(0.099 kg ai/h<br>a)                            | 70<br>124<br>124<br>141<br>141 | whole plant<br>cobs<br>remainder<br>cobs<br>remainder  | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | gr 82497 |
| Germany, 1997<br>(Antarès)  | FS          | 3.15<br>(0.13 kg ai/ha<br>)                             | 80<br>118<br>118<br>142<br>142 | whole plant<br>cobs<br>remainder<br>cobs<br>remainder  | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02   | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | gr 83197 |



| MAIZE<br>FODDER &<br>FORAGE | Application |   | PHI                          | Commodity   | Residue, mg/kg                                 |  | Ref      |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---|------------------------------|---|--|--|----------|
| country,<br>year (variety)  | Form        | g ai/kg seed                            | days <sup>a</sup>            |   | thiamethoxam                                   | CGA 322704                                     |          |
| Germany, 1997<br>(Antarès)  | FS          | 3.15<br>(0.13 kg ai/ha)                 | 69<br>99<br>99<br>140<br>140 | whole plant<br>cobs<br>remainder<br>cobs<br>remainder | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | gr 84297 |
| Spain, 1997<br>(Juanita)    | WS          | 3.15<br>(nominal)<br>2.74<br>(analysis) | 128<br>128                   | cobs<br>remainder                                     | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)                       | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)                       | 1049/97  |

<sup>a</sup> Interval between sowing and sampling.

Table 88 Thiamethoxam residues in barley straw and fodder resulting from supervised trials in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples

| BARLEY<br>STRAW &<br>FODDER      | Application |          |          |                 |                 | PHI      | Commodity                  | Residue, mg/kg           |                           | Ref               |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| country,<br>year (variety)       | Form        | kg ai/ha | kg ai/hL | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days     |                            | thiamethoxam             | CGA 322704                |                   |
| USA (ID), 2001<br>(Steptoe)      | WG          | 0.068    |          | 360             | 2<br>7 d        | 21<br>21 | barley straw<br>barley hay | 0.03 0.02<br>0.02 0.01   | 0.03 0.03<br>0.02 0.02    | 07746.01-<br>ID18 |
| USA (ID), 2001<br>(Colter)       | WG          | 0.069    |          | 370             | 2<br>7 d        | 21<br>21 | barley straw<br>barley hay | 0.02 0.03<br>0.02 0.02   | 0.02 0.03<br>0.02 0.02    | 07746.01-<br>ID19 |
| USA (ID), 2002<br>(Eight Twelve) | WG          | 0.069    |          | 470             | 2<br>8 d        | 21<br>21 | barley straw<br>barley hay | 0.26 0.26<br>0.21 0.16   | 0.01 0.01<br>0.01 < 0.01  | 07746.02-<br>ID07 |
| USA (ND), 2002<br>(Drummond)     | WG          | 0.070    |          | 280             | 2<br>6 d        | 24<br>24 | barley straw<br>barley hay | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)  | 07746.02-<br>ND06 |
| USA (ND), 2002<br>(Robust)       | WG          | 0.071    |          | 280             | 2<br>6 d        | 24<br>24 | barley straw<br>barley hay | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | < 0.01 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2) | 07746.02-<br>ND07 |
| USA (SD), 2002<br>(Robust)       | WG          | 0.071    |          | 180             | 2<br>7 d        | 20<br>20 | barley straw<br>barley hay | 0.27 0.24<br>0.24 0.25   | 0.03 0.03<br>0.03 0.03    | 07746.02-<br>SD04 |
| USA (SD), 2002<br>(Lacey)        | WG          | 0.070    |          | 180             | 2<br>7 d        | 20<br>20 | barley straw<br>barley hay | 0.19 0.17<br>0.20 0.20   | 0.02 0.01<br>0.02 0.01    | 07746.02-<br>SD05 |
| USA (WA), 2002<br>(Columbia)     | WG          | 0.069    |          | 330<br>+ 310    | 2<br>7 d        | 21<br>21 | barley straw<br>barley hay | 0.33 0.26<br>0.27 0.26   | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)  | 07746.02-<br>WA22 |

Table 89 Thiamethoxam residues in barley straw and fodder resulting from supervised seed treatment trials in France, Germany and the UK

| BARLEY<br>STRAW AND<br>FODDER | Application |                                     | PHI               | Commodity                   | Residue, mg/kg   |                  | Ref          |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| country,<br>year (variety)    | Form        | g ai per kg seed<br>seed treatment  | days <sup>a</sup> |                             | thiamethoxam     | CGA 322704       |              |
| France, 1996<br>(Intro)       | WS          | 0.62<br>sowing rate: 140 kg seed/ha | 157<br>234        | whole plant<br>barley straw | < 0.04<br>< 0.04 | < 0.04<br>< 0.04 | OS97403/LD02 |
| France, 1996<br>(Labea)       | WS          | 0.62<br>sowing rate: 60 kg seed/ha  | 186<br>264        | whole plant<br>barley straw | < 0.04<br>< 0.04 | < 0.04<br>< 0.04 | OS97403/KJ03 |
| France, 1996<br>(Nevada)      | WS          | 0.63<br>sowing rate: 250 kg seed/ha | 127               | barley straw                | < 0.05           | < 0.05           | OS96402/SJ06 |
| France, 1996<br>(Plaisant)    | WS          | 0.62<br>sowing rate: 180 kg seed/ha | 153<br>218        | whole plant<br>barley straw | < 0.04<br>< 0.04 | < 0.04<br>< 0.04 | OS97403/AC97 |
| France, 1996<br>(Prisma)      | WS          | 0.63<br>sowing rate: 280 kg seed/ha | 122               | barley straw                | < 0.05           | < 0.05           | OS96402/AC03 |
| France, 1996<br>(Prisma)      | WS          | 0.61<br>sowing rate: 210 kg seed/ha | 126               | barley straw                | < 0.05           | < 0.05           | OS96402/LD98 |



| BARLEY<br>STRAW AND<br>FODDER                    | Application |   | PHI                   | Commodity   | Residue, mg/kg   |  | Ref      |
|--|-------------|---|-----------------------|---|--|--|----------|
| country,<br>year (variety)                       | Form        | g ai per kg seed<br>seed treatment  | days <sup>a</sup>     |   | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704   |          |
| France, 1997<br>(Nevada)<br>spring barley        | WS          | 0.61<br>sowing rate: 240 kg seed/ha   | 77<br>125             | whole plant<br>barley straw                               | < 0.04<br>< 0.04   | < 0.04<br>0.04   | 9741401  |
| France, 1997<br>(Prisma)<br>spring barley        | WS          | 0.65<br>sowing rate: 185 kg seed/ha   | 89<br>147             | whole plant<br>barley straw                               | < 0.04<br>< 0.04   | < 0.04<br>< 0.04   | 9741402  |
| France, 1998<br>(Esterel)<br>winter barley       | FS          | 0.76<br>sowing rate: 150 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil,<br>cyprodinil, flutriafol | 262                   | barley straw  | < 0.05   | < 0.05   | 9940501  |
| France, 1998<br>(Gaelic)<br>winter barley        | FS          | 0.74<br>sowing rate: 140 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil,<br>cyprodinil, flutriafol | 242                   | barley straw  | < 0.05   | < 0.05   | 9940604  |
| France, 1998<br>(Maeva)<br>winter barley         | FS          | 0.76<br>sowing rate: 185 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil,<br>cyprodinil, flutriafol | 212                   | barley straw  | < 0.05   | < 0.05   | 9940602  |
| France, 1998<br>(Nevada)<br>spring barley        | FS          | 0.71<br>sowing rate: 130 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil,<br>CGA 219417, flutriafol | 151                   | barley straw  | < 0.05   | < 0.05   | 9840701  |
| France, 1998<br>(Nevada)<br>spring barley        | FS          | 0.70<br>sowing rate: 175 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil,<br>cyprodinil, flutriafol | 53<br>89<br>124       | whole plant<br>whole plant<br>barley straw                | <u>0.05</u><br>< 0.02<br>< <u>0.05</u>                             | < <u>0.02</u><br>< 0.02<br>< <u>0.05</u>                           | 9840802  |
| France, 1998<br>(Pastoral)<br>winter barley      | FS          | 0.78<br>sowing rate: 200 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil,<br>cyprodinil, flutriafol | 224                   | barley straw  | < 0.05   | < 0.05   | 9940601  |
| France, 1998<br>(Plaisant)<br>winter barley      | FS          | 0.76<br>sowing rate: 180 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil,<br>cyprodinil, flutriafol | 216                   | barley straw  | < 0.05   | < 0.05   | 9940603  |
| France, 1998<br>(Prisma)<br>spring barley        | FS          | 0.77<br>sowing rate: 250 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil,<br>cyprodinil, flutriafol | 125                   | barley straw  | < 0.05   | < 0.05   | 9840702  |
| France, 1998<br>(Prisma)<br>spring barley        | FS          | 0.78<br>sowing rate: 78 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil,<br>cyprodinil, flutriafol  | 65<br>91<br>156       | whole plant<br>whole plant<br>barley straw                | < <u>0.02</u><br>< 0.02<br>< <u>0.05</u>                           | < <u>0.02</u><br>< 0.02<br>< <u>0.05</u>                           | 9840801  |
| France, 1999<br>(Cork) spring<br>barley          | FS          | 0.74<br>sowing rate: 130 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil,<br>cyprodinil, flutriafol | 51<br>83<br>83<br>125 | whole plant<br>ears<br>stalks<br>barley straw             | <u>0.11</u> 0.11<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)<br>< <u>0.05</u> (2)  | < <u>0.05</u> (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)<br>< <u>0.05</u> (2) | 9940802  |
| France, 1999<br>(Scarlett)<br>spring barley      | FS          | 0.76<br>sowing rate: 142 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil,<br>cyprodinil, flutriafol | 48<br>83<br>83<br>133 | whole plant<br>ears<br>stalks<br>barley straw             | < <u>0.05</u> (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)<br>< <u>0.05</u> (2) | < <u>0.05</u> (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)<br>< <u>0.05</u> (2) | 9940801  |
| Germany,<br>1996 (Krona)                         | WS          | 0.60<br>sowing rate: 150 kg seed/ha   | 115                   | barley straw  | < 0.02   | < 0.02   | gr 62596 |
| Germany,<br>1997<br>(Baronesse)<br>spring barley | WS          | 0.62<br>sowing rate: 140 kg seed/ha   | 49<br>63<br>69<br>122 | whole plant<br>whole plant<br>whole plant<br>barley straw | <u>0.05</u><br>< 0.05<br>< 0.05<br>< <u>0.05</u>                   | < <u>0.05</u><br>< 0.05<br>< 0.05<br>< <u>0.05</u>                 | gr 69497 |
| UK, 1996<br>(Optic) spring<br>barley             | WS          | 0.56<br>sowing rate: 230 kg seed/ha   | 107                   | barley straw  | < 0.05   | < 0.05   | IR0196   |



| BARLEY STRAW AND FODDER          | Application |                  |                             | PHI               | Commodity    | Residue, mg/kg    |                   | Ref      |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| country, year (variety)          | Form        | g ai per kg seed | seed treatment              | days <sup>a</sup> |              | thiamethoxam      | CGA 322704        |          |
| UK, 1996 (Optic) spring barley   | WS          | 0.53             | sowing rate: 230 kg seed/ha | 118               | barley straw | < 0.05            | < 0.05            | IR0296   |
| UK, 1997 (Fighter) winter barley | WS          | 0.57             |                             | 272               | barley straw | < <u>0.05</u> (2) | < <u>0.05</u> (2) | NOV-9825 |

<sup>a</sup> Interval between sowing and sampling.

Table 90 Thiamethoxam residues in wheat straw and fodder resulting from supervised trials in France, Germany, Switzerland and the UK

| WHEAT STRAW AND FODDER               | Application |                          |          |              |              |                                | PHI   | Commodity  | Residue, mg/kg <sup>d</sup>                               |            | Ref          |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------|--------------|
| Country, year (variety)              | Form        | kg ai/ha                 | kg ai/hL | water (L/ha) | no. interval | Days <sup>a</sup>              |   |  | thiamethoxam  | CGA 322704 |              |
| France, 1996 (Eureka)                | WG          | 0.050                    | 0.013    | 400          | 1            | 0<br>7<br>14<br>21             | whole plant<br>whole plant<br>wheat straw<br>wheat straw  | 0.96<br>0.50<br><u>0.22</u><br>0.11                  | < 0.05<br>< 0.05<br>< <u>0.05</u><br>0.05                 |            | OI96304/AC21 |
| France, 1996 (Soissons)              | WG          | 0.050                    | 0.013    | 400          | 1            | 0<br>7<br>13<br>21             | whole plant<br>whole plant<br>straw<br>straw  | 1.0<br>0.73<br>0.78<br>0.80                          | < 0.05<br>< 0.05<br><u>0.07</u><br><u>0.06</u>            |            | OI96304/KJ76 |
| France, 1996 (Soissons) soft wheat   | WG          | 0.050                    | 0.013    | 400          | 1            | 14                             | wheat straw   | 0.15 < 0.05  | < <u>0.05</u> (2)   |            | OI96303      |
| France, 1997 (Ami) soft wheat        | WG          | 0.050                    | 0.015    | 330          | 1            | 14                             | wheat straw   | 0.05   | < 0.04  |            | 9730702      |
| France, 1997 (Eureka) soft wheat     | WG          | 0.050                    | 0.013    | 400          | 1            | 0<br>7<br>14<br>21             | whole plant<br>whole plant<br>wheat straw<br>wheat straw  | 1.6<br>0.58<br><u>0.44</u><br>0.34                   | < 0.04<br>< 0.04<br>< <u>0.04</u><br>< 0.04               |            | 9730804      |
| France, 1997 (Filou) spring wheat    | WS<br>WG    | st <sup>b</sup><br>0.050 | 0.013    | 400          | 1<br>+1      | 0-<br>0<br>6<br>14<br>21       | whole plant<br>whole plant<br>whole plant<br>wheat straw<br>wheat straw                             | < 0.04<br>0.76<br>< 0.04<br>< <u>0.04</u><br>< 0.04  | < 0.04<br>0.23<br>0.04<br>< <u>0.04</u><br>< 0.04         |            | 9730903      |
| France, 1997 (Furio) spring wheat    | WS<br>WG    | st <sup>b</sup><br>0.050 | 0.013    | 400          | 1<br>+1      | 0-<br>0<br>7<br>14<br>21       | whole plant<br>whole plant<br>whole plant<br>wheat straw <sup>44</sup><br>wheat straw <sup>44</sup> | < 0.04<br>0.75<br>0.38<br><u>0.42</u><br>0.39        | < 0.04<br>0.10<br>0.05<br><u>0.04</u><br><u>0.06</u>      |            | 9730901      |
| France, 1997 (Hugo) soft wheat       | WG          | 0.050                    | 0.013    | 400          | 1            | 14                             | wheat straw   | 0.17   | < 0.04  |            | 9730703      |
| France, 1997 (Prinqual) spring wheat | WS<br>WG    | st <sup>b</sup><br>0.050 | 0.013    | 400          | 1<br>+1      | 0-<br>0<br>7<br>10<br>13<br>21 | whole plant<br>whole plant<br>whole plant<br>whole plant<br>wheat straw<br>wheat straw              | < 0.04<br>1.4<br>0.51<br>0.45<br><u>0.65</u><br>0.49 | < 0.04<br>< 0.04<br>0.05<br>< 0.04<br><u>0.06</u><br>0.05 |            | 9730904      |

<sup>44</sup> Wheat straw, 9730901 and 9730902. Reported values for thiamethoxam have been adjusted for average straw recovery of 76%.

<sup>45</sup> 9730904 and 9730903. Whole plant CGA 322704 residues adjusted for average recovery = 62 %, wheat straw residues adjusted for average recovery = 68 %.



| WHEAT<br>STRAW AND<br>FODDER               | Application |                          |          |                 |                 | PHI  | Commodity  | Residue, mg/kg <sup>d</sup>  |  | Ref      |
|--|-------------|--------------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|----------|
| Country,<br>year (variety)                 | Form        | kg ai/ha                 | kg ai/hL | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | Days <sup>a</sup>                                    |  | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704   |          |
| France, 1997<br>(Prinqual)<br>spring wheat | WS<br>WG    | st <sup>b</sup><br>0.050 | 0.013    | 400             | 1<br>+1         | 0-<br>0<br>7<br>10<br>14<br>21                       | whole plant<br>whole plant<br>whole plant<br>whole plant<br>wheat straw <sup>44</sup><br>wheat straw <sup>44</sup>                         | < 0.04<br>0.77<br>0.55<br>0.54<br>0.51<br>0.16                                   | < 0.04<br>0.05<br>0.04<br>< 0.04<br>< 0.04<br>< 0.04                                       | 9730902  |
| France, 1997<br>(Soisson) soft<br>wheat    | WG          | 0.050                    | 0.017    | 300             | 1               | 0<br>7<br>14<br>22                                   | whole plant<br>whole plant<br>wheat straw<br>wheat straw   | 1.5<br>0.61<br>0.28<br>0.27  | 0.05<br>< 0.04<br>< 0.04<br>< 0.04   | 9730803  |
| France, 1997<br>(Soissons) soft<br>wheat   | WG          | 0.050                    | 0.013    | 400             | 1               | 13   | wheat straw  | 0.25   | < 0.04   | 9730701  |
| France, 1997<br>(Texel)                    | WG          | 0.050                    | 0.013    | 400             | 1               | 0<br>7<br>14<br>21                                   | whole plant<br>whole plant<br>straw<br>straw   | 0.84<br>0.66<br>0.29<br>0.34   | < 0.04<br>< 0.04<br>< 0.04<br>< 0.04   | 9730801  |
| France, 1997<br>(Victo) soft<br>wheat      | WG          | 0.067                    | 0.017    | 400             | 1               | 0<br>7<br>14<br>21                                   | whole plant<br>whole plant<br>wheat straw<br>wheat straw   | 1.5 c 0.08<br>0.41<br>0.14<br>0.06   | 0.06 c < 0.04<br>< 0.04<br>0.03<br>0.05  | 9730802  |
| Germany, 1997<br>(Devon)<br>spring wheat   | WS<br>WG    | st <sup>c</sup><br>0.050 |          | 400             | 1<br>+1         | 0-<br>0-<br>0<br>0<br>7<br>7<br>10<br>10<br>14<br>21 | ears<br>remainder<br>ears<br>remainder<br>ears<br>remainder<br>ears<br>remainder<br>wheat straw <sup>46</sup><br>wheat straw <sup>46</sup> | < 0.02<br>< 0.05<br>0.55<br>0.88<br>0.21<br>0.28<br>0.28<br>0.31<br>0.27<br>0.32 | < 0.02<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.05<br>0.06<br>0.06<br>0.09<br>0.06<br>0.10<br>0.10       | gr 64497 |
| Germany, 1997<br>(Devon)<br>spring wheat   | WS<br>WG    | st <sup>c</sup><br>0.050 |          | 400             | 1<br>+1         | 0-<br>0-<br>0<br>0<br>7<br>7<br>10<br>10<br>14<br>21 | ears<br>remainder<br>ears<br>remainder<br>ears<br>remainder<br>ears<br>remainder<br>wheat straw <sup>46</sup><br>wheat straw <sup>46</sup> | < 0.02<br>< 0.05<br>0.62<br>0.61<br>0.44<br>0.63<br>0.44<br>0.89<br>1.4<br>0.23  | < 0.02<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.02<br>0.06<br>0.12<br>0.08 | gr 65197 |
| Switzerland,<br>1996 (Albis)               | WG          | 0.050                    | 0.013    | 400             | 1               | 12   | wheat straw  | 0.37 0.36  | 0.08 0.08  | 1040/96  |
| Switzerland,<br>1997 (Runal)               | WG          | 0.050                    |          | 500             | 1               | 14   | wheat straw  | 0.35 0.13  | 0.10 < 0.05  | 1040/96  |
| UK, 1997<br>(Riband)<br>winter wheat       | WG          | 0.050                    | 0.025    | 200             | 1               | 14   | wheat straw  | 0.40 0.51 0.44   | < 0.05 (3)   | NOV-9822 |
| UK, 1997<br>(Riband)<br>winter wheat       | WG          | 0.050                    | 0.025    | 200             | 1               | 14   | wheat straw  | 1.3 1.1 1.5  | < 0.05 (3)   | NOV-9823 |
| UK, 1997<br>(Riband)<br>winter wheat       | WG          | 0.050                    | 0.025    | 200             | 1               | 14   | wheat straw  | 0.11 0.33 0.33   | < 0.05 (3)   | NOV-9824 |

<sup>a</sup> PHI. 0—Sample taken just before the final application.

<sup>b</sup> st: seed treatment at 0.60 g ai/kg seed.

<sup>46</sup> Wheat straw, gr 64497 and gr 65197. Reported values have been adjusted for procedural recoveries, adjustment factor = 1.44 for thiamethoxam and 1.63 for CGA 322704.



<sup>c</sup> st: seed treatment at 0.63 g ai/kg seed.

<sup>d</sup> c: sample from control plot

Table 91 Thiamethoxam residues in wheat straw and fodder resulting from supervised seed treatment trials in France, Germany and the UK

| WHEAT STRAW & FODDER                        | Application |  | PHI               | Commodity   | Residue, mg/kg <sup>b</sup> |            | Ref          |
|---|-------------|--|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Country, year (variety)                     | Form        | g ai per kg seed seed treatment  | days <sup>a</sup> |             | thiamethoxam                | CGA 322704 |              |
| France, 1996 (Filou)                        | WS          | 0.59 sowing rate: 250 kg seed/ha   | 125               | wheat straw | < 0.05                      | < 0.05     | OS96403/AC06 |
| France, 1996 (Furio)                        | WS          | 0.59 sowing rate: 250 kg seed/ha   | 139               | wheat straw | < 0.05                      | 0.05       | OS96403/SJ07 |
| France, 1996 (Soissons)                     | WS          | 0.59 sowing rate: 200 kg seed/ha   | 153               | whole plant | < 0.04                      | < 0.04     | OS97402/AC98 |
|   |             |  | 223               | wheat straw | < 0.04                      | < 0.04     |              |
| France, 1996 (Trémie)                       | WS          | 0.58 sowing rate: 60 kg seed/ha  | 178               | whole plant | < 0.04                      | < 0.04     | OS97402/KJ02 |
|   |             |  | 270               | wheat straw | < 0.04                      | < 0.04     |              |
| France, 1997 (Florence Aurore)              | WS          | 0.61 sowing rate: 150 kg seed/ha   | 46                | whole plant | < 0.04                      | < 0.04     | 9741301      |
|   |             |  | 67                | whole plant | < 0.04                      | < 0.04     |              |
|   |             |  | 76                | whole plant | < 0.04                      | < 0.04     |              |
|   |             |  | 130               | wheat straw | < 0.04                      | < 0.04     |              |
| France, 1997 (Florence Aurore) spring wheat | WS          | 0.63 sowing rate: 220 kg seed/ha   | 82                | whole plant | < 0.04                      | < 0.04     | 9741002      |
|   |             |  | 146               | wheat straw | < 0.04                      | < 0.04     |              |
| France, 1997 (Florence Aurore) spring wheat | FS          | 0.59 sowing rate: 80.5 kg seed/ha also contains fludioxonil, difenoconazole and tefluthrin | 65                | whole plant | < 0.02                      | < 0.02     | 9840502      |
|   |             |  | 91                | whole plant | < 0.02                      | < 0.02     |              |
|   |             |  | 156               | wheat straw | < 0.05                      | < 0.05     |              |
| France, 1997 (Prinqual) spring wheat        | WS          | 0.63 sowing rate: 180 kg seed/ha   | 75                | whole plant | 0.02                        | 0.02       | 9741001      |
|   |             |  | 147               | wheat straw | < 0.04                      | < 0.04     |              |
| France, 1997 (Prinqual) spring wheat        | WS          | 0.61 sowing rate: 250 kg seed/ha   | 77                | whole plant | 0.02                        | 0.02       | 9741003      |
|   |             |  | 133               | wheat straw | < 0.04                      | < 0.04     |              |
| France, 1997 (Scipion) winter wheat         | FS          | 0.61 sowing rate: 180 kg seed/ha also contains fludioxonil, difenoconazole, tefluthrin     | 223               | wheat straw | < 0.05                      | < 0.05     | 9840404      |
| France, 1997 (Sidéral)                      | WS          | 0.60 sowing rate: 160 kg seed/ha   | 96                | whole plant | < 0.04                      | < 0.04     | OS97402/LD01 |
|   |             |  | 173               | wheat straw | < 0.04                      | < 0.04     |              |
| France, 1997 (Sidéral) winter wheat         | FS          | 0.59 sowing rate: 80.5 kg seed/ha also contains fludioxonil and difenoconazole             | 251               | wheat straw | < 0.05                      | < 0.05     | 9840302      |
| France, 1997 (Sidéral) winter wheat         | FS          | 0.61 sowing rate: 80.5 kg seed/ha also contains fludioxonil, difenoconazole and tefluthrin | 251               | wheat straw | < 0.05                      | < 0.05     | 9840402      |
| France, 1997 (Soissons) winter wheat        | FS          | 0.61 sowing rate: 200 kg seed/ha also contains fludioxonil, difenoconazole, tefluthrin     | 217               | wheat straw | < 0.05                      | < 0.05     | 9840403      |
| France, 1997 (Vivant) winter wheat          | FS          | 0.58 sowing rate: 67 kg seed/ha also contains fludioxonil and difenoconazole               | 276               | wheat straw | < 0.05                      | < 0.05     | 9840301      |



| WHEAT<br>STRAW &<br>FODDER                           | Application |   | PHI               | Commodity                                 | Residue, mg/kg <sup>b</sup>              |                                   | Ref     |
|--|-------------|---|-------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Country,<br>year (variety)                           | Form        | g ai per kg seed<br>seed treatment  | days <sup>a</sup> |   | thiamethoxam                             | CGA 322704                        |         |
| France, 1997<br>(Vivant)<br>winter wheat             | FS          | 0.59<br>sowing rate: 67 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil,<br>difenoconazole and<br>tefluthrin  | 276               | wheat straw                               | < 0.05                                   | < 0.05                            | 9840401 |
| France, 1998<br>(Florence<br>Aurore)<br>spring wheat | FS          | 0.57<br>sowing rate: 230 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil,<br>difenoconazole, tefluthrin       | 64<br>192<br>147  | whole plant<br>whole plant<br>wheat straw | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< <u>0.05</u>        | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< <u>0.05</u> | 9840503 |
| France, 1998<br>(Florence<br>Aurore)<br>spring wheat | FS          | 0.57<br>sowing rate: 230 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil,<br>difenoconazole                   | 147               | wheat straw                               | < 0.05                                   | < 0.05                            | 9840603 |
| France, 1998<br>(Furio) spring<br>wheat              | FS          | 0.58<br>sowing rate: 140 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil,<br>difenoconazole and<br>tefluthrin | 71<br>92<br>153   | whole plant<br>whole plant<br>wheat straw | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< <u>0.05</u>        | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< <u>0.05</u> | 9840501 |
| France, 1998<br>(Furio) spring<br>wheat              | FS          | 0.58<br>sowing rate: 180 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil,<br>difenoconazole, tefluthrin       | 60<br>101<br>145  | whole plant<br>whole plant<br>wheat straw | < 0.02<br>< 0.02 c 0.04<br>< <u>0.05</u> | 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< <u>0.05</u>   | 9840504 |
| France, 1998<br>(Furio) spring<br>wheat              | FS          | 0.56<br>sowing rate: 140 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil and<br>difenoconazole                | 151               | wheat straw                               | < 0.05                                   | < 0.05                            | 9840601 |
| France, 1998<br>(Furio) spring<br>wheat              | FS          | 0.56<br>sowing rate: 180 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil,<br>difenoconazole                   | 145               | wheat straw                               | < 0.05                                   | < 0.05                            | 9840604 |
| France, 1998<br>(Orqual)                             | FS          | 0.61<br>sowing rate: 250 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil,<br>difenoconazole, tefluthrin       | 237               | wheat straw                               | < <u>0.05</u> (2)                        | < <u>0.05</u> (2)                 | 9940303 |
| France, 1998<br>(Orqual)                             | FS          | 0.60<br>sowing rate: 250 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil,<br>difenoconazole                   | 238               | wheat straw                               | < <u>0.05</u> (2)                        | < <u>0.05</u> (2)                 | 9940401 |
| France, 1998<br>(Prinqual)<br>spring wheat           | FS          | 0.56<br>sowing rate: 61 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil and<br>difenoconazole                 | 156               | wheat straw                               | < 0.05                                   | < 0.05                            | 9840602 |
| France, 1998<br>(Ritmo)                              | FS          | 0.62<br>sowing rate: 180 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil,<br>difenoconazole, tefluthrin       | 262               | wheat straw                               | < <u>0.05</u> (2)                        | < <u>0.05</u> (2)                 | 9940301 |
| France, 1998<br>(Ritmo) soft<br>winter wheat         | FS          | 0.62<br>sowing rate: 180 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil                                      | 262               | wheat straw                               | < <u>0.05</u> (2)                        | < <u>0.05</u> (2)                 | 9940201 |
| France, 1998<br>(Sideral)                            | FS          | 0.61<br>sowing rate: 170 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil,<br>difenoconazole, tefluthrin       | 242<br>242        | wheat straw                               | < <u>0.05</u> (2)                        | < <u>0.05</u> (2)                 | 9940304 |
| France, 1998<br>(Sideral)                            | FS          | 0.61<br>sowing rate: 170 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil,<br>difenoconazole                   | 242               | wheat straw                               | < <u>0.05</u> (2)                        | < <u>0.05</u> (2)                 | 9940402 |
| France, 1998<br>(Sideral) soft<br>winter wheat       | FS          | 0.61<br>sowing rate: 170 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil                                      | 242               | wheat straw                               | < <u>0.05</u> (2)                        | < <u>0.05</u> (2)                 | 9940202 |



| WHEAT STRAW & FODDER               | Application |  | PHI                   | Commodity  | Residue, mg/kg <sup>b</sup>        |                                      | Ref      |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Country, year (variety)            | Form        | g ai per kg seed seed treatment  | days <sup>a</sup>     |  | thiamethoxam                       | CGA 322704                           |          |
| France, 1998 (Vivant)              | FS          | 0.61<br>sowing rate: 180 kg seed/ha<br>also contains fludioxonil, difenoconazole, tefluthrin | 261                   | wheat straw  | < 0.05 (2)                         | < 0.05 (2)                           | 9940302  |
| Germany, 1996 (Hanno) spring wheat | WS          | 0.63<br>sowing rate 185 kg seed/ha   | 127                   | wheat straw  | < 0.05                             | < 0.05                               | gr 61496 |
| Germany, 1997 (Hanno) spring wheat | WS          | 0.64<br>sowing rate 180 kg seed/ha   | 49<br>70<br>79<br>136 | whole plant<br>whole plant<br>whole plant<br>wheat straw | 0.05<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.05 | < 0.05<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.05 | gr 68197 |
| UK, 1996 (Hunter) winter wheat     | WS          | 0.58   | 298                   | straw  | < 0.05 (3)                         | < 0.05 (3)                           | NOV-9821 |

<sup>a</sup> Interval between sowing and sampling.

<sup>b</sup> c: sample from control plot.

Table 92 Thiamethoxam residues in rice straw resulting from supervised trials in Japan

| RICE STRAW                | Application |                              |          |              | PHI      | Commodity                       | Residue, mg/kg                                   |  | Ref         |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------------------------------|--|--|-------------|
| Country, year (variety)   | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>d</sup>        | kg ai/hL | water (L/ha) | no. days |                                 | thiamethoxam                                     | CGA 322704 <sup>c</sup>                                  |             |
| Japan, 2008 (Yumemizuhō)  | GR<br>SC    | <sup>a</sup><br><sup>b</sup> | 0.0065   | 150          | 1<br>+2  | 7<br>14<br>21<br>28<br>35<br>42 | 0.31<br>0.22<br>0.13<br>0.08<br>0.04<br>0.04     | 0.03<br>0.02<br>0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02       | 26-Jun-2009 |
| Japan, 2008 (Hinichikari) | GR<br>SC    | <sup>a</sup><br><sup>b</sup> | 0.0065   | 150          | 1<br>+2  | 7<br>14<br>21<br>28<br>35<br>42 | 0.22<br>0.08<br>0.06<br>0.04<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | 26-Jun-2009 |

<sup>a</sup> Seed box treatment with granules (thiamethoxam 80 g/kg, also contains pyroquilon) at 50 g product per box.

<sup>b</sup> Reverse decline trial. Plots were sprayed on separate occasions with sampling all on the same day.

<sup>c</sup> No study numbers or report numbers appeared on the documents of the trials in Japan, so they are identified by date.

