Toxicity studies

Test Methods and Aim of Study	Results			Conclusion
	Body weight	Necropsy	General evaluation	
Acute Oral Toxicity To provide informati- on on health hazards likely to arise from a short-term exposure to Stalosan® F by the oral route.	Gained body weight	No gross abnor- malities were noted for any of the animals.	All animals survived and appeared active and healthy. There were no signs of gross toxicity, dermal irrita- tion, adverse phar- macologic effects or abnormal behaviour.	The acute oral LD50 of Stalosan F is greater than 5,000 mg/kg of body weight.
Acute Dermal Toxicity Study To provide informati- on on health hazards likely to arise from a short-term exposure to Stalosan® F by the dermal route.	Gained body weight	No gross abnor- malities were noted for any of the animals.	All animals survived and appeared active and healthy. There were no signs of gross toxicity, dermal irrita- tion, adverse phar- macologic effects or abnormal behaviour.	The single dose acute dermal LD50 of Stalosan F is greater than 5,000 mg/kg of body weight.
Acute Inhalation Toxicity Study To provide informati- on on health hazards likely to arise from a short-term exposure to Stalosan® F by the inhalation route.	Gained body weight	No gross abnor- malities were noted for any of the animals.	All animals survived and appeared active and healthy. There were no signs of gross toxicity, dermal irrita- tion, adverse phar- macologic effects or abnormal behaviour.	The single dose acute dermal LD50 of Stalosan F is greater than 5,000 mg/kg of body weight.
Primary Eye Irritation Study To provide informa- tion on the irritation likely to arise from an instillation of Stalo- san® F into the eye.	Gained body weight	No gross abnor- malities were noted for any of the animals.	All animals survived and appeared active and healthy. There were no signs of gross toxicity, dermal irrita- tion, adverse phar- macologic effects or abnormal behaviour.	Stalosan F is classified as mildly irritating to the eye.
Primary Skin Irritation Study To provide infor- mation on the skin irritation likely to arise from a single topical exposure to Stalo- san® F.	Gained body weight	Not relevant	All animals survived and appeared active and healthy. There were no signs of gross toxicity, dermal irrita- tion, adverse phar- macologic effects or abnormal behaviour.	Stalosan F is classified as non-irritating to the skin.
Dermal Sensitization Study To determine the potential for Stalo- san® F to elicit a skin sensitization reaction.	Gained body weight	Not relevant	All animals survived and appeared active and healthy. There were no signs of gross toxicity, dermal irrita- tion, adverse phar- macologic effects or abnormal behaviour.	Stalosan F is not considered to be a contact sensitizer.