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# 1. Product and Company Identification

Use: insecticide

Company
BASF CORPORATION
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Florham Park, NJ 07932, USA

24 Hour Emergency Response Information CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

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Registrant:

St. Louis, MO 63122

3568 Tree Court Industrial Blvd.

Whitmire Micro-Gen Research Laboratories, Inc.

Substance number: 000000458813

# 2. Hazards Identification

# **Emergency overview**

CAUTION:

EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Aerosol container contains flammable gas under pressure.

See Product Label for additional precautionary statements.

State of matter: liquid Colour: amber, cloudy

Odour: characteristic, of acetone

# Potential health effects

# Primary routes of exposure:

Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquified gases.

# Acute toxicity:

Slightly toxic after single ingestion. Slightly toxic after short-term skin contact. Relatively nontoxic after short-term inhalation.

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#### Irritation / corrosion:

May cause slight but temporary irritation to the eyes. May cause slight irritation to the skin.

#### Sensitization

Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

# 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

CAS Number	Content (W/W)	Chemical name
8003-34-7	0.5 %	Pyrethrins
51-03-6	1.0 %	Piperonylbutoxide
113-48-4	1.0 %	n-Octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide
115-10-6		dimethyl ether
64742-47-8		Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light
	<= 97.5 %	Proprietary ingredients

# 4. First-Aid Measures

#### General advice:

First aid providers should wear personal protective equipment to prevent exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or physician for treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

#### If inhaled:

Remove the affected individual into fresh air and keep the person calm.

#### If on skin:

Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes.

#### If in eyes:

Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.

# If swallowed:

Do not induce vomiting. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions. Do not give solids or liquids.

# 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Flammability of Aerosol > 18 in (ASTM D 3065

Products: no flashback

# Suitable extinguishing media:

carbon dioxide, foam, dry powder, water spray

# Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, nitrogen oxide,

Aerosol container contains flammable gas under pressure. Pressure inside container is increased when heated, and may cause explosion. If product is heated above decomposition temperature, toxic vapours will be released. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

# Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

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#### Further information:

Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not allow to enter drains or waterways.

# 6. Accidental release measures

# Personal precautions:

Take appropriate protective measures. Clear area. Shut off source of leak only under safe conditions. Extinguish sources of ignition nearby and downwind. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

# **Environmental precautions:**

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. A spill of or in excess of the reportable quantity requires notification to state, local and national emergency authorities. This product is regulated by CERCLA ('Superfund').

# Cleanup:

Dike spillage. Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Spilled substance/product should be recovered and applied according to label rates whenever possible. If application of spilled substance/product is not possible, then spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal. After decontamination, spill area can be washed with water. Collect wash water for approved disposal.

# 7. Handling and Storage

# **Handling**

## General advice:

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS. PESTICIDE APPLICATORS & WORKERS must refer to the Product Label and Directions for Use attached to the product. Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation if necessary). Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep container tightly sealed. Protect against heat. Handle and open container with care. Do not open until ready to use. Once container is opened, content should be used as soon as possible. Provide means for controlling leaks and spills. Follow label warnings even after container is emptied. The substance/ product may be handled only by appropriately trained personnel. Avoid all direct contact with the substance/product. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

# Protection against fire and explosion:

Aerosol container contains flammable gas under pressure. The relevant fire protection measures should be noted. Fire extinguishers should be kept handy. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid extreme heat. Ground all transfer equipment properly to prevent electrostatic discharge. Electrostatic discharge may cause ignition.

# **Storage**

#### General advice:

Protect containers from physical damage. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame.

# Storage incompatibility:

General advice: Segregate from incompatible substances. Segregate from foods and animal feeds. Segregate from textiles and similar materials.

# Storage stability:

May be kept indefinitely if stored properly. If an expiry date is mentioned on the packaging/label this takes priority over the statements on storage duration in this safety data sheet.

# Temperature tolerance

Protect from temperatures above: 130 °F Explosive at or above indicated temperature.

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# 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Users of a pesticidal product should refer to the product label for personal protective equipment requirements.

# Components with workplace control parameters

Pyrethrins OSHA PEL 5 mg/m3;

ACGIH TWA value 5 mg/m3;

Distillates (petroleum),

hydrotreated light ACGIH TWA value 200 mg/m3 Non-aerosol (total hydrocarbon

/apor);

Application restricted to conditions in which there are

negligible aerosol exposures.

Skin Designation Non-aerosol (total hydrocarbon vapor);

The substance can be absorbed through the skin.

# Advice on system design:

Whenever possible, engineering controls should be used to minimize the need for personal protective equipment.