Table 93 Thiamethoxam residues in sugar beet leaves and tops resulting from supervised trials in France, Germany, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK

| SUGAR BEET LEAVES AND TOPS | Application |  | PHI  | Commodity     | Residue, mg/kg |            | Ref          |
|----------------------------|-------------|--|------|---------------|----------------|------------|--------------|
| Country, year (variety)    | Form        | kg ai/ha seed treatment  | days |               | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704 |              |
| France, 1996 (Gabriella)   | WS          | 0.18<br>(87 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 210,000 seed per hectare)    | 128  | Leaves + tops | < 0.02 (2)     | < 0.02 (2) | OS96407 AC10 |
| France, 1996 (Gabriella)   | WS          | 0.14<br>(87.1 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 157,000 seeds per hectare) | 182  | Leaves + tops | < 0.02         | < 0.02     | OS96407/DE02 |



| SUGAR BEET LEAVES AND TOPS | Application |   | PHI              | Commodity   | Residue, mg/kg                    |                                   | Ref          |
|----------------------------|-------------|---|------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Country, year (variety)    | Form        | kg ai/ha seed treatment   | days             |   | thiamethoxam                      | CGA 322704                        |              |
| France, 1996 (Gabiella)    | WS          | 0.087<br>(87.1 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 100,000 seeds per hectare)                 | 183              | Leaves + tops                                     | < 0.02                            | < 0.02                            | OS96407/KJ90 |
| France, 1997 (Anik)        | WS          | 0.051<br>(46 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 110,000 seed per hectare)                    | 161              | Leaves + tops                                     | < <u>0.02</u>                     | < 0.02                            | 9740602      |
| France, 1997 (Elisa)       | WS          | 0.078<br>(59.8 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 130,000 seeds per hectare)                 | 178              | Leaves + tops                                     | < <u>0.02</u>                     | < 0.02                            | 9740601      |
| France, 1997 (Elisa)       | WS          | 0.077 note <sup>47</sup><br>(60 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 4.25 kg seed per hectare) | 162              | Leaves + tops                                     | < <u>0.02</u> (2)                 | < <u>0.02</u> (2)                 | 9740603      |
| Germany, 1997 (Patricia)   | WS          | 0.10<br>(60 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 167,000 seeds per hectare)                    | 71<br>113<br>161 | whole plant<br>crowns + leaves<br>crowns + leaves | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< <u>0.02</u> | 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< <u>0.02</u>   | gr 78297     |
| Germany, 1997 (Patricia)   | WS          | 0.060<br>(60 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 100,000 seeds per hectare)                   | 79<br>128<br>161 | whole plant<br>crowns + leaves<br>crowns + leaves | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< <u>0.02</u> | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< <u>0.02</u> | gr 79497     |
| Germany, 1998 (Patricia)   | WS          | 0.072<br>(60 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 120,000 seeds per hectare)                   | 69<br>83<br>118  | whole plant<br>crowns+leaves<br>crowns+leaves     | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< <u>0.02</u> | 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< <u>0.02</u>   | gr 67298     |
| Netherlands, 1998 (Nicola) | WS          | 0.060<br>(60 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 100,000 seeds per hectare)                   | 130              | leaves  | < <u>0.02</u> (2)                 | < <u>0.02</u> (2)                 | 1046/98      |
| Spain, 1997 (Gabriela)     | WS          | 0.053<br>(64 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 83,000 seeds per hectare)                    | 185              | leaves  | < <u>0.02</u> (2)                 | < <u>0.02</u> (2)                 | 1048/97      |
| Sweden, 1998 (Patricia)    | WS          | 0.072<br>(60 g ai per 100,000 seeds, 120,000 seeds per hectare)                   | 54<br>70<br>95   | whole plant<br>crowns + leaves<br>crowns + leaves | 0.04<br>< 0.02<br>< <u>0.02</u>   | 0.03<br>< 0.02<br>< <u>0.02</u>   | gr 69098     |
| Switzerland, 1995 (KWS)    | WS          | 0.09<br>(90 g ai per 100,000 seeds 100,000 seeds per hectare)                     | 178              | leaves  | < 0.02 (2)                        |                                   | 1051/95      |
| UK, 1998 (Nicola)          | WS          | (60 g ai per 100,000 seeds, sowing rate not available)                            | 119              | leaves  | < <u>0.02</u> (2)                 | < <u>0.02</u> (2)                 | 1006/98      |

Table 94 Thiamethoxam residues in rape seed forage and fodder resulting from supervised trials in France, Germany, Sweden and the UK

| OILSEED RAPE FORAGE AND FODDER | Application |   | PHI               | Commodity   | Residue, mg/kg |            | Ref     |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---|-------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|---------|
| Country, year (variety)        | Form        | g ai per kg seed seed treatment   | Days <sup>a</sup> |             | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704 |         |
| France, 1996 (Goeland)         | FS          | 4.4<br>sowing rate: 3 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil and metalaxyl-M | 162               | whole plant | < 0.05         | < 0.05     | 1178/97 |

<sup>47</sup> Sugar beet. 9740603. Assume 33 g per 1000 seeds. (Smith, 1998, gr 78927).



| OILSEED<br>RAPE<br>FORAGE AND<br>FODDER               | Application |  | PHI               | Commodity            | Residue, mg/kg    |                   | Ref      |
|---|-------------|--|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Country,<br>year (variety)                            | Form        | g ai per kg seed<br>seed treatment   | Days <sup>a</sup> |                      | thiamethoxam      | CGA 322704        |          |
| France, 1997<br>(Bristol)                             | FS          | 4.4<br>sowing rate: 4 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil and<br>metalaxyl-M   | 176               | whole plant          | < 0.05            | < 0.05            | 1179/97  |
| France, 1997<br>(Navajo)                              | FS          | 4.2<br>sowing rate: 1.5 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil and<br>metalaxyl-M | 184               | whole plant          | < 0.05            | < 0.05            | 1176/97  |
| France, 1997<br>(Navajo)                              | FS          | 4.2<br>sowing rate: 2.8 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil and<br>metalaxyl-M | 173               | whole plant          | < 0.05            | < 0.05            | 1177/97  |
| Germany, 1997<br>(Evita) spring<br>oil seed rape      | WS          | 5.1<br>sowing rate: 3.5 kg seed/ha   | 55<br>138         | whole plant<br>straw | < 0.05<br>< 0.05  | < 0.05<br>< 0.05  | gr 73297 |
| Germany, 1997<br>(Evita) spring<br>oil seed rape      | WS          | 5.1<br>sowing rate: 4.5 kg seed/ha   | 61<br>144         | whole plant<br>straw | < 0.05<br>< 0.05  | < 0.05<br>< 0.05  | gr 72197 |
| Germany, 1998<br>(Evita) spring<br>oilseed rape       | FS          | 4.3<br>sowing rate: 5.0 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil and<br>metalaxyl-M | 56<br>133         | whole plant<br>straw | < 0.05<br>< 0.05  | < 0.05<br>< 0.05  | gr 71199 |
| Germany, 1998<br>(Laser) winter<br>oilseed rape       | FS          | 4.2<br>sowing rate: 3.5 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil and<br>metalaxyl-M | 217<br>330        | whole plant<br>straw | < 0.05<br>< 0.05  | < 0.05<br>< 0.05  | gr 61299 |
| Germany, 1998<br>(Laser) winter<br>oilseed rape       | FS          | 4.2<br>sowing rate: 7.0 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil and<br>metalaxyl-M | 219<br>319        | whole plant<br>straw | < 0.05<br>< 0.05  | < 0.05<br>< 0.05  | gr 62499 |
| Germany, 1998<br>(Licosmos)<br>spring oilseed<br>rape | FS          | 4.2<br>sowing rate: 10 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil and<br>metalaxyl-M  | 51<br>124         | whole plant<br>straw | < 0.05<br>< 0.05  | < 0.05<br>< 0.05  | gr 65498 |
| Germany, 1998<br>(Licosmos)<br>spring oilseed<br>rape | FS          | 4.2<br>sowing rate: 6 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil and<br>metalaxyl-M   | 46<br>130         | whole plant<br>straw | < 0.05<br>< 0.05  | < 0.05<br>< 0.05  | gr 66298 |
| Sweden, 1998<br>(Sponsor)<br>spring oilseed<br>rape   | FS          | 4.1<br>sowing rate: 10 kg seed/ha<br>FS includes fludioxonil and<br>metalaxyl-M  | 34<br>145         | whole plant<br>straw | < 0.05<br>< 0.05  | < 0.05<br>< 0.05  | gr 68098 |
| UK, 1997<br>(Apex)                                    | FS          | 3.8<br>FS includes fludioxonil and<br>metalaxyl-M                                | 177               | whole plant          | < <u>0.05</u> (3) | < <u>0.05</u> (3) | 1025/98  |
| UK, 1997<br>(Apex)                                    | FS          | 3.8<br>FS includes fludioxonil and<br>metalaxyl-M                                | 176               | whole plant          | < <u>0.05</u> (3) | < <u>0.05</u> (3) | 1026/98  |

<sup>a</sup> Interval between sowing and sampling.



Table 95 Thiamethoxam residues in cotton gin by-products resulting from supervised trials in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples

| COTTON                        | Application |                         |              |              | PHI  | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg <sup>b,c</sup> |                      | Ref                       |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Country, year (variety)       | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>a</sup>   | water (L/ha) | no. interval | days |           | thiamethoxam                  | CGA 322704           |                           |
| USA (CA) 1997 (Acala Maxxa)   | FS + WG     | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.05  | 190          | 1 + 2<br>14d | 22   | gin trash | 0.91 1.1                      | 0.01 0.01            | 34-97<br>02-1R-038-97     |
| USA (CA) 1997 (Acala Maxxa)   | FS + WG     | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.15  | 190          | 1 + 2<br>14d | 22   | gin trash | 2.4 3.9                       | 0.03 0.05            | 34-97<br>02-1R-038-97     |
| USA (CA) 1997 (Acala Maxxa)   | FS + WG     | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.25  | 190          | 1 + 2<br>14d | 22   | gin trash | 5.3 5.1                       | 0.08 < 0.01          | 34-97<br>02-1R-038-97     |
| USA (MS) 1997 (DPL 50)        | FS + WG     | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.05  | 130          | 1 + 2<br>14d | 20   | gin trash | 0.07 0.07<br>c < 0.01         | 0.03 0.09<br>c 0.03  | 34-97<br>03-1R-002-97     |
| USA (NM) 1997 (HS-200)        | FS + WG     | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.05  | 56           | 1 + 2<br>14d | 28   | gin trash | 0.34 0.37<br>c < 0.01         | < 0.01 (2)<br>c 0.01 | 34-97<br>0S-1R-724-97     |
| USA (OK) 1997 (Paymaster 330) | FS + WG     | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.05  | 150          | 1 + 2<br>14d | 21   | gin trash | 0.09 0.10                     | < 0.01 (2)           | 34-97<br>0S-1R-723-97     |
| USA (TX) 1997 (DPL 50)        | FS + WG     | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.05  | 120          | 1 + 2<br>16d | 25   | gin trash | 0.49 0.50                     | 0.01 0.01            | 34-97<br>0S-1R-204-97     |
| USA (TX) 1997 (DPL 50)        | FS + WG     | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.05  | 84           | 1 + 2<br>14d | 21   | gin trash | 0.13 0.10                     | < 0.01 (2)           | 34-97<br>0S-1R-308-97     |
| USA (TX) 1997 (DPL 50)        | FS + WG     | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.15  | 84           | 1 + 2<br>14d | 21   | gin trash | 0.72 0.80                     | 0.03 0.04            | 34-97<br>0S-1R-308-97     |
| USA (TX) 1997 (DPL 50)        | FS + WG     | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.25  | 84           | 1 + 2<br>14d | 21   | gin trash | 1.0 1.2                       | 0.05 0.08            | 34-97<br>0S-1R-308-97     |
| USA (CA) 1998 (Acala Maxxa)   | FS WG       | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.032 | 190          | 2 (5d)       | 21   | gin trash | 0.92 0.92                     | 0.01 < 0.01          | 132-98<br>02-IR-022-98/CA |
| USA (CA) 1998 (Acala Maxxa)   | WG          | 0.045                   | 190          | 2 (5d)       | 21   | gin trash | 3.5 6.7                       | 0.04 0.06            | 132-98<br>02-IR-022-98/CA |
| USA (CA) 1998 (Acala Maxxa)   | WG          | 0.225                   | 190          | 2 (5d)       | 21   | gin trash | 12 12                         | 0.15 0.13            | 132-98<br>02-IR-022-98/CA |
| USA (MS) 1998 (DP 50)         | FS WG       | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.032 | 19           | 2 (5d)       | 20   | gin trash | 0.24 0.28                     | < 0.01 0.01          | 132-98<br>03-IR-001-98/MS |
| USA (MS) 1998 (DP 50)         | WG          | 0.045                   | 19           | 2 (5d)       | 20   | gin trash | 0.28 0.31                     | 0.01 0.02            | 132-98<br>03-IR-001-98/MS |
| USA (TX) 1998 (DP 50)         | FS WG       | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.032 | 120          | 2 (5d)       | 20   | gin trash | 0.36 0.33                     | < 0.01 (2)           | 132-98<br>0S-IR-203-98/TX |
| USA (TX) 1998 (DP 50)         | WG          | 0.045                   | 120          | 2 (5d)       | 20   | gin trash | 0.20 0.17                     | 0.02 0.02            | 132-98<br>0S-IR-203-98/TX |



| COTTON                   | Application |                         |              |              | PHI  | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg <sup>b,c</sup> |             | Ref                       |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Country, year (variety)  | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>a</sup>   | water (L/ha) | no. interval | days |           | thiamethoxam                  | CGA 322704  |                           |
| USA (TX) 1998 (DPL 5557) | FS<br>WG    | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.032 | 94           | 2 (5d)       | 21   | gin trash | 0.14 0.23                     | < 0.01 0.01 | 132-98<br>OS-IR-306-98/TX |
| USA (TX) 1998 (DPL 5557) | WG          | 0.045                   | 94           | 2 (5d)       | 21   | gin trash | 0.24 0.23                     | 0.03 0.02   | 132-98<br>OS-IR-306-98/TX |
| USA (TX) 1998 (DPL 5557) | WG          | 0.225                   | 94           | 2 (5d)       | 21   | gin trash | 1.8 1.9                       | 0.14 0.13   | 132-98<br>OS-IR-306-98/TX |
| USA (OK) 1998 (PM 183)   | FS<br>WG    | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.032 | 140          | 2 (5d)       | 24   | gin trash | 0.19 0.19                     | < 0.01 (2)  | 132-98<br>OS-IR-724-98/OK |
| USA (OK) 1998 (PM 183)   | WG          | 0.045                   | 140          | 2 (5d)       | 24   | gin trash | 0.32 0.06                     | < 0.01 (2)  | 132-98<br>OS-IR-724-98/OK |

<sup>a</sup>Study 132-98. The nominal seed treatment rate, 3 g ai/kg seed, is recorded in the table. Measured concentrations of thiamethoxam on the treated seed ranged from 2.26% to 3.04%, mean 2.66%, SD 0.22%, n = 20.

<sup>b</sup> In study 34-97, the reported individual residue results had been adjusted for procedural recovery where it was less than 100 % for that set of analyses.

<sup>c</sup> In study 132-98, the reported residues had been adjusted for procedural recoveries.

Thiamethoxam may be used as a soil-surface application during the production of hops. A use pattern with SL formulation applied at 0.14 kg ai/ha with harvest 7 weeks later was examined in the supervised trials in the USA on hops (Starner, 2006, 08451).

Table 96 Thiamethoxam residues in hops resulting from supervised trials in the USA. Replicate values arise from replicate field samples

| HOPS                    | Application |                       |              |     | PHI  | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg |             | Ref            |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----|------|-----------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Country, year (variety) | Form        | kg ai/ha <sup>a</sup> | water (L/ha) | no. | days |           | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704  |                |
| USA (ID), 2002 (Nugget) | SL          | 0.14                  | 270          | 1   | 64   | dry cones | 0.027          | 0.025       | 08451. 02-ID09 |
| USA (OR), 2002 (Nugget) | SL          | 0.14                  | 420          | 1   | 66   | dry cones | < 0.025        | < 0.025     | 08451. 02-OR21 |
| USA (WA), 2002 (Nugget) | SL          | 0.13                  | 370          | 1   | 62   | dry cones | 0.055 0.055    | 0.028 0.027 | 08451. 02-WA30 |

<sup>a</sup> Soil surface application.

Thiamethoxam may be used as a foliar spray during the production of tea. In tea trials in Japan (Table 97), residue data were provided in reverse decline trials, i.e. plots were sprayed at selected time intervals and the tea leaf samples were all harvested on the same day.

Immediately after harvest, the leaves were processed with an in-house tea processing machine and then enclosed in aluminium bags for delivery to the laboratory.

The tea was processed in accordance with the standard tea manufacturing method using specialised equipment. Black tea is produced by first a withering process designed to remove as much moisture as possible from the tea, to prepare it for oxidation and drying. Usually, the tea leaves are spread on a wire mesh tray, and dried by hot air blowers. At this point, the leaf has become limp and turned into a darker shade of green. Next, the roller process twists and turns the leaf and breaks it, which releases the enzymes from the leaf and exposes the tissues to oxidation. After being spread on large trays, the leaf is allowed to oxidise by exposing it to air. As the leaf oxidizes, it generates heat, and slowly changes in colour from green to red to brown to eventually black



Tea infusions were prepared by adding 500 mL of boiling water to 5 g intact crude processed tea leaves and allowing to stand for 5 minutes (Nakanishi, and Iwatani, 1998, 1763). The infusion was filtered and an aliquot was analysed for residues. Residue levels were expressed on the weight of tea leaves to prepare the infusion, allowing calculation of the rate of infusion (% of residue extracted into the boiling water).

Table 97 Thiamethoxam residues in tea resulting from supervised trials in Japan

| TEA<br>Country,<br>year (variety) | Application |          |          |                 |                 | PHI<br>days   | Commodity                        | Residue, mg/kg                           |  | Ref <sup>c</sup>         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|
|                                   | Form        | kg ai/ha | kg ai/hL | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval |               |                                  | thiamethoxam                             | CGA 322704                               |                          |
| Japan, 1998<br>(Kyogen #129)      | SG          |          | 0.005    | 200             | 1 <sup>a</sup>  | 7<br>14<br>21 | crude<br>processed tea<br>leaves | 7.1<br>2.4<br>0.84                       | 0.25<br>0.11<br>0.05                     | 30-Nov-1998              |
| Japan, 1998<br>(Yabukita)         | SG          |          | 0.005    | 200             | 1 <sup>a</sup>  | 7<br>14<br>21 | crude<br>processed tea<br>leaves | 2.1<br>1.3<br>0.90                       | 0.06<br>0.05<br>0.05                     | 30-Nov-1998              |
| Japan, 1998<br>(Kyogen #129)      | SG          |          | 0.005    | 200             | 1 <sup>a</sup>  | 7<br>14<br>21 | tea infusion <sup>b</sup>        | 6.1 (110%)<br>1.7 (84%)<br>0.68 (94%)    | 0.27 (96%)<br>0.11 (92%)<br>0.06 (100%)  | 07-Jul-1998              |
| Japan, 1998<br>(Yabukita)         | SG          |          | 0.005    | 200             | 1 <sup>a</sup>  | 7<br>14<br>21 | tea infusion <sup>b</sup>        | 1.5 (68%)<br>0.90 (74%)<br>0.70 (90%)    | 0.07 (88%)<br>0.06 (100%)<br>0.06 (100%) | 07-Jul-1998              |
| Japan, 1998<br>(Kyogen #129)      | SG          |          | 0.005    | 200             | 1 <sup>a</sup>  | 7<br>14<br>21 | crude<br>processed tea<br>leaves | 5.5<br>2.0<br>0.72                       | 0.28<br>0.12<br>0.06                     | 07-Jul-1998              |
| Japan, 1998<br>(Yabukita)         | SG          |          | 0.005    | 200             | 1 <sup>a</sup>  | 7<br>14<br>21 | crude<br>processed tea<br>leaves | 2.3<br>1.2<br>0.78                       | 0.08<br>0.06<br>0.06                     | 07-Jul-1998              |
| Japan, 2002<br>(Yabukita)         | WG          |          | 0.005    | 200             | 1 <sup>a</sup>  | 7<br>14<br>21 | crude<br>processed tea<br>leaves | 0.17<br>0.10<br>0.07                     | 9.6<br>2.8<br>1.5                        | 26-Dec-2002 <sup>d</sup> |
| Japan, 2002<br>(Okumidori)        | WG          |          | 0.005    | 200             | 1 <sup>a</sup>  | 7<br>14<br>21 | crude<br>processed tea<br>leaves | 0.09<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.05                 | 3.2<br>0.45<br>0.42                      | 26-Dec-2002 <sup>d</sup> |
| Japan, 2002<br>(Yabukita)         | WG          |          | 0.005    | 200             | 1 <sup>a</sup>  | 7<br>14<br>21 | crude<br>processed tea<br>leaves | 8.6<br>2.7<br>1.4                        | 0.16<br>0.11<br>0.06                     | 30-Jul-2002              |
| Japan, 2002<br>(Okumidori)        | WG          |          | 0.005    | 200             | 1 <sup>a</sup>  | 7<br>14<br>21 | crude<br>processed tea<br>leaves | 2.7<br>0.34<br>0.32                      | 0.08<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.05                 | 30-Jul-2002              |
| Japan, 2002<br>(Yabukita)         | WG          |          | 0.005    | 200             | 1 <sup>a</sup>  | 7<br>14<br>21 | tea infusion <sup>b</sup>        | 8.4 (97%)<br>2.8 (102%)<br>1.22 (88%)    | 0.15 (94%)<br>0.10 (91%)<br>0.05 (80%)   | 30-Jul-2002              |
| Japan, 2002<br>(Okumidori)        | WG          |          | 0.005    | 200             | 1 <sup>a</sup>  | 7<br>14<br>21 | tea infusion <sup>b</sup>        | 2.8 (105%)<br>0.45 (130%)<br>0.38 (120%) | 0.08 (100%)<br>< 0.05<br>< 0.05          | 30-Jul-2002              |

<sup>a</sup> Reverse decline trial. Plots were sprayed on separate occasions with sampling all on the same day.

<sup>b</sup> Residue level in infusion expressed on the weight of tea leaves to prepare the infusion. Calculated rate of infusion (percentage of residue extracted into the boiling water), shown in parentheses

<sup>c</sup> No study numbers or report numbers appeared on the documents, so they are identified by date.

<sup>d</sup> 26-Dec-2002. The data appear to be incorrect (data for thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 are transposed). The trials should be considered invalid until corrected and validated.

## FATE OF RESIDUES IN STORAGE AND PROCESSING

### *In processing*

The Meeting received information on the fate of thiamethoxam residues during the processing of apples to juice and pomace; barley to pearled barley, barley bran, barley flour, beer, wort, malt; coffee beans to roasted coffee; cotton seed to meal and refined oil; grapes to juice, pomace and wine; maize



to grits, flour, oil, starch; oranges to pulp, juice and oil; plums to dried prunes; potato to wet peelings, flakes and chips; tomatoes to juice, pulp, puree, paste; wheat to semolina, bran, flour and bread.

Also information was provided on hydrolysis studies of thiamethoxam to assist with identification of the nature of the residue during processing.

The data from some trials could not be used because residue levels in the raw agricultural commodity did not exceed the LOQs.

Processing factors have been calculated for thiamethoxam residues during the following processes: apples processing to juice, washed apples and wet pomace; barley processing to pearled barley, bran, flour, and beer; coffee beans to roasted coffee; cotton seed to meal and oil; grapes to pomace wine; oranges to pulp, juice and orange oil; plums to dried prunes; tomatoes to juice, paste and puree; and wheat to semolina, wheat bran, wheat bead and wheat flour. Processing factors were also calculated for CGA 322704 residues in the following processes: apples to apple juice and wet pomace; coffee beans to roasted coffee; plums to dried prunes; tomatoes to paste and puree.

Ulbrich (1998, 98UL05) measured the hydrolysis of [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazol]thiamethoxam in sterile aqueous buffers at pHs and temperatures experienced during food processing and cooking. Buffers were used at a low concentration, 0.01M, to prevent possible catalytic effects. Recoveries of total  $^{14}\text{C}$  ranged from 95–107%. Very little of the thiamethoxam was hydrolysed (Table 98). Thiamethoxam was essentially stable during the hydrolysis conditions simulating food processing conditions.

Table 98 Hydrolysis of [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazol]thiamethoxam under conditions representing food processes (Ulbrich, 1998, 98UL05)

| Thiamethoxam concentration | Hydrolysis conditions | Represent                   | % thiamethoxam remaining |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 5 mg/L                     | pH 4 90 °C 20 mins    | pasteurisation              | 100%                     |
| 5 mg/L                     | pH 5 100 °C 60 mins   | baking, brewing and boiling | 100%                     |
| 5 mg/L                     | pH 6 120 °C 20 mins   | sterilisation               | 98.3%                    |

In the hydrolysis studies on thiamethoxam, Clark (1998, ABR-96106) showed that CGA 322704 is a minor product of thiamethoxam hydrolysis. Because little of the thiamethoxam was hydrolysed under simulated processing conditions and because CGA 322704 is a minor product of thiamethoxam hydrolysis, it was assumed that very little CGA 322704 should be produced during food processing. Therefore it is legitimate to calculate food processing factors for CGA 322704 residues occurring in raw agricultural commodities.

Kravets and Amos (2000, MG6178) described the processing of plums to dried prunes. Initially, a representative sample (approximately 1 kg) of plums was taken from the lot for analysis as the raw unwashed plums. The first step in the process was to clean the lot by removing leaves, twigs and extraneous material. The next step was a cold water (approx 24 °C) dip which allowed light extraneous material to float to the top and be removed; it also removed surface dirt.

The plums were then dried in a forced air dryer (76–83 °C) to a moisture level below 25% over 15–16 hours. The next step was storage in sweat-box conditions of 19–21 °C for 14–15 days, which allowed moisture equilibration throughout the dried fruit. The prunes were then rehydrated to typical retail flesh moisture levels (28–32%) by immersion in hot water (82–84 °C) until the desired moisture level was achieved. Residue data for the plums and dried prunes are summarised in Table 99.

Table 99 Thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 residues in plums and prunes from trials with thiamethoxam in the USA

| PLUMS | Application             |      |          |                       |              | PHI days | Commodity | Residue, mg/kg          |                  | Ref                        |
|-------|-------------------------|------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
|       | Country, year (variety) | Form | kg ai/ha | kg ai/hL water (L/ha) | no. interval |          |           | thiamethoxam            | CGA 322704       |                            |
|       | USA (CA), 2000 (French) | WG   | 0.096    | 0.0072                | 1400         | 2 11d    | 14        | fruit unwashed<br>prune | < 0.01<br>< 0.01 | 07674. 562-00<br>IR4S03300 |



| PLUMS                   | Application |          |          |              |              | PHI  | Commodity            | Residue, mg/kg |                  | Ref                        |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Country, year (variety) | Form        | kg ai/ha | kg ai/hL | water (L/ha) | no. interval | days |                      | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704       |                            |
| USA (CA), 2000 (French) | WG          | 0.34     | 0.024    | 1400         | 2 11d        | 14   | fruit unwashed prune | 0.05<br>0.03   | 0.01<br>0.02     | 07674. 562-00<br>IR4S03300 |
| USA (CA), 2000 (French) | WG          | 0.096    | 0.011    | 930          | 2 9d         | 14   | fruit unwashed prune | 0.01<br>< 0.01 | < 0.01<br>< 0.01 | 07674. 562-00<br>IR4S04800 |
| USA (CA), 2000 (French) | WG          | 0.34     | 0.036    | 930          | 2 9d         | 14   | fruit unwashed prune | 0.06<br>0.05   | 0.02<br>0.03     | 07674. 562-00<br>IR4S04800 |

Table 100 Thiamethoxam residues in grapes and processed commodities resulting from supervised trials in Europe

| GRAPES                            | Application            |          |          |              |                | PHI  | Commodity  | Residue, mg/kg   |  | Ref                                   |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------------|------|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| Country, year (variety)           | Form                   | kg ai/ha | kg ai/hL | water (L/ha) | no. interval   | days |  | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704   |                                       |
| France, 2006 (Muscadet)           | WG                     | 0.20     |          | 570          | 3 22 d<br>20 d | 14   | whole grapes<br>must<br>wet pomace<br>dry pomace<br>AF wine <sup>48</sup><br>lees<br>sediments<br>white wine<br>wine, 6 months           | 0.10<br>0.07<br>0.13<br>0.44<br>0.07<br>0.12<br>0.08<br>0.07<br>0.07         | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.04<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02           | T000797-06<br>FR-IR-06-0239<br>plot 3 |
| France, 2006 (Muscadet)           | Processing—replicate 2 |          |          |              |                |      | whole grapes<br>must<br>AF wine<br>white wine  | 0.05<br>0.07<br>0.07<br>0.08   | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02   | T000797-06<br>FR-IR-06-0239<br>plot 3 |
| France, 2006 (Muscadet)           | Processing—replicate 3 |          |          |              |                |      | whole grapes<br>must<br>AF wine<br>white wine  | 0.05<br>0.08<br>0.08<br>0.08   | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02   | T000797-06<br>FR-IR-06-0239<br>plot 3 |
| France, 2006 (Muscadet)           | Processing—replicate 4 |          |          |              |                |      | whole grapes<br>must<br>AF wine<br>white wine  | 0.06<br>0.07<br>0.08<br>0.08   | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02   | T000797-06<br>FR-IR-06-0239<br>plot 3 |
| France, 2006 (Cabernet Sauvignon) | WG                     | 0.20     |          | 600          | 3 21 d<br>20 d | 14   | whole grapes<br>must<br>wet pomace<br>dry pomace<br>AF wine<br>MLF wine <sup>49</sup><br>lees<br>sediments<br>red wine<br>wine, 6 months | 0.19<br>0.23<br>0.28<br>0.65<br>0.19<br>0.20<br>0.19<br>0.20<br>0.20<br>0.21 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.03<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | T000798-06<br>FR-IR-06-0233<br>plot 3 |
| France, 2006 (Cabernet Sauvignon) | Processing—replicate 2 |          |          |              |                |      | whole grapes<br>must<br>AF wine<br>red wine  | 0.37<br>0.35<br>0.27<br>0.27   | < 0.02<br>0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02   | T000798-06<br>FR-IR-06-0233<br>plot 3 |
| France, 2006 (Cabernet Sauvignon) | Processing—replicate 3 |          |          |              |                |      | whole grapes<br>must<br>AF wine<br>red wine  | 0.29<br>0.28<br>0.23<br>0.23   | < 0.02<br>0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02   | T000798-06<br>FR-IR-06-0233<br>plot 3 |

<sup>48</sup> AF wine: wine after alcoholic fermentation.

<sup>49</sup> MLF wine: wine after malolactic fermentation.



| GRAPES                            | Application            |          |          |              |              | PHI  | Commodity    | Residue, mg/kg |            | Ref        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|------|--------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| Country, year (variety)           | Form                   | kg ai/ha | kg ai/hL | water (L/ha) | no. interval | days |              | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704 |            |
| France, 2006 (Cabernet Sauvignon) | Processing—replicate 4 |          |          |              |              |      | whole grapes | 0.16           | < 0.02     | T000798-06 |
|                                   |                        |          |          |              |              |      | must         | 0.18           | < 0.02     | FR-IR-06-  |
|                                   |                        |          |          |              |              |      | AF wine      | 0.16           | < 0.02     | 0233       |
|                                   |                        |          |          |              |              |      | red wine     | 0.16           | < 0.02     | plot 3     |

Table 101 Thiamethoxam residues in maize and processed products resulting from supervised trials with seed treatment uses in the USA

| MAIZE                         | Application |               |                |                  | PHI  | Commodity   | Residue, mg/kg <sup>a</sup>   |  | Ref                     |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|------|---|---|--|-------------------------|
| country, year (variety)       | Form        | kg ai/kg seed |                |                  | days |   | thiamethoxam  | CGA 322704   |                         |
| USA (IA), 1998 (Pioneer 3394) | FS          | 450           | seed treatment | 61<br>173<br>173 |      | forage<br>stover<br>grain<br>kernels<br>aspirated grain<br>fractions<br>meal<br>large grits<br>medium grits<br>small grits<br>flour<br>refined oil, dry<br>milling<br>starch<br>refined oil, wet<br>milling | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01            | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01           | 158-98.<br>MW-SR-153-98 |
| USA (IA), 1998 (Pioneer 3394) | FS          | 1350          | seed treatment | 61<br>173<br>173 |      | forage<br>stover<br>grain<br>kernels<br>aspirated grain<br>fractions<br>meal<br>large grits<br>medium grits<br>small grits<br>flour<br>refined oil, dry<br>milling<br>starch<br>refined oil, wet<br>milling | 0.01 < 0.01<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01 | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01 | 158-98.<br>MW-SR-153-98 |

<sup>a</sup> In study 158-98, the reported individual residue results had been adjusted for procedural recovery where it was less than 100 % for that set of analyses.

