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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee on Pesticides to supersede the 1981 edition.

The objective of this Standard is to provide a reference of common names, accepted for use in Australia, of pesticides together with a brief identification of the material.

Common names are short, distinctive, easily pronounced names for pesticides, the chemical name being too complex for convenient use in science, commerce or official regulations. This Standard lists the common names recommended for use in Australia. In compiling this Standard, close attention has been given to the work of the International Organization for Standardization so that most of the common names in this Standard are in agreement with those in use throughout the world. These common names are in general usage at the time of publication and are listed in alphabetical order together with the corresponding chemical names, Chemical Abstract Service Registry Numbers (CAS-RN), structural formulae, and any other necessary information. The chemical names and formulae used are in accordance with the nomenclature rules of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC), necessitating some changes to the previous edition of this Standard.

Where a pesticide is known internationally by a common name which, in Australia, is a trademark, an alternative common name has been coined by the committee for use in Australia until the trademark lapses or is relinquished. For cross-referencing of common names and chemical descriptions, users are referred to the Commonwealth Department of Health, Housing and Community Services publication 'Pesticides: Synonyms and Chemical Names' (latest edition).

Because of the continuing changes which are taking place in the field of pesticides, the list of common names is under regular review and, as new names are adopted, they will be issued as addenda to this Standard or included in revised editions.

Requests for the inclusion of new names should be made to Standards Australia to allow sufficient time for consideration prior to poisons scheduling and registration as a pesticide.

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