#### Personal protective equipment

# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS:

#### Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) organic vapour/particulate respirator. For situations where the airborne concentrations may exceed the level for which an air purifying respirator is effective, or where the levels are unknown or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH), use NIOSH-certified full facepiece pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or a full facepiece pressure demand supplied-air respirator (SAR) with escape provisions.

# Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Protective glove selection must be based on the user's assessment of the workplace hazards.

# Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields. Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

## **Body protection:**

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.

# General safety and hygiene measures:

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS Wear long sleeved work shirt and long work pants in addition to other stated personal protective equipment. Work place should be equipped with a shower and an eye wash. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Personal protective equipment should be decontaminated prior to reuse. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks). Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Store work clothing separately. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

# 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: liquid, aerosol

Odour: characteristic, of acetone

Colour: amber, cloudy

pH value: 8.7 (23.4 °C)

Boiling point: The product has not been tested.

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Vapour pressure: The product has not been tested.

Density: 0.859 g/cm3 (20 °C)

Partitioning coefficient n-not applicable

octanol/water (log Pow):

Viscosity, dynamic: 0.99 cps (20 °C)

Solubility in water: slightly soluble

# 10. Stability and Reactivity

# Conditions to avoid:

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid extreme temperatures. Avoid prolonged exposure to extreme heat. Avoid contamination. Avoid electro-static discharge.

## Substances to avoid:

No substances known that should be avoided.

# **Hazardous reactions:**

The product is chemically stable.

#### **Decomposition products:**

Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

#### Thermal decomposition:

Possible thermal decomposition products:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, nitrogen oxide

Stable at ambient temperature. If product is heated above decomposition temperature toxic vapours may be released. To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

# Corrosion to metals:

Corrosive effects to metal are not anticipated.

# 11. Toxicological information

# **Acute toxicity**

#### Oral:

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 2,000 mg/kg

#### Inhalation:

Type of value: LC50 Species: rat Value: > 7.4 mg/l

# Dermal:

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 2,000 mg/kg

# Irritation / corrosion

### Skin:

Species: rabbit

Result: non-irritant

May cause slight irritation to the skin.

### Eye:

Species: rabbit

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Result: mildly irritating

May cause slight irritation to the eyes.

#### Sensitization:

Species: guinea pig Result: Non-sensitizing.

#### **Genetic toxicity**

Information on: pyrethrum No mutagenic effects reported.

Information on: Piperonyl butoxide

Results from a number of mutagenicity studies with microorganisms and mammalian cell culture are available.

Taking into account all of the information, there is no indication that the substance is mutagenic.

Information on: n-Octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide

Results from a number of mutagenicity studies with microorganisms and mammalian cell culture are available.

Taking into account all of the information, there is no indication that the substance is mutagenic.

Information on: dimethyl ether

No mutagenic effect was found in various tests with microorganisms and mammalian cell culture. Literature

data.

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# Carcinogenicity

Information on: pyrethrum

Not Likely to Be Carcinogenic to Humans.

Information on: Piperonyl butoxide

The US EPA has classified this substance with the rating of 'C', possible human carcinogen.

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# Reproductive toxicity

Information on: pyrethrum

No reproductive toxic effects reported.

Information on: n-Octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide

No reproductive toxic effects reported. Information on: Piperonyl butoxide No reproductive toxic effects reported. Information on: dimethyl ether

The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect. Literature data.

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# **Development:**

Information on: pyrethrum

No indications of a developmental toxic / teratogenic effect were seen in animal studies.

Information on: n-Octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide

No indications of a developmental toxic / teratogenic effect were seen in animal studies.

Information on: Piperonyl butoxide

No indications of a developmental toxic / teratogenic effect were seen in animal studies.

Information on: dimethyl ether

In animal studies the substance did not cause malformations. Literature data.

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#### Other Information:

Misuse can be harmful to health.

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# 12. Ecological Information

#### **Fish**

Information on: pyrethrum

Acute:

Oncorhynchus mykiss/LC50 (96 h): 0.0051 mg/l

Information on: Piperonyl butoxide

Acute:

other Oncorhynchus mykiss/LC50 (96 h): 6.12 mg/l

Information on: n-Octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide

Acute:

Oncorhynchus mykiss/LC50 (96 h): 1.4 mg/l

Information on: dimethyl ether

Acute:

other semistatic

Poecilia reticulata/NOEC (96 h): > 4,000 mg/l

The product is highly volatile. Tested in a closed test system.

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# **Aquatic invertebrates**

Information on: Piperonyl butoxide