Table 102 Thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 residues in oranges, apples, grapes, tomatoes, potatoes, barley, wheat, cotton and coffee and their processed commodities resulting from trials with thiamethoxam. Data on residues in the raw agricultural commodities in these trials are separately recorded in the section on supervised residue trials

| CROP                             | Application |          |              |              |      | PHI                                       | Commodity                        | Residue, mg/kg                       |            | Ref                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|--------------|------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Country, year (variety)          | Form        | kg ai/ha | water (L/ha) | no. interval | days |   |                                  | thiamethoxam                         | CGA 322704 |                             |
| ORANGE PROCESSING                |             |          |              |              |      |   |                                  |                                      |            |                             |
| USA (FL), 2005 (Valencia) orange | WG          | 0.096    | 1170         | 2<br>7d      | 0    | whole fruit<br>dried pulp<br>oil<br>juice | 0.04<br>0.13<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01 | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01 |            | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-6090 |



| CROP                                    | Application |                               |                       |                 | PHI            | Commodity   | Residue, mg/kg  |  | Ref                         |
|---|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Country, year (variety)                 | Form        | kg ai/ha                      | water (L/ha)          | no. interval    | days           |   | thiamethoxam  | CGA 322704   |                             |
| USA (FL), 2005 (Valencia) orange        | WG          | 0.48                          | 1170                  | 2<br>7d         | 0              | whole fruit<br>dried pulp<br>oil<br>juice                       | not analysed<br>not analysed<br>not analysed<br>not analysed                            | 0.01<br>0.01<br>0.01<br>0.01 c 0.01  | T018964-04<br>VK-IR-05-6090 |
| USA (CA), 2005 (Cutter Valencia) orange | WG          | 0.096                         | 2680                  | 2<br>7d         | 0              | whole fruit<br>dried pulp<br>oil<br>juice                       | 0.02<br>0.04<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01  | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01   | T018964-04<br>WC-IR-05-6099 |
| APPLE PROCESSING                        |             |                               |                       |                 |                |   |   |  |                             |
| France, 1997 (Idared)                   | WG          | 0.10                          | 1000                  | 2<br>14 d       | 21             | apples<br>apple juice<br>apple puree<br>apple pomace            | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02  | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02   | 9730501                     |
| Italy, 1997 (Stark Spur Red)            | WG          | 0.10                          | 1200                  | 2<br>14 d       | 21<br>21<br>21 | apples<br>juice<br>wet pomace (35% DM)                          | 0.02<br>0.02<br>0.03  | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02   | 1068/97                     |
| Italy, 1997 (Jonagold)                  | WG          | 0.10                          | 1500                  | 2<br>14 d       | 21<br>21<br>21 | apples<br>juice<br>wet pomace (24% DM)                          | 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.04  | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02   | 1067/97                     |
| USA (WA), 1996 (Red Delicious) apple    | WG          | 0.099<br>+ 0.049 <sup>a</sup> | 940                   | 2<br>+2         | 15             | apples, unwashed<br>apples, washed<br>wet pomace<br>apple juice | 0.12<br>0.10<br>0.13<br>0.11  | 0.02<br>0.02<br>0.03<br>0.02   | ABR-98096<br>0W-IR-627-96   |
| USA (WA), 1996 (Red Delicious) apple    | WG          | 0.30<br>+ 0.15 <sup>a</sup>   | 940                   | 2<br>+2         | 15             | apples, unwashed<br>apples, washed<br>wet pomace<br>apple juice | 0.23<br>0.15<br>0.44<br>0.24  | 0.02<br>0.01<br>0.03<br>0.02   | ABR-98096<br>0W-IR-627-96   |
| USA (WA), 1996 (Red Delicious) apple    | WG          | 0.50<br>+ 0.25 <sup>a</sup>   | 940                   | 2<br>+2         | 15             | apples, unwashed<br>apples, washed<br>wet pomace<br>apple juice | 0.68<br>0.39<br>0.96<br>0.64  | 0.05<br>0.03<br>0.07<br>0.05   | ABR-98096<br>0W-IR-627-96   |
| USA (NY), 1996 (McIntosh) apple         | WG          | 0.099<br>+ 0.049 <sup>a</sup> | 980                   | 2<br>+ 2        | 14             | apples, unwashed<br>apples, washed<br>wet pomace<br>apple juice | 0.05<br>0.04<br>0.08<br>0.01  | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.005  | ABR-98096<br>05-IR-004-96   |
| USA (NY), 1996 (McIntosh) apple         | WG          | 0.30<br>+ 0.15 <sup>a</sup>   | 980                   | 2<br>+ 2        | 14             | apples, unwashed<br>apples, washed<br>wet pomace<br>apple juice | 0.13<br>0.11<br>0.18<br>0.05  | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>0.01<br>< 0.005  | ABR-98096<br>05-IR-004-96   |
| USA (NY), 1996 (McIntosh) apple         | WG          | 0.50<br>+ 0.25 <sup>a</sup>   | 980                   | 2<br>+ 2        | 14             | apples, unwashed<br>apples, washed<br>wet pomace<br>apple juice | 0.15<br>0.08<br>0.25<br>0.04  | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>0.02<br>< 0.005  | ABR-98096<br>05-IR-004-96   |
| GRAPES PROCESSING                       |             |                               |                       |                 |                |   |   |  |                             |
| Switzerland, 2002 (Pinot Noir)          | WG          | 0.050                         | 500                   | 3<br>21d<br>20d | 21             | berries<br>juice<br>pomace<br>wine                              | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                                    | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                             | 02-1006                     |
| Switzerland, 2002 (Chasselas)           | WG          | 0.050                         | 500                   | 3<br>21d<br>22d | 21             | berries<br>juice<br>pomace<br>wine                              | < 0.02<br>< 0.01 0.01<br>0.03 0.02<br>< 0.01 (2)  | < 0.02<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)                                 | 02-1007                     |
| France, 2002 (Cabernet Franc)           | WG          | 0.050                         | 400<br>+ 200 +<br>200 | 3<br>21d<br>20d | 22             | berries<br>juice<br>juice<br>pomace<br>pomace<br>wine<br>wine   | 0.04 0.04<br>0.06 0.06<br>0.04 0.05<br>0.19 0.19<br>0.17 0.12<br>0.06 0.07<br>0.06 0.06 | < 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>0.02 0.02<br>0.02 < 0.02<br>< 0.01 (2)<br>< 0.01 (2) | 02-1111                     |



| CROP                                 | Application |          |              |                 | PHI      | Commodity   | Residue, mg/kg   |  | Ref                                    |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|-----------------|----------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Country, year (variety)              | Form        | kg ai/ha | water (L/ha) | no. interval    | days     |   | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704   |  |  |  |
| France, 2002 (Grenache, red)         | WG          | 0.050    | 310          | 3<br>21d<br>21d | 22<br>22 | berries   | < 0.02 (2)   | < 0.02 (2)   | 02-1066                                |  |  |
|                                      |             |          |              |                 |          | berries   | < 0.02 (2)   | < 0.02 (2)   |  |  |  |
|                                      |             |          |              |                 |          | juice   | 0.01 0.01  | < 0.01 (2)   |  |  |  |
|                                      |             |          |              |                 |          | juice   | 0.01 0.01  | < 0.01 (2)   |  |  |  |
|                                      |             |          |              |                 |          | pomace  | 0.02 0.02  | < 0.02 (2)   |  |  |  |
|                                      |             |          |              |                 |          | pomace  | 0.02 0.02  | < 0.02 (2)   |  |  |  |
|                                      |             |          |              |                 |          | wine  | 0.01 0.01  | < 0.01 (2)   |  |  |  |
|                                      |             |          |              |                 |          | wine  | 0.01 < 0.01  | < 0.01 (2)   |  |  |  |
| TOMATO PROCESSING                    |             |          |              |                 |          |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Italy, 1997 (98063)                  | WG          | 0.10     | 600          | 2<br>7d         | 3        | fruit<br>tomato juice<br>preserves<br>tomato pulp                                   | < 0.04<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.05                           | < < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02                       | 1080/97                                |  |  |
| Italy, 1997 (S Marzano)              | WG          | 0.10     | 1200         | 2<br>7d         | 3        | fruit<br>tomato juice<br>preserves<br>tomato pulp                                   | 0.03<br>0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.03                               | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.03                           |  | 1081/97                                |  |
| Italy, 1997 (Cuor di bue) greenhouse | WG          | 0.10     | 1000         | 2<br>7d         | 3        | fruit<br>fruit, peeled<br>fruit, washed<br>tomato juice<br>preserves<br>tomato pulp | 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>0.02         | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02     |  |  | 1079/96                                |
| Spain, 1997 (Rento)                  | WG          | 0.10     | 2000         | 2<br>7d         | 3        | fruit<br>fruit, peeled<br>fruit, washed<br>tomato juice<br>preserves<br>tomato pulp | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 |  |  |  |
| USA (CA), 1996 (Rio Grande) tomato   | WG          | 0.099    | 230          | 2<br>5 d        | 0        | fruit<br>fruit, washed<br>tomato puree<br>tomato paste                              | 0.05<br>0.02<br>0.02<br>0.12                                 | 0.02<br>0.02<br>0.01<br>0.13                                 | ABR-98105<br>02-IR-039-97 <sup>b</sup> |  |  |
| USA (CA), 1996 (Rio Grande) tomato   | WG          | 0.099    | 230          | 2<br>5 d        | 7        | fruit<br>fruit, washed<br>tomato puree<br>tomato paste                              | 0.04<br>0.02<br>0.02<br>0.05                                 | 0.04<br>0.02<br>0.04<br>0.08                                 |  | ABR-98105<br>02-IR-039-97 <sup>b</sup> |  |
| USA (CA), 1996 (Rio Grande) tomato   | WG          | 0.30     | 230          | 2<br>5 d        | 0        | fruit<br>fruit, washed<br>tomato puree<br>tomato paste                              | 0.14<br>0.08<br>0.09<br>0.54                                 | 0.03<br>0.07<br>0.02<br>0.34                                 |  |  | ABR-98105<br>02-IR-039-97 <sup>b</sup> |
| USA (CA), 1996 (Rio Grande) tomato   | WG          | 0.30     | 230          | 2<br>5 d        | 7        | fruit<br>fruit, washed<br>tomato puree<br>tomato paste                              | 0.16<br>0.12<br>0.24<br>0.47                                 | 0.09<br>0.10<br>0.31<br>0.52                                 |  |  |  |
| USA (CA), 1996 (Rio Grande) tomato   | WG          | 0.49     | 230          | 2<br>5 d        | 0        | fruit<br>fruit, washed<br>tomato puree<br>tomato paste                              | 0.28<br>0.17<br>0.62<br>1.18                                 | 0.07<br>0.10<br>0.42<br>0.68                                 | ABR-98105<br>02-IR-039-97 <sup>b</sup> |  |  |
| USA (CA), 1996 (Rio Grande) tomato   | WG          | 0.49     | 230          | 2<br>5 d        | 7        | fruit<br>fruit, washed<br>tomato puree<br>tomato paste                              | 0.23<br>0.12<br>0.43<br>0.90                                 | 0.13<br>0.14<br>0.46<br>0.78                                 |  | ABR-98105<br>02-IR-039-97 <sup>b</sup> |  |
| USA (CA), 1996 (8892) tomato         | WG          | 0.099    | 280          | 2<br>5 d        | 0        | fruit, process<br>fruit, washed<br>tomato puree<br>tomato paste                     | 0.03<br>< 0.01<br>0.06<br>0.13                               | 0.02<br>0.01<br>0.05<br>0.11                                 |  |  | ABR-98105<br>0W-IR-443-96 <sup>b</sup> |
| USA (CA), 1996 (8892) tomato         | WG          | 0.099    | 280          | 2<br>5 d        | 9        | fruit, process<br>fruit, washed<br>tomato puree<br>tomato paste                     | 0.02<br>0.01<br>0.05<br>0.12                                 | 0.04<br>0.03<br>0.07<br>0.15                                 |  |  |  |



| CROP                                       | Application |  |                 |                 |      | PHI  | Commodity                                | Residue, mg/kg                           |  | Ref |
|--|-------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|------|--|--|--|--|-----|
| Country,<br>year (variety)                 | Form        | kg ai/ha   | water<br>(L/ha) | no.<br>interval | days |  |  | thiamethoxam                             | CGA 322704                             |     |
| USA (CA),<br>1996 (8892)<br>tomato         | WG          | 0.30   | 280             | 2<br>5 d        | 0    | fruit, process<br>fruit, washed<br>tomato puree<br>tomato paste    | 0.17<br>0.03<br>0.18<br>0.38             | 0.04<br>0.02<br>0.12<br>0.24             | ABR-98105<br>0W-IR-443-96 <sup>b</sup> |     |
| USA (CA),<br>1996 (8892)<br>tomato         | WG          | 0.30   | 280             | 2<br>5 d        | 9    | fruit, process<br>fruit, washed<br>tomato puree<br>tomato paste    | 0.23<br>0.12<br>0.21<br>0.46             | 0.16<br>0.09<br>0.19<br>0.38             | ABR-98105<br>0W-IR-443-96 <sup>b</sup> |     |
| USA (CA),<br>1996 (8892)<br>tomato         | WG          | 0.49   | 280             | 2<br>5 d        | 0    | fruit, process<br>fruit, washed<br>tomato puree<br>tomato paste    | 0.17<br>0.04<br>0.19<br>0.50             | 0.04<br>0.03<br>0.11<br>0.26             | ABR-98105<br>0W-IR-443-96 <sup>b</sup> |     |
| USA (CA),<br>1996 (8892)<br>tomato         | WG          | 0.49   | 280             | 2<br>5 d        | 9    | fruit, process<br>fruit, washed<br>tomato puree<br>tomato paste    | 0.30<br>0.11<br>0.34<br>0.93             | 0.18<br>0.07<br>0.24<br>0.60             | ABR-98105<br>0W-IR-443-96 <sup>b</sup> |     |
| POTATO PROCESSING                          |             |  |                 |                 |      |  |  |  |  |     |
| USA (ID),<br>1998 (Ranger<br>Russet)       | WG          | 0.099  |                 | 2<br>7d         | 14   | tuber, to process<br>wet peelings<br>flakes<br>chips <sup>50</sup> | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01     | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01     | 159-98<br>0W-SR-316-98 <sup>b</sup>    |     |
| USA (ID),<br>1998 (Ranger<br>Russet)       | WG          | 0.49   |                 | 2<br>7d         | 14   | tuber, to process<br>wet peelings<br>flakes<br>chips <sup>50</sup> | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01     | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01     | 159-98<br>0W-SR-316-98 <sup>b</sup>    |     |
| USA (ID),<br>1998 (Ranger<br>Russet)       | FS          | 0.20 spt8  |                 | 1               | 141  | tuber, to process<br>wet peelings<br>flakes<br>chips               | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>0.02<br>0.01         | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>0.01<br>< 0.01       | 159-98<br>0W-SR-316-98 <sup>b</sup>    |     |
| UK, 1997<br>(Maris Piper)                  | WG          | 0.025  | 500             | 4<br>10 d       | 7    | tubers   | < 0.02 (3)                               | < 0.02 (3)                               | NOV-9831                               |     |
|  |             |  |                 |                 | 14   | tubers   | < 0.02 (3)                               | < 0.02 (3)                               |  |     |
|  |             |  |                 |                 | 7    | boiled potato<br>peeled potato<br>crisp<br>French fry              | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02     | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02     |  |     |
|  |             |  |                 |                 | 14   | boiled potato<br>peeled potato<br>crisp<br>French fry              | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02     | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02     |  |     |
|  |             |  |                 |                 |      |  |  |  |  |     |
| BARLEY PROCESSING                          |             |  |                 |                 |      |  |  |  |  |     |
| USA (ID),<br>2002 (Eight<br>Twelve)        | WG          | 0.069  | 470             | 2<br>8 d        | 21   | barley grain<br>pearled barley<br>barley bran<br>barley flour      | 0.12<br>0.03<br>0.04<br>0.01             | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01     | 07746.02-ID07                          |     |
| France, 1998<br>(Esterel)<br>winter barley | FS          | 0.76<br>sowing rate: 150 kg<br>seed/ha FS includes<br>fludioxonil, cyprodinil,<br>flutriafol |                 |                 | 262  | barley grain<br>beer<br>wort<br>malt                               | 0.02<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.02       | < 0.05<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.02     | 9940501                                |     |
| France, 1999<br>(Cork) spring<br>barley    | FS          | 0.74<br>sowing rate: 130 kg<br>seed/ha FS includes<br>fludioxonil, cyprodinil,<br>flutriafol |                 |                 | 125  | barley grain<br>beer<br>wort<br>malt                               | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.02 | 9940802                                |     |

<sup>50</sup> Potato processing, 159-98, 0W-SR-316-98. Residues of thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 were detected in control and treatment chip samples by HPLC-UV analysis, but no residues were detected on LC-MS analysis.



| CROP                                  | Application   |   |              |                 | PHI  | Commodity   | Residue, mg/kg                                 |  | Ref                                    |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---|--------------|-----------------|------|---|--|--|--|
| Country, year (variety)               | Form          | kg ai/ha  | water (L/ha) | no. interval    | days |   | thiamethoxam                                   | CGA 322704                                     |  |
| France, 1999 (Scarlett) spring barley | FS            | 0.76<br>sowing rate: 142 kg seed/ha FS includes fludioxonil, cyprodinil, flutriafol |              |                 | 133  | barley grain<br>beer<br>wort<br>malt                            | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.02       | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.02       | 9940801                                |
| WHEAT PROCESSING                      |               |   |              |                 |      |   |  |  |  |
| Germany, 1997 (Devon) spring wheat    | WS<br>WG      | st <sup>d</sup><br>0.050  | 400          | 1<br>+ 1        | 14   | wheat grain<br>semolina<br>bran<br>flour<br>bread               | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | gr 64497                               |
| Germany, 1997 (Devon) spring wheat    | WS<br>WG      | st <sup>d</sup><br>0.050  | 400          | 1<br>+ 1        | 14   | wheat grain <sup>51</sup><br>semolina<br>bran<br>flour<br>bread | 0.03<br>< 0.02<br>0.03<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02     | < 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02<br>< 0.02 | gr 65197                               |
| COTTON PROCESSING                     |               |   |              |                 |      |   |  |  |  |
| USA (CA) 1997 (Acala Maxxa)           | FS<br>+<br>WG | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.05  | 190          | 1<br>+ 2<br>14d | 22   | cotton seed<br>hulls<br>meal<br>oil, refined                    | 0.03<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01             | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01           | 34-97<br>02-1R-038-97 <sup>b</sup>     |
| USA (CA) 1997 (Acala Maxxa)           | FS<br>+<br>WG | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.15  | 190          | 1<br>+ 2<br>14d | 22   | cotton seed<br>hulls<br>meal<br>oil, refined                    | 0.05<br>0.01<br>0.01<br>< 0.01                 | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01           | 34-97<br>02-1R-038-97 <sup>b</sup>     |
| USA (CA) 1997 (Acala Maxxa)           | FS<br>+<br>WG | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.25  | 190          | 1<br>+ 2<br>14d | 22   | cotton seed<br>hulls<br>meal<br>oil, refined                    | 0.13<br>0.04<br>0.02<br>< 0.01                 | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01           | 34-97<br>02-1R-038-97 <sup>b</sup>     |
| USA (TX) 1997 (DPL-50)                | FS<br>+<br>WG | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.05  | 84           | 1<br>+ 2<br>14d | 21   | cotton seed<br>hulls<br>meal<br>oil, refined                    | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01           | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01           | 34-97<br>0S-1R-308-97 <sup>b</sup>     |
| USA (TX) 1997 (DPL-50)                | FS<br>+<br>WG | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.15  | 84           | 1<br>+ 2<br>14d | 21   | cotton seed<br>hulls<br>meal<br>oil, refined                    | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>0.01<br>< 0.01             | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01           | 34-97<br>0S-1R-308-97 <sup>b</sup>     |
| USA (TX) 1997 (DPL-50)                | FS<br>+<br>WG | 3 g ai/kg seed<br>0.25  | 84           | 1<br>+ 2<br>14d | 21   | cotton seed<br>hulls<br>meal<br>oil, refined                    | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01           | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01           | 34-97<br>0S-1R-308-97 <sup>b</sup>     |
| USA (CA) 1998 (Acala Maxxa)           | WG            | 0.045   | 190          | 2 (5d)          | 21   | cotton seed<br>hulls<br>meal<br>refined oil                     | 0.11<br>0.03<br>0.03<br>< 0.01                 | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01           | 132-98<br>02-IR-022-98/CA <sup>c</sup> |
| USA (CA) 1998 (Acala Maxxa)           | WG            | 0.225   | 190          | 2 (5d)          | 21   | cotton seed<br>hulls<br>meal<br>refined oil                     | 0.53<br>0.18<br>0.26<br>< 0.01                 | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01           | 132-98<br>02-IR-022-98/CA <sup>c</sup> |
| USA (TX) 1998 (DPL 5557)              | WG            | 0.045   | 94           | 2 (5d)          | 21   | cotton seed<br>hulls<br>meal<br>refined oil                     | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01           | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01           | 132-98<br>0S-IR-306-98/TX <sup>c</sup> |
| USA (TX) 1998 (DPL 5557)              | WG            | 0.225   | 94           | 2 (5d)          | 21   | cotton seed<br>hulls<br>meal<br>refined oil                     | 0.02<br>0.02<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01               | < 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01<br>< 0.01           | 132-98<br>0S-IR-306-98/TX <sup>c</sup> |

<sup>51</sup> Wheat grain and bran, gr 65197. Reported values have been adjusted for procedural recoveries, adjustment factor = 1.68 for thiamethoxam.



| CROP                           | Application |                 |                 |                      | PHI            | Commodity   | Residue, mg/kg   |  | Ref                  |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|---|--|--|----------------------|
| Country, year (variety)        | Form        | kg ai/ha        | water (L/ha)    | no. interval         | days           |   | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704   |                      |
| Greece, 1997 (Eva)             | WS<br>WG    | 2.7 ST<br>0.050 | 790             | 1<br>+ 3<br>14 d     | 28             | dehulled seed<br>cotton hulls<br>cotton seed oil<br>presscake                             | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)                             | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)                             | 1096/97              |
| Greece, 1997 (Eva)             | WS<br>WG    | 2.6 ST<br>0.050 | 700             | 1<br>+<br>14 d       | 28             | dehulled seed<br>cotton hulls<br>cotton seed oil<br>presscake                             | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)                             | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)                             | 1097/97              |
| Greece, 1998 (Korina)          | WG          | 0.050           | 600             | 3<br>14 d            | 28             | dehulled seed<br>cotton hulls<br>crude oil<br>presscake                                   | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)                             | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)                             | 1065/98              |
| Greece, 1998 (324 Stoneville)  | WG          | 0.050           | 600             | 3<br>14 d            | 28             | dehulled seed<br>cotton hulls<br>crude oil<br>presscake                                   | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)                             | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)                             | 1066/98              |
| Greece, 1999 (ETH.I.A.G.E-1)   | WS<br>WG    | 1.9 ST<br>0.050 | 500             | 1<br>+ 3<br>13, 14 d | 0<br>0<br>28   | dehulled seed<br>cotton hulls<br>dehulled seed<br>cotton hulls crude<br>oil<br>flour/cake | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2) | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2) | 1134/99              |
| Greece, 1999 (ETH.I.A.G.E-1)   | WS<br>WG    | 1.9 ST<br>0.050 | 500             | 1<br>+ 3<br>13, 14 d | 28             | dehulled seed<br>cotton hulls<br>crude oil<br>flour/cake                                  | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)                             | < 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.05 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)<br>< 0.02 (2)                             | 1135/99              |
| COFFEE PROCESSING              |             |                 |                 |                      |                |   |  |  |                      |
| Brazil (MG), 2008 (Mundo Novo) | WG<br>WG    | 0.30 °<br>+0.50 | soil<br>drench  | 2<br>90 d            | 100<br>100     | coffee beans<br>roasted coffee  | 0.07<br>< 0.01   | 0.03<br>< 0.01   | M09200<br>trial JJB1 |
| Brazil (MG), 2008 (Mundo Novo) | WG          | 0.30 °          | soil<br>drench  | 1                    | 190<br>190     | coffee beans<br>roasted coffee  | 0.05<br>< 0.01   | 0.03<br>< 0.01   | M09200<br>trial JJB1 |
| Brazil (MG), 2008 (Mundo Novo) | WG          | 0.50            | soil<br>drench  | 1                    | 100<br>100     | coffee beans<br>roasted coffee  | 0.04<br>< 0.01   | 0.02<br>< 0.01   | M09200<br>trial JJB1 |
| Brazil (MG), 2008 (Mundo Novo) |             |                 | control<br>plot |                      | (100)<br>(100) | coffee beans<br>roasted coffee  | c 0.03<br>c < 0.01   | c 0.02<br>c < 0.01   | M09200<br>trial JJB1 |
| Brazil (MG), 2008 (Catuai)     | WG<br>WG    | 0.30 °<br>+0.50 | soil<br>drench  | 2<br>90 d            | 100<br>100     | coffee beans<br>roasted coffee  | 0.07<br>< 0.01   | 0.03<br>< 0.01   | M09200<br>trial JJB2 |
| Brazil (MG), 2008 (Catuai)     | WG          | 0.30 °          | soil<br>drench  | 1                    | 190<br>190     | coffee beans<br>roasted coffee  | 0.05<br>< 0.01   | 0.03<br>< 0.01   | M09200<br>trial JJB2 |
| Brazil (MG), 2008 (Catuai)     | WG          | 0.50            | soil<br>drench  | 1                    | 100<br>100     | coffee beans<br>roasted coffee  | 0.05<br>< 0.01   | 0.02<br>< 0.01   | M09200<br>trial JJB2 |
| Brazil (MG), 2008 (Catuai)     |             |                 | control<br>plot |                      | (100)<br>(100) | coffee beans<br>roasted coffee  | c 0.04<br>c < 0.01   | c 0.02<br>c < 0.01   | M09200<br>trial JJB2 |
| Brazil (MG), 2008 (Catuai)     | WG<br>WG    | 0.30 °<br>+0.50 | soil<br>drench  | 2<br>90 d            | 100<br>100     | coffee beans<br>roasted coffee  | 0.06<br>< 0.01   | 0.03<br>< 0.01   | M09200<br>trial JJB4 |
| Brazil (MG), 2008 (Catuai)     | WG          | 0.30 °          | soil<br>drench  | 1                    | 190<br>190     | coffee beans<br>roasted coffee  | 0.03<br>< 0.01   | 0.02<br>< 0.01   | M09200<br>trial JJB4 |
| Brazil (MG), 2008 (Catuai)     | WG          | 0.50            | soil<br>drench  | 1                    | 100<br>100     | coffee beans<br>roasted coffee  | 0.04<br>< 0.01   | < 0.01<br>< 0.01   | M09200<br>trial JJB4 |
| Brazil (SP), 2008 (Mundo Novo) | WG<br>WG    | 0.30 °<br>+0.50 | soil<br>drench  | 2<br>90 d            | 100<br>100     | coffee beans<br>roasted coffee  | 0.03<br>< 0.01   | 0.02<br>< 0.01   | M09200<br>trial LZF  |
| Brazil (SP), 2008 (Mundo Novo) | WG          | 0.30 °          | soil<br>drench  | 1                    | 190<br>190     | coffee beans<br>roasted coffee  | 0.04<br>< 0.01   | 0.02<br>< 0.01   | M09200<br>trial LZF  |
| Brazil (SP), 2008 (Mundo Novo) | WG          | 0.50            | soil<br>drench  | 1                    | 100<br>100     | coffee beans<br>roasted coffee  | 0.02<br>< 0.01   | < 0.01<br>< 0.01   | M09200<br>trial LZF  |



<sup>a</sup> Applied as a tank-mix with pymetrozine

<sup>b</sup> The reported individual residue results had been adjusted for procedural recovery where it was less than 100 % for that set of analyses.

<sup>c</sup> Reported residues had been adjusted for procedural recoveries.

<sup>d</sup> st: seed treatment at 0.63 g ai/kg seed

<sup>e</sup> Trial results are suspect because of significant residues in samples from the control plot

Table 103 Summary of processing factors for thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 residues. The factors are calculated from the data recorded in tables in this section. 'Less than values' (<) occur when the residue in the processed commodity is reported as less than the LOQ

| Raw agricultural commodity (RAC) | Processed commodity     | Calculated processing factors.   | Median or best estimate |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| <b>THIAMETHOXAM</b>              |                         |  |                         |
| Apple                            | apple juice             | 0.20, 0.27, 0.38, 0.92, 0.94, 1.00, < 1.00, 1.04   | 0.93                    |
| Apple                            | washed apples           | 0.53, 0.57, 0.65, 0.80, 0.83, 0.85   | 0.73                    |
| Apple                            | wet pomace              | 1.08, 1.38, 1.41, 1.50, 1.60, 1.67, 1.91, 2.00   | 1.55                    |
| Barley                           | barley bran             | 0.33   | 0.33                    |
| Barley                           | barley flour            | 0.08   | 0.08                    |
| Barley                           | beer                    | < 0.5  | inadequate              |
| Barley                           | malt                    | < 1  | inadequate              |
| Barley                           | pearled barley          | 0.25   | 0.25                    |
| Barley                           | wort                    | < 0.5  | inadequate              |
| Coffee beans                     | roasted coffee          | < 0.14, < 0.14, < 0.17, < 0.20, < 0.20, < 0.20, < 0.25, < 0.25, < 0.25, < 0.33, < 0.33, < 0.50 | < 0.14                  |
| Cotton seed                      | cotton seed meal        | 0.15, 0.20, 0.27, < 0.3, 0.49  | 0.27                    |
| Cotton seed                      | cotton seed oil refined | < 0.02, < 0.08, < 0.09, < 0.20, < 0.33   | < 0.02                  |
| Grapes                           | dry pomace              | 3.4, 4.4   | 3.9                     |
| Grapes                           | must                    | 0.70, 0.95, 0.97, 1.13, 1.17, 1.21, 1.40, 1.60   | 1.15                    |
| Grapes                           | wet pomace              | 1.3, 1.5, 4.3  | 1.5                     |
| Grapes                           | wine                    | 0.70, 0.73, 0.79, 1.00, 1.05, 1.33, 1.60, 1.60,  | 1.0                     |
| Orange                           | dried pulp              | 2.0, 3.25  | 2.6                     |
| Orange                           | orange juice            | < 0.25, < 0.5  | < 0.25                  |
| Orange                           | orange oil              | < 0.25, < 0.5  | < 0.25                  |
| Plum                             | dried prunes            | 0.60, 0.83, < 1.0  | 0.83                    |
| Tomato                           | tomato juice            | 0.67, < 1.0  | 0.67                    |
| Tomato                           | tomato paste            | 1.25, 2.00, 2.24, 2.40, 2.94, 2.94, 3.10, 3.86, 3.91, 4.21, 4.33, 6.00                         | 3.0                     |
| Tomato                           | tomato pulp             | 1.0, 1.0   | 1.0                     |
| Tomato                           | tomato puree            | 0.40, 0.50, 0.64, 0.91, 1.06, 1.12, 1.13, 1.50, 1.87, 2.00, 2.21, 2.50                         | 1.1                     |
| Tomato                           | washed tomatoes         | 0.18, 0.24, 0.37, 0.40, 0.50, 0.50, 0.52, 0.52, 0.57, 0.61, 0.75, < 0.33< 1.00,                | 0.50                    |
| Wheat                            | semolina                | < 0.7  | < 0.7                   |
| Wheat                            | wheat bran              | 1  | 1                       |
| Wheat                            | wheat bread             | < 0.7  | < 0.7                   |
| Wheat                            | wheat flour             | < 0.7  | < 0.7                   |
| <b>CGA 322704</b>                |                         |  |                         |
| Apple                            | apple juice             | 1.0, 1.0, 1.0-   | 1.0                     |
| Apple                            | washed apples           | 0.5, 0.6, 1.0  | 0.6                     |
| Apple                            | wet pomace              | 1.4, 1.5, 1.5  | 1.5                     |
| Coffee beans                     | roasted coffee          | < 0.33, < 0.33, < 0.33, < 0.33, < 0.33, < 0.50, < 0.50, < 0.50, < 0.50, < 0.50                 | < 0.3                   |
| Plum                             | dried prunes            | 1.5, 2.0   | 1.75                    |
| Tomato                           | tomato paste            | 2.00, 2.38, 3.33, 3.75, 5.50, 5.78, 6.0, 6.0, 6.5, 6.5, 9.7, 11.3                              | 5.9                     |
| Tomato                           | tomato puree            | 0.50, 0.67, 1.0, 1.19, 1.33, 1.75, 2.50, 2.75, 3.0, 3.44, 3.54, 6.0,                           | 2.1                     |
| Tomato                           | washed tomatoes         | 0.39, 0.50, 0.50, 0.50, 0.56, 0.75, 0.75, 1.00, 1.08, 1.11, 1.43, 2.33,                        | 0.75                    |



## RESIDUES IN ANIMAL COMMODITIES

### *Livestock feeding studies*

The meeting received a lactating dairy cow feeding study, which provided information on likely residues resulting in animal tissues and milk from thiamethoxam residues in the animal diet.

#### *Lactating dairy cows*

Groups of three lactating Holstein dairy cows (animals weighing 500–538 kg and 492–558 kg on days 1 and 29 respectively) were dosed once daily via gelatin capsule with thiamethoxam at 2 ppm (1×), 6 ppm (3×) and 20 ppm (10×) in the dry-weight diet, equivalent to doses of 0.079, 0.24 and 0.81 mg thiamethoxam per kg body weight, for 28–30 consecutive days (Campbell, 1998, ABR-98052). Milk was collected on seven occasions for analysis (days 0, 1, 3, 7, 14, 21 and 26), as a composite of AM and PM milking for the day for each animal. On days 29 and 30, the animals were slaughtered for tissue collection. Animals were slaughtered within 20–24 hours of the final dose. Tissues collected for analysis were liver, kidney, perirenal fat, omental fat, round muscle, and tenderloin muscle. Animals consumed approximately 20 kg dry feed each per day and produced approximately 17–33 kg milk per animal per day.

Parent thiamethoxam residues did not occur above LOQ in liver or fat tissues for the highest test dose (Table 104). Metabolite CGA 322704 did not occur above LOQ (0.01 mg/kg) in any of the tissues except liver.

Parent thiamethoxam residues were higher in muscle than in other tissues, but levels were below LOQ (0.01 mg/kg) at the 2 ppm dosing level.

Residue levels of parent thiamethoxam and metabolite CGA 322704 apparently reached plateau levels in milk about 3–5 days after the commencement of dosing.

Lin and Oakes (2002, ABR-98052-Am1) used a microwave extraction procedure on liver, which was found to release residues of metabolite CGA 322704. The microwave procedure is summarised in this evaluation under analytical methods (Lin, 2002, 206-97).

