

BIODEGRADATION (BOD/COD)

TEST SUBSTANCE

Identity: A mixture containing perfluorooctanesulfonate, which may also be referred to as PFOS, FC-95, or as a component of FX-3104. (1-Octanesulfonic acid) (CAS # 2795-39-3).

Remarks: The 3M production lot number was not noted. The test sample is FX-3104. Current information indicates it is a mixture of 0.48% PFOS, 14.09% diethylene glycol butyl ether, 59% water, 17.6% ethylene glycol, 1.44% sodium octyl sulfate, 4% inhibitor, 2.0% polyoxyethylene monooctylphenyl ether, 1.25% propane sultone foamer, 0.03% sodium lauryl sulfate, and 0.1% benzotriazole.

The following summary applies to a mixture with incompletely characterized concentrations of impurities. Data may not accurately reflect the biodegradability of the fluorochemical component of the test sample.

METHOD:

Method: Not noted.

Type: Aerobic

GLP: No

Year completed: 1985

Contact time: 20 days

Inoculum: Not given.

RESULTS

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD): 570,000 mg/L

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD):

5-Day: 270,000 mg/L
220,000 mg/L (Rerun)

10-Day: 450,000 mg/L
290,000 mg/L (Rerun)

20-Day: 1st Not Analyzed
340,000 mg/L (Rerun)

CONCLUSIONS

No conclusions given.

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DATA QUALITY

Reliability: Klimisch ranking 4. Only a data summary is available. Study lacks description and records of the method followed. The inoculum was not properly characterized. There is no characterization of the test substance purity, and lacks analytical confirmation of the amount of fluorochemical proportion in the solution.

REFERENCES

This study was conducted by the 3M Company, Environmental Laboratory, St. Paul, MN, Lab Request number C1111, 1985.

OTHER

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LAB REQUEST NO. C1111
REQUESTOR NAME: MTE/ANW
DEPARTMENT: 0535
PROJECT NO: 9970012600
DATE RECEIVED: 01/29/1985
DESC: LIGHT WATER

CONTRACT LAB(S):
EXP COMP DATE: 04/18/1985
DATE COMPLETED: 04/18/1985
PROJECT LEAD:
PHONE NO:
3M FAX NO: 651-778-6176

SAMPLE	DATE	CODE	DESCRIPTION	RESULT	MDL or (95% C.I.)
1		3%	FX-3103		
	48-HR-EC50		DAPHNIA ACUTE TEST	COMPLETE	
	96-HR-LC50		FISH ACUTE TEST - 96 HOUR	COMPLETE	
	C-BOD-05		BOD-05 (CARBONACEOUS)	340000 MG/L	
	C-BOD-10		BOD-10 (CARBONACEOUS)	560000 MG/L	
	C-BOD-20		BOD-20 (CARBONACEOUS)	NOT ANALYZED	
	COD-RFX		COD (DICHROMATE REFLUX)	810000 MG/L	
	IC50-ALGAE		ALGAE ASSAY - IC50	COMPLETE	
	MICROTOX		MICROTOX - EC50	COMPLETE	
	SLUDG-RESP		SLUDGE RESPIRATION - EC50	COMPLETE	
2		6%	FX-3104		
	48-HR-EC50		DAPHNIA ACUTE TEST	COMPLETE	
	96-HR-LC50		FISH ACUTE TEST - 96 HOUR	COMPLETE	
	C-BOD-05		BOD-05 (CARBONACEOUS)	270000 MG/L	
	C-BOD-10		BOD-10 (CARBONACEOUS)	450000 MG/L	
	C-BOD-20		BOD-20 (CARBONACEOUS)	NOT ANALYZED	
	COD-RFX		COD (DICHROMATE REFLUX)	570000 MG/L	
	IC50-ALGAE		ALGAE ASSAY - IC50	COMPLETE	
	MICROTOX		MICROTOX - EC50	COMPLETE	
	SLUDG-RESP		SLUDGE RESPIRATION - EC50	COMPLETE	
3			RERUN #1		
	C-BOD-05		BOD-05 (CARBONACEOUS)	350000 MG/L	
	C-BOD-10		BOD-10 (CARBONACEOUS)	430000 MG/L	
	C-BOD-20		BOD-20 (CARBONACEOUS)	490000 MG/L	
4			RERUN #2		
	C-BOD-05		BOD-05 (CARBONACEOUS)	220000 MG/L	
	C-BOD-10		BOD-10 (CARBONACEOUS)	290000 MG/L	
	C-BOD-20		BOD-20 (CARBONACEOUS)	340000 MG/L	