NOSB NATIONAL LIST FILE CHECKLIST

CROPS

MATERIAL NAME: #2 Ammonium soaps

✓ NOSB Database Form

References

MSDS (or equivalent)

✓ TAP Reviews from: Paul Sachs, Brian Baker
NOSB/NATIONAL LIST
COMMENT FORM
CROPS

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Please use this page to write down comments, questions, and your anticipated vote(s).

COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:

1. In my opinion, this material is:
   _____ Synthetic _____ Non-synthetic.

2. This material should be placed on the proposed National List as:
   _____ Prohibited Natural _____ Allowed Synthetic.
TAP REVIEWER COMMENT FORM for USDA/NOSB

Use this page or an equivalent to write down comments and summarize your evaluation regarding the data presented in the file of this potential National List material. Complete both sides of page. Attach additional sheets if you wish.

This file is due back to us by: Aug 5, 1996

Name of Material: Ammonium Soaps
Reviewer Name: Paul Sachs

Is this substance synthetic or non-synthetic? Explain (if appropriate)
Synthetic
If synthetic, how is the material made? (please answer here if our database form is blank)
I was unable to discover the process.

This material should be added to the National list as:
☑ Synthetic Allowed ☐ Prohibited Natural, or
☐ Non-synthetic (This material does not belong on National List)

Are there any use restrictions or limitations that should be placed on this material on the National List?
Per Label instructions

Please comment on the accuracy of the information in the file:
None provided

Any additional comments? (attachments welcomed)

Information is very limited on this product. I was only able to find out that it is used in a product called Repel and that, in many cases, it is ineffective in preventing deer damage.

Do you have a commercial interest in this material Yes ☐ No ☒

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________
Please address the 7 criteria in the Organic Foods Production Act:
(comment in those areas you feel are applicable)

1. the potential of such substances for detrimental chemical interactions with other materials used in organic farming systems;
   Unknown

2. the toxicity and mode of action of the substance and of its breakdown products of any contaminants, and their persistence and areas of concentration in the environment;
   Unknown

3. the probability of environmental contamination during manufacture, use, misuse or disposal of such substance:
   Unknown

4. the effect of the substance on human health;
   Unknown

5. the effects of the substance on biological and chemical interactions in the agroecosystem, including the physiological effects of the substance on soil organisms (including the salt index and solubility of the soil), crops and livestock;
   Unknown

6. the alternatives to using the substance in terms of practices or other available materials; and
   Fencing in a much more effective way of preventing deer damage. It is also much more expensive.

7. its compatibility with a system of sustainable agriculture.
   Unknown.
NOSB Materials Database

Identification

Common Name: Ammonium Soaps
Chemical Name:

Other Names
Code #: CAS

N. L. Category: Synthetic Allowed

Code #: Other
MSDS: ○ yes ○ no

Chemistry

Family
Composition
Properties
How Made

Use/Action

Type of Use: Crops
Specific Use(s):
Action: As an animal repellent.
Combinations

Status

OFPA
N. L. Restriction
EPA, FDA, etc
Directions
Safety Guidelines
Historical status
International status