Table 104 Residues in milk and tissues of lactating Holstein dairy cows (3 per group) dosed once daily via gelatin capsule with thiamethoxam at the equivalent of 2 ppm (1×), 6 ppm (3×) and 20 ppm (10×) in the dry-weight diet, for 28–30 consecutive days (Campbell, 1998, ABR-98052)

| Substrate               | Residues, mg/kg—individual animals |                          |                       |                    |                |                |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                         | Dosing, 2 ppm                      |                          | Dosing, 6 ppm         |                    | Dosing, 20 ppm |                |
|                         | thiamethoxam                       | CGA 322704               | thiamethoxam          | CGA 322704         | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704     |
| Tenderloin muscle       | < 0.01 (3)                         | < 0.01 (3)               | 0.01 0.01 < 0.01      | < 0.01 (3)         | 0.02 0.04 0.03 | < 0.01 (3)     |
| Round muscle            | < 0.01 (3)                         | < 0.01 (3)               | < 0.01 0.01<br>< 0.01 | < 0.01 (3)         | 0.03 0.06 0.03 | < 0.01 (3)     |
| Liver                   | < 0.01 (3)                         | < 0.01 (3)               | < 0.01 (3)            | < 0.01 (3)         | < 0.01 (3)     | < 0.01 (3)     |
| Liver Note <sup>a</sup> | < 0.01 (3)                         | 0.040 0.049 0.028        | < 0.01 (3)            | 0.14 0.090 0.13    | < 0.01 (3)     | 0.13 0.30 0.38 |
| Kidney                  | < 0.01 (3)                         | < 0.01 (3)               | < 0.01 (3)            | < 0.01 (3)         | 0.01 0.04 0.03 | < 0.01 (3)     |
| Omental fat             |                                    |                          |                       |                    | < 0.01 (3)     | < 0.01 (3)     |
| Perirenal fat           |                                    |                          |                       |                    | < 0.01 (3)     | < 0.01 (3)     |
| Milk, day 0             | < 0.005 (3)                        | < 0.005 (3)              | < 0.005 (3)           | < 0.005 (3)        | < 0.005 (3)    | < 0.005 (3)    |
| Milk, day 1             | 0.006 0.009<br>0.009               | < 0.005 0.005<br>< 0.005 | 0.03 0.03 0.02        | 0.01 0.009 < 0.005 | 0.08 0.13 0.09 | 0.03 0.04 0.03 |
| Milk, day 3             | < 0.005 0.007<br>0.008             | < 0.005 (3)              | 0.04 0.05 0.03        | 0.02 0.02 0.005    | 0.10 0.15 0.10 | 0.03 0.06 0.04 |
| Milk, day 7             | 0.007 0.01<br>0.008                | < 0.005 0.006<br>< 0.005 | 0.02 0.04 0.02        | 0.01 0.01 0.006    | 0.13 0.17 0.09 | 0.05 0.07 0.03 |
| Milk, day 14            | 0.008 0.007<br>0.007               | < 0.005 (3)              | 0.04 0.03 0.03        | 0.02 0.02 0.007    | 0.10 0.17 0.10 | 0.03 0.06 0.04 |
| Milk, day 21            | 0.007 0.007<br>0.007               | < 0.005 (3)              | 0.03 0.04 0.04        | 0.01 0.02 0.007    | 0.14 0.12 0.11 | 0.04 0.05 0.04 |



| Substrate    | Residues, mg/kg—individual animals |             |                |                 |                |                |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
|              | Dosing, 2 ppm                      |             | Dosing, 6 ppm  |                 | Dosing, 20 ppm |                |
|              | thiamethoxam                       | CGA 322704  | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704      | thiamethoxam   | CGA 322704     |
| Milk, day 26 | 0.007 0.008<br>0.007               | < 0.005 (3) | 0.04 0.05 0.04 | 0.02 0.02 0.009 | 0.07 0.12 0.19 | 0.02 0.05 0.03 |

<sup>a</sup> Residues in liver measured after microwave extraction (Lin and Oakes, 2002, ABR-98052-Am1).

## RESIDUES IN FOOD IN COMMERCE OR AT CONSUMPTION

No information was available.

## NATIONAL RESIDUE DEFINITIONS

The following national residue definitions for thiamethoxam were available to the Meeting.

### *Australia*

Commodities of plant origin: *thiamethoxam*.

Commodities of animal origin: Sum of thiamethoxam and N-(2-chloro-thiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-methyl-N'-nitro-guanidine, expressed as thiamethoxam. (FSANZ, 2010).

### *Canada*

3-[(2-chloro-5-thiazolyl)methyl]tetrahydro-5-methyl-N-nitro-4H-1,3,5-oxadiazin-4-imine, including the metabolite (E)-N-[(2-chloro-5-thiazolyl)methyl]-N'-methyl-N"-nitroguanidine. (Canada, 2010).

### *Brazil*

Thiamethoxam: sum of thiamethoxam and clothianidin expressed as *thiamethoxam*.

### *EU*

Thiamethoxam (enforcement and risk assessment, plants and animals): sum of thiamethoxam and clothianidin expressed as *thiamethoxam*.

### *Japan*

Thiamethoxam: (for crops for which both a pesticide containing thiamethoxam as active ingredient and the other containing clothianidin are registered for use, there is a specific residue definition established for clothianidin, taking into consideration these pesticides may be used on the crops in the same lot.

Clothianidin: sum of clothianidin arising from the use of pesticide(s) containing clothianidin and clothianidin arising from the use of pesticide(s) containing thiamethoxam).

### *New Zealand*

Thiamethoxam

### *USA*

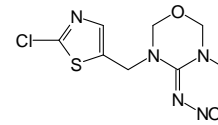
Thiamethoxam: combined residues of thiamethoxam and its metabolite calculated as parent equivalents.



## APPRAISAL

Residue and analytical aspects of thiamethoxam were considered for the first time by the present meeting.

Thiamethoxam (ISO common name), a nicotinoid compound, has broad spectrum activity against sucking and chewing insects in vegetables, ornamentals, field crops, deciduous fruits, citrus, cotton and rice. It possesses contact and stomach activity. Its activity against foliar feeding insects after seed treatment, after application to the soil, through irrigation systems, or when applied to the trunks of trees, results from its systemic properties. It is also registered for direct foliar application.



The IUPAC name for thiamethoxam is (EZ)-3-(2-chloro-1,3-thiazol-5-ylmethyl)-5-methyl-1,3,5-oxadiazinan-4-ylidene(nitro)amine and the CA name is 3-[(2-chloro-5-thiazolyl)methyl]tetrahydro-5-methyl-N-nitro-4H-1,3,5-oxadiazin-4-imine.

Thiamethoxam labelled either in the 2-position of the thiazole moiety or on the carbon of the guanidine moiety (4-oxadiazine label) was used in the metabolism and environmental fate studies.

### Animal metabolism

Information was available on metabolism of thiamethoxam in laboratory animals, lactating goats and laying hens.

When rats were orally dosed with labelled thiamethoxam, 70–80% of the dose was eliminated in the urine as parent thiamethoxam. The main metabolite in urine was CGA 322704 (N-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-methyl-N''-nitroguanidine) accounting for approximately 10% of the dose. Numerous low-level metabolites were identified. Metabolism in laboratory animals was summarised and evaluated by the WHO panel of the JMPR in 2010.

When lactating goats were orally dosed with labelled thiamethoxam, approximately 1% of the dose appeared in the milk and 3–4% in the tissues.

Metabolite CGA 322704 was the major component (44% and 45%) of the residue in milk, while parent thiamethoxam was the major component in goat fat (36% and 52%), muscle (51% and 54%) and kidneys (21% and 22%).

Products of further metabolism occurred in the goat liver. NOA 421276 (N-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-guanidine), NOA 421275 (N-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-methyl-guanidine), L14 (2-oxopropionic acid [3-(2-chloro-thiazol-5-ylmethyl)-5-methyl-[1,3,5]oxadiazinan-4-ylidene]-hydrazide) and NOA 407475 (3-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-5-methyl-[1,3,5]oxadiazinan-4-ylideneamine) were metabolites found at levels exceeding 10% TRR in the liver. Parent thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 were present in liver tissue at approximately 1% and 6–7% of TRR respectively.

When laying hens were dosed with labelled thiamethoxam, most of the dose was excreted in the droppings. Eggs accounted for approximately 0.1% of the administered dose and tissues approximately 1–1.5%.

Parent thiamethoxam was not the major component of the residue in any hen tissue or eggs, but did constitute approximately 21% TRR in lean meat, 5–15% in fat + skin, 2–5% in egg white and 11% in egg yolks.

Metabolite CGA 265307 (N-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-nitroguanidine) was the major residue component in the eggs, both whites (45% and 47%) and yolks (69% and 54%), and also in fat + skin (54% and 57%). Metabolite CGA 322704 was the major residue component in hen liver (34% and 39%) while metabolite MU3 (amino-[(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-methylene)-hydrazide) was the major component of the lean meat residue (39% and 28%).



Other metabolites present at more than 10% TRR were: NOA 421275 (N-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-methyl-guanidine) in lean meat, MU3 in hen liver, CGA 322704 and NOA 404617 (1-(2-chloro-thiazol-5-ylmethyl)-3-nitrourea) in egg white and CGA 322704 in egg yolk.

#### *Animal metabolism summary*

When animals were orally dosed with labelled thiamethoxam, the  $^{14}\text{C}$  was readily excreted in urine and faeces and an array of metabolites was produced.

In lactating goats, metabolite CGA 322704 was the major component of the residue in milk, while parent thiamethoxam was the major component in muscle, fat and kidney. Further degraded metabolites occurred in the liver. Metabolite NOA 421276 was the major identified component of the residue in goat liver.

In laying hens, parent thiamethoxam was not the major component of the residue in any tissue or eggs, but did constitute approximately 21% of the  $^{14}\text{C}$  in lean meat. Metabolite CGA 265307 was the major residue component in the eggs and in fat + skin. Metabolite CGA 322704 was the major residue component in liver while metabolite MU3 was the major component of the lean meat residue.

#### *Plant metabolism*

Information was available on the metabolism of thiamethoxam in maize, rice, pears, cucumbers, lettuce and potatoes.

When maize seeds treated with [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam were sown and grown through to maturity,  $^{14}\text{C}$  residues were detected in whole tops (day 33 after sowing), forage (day 124) and grain and fodder (maturity, day 166). The TRR level of 18 mg/kg in the whole tops with 40% TRR identified as thiamethoxam demonstrated that thiamethoxam is readily taken up and translocated. Parent thiamethoxam was the major identified component of the residues in whole tops and maize grain. Metabolite NOA 421275 (N-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-methyl-guanidine) was the major identified component of the forage and fodder. Metabolite CGA 322704 constituted approximately 10% TRR in forage and grain.

In the companion maize seed metabolism study, maize seeds treated with [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazolyl]thiamethoxam were sown and grown through to maturity.  $^{14}\text{C}$  residues were detected in tops (day 33 after sowing), forage (day 124) and grain and fodder (maturity, day 166). Parent thiamethoxam was the major component of residues in the tops (47% TRR). Metabolites appearing as 10% or more of TRR were: NOA 407475 (3-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-5-methyl-[1,3,5]oxadiazinan-4-ylidineamine) in tops, CGA 322704 and NOA 421275 in forage and NOA 421275 in fodder. In the grain, 65% of TRR was unextracted; thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 were the only identified residue components.

In a soil treatment maize experiment, [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam was applied to the soil around maize plants at the 2 leaf stage. Parent thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 were the major identified components of the residues in 89 days forage and grain. Metabolite 1-methyl-3-nitroguanidine at approximately 10% TRR was the major identified component of the fodder.

The companion soil treatment study with [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazolyl]thiamethoxam again found that thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 were the major identified components in the forage and grain. NOA 421275 at approximately 10% TRR was the major component of the fodder.

In a rice metabolism study, [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam was formulated as granules and applied to the seedling box 24 hours before planting out. A parallel experiment was run with [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazolyl]thiamethoxam. Release of  $^{14}\text{C}$  into the paddy water was rapid and the radiolabel was readily translocated to all parts of the plant. Thiamethoxam was the major component of the residues in the early stages. At maturity, parent thiamethoxam was not identified in the grain, when 88% TRR was unextracted. Metabolites CGA 322704 and N-methylurea were the major identified components of the rice grain residues but at only 1–2% TRR. Parent thiamethoxam and CGA 355190 (3-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-5-methyl-[1,3,5]oxadiazinan-4-one) were the main components of the straw residues while thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 were the main components in the husks.



In a separate rice metabolism study, [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam formulated as a WP was applied twice as foliar treatments at booting stage and 50 days later. A parallel experiment was run with [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazolyl]thiamethoxam. Parent thiamethoxam was the major identified component in grain (13% and 4.5%), husks (65% and 71%) and straw (53% and 14.5%) with CGA 322704 the second largest identified component. The non-extracted component in the grain accounted for 63% and 91% of the TRR.

The non-extracted  $^{14}\text{C}$  in grains, husk and straw was found to be incorporated into starch, cellulose, hemicellulose or proteins.

Pears were subject to foliar sprays with [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam and [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazolyl]thiamethoxam formulated as WPs—two cover sprays, 13 days apart with the final spray 15 days before harvest. For each treatment and application rate, thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 were the major identified components of the residues in fruit, together accounting for approximately 50% of the TRR. None of the other metabolites exceeded 10% TRR.

Cucumber plots were subject to foliar sprays with [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam and [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazolyl]thiamethoxam formulated as WPs—first spray at full flowering and the second 10 days later, 14 days prior to mature harvest. NOA 407475 (3-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-5-methyl-[1,3,5]oxadiazinan-4-ylideneamine) and thiamethoxam were the major identified components of the residues in cucumbers, together accounting for approximately 30–40% the TRR. CGA 322704 and other metabolites were minor components, each accounting for less than 1–2% TRR.

Field grown lettuce were subject to foliar sprays with [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam and [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazolyl]thiamethoxam formulated as WGs—three times at weekly intervals. Parent thiamethoxam was the major component of the residues accounting for approximately 40% of the residues 14 days after the final treatment. Numerous metabolites were identified, but at day 14 none exceeded 8% of the TRR. The non-extracted residue fraction accounting for 13% and 19% of TRR was subjected to vigorous treatment and extraction, which released  $^{14}\text{C}$  material of a very polar nature believed to be derived from natural plant components.

In a potato metabolism study, potato seed-pieces treated with [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -thiazolyl]thiamethoxam and [ $^{14}\text{C}$ -oxadiazin]thiamethoxam were sown and the potatoes were grown to new potato size (84 days after sowing) and maturity (106 days).

Parent thiamethoxam was the major identified residue in the harvested potatoes at 10–27% of TRR. Metabolite CGA 322704 was present at 6–13% of TRR. Metabolite CGA 282149 (3,6-dihydro-3-methyl-*N*-nitro-2H-1,3,5-oxadiazin-4-amine) constituted approximately 6–10% TRR while CGA 349208 (2-chloro-5-thiazolemethanol) and its conjugate also accounted for approximately 6–10% TRR. A number of other metabolites were identified, but none exceeded 10% TRR.

#### *Plant metabolism summary*

Thiamethoxam was readily taken up from treated seed, treated soil or sprayed foliage and translocated within the plant and it produced many metabolites. Parent thiamethoxam was usually an important component of the residues.

Metabolic degradation pathways were similar in the various plants tested: maize, rice, pears, cucumbers, lettuce and potatoes.

Parent thiamethoxam and metabolite CGA 322704 appeared in plant metabolism profiles above 10% TRR more often than other metabolites. Other metabolites to appear above 10% TRR at least once were: 1-methylguanidine, CGA 282149, CGA 355190, NOA 407475 and NOA 421275.

*N*-nitroguanidine was the only plant metabolite (identified in lettuce at 0.3–1.5% TRR) that did not also appear as an animal metabolite. *N*-nitroguanidine may occur from other sources—it is an industrial chemical with uses in the explosives industry and as a chemical intermediate in the manufacture of pharmaceuticals.



### *Environmental fate in soil*

Information was available on aerobic soil metabolism for thiamethoxam, CGA 322704, CGA 355190 (3-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-5-methyl-[1,3,5]oxadiazinan-4-one) and NOA 407475 (3-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-5-methyl-[1,3,5]oxadiazinan-4-ylidineamine). Studies on rice paddy metabolism, soil surface photolysis and rotational crops were also provided.

### *Soil metabolism and photolysis*

When labelled thiamethoxam was incubated in soils under aerobic conditions at 20 °C and 40% max water capacity, its half-life ranged from 80 to 300 days. Higher temperatures or higher moisture levels increased the rate of disappearance. CGA 322704 and CGA 355190 were usually the main identified soil metabolites. After 180 days, approximately 12–20% of the dose had been mineralized and 7–16% was unextracted.

When labelled CGA 322704 was incubated in soils under aerobic conditions at 20 °C and 40% max water capacity, its half-life was approximately 100–300 days. The half-life for labelled CGA 355190 under these same conditions was 15–30 days.

When [<sup>14</sup>C-thiazol]thiamethoxam was exposed to a paddy soil system at 25 °C, thiamethoxam disappeared with a half-life of approximately 50–70 days. The main metabolite was NOA 407475, produced under the reducing conditions of the paddy soil.

NOA 407475 was quite persistent at 20 °C and 40% max water capacity in soils under aerobic conditions, with 77% and 86% of the dose remaining after a test of 180 days (estimated half-life exceeding 300 days).

In a 30 days study with the soil photolysis of labelled thiamethoxam at 25 °C and 75% field moisture capacity, the amount remaining after photolysis was 66% and 59% compared with the dark controls 83% and 83%. CGA 322704 and CGA 355190 were the main products identified.

### *Soil metabolism summary*

When labelled thiamethoxam was incubated in soils under aerobic conditions at 20 °C, its half-life varied from 80 to 300 days. In 6 months of incubation, the percentage of dose mineralized was approximately 12 to 20% and the percentage that was unextracted was approximately 7 to 16%.

The main soil metabolites identified were: CGA 322704 (N-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-methyl-N"-nitroguanidine) and CGA 355190 (3-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-5-methyl-[1,3,5]oxadiazinan-4-one). Metabolite NOA 407475 (3-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-5-methyl-[1,3,5]oxadiazinan-4-ylidineamine) was identified under rice paddy conditions. The disappearance of thiamethoxam under soil photolysis conditions was faster than in the dark controls but the main products were CGA 322704 and CGA 355190, the same as for soil metabolism.

### *Rotational crops*

When lettuce, radish and wheat were grown in a rotational crop situation 29, 119 and 362 days after treatment of bare ground with labelled thiamethoxam at 0.2 kg ai/ha, TRR levels were generally low: 0.035 mg/kg and below for lettuce; 0.12 mg/kg and below for radish tops; 0.007 mg/kg and below for radish roots and 0.15 mg/kg and below for wheat grain. Higher TRR levels were found in wheat straw: 0.05–0.75 mg/kg.

Parent thiamethoxam was the most commonly detected component of the residue and was present at higher concentrations (up to 0.023 mg/kg) than other components in lettuce and radish. In wheat straw and grain, parent thiamethoxam (up to 0.038 mg/kg in straw and 0.0002 mg/kg in grain) and metabolite CGA 322704 (up to 0.044 mg/kg in straw and 0.001 mg/kg in grain) were the most commonly detected. However, in some cases other metabolites were present at higher levels: CGA 265307 (N-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-nitroguanidine) in wheat grain and 1-methylguanidine (CGA 382191), NOA 405217 (N-nitro-N'-methylguanidine), NOA 421275 (N-(2-



chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-methyl-guanidine) and CGA 265307 (N-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-nitroguanidine) in wheat straw.

Residues of parent thiamethoxam and some metabolites could occur in rotational crops, but generally at very low levels. Detections would be unlikely except for residues in commodities such as wheat straw, which will be covered by MRLs in any case because of approved direct uses. Additional information relevant to CGA 322704 fate and behaviour is available in the clothianidin rotational crop studies.

### *Methods of residue analysis*

Analytical methods and validation data for residues of thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 in animal and plant matrices were made available to the Meeting. Methods had been subjected to independent laboratory validation. Analytical recovery data for thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 at residue concentrations on numerous substrates were available to the Meeting.

Residues of parent thiamethoxam and metabolite CGA 322704 in plant and animal matrices may be analysed by HPLC-MS or HPLC-UV with an LOQ of 0.01 mg/kg after a series of cleanup steps.

In method AG-675, which relies on acetonitrile-water for sample extraction, a microwave extraction procedure is necessary for good extraction of residues from some animal commodities, especially liver. Analysis of residues in liver was not possible with the HPLC-UV finish because of too many interfering peaks, but was successful with the LC-MS/MS finish.

Samples with incurred residues from the metabolism studies were analysed by method AG-675, but interpretation was difficult because of uncertainties in the data (some concentrations below 0.05 mg/kg). For pears and cucumbers, the analytical method concentration of thiamethoxam was approximately 40–90% of the metabolism value. For thiamethoxam in goat meat, the analytical method result was 56–79% of the metabolism result. The thiamethoxam concentration in goats' milk, measured by method AG-675 was only about 20% of the value from the metabolism study. In each of these tests, the results for CGA 322704 were similar to those for thiamethoxam. However, the data were from different laboratories on samples with different storage histories, making interpretation difficult.

Supporting information relevant to the efficient extraction of CGA 322704 from milk and other matrices by acetonitrile-water is provided in the clothianidin studies on samples with incurred residues from clothianidin metabolism studies. This information on efficient extraction of CGA 322704 residues would also support the efficient extraction of thiamethoxam residues, which had behaved similarly but erratically, in the thiamethoxam studies.

Method REM-179 versions were used for analysis of plant commodities. Samples are homogenized and extracted with water + methanol. Cleanup is affected by solvent partition and cartridge columns.

Pears from the metabolism study were extracted and analysed by method REM 179.3 for comparison with the <sup>14</sup>C measurements. Measured concentrations of thiamethoxam in the pear were 0.196, 0.143 and 0.130 mg/kg for the original metabolism study, by radiolabel analysis on the LC fraction and by HPLC-UV respectively. Similarly, measured concentrations of CGA 322704 (expressed as thiamethoxam) were 0.134, 0.0875 and 0.0775 mg/kg for the same three situations.

Thiamethoxam, CGA 322704 and CGA 265307 (N-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-nitroguanidine) were not suitable analytes for the multiresidue methods tested (DFG Method S 19 and FDA multiresidue methods). In the FDA methods, thiamethoxam was not recovered from the cleanup columns.

### *Stability of residues in stored analytical samples*

The meeting received information on the freezer storage stability of thiamethoxam and metabolite CGA 322704 at residue concentrations in apples, tomatoes, potato tubers, rape seed, maize grain,



cranberries, hops, barley grain, barley hay, barley straw, pearled barley and barley flour. For the animal commodities, (beef, liver, milk and eggs), freezer storage stability data were available for thiamethoxam and two metabolites CGA 322704 and CGA 265307.

Thiamethoxam, CGA 322704 and CGA 265307 were apparently stable at residue concentrations in the various substrates tested at the freezer temperatures and test durations. The durations of test were mostly 1–2 years, but some were less. Test temperatures were mostly approximately  $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ , but other storage temperatures were used in some storage stability tests, e.g., between  $-26^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $-4^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

### ***Residue definition***

In animal commodities, parent thiamethoxam was a major component of the residues in goat muscle, fat and kidney, while CGA 322704 was the main component in milk, but thiamethoxam was also a substantial residue component in milk. In goat liver, thiamethoxam constituted only approximately 1% of the residues in goat liver with CGA 322704 about 6–7%. Some other metabolites were present at higher levels.

In laying hens, parent thiamethoxam was not the major component of the residues in any tissue or eggs, but did constitute approximately 21% TRR in lean meat, 5–15% in fat + skin and 11% in egg yolk. Thiamethoxam was a very minor part of the residues in poultry liver, whereas CGA 322704 constituted 34% and 39% of the liver TRR (8.2 and 9.2 mg/kg) in the poultry metabolism study with  $^{14}\text{C}$  labels in the thiazol and oxadiazin positions, respectively. Metabolite CGA 265307 was the major residue component in the eggs, both whites (45% and 47%) and yolks (69% and 54%), and also in fat + skin (54% and 57%). Metabolite MU3 was the major residue component in lean hen meat.

The complexity of the metabolite mixture makes it difficult to select an ideal residue definition for risk assessment in poultry.

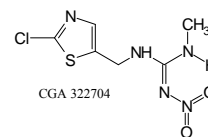
The Meeting decided to include CGA 265307 and MU3 with thiamethoxam in the intake assessment of residues in poultry. Metabolite CGA 322704 will be included in the clothianidin risk assessment.

Because the dietary burden was low and no feeding study was available for poultry, data from the poultry metabolism studies were used in the risk assessment.

For most purposes, thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 are adequate for monitoring residues in animal commodities.

In plant metabolism, parent thiamethoxam is usually an important component of the residues. Metabolite CGA 322704 occurs in plant metabolism profiles above 10% TRR more commonly than do other plant metabolites. For plant commodities thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 are the most important residues.

Thiamethoxam is described as an EZ mixture. It is generally believed that the activation energy for the  $\text{E} \leftrightarrow \text{Z}$  interconversion for the  $\text{C} = \text{N}$  bond is low and that an equilibrium mixture is rapidly established at ambient temperature. The situation is likely to be similar for metabolite CGA 322704. In this case the E form is likely to be favoured in the equilibrium mixture because of possible formation of a hydrogen bond from the secondary amine to the nitro group. The E form of CGA 322704 is equivalent to the compound clothianidin and with  $\text{E} \leftrightarrow \text{Z}$  interconversion, CGA 322704 will appear the same as clothianidin in the analytical methods.



Clothianidin residues may arise from the use of clothianidin or from the use of thiamethoxam. Separate residue definitions are needed:

- for thiamethoxam
- for clothianidin (from uses of clothianidin) and CGA 322704 (from uses of thiamethoxam), appearing as clothianidin.



The Meeting recommended the following residue definition for thiamethoxam.

Definition of the residue for animal and plant commodities (for compliance with the MRL): *thiamethoxam*.

Definition of the residue for *plants and animals (except poultry)*, (for estimation of dietary intake): *thiamethoxam*

CGA 322704 (CGA 322704 to be included with clothianidin and considered separately from thiamethoxam). See also clothianidin.

Definition of the residue for poultry (for estimation of dietary intake): *sum of thiamethoxam, CGA 265307 and MU3, expressed as thiamethoxam*

CGA 322704 (CGA 322704 to be included with clothianidin and considered separately from thiamethoxam). See also clothianidin.

The residue is not fat soluble.

Note that thiamethoxam metabolite CGA 322704 (N-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-methyl-N''-nitroguanidine) will appear as clothianidin in the analytical method and residues of CGA 322704 occurring in food are included in the clothianidin MRLs.

Metabolite CGA 265307: N-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-nitroguanidine.

Metabolite MU3: amino-([(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-methylene)-hydrazide.

### ***Residues resulting from supervised trials***

The Meeting received supervised field trials data for thiamethoxam uses on citrus, pome fruits, plums, peaches, cherries, strawberries, cranberries, blueberries, caneberries, grapes, bananas, mangoes, papaya, pineapples, broccoli, cabbage, mustard greens, cucumbers, melons, cantaloupes, summer squash, sweet corn, tomatoes, bell peppers, chilli peppers, egg plants, sweet peppers, lettuce, spinach, snap beans, lima beans, succulent peas, dry beans, peas (green pods), peas (dry seed), soya beans, carrots, radishes, potatoes, sugar beets, artichokes, celery, maize, barley, wheat, rice, pecan, sunflower, cotton, oilseed rape, cacao beans, coffee, pea forage and fodder, maize forage and fodder, barley straw and fodder, wheat straw and fodder, rice straw, beet leaves and tops, oilseed rape fodder and forage, hops and tea.

For a specific crop, sets of trials were often available with different methods of application, e.g., foliar, soil treatment and seed treatment, and from different regions. The set of trials with an adequate number of trials and producing the highest residues was selected for maximum residue level estimation. The set of trials selected for thiamethoxam maximum residue level estimation was not necessarily the same set selected for metabolite CGA 322704.

The estimated maximum residue levels for CGA 322704 are transferred to the clothianidin report for integration with the estimates for clothianidin.

### ***Citrus fruits***

Supervised trials data for citrus were available from Spain, Indonesia and the USA.

Thiamethoxam may be used in Spain as a single foliar treatment of citrus with a WG formulation at a spray concentration of 0.0075 kg ai/hL and harvest of fruit 28 days later.

In seven thiamethoxam trials on oranges in Spain in accord with Spanish GAP, thiamethoxam residue concentrations in whole oranges in rank order were: < 0.02, 0.02, 0.03, 0.05, 0.05, 0.06 and 0.06 mg/kg. Thiamethoxam residues in orange flesh were: < 0.02 (6) and 0.02 mg/kg. In one Spanish orange trial residues were at measurable levels in both flesh (0.02 mg/kg) and fruit (0.05 mg/kg) providing a factor of 0.4 to estimate thiamethoxam residues in edible portion from residues in whole fruit from foliar treatment. In the same seven orange trials from Spain, residues of CGA 322704 in whole oranges as a metabolite of thiamethoxam were: < 0.02 (5), 0.02 and 0.03 mg/kg. CGA 322704 residues in orange flesh were: < 0.02 (7) mg/kg.



In six thiamethoxam trials on lemons in Spain in accord with Spanish GAP, thiamethoxam residue concentrations in whole lemons in rank order were: 0.02, 0.04, 0.07, 0.07, 0.08 and 0.08 mg/kg. Thiamethoxam residues in lemon flesh were: < 0.02 (5) and 0.02 mg/kg. In the same six lemon trials from Spain, residues of CGA 322704 in whole lemons were: < 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.03 and 0.04 mg/kg. CGA 322704 residues in lemon flesh were: < 0.02 (6) mg/kg.

In eight thiamethoxam trials on mandarins in Spain in accord with Spanish GAP, thiamethoxam residue concentrations in whole mandarins in rank order were: < 0.02 (2), 0.02, 0.02, 0.03, 0.04, 0.07 and 0.10 mg/kg. Thiamethoxam residues in mandarin flesh in nine trials were: < 0.02 (7), 0.02 and 0.02 mg/kg. In the same eight mandarin trials from Spain, residues of CGA 322704 in whole mandarins in rank order were: < 0.02 (3), 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.03 and 0.05 mg/kg (NAFTA calculator: 0.057. OECD calculator Mean + 4SD: 0.068). CGA 322704 residues in mandarin flesh in nine trials were: < 0.02 (8) and 0.02 mg/kg. This CGA 322704 data set was selected for maximum residue level estimation.

In Indonesia, thiamethoxam may be applied twice as foliar sprays on citrus with a ZC formulation at 0.085 kg ai/ha and harvest 42 days after the final application. In three trials on oranges in Indonesia in accord with Indonesian GAP, residues of thiamethoxam were : < 0.01, 0.03 and 0.05 mg/kg. Residues of CGA 322704 were not detected.

Thiamethoxam may be used in the USA as a single soil treatment with SL formulations (chemigation in the root zone, drench around tree trunk and out to root zone or band each side of row) at 0.19 kg ai/ha. Thiamethoxam may also be used in two foliar applications with WG at 0.096 kg ai/ha during the production of citrus fruits. Fruit may be harvested on the same day as treatment.

In 12 orange trials in the USA matching the soil surface application GAP, residues of thiamethoxam were all < 0.01 mg/kg. In the same trials, residues of CGA 322704 in the oranges were also all < 0.01 mg/kg.

In six grapefruit trials in the USA matching the soil surface application GAP, residues of thiamethoxam were all < 0.01 mg/kg. In the same trials, residues of CGA 322704 in the grapefruits were also all < 0.01 mg/kg.

In five lemon trials in the USA matching the soil surface application GAP, residues of thiamethoxam were all < 0.01 mg/kg. In the same trials, residues of CGA 322704 in the lemons were also all < 0.01 mg/kg.

In 14 orange trials in the USA matching the US GAP for foliar application with a WG formulation, thiamethoxam residues, in rank order, were: 0.03, 0.04, 0.06, 0.06, 0.06, 0.07, 0.07, 0.08, 0.12, 0.13, 0.13, 0.19, 0.21 and 0.26 mg/kg (NAFTA calculator: 0.393. OECD calculator Mean + 4SD: 0.386). This data set was selected for maximum residue level estimation.

In the same 14 orange trials in the USA, residues of CGA 322704 in rank order were: < 0.01 (8), 0.01, 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.02 and 0.03 mg/kg.

In eight grapefruit trials in the USA matching US GAP for foliar application with a WG formulation, thiamethoxam residues, in rank order, were: 0.02, 0.03, 0.04, 0.06, 0.06, 0.08, 0.10 and 0.17 mg/kg. In the same eight trials, residues of CGA 322704 in rank order were: < 0.01 (6), 0.03 and 0.03 mg/kg.

In six lemon trials in the USA matching US GAP for foliar application with a WG formulation, thiamethoxam residues, in rank order, were: 0.05, 0.06, 0.11, 0.12, 0.14 and 0.17 mg/kg. In the same six trials, residues of CGA 322704 in rank order were: < 0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 0.02, 0.02 and 0.02 mg/kg.

#### *Summary—Citrus fruits*

Residue data with suitable GAP were available for oranges, lemons, mandarins and grapefruit. The Meeting noted that thiamethoxam residues were highest in orange trials from the USA and that CGA 322704 residues were highest in mandarin trials from Spain and decided to estimate citrus group maximum residue levels based on these data sets.



On the basis of the foliar applications on oranges in the USA, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.5 mg/kg for thiamethoxam on citrus fruits.

The STMR and HR for thiamethoxam in citrus were derived from the median and high residue of the US orange trials and a factor (residues in edible portion ÷ residues in whole fruit = 0.4) from the Spanish trials. The Meeting estimated STMR and HR values of 0.028 and 0.104 mg/kg respectively for thiamethoxam residues in citrus fruits.

