TOXICITY ASSAY OF THE PRODUCT "NOPIKEX SOAP REPELLENT"

ADDENDUM

Species:	Rat
Sex:	Males and females, nulliparous and nongravid.
Strain:	Wistar.
Method of Administration:	Inhalation
Origin:	Bioterium Department National Institute of Hygiene Rafael Rangel
Diet:	Ratarina, commercial feed from by Protinal®, potable drinking water ad libitum
	Environmental Temperature: 23°C (± 2°C). Relative Humidity: 67%. Conditions: Light Periods: 12 hours. Periods of Darkness: 12 hours. Animals separated by numbers and sex in steel cages with rice husks as bedding.
Number of	
Concentrations:	One

Time

of Exposure: Four hours

Group Control: One

Number of Animals

Per Concentration: Ten (5 females and 5 males)

Corporal Weight Register (g) of the Animals Concentration of the Assay

Concentration: 197 mg/liter of air

RAT/DAY	1	7	14
1	238	265	297
2	241	269	302
3	230	260	295
4	249	276	310
5	248	276	311
6	236	264	292
7	242	269	298
8	240	269	297
9	231	260	291
10	239	267	295

Control Group: Distilled water

RAT/DAY	1	7	14	
1	235	262	297	
2	237 265		299	
3	241	270	303	
4	232	262	295	
5	250	280	314	
6	243	271	300	
7	230	257	287	
8	242	270	301	
9	244	272	300	
10	236	262	291	

Table of results:

CONCENTRATIÓN MG/L	No. Dead Animals	No. Live Animals	Dead Accumulated	Live Accumulated	% Mortality
0	0	10	0	10	0
197	0	10	0	10	0

The results obtained in the Acute Inhalation Toxicity Assay and the conclusions reported in the test are transcribed as follows:

"At the concentration used, in the conditions of the assay and during the period that the observation lasted, there were no signs of intoxication, nor were there any deaths in the animals treated with the sample, with regards to the control animals.

"In regards to the results obtained in the assays conducted, in their experimental conditions; the product is considered nontoxic through dermal and by inhalation for the rat species, at the dosage used in this assay. Also, it is not considered irritant to rabbit skin, but it is considered moderately irritant in degree and duration to the ocular mucous membrane of the rabbit".