

Chemical Factsheet

Penthiopyrad

General Information

- Product Names:
 - Dupont Dpx-Lem17 250fs Seed Treatment** (Corteva Agriscience; Formerly Dupont)
 - Dupont Fontelis Fungicide** (Corteva Agriscience; Formerly Dupont)
 - Dupont Treoris Fungicide** (Corteva Agriscience; Formerly Dupont)
 - Dupont Vertisan Fungicide** (Corteva Agriscience; Formerly Dupont)
 - Dupont Vertisan St Seed Treatment** (Corteva Agriscience; Formerly Dupont)
 - Penthiopyrad 40sc** (Mitsui Chemicals Agro, Inc)
 - Penthiopyrad Technical** (Mitsui Chemicals Agro, Inc)
 - Velista** (Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC)
- Chemical Class: Carboxamide Fungicide
- Uses: To control a broad spectrum of diseases on large variety of crops; inhibits fungal respiration by binding to mitochondrial respiratory complex II.
- Alternatives: [Organic agriculture](#), [Organic lawn care](#)
- Beyond Pesticides rating: [Toxic](#)

Health and Environmental Effects

See citations at end of document.

- Cancer: Likely (1, 2)
- Endocrine Disruption: Possible (3, 2)
- Reproductive Effects: Possible (3)
- Neurotoxicity: Possible (4)
- Kidney/Liver Damage: Likely (4, 3, 2)
- Sensitizer/Irritant: Likely (3)
- Birth/Developmental: Not documented
- Detected in Groundwater: Possible (5)
- Potential Leacher: Yes (5)
- Toxic to Birds: Not documented
- Toxic to Fish/Aquatic Organisms: Yes (4, 5)
- Toxic to Bees: Not documented

Residential Uses as Found in the ManageSafe™ Database

- [Mold](#)

Additional Information

- Regulatory Status:
 - [Pesticide Tolerances: Penthiopyrad Registration Decision](#) (03/09/2012)
 - [Public Participation for New Active Ingredient Penthiopyrad](#) (01/12/2012)
- Supporting information:
 - [PAN Pesticides Database](#): PAN (Pesticide Action Network)

Gateway Health and Environmental Effects Citations

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