



## Trimonil

Desitin

Tablett 200 mg

Avregistreringsdatum: 2004-02-29 (Tillhandahålls ej)

**Aktiv substans:**

Karbamazepin

**ATC-kod:**

N03AF01

För information om det avregistrerade läkemedlet omfattas av Läkemedelsförsäkringen, kontakta Läkemedelsförsäkringen.

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## Miljöpåverkan

**Miljöinformationen för karbamazepin är framtagen av företaget Novartis för Tegretol®, Tegretol® Retard**

Miljörisk: Användning av karbamazepin har bedömts medföra låg risk för miljöpåverkan.

Nedbrytning: Karbamazepin är potentiellt persistent.

Bioackumulering: Karbamazepin har låg potential att bioackumuleras.

# Detaljerad miljöinformation

## Environmental Risk Classification

### Predicted Environmental Concentration (PEC)

PEC is calculated according to the following formula:

$$\text{PEC } (\mu\text{g/L}) = (A * 10^9 * (100 - R)) / (365 * P * V * D * 100) = 1.37 * 10^{-6} * A * (100 - R) = 1.37 * 10^{-6} * 4077.79 * 100 = 0.5587 \mu\text{g/L}$$

Where:

A = 4077.7906 kg carbamazepine (total sold amount API in Sweden year 2021, data from IQVIA).

R = 0 % removal rate (due to loss by adsorption to sludge particles, by volatilization, hydrolysis or biodegradation) = 0, if no data is available.

P = number of inhabitants in Sweden =  $10 * 10^6$

V (L/day) = volume of wastewater per capita and day = 200 (ECHA default) (ECHA 2008)

D = factor for dilution of waste water by surface water flow = 10 (ECHA default) (ECHA 2008)

### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

#### **Ecotoxicological studies**

*Algae (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)* (method unknown) (Harada et al. 2008):

NOEC 96 h (algal growth inhibition rate) = 0.5 mg/L

*Crustacean:*

#### Acute toxicity (Daphnia magna)

EC50 48 h (immobilisation) > 100.0 mg/L (OECD202) (Ciba-Geigy Crop Protection AG Project No.: 880059)

## Chronic toxicity (*Cerodaphnia dubia*)

NOEC 7 days (reproduction) = 0.025 mg/L (AFNOR T90-376, 2000)  
(Ferrari et al. 2003)

### *Fish:*

#### Acute toxicity (*Danio rerio*, zebra fish)

LC50 96 h (mortality) = 43.0 mg/L (OECD203) (Ciba-Geigy Crop Protection AG Project No.: 870093)

#### Chronic toxicity (*Danio rerio*, zebra fish)

NOEC 10 days (mortality) = 25.0 mg/L (Early life-stage toxicity study, ISO 12890) (Ferrari et al., 2003)

### *Other ecotoxicity data:*

#### Bacterial respiration inhibition

EC<sub>50</sub> 3h > 320.0 mg/L (activated sludge respiration inhibition)  
(OECD209) (Ciba-Geigy Project No.: 0048466)

#### Sediment-dwelling organisms (*Chironomus riparius*, non-biting midge)

NOEC 28 days (inhibition of emergence) = 0.625 mg/L (OECD 218)  
(Nentwig et al. 2004)

### PNEC derivation:

PNEC = 2.5 µg/L

PNEC (µg/L) = lowest NOEC/10, where 10 is the assessment factor used if three chronic toxicity studies from three trophic levels are available. The NOEC for *Cerodaphnia dubia* reproduction has been used to derive the PNEC for carbamazepine.

## Environmental risk classification (PEC/PNEC ratio)

PEC/PNEC = 0.5587 µg/L / 2.5 µg/L = 0.2235, i.e. PEC/PNEC ≤ 1 which justifies the phrase "Use of carbamazepine has been considered to result in low environmental risk."

## Degradation

## Biotic degradation

*Ready degradability:*

0 % degradation in 28 days, not readily biodegradable (OECD 301E). (Ciba-Geigy, Ecotoxicology, Project No.: 811770)

Simulation studies:

$DT_{50}$  (total system) = 328 days (OECD 308). (Löffler et al. 2005)

Justification of chosen degradation phrase:

Based on the fact that carbamazepine is not readily biodegradable and according to the pass criteria for OECD308 studies, carbamazepine can be classified as 'Carbamazepine is potentially persistent.'

( $DT_{50}$  for total system > 120 days)

## Bioaccumulation

*Partitioning coefficient:*

$\text{Log } K_{ow} = 1.51 - 1.58$  (OECD107) (Scheytt et al. 2005 and Mersmann, 2003)

*Justification of chosen bioaccumulation phrase:*

Since  $\log K_{ow} < 4$ , carbamazepine has low potential for bioaccumulation.

## Excretion (metabolism)

After administration of a single oral dose of 400 mg carbamazepine, 72% is excreted in the urine and 28% in the faeces. In the urine, about 2% of the dose is recovered as unchanged drug and about 1% as the pharmacologically active 10,11-epoxide metabolite. (Novartis Core Data Sheet TEGRETOL® (carbamazepine))

## **PBT/vPvB assessment**

Based on screening criteria, carbamazepine has low potential for bioaccumulation and can therefore not be considered a potential PBT or vPvB substance.

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