From: Jacobs, Abigail (Abby) C
To: Babich, Michael
Subject: RE: diethyl phthalate
Date: Friday, May 20, 2011 12:43:05 PM

Prescription data is from a proprietary source, but we are not identifying the drugs and I have permission to use. The number of prescriptions can be calculated from the table. Drugs cannot be identified any further because then the amount of phthalate per unit dose can be calculated. The amount of phthalate per unit dose is proprietary (can go to jail). Not all formulations of the various drugs listed have any phthalate in them. The table includes only those with diethyl phthalate as of 2009.

Abby

From: Babich, Michael [mailto:MBabich@cpsc.gov]
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Is the number of prescriptions classified?

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Total diethyl phthalate for a drug= # prescriptions X max daily exposure per person. See new column in attached table.

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From: Babich, Michael [mailto:MBabich@cpsc.gov]
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I need a daily dose per person for each drug/age group, and the number of prescriptions.

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It is total kg per day in the United States. The overall total number of prescriptions is 11,000,000. The number of affected persons is less but not known how much less.

I can give you the max amount per day of diethyl phthalate per person for each drug.

The amount of diethyl phthalate per unit dose varies across the drugs. The exact amount of diethyl phthalate per drug is proprietary.

From: Babich, Michael [mailto:MBabich@cpsc.gov]
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To: Jacobs, Abigail (Abby) C
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Abby,

I don't understand the table. This is total kg/d in the U.S.? Can you tell us the number of prescriptions and the dose?

Thanks,
Mike

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To: Babich, Michael

Subject: diethyl phthalate

Hi Mike,

Attached is a table of diethyl phthalate exposure from pharmaceuticals. I hope this is something you can use for your exposure estimates.

If you want the information broken out some other way (that is releasable), please let me know. Also could you please send a more formal request to me and CDER/FDA for this information for our records.

Thanks,

Abby

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