On the basis of the CGA 322704 data on mandarins from eight trials with foliar application of thiamethoxam in Spain, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.07 mg/kg for CGA 322704 on citrus fruits.

On the basis of the CGA 322704 data on mandarin flesh from nine trials in Spain, the Meeting estimated STMR and HR values of 0.02 and 0.02 mg/kg respectively for CGA 322704 residues in citrus fruits.

#### *Pome fruits*

Supervised trials data for pome fruits were available from the USA.

US GAP for pome fruit allows the use of thiamethoxam for foliar application at 0.096 kg ai/ha with a 35 days PHI and 0.048 kg ai/ha with a 14 days PHI.

In 15 apple trials in the USA matching GAP for foliar application and the final rate suitable for a 14 days PHI, thiamethoxam residues in rank order were: 0.03, 0.04, 0.04, 0.05, 0.06, 0.06, 0.06, 0.07, 0.08, 0.08, 0.09, 0.09, 0.10, 0.12 and 0.15 mg/kg (NAFTA calculator: 0.189. OECD calculator 3\*Mean: 0.224). In the same 15 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in apples in rank order were: < 0.01 (13), 0.01 and 0.02 mg/kg.

In six pear trials in the USA matching GAP for foliar application and the final rate suitable for a 14 days PHI, thiamethoxam residues in rank order were: 0.03, 0.03, 0.04, 0.05, 0.05 and 0.08 mg/kg. In the same six trials, residues of CGA 322704 in pears in rank order were: 0.01, 0.02, 0.02, 0.03, 0.03 and 0.04 mg/kg (NAFTA calculator: 0.071. OECD calculator 3\*Mean: 0.075).

#### *Summary—Pome fruits*

Residue data with suitable GAP were available for apples and pears from the USA. The Meeting noted that thiamethoxam residues were higher in the apple trials and that CGA 322704 residues were higher in pears. The Meeting decided to estimate pome fruit group maximum residue levels based on these data sets.

On the basis of the foliar applications on apples in the USA, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.3 mg/kg for thiamethoxam on pome fruits. On the basis of the CGA 322704 data on pears from the US trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.1 mg/kg for CGA 322704 on pome fruits.

The STMR and HR for thiamethoxam in pome fruits were derived from the median and high residues of the US apple trials. The Meeting estimated STMR and HR values of 0.07 and 0.15 mg/kg respectively for thiamethoxam residues in pome fruits. The STMR and HR for CGA 322704 in pome fruits were derived from the median and high residues of the US thiamethoxam pear trials. The Meeting estimated STMR and HR values of 0.025 and 0.04 mg/kg respectively for CGA 322704 residues in pome fruits.

#### *Stone fruits*

Supervised trials data were available for plums, peaches and cherries from the USA and cherries from France, Italy, Spain and Switzerland. No suitable GAP was available to evaluate the Swiss trials.

US GAP for stone fruits allows the use of thiamethoxam for foliar application at 0.096 kg ai/ha with a 14 days PHI.



In eight plum trials in the USA matching stone fruit GAP, thiamethoxam residues in plums in rank order were: < 0.01 (5), 0.01, 0.02 and 0.02 mg/kg. In the same eight trials, residues of CGA 322704 in plums in rank order were: < 0.01 (6), 0.01 and 0.02 mg/kg.

In 11 peach trials in the USA matching stone fruit GAP, thiamethoxam residues in peaches in rank order were: 0.01, 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.03, 0.04, 0.04, 0.05, 0.05, 0.06 and 0.19 mg/kg.

In the same 11 peach trials, residues of CGA 322704 in peaches in rank order were: 0.01, 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.04, 0.04, 0.04, 0.04, 0.05 and 0.12 mg/kg (NAFTA calculator: 0.144. OECD calculator Mean + 4SD: 0.158). This data set was selected for maximum residue level estimation.

In 10 cherry trials in the USA matching stone fruit GAP, thiamethoxam residues in cherries in rank order were: 0.13, 0.17, 0.19, 0.19, 0.20, 0.21, 0.22, 0.22, 0.24 and 0.28 mg/kg. In the same 10 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in cherries in rank order were: < 0.01, < 0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 0.02, 0.02, 0.03, 0.03 and 0.03 mg/kg.

Spanish GAP for cherries allows the use of thiamethoxam for two foliar applications with a spray concentration of 0.0075 kg ai/hL followed by a 7 days PHI.

In 12 cherry trials in France (seven), Italy (three) and Spain (two) matching the Spanish GAP, thiamethoxam residues in cherries in rank order were: 0.13, 0.15, 0.16, 0.16, 0.17, 0.19, 0.20, 0.26, 0.31, 0.49, 0.50 and 0.60 mg/kg (NAFTA calculator: 0.827. OECD calculator Mean + 4SD: 0.927). This data set was selected for maximum residue level estimation.

In the same 12 cherry trials, residues of CGA 322704 in cherries in rank order were: < 0.02 (7), 0.02, 0.02, 0.03, 0.04 and 0.06 mg/kg.

#### *Summary—Stone fruits*

Residue data with suitable GAP were available for plums, peaches and cherries. The Meeting noted that thiamethoxam residues were highest in cherry trials from Europe and that CGA 322704 residues were highest in peach trials from the USA and decided to estimate stone fruits group maximum residue levels based on these two data sets.

On the basis of the foliar applications on cherries in 12 trials in France, Italy and Spain, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 1 mg/kg for thiamethoxam on stone fruits. The Meeting estimated STMR and HR values of 0.195 and 0.60 mg/kg respectively for thiamethoxam residues in stone fruits.

On the basis of the CGA 322704 data on peaches from 11 trials in the USA, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.2 mg/kg for CGA 322704 on stone fruits. The same data were used for STMR and HR estimates. The Meeting estimated STMR and HR values of 0.04 and 0.12 mg/kg respectively for CGA 322704 residues in stone fruits.

#### *Berries and other small fruits*

Supervised trials data were available for strawberries, cranberries, blueberries, caneberries and grapes.

##### *Cranberries*

Supervised trials data were available for cranberries from the USA.

During the production of cranberries in the USA, thiamethoxam as a WG formulation may be used for foliar sprays at 0.070 kg ai/ha with observation of a 30 days PHI.

In six cranberry trials in the USA with a WG formulation and matching the conditions of the foliar treatment GAP, thiamethoxam residues in cranberries were all below LOQ (0.01 mg/kg). In the same six trials, residues of CGA 322704 in cranberries were also all below LOQ (0.01 mg/kg).

##### *Blueberries*

Supervised trials data were available for blueberries from the USA.



Thiamethoxam may be used as foliar applications (WG formulation) or a soil-applied surface band (SL formulation) during the production of blueberries in the USA. The application rate is 0.070 kg ai/ha in the foliar use (PHI 3 days) or, for bushberries (includes blueberries), 0.20 kg ai/ha for the band application followed by a PHI of 75 days.

In seven blueberry trials in the USA with an SL formulation and matching the conditions of the soil-applied surface band treatment GAP, thiamethoxam residues in blueberries were all below LOQ (0.01 mg/kg). In the same seven trials, residues of CGA 322704 in blueberries were also all below LOQ (0.01 mg/kg).

In nine blueberry trials in the USA with a WG formulation and matching the conditions of the foliar treatment GAP, thiamethoxam residues in blueberries in rank order were: < 0.01, 0.05, 0.06, 0.06, 0.07, 0.07, 0.07, 0.07 and 0.11 mg/kg. In the same nine trials, residues of CGA 322704 in blueberries in rank order were: < 0.01 (4), 0.01, 0.01, 0.02, 0.03 and 0.05 mg/kg. This CGA 322704 data set was used as part of the data for maximum residue level estimation for the berry fruits group.

#### *Blackberries, raspberries and boysenberries*

Supervised trials data were available from the USA for caneberries: raspberries (four trials), blackberries (one trial) and boysenberries (one trial).

Thiamethoxam may be used as foliar applications (WG formulation) during the production of caneberries in the USA. The application rate is 0.053 kg ai/ha and the crop may be harvested 3 days after an application.

In six caneberry trials in the USA matching the conditions of the foliar treatment GAP, thiamethoxam residues in blackberries, raspberries and boysenberries in rank order were: 0.01, 0.06, 0.10, 0.12, 0.19 and 0.20 mg/kg. In the same six trials, residues of CGA 322704 in blackberries, raspberries and boysenberries in rank order were: < 0.01 (2), 0.01, 0.02, 0.02 and 0.04 mg/kg. This CGA 322704 data set was used as part of the data for maximum residue level estimation for the berry fruits group.

For CGA 322704, the data from nine blueberry trials and six caneberry trials were combined to represent the group: < 0.01 (6), 0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.03, 0.04 and 0.05 mg/kg (NAFTA calculator: 0.056. OECD calculator Mean + 4SD: 0.069).

#### *Grapes*

Supervised trials data were available for grapes from France, Italy, Spain and Switzerland.

In Spain and Italy, thiamethoxam formulated as WG is approved for foliar application to grapes at 0.050 kg ai/ha, with harvest permitted 21 days later. The trials from France, Italy and Spain were evaluated using the GAP from Spain and Italy. No suitable GAP was available for evaluation of the Swiss trials.

In 11 grape trials in Europe (seven French, one Italian and three Spanish) matching the conditions of the Spanish and Italian GAP, thiamethoxam residues in grapes in rank order were: < 0.02 (2), 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.04, 0.04, 0.07, 0.13, 0.17 and 0.21 mg/kg (NAFTA calculator: 0.276. OECD calculator Mean + 4SD: 0.345). In the same 11 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in grapes were: < 0.02 (10) and 0.02 mg/kg.

On the basis of the foliar applications on grapes in 11 European trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.4 mg/kg for thiamethoxam in grapes. On the basis of the CGA 322704 data on grapes from the same 11 trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.05 mg/kg for CGA 322704 on grapes. The residue levels of thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 occurring in grapes allow grapes to be included in the berry fruit group MRLs.

#### *Strawberries*

Supervised trials data were available for strawberries from the USA.



During the production of strawberries in the USA, thiamethoxam may be used as a single soil drench treatment (0.20 kg ai/ha) with an SL formulation at the base of the plants followed by harvest 65 days later. Alternatively, a WG formulation may be used for foliar sprays at 0.070 kg ai/ha with observation of a 3 days PHI.

In eight strawberry trials in the USA with an SL formulation and matching the conditions of the drench treatment GAP, but with some flexibility in the PHI, thiamethoxam residues in strawberries in rank order were: < 0.01, < 0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 0.02, 0.02, 0.03 and 0.03 mg/kg. In the same eight trials, residues of CGA 322704 in strawberries were all below LOQ (0.01 mg/kg).

In eight strawberry trials in the USA with a WG formulation and matching the conditions of the foliar treatment GAP, thiamethoxam residues in strawberries in rank order were: 0.02, 0.02, 0.05, 0.05, 0.06, 0.14, 0.22 and 0.26 mg/kg (NAFTA calculator: 0.378. OECD calculator Mean + 4SD: 0.476). This thiamethoxam data set was selected for maximum residue level estimation for the berry fruits group. In the same eight trials, residues of CGA 322704 in strawberries were all below LOQ (0.01 mg/kg).

#### *Summary—Berries and other small fruits*

Residue data with suitable GAP were available for strawberries, cranberries, blueberries, caneberries and grapes. The Meeting noted that thiamethoxam residues were highest in strawberries and that CGA 322704 residues were highest in blueberries and caneberries and decided to estimate berry fruit group maximum residue levels based on these two data sets.

Grapes are often evaluated separately because the crop is rarely included in a berries crop group GAP and specific grape data are needed for its important processed commodities. However, the estimated maximum residue level for grapes closely agrees with that estimated for the other berry fruits, so the Meeting agreed to include the grapes with the berry fruits proposals.

On the basis of the foliar applications on strawberries in eight US trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.5 mg/kg for thiamethoxam in berries and other small fruits.

The same data were used for STMR and HR estimates. The Meeting estimated STMR and HR values of 0.055 and 0.26 mg/kg respectively for thiamethoxam residues in berries and other small fruits.

On the basis of the nine blueberry trials and six caneberry trials from the USA, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.07 mg/kg for CGA 322704 in berries and other small fruits.

The same data were used for STMR and HR estimates. The Meeting estimated STMR and HR values of 0.01 and 0.05 mg/kg respectively for CGA 322704 residues in berries and other small fruits.

#### *Assorted tropical and sub-tropical fruits—inedible peel*

Supervised trials data were available for bananas, mangoes, papaya and pineapples.

##### *Bananas*

Supervised trials data were available for bananas from Cameroon.

In Cameroon, thiamethoxam WG is approved for use as a drench to the banana stem at a concentration of 0.20 kg ai/hL and application volume 100 ml per plant, equivalent to 0.2 g ai per plant, with harvest permitted on the same day.

In three banana trials with thiamethoxam in Cameroon at the approved application rate and one at double rate and with bananas harvested 7–60 days after treatment, thiamethoxam residues in bananas were all below LOQ (0.02 mg/kg). In a further trial at the label rate, banana pulp was analysed but again thiamethoxam residues were below LOQ (0.02 mg/kg). In all these samples, CGA 322704 residues also were all below LOQ (0.02 mg/kg).



The Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.02\* mg/kg for thiamethoxam in bananas. On the basis of the CGA 322704 data on bananas from the same 12 trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.02\* mg/kg for CGA 322704 on bananas.

The same data were used for STMR and HR estimates. The Meeting estimated STMR and HR values of 0.02 and 0.02 mg/kg for thiamethoxam residues in bananas. The Meeting also estimated STMR and HR values of 0.02 and 0.02 mg/kg for CGA 322704 residues in bananas.

### *Mangoes*

Supervised trials data were available for mangoes from South Africa.

In South Africa, thiamethoxam is approved for application to mango trees as a drench around the trees or by drip irrigation at a dose of 1.4 g ai per tree. The timing of the application is set by a seasonal instruction: apply from last week in July to mid August. The harvesting season for mangoes would follow in early to mid-summer.

One of the trials was compromised of residues of thiamethoxam (0.02 mg/kg) and CGA 322704 (0.02 mg/kg) appearing in samples from the control plot at similar levels to those from treated plots.

Three of the mango trials followed the label rate for application: 1.4 g ai per tree, resulting in thiamethoxam residues in mangoes, 0.04, 0.10 and 0.11 mg/kg. The same three trials produced CGA 322704 residues in mangoes of < 0.02, 0.02 and 0.02 mg/kg.

Three trials for mangoes are insufficient to support a maximum residue level.

### *Papaya*

Supervised trials data were available for papaya from Brazil and Côte d'Ivoire. No GAP was available to evaluate the Côte d'Ivoire trials.

In Brazil, thiamethoxam is approved as a soil drench application for papaya at a rate equivalent to 0.20 kg ai/ha. A PHI of 14 days is specified.

Four of the papaya trials in Brazil followed the label rate of application, 0.2 kg ai/ha with thiamethoxam residues in papaya fruits all below LOQ (0.01 mg/kg). The same four trials produced CGA 322704 residues in papaya fruits also all below LOQ (0.01 mg/kg).

Four of the papaya trials in Brazil followed a double rate of application, 0.4 kg ai/ha with the same results as the label rate, thiamethoxam residues in papaya fruits all below LOQ (0.01 mg/kg). The same four trials produced CGA 322704 residues in papaya fruits also all below LOQ (0.01 mg/kg).

The Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.01\* mg/kg for thiamethoxam in papaya. On the basis of the CGA 322704 data on papaya from the same trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.01\* mg/kg for CGA 322704 on papaya.

The Meeting estimated STMR and HR values of 0 and 0 mg/kg for thiamethoxam residues in papayas. The Meeting also estimated STMR and HR values of 0 and 0 mg/kg for CGA 322704 residues in papayas.

### *Pineapples*

Supervised trials data were available for pineapples from Brazil.

In Brazil, thiamethoxam is approved for pineapples as a pre-seedling transplant immersion in a solution concentration 0.075 kg ai/hL, and as a soil drench at the plant base 45–60 days after transplant at an application rate of 0.20 kg ai/ha.

In the Brazilian trials, this seedling treatment and soil drench usage GAP was followed, but another thiamethoxam soil drench was added 0–60 days before harvest. In the four trials,



thiamethoxam residues in pineapples were all below LOQ (0.01 mg/kg). Residues of CGA 322704 were also all below LOQ (0.01 mg/kg).

The Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.01\* mg/kg for thiamethoxam in pineapples. On the basis of the CGA 322704 data on pineapples from the same trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.01\* mg/kg for CGA 322704 on pineapples.

The Meeting estimated STMR and HR values of 0 and 0 mg/kg for thiamethoxam residues in pineapples. The Meeting also estimated STMR and HR values of 0 and 0 mg/kg for CGA 322704 residues in pineapples.

#### *Brassica vegetables*

Supervised trials data were available for cabbages and broccoli.

##### *Cabbages*

Supervised trials data on cabbage were available from the USA.

In the USA, foliar applications of thiamethoxam may be made to head and stem Brassica vegetables (includes cabbage) at 0.096 kg ai/ha, with harvest on the same day.

Soil drench applications of thiamethoxam to Brassica vegetables at 0.19 kg ai/ha with a 30 days PHI are also registered. The soil drench rate in the cabbage trials was 0.14 kg ai/ha and the data were not evaluated.

In eight cabbage trials in the USA matching the foliar GAP conditions, thiamethoxam residues in cabbages (with wrapper leaves) in rank order were: 0.57, 0.59, 0.62, 0.69, 0.78, 0.91, 1.1 and 3.0 mg/kg. In the same eight trials, residues of CGA 322704 in cabbages (with wrapper leaves) in rank order were: 0.02, 0.02, 0.03, 0.03, 0.04, 0.05, 0.06 and 0.08 mg/kg.

In the same eight cabbage trials, residues were also measured on cabbage heads only, i.e., with wrapper leaves removed. Thiamethoxam residues in cabbage heads in rank order were: 0.01, 0.02, 0.03, 0.05, 0.05, 0.09, 0.11 and 0.14 mg/kg. In the same eight trials, residues of CGA 322704 in cabbage heads were: < 0.01 (7) and 0.01 mg/kg.

Two of the cabbage trials matching the foliar GAP conditions were side-by-side trials providing bridging data for the use of WG and SL formulations. Thiamethoxam residues in the head + wrapper leaves were 0.15 and 0.57 mg/kg for SL and 0.69 and 0.58 mg/kg for WG, and for head only the residues were < 0.01 and 0.01 mg/kg for SL and 0.05 and 0.02 mg/kg for WG. CGA 322704 residues in the head + wrapper leaves were < 0.01 and 0.04 mg/kg for SL and 0.04 and 0.05 mg/kg for WG. The results suggest equivalence, so only one of the bridging trials should be included in the dataset for STMR and maximum residue level estimation.

The cabbage datasets become:

- Thiamethoxam—head + wrapper leaves (n = 7): 0.59, 0.62, 0.69, 0.78, 0.91, 1.1 and 3.0 mg/kg. (NAFTA calculator: 3.67. OECD calculator Mean + 4SD: 4.53 )
- CGA 322704—head + wrapper leaves (n = 7): 0.02, 0.02, 0.03, 0.03, 0.05, 0.06 and 0.08 mg/kg. (NAFTA calculator: 0.129. OECD calculator Mean + 4SD: 0.132)
- thiamethoxam—head only (n = 7): 0.02, 0.03, 0.05, 0.05, 0.09, 0.11 and 0.14 mg/kg
- CGA 322704—head only (n = 7): < 0.01 (6) and 0.01 mg/kg.

##### *Broccoli*

Supervised trials data on broccoli were available from the USA.

In the USA, foliar applications of thiamethoxam may be made to head and stem Brassica vegetables (includes broccoli) at 0.096 kg ai/ha, with harvest on the same day.



In 10 broccoli trials in the USA matching the GAP conditions, thiamethoxam residues in broccoli in rank order were: 0.30, 0.30, 0.34, 0.37, 0.41, 0.49, 0.57, 0.66, 1.1 and 1.1 mg/kg. In the same 10 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in broccoli in rank order were: < 0.01 (4), 0.01, 0.02, 0.03, 0.04, 0.04 and 0.04 mg/kg.

Four of the broccoli trials matching the foliar GAP conditions were side-by-side trials providing bridging data for the use of WG and SL formulations. In one pair of trials, from California, thiamethoxam residues in the head + stem were 0.34 and 0.37 g/kg for SL and 0.49 and 0.44 mg/kg for WG. CGA 322704 residues were 0.01 and 0.01 mg/kg for SL and 0.02 and 0.02 mg/kg for WG. In the second pair of trials, from Texas, thiamethoxam residues in the head + stem were 0.38 and 0.41 g/kg for SL and 0.32 and 0.34 mg/kg for WG. CGA 322704 residues were 0.02 and 0.04 mg/kg for SL and 0.03 and 0.02 mg/kg for WG. The results suggest equivalence, so only one from each pair of the bridging trials should be included in the dataset for STMR and maximum residue level estimation.

The broccoli datasets (n = 8) become:

- thiamethoxam 0.30, 0.30, 0.41, 0.49, 0.57, 0.66, 1.1 and 1.1 mg/kg
- CGA 322704 < 0.01 (4), 0.02, 0.04, 0.04 and 0.04 mg/kg.

These data sets were selected for the STMR and HR estimation for the Brassica group.

#### *Summary—Brassica vegetables group*

Residue data with suitable GAP were available for broccoli and cabbages. The Meeting noted that residues in cabbage with wrapper leaves had higher residues than the broccoli and decided to use the cabbage data to support Brassica group MRLs.

On the basis of the foliar applications on cabbages in the US trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 5 mg/kg for thiamethoxam on Brassica vegetables. On the basis of the CGA 322704 data on cabbages from the same trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.2 mg/kg for CGA 322704 on Brassica vegetables.

The Meeting noted that residues in broccoli had higher residues than the cabbages (heads only) and decided to use the broccoli data to support Brassica group STMRs and HRs.

On the basis of the foliar applications on broccoli in the eight US trials, the Meeting estimated an STMR and an HR value of 0.53 and 1.1 mg/kg respectively for thiamethoxam on Brassica vegetables. On the basis of the CGA 322704 data on broccoli from the same trials, the Meeting estimated an STMR and an HR value of 0.015 and 0.04 mg/kg respectively for CGA 322704 on Brassica vegetables.

For livestock dietary burden, it is more appropriate to include the cabbage wrapper leaves in the STMR and high residue estimates. In this case the STMR and high residue values for thiamethoxam on cabbages are 0.78 and 3.0 mg/kg respectively. For CGA 322704, the STMR and high residue values on cabbage are 0.03 and 0.08 mg/kg respectively.

#### *Fruiting vegetables, Cucurbits*

Supervised trials data were available for cucumbers, melons and cantaloupes and summer squash.

##### *Cucumbers*

Supervised trials data on cucumbers were available from France, Netherlands, Spain and the USA.

In the USA, foliar applications of thiamethoxam may be made to cucurbit vegetables (includes cucumbers) at 0.096 kg ai/ha, with harvest on the same day.

In-furrow spray or soil surface band applications of thiamethoxam to cucurbit vegetables at 0.19 kg ai/ha with a 30 days PHI are also registered in the USA. The in-furrow and surface band treatment rate in the cucumber trials was 0.14 kg ai/ha and the data could not be evaluated.



In eight cucumber trials in the USA matching the foliar GAP conditions, thiamethoxam residues in cucumbers in rank order were: 0.02, 0.04, 0.05, 0.07, 0.07, 0.08, 0.09 and 0.11 mg/kg. In the same eight trials, residues of CGA 322704 in cucumbers were all below LOQ < 0.01 mg/kg).

In Italy, thiamethoxam may be applied to cucumbers by drip or drench at 0.2 kg ai/ha, with harvest permitted 3 days later. Drip refers to application to the base of each plant through the drip application system. Drench is application by watering soil around plants.

The protected cucumber trials in France, Netherlands and Spain relied on drip, drench and syringe applications. A syringe may be used in an experimental situation to simulate drip application. In six cucumber trials in France, Netherlands and Spain following Italian GAP, thiamethoxam residues in cucumbers in rank order were: 0.06, 0.06, 0.09, 0.12, 0.14 and 0.29 mg/kg (NAFTA calculator: 0.432. OECD calculator Mean + 4SD: 0.471). The Meeting noted that application at 0.1 kg ai/ha (½ label rate) produced residues of 0.17 and 0.12 mg/kg. In the same six trials, residues of CGA 322704 in cucumbers were all below LOQ < 0.02 mg/kg). These data sets for both thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 were selected for estimation of maximum residue levels for cucurbit fruiting vegetables.

#### *Melons and cantaloupes*

Supervised trials data on melons and cantaloupes were available from Italy, Spain and the USA.

Thiamethoxam is approved for use on melons in Spain as a drip irrigation method of application: 0.20 kg ai/ha for indoor production and 0.10 kg ai/ha for outdoor production. A PHI of 3 days is specified.

The two trials from Italy could not be evaluated because no suitable GAP was available.

In four melon trials in Spain matching the drip irrigation GAP conditions (but with allowances on the PHI), thiamethoxam residues in cucumbers in rank order were: < 0.02, 0.02, 0.02 and 0.03 mg/kg. In the same four trials, residues of CGA 322704 in melons were all below LOQ < 0.02 mg/kg).

In the USA, foliar applications of thiamethoxam may be made to cucurbit vegetables (includes cantaloupes) at 0.096 kg ai/ha, with harvest on the same day.

In-furrow spray applications of thiamethoxam to cucurbit vegetables at 0.19 kg ai/ha with a 30 days PHI are also registered in the USA. The in-furrow treatment rate in the cantaloupe trials was 0.14 kg ai/ha and the data could not be evaluated.

In six cantaloupe trials in the USA matching the foliar application GAP conditions, thiamethoxam residues in cantaloupes in rank order were: 0.03, 0.03, 0.04, 0.07, 0.13 and 0.16 mg/kg. In the same six trials, residues of CGA 322704 in cantaloupes were all below LOQ (0.01 mg/kg).

#### *Summer squash*

Supervised trials data for thiamethoxam use on summer squash were available from the USA.

In the USA, foliar applications of thiamethoxam as a WG may be made to cucurbit vegetables (includes summer squash) at 0.096 kg ai/ha, with harvest on the same day.

In five summer squash trials in the USA matching the foliar application GAP conditions, thiamethoxam residues in summer squash in rank order were: 0.02, 0.05, 0.06, 0.07 and 0.16 mg/kg. In the same five trials, residues of CGA 322704 in summer squash in rank order were all below LOQ (0.01 mg/kg).

#### *Summary—Fruiting vegetables, Cucurbits*

Residue data with suitable GAP were available for cucumbers, melons and cantaloupes and summer squash. The Meeting noted that thiamethoxam residues were highest in cucumbers and that CGA 322704 residues were below LOQ in cucurbit fruiting vegetables. The Meeting decided to estimate cucurbit fruiting vegetables group maximum residue levels based on the cucumber data sets.



On the basis of the drip, drench and syringe applications on cucumbers in six European trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.5 mg/kg for thiamethoxam on cucurbit fruiting vegetables. On the basis of the CGA 322704 data on cucumbers from the same six trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.02\* mg/kg for CGA 322704 on cucurbit fruiting vegetables.

The same data were used for STMR and HR estimates. The Meeting estimated STMR and HR values of 0.105 and 0.29 mg/kg respectively for thiamethoxam residues in cucurbit fruiting vegetables. The Meeting estimated STMR and HR values of 0.02 and 0.02 mg/kg for CGA 322704 residues in cucurbit fruiting vegetables.

#### *Fruiting vegetables, other than Cucurbits*

Supervised trials data were available for sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, egg plants and okra.

##### *Egg plant*

Supervised trials data for thiamethoxam use on egg plants were available from Switzerland and the UK.

Thiamethoxam is approved in Italy for foliar application on egg plants at 0.10 kg ai/ha, two applications at an interval of 7 days, with harvest 3 days after application.

In one greenhouse egg plant trial in the UK matching Italian GAP, thiamethoxam residues in egg plant were 0.12 mg/kg with CGA 322704 residues < 0.02 mg/kg.

##### *Sweet corn*

Supervised trials data for thiamethoxam use on sweet corn were available from the USA.

In the USA, thiamethoxam is formulated as an FS seed treatment that may be used on sweet corn at 1.25 mg ai per kernel. This is equivalent to approx 4.5 g ai/kg seed for a single kernel weight of 0.28 g.

In 12 sweet corn trials in the USA where the seed had been treated with thiamethoxam FS at 4.5 g ai/kg seed, thiamethoxam residues and CGA 322704 residues in the harvested sweet corn ears were all below LOQ (0.01 mg/kg).

The Meeting estimated a maximum residue level and STMR and HR values, all at 0.01 mg/kg for thiamethoxam in sweet corn (corn-on-the-cob).

The Meeting estimated a maximum residue level and STMR and HR values, all at 0.01 mg/kg for CGA 322704 in sweet corn (corn-on-the-cob).

##### *Peppers*

Supervised trials data for thiamethoxam use on bell peppers and chilli peppers were available from the USA and on sweet peppers from France, Italy, Spain, Switzerland and the UK. No suitable GAP was available to evaluate the data from Switzerland and the UK.

Thiamethoxam is approved in Italy for foliar application on peppers at 0.10 kg ai/ha, with harvest 3 days after application.

In eight sweet pepper field trials in Italy and Spain matching the Italian GAP conditions for peppers, thiamethoxam residues in sweet peppers in rank order were: 0.03, 0.03, 0.06, 0.08, 0.08, 0.09, 0.13 and 0.24 mg/kg. In the same eight trials, residues of CGA 322704 in sweet peppers were all below LOQ (0.02 mg/kg).

In 11 sweet pepper greenhouse trials in France, Italy, Spain, Switzerland and the UK matching the Italian GAP conditions for peppers, thiamethoxam residues in sweet peppers in rank order were: 0.07, 0.07, 0.08, 0.08, 0.08, 0.08, 0.10, 0.12, 0.16, 0.26 and 0.47 mg/kg (NAFTA calculator: 0.510. OECD calculator Mean + 4SD: 0.632). In the same 11 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in sweet



peppers were: < 0.02 (9), 0.02 and 0.03 mg/kg. These data sets were selected for maximum residue level estimations for the fruiting vegetables group, except sweet corn.

In the USA, foliar applications of thiamethoxam as a WG may be made to fruiting vegetables (includes peppers) at 0.096 kg ai/ha, with harvest on the same day.

In six bell pepper trials in the USA matching the foliar GAP conditions for fruiting vegetables, thiamethoxam residues in sweet peppers in rank order were: 0.03, 0.06, 0.08, 0.10, 0.13 and 0.18 mg/kg. In the same six trials, residues of CGA 322704 in sweet peppers were: < 0.01 (5) and 0.01 mg/kg.

In three chilli pepper trials in the USA matching the foliar GAP conditions for fruiting vegetables, thiamethoxam residues in chilli peppers in rank order were: 0.06, 0.11 and 0.22 mg/kg. In the same three trials, residues of CGA 322704 in chilli peppers were: < 0.01 (2) and 0.06 mg/kg.

#### *Okra*

Supervised trials data for thiamethoxam use on okra were available from Côte d'Ivoire.

In Kenya, foliar applications of thiamethoxam as a WG may be made to okra at 0.10 kg ai/ha, with harvest 3 days later. The Meeting agreed to evaluate the data from Côte d'Ivoire with the Kenyan GAP, allowing that the 2 days PHI in the trials was sufficiently close to the 3 days PHI specified in the Kenyan GAP.

In four okra trials in Côte d'Ivoire at an application rate of 0.10 kg ai/ha and a PHI of 3 days, reported thiamethoxam residues in okra in rank order were: 0.03, 0.07, 0.07 and 0.24 mg/kg. The analytical method used for thiamethoxam residue analysis was an imidacloprid residue analytical method, presumably adapted to thiamethoxam. No validation data were available, but procedural recoveries of 78% and 70% were recorded. Metabolite CGA 322704 residues were not included in the analyses and the reported residues of thiamethoxam include only parent thiamethoxam.

#### *Tomatoes*

Supervised trials data for thiamethoxam use on tomatoes were available from France, Italy, Spain, Switzerland and the USA. No suitable GAP was available to evaluate the Swiss trials.

Thiamethoxam is approved for foliar application on tomatoes in Italy at 0.10 kg ai/ha, with harvest 3 days after application.

In 17 tomato field trials in France, Italy and Spain in accord with the GAP conditions of Italy, thiamethoxam residues in tomatoes in rank order were: < 0.02 (7), 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.03, 0.03, 0.03, 0.04 and 0.04 mg/kg. In the same 17 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in tomatoes were: < 0.02 (16) and 0.03 mg/kg.

In 10 tomato greenhouse trials in France, Italy, Spain and Switzerland in accord with the GAP conditions of Italy, thiamethoxam residues in tomatoes in rank order were: 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.03, 0.03, 0.03, 0.03, 0.06, 0.07 and 0.12 mg/kg. In the same 10 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in tomatoes were all below LOQ (0.02 mg/kg).

In the USA, foliar applications of thiamethoxam as a WG may be made to fruiting vegetables (includes tomatoes) at 0.096 kg ai/ha, with harvest on the same day.

In 20 tomato trials in the USA matching the foliar GAP conditions, thiamethoxam residues in tomatoes in rank order were: 0.02, 0.03, 0.03, 0.04, 0.04, 0.05, 0.05, 0.06, 0.06, 0.06, 0.06, 0.07, 0.07, 0.07, 0.08, 0.10, 0.10, 0.12, 0.14 and 0.15 mg/kg. In the same 20 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in tomatoes in rank order were: < 0.01 (9), 0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.03, 0.03, 0.04 and 0.05 mg/kg.

