

The University of Hertfordshire Pesticide Properties DataBase - Terms and Conditions of Use

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Lewis, K.A., Tzilivakis, J., Warner, D. and Green, A. (2016). An international database for pesticide risk assessments and management. *Human and Ecological Risk Assessment: An International Journal*, **22**(4): 1050-1064. DOI: 10.1080/10807039.2015.1133242

If you are using and so referencing pesticide dissipation on or in plant matrices then the following reference may be appropriate:

Lewis, K. & Tzilivakis, J. (2017). Development of a data set of pesticide dissipation rates in/on various plant matrices for the Pesticide Properties DataBase (PPDB). *Data*, **2**(3), 28. DOI: 10.3390/data2030028

When referring to wild bee toxicity data, the below may be more appropriate:

Lewis, K.A. & Tzilivakis, J. (2019). Wild bee toxicity data for pesticide risk assessments. *Data*, **4**(3): 98. DOI: 10.3390/data4030098

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Obtaining a copy of the database

The database can also be obtained as an MS ACCESS or EXCEL 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 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:

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- 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 time-limited licence agreement. The licence will prohibit the transfer of the data to third parties and use of the database must be acknowledged (see above).

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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