

Toltrazuril PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Toltrazuril

Product Number: T124

CAS Number: 69004-03-1

Molecular Formula: C18H14F3N3O4S

Molecular Weight: 425.38

Solubility: DMSO (85 mg/ml). Insoluble in water and ethanol.

Source: Synthetic

Storage Conditions: 2-8C

Description: Toltrazuril is an antiprotozoal agent that acts upon Coccidia parasites in

animals, fish, and man. Its primary metabolites include toltrazuril sulfoxide and toltrazuril sulfone. Toltrazuril can also be used as an analytical standard in food

and environmental testing. The compound is soluble in DMSO.

Mechanism of Action: Toltrazuril induces changes in the coccidia such that the intracellular stages

(schizonts, gamonts) were destroyed. Anatomical changes include swelling of the endoplasmic reticulum and Golgi, and abnormalities in nuclear division

leading to a reduction in respiratory enzymes.

Spectrum: Antiprotozoal agent

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