

The PPDB

Terms and Conditions of Use

This document seeks to answer a number of common questions regarding the terms and conditions of use of the PPDB. Answers to other common questions are available in the document 'PPDB Questions and Answers' on the PPDB website. Information on the management and data acquisition of the database can be found in a document 'PPDB Background and Support' that is also available on the PPDB website. A simple guide to using the database 'PPDB Instructions for use' is also available.

Can I use the information in the database?

The information contained in the PPDB web pages can be used free of charge provided **proper reference to the database is given**. This reference should **also** be included when linking to the database from other websites. The reference that should be used to refer to the database is as follows:

PPDB (2009). The Pesticide Properties Database (PPDB) developed by the Agriculture & Environment Research Unit (AERU), University of Hertfordshire, funded by UK national sources and the EU-funded FOOTPRINT project (FP6-SSP-022704).

Can I link directly to the PPDB web pages?

If you would like to link to the PPDB, you may only do so on the basis that you comply with the following conditions otherwise we will consider it a breach of IPR/Copyright:

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- j. PPDB owners cannot be held responsible for any loss or action resulting from the use of the data held in the PPDB

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How can I obtain a copy of the MS Access database?

The database can also be obtained as an MS Access file on request. This is useful for persons working off-line or for direct linking to third-party software. Please contact us if you wish **to integrate the PPDB to your computerised tools** as this will be subject to a modest licence fee to cover the production and updating costs. The actual cost will depend upon the intended use of the data and the amount of data required. When contacting us please provide the following information:

- Intended purpose of the data (e.g. in-house proposes, research project, commercial application, etc.).
- What data is required (all or specific sub-set?)
- Whether or not regular updates are required.
- Your contact details.

You will be required to sign a licence agreement and, in some cases, the licence may be time limited. The licence will prohibit the transfer of the data to third parties and use of the database must be acknowledged (see below).

We also offer an updating service. We can provide updates on demand at a one-off cost or we can set up updating agreements whereby a new version of the database is provided at regular intervals over a one or two year period at a fixed and pre-agreed price.

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