



TERSANO/EPA OVERVIEW

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Tersano regularly receives inquiries as to why SAO is not listed on the EPA/N List.

Based on correspondence with EPA's Antimicrobial Division regarding Tersano SAO system, it has been confirmed that the device is a **pest control device**. Because of this classification, SAO is regulated under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (**FIFRA**). The EPA **does not require the registration** of the Tersano SAO system.

The word "pesticide" is a general term used to describe a substance (or mixture) that destroys, repels, mitigates, prevents or reduces the damage a pest may cause. Pests can be insects, mice or other animals, unwanted plants (weeds), fungi, bacteria or **viruses**.

For a copy of the condensed version of our consultant's overview on Tersano/EPA Regulation of Pest Control Devices, [click here](#).

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