Four of the tomato trials matching the foliar GAP conditions were side-by-side trials providing bridging data for the use of WG and SL formulations. In one pair of trials, from California, thiamethoxam residues in the tomatoes were 0.03 and 0.07 g/kg for SL and 0.06 and 0.02 mg/kg for WG. CGA 322704 residues were < 0.01 and 0.02 mg/kg for SL and < 0.01 and 0.01 mg/kg for WG. In



the second pair of trials, from Florida, thiamethoxam residues in the tomatoes were 0.10 and 0.08 g/kg for SL and 0.05 and 0.06 mg/kg for WG. CGA 322704 residues were < 0.01 (2) for both SL and WG. The results suggest equivalence, so only one from each pair of the bridging trials should be included in the dataset for STMR and maximum residue levels estimation.

The tomato datasets become (n = 18): thiamethoxam 0.02, 0.03, 0.03, 0.04, 0.04, 0.05, 0.05, 0.06, 0.06, 0.07, 0.07, 0.07, 0.08, 0.10, 0.10, 0.12, 0.14 and 0.15 mg/kg; CGA 322704 < 0.01 (8), 0.01, 0.01, 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.03, 0.03, 0.04 and 0.05 mg/kg.

#### *Summary—Fruiting vegetables, other than Cucurbits*

Residue data with suitable GAP were available for sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, egg plants and okra. The Meeting noted that thiamethoxam residues and CGA 322704 were highest in peppers and decided to estimate fruiting vegetable group maximum residue levels based on the peppers data sets. Residues in sweet corn appeared inconsistent with residues from other members of the commodity group, so the Meeting agreed on separate MRLs for sweet corn. Mushrooms were also excluded from the group MRLs.

On the basis of the foliar applications on sweet peppers in 11 greenhouse trials in France, Italy, Spain, Switzerland and the UK the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.7 mg/kg for thiamethoxam in fruiting vegetables other than cucurbits, except sweet corn. On the basis of the CGA 322704 data on sweet peppers from the same 11 trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.05 mg/kg for CGA 322704 in fruiting vegetables other than cucurbits, except sweet corn and mushrooms.

The same data were used for STMR and HR estimates. The Meeting estimated STMR and HR values of 0.08 and 0.47 mg/kg respectively for thiamethoxam residues in fruiting vegetables other than cucurbits, except sweet corn and mushrooms. The Meeting estimated STMR and HR values of 0.02 and 0.03 mg/kg for CGA 322704 residues in fruiting vegetables other than cucurbits, except sweet corn and mushrooms.

The JMPR Manual (Section 6.9.2) explains that a generic factor may be used for conversion of residues from fresh peppers to dried chilli peppers. The factor is 10 for the estimation of residue levels of pesticides in dried chilli peppers from the HR values estimated for residues in or on sweet peppers.

The Meeting agreed to apply the default factor of 10 for dried chilli peppers to the STMR (0.08 mg/kg) and HR (0.47 mg/kg) values for thiamethoxam in fruiting vegetables other than cucurbits (based on sweet pepper data) and estimated a maximum residue level, an STMR and an HR for thiamethoxam in dried chilli peppers of 7, 0.8 and 4.7 mg/kg, respectively.

For CGA 322704, the Meeting also agreed to apply the default factor of 10 for dried chilli peppers to the STMR (0.02 mg/kg) and HR (0.03 mg/kg) values based on sweet peppers and estimated a maximum residue level, an STMR and an HR for CGA 322704 in dried chilli peppers of 0.5, 0.2 and 0.3 mg/kg, respectively.

#### *Leafy vegetables*

Supervised trials data were available for lettuce, spinach and mustard greens.

##### *Lettuce*

Supervised trials data for thiamethoxam use on lettuce were available from the USA.

In the USA, foliar applications of thiamethoxam as a WG may be made to leafy vegetables (includes lettuce) at 0.096 kg ai/ha, with harvest 7 days after treatment.

Thiamethoxam may also be used as a soil treatment at planting (in-furrow spray, surface band or drench) for leafy vegetables at 0.19 kg ai/ha with an expected time to harvest of 65 days. A shanked into root zone after transplanting application at 0.19 kg ai/ha, with a 35 days PHI is also available.



In eight head lettuce trials in the USA matching the foliar GAP conditions, thiamethoxam residues in head lettuces in rank order were: 0.02, 0.04, 0.11, 0.12, 0.20, 0.24, 0.25 and 0.45 mg/kg. In the same eight trials, residues of CGA 322704 in head lettuces in rank order were: < 0.01 (4), 0.01, 0.01, 0.01 and 0.03 mg/kg.

In 10 leaf lettuce trials in the USA matching the foliar GAP conditions, thiamethoxam residues in leaf lettuces in rank order were: 0.07, 0.13, 0.22, 0.25, 0.53, 0.55, 0.86, 0.88, 1.14 and 1.9 mg/kg (NAFTA calculator: 3.442. OECD calculator Mean + 4SD: 2.914). This data set was selected for a thiamethoxam maximum residue level estimation for the leafy vegetables commodity group.

In the same 10 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in leaf lettuces in rank order were: < 0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 0.03, 0.03, 0.04, 0.04, 0.04 and 0.07 mg/kg.

In six leaf lettuce trials in the USA matching the soil treatment GAP conditions, thiamethoxam residues in leaf lettuces in rank order were: 0.03, 0.05, 0.12, 0.36, 0.55 and 0.85 mg/kg.

In the same six trials, residues of CGA 322704 in leaf lettuces in rank order were: < 0.01 (2), 0.03, 0.03, 0.05 and 0.14 mg/kg.

### *Spinach*

Supervised trials data for thiamethoxam use on spinach were available from the USA.

In the USA, foliar applications of thiamethoxam as a WG may be made to leafy vegetables (includes spinach) at 0.096 kg ai/ha, with harvest 7 days after treatment.

In 10 spinach trials in the USA matching the foliar GAP conditions for leafy vegetables, thiamethoxam residues in spinach in rank order were: 0.02, 0.02, 0.05, 0.07, 0.22, 0.28, 0.28, 0.28, 0.62 and 0.66 mg/kg.

In the same 10 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in spinach in rank order were: 0.10, 0.13, 0.21, 0.39, 0.42, 0.54, 0.61, 0.62, 0.77 and 0.80 mg/kg (NAFTA calculator: 2.157. OECD calculator Mean + 4SD: 1.475). This data set was selected for a CGA 322704 maximum residue level estimation for the leafy vegetables commodity group.

### *Mustard greens*

Supervised trials data on mustard greens were available from the USA.

In the USA, foliar applications of thiamethoxam may be made to leafy greens Brassica vegetables (includes mustard greens) at 0.096 kg ai/ha, with harvest 7 days after an application.

In-furrow spray or soil surface band applications of thiamethoxam to Brassica vegetables at 0.19 kg ai/ha with a 30 days PHI are also registered uses. The in-furrow and surface band treatments rate in the mustard greens trials was 0.14 kg ai/ha and the data could not be evaluated.

In six mustard greens trials in the USA matching the foliar GAP conditions, thiamethoxam residues in mustard greens in rank order were: 0.38, 0.42, 0.42, 0.66, 0.69 and 0.75 mg/kg. In the same six trials, residues of CGA 322704 in mustard greens in rank order were: 0.07, 0.08, 0.12, 0.16, 0.23 and 0.29 mg/kg.

Two of the mustard greens trials matching the foliar GAP conditions were side-by-side trials providing bridging data for the use of WG and SL formulations. Thiamethoxam residues in the leaves were 0.69 and 0.60 mg/kg for SL and 0.69 and 0.75 mg/kg for WG. CGA 322704 residues in the leaves were 0.12 and 0.11 mg/kg for SL and 0.18 and 0.23 mg/kg for WG. The results suggest equivalence, so only one of the bridging trials should be included in the dataset for STMR and maximum residue level estimation.

The mustard green datasets become (n = 5): thiamethoxam 0.38, 0.42, 0.42, 0.66, and 0.75 mg/kg; CGA 322704 0.07, 0.08, 0.16, 0.23 and 0.29 mg/kg.



*Summary—Leafy vegetables*

Residue data with suitable GAP were available for leaf lettuce, head lettuce, spinach and mustard greens. The Meeting noted that thiamethoxam residues were highest in leaf lettuce and that CGA 322704 residues were highest in spinach and decided to estimate leafy vegetables group maximum residue levels based on these two data sets.

On the basis of the foliar applications on leaf lettuces in 10 US trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 3 mg/kg for thiamethoxam on leafy vegetables. The STMR and HR values were 0.54 and 1.9 mg/kg, respectively.

On the basis of the foliar applications on spinach in 10 US trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 2 mg/kg for CGA 322704 on leafy vegetables. The STMR and HR values were 0.52 and 0.80 mg/kg, respectively.

*Legume vegetables*

Supervised trials data were available for beans and peas.

*Beans*

Supervised trials data for thiamethoxam seed treatment uses on beans were available from the USA.

In the USA, thiamethoxam is registered for use as an FS formulation on bean seed at 50 g ai per 100 kg seed, i.e., 0.5 g ai/kg seed.

In seven snap bean trials in the US with seeds treated at the label rate (0.5 g ai/kg seed) and in seven trials where seeds were treated at 3 × the label rate, residues of thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 did not exceed the LOQ (0.01 mg/kg) in the harvested snap beans (include succulent seeds and pods).

In six lima bean trials in the US with seeds treated at the label rate (0.5 g ai/kg seed) and in six trials where seeds were treated at 3 × the label rate, residues of thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 did not exceed the LOQ (0.01 mg/kg) in the harvested lima beans (include succulent seeds, pods are discarded).

*Peas*

Supervised trials data for thiamethoxam seed treatment uses on peas were available from the USA.

In the USA, thiamethoxam is registered for use as an FS formulation on pea seeds at 25 g ai per 100 kg seed, i.e., 0.25 g ai/kg seed.

In seven pea trials in the US with seeds treated at 2 × the label rate (0.5 g ai/kg seed) and in seven trials where seeds were treated at 6 × the label rate, residues of thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 did not exceed the LOQ (0.01 mg/kg) in the harvested succulent shelled peas (include succulent seeds, pods are discarded), except for two trials at 6 × where a thiamethoxam residue of 0.01 mg/kg was recorded.

In three pea trials in the US with seeds treated at the 2 × the label rate (0.5 g ai/kg seed) and in three trials where seeds were treated at 6 × the label rate, residues of thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 did not exceed the LOQ (0.01 mg/kg) in the harvested succulent edible pods (include succulent seeds and pods), except for one trial at 6 × where a thiamethoxam residue of 0.01 mg/kg was recorded.

*Summary—Legume vegetables*

Residue data with suitable GAP were available for snap beans, lima beans, succulent shelled peas and succulent seeds and pods. Residues were below LOQ. The Meeting decided to estimate legume vegetables group maximum residue levels.

On the basis of the seed treatment trials on peas and beans, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.01\* mg/kg for thiamethoxam on legume vegetables. On the basis of the



CGA 322704 data from the same trials, the Meeting also estimated a maximum residue level of 0.01\* mg/kg for CGA 322704 on legume vegetables.

The same data were used for STMR and HR estimates. The Meeting estimated STMR and HR values of 0.01 and 0.01 mg/kg for thiamethoxam residues in legume vegetables. The Meeting also estimated STMR and HR values of 0.01 and 0.01 mg/kg for CGA 322704 residues in legume vegetables.

#### *Pulses*

Supervised trials data were available for beans, peas and soya beans.

##### *Beans, dry*

Supervised trials data for thiamethoxam seed treatment uses on beans were available from the USA.

In the USA, thiamethoxam is registered for use as an FS formulation on bean seed at 50 g ai per 100 kg seed, i.e., 0.5 g ai/kg seed.

In nine bean trials in the US with seeds treated at the label rate (0.5 g ai/kg seed) and in nine trials where seeds were treated at 3 × the label rate, residues of thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 did not exceed the LOQ (0.01 mg/kg) in the harvested dry beans.

##### *Peas, dry*

Supervised trials data for thiamethoxam seed treatment uses on peas producing dry peas were available from the USA, Denmark, France and Germany.

In the USA, thiamethoxam is registered for use as an FS formulation on pea seed at 25 g ai per 100 kg seed, i.e., 0.25 g ai/kg seed.

In five pea trials in the US with seeds treated at 2 × the label rate (0.5 g ai/kg seed), residues of thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 did not exceed the LOQ (0.01 mg/kg) in the harvested dry peas. In five pea trials in the US with seeds treated at 6 × the label rate (1.4 g ai/kg seed), residues of thiamethoxam did not exceed the LOQ (0.01 mg/kg) in the harvested dry peas. CGA 322704 residues were: < 0.01 (3), 0.02 and 0.02 mg/kg.

In the Czech Republic, thiamethoxam is registered for use as an FS formulation on pea seed at 53 g ai per 100 kg seed (0.53 g ai/kg seed).

In 20 pea trials in Europe (Denmark—two, France—14 and Germany—four) with seeds treated with thiamethoxam at 0.5 g ai/kg seed (Czech Republic GAP), residues of thiamethoxam in the harvested dry peas at maturity were: < 0.02 (18), 0.02 and < 0.05 mg/kg. In the same 20 trials, residues of CGA 322704 were all below LOQ (0.02 (19) and < 0.05 mg/kg).

The Meeting recognized that residues of thiamethoxam and metabolite CGA 322704 from seed treatment uses were mostly below LOQ, but could sometimes occur in the dry peas.

##### *Soya beans*

Supervised trials data for thiamethoxam seed treatment uses on soya beans were available from the USA.

In the USA, thiamethoxam is registered for use as an FS formulation on soya bean seeds at 50 g ai per 100 kg seed, i.e., 0.5 g ai/kg seed.

In 15 soya bean trials in the US with seeds treated at the label rate (0.5 g ai/kg seed), residues of thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 did not exceed the LOQ (0.01 mg/kg) in the harvested soya bean dry seed.



*Summary—Pulses*

Residue data with suitable GAP were available for dry beans, dry peas and soya beans. Residues were almost all below LOQ. The Meeting decided to estimate pulse group maximum residue levels.

On the basis of the 20 seed treatment trials on peas in Europe, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.04 mg/kg for thiamethoxam on pulses. On the basis of the CGA 322704 data from the same trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.02 mg/kg for CGA 322704 on pulses.

The same data were used for STMR estimates. The Meeting estimated an STMR value of 0.02 mg/kg for thiamethoxam residues in pulses. The Meeting also estimated an STMR value of 0.02 mg/kg for CGA 322704 residues in pulses.

*Root and tuber vegetables*

Supervised trials data were available for carrots, potatoes, radishes and sugar beets.

*Carrots*

Supervised trials data for thiamethoxam uses on carrots were available from the USA.

In the USA, thiamethoxam may be used in foliar applications to root vegetables (includes carrot) at 0.070 kg ai/ha, with harvest permitted 7 days after an application. Thiamethoxam may also be used as a soil surface band with incorporation after sowing or in-furrow spray treatments with an application rate of 0.21 kg ai/ha for root vegetables.

In eight carrot trials in the USA matching the foliar GAP conditions, thiamethoxam residues in carrots did not exceed the LOQ (0.01 mg/kg). In the same eight trials, residues of CGA 322704 in carrots also in did not exceed the LOQ (0.01 mg/kg).

In six carrot trials in the USA matching the soil surface band GAP conditions, thiamethoxam residues in carrots in rank order were: < 0.01 (2), 0.01, 0.02, 0.02 and 0.04 mg/kg. In the same six trials, residues of CGA 322704 in carrots did not exceed the LOQ (0.01 mg/kg).

*Potatoes*

Supervised trials data for thiamethoxam uses on potatoes were available from France, Germany, Spain, Switzerland, the UK and the USA.

In Spain, foliar applications of thiamethoxam may be made to potatoes at 0.025 kg ai/ha, with harvest 7 days after an application. In Hungary, foliar applications of thiamethoxam may be made to potatoes at 0.020 kg ai/ha, with harvest 7 days after an application. These two use patterns are very similar and were used to evaluate the trials from France, Germany, Spain, Switzerland and the UK.

In 13 potato trials in Europe (France—four, Germany—two, Spain—four, Switzerland—two and the UK—one) with foliar application of thiamethoxam at 0.025 kg ai/ha and harvest of tubers 7 days later, residues of thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 did not exceed the LOQs (< 0.02 mg/kg) in any tuber sample.

In the USA, thiamethoxam is registered for foliar application to tuberous and corm vegetables (includes potato) at 0.053 kg ai/ha, with harvest permitted 14 days after an application. Also, potato seed pieces may be treated with thiamethoxam FS at 4.3–6.2 g ai per 100 kg seed.

In 14 potato trials in the USA with foliar application of thiamethoxam at approx 2 × the label rate (0.099 kg ai/ha) and harvest of tubers 14 days later, residues of thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 did not exceed the LOQs (< 0.01 mg/kg) in any tuber sample.

In 16 potato trials in the USA with potato seed pieces treated with thiamethoxam FS and DS at 8 g ai per 100 kg seed pieces, the residues of thiamethoxam in harvested mature tubers were: < 0.01 (11), 0.02, 0.05, 0.14, 0.18 and 0.20 mg/kg (NAFTA calculator: 0.242. OECD calculator Mean + 4SD: 0.308). In the same 16 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in the harvested tubers were: < 0.01 (12), 0.04,



0.04, 0.06 and 0.15 mg/kg (NAFTA calculator: 0.135. OECD calculator Mean+4SD: 0.172). Note that the nominal 8 g ai per 100 kg seed pieces in these trials is 30% higher than the label maximum rate 6.2 g ai per 100 kg seed. These data sets were selected for maximum residue level estimations on the root and tuber vegetables group.

#### *Radishes*

Supervised trials data for thiamethoxam uses on radishes were available from the USA.

In the USA, thiamethoxam may be used in a single foliar application to radishes at 0.070 kg ai/ha, with harvest permitted 7 days after the application. Thiamethoxam may also be used as a soil surface band with incorporation after sowing with an application rate of 0.11 kg ai/ha for radishes.

In six radish trials in the USA matching the foliar GAP conditions, thiamethoxam residues in radish roots in rank order were: < 0.01 (4), 0.01 and 0.01 mg/kg. In the same six trials, residues of CGA 322704 in radish roots did not exceed the LOQ (0.01 mg/kg).

In six radish trials in the USA matching the foliar GAP conditions, thiamethoxam residues in radish tops in rank order were: 0.07, 0.10, 0.17, 0.18, 0.30 and 0.64 mg/kg. In the same six trials, residues of CGA 322704 in radish tops in rank order were: 0.02, 0.02, 0.03, 0.04, 0.05 and 0.13 mg/kg. The Meeting noted that both the thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 residue concentrations in radish tops fell within the maximum residue levels estimated for the leafy vegetables group.

In four radish trials in the USA matching the soil surface band application GAP conditions, thiamethoxam residues in radish roots in rank order were: < 0.01 (3) and 0.02 mg/kg. In the same four trials, residues of CGA 322704 in radish roots did not exceed the LOQ (0.01 mg/kg).

In four radish trials in the USA matching the soil surface band application GAP conditions, thiamethoxam residues in radish tops in rank order were: < 0.01, 0.09, 0.09 and 0.38 mg/kg. In the same four trials, residues of CGA 322704 in radish tops in rank order were: < 0.01 (2), 0.03 and 0.10 mg/kg.

#### *Sugar beet*

Supervised trials data for thiamethoxam uses on sugar beets were available from France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland and the UK. No suitable GAP information was available to evaluate the trials from Italy, Spain and Switzerland.

In the UK, thiamethoxam is registered for use as an FS formulation on sugar beet seeds at 60 g ai per 100,000 seeds.

In nine sugar beet trials in Europe (France—three, Germany—three, Netherlands—one, Sweden—one and the UK—one) matching UK seed treatment GAP conditions, thiamethoxam residues in harvested sugar beets did not exceed LOQ (0.02 mg/kg). In the same nine trials, residues of CGA 322704 in sugar beets also did not exceed LOQ (0.02 mg/kg).

#### *Summary—Root and tuber vegetables*

Residue data with suitable GAP were available for carrots, radishes, potatoes and sugar beets. Residues were highest in potatoes and the Meeting decided to estimate root and tuber vegetables group maximum residue levels based on the potatoes data.

On the basis of the potato seed piece treatment with thiamethoxam FS and DS in 16 US trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.3 mg/kg for thiamethoxam on root and tuber vegetables. On the basis of the CGA 322704 data on potatoes from the same 16 trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.2 mg/kg for CGA 322704 on root and tuber vegetables.

The same data were used for STMR and HR estimates. The Meeting estimated STMR and HR values of 0.01 and 0.20 mg/kg respectively for thiamethoxam residues in root and tuber vegetables.



The Meeting estimated STMR and HR values of 0.01 and 0.15 mg/kg respectively for CGA 322704 residues in root and tuber vegetables.

#### *Stalk and stem vegetables*

Supervised trials data were available for artichokes and celery.

##### *Artichoke, Globe*

Supervised trials data for thiamethoxam uses on globe artichokes were available from the USA.

In the USA, thiamethoxam WG may be used in foliar applications to globe artichokes at 0.053 kg ai/ha, with harvest permitted 4 days after an application.

In three globe artichoke trials in the USA matching foliar GAP conditions, thiamethoxam residues in globe artichokes in rank order were: 0.17, 0.23 and 0.24 mg/kg. In the same three trials, residues of CGA 322704 in globe artichokes in rank order were: 0.023, 0.024 and 0.029 mg/kg.

Globe artichoke is a minor crop and the Meeting agreed to evaluate the data. The Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.5 mg/kg for thiamethoxam on globe artichokes. On the basis of the CGA 322704 data on globe artichokes from the same three trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.05 mg/kg for CGA 322704 on globe artichokes.

The same data were used for STMR and HR estimates. The Meeting estimated STMR and HR values of 0.23 and 0.24 mg/kg respectively for thiamethoxam residues in globe artichokes. The Meeting estimated STMR and HR values of 0.024 and 0.029 mg/kg respectively for CGA 322704 residues in globe artichokes.

##### *Celery*

Supervised trials data for thiamethoxam uses on celery were available from the USA.

In the USA, thiamethoxam WG may be used in foliar applications on leafy vegetables (includes celery) at 0.096 kg ai/ha, with harvest permitted 7 days after an application. Thiamethoxam may also be used as a soil drench treatment at sowing or planting of leafy vegetables at 0.19 kg ai/ha. Trials with the drench treatment could not be evaluated because the trial rate did not match the GAP rate.

In six celery trials in the USA matching the foliar GAP conditions, thiamethoxam residues in celery in rank order were: 0.09, 0.10, 0.16, 0.25, 0.38 and 0.43 mg/kg (NAFTA calculator: 0.927. OECD calculator Mean + 4SD: 0.812). In the same six trials, residues of CGA 322704 in celery in rank order were: < 0.01 (4), 0.01 and 0.02 mg/kg.

On the basis of the foliar applications on celery in six US trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 1 mg/kg for thiamethoxam on celery. On the basis of the CGA 322704 data on celery from the same six trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.04 mg/kg for CGA 322704 on celery.

The same data were used for STMR and HR estimates. The Meeting estimated STMR and HR values of 0.21 and 0.43 mg/kg respectively for thiamethoxam residues in celery. The Meeting estimated STMR and HR values of 0.01 and 0.02 mg/kg respectively for CGA 322704 residues in celery.

#### *Cereal grains*

Supervised trials data were available for barley, maize, popcorn, rice and wheat.

##### *Barley*

Supervised trials data were available for barley from France, Germany, the UK and the USA.



In the Czech Republic and Romania, thiamethoxam is formulated as an FS seed treatment that may be used on barley at 53 g ai per 100 kg seed, i.e., 0.53 g ai/kg seed.

In 24 barley seed-treatment trials in Europe (France—19, Germany—two and the UK—three) with conditions (application rates 0.53–0.78 g ai/kg seed) approximately aligned with the GAP of the Czech Republic and Romania, thiamethoxam residues in barley grain from 23 trials did not exceed LOQ (0.02 mg/kg), while 0.02 mg/kg was recorded in grain from one trial. In the same 24 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in barley grain also did not exceed LOQ (0.02 mg/kg).

US GAP for barley allows the use of thiamethoxam WG for foliar applications at 0.070 kg ai/ha with a 21 days PHI.

In nine barley trials in the USA matching the foliar GAP conditions, thiamethoxam residues in barley in rank order were: < 0.01 (3), 0.01, 0.12, 0.14, 0.14, 0.15 and 0.21 mg/kg (NAFTA calculator: .0325. OECD calculator Mean + 4SD: 0.403). In the same nine trials, residues of CGA 322704 in barley in rank order were: < 0.01 (7), 0.01 and 0.02 mg/kg. These data sets were selected for maximum residue level estimations.

On the basis of the foliar applications on barley in nine US trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.4 mg/kg for thiamethoxam on barley. On the basis of the CGA 322704 data on barley from the same nine trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.04 mg/kg for CGA 322704 on barley.

The same data were used for STMR estimates. The Meeting estimated an STMR value of 0.12 mg/kg for thiamethoxam residues in barley. The Meeting estimated an STMR value of 0.01 mg/kg for CGA 322704 residues in barley.

### *Maize*

Supervised trials data for thiamethoxam seed treatment uses on maize were available from France, Germany, Spain and the USA.

In the Czech Republic and Romania, thiamethoxam is formulated as an FS seed treatment that may be used on maize at 315 g ai per 100 kg seed, i.e., 3.15 g ai/kg seed.

The European supervised trials on maize were evaluated with the seed treatment GAP of the Czech Republic and Romania.

In 24 maize seed-treatment trials in Europe (France—15, Germany—six, and Spain—three) with conditions aligned with the GAP of the Czech Republic and Romania, thiamethoxam residues in maize grain from 23 trials did not exceed LOQ (0.02 mg/kg), while 0.04 mg/kg was recorded in grain from one trial. In the same 24 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in maize grain also did not exceed LOQ (0.02 mg/kg).

In the USA, thiamethoxam is formulated as an FS seed treatment that may be used on maize at 1.25 mg ai per kernel. This is equivalent to approx 4.5 g ai/kg seed for a single kernel weight of 0.28 g.

In 21 maize trials in the USA matching the US seed treatment GAP conditions, thiamethoxam residues in maize grain did not exceed LOQ (0.01 mg/kg). In the same 21 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in maize grain also did not exceed LOQ (0.01 mg/kg). In two trials with a seed treatment rate of 13.5 g ai/kg seed (3 × the label rate), residues of thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 also did not exceed LOQ (0.01 mg/kg).

The maize metabolism studies showed that very low concentrations of thiamethoxam and metabolite CGA 322704 could occur in the maize grain from a seed treatment.

On the basis of the seed treatment uses on maize in 24 European trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.05 mg/kg for thiamethoxam on maize. On the basis of the CGA 322704 data on maize from the same 24 trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.02 mg/kg for CGA 322704 on maize.



The same data were used for STMR estimates. The Meeting estimated an STMR value of 0.02 mg/kg for thiamethoxam residues in maize. The Meeting also estimated an STMR value of 0.02 mg/kg for CGA 322704 residues in maize.

### *Popcorn*

Supervised trials data for thiamethoxam use on popcorn were available from the USA.

In the USA, thiamethoxam is formulated as an FS seed treatment that may be used on popcorn at 1.25 g ai per kernel. This is equivalent to approx 4.5 g ai/kg seed for a single kernel weight of 0.28 g.

In three popcorn trials in the USA where the seed had been treated with thiamethoxam FS at 4.5 g ai/kg seed, thiamethoxam residues and CGA 322704 residues in the harvested grain were all below LOQ (0.01 mg/kg).

The Meeting estimated a maximum residue level and an STMR value, both at 0.01 mg/kg for thiamethoxam in popcorn.

The Meeting estimated a maximum residue level and an STMR value, both at 0.01 mg/kg for CGA 322704 in popcorn.

### *Rice*

Supervised trials data were available for rice from Brazil and Japan.

In Japan, thiamethoxam formulated as an SC may be applied to rice as foliar sprays at a concentration of 0.0065 kg ai/hL. A 14 days PHI is observed. Thiamethoxam GR may also be used as a seed-box treatment at 0.8 g ai per litre of soil.

In two reverse-decline rice trials in Japan with seed-box treatment and foliar application aligned with GAP, residues of thiamethoxam in hulled rice grain were: 0.064 and 0.092 mg/kg. It should be noted that higher residues occurred at 28 days PHI than at shorter intervals. In the same two trials, CGA 322704 residues in the hulled rice grain were: 0.068 and 0.088 mg/kg.

Brazil has a registered seed treatment use for thiamethoxam FS on rice at 100 g ai per 100 kg seed, i.e., 1 g ai/kg seed. Thiamethoxam as a WG formulation may also be used in foliar applications on rice at 0.0375 kg ai/ha with observation of a 21 days PHI.

In three rice trials in Brazil with application conditions, seed treatment 1.4 g ai/kg seed, and foliar application at 0.05 kg ai/ha (33% higher than label), thiamethoxam residues in rice grain were: < 0.02, < 0.02 and 0.03 mg/kg. In three other trials with application conditions, seed treatment 1.4 g ai/kg seed, and foliar application at 0.028 kg ai/ha (25% lower than label), thiamethoxam residues in rice grain were: 0.27, 0.22 and 0.32 mg/kg. The data are apparently inconsistent with residues from the 0.028 kg ai/ha application rate approximately 10 times as high as residues from the 0.05 kg ai/ha application rate.

Residues of CGA 322704 in the six trials (approximately label rate) from Brazil were < 0.02, < 0.02, < 0.02, 0.07 and 0.08 mg/kg.

Six trials for rice is very minimal for a major crop and the Meeting decided not to estimate a maximum residue level.

### *Wheat*

Supervised trials data were available for wheat from France, Germany, Switzerland and the UK.

In the Czech Republic and Romania, thiamethoxam is formulated as an FS seed treatment that may be used on wheat at 53 g ai per 100 kg seed, i.e., 0.53 g ai/kg seed.

In 34 wheat seed-treatment trials in Europe (France—31, Germany—two and the UK—one) with conditions (application rates 0.56–0.64 g ai/kg seed) approximately aligned with the GAP of the Czech Republic and Romania, thiamethoxam residues in wheat grain from 34 trials did not exceed



LOQ (0.02 mg/kg). In the same 34 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in wheat grain also did not exceed LOQ (0.02 mg/kg).

Hungarian GAP for wheat allows the use of thiamethoxam WG for foliar applications at 0.040 kg ai/ha with a 14 days PHI.

In 22 wheat trials in Europe (France—13, Germany—four, Switzerland—two and the UK—three) with conditions aligned with the GAP of Hungary (but application rate 0.050 kg ai/ha instead of 0.040 kg ai/ha and eight trials also included seed treatments), thiamethoxam residues in wheat grain from 22 trials were: < 0.02 (16), 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.03, 0.03 and 0.04 mg/kg (NAFTA calculator: 0.037. OECD calculator Mean + 4SD: 0.042). In the same 22 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in wheat grain did not exceed LOQ (0.02 mg/kg). These data sets were selected for maximum residue level estimations.

On the basis of the foliar applications on wheat in 22 European trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.05 mg/kg for thiamethoxam on wheat. On the basis of the CGA 322704 data on wheat from the same 22 trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.02 mg/kg for CGA 322704 on wheat.

The same data were used for STMR estimates. The Meeting estimated STMR values of 0.02 and 0.02 mg/kg respectively for thiamethoxam residues and CGA 322704 residues in wheat.

#### *Tree nuts*

##### *Pecans*

Supervised trials data were available for pecans from the USA.

In the USA, a ZC (mixed formulation of CS capsule suspension and SC suspension concentrate) is registered for foliar application to pecans at 0.054 kg ai/ha. A 14 days PHI is to be observed.

Eight pecan trials were carried out at five sites in the USA. At three of the sites, application was made with a low-volume concentrated spray to simulate aerial application in one trial and as a high-volume dilute spray in the parallel trial. The remaining two sites had one trial each, one at high volume and the other at low volume. The trials included a second active ingredient, pymetrozine, as a tank mix.

In eight pecan trials at five sites in the USA with foliar application of a thiamethoxam WG formulation at 0.074 kg ai/ha and pecan harvest at 12 or 14 days after the second application, residues of thiamethoxam in pecan kernels did not exceed the LOQ (0.01 mg/kg). In the same eight trials, residues of CGA 322704 in pecan kernels also did not exceed the LOQ (0.01 mg/kg).

On the basis of the foliar applications on pecans in eight US trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.01 mg/kg for thiamethoxam on pecans. On the basis of the CGA 322704 data on pecans from the same eight trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.01 mg/kg for CGA 322704 on pecans.

The same data were used for STMR and HR estimates. The Meeting estimated STMR and HR values of 0.01 and 0.01 mg/kg for thiamethoxam residues in pecans. The Meeting also estimated STMR and HR values of 0.01 and 0.01 mg/kg for CGA 322704 residues in pecans.

##### *Oilseed*

Supervised trials data were available for cotton seed, oilseed rape and sunflower.

##### *Cotton*

Supervised trials data were available for cotton from Greece, Spain and the USA.

In the USA, a thiamethoxam FS formulation is registered for seed-treatment of cotton seed at 0.30–0.34 mg ai per seed. For a 100 mg cotton seed this would translate to 3.0–3.4 g ai/kg seed.



Thiamethoxam is also registered for foliar use on cotton at 0.070 kg ai/ha, with observation of a 21 days PHI.

