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**Perylimid**

Testing the acute toxicity in the fish model  
Zebra danio (brachydanio rerio)  
over the course of 96 hours

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## 1. SUMMARY

In testing the lethal effects of Perylimid on danio (*Brachydanio rerio*) over the course of 96 hours, according to the method described under item 4, there was no lethality at 5000 mg/l. The LO50 after 48 and 96 hours is therefore above 5000 mg/l.

## 2. PRELIMINARY REMARKS

The present determination of the acute fish toxicity of Perylimid has been carried out according to the procedure proposed by the "ad hoc working group of the German Federal Environment Agency for the development of ecotoxicological test procedures in aquatic systems" (adopted May 1, 1984)

"Lethal effects on the danio *Brachydanio rerio*"  
(LCO, LC50, LC100, 48 to 96 HOURS)  
Recommendation of the German Federal Environment Agency  
for testing according to Para 4 Section 1 no. 6  
of the regulations for registration documents and  
test evidences according the German Chemicals Act  
Texts 16/84, German Federal Environment Agency

And fulfils the requirements of the EU guideline

EU Guideline C 1 acute toxicity for fish  
Guideline 84/449/EEC  
Guideline of the Commission dates April 25, 1984  
Concerning the sixth amendment of the guideline 67/548/EEC of the Council  
on the Approximation of the Laws and Regulations for Categorization,  
Packaging and Identification of Compounds Hazardous to Technical Progress

As well as of the OECD guideline

OECD guideline for testing of chemicals  
203 Fish, Acute Toxicity Test,  
Adopted: April 4, 1984

### 3. OVERSIGHT

Test type:	Acute toxicity in fish
Test no :	88.0389
Test compound:	Perylimid
Customer:	GB: D, Dept.: Farben Nord
Fish species:	Zebra danio Brachydanio rerio (HAMILTON-BUCHANAN)
Temperature:	22 ± 1 °C
Test system:	Static
Test duration:	96 hours
Test start:	June 27, 1988
Test end:	July 1, 1998
Test concentration:	0 / 5000 mg/l

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#### 4. MATERIAL AND METHODOLOGY

##### 4.1 Test compound

Commercial name:	Perylimid
Chemical name:	Perylen-3, 4, 9, 10-tetracarboxylic diimide
Product no:	EMGW 985
Application type:	Dyestuffs intermediate
Purity grade:	> 95%
Date of sample receipt:	January 25, 1988
Storage:	In a dark place at 20 °C, in fume hood
Appearance:	Purple powder
Mol mass:	390.3 g/mol
Melting point:	400 °C
Density:	> 1 kg/l
Water solubility:	670 mg/l (20 °C)



4.2 Testing organism

Fish species: Zebra danio  
Brachydanio rerio (HAMILTON-BUCHANAN)

Origin: West Aquarium  
3422 Bad Lauterberg

Date of hatching: February 15, 1988

Delivery date: April 21, 1988

The conditioning took place over a period of at least 14 days prior to test start in diluted water (see item 4.4) under the following conditions:

Temperature:  $22 \pm 1$  °C  
Oxygen content:  $\geq 80\%$  of the saturation value  
Lighting duration: 12 hours daily  
Stocking density:  $\leq 1$  g fish / l water  
Feeding: Twice daily ad libidum  
Food: Tetra Min, Tetra Werke, Melle

Immediately prior to the start of the test, the body length of 10 fish was determined to represent the entire fish batch used. These animals were not used for the experiment.

Body length in cm					
Batch no	Date	n	Variance	x	s
13c/L2	June 27, 1988	10	2.7 – 3.5	3.1	0.28

#### 4.3 Test groups

Per test group, 10 fish were entered. As a result of orienting preliminary tests, the following concentration was being tested:

Start	Test pool nl.	Concentration (mg/l)
June 26, 1988	33 /11	0 / 5000

#### 4.4 Dilution water

Reconstituted water according to ISO/DIS 7346/1 was used as diluted water.

The preparation occurred in a unit consisting of two steel pool with Hostalen<sup>R</sup>-lining and a capacity of 1700 l each.

