

Environmental Choice^M Program Panel Review Process

VERIFICATION AND LICENSING CRITERIA CCD-102



Product : Metered Dose Inhalers

Notice

Throughout this document, any reference to a standard or guideline means to its latest edition.

The Environmental Choice Program (ECP) reserves the right to accept equivalent test data for the test methods specified in this document.

Interpretation

1. "CFC" means chlorofluorocarbons;

"ozone depletion potential" or "ODP" means the ratio of calculated ozone column change for each mass unit of a gas emitted into the atmosphere relative to the calculated depletion for a mass unit of the reference gas CFC-11;

"International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)" *Monographs on the Evaluation of the Carcinogenic Risk of Chemicals to Humans*;

"mutagenic" to cause a transmissible change in the structure of a gene or chromosome.

General Requirements

2. To be authorized to carry the EcoLogo^M, the *metered dose inhaler* must:
- meet or exceed all applicable governmental and industrial safety and performance standards; and
 - be manufactured and transported in such a manner that all steps of the process, including the disposal of waste products arising therefrom, will meet the requirements of all applicable governmental acts, by laws and regulations including, for facilities located in Canada, the *Fisheries Act* and the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA)*.

Product Specific Requirements

3. To be authorized to carry the Ecologo^M, the *metered dose inhaler* must:
 - (a) be “zero ODP;” as listed in The Montreal Protocol;
 - (b) not contain any CFC’s
 - (c) meet all applicable performance standards and regulations as per Health Canada (Therapeutic Product Program), i.e.,
 - must not contain a chlorine atom;
 - very low order of toxicity;
 - no organ or tissue accumulation with long term exposure;
 - not mutagenic;
 - not carcinogenic as per IARC;

4. To be authorized to carry the Ecologo^M, the *metered dose inhaler* must be produced in a manner that is consistent with the criteria listed below.
 - (a) such that the materials used in the manufacture can be recycled.

Verification

5. To verify a claim that a product meets the criteria listed in this document, the ECP will require access, as is its normal practice, to relevant quality control and production records and the right of access to facilities and/or areas used in growing, drying, processing and storing on an announced basis.

6. Compliance with requirement 2(b) shall be attested to by a signed statement of the Chief Executive Officer or the equivalent officer of the licensee. The ECP shall be advised in writing immediately by the licensee of any noncompliance which may occur during the term of the license. On the occurrence of any noncompliance, the license may be suspended or terminated as stipulated in the license agreement.

Conditions for EcoLogo Use

7. The EcoLogo may appear on wholesale or retail packaging, or on the product itself, provided that the product meets the requirements in this document.
8. All licensees and authorized users must comply with the ECP's *Guide to Proper Use of the EcoLogo^M* regarding the format and usage of the EcoLogo.
9. Any accompanying advertising must conform with the relevant requirements stipulated in this guideline, the license agreement and the ECP's *Guide to Proper Use of the EcoLogo^M*.

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