In the cotton trials from the US, the seed treatment rate was in accord with US GAP, but foliar application rates in the trials (0.032, 0.045, 0.05, 0.15 and 0.25 kg ai/ha) were not in accord with the GAP rate, 0.070 kg ai/ha, so it was not possible to evaluate the cotton trials data.

In Spain, a thiamethoxam WG formulation is registered for foliar applications to cotton at 0.050 kg ai/ha with a PHI of 28 days.

In 13 cotton trials in Europe (Greece—eight and Spain—five) matching the foliar GAP conditions of Spain, thiamethoxam residues in cotton seed did not exceed the LOQ (0.02 mg/kg). In the same 13 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in cotton seed also did not exceed the LOQ (0.02 mg/kg). Some of the trials had also included a thiamethoxam seed treatment at 1.9–2.7 g ai/kg seed, but it is expected that the foliar treatment would produce the higher residues; in this case residue levels did not exceed the LOQ from the combined uses. The residue data were reported for dehulled seed and cotton hulls separately. Residues of thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 in cotton hulls were also below LOQ (0.05 mg/kg) in all samples.

#### *Oilseed rape*

Supervised trials data were available for seed treatment uses on oilseed rape from France, Germany, Sweden and the UK.

In Germany and the UK, thiamethoxam FS formulations are registered for use as seed treatments on rapeseed at 420 g ai per 100 kg seed.

In 14 trials in France, nine in Germany, one in Sweden and five in the UK where rapeseed was treated with thiamethoxam in WS or FS formulations, then sown and the crop grown to maturity, residues of thiamethoxam in rapeseed were all below LOQ (0.02 mg/kg). Residues of metabolite CGA 322704 in rapeseed were also all below LOQ (0.02 mg/kg) in the same trials.

#### *Sunflowers*

Supervised trials data were available for sunflowers from the USA.

In the USA, a thiamethoxam FS formulation is registered for seed-treatment of sunflower seeds at 0.25 mg ai per seed. For a 60–70 mg sunflower seed this would translate to 3.6–4.2 g ai/kg seed.

In eight sunflower trials in the USA matching the GAP conditions, thiamethoxam residues in sunflower seeds did not exceed the LOQ (0.01 mg/kg). In the same eight trials, residues of CGA 322704 in sunflower seeds also did not exceed the LOQ (0.01 mg/kg).

Residues of thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 also did not exceed LOQ (0.01 mg/kg) in two trials where seed treatment rates were 12.2 and 11.3 g ai/kg seed ( $3 \times$  the label rate), suggesting a nil residue situation.

#### *Summary—Oilseeds*

Residue data with suitable GAP were available for sunflowers, cotton and oilseed rape. The Meeting noted that thiamethoxam and CGA 322704 residues were mostly below LOQ, but were highest in cotton seed and decided to estimate oilseed group maximum residue levels based on the cotton seed data set.

On the basis of the foliar applications on cotton in 13 European trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.02 mg/kg for thiamethoxam on oilseed. On the basis of the CGA 322704 data on cotton seed from the same 13 trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.02 mg/kg for CGA 322704 on oilseed.

The same data were used for STMR estimates. The Meeting estimated STMR values of 0.02 and 0.02 mg/kg respectively for thiamethoxam residues and CGA 322704 residues in oilseed.



*Seed for beverages and sweets**Cacao*

Supervised trials data were available for foliar application of thiamethoxam in the production of cacao beans in Côte d'Ivoire.

In Cameroon, thiamethoxam WG is registered for foliar application to cacao at 0.025 kg ai/ha. A PHI of 30 days is to be observed.

In four cacao trials in Côte d'Ivoire matching the GAP conditions of Cameroon, thiamethoxam residues in fermented dried cacao beans did not exceed the LOQ (0.02 mg/kg). In the same four trials, residues of CGA 322704 in dried cacao beans also did not exceed the LOQ (0.02 mg/kg).

On the basis of the foliar applications on cacao in four Côte d'Ivoire trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.02 mg/kg for thiamethoxam on dried cacao beans. On the basis of the CGA 322704 data from the same four trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.02 mg/kg for CGA 322704 on dried cacao beans.

The same data were used for STMR estimates. The Meeting estimated STMR values of 0.02 and 0.02 mg/kg respectively for thiamethoxam residues and CGA 322704 residues in dried cacao beans.

*Coffee*

Supervised trials data were available for thiamethoxam uses in the production of coffee beans in Brazil.

In Brazil, thiamethoxam may be used in soil treatments in the production of coffee—GR granules applied to the soil at 0.30 kg ai/ha, max annual dose 0.60 kg ai/ha; PHI 90days; WG drench on soil under coffee tree at 0.50 kg ai/ha, PHI 90 days.

In six coffee trials in Brazil matching the GAP conditions of GR treatment of the soil, thiamethoxam residues in coffee beans in rank order were: 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.03 and 0.04 mg/kg. In the same six trials, residues of CGA 322704 in coffee beans in rank order were: < 0.01 (4), 0.02 and 0.02 mg/kg.

In six coffee trials in Brazil matching the GAP conditions of WG drench treatment of the soil, thiamethoxam residues in coffee beans in rank order were: 0.02, 0.03, 0.03, 0.04, 0.04 and 0.06 mg/kg (NAFTA calculator: 0.082. OECD calculator 3\*Mean: 0.110). In the same six trials, residues of CGA 322704 in coffee beans in rank order were: < 0.01 (3), 0.02, 0.02 and 0.03 mg/kg (NAFTA calculator: 0.046. OECD calculator Mean + 4SD: 0.049). These data sets were selected for maximum residue level estimations.

The Meeting noted that the trials with granular soil treatments produced residues of the same order as those from the drench treatment and provided support for the six soil drench trials.

On the basis of the six Brazilian trials with soil drench treatments, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.2 mg/kg for thiamethoxam on coffee beans. On the basis of the CGA 322704 data on coffee beans from the same six trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.05 mg/kg for CGA 322704 on coffee beans.

The same data were used for STMR estimates. The Meeting estimated STMR values of 0.035 and 0.015 mg/kg respectively for thiamethoxam residues and CGA 322704 residues in coffee beans.



*Legume animal feeds**Pea fodder*

Supervised trials data for thiamethoxam seed treatment uses on peas producing dry peas were available from the USA, Denmark, France and Germany. Residue data on pea vines and fodder were also provided.

In the Czech Republic, thiamethoxam is registered for use as an FS formulation for pea seed treatment at 53 g ai per 100 kg seed (0.53 g ai/kg seed).

In 12 pea trials in Europe (Denmark—two, France—six and Germany—four) with seeds treated with thiamethoxam at 0.5 g ai/kg seed (Czech Republic GAP), residues of thiamethoxam in the harvested haulm at maturity, i.e., the pea fodder, in rank order were: 0.02 < 0.04, < 0.05 (6), 0.06, 0.11, 0.18 and 0.21 mg/kg. In the same 12 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in the pea fodder were: 0.02, < 0.04 (2), < 0.05 (6), < 0.1 (2) and 0.09 mg/kg.

On a dry-weight basis (DM = 88%), thiamethoxam residues in pea fodder were (n = 12): 0.02, < 0.04, < 0.05 (6), 0.07, 0.13, 0.20 and 0.24 mg/kg (NAFTA calculator: 0.291. OECD calculator Mean + 4SD: 0.361). Residues of CGA 322704 in the pea fodder, dry weight, were (n = 12): 0.02, < 0.04 (2), < 0.05 (6), < 0.1 (2) and 0.10 mg/kg (NAFTA calculator: 0.139).

The Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.3 mg/kg for thiamethoxam on pea fodder. On the basis of the CGA 322704 data from the same 12 trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.2 mg/kg for CGA 322704 on pea fodder.

The same data were used for STMR and highest residue estimates. The Meeting estimated STMR and highest residue values of 0.05 and 0.24 mg/kg respectively for thiamethoxam residues in pea fodder. The Meeting estimated STMR and highest residue values of 0.05 and 0.10 mg/kg respectively for CGA 322704 residues in pea fodder.

In 11 of the same pea trials in Europe, residue data were available on whole plant (pea vines) sampled approximately 50–70 days after sowing. Residues of thiamethoxam in the pea whole plant, in rank order were: < 0.05(4), 0.02, 0.04, 0.05, 0.05, 0.07, 0.07 and 0.10 mg/kg. In the same 11 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in the pea whole plant were: < 0.04 (4) and < 0.05 (7) mg/kg.

The Meeting estimated STMR and highest residue values of 0.04 and 0.10 mg/kg respectively for thiamethoxam residues in pea vines. The Meeting estimated STMR and highest residue values of 0.05 and 0.05 mg/kg respectively for CGA 322704 residues in pea vines.

*Straw, fodder and forage of cereal grains**Maize forage and fodder*

Supervised trials data for thiamethoxam seed treatment uses on maize were available from France, Germany, Spain and the USA.

In the Czech Republic and Romania, thiamethoxam is formulated as an FS seed treatment that may be used on maize at 315 g ai per 100 kg seed, i.e., 3.15 g ai/kg seed. The supervised trials on maize from Europe were evaluated with the seed treatment GAP of the Czech Republic and Romania.

In 22 maize seed-treatment trials in Europe (France—15, Germany—six and Spain—one) with conditions aligned with the GAP of the Czech Republic and Romania, thiamethoxam residues in maize fodder from all trials did not exceed LOQ (0.02 (7), 0.04 (8) and 0.05 mg/kg (7)). In the same 22 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in maize fodder also did not exceed LOQ (same LOQs).

In 10 of these trials (France—five and Germany—five), residues were measured on the whole plant at an earlier stage, i.e., maize forage. Thiamethoxam residues in maize forage in these 10 trials did not exceed LOQ (0.02 (5), 0.04 (2) and 0.05 mg/kg (3)). In the same 10 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in maize forage also did not exceed LOQ (same LOQs).



In the USA, thiamethoxam is formulated as an FS seed treatment that may be used on maize or sweet corn at 1.25 mg ai per kernel. This is equivalent to approx 4.5 g ai/kg seed for a single kernel weight of 0.28 g.

In 35 maize and sweet corn trials in the USA matching the US seed treatment GAP conditions, thiamethoxam residues in maize stover (maize fodder) were: < 0.01 (31), 0.01, 0.01, 0.02 and 0.03 mg/kg. In the same 35 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in maize fodder did not exceed LOQ (0.01 mg/kg). On a dry-weight basis (DM = 83%), thiamethoxam residues in maize fodder were (n = 35): < 0.01 (31), 0.01, 0.01, 0.02 and 0.04 mg/kg. These data sets were selected for maximum residue level estimations.

In 33 maize and sweet corn trials in the USA matching the US seed treatment GAP conditions, thiamethoxam residues in maize forage were: < 0.01 (17), 0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 0.01, 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.04, 0.04, 0.04, 0.04, 0.04 and 0.05 mg/kg. In the same 33 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in maize forage were: < 0.01 (30), 0.01, 0.01 and 0.02 mg/kg. The Meeting estimated STMR and highest residue values of 0.01 and 0.05 mg/kg for thiamethoxam in maize forage. The Meeting also estimated STMR and highest residue values of 0.01 and 0.02 respectively for CGA 322704 in maize forage.

On the basis of the seed treatment uses on maize and sweet corn in 35 US trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.05 mg/kg for thiamethoxam on maize fodder. On the basis of the CGA 322704 data on maize fodder from the same 35 trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.01 mg/kg for CGA 322704 on maize fodder.

The same data were used for STMR and highest residue estimates. The Meeting estimated STMR and highest residue values of 0.01 and 0.04 mg/kg respectively for thiamethoxam residues in maize fodder. The Meeting estimated STMR and highest residue values of 0.01 and 0.01 mg/kg for CGA 322704 residues in maize fodder.

#### *Barley straw and fodder*

Supervised trials data were available for barley from France, Germany, the UK and the USA.

US GAP for barley allows the use of thiamethoxam WG for foliar applications at 0.070 kg ai/ha with a 21 days PHI.

In eight barley trials in the USA matching the foliar GAP conditions, thiamethoxam residues in barley straw in rank order were: < 0.01 (2), 0.03, 0.03, 0.19, 0.26, 0.27 and 0.33 mg/kg. In the same eight trials, residues of CGA 322704 in barley straw in rank order were: < 0.01 (3), 0.01, 0.02, 0.03, 0.03 and 0.03 mg/kg.

In the same eight barley trials in the USA matching the foliar GAP conditions, thiamethoxam residues in barley hay in rank order were: < 0.01 (2), 0.02, 0.02, 0.20, 0.21, 0.25 and 0.27 mg/kg. In the same eight trials, residues of CGA 322704 in barley hay in rank order were: < 0.01 (3), 0.01, 0.02, 0.02, 0.02 and 0.03 mg/kg.

In the Czech Republic and Romania, thiamethoxam is formulated as an FS seed treatment that may be used on barley at 53 g ai per 100 kg seed, i.e., 0.53 g ai/kg seed.

In 24 barley seed treatment trials in Europe (France—19, Germany—two and the UK—three) with conditions (application rates 0.53–0.78 g ai/kg seed) approximately aligned with the GAP of the Czech Republic and Romania, thiamethoxam residues in barley straw from the 24 trials did not exceed LOQ (0.02–0.05 mg/kg). In the same 24 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in barley straw also did not exceed LOQ (0.02–0.05 mg/kg) in 23 of the trials with a CGA 322704 residue of 0.04 mg/kg recorded in one barley straw.

In 10 of the same barley seed-treatment trials in Europe (France—nine and Germany—one), residues were measured on barley whole plant. Thiamethoxam residues in barley whole plant were: < 0.02, < 0.04 (5), < 0.05, 0.05, 0.05 and 0.11 mg/kg. In the same 10 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in barley whole plant did not exceed LOQ (0.02–0.05 mg/kg).



The Meeting estimated STMR and highest residue values of 0.04 and 0.11 mg/kg respectively for thiamethoxam residues in barley whole plant. The Meeting estimated STMR and highest residue values of 0.04 and 0.05 mg/kg respectively for CGA 322704 residues in barley whole plant.

#### *Wheat straw and fodder*

Supervised trials data, including data on wheat straw and fodder, were available for wheat from France, Germany, Switzerland and the UK.

In the Czech Republic and Romania, thiamethoxam is formulated as an FS seed treatment that may be used on wheat at 53 g ai per 100 kg seed, i.e., 0.53 g ai/kg seed.

In 34 wheat seed-treatment trials in Europe (France—31, Germany—two and the UK—one) with conditions (application rates 0.56–0.64 g ai/kg seed) approximately aligned with the GAP of the Czech Republic and Romania, thiamethoxam residues in wheat straw from 34 trials did not exceed LOQ (0.04–0.05 mg/kg). In the same 34 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in wheat straw also did not exceed LOQ (0.04–0.05 mg/kg), except for one trial: CGA 322704 residue = 0.05 mg/kg.

In 12 of the same wheat seed-treatment trials in Europe (France—11 and Germany—one), residues were measured on wheat whole plant. Thiamethoxam residues in wheat whole plant were: < 0.02 (4), < 0.04 (5), 0.02, 0.02 and 0.05 mg/kg. In the same 10 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in wheat were: < 0.02 (3), < 0.04 (5), < 0.05, 0.02, 0.02 and 0.02 mg/kg.

Hungarian GAP for wheat allows the use of thiamethoxam WG for foliar applications at 0.040 kg ai/ha with a 14 days PHI.

In 21 wheat trials in Europe (France—14, Germany—two, Switzerland—two and the UK—three) with conditions aligned with the GAP of Hungary (but application rate 0.050 kg ai/ha instead of 0.040 kg ai/ha and six trials also included a seed treatment), thiamethoxam residues in wheat straw from 21 trials were: < 0.04, 0.05, 0.14, 0.15, 0.17, 0.22, 0.25, 0.28, 0.32, 0.33, 0.34, 0.35, 0.37, 0.42, 0.44, 0.51, 0.51, 0.65, 0.80, 1.4 and 1.5 mg/kg. In the same 21 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in wheat straw were: < 0.04 (8), < 0.05 (5), 0.03, 0.04, 0.06, 0.07, 0.08, 0.10, 0.10 and 0.12 mg/kg.

On a dry-weight basis (DM = 88%), thiamethoxam residues in wheat straw were (n = 21): < 0.04, 0.06, 0.16, 0.17, 0.19, 0.25, 0.28, 0.32, 0.36, 0.38, 0.39, 0.40, 0.42, 0.48, 0.50, 0.58, 0.58, 0.74, 0.91, 1.6 and 1.7 mg/kg. On a dry-weight basis (DM=88%), CGA 322704 residues in wheat straw were (n = 21): < 0.04 (8), < 0.05 (5), 0.03, 0.05, 0.07, 0.08, 0.09, 0.11, 0.11 and 0.14 mg/kg. These datasets were used for MRL estimation.

In 12 of these same wheat trials in Europe (France—10 and Germany—two) with conditions aligned with the GAP of Hungary (but application rate 0.050 kg ai/ha instead of 0.040 kg ai/ha and six trials also included a seed treatment), thiamethoxam residues were measured on wheat whole plants or equivalent: < 0.04, 0.28, 0.38, 0.41, 0.50, 0.51, 0.55, 0.58, 0.61, 0.63, 0.66 and 0.73 mg/kg. In the same 12 trials, residues of CGA 322704 in wheat whole plants were: < 0.04 (5), < 0.05 (3), 0.04, 0.05, 0.05 and 0.06 mg/kg.

The Meeting estimated STMR and highest residue values of 0.53 and 0.73 mg/kg respectively for thiamethoxam residues in wheat whole plants. The Meeting estimated STMR and highest residue values of 0.05 and 0.06 mg/kg respectively for CGA 322704 residues in wheat whole plant.

#### *Rice straw*

Data were available for rice straw from two supervised trials, but this was insufficient for an evaluation.

#### *Summary of 'Barley straw and fodder' and 'Wheat straw and fodder'*

Barley straw and fodder, and wheat straw and fodder, as commodities of trade, may not always be readily distinguishable from each other. It is therefore preferable for the two commodities to have the same MRLs.



Thiamethoxam residues in wheat straw from 21 trials were: < 0.04, 0.05, 0.14, 0.15, 0.17, 0.22, 0.25, 0.28, 0.32, 0.33, 0.34, 0.35, 0.37, 0.42, 0.44, 0.51, 0.51, 0.65, 0.80, 1.4 and 1.5 mg/kg. Thiamethoxam residues in barley straw from eight trials were: < 0.01 (2), 0.03, 0.03, 0.19, 0.26, 0.27 and 0.33 mg/kg.

Residues of CGA 322704 in wheat straw were: < 0.04 (8), < 0.05 (5), 0.03, 0.04, 0.06, 0.07, 0.08, 0.10, 0.10 and 0.12 mg/kg. Residues of CGA 322704 in barley straw were: < 0.01 (3), 0.01, 0.02, 0.03, 0.03 and 0.03 mg/kg.

In this case, residues in wheat straw were higher than in the barley straw. The Meeting agreed to use the wheat straw data for both the barley straw and fodder MRL, and the wheat straw and fodder MRL.

On a dry-weight basis (DM = 88%), thiamethoxam residues in wheat straw were (n = 21): < 0.04, 0.06, 0.16, 0.17, 0.19, 0.25, 0.28, 0.32, 0.36, 0.38, 0.39, 0.40, 0.42, 0.48, 0.50, 0.58, 0.58, 0.74, 0.91, 1.6 and 1.7 mg/kg (NAFTA calculator: 2.974. OECD calculator Mean + 4SD: 2.246). On a dry-weight basis (DM = 88%), CGA 322704 residues in wheat straw were (n = 21): < 0.04 (8), < 0.05 (5), 0.03, 0.05, 0.07, 0.08, 0.09, 0.11, 0.11 and 0.14 mg/kg (NAFTA calculator: 0.149. OECD calculator Mean + 4SD: 0.178).

On the basis of the foliar applications on wheat in 21 European trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 2 mg/kg for thiamethoxam on wheat straw and fodder, dry. On the basis of the CGA 322704 data on wheat straw from the same 21 trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.2 mg/kg for CGA 322704 on wheat straw and fodder, dry.

The same data were used for STMR and highest residue estimates. The Meeting estimated STMR and highest residue values of 0.39 and 1.7 mg/kg respectively for thiamethoxam residues in wheat straw and fodder, dry. The Meeting estimated STMR and highest residue values of 0.05 and 0.14 mg/kg respectively for CGA 322704 residues in wheat straw and fodder, dry.

On the basis of these same wheat data, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 2 mg/kg for thiamethoxam on barley straw and fodder, dry, and a maximum residue level of 0.2 mg/kg for CGA 322704 on barley straw and fodder, dry. The Meeting also estimated STMR and highest residue values of 0.39 and 1.7 mg/kg respectively for thiamethoxam residues in barley straw and fodder, dry, and STMR and highest residue values of 0.05 and 0.14 mg/kg respectively for CGA 322704 residues in barley straw and fodder, dry.

#### *Miscellaneous fodder and forage crops*

##### *Sugar beet leaves and tops*

Supervised trials data for thiamethoxam uses on sugar beets, including data on leaves and tops, were available from France, Germany, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland and the UK. No suitable GAP information was available to evaluate the trials from Italy, Spain and Switzerland.

In the UK, thiamethoxam is registered for use as an FS formulation on sugar beet seeds at 60 g ai per 100,000 seeds.

In 10 sugar beet trials in Europe (France—three, Germany—three, Netherlands—one, Spain—one, Sweden—one and the UK—one) matching UK seed treatment GAP conditions (application rate 60 ± 15 g ai per 100,000 seeds), thiamethoxam residues in sugar beet tops or leaves did not exceed LOQ (0.02 mg/kg). CGA 322704 residues in sugar beet tops or leaves also did not exceed LOQ (0.02 mg/kg).

The data were used for STMR and highest residue estimates. The Meeting estimated STMR and highest residue values of 0.02 and 0.02 mg/kg for thiamethoxam residues in sugar beet tops or leaves. The Meeting estimated STMR and highest residue values of 0.02 and 0.02 mg/kg also for CGA 322704 residues in sugar beet tops or leaves.



*Rape seed forage and fodder*

Supervised trials data were available for seed treatment uses on oilseed rape from France, Germany, Sweden and the UK.

In Germany and the UK, thiamethoxam FS formulations are registered for use as seed treatments on rapeseed at 420 g ai per 100 kg seed.

In four trials in France, seven in Germany, one in Sweden and two in the UK where rapeseed was treated with thiamethoxam at the GAP rate, then sown and the forage sampled 1–7 months later, residues of thiamethoxam in rapeseed plant were all below LOQ (0.05 mg/kg). Residues of metabolite CGA 322704 in rapeseed plant were also all below LOQ (0.05 mg/kg) in the same trials.

In seven trials in Germany and one in Sweden where rapeseed was treated with thiamethoxam at the GAP rate, then sown and the crop grown to maturity, residues of thiamethoxam in rapeseed straw were all below LOQ (0.05 mg/kg). Residues of metabolite CGA 322704 in rapeseed straw were also all below LOQ (0.05 mg/kg) in the same trials.

The data were used for STMR and highest residue estimates. The Meeting estimated STMR and highest residue values of 0.05 and 0.05 mg/kg for thiamethoxam residues in rapeseed forage. The Meeting estimated STMR and highest residue values of 0.05 and 0.05 mg/kg also for CGA 322704 residues in rapeseed forage.

*Cotton gin by-products*

Supervised trials data were available for seed treatment and foliar uses on cotton from the USA.

In the USA, a thiamethoxam FS formulation is registered for seed-treatment of cotton seed at 0.30–0.34 mg ai per seed. For a 100 mg cotton seed this would translate to 3.0–3.4 g ai/kg seed. Thiamethoxam is also registered for foliar use on cotton at 0.070 kg ai/ha, with observation of a 21 days PHI.

In the cotton trials from the US, the seed treatment rate was in accord with US GAP, but foliar application rates in the trials (0.032, 0.045, 0.05, 0.15 and 0.25 kg ai/ha) were not in accord with the GAP rate, 0.070 kg ai/ha, so it was not possible to evaluate the cotton trials residue data on gin trash.

*Dried herbs**Hops*

Supervised trials data for thiamethoxam use on hops were available from the USA.

Thiamethoxam may be used in the USA as a soil surface band application with incorporation during the production of hops. The application rate is 0.14 kg ai/ha and the PHI is 65 days.

In three hops trials in the USA matching the GAP conditions, thiamethoxam residues in hops dry cones in rank order were: < 0.025, 0.027 and 0.055 mg/kg. In the same three trials, residues of CGA 322704 in hops dry cones in rank order were: < 0.025, 0.025 and 0.028 mg/kg.

The Meeting agreed that three trials are insufficient for maximum residue level estimation on hops.

*Teas*

Supervised trials data for thiamethoxam use on tea were available from Japan.

In Japan, thiamethoxam SG (soluble granule) formulation is registered for foliar application during the production of tea. The spray concentration is 0.005 kg ai/hL and the PHI is 7 days.

Immediately after harvest in the tea trials in Japan, the leaves were processed with an in-house tea processing machine and then enclosed in aluminium bags for delivery to the laboratory. The processing consisted of drying, breaking the leaves to expose enzymes and tissues to oxidation and allowing a period of oxidation by exposure in the air.



In six tea trials in Japan matching the GAP conditions, thiamethoxam residues in crude processed tea leaves in rank order were: 2.1, 2.3, 2.7, 5.5, 7.1 and 8.6 mg/kg (NAFTA calculator: 16.92. OECD calculator Mean + 4SD: 15.76). In the same six trials, residues of CGA 322704 in crude processed tea leaves in rank order were: 0.06, 0.08, 0.08, 0.16, 0.25 and 0.28 mg/kg (NAFTA calculator: 0.581. OECD calculator Mean + 4SD: 0.531).

The Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 20 mg/kg for thiamethoxam on tea, green and black. On the basis of the CGA 322704 data on tea from the same six trials, the Meeting estimated a maximum residue level of 0.7 mg/kg for CGA 322704 on tea, green and black.

The same data were used for STMR estimates. The Meeting estimated an STMR value of 4.1 mg/kg for thiamethoxam residues in tea. The Meeting estimated an STMR value of 0.12 mg/kg for CGA 322704 residues in tea.

### *Fate of residues during food processing*

The Meeting received information on the fate of thiamethoxam residues during the processing of apples to juice and pomace; barley to pearled barley, barley bran, barley flour, beer, wort and malt; coffee beans to roasted coffee; cotton seed to meal and refined oil; grapes to juice, pomace and wine; maize to grits, flour, oil and starch; oranges to pulp, juice and oil; plums to dried prunes; potato to wet peelings, flakes and chips; tomatoes to juice, pulp, puree and paste; and wheat to semolina, bran, flour and bread.

Also information was provided on hydrolysis studies of thiamethoxam to assist with identification of the nature of the residue during processing.

Thiamethoxam was essentially stable during the hydrolysis conditions simulating food processing conditions.

Processing factors have been calculated for thiamethoxam residues during the following processes: apples processing to juice and wet pomace; barley processing to pearled barley, bran, flour, and beer; coffee beans to roasted coffee; cotton seed to meal and oil; grapes to pomace and wine; oranges to pulp and juice; plums to dried prunes; tomatoes to juice, paste and puree; and wheat to semolina, wheat bran, wheat bread and wheat flour. Processing factors were also calculated for CGA 322704 residues in the following processes: apples to apple juice and wet pomace; coffee beans to roasted coffee; plums to dried prunes; and tomatoes to paste and puree.

Calculated processing factors are summarised in the following table. Factors are indicated with a '<' (less-than) sign when the residue in the processed commodity is below the LOQ of the analytical method. The calculation is then made on the LOQ of the analytical method and the residue concentration of the RAC (raw agricultural commodity). The medians of the observed values or the best estimates of the processing factors are summarised in the final column of the table.

Only those processes are included in the table that lead to STMR-P or HR-P values useful for dietary intake estimations or for livestock dietary burden calculations.

| Raw agricultural commodity (RAC) | Processed commodity     | Calculated processing factors.   | Median or best estimate |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| THIAMETHOXAM                     |                         |  |                         |
| Apple                            | apple juice             | 0.20, 0.27, 0.38, 0.92, 0.94, 1.00, < 1.00, 1.04   | 0.93                    |
| Apple                            | wet pomace              | 1.08, 1.38, 1.41, 1.50, 1.60, 1.67, 1.91, 2.00   | 1.55                    |
| Barley                           | barley flour            | 0.08   | 0.08                    |
| Barley                           | pearled barley          | 0.25   | 0.25                    |
| Coffee beans                     | roasted coffee          | < 0.14, < 0.14, < 0.17, < 0.20, < 0.20, < 0.20, < 0.25, < 0.25, < 0.25, < 0.33, < 0.33, < 0.50 | < 0.14                  |
| Cotton seed                      | cotton seed meal        | 0.15, 0.20, 0.27, < 0.3, 0.49  | 0.27                    |
| Cotton seed                      | cotton seed oil refined | < 0.02, < 0.08, < 0.09, < 0.20, < 0.33   | < 0.02                  |
| Grapes                           | dry pomace              | 3.4, 4.4   | 3.9                     |
| Grapes                           | wet pomace              | 1.3, 1.5, 4.3  | 1.5                     |



| Raw agricultural commodity (RAC) | Processed commodity | Calculated processing factors.   | Median or best estimate |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Grapes                           | wine                | 0.70, 0.73, 0.79, 1.00, 1.05, 1.33, 1.60, 1.60,                                | 1.0                     |
| Orange                           | dried pulp          | 2.0, 3.25  | 2.6                     |
| Orange                           | orange juice        | < 0.25, < 0.5  | < 0.25                  |
| Plum                             | dried prunes        | 0.60, 0.83, < 1.0  | 0.83                    |
| Tomato                           | tomato juice        | 0.67, 1.0  | 0.67                    |
| Tomato                           | tomato paste        | 1.25, 2.00, 2.24, 2.40, 2.94, 2.94, 3.10, 3.86, 3.91, 4.21, 4.33, 6.00         | 3.0                     |
| Tomato                           | tomato pulp         | 1.0, 1.0   | 1.0                     |
| Tomato                           | tomato puree        | 0.40, 0.50, 0.64, 0.91, 1.06, 1.12, 1.13, 1.50, 1.87, 2.00, 2.21, 2.50         | 1.1                     |
| Wheat                            | semolina            | < 0.7  | < 0.7                   |
| Wheat                            | wheat bran          | 1  | 1                       |
| Wheat                            | wheat bread         | < 0.7  | < 0.7                   |
| Wheat                            | wheat flour         | < 0.7  | < 0.7                   |
| CGA 322704                       |                     |  |                         |
| Apple                            | apple juice         | 1.0, 1.0, 1.0  | 1.0                     |
| Apple                            | wet pomace          | 1.4, 1.5, 1.5  | 1.5                     |
| Coffee beans                     | roasted coffee      | < 0.33, < 0.33, < 0.33, < 0.33, < 0.33, < 0.50, < 0.50, < 0.50, < 0.50, < 0.50 | < 0.3                   |
| Plum                             | dried prunes        | 1.5, 2.0   | 1.75                    |
| Tomato                           | tomato paste        | 2.00, 2.38, 3.33, 3.75, 5.50, 5.78, 6.0, 6.0, 6.5, 6.5, 9.7, 11.3              | 5.9                     |
| Tomato                           | tomato puree        | 0.50, 0.67, 1.0, 1.19, 1.33, 1.75, 2.50, 2.75, 3.0, 3.44, 3.54, 6.0,           | 2.1                     |

Thiamethoxam residues in tea were investigated for percentage infusion and, by inference, percentage consumption.

Tea infusions were prepared by adding boiling water to dried and processed tea leaves from a thiamethoxam supervised residue trial and allowing to stand for 5 minutes. The infusion was filtered and analysed and the % infusion (% of residue extracted into the boiling water) was calculated. For thiamethoxam, the average % infusion was 97%, range 68–130%, n = 12. For CGA 322704, average % infusion was 94%, range 80–100%, n = 10.

The processing factors for thiamethoxam residues for oranges → orange juice (1.1) and oranges → orange dry pulp (2.6) were applied to the citrus fruits STMR, 0.028 mg/kg, to produce an orange juice STMR-P of 0.031 mg/kg and an orange dry pulp STMR-P of 0.073 mg/kg.

The processing factors for thiamethoxam residues for apples → apple juice (0.93) and apples → apple pomace (1.55) were applied to the pome fruit STMR, 0.07 mg/kg, to produce an apple juice STMR-P of 0.065 mg/kg and an apple wet pomace STMR-P of 0.11 mg/kg.

The processing factor for thiamethoxam residues for plums → dried prunes (0.83) was applied to the stone fruits STMR and HR, 0.195 and 0.6 mg/kg, to produce a dried prunes STMR-P of 0.16 mg/kg and an HR-P of 0.50 mg/kg.

The processing factors for thiamethoxam residues for grapes → wine (1) and grapes → dry grape pomace (3.9) were applied to the berry fruits STMR, 0.055 mg/kg, to produce a wine STMR-P of 0.055 mg/kg and a dry grape pomace STMR-P of 0.21 mg/kg.

The processing factors for thiamethoxam residues for tomato → tomato juice (0.67), tomato → tomato paste (3), tomato → tomato pulp (1) and tomato → tomato puree (1.1) were applied to the fruiting vegetables STMR, 0.08 mg/kg, to produce a tomato juice STMR-P of 0.054 mg/kg, a tomato paste STMR-P of 0.24 mg/kg, a tomato pulp STMR-P of 0.08 mg/kg and a tomato puree STMR-P of 0.088 mg/kg.

The processing factors for thiamethoxam residues for barley → barley flour (0.08) and barley → pearled barley (0.25) were applied to the barley STMR, 0.12 mg/kg, to produce a barley flour STMR-P of 0.010 mg/kg and a pearled barley STMR-P of 0.030 mg/kg.