The dilution water prepared in this manner has been aired to the point of oxygen saturation. The pH value of 7.9 to 8.1 was measured prior to test start.

#### 4.5 Test set-up

The test was carried out in a static system. The test containers calibrated to 10 litres consisted of glass (length 30 cm, width 22 cm, height 24 cm) and stood in a water bath made from Hostalit Z<sup>R</sup> with a Plexiglas viewing window. The temperature of the water bath was thermostat controlled to  $22 \pm 1$  °C. The pools were illuminated from above in a day-night rhythm of 12 hours each. Directly above the pools, illumination was at approx. 700 lux. The test pools were not aired throughout the duration of the test.

#### 4.6 Creation of the test concentration

The test compound was added to the diluted water, homogenized in an ultrasound bath and an Ultra-Turrax and added to the test pool, while being stirred with a glass rod. After that, the content of the pool was stirred for approx. 2 hours with a KPG stirrer and a glass rod. The test concentration was claret-coloured with suspended particles. The concentration value does therefore not refer to dissolved matter, but to the amount of compound added to the test pool overall.

#### 4.7 Carrying out the test

After preparation of the test concentration and measuring the water parameter, 10 fish were randomly put in each of the test and control pools. For the duration of the test, the fish were not fed. After 2-4, 24, 48 and 96 hours, the fish were checked, and any lethality and visible changes in appearance and behaviours were recorded. At the same time, water parameters were measured and recorded. The measuring methods are listed in the annex (page 13).

5. RESULTS5.1 Lethality

In the concentration group with 5000mg/l and in the control group, no lethality occurred throughout the test duration.

5.2 Appearance and behaviour

Due to the claret coloration of the test water by the testing compound, the observation of symptoms was limited.

At 5000 mg/l, no changes in appearance and behaviour could be observed in comparison to the control group.

5.3 Water parameters

For the concentration group and the control, the following variations occurred throughout the test duration:

Parameter	Concentration Group	Control
pH value	6.9 – 7.4	7.4 – 7.9
Oxygen content (mg/l)	7.4 – 8.5	7.0 – 9.0
Temperature (°C)	21.1 – 22.9	21.1 – 22.8

The individual values must be taken from the annex (page 14).

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6. ANNEX6.1 Methodology for determining the water parameters

Parameter	Unit	Method
Temperature	°C	Electronic measurement with oxygen measuring device OXI 196(WTW) and oxygen electrode EO 196-1.5 with integrated temperature probe (Wissenschaftlich Technische Werkstätten, Weilheim)
Oxygen content	mg/l	Electronic measurement with oxygen measuring device OXI 196(WTW) and oxygen electrode EO 196-1.5 with integrated temperature probe (Wissenschaftlich Technische Werkstätten, Weilheim)
Ph value	Mg/l	Electronic measurement with ph measuring device ph 763 (Knick) and single rod measuring chain (Schott Geräte GmbH, Hofheim)

6.2 Water parameters – individual values6.2.1 ph value

Concentration (mg/l)	Test pool no	Test start (date)	Prior to test start	Ph value					
				Hours after test start					
				0	2 – 4	24	48	72	96
0	33	6/27/88	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.4
5000	11	27/6/88	8.1	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.9	7.3

6.2.2 Oxygen content

Concentration (mg/l)	Test pool no	Test start (date)	Prior to test start	Oxygen content (mg/l)					
				Hours after test start					
				0	2 – 4	24	48	72	96
0	33	6/27/88	9.3	9.0	8.5	7.5	7.5	7.0	7.1
5000	11	27/6/88	9.2	8.5	8.1	7.7	7.9	7.4	7.4
Oxygen saturation (100%) at 22 °C and local air pressure			8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7

6.2.3 Temperature

Concentration (mg/l)	Test pool no	Test start (date)	Prior to test start	Temperature °C					
				Hours after test start					
				0	2 – 4	24	48	72	96
0	33	6/27/88	21.9	22.8	22.2	21.1	22.8	22.2	22.5
5000	11	27/6/88	22.0	22.9	22.2	21.1	21.6	21.7	21.7