Statement of Results

Title of Study:	Determination of short-term toxicity of Hydrogel BM048 towards Daphnia magna STRAUS according to OECD 202 and EU C.2	
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Findings and Results:

One valid experiment was performed.

The study was performed as a three-stage limit test using 3 concentrations containing 1, 10 and 100 mg/L (nominal concentration). For each test concentration and the blank control, 20 daphnia were exposed to the test item for 48 hours in a static test system. After 24 and 48 hours, the immobilised daphnia were counted.

Only the highest tested concentration (100 mg/L) showed a toxicity of 40 % immobilisation. None of the animals was immobilised in the lower tested concentrations (1 and 10 mg/L) and one of the animals was immobilised in the blank control, which can be stated as not significant.

3,5-Dichlorphenol (C₆H₄Cl₂O, CAS No. 591-35-5) was used as positive control in a current reference study to assure that the test conditions are reliable.

The following result was determined for the test item Hydrogel BM048 (species: *Daphnia magna*).

48h-EC₅₀ > 100 mg/L (nominal)

For the accuracy of the data above:

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