The processing factors for thiamethoxam residues for wheat → semolina (0.7), wheat → wheat bran (1), wheat → wheat bread (0.7) and wheat → wheat flour (0.7) were applied to the wheat STMR, 0.02 mg/kg, to produce a semolina STMR-P of 0.014 mg/kg, a wheat bran STMR-P of 0.020 mg/kg, a wheat bread STMR-P of 0.014 mg/kg and a wheat flour STMR-P of 0.014 mg/kg.

The processing factors for thiamethoxam residues for cotton seed → cotton seed meal (0.27) and cotton seed → refined cotton seed oil (0.02) were applied to the oilseed STMR, 0.02 mg/kg, to produce a cotton seed meal STMR-P of 0.0054 mg/kg and a refined cotton seed oil STMR-P of 0.0004 mg/kg.

The processing factor for thiamethoxam residues for coffee beans → roasted coffee (0.14) was applied to the coffee beans STMR, 0.035 mg/kg, to produce a roasted coffee STMR-P of 0.0049 mg/kg.

The fate of CGA 322704 residues during food processing is dealt with in the clothianidin evaluation.

### ***Residues in animal commodities***

The Meeting received a lactating dairy cow feeding study, which provided information on likely residues resulting in animal tissues and milk from thiamethoxam residues in the animal diet.

Lactating Holstein dairy cows were dosed for 29 days once daily via gelatin capsule with thiamethoxam at the equivalent of 2, 6 and 20 ppm in the dry-weight diet.

Parent thiamethoxam did not occur above LOQ (0.01 mg/kg) in liver or fat tissues at the highest test dose. Parent thiamethoxam residues were higher in muscle than in other tissues, but residues did not exceed the LOQ at the 2 ppm dosing level.

Metabolite CGA 322704 did not occur above LOQ (0.01 mg/kg) in any of the tissues except liver.

At 2 ppm dosing, the only residues above LOQ in tissues were: CGA 322704 in liver at 0.028–0.049 mg/kg.

At 6 ppm dosing, residues above LOQ in tissues were: thiamethoxam in muscle at 0.01 mg/kg; CGA 322704 in liver at 0.09–0.14 mg/kg.

Residue levels of parent thiamethoxam and metabolite CGA 322704 reached plateau levels in milk approximately 3–5 days after the commencement of dosing. At 2 and 6 ppm dosing, the approximate plateau levels for thiamethoxam in milk were 0.007–0.008 mg/kg and 0.03–0.05 mg/kg, respectively. For CGA 322704, the plateau levels in milk at 6 ppm dosing were approximately 0.01–0.02 mg/kg.

### ***Livestock dietary burden***

The Meeting estimated the dietary burden of thiamethoxam in livestock on the basis of the diets listed in OECD Feed Table 2009 (available from the FAO website: <http://www.fao.org/agriculture/crops/core-themes/theme/pests/pm/jmpr/jmpr-docs/en/>).

Calculation from highest residue, STMR (some bulk commodities) and STMR-P values provides the levels in feed suitable for estimating MRLs, while calculation from STMR and STMR-P values for feed is suitable for estimating STMR values for animal commodities.

Some processed and forage commodities do not appear in the *Recommendations Table* (because no maximum residue level is needed) but they are used in estimating livestock dietary burdens. Those commodities are listed here. Also, the terminology for commodities in the OECD feed tables is not always identical to descriptions in the original studies or Codex descriptions and some clarification is needed.



| Commodity                                    | Thiamethoxam STMR or STMR-P, mg/kg | High residue, mg/kg |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Apple wet pomace                             | 0.11                               |                     |
| Barley whole plant = Barley forage           | 0.04                               | 0.11                |
| Beans (dry) = Bean seed                      | See Recommendations Table, pulses  |                     |
| Cabbages (including wrapper leaves)          | 0.78                               | 3.0                 |
| Cotton seed meal = Cotton meal               | 0.0054                             |                     |
| Dry grape pomace                             | 0.21                               |                     |
| Maize = Field corn grain                     | See Recommendations Table          |                     |
| Maize fodder = Field corn, stover            | See Recommendations Table          |                     |
| Maize forage = Field corn, forage/silage     | 0.01                               | 0.05                |
| Orange dry pulp = Citrus dried pulp          | 0.073                              |                     |
| Pea hay or Pea fodder (dry) = Pea hay        | See Recommendations Table          |                     |
| Pea vines                                    | 0.04                               | 0.10                |
| Peas (dry) = Pea seed                        | See Recommendations Table, pulses  |                     |
| Rapeseed forage                              | 0.05                               | 0.05                |
| Soya bean (dry) = Soya bean seed             | See Recommendations Table, pulses  |                     |
| Sugar beet tops or leaves = Beet, sugar tops | 0.02                               | 0.02                |
| Wheat whole plant = Wheat forage             | 0.53                               | 0.73                |

The data on CGA 322704 residues in feed materials will be needed for dietary burden calculations for clothianidin.

| Commodity                                    | CGA 322704 STMR or STMR-P, mg/kg | High residue, mg/kg |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Barley whole plant                           | 0.04                             | 0.05                |
| Beans (dry) = Bean seed                      | See Recommendations Table        |                     |
| Cabbages (including wrapper leaves)          | 0.03                             | 0.08                |
| Maize = Field corn grain                     | See Recommendations Table        |                     |
| Maize fodder = Field corn, stover            | See Recommendations Table        |                     |
| Maize forage = Field corn, forage/silage     | 0.01                             | 0.02                |
| Pea hay or Pea fodder (dry) = Pea hay        | See Recommendations Table        |                     |
| Pea vines                                    | 0.05                             | 0.05                |
| Peas (dry) = Pea seed                        | See Recommendations Table        |                     |
| Rapeseed forage                              | 0.05                             | 0.05                |
| Soya bean (dry) = Soya bean seed             | See Recommendations Table        |                     |
| Sugar beet tops or leaves = Beet, sugar tops | 0.02                             | 0.02                |
| Wheat whole plant = Wheat forage             | 0.05                             | 0.06                |

#### *Estimated maximum and mean dietary burdens of livestock*

Dietary burden calculations for beef cattle, dairy cattle, broilers and laying poultry are provided in Annex 6 of the 2010 Report of the JMPR. The calculations were made according to the livestock diets from US-Canada, EU, Australia and Japan in the OECD Feed Table 2009.

|      |                 | Livestock dietary burden, thiamethoxam, ppm of dry matter diet |                     |                   |       |
|------|-----------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|-------|
|      |                 | US-Canada  | EU                  | Australia         | Japan |
| Max  | beef cattle     | 0.55   | 5.21                | 2.92              | 0.10  |
|      | dairy cattle    | 0.89   | 5.23 <sup>a,c</sup> | 2.01              | 0.12  |
|      | Poultry—broiler | 0.11   | 0.27                | 0.04              | 0.03  |
|      | Poultry—layer   | 0.11   | 1.59 <sup>e</sup>   | 0.04              | 0.02  |
| Mean | beef cattle     | 0.13   | 1.60                | 2.12 <sup>b</sup> | 0.10  |
|      | dairy cattle    | 0.56   | 1.59 <sup>d</sup>   | 1.35              | 0.07  |
|      | Poultry—broiler | 0.11   | 0.11                | 0.04              | 0.03  |
|      | Poultry—layer   | 0.11   | 0.59 <sup>f</sup>   | 0.04              | 0.02  |

<sup>a</sup> Highest maximum beef or dairy cattle dietary burden suitable for MRL estimates for mammalian meat.

<sup>b</sup> Highest mean beef or dairy cattle dietary burden suitable for STMR estimates for mammalian meat.

<sup>c</sup> Highest maximum dairy cattle dietary burden suitable for MRL estimates for milk.



<sup>d</sup> Highest mean dairy cattle dietary burden suitable for STMR estimates for milk.

<sup>e</sup> Highest maximum poultry dietary burden suitable for MRL estimates for poultry meat and eggs.

<sup>f</sup> Highest mean poultry dietary burden suitable for STMR estimates for poultry meat and eggs.

### *Animal commodities maximum residue level estimation*

#### *Cattle*

For MRL estimation, the high residues in the tissues were calculated by interpolating the maximum dietary burden (5.23 ppm) between the relevant feeding levels (2 and 6 ppm) from the dairy cow feeding study and using the highest tissue concentrations from individual animals within those feeding groups.

The STMR values for the tissues were calculated by interpolating the STMR dietary burden (2.12 ppm) between the relevant feeding levels (2 and 6 ppm) from the dairy cow feeding study and using the mean tissue concentrations from those feeding groups.

For milk MRL estimation, the high residues in the milk were calculated by interpolating the maximum dietary burden (5.23 ppm) between the relevant feeding levels (2 and 6 ppm) from the dairy cow feeding study and using the mean milk concentrations from those feeding groups.

The STMR value for milk was calculated by interpolating the STMR dietary burden (1.59 ppm) between the relevant feeding levels (0 and 2 ppm) from the dairy cow feeding study and using the mean milk concentrations from those feeding groups.

In the table, dietary burdens are shown in round brackets (), feeding levels and residue concentrations from the feeding study are shown in square brackets [] and estimated concentrations related to the dietary burdens are shown without brackets.

| Dietary burden (ppm)                  | Thiamethoxam residues   |                        |                            |                            |                            |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Feeding level [ppm]                   | Milk                    | Muscle                 | Liver                      | Kidney                     | Fat                        |
| MRL                                   |                         |                        |                            |                            |                            |
|                                       | mean                    | highest                | highest                    | highest                    | highest                    |
| MRL beef cattle<br>(5.23)<br>[2, 6]   |                         | 0.01<br>[< 0.01, 0.01] | < 0.01<br>[< 0.01, < 0.01] | < 0.01<br>[< 0.01, < 0.01] | < 0.01<br>[< 0.01, < 0.01] |
| MRL dairy cattle<br>(5.23)<br>[2, 6]  | 0.028<br>[0.007, 0.033] |                        |                            |                            |                            |
| STMR                                  |                         |                        |                            |                            |                            |
|                                       | mean                    | mean                   | mean                       | mean                       | mean                       |
| STMR beef cattle<br>(2.12)<br>[2, 6]  |                         | 0.01<br>[< 0.01, 0.01] | < 0.01<br>[< 0.01, < 0.01] | < 0.01<br>[< 0.01, < 0.01] | < 0.01<br>[< 0.01, < 0.01] |
| STMR dairy cattle<br>(1.59)<br>[0, 2] | 0.006<br>[0, 0.007]     |                        |                            |                            |                            |

The data from the cattle feeding studies were used to support the estimation of maximum residue levels for mammalian meat and milk.

Residues in milk were estimated as 0.028 and 0.006 mg/kg resulting from the maximum (5.23 ppm) and STMR (1.59 ppm) dietary burdens respectively.

The Meeting estimated a maximum residue level for thiamethoxam in milks of 0.05 mg/kg. The Meeting also estimated an STMR for milk of 0.006 mg/kg.

The Meeting estimated a maximum residue level for thiamethoxam in edible offal of 0.01\* mg/kg. The estimation is based on the liver and kidney data. The Meeting estimated an STMR value and an HR value of 0.01 and 0.01 mg/kg for edible offal.



For muscle, the residue arising from a dietary burden of 5.23 ppm was calculated as 0.01 mg/kg. The Meeting estimated a maximum residue level for meat as 0.02 mg/kg. STMR and HR values for muscle and fat were all estimated as 0.01 mg/kg.

#### *Cattle—CGA 322704 residues*

The residues of CGA 322704 were evaluated in the same way as described above for thiamethoxam.

In the table, dietary burdens are shown in round brackets (), feeding levels and residue concentrations from the feeding study are shown in square brackets [] and estimated concentrations related to the dietary burdens are shown without brackets.

| Dietary burden,<br>thiamethoxam (ppm)<br>Feeding level [ppm] | CGA 322704 residues     |                            |                                     |                            |  |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
|  | Milk                    | Muscle                     | Liver                               | Kidney                     | Fat                                    |
| MRL  |                         |                            |                                     |                            |  |
|  | mean                    | highest                    | highest                             | highest                    | highest                                |
| MRL beef cattle<br>(5.23)<br>[2, 6]                          |                         | < 0.01<br>[< 0.01, < 0.01] | 0.12 <sup>a</sup><br>[0.049, 0.14]  | < 0.01<br>[< 0.01, < 0.01] | < 0.01<br>[< 0.01, < 0.01 (20<br>ppm)] |
| MRL dairy cattle<br>(5.23)<br>[2, 6]                         | 0.011<br>[0.005, 0.013] |                            |                                     |                            |  |
| STMR   |                         |                            |                                     |                            |  |
|  | mean                    | mean                       | mean                                | mean                       | mean                                   |
| STMR beef cattle<br>(2.12)<br>[2, 6]                         |                         | < 0.01<br>[< 0.01, < 0.01] | 0.041 <sup>b</sup><br>[0.039, 0.12] | < 0.01<br>[< 0.01, < 0.01] | < 0.01<br>[< 0.01, < 0.01 (20<br>ppm)] |
| STMR dairy cattle<br>(1.59)<br>[0, 2]                        | 0.004<br>[0, 0.005]     |                            |                                     |                            |  |

<sup>a</sup> Residue 0.12 mg/kg expressed as thiamethoxam is equivalent to 0.10 mg/kg expressed as CGA 322704.

<sup>b</sup> Residue 0.041 mg/kg expressed as thiamethoxam is equivalent to 0.035 mg/kg expressed as CGA 322704.

The CGA 322704 data from the thiamethoxam cattle feeding studies were used to support the estimation of maximum residue levels for mammalian meat and milk.

CGA 322704 residues in milk were estimated as 0.011 and 0.004 mg/kg resulting from the maximum (5.23 ppm) and STMR (1.59 ppm) dietary burdens respectively.

The Meeting estimated a maximum residue level for CGA 322704 in milks of 0.02 mg/kg. The Meeting also estimated a CGA 322704 STMR for milk of 0.004 mg/kg.

For liver, the CGA 322704 residues arising from dietary burdens of 5.23 ppm and 1.59 ppm were 0.10 and 0.035 mg/kg, respectively. The Meeting estimated a maximum residue level for CGA 322704 in liver of 0.2 mg/kg. The Meeting estimated an STMR value and an HR value of 0.035 and 0.10 mg/kg, respectively, for CGA 322704 residues in liver.

For kidney, the CGA 322704 residue arising from a dietary burden of 5.23 ppm was calculated as < 0.01 mg/kg. The Meeting agreed to use the kidney data to estimate a maximum residue level for edible offal except liver. The Meeting estimated a maximum residue level for edible offal except liver as 0.01\* mg/kg. CGA 322704 STMR and HR values for edible offal except liver were estimated as 0.01 mg/kg.

For muscle, the CGA 322704 residue arising from a dietary burden of 5.23 ppm was calculated as < 0.01 mg/kg. The Meeting estimated a maximum residue level for meat as 0.01\* mg/kg. STMR and HR values for muscle and fat were all estimated as 0.01 mg/kg.



*Poultry*

The thiamethoxam maximum dietary burden for poultry is 1.59 ppm and the mean dietary burden is 0.59 ppm.

No poultry feeding study is available for thiamethoxam, but the metabolism studies suggest that parent thiamethoxam would be unlikely to be present at measurable concentrations in poultry tissues or eggs from a dietary burden of 1.59 ppm.

When laying hens in the metabolism studies were dosed with thiamethoxam at the equivalent of 112 and 98 ppm (<sup>14</sup>C-thiazolyl and <sup>14</sup>C-oxadiazin, respectively) in the feed, parent thiamethoxam was found in lean meat and eggs at concentrations of 0.14–0.19 mg/kg and 0.03 mg/kg respectively. It may be reasonably anticipated that the levels of thiamethoxam in tissues and eggs resulting from a dietary burden of 1.59 mg/kg would be well below the LOQ of the analytical method (0.01 mg/kg).

Thiamethoxam was a very minor part of the residue in poultry liver, whereas CGA 322704 constituted 34% and 39% of the liver TRR (8.2 and 9.2 mg/kg) in the poultry metabolism study with <sup>14</sup>C labels in the thiazol and oxadiazin positions, respectively. Metabolite CGA 265307 was the major residue component in the eggs, both whites (45% and 47%) and yolks (69% and 54%), and also in fat + skin (54% and 57%). The complexity of the metabolite mixture makes it difficult to select an ideal residue definition for risk assessment.

In the two poultry metabolism studies, the lower dosing (equivalent to 98 ppm in diet) produced slightly higher TRR values for tissues and eggs, so was selected for the purpose of exposure assessment.

|  | Concentrations, mg/kg, expressed as thiamethoxam |                   |                                   |                    |                    |
|--|--|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | Lean meat  | Fat + skin        | Liver                             | Egg white          | Egg yolk           |
| TRR, mg/kg at dose equiv to 98 ppm in metabolism study   | 0.93   | 0.42              | 9.2                               | 0.30               | 0.30               |
| For max residue level estimation   |  |                   |                                   |                    |                    |
| Calculated TRR, mg/kg for dietary burden 1.59 ppm = TRR × (1.59/98)                              | 0.015  | 0.0068            | 0.149                             | 0.0049             | 0.0049             |
| Calculated thiamethoxam, mg/kg, for dietary burden 1.59 ppm = TRR × (1.59/98) × (%TRR/100)       | 0.0032 (21% TRR)                                 | 0.0003 (5% TRR)   | 0.0003 (0.2% TRR)                 | 0.0001 (1.9% TRR)  | 0.0005 (11.1% TRR) |
| Calculated CGA 322704, mg/kg for dietary burden 1.59 ppm = TRR × (1.59/98) × (%TRR/100)          | 0.0002 (1.5% TRR)                                | 0.0005 (7.7% TRR) | 0.058 Note <sup>a</sup> (39% TRR) | 0.001 (20% TRR)    | 0.001 (20% TRR)    |
| For STMR estimation  |  |                   |                                   |                    |                    |
| Calculated TRR, mg/kg for dietary burden 0.59 ppm = TRR × (0.59/98)                              | 0.0056   | 0.0025            | 0.055                             | 0.0018             | 0.0018             |
| Calculated thiamethoxam, mg/kg, for dietary burden 0.59 ppm = TRR × (0.59/98) × (%TRR/100)       | 0.0012 (21% TRR)                                 | 0.0001 (5% TRR)   | 0.0001 (0.2% TRR)                 | 0.00003 (1.9% TRR) | 0.0002 (11.1% TRR) |
| Calculated CGA 265307, mg/kg for dietary burden 0.59 ppm = TRR × (0.59/98) × (%TRR/100)          | 0.0005 (8.4% TRR)                                | 0.0014 (57% TRR)  | 0.0088 (16% TRR)                  | 0.0008 (47% TRR)   | 0.00097 (54% TRR)  |
| Calculated MU3, mg/kg for dietary burden 0.59 ppm = TRR × (0.59/98) × (%TRR/100)                 | 0.0016 (28% TRR)                                 | 0.0001 (3.6% TRR) | 0.0066 (12% TRR)                  |                    |                    |
| Total of thiamethoxam + CGA 265307 + MU3 (expressed as thiamethoxam) for dietary burden 0.59 ppm | 0.0032 (57.4% TRR)                               | 0.0016 (65.6%)    | 0.016 (28.2%)                     | 0.001 (48.9%)      | 0.0012 (65.1%)     |
| Calculated CGA 322704, mg/kg for dietary burden 0.59 ppm = TRR × (0.59/98) × (%TRR/100)          | 0.0001 (1.5% TRR)                                | 0.0002 (7.7% TRR) | 0.021 Note <sup>b</sup> (39% TRR) | 0.0004 (20% TRR)   | 0.0004 (20% TRR)   |

<sup>a</sup> Residue 0.058 mg/kg expressed as thiamethoxam is equivalent to 0.050 mg/kg expressed as CGA 322704.

<sup>b</sup> Residue 0.021 mg/kg expressed as thiamethoxam is equivalent to 0.018 mg/kg expressed as CGA 322704.



On the basis of the calculated thiamethoxam residues in tissues and eggs (0.0001–0.0032 mg/kg) for a dietary burden of 1.59 ppm, the Meeting estimated maximum residue levels of 0.01\* mg/kg for thiamethoxam in poultry meat, offal and eggs.

On the basis of the calculated thiamethoxam + CGA 265307 + MU3 residues (expressed as thiamethoxam) residues in lean meat (0.0032 mg/kg), liver (0.016 mg/kg) and eggs (0.001 mg/kg) for a dietary burden of 0.59 ppm, the Meeting estimated STMR values of 0.01 mg/kg for thiamethoxam in poultry meat and eggs and 0.016 mg/kg for poultry edible offal.

Similar calculations were made for a dietary burden of 1.59 ppm. On the basis of the calculated thiamethoxam + CGA 265307 + MU3 residues (expressed as thiamethoxam) residues in lean meat (0.0088 mg/kg), liver (0.042 mg/kg) and eggs (0.003 mg/kg) for a dietary burden of 1.59 ppm, the Meeting estimated HR values of 0.01 mg/kg for thiamethoxam in poultry meat and eggs and 0.042 mg/kg for poultry edible offal.

On the basis of the calculated CGA 322704 residues in lean meat (0.0002 mg/kg), liver (0.050 mg/kg) and eggs (0.0001 mg/kg) for a thiamethoxam dietary burden of 1.59 ppm, the Meeting estimated maximum residue levels of 0.01\* mg/kg for CGA 322704 in poultry meat, 0.1 mg/kg for poultry offal and 0.01\* mg/kg for eggs.

On the basis of the calculated CGA 322704 residues in lean meat (0.0001 mg/kg), liver (0.018 mg/kg) and eggs (0.0004 mg/kg) for a thiamethoxam dietary burden of 0.59 ppm, the Meeting estimated STMR values of 0.01 mg/kg for CGA 322704 in poultry meat and eggs and 0.018 mg/kg for poultry edible offal.

On the basis of the calculated CGA 322704 residues in lean meat (0.0002 mg/kg), liver (0.050 mg/kg) and eggs (0.0001 mg/kg) for a thiamethoxam dietary burden of 1.59 ppm, the Meeting estimated HR values of 0.01 mg/kg for CGA 322704 in poultry meat and eggs and 0.050 mg/kg for poultry edible offal.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

On the basis of the data from supervised trials the Meeting concluded that the residue levels listed below are suitable for establishing maximum residue limits and for IEDI and IESTI assessment. The Meeting recommended the following residue definition for thiamethoxam.

Definition of the residue for animal and plant commodities (for compliance with the MRL): *thiamethoxam*.

Definition of the residue for plants and animals (except poultry), (for estimation of dietary intake): *thiamethoxam*; and

*CGA 322704* (CGA 322704 to be included with clothianidin and considered separately from thiamethoxam). See also clothianidin.

Definition of the residue for poultry (for estimation of dietary intake): *sum of thiamethoxam, CGA 265307 and MU3, expressed as thiamethoxam*; and

*CGA 322704* (CGA 322704 to be included with clothianidin and considered separately from thiamethoxam). See also clothianidin.

*The residue is not fat-soluble.*

Note that thiamethoxam metabolite CGA 322704 (N-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-methyl-N"-nitroguanidine) will appear as clothianidin in the analytical method and residues of CGA 322704 occurring in food are included in the clothianidin MRLs.

Metabolite CGA 265307: N-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-nitroguanidine.



Metabolite MU3: amino-([(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-amino]-methylene)-hydrazide.

|         | Commodity   | THIAMETHOXAM<br>Maximum residue level<br>recommendations, | STMR or<br>STMR-P       | HR or HR-P              |
|---------|---|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| CCN     | Name  | mg/kg   | mg/kg                   | mg/kg                   |
| VS 0620 | Artichoke, Globe  | 0.5   | 0.23                    | 0.24                    |
| FI 0327 | Banana  | 0.02*   | 0.02                    | 0.02                    |
| GC 0640 | Barley  | 0.4   | 0.12                    |                         |
| AS 0640 | Barley straw and fodder, dry  | 2   | 0.39                    | 1.7                     |
| FB 0018 | Berries and other small fruits  | 0.5   | 0.055                   | 0.26                    |
| VB 0040 | Brassica (cole or cabbage) vegetables,<br>Head cabbages, Flowerhead Brassicas | 5   | 0.53                    | 1.1                     |
| SB 0715 | Cacao beans   | 0.02*   | 0.02                    |                         |
| VS 0624 | Celery  | 1   | 0.21                    | 0.43                    |
| FC 0001 | Citrus fruits   | 0.5   | 0.028                   | 0.104                   |
| SB 0716 | Coffee beans  | 0.2   | 0.035                   |                         |
| MO 0105 | Edible offal (Mammalian)  | 0.01*   | 0.01                    | 0.01                    |
| PE 0112 | Eggs  | 0.01*   | 0.01                    | 0.01                    |
| VC 0045 | Fruiting vegetables, Cucurbits  | 0.5   | 0.105                   | 0.29                    |
| VO 0050 | Fruiting vegetables, other than Cucurbits<br>(except sweet corn)              | 0.7   | 0.08                    | 0.47                    |
| VL 0053 | Leafy vegetables  | 3   | 0.54                    | 1.9                     |
| VP 0060 | Legume vegetables   | 0.01*   | 0.01                    | 0.01                    |
| GC 0645 | Maize   | 0.05  | 0.02                    |                         |
| AS 0645 | Maize fodder  | 0.05  | 0.01                    | 0.04                    |
| MM 0095 | Meat (from mammals other than marine<br>mammals)                              | 0.02  | 0.01 muscle<br>0.01 fat | 0.01 muscle<br>0.01 fat |
| ML 0106 | Milks   | 0.05  | 0.006                   |                         |
| SO 0088 | Oilseed   | 0.02*   | 0.02                    |                         |
| FI 0350 | Papaya  | 0.01*   | 0                       | 0                       |
| AL 0072 | Pea hay or Pea fodder (dry)   | 0.3   | 0.05                    | 0.24                    |
| TN 0672 | Pecan   | 0.01*   | 0.01                    | 0.01                    |
| HS 0444 | Peppers Chilli, dried   | 7   | 0.8                     | 4.7                     |
| FI 0353 | Pineapple   | 0.01*   | 0                       | 0                       |
| FP 0009 | Pome fruits   | 0.3   | 0.07                    | 0.15                    |
| GC 0656 | Popcorn   | 0.01*   | 0.01                    |                         |
| PM 0110 | Poultry meat  | 0.01*   | 0.01                    | 0.01                    |
| PO 0111 | Poultry, Edible offal of  | 0.01*   | 0.016                   | 0.042                   |
| VD 0070 | Pulses  | 0.04  | 0.02                    |                         |
| VR 0075 | Root and tuber vegetables   | 0.3   | 0.01                    | 0.20                    |
| FS 0012 | Stone fruits  | 1   | 0.195                   | 0.60                    |
| VO 0447 | Sweet corn (corn-on-the-cob)  | 0.01*   | 0.01                    | 0.01                    |
| DT 1114 | Tea, Green, Black (black, fermented and<br>dried)                             | 20  | 4.1                     |                         |
| GC 0654 | Wheat   | 0.05  | 0.02                    |                         |
| AS 0654 | Wheat straw and fodder, dry   | 2   | 0.39                    | 1.7                     |
|         | Apple juice   |   | 0.065                   |                         |
|         | Barley flour  |   | 0.010                   |                         |
|         | Barley, pearled   |   | 0.030                   |                         |
|         | Coffee, roasted   |   | 0.0049                  |                         |
|         | Cotton seed oil, Refined  |   | 0.0004                  |                         |
|         | Orange juice  |   | 0.031                   |                         |
|         | Prunes, dried   |   | 0.16                    | 0.50                    |
|         | Semolina  |   | 0.014                   |                         |
| JF 0048 | Tomato juice  |   | 0.054                   |                         |
| VW 0448 | Tomato paste  |   | 0.24                    |                         |
|         | Tomato pulp   |   | 0.08                    |                         |
|         | Wheat bran  |   | 0.020                   |                         |
|         | Wheat bread   |   | 0.014                   |                         |



|     | Commodity   | THIAMETHOXAM<br>Maximum residue level<br>recommendations, | STMR or<br>STMR-P | HR or HR-P |
|-----|-------------|---|-------------------|------------|
| CCN | Name        | mg/kg   | mg/kg             | mg/kg      |
|     | Wheat flour |   | 0.014             |            |
|     | Wine        |   | 0.055             |            |

\* At or about the limit of quantification.

*For plants and animals*

Definition of the residue (for compliance with the MRL and for estimation of dietary intake):

*CGA 322704 (N-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-N'-methyl-N''-nitroguanidine).*

*The residue is not fat soluble.*

|         | Commodity   | CGA 322704<br>Maximum residue level<br>recommendations, | STMR or<br>STMR-P | HR or HR-P |
|---------|---|---|-------------------|------------|
| CCN     | Name  | mg/kg   | mg/kg             | mg/kg      |
| VS 0620 | Artichoke, Globe  | 0.05  | 0.024             | 0.029      |
| FI 0327 | Banana  | 0.02*   | 0.02              | 0.02       |
| GC 0640 | Barley  | 0.04  | 0.01              |            |
| AS 0640 | Barley straw and fodder, dry  | 0.2   | 0.05              | 0.14       |
| FB 0018 | Berries and other small fruits  | 0.07  | 0.01              | 0.05       |
| VB 0040 | Brassica (cole or cabbage) vegetables, Head cabbages, Flowerhead Brassicas  | 0.2   | 0.015             | 0.04       |
| SB 0715 | Cacao beans   | 0.02*   | 0.02              |            |
| VS 0624 | Celery  | 0.04  | 0.01              | 0.02       |
| FC 0001 | Citrus fruits   | 0.07  | 0.02              | 0.02       |
| SB 0716 | Coffee beans  | 0.05  | 0.015             |            |
| MO 0105 | Edible offal (Mammalian), except liver                                      | 0.01*   | 0.01              | 0.01       |
| PE 0112 | Eggs  | 0.01*   | 0.01              |            |
| AV 1051 | Fodder beet leaves or tops  | 0.02  | 0.02              | 0.02       |
| VC 0045 | Fruiting vegetables, Cucurbits  | 0.02*   | 0.02              | 0.02       |
| VO 0050 | Fruiting vegetables, other than Cucurbits (except sweet corn and mushrooms) | 0.05  | 0.02              | 0.03       |
| VL 0053 | Leafy vegetables  | 2   | 0.52              | 0.80       |
| VP 0060 | Legume vegetables   | 0.01*   | 0.01              | 0.01       |
| MO 0099 | Liver of cattle, goats, pigs and sheep                                      | 0.2   | 0.035             | 0.10       |
| GC 0645 | Maize   | 0.02  | 0.02              |            |
| AS 0645 | Maize fodder  | 0.01  | 0.01              | 0.01       |
| MM 0095 | Meat (from mammals other than marine mammals)                               | 0.01*   | 0.01              | 0.01       |
| ML 0106 | Milks   | 0.02  | 0.004             |            |
| SO 0088 | Oilseed   | 0.02  | 0.02              |            |
| FI 0350 | Papaya  | 0.01*   | 0                 | 0          |
| AL 0072 | Pea hay or Pea fodder (dry)   | 0.2   | 0.05              | 0.10       |
| TN 0672 | Pecan   | 0.01  | 0.01              | 0.01       |
| HS 0444 | Peppers Chilli, dried   | 0.5   | 0.2               | 0.3        |
| FI 0353 | Pineapple   | 0.01*   | 0                 | 0          |
| FP 0009 | Pome fruits   | 0.1   | 0.025             | 0.04       |
| GC 0656 | Popcorn   | 0.01  | 0.01              |            |
| PM 0110 | Poultry meat  | 0.01*   | 0.01              | 0.01       |
| PO 0111 | Poultry, Edible offal of  | 0.1   | 0.018             | 0.050      |
| VD 0070 | Pulses  | 0.02  | 0.02              |            |
| VR 0075 | Root and tuber vegetables   | 0.2   | 0.01              | 0.15       |
| FS 0012 | Stone fruits  | 0.2   | 0.04              | 0.12       |
| VO 0447 | Sweet corn (corn-on-the-cob)  | 0.01  | 0.01              | 0.01       |



|         | Commodity                                      | CGA 322704<br>Maximum residue level<br>recommendations, | STMR or<br>STMR-P | HR or HR-P |
|---------|--|---|-------------------|------------|
| CCN     | Name   | mg/kg   | mg/kg             | mg/kg      |
| DT 1114 | Tea, Green, Black (black, fermented and dried) | 0.7   | 0.12              |            |
| GC 0654 | Wheat  | 0.02  | 0.02              |            |
| AS 0654 | Wheat straw and fodder, dry                    | 0.2   | 0.05              | 0.14       |

\* At or about the limit of quantification.

## DIETARY RISK ASSESSMENT

### *Long-term intake*

The International Estimated Daily Intakes of thiamethoxam, based on the STMRs estimated for 66 commodities, for the GEMS/Food regional diets were in the range of 1 to 4% of the maximum ADI (0.08 mg/kg bw) (Annex 3 of the 2010 JMPR Report). The Meeting concluded that the long-term intake of residues of thiamethoxam resulting from its uses that have been considered by JMPR is unlikely to present a public health concern.

### *Short-term intake*

The International Estimated Short Term Intake (IESTI) for thiamethoxam was calculated for food commodities and their processed fractions for which maximum residue levels were estimated and for which consumption data were available. The results are shown in Annex 4 of the 2010 JMPR Report.

The IESTI for the general population represented 0–4% of the ARfD (1 mg/kg bw) and the IESTI for children represented 0–10% of the ARfD. The Meeting concluded that the short-term intake of residues of thiamethoxam, when used in ways that have been considered by the JMPR, is unlikely to present a public health concern.

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