



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

The Aquatic Animal Drug Approval Partnership Program

Fact Sheet: Potassium Permanganate INAD 9246

[For detailed information see INAD Study Protocol]

INAD objective/purpose:	Collect supportive and pivotal data needed to establish the effectiveness of potassium permanganate to control external protozoan and metazoan parasites, and bacterial and fungal infections in a variety of warmwater fish species.
Drug name:	Potassium permanganate (Cairox)
Source of drug:	Carus Chemical Company
Address:	315 5 th Street Peru, IL 61354-0599
Contact:	Brenda Veronda Phone: 815-224-6557; Fax: 815-224-6697; email: brenda.veronda@caruschem.com
Target pathogen(s):	external parasites, bacteria, and fungi
Method of administration:	Immersion: standing-bath or flow-through treatment
Treatment dosage:	1 - 10 milligrams potassium permanganate per liter
Treatment regimen:	Treatment duration is 1 hour. Although a single treatment event is generally efficacious, repeated treatments may be used.
Withdrawal period:	7 days No withdrawal period is required for fish that are not susceptible to legal harvest for a period of 7 days posttreatment.
Required test parameters:	Investigator must collect data indicating pretreatment pathogen level, and pathogen level at 1, 4, and 18 hours posttreatment. Investigator should also report general fish behavior and any adverse effects relating to treatment.
Limitations or restrictions on use of drug:	Investigator must follow all instructions in the Study Protocol for INAD 9246 regarding drug acquisition and handling, fish treatment and disposition, and data reporting requirements. Drug discharge must be in compliance with local NPDES permitting requirements.
Required INAD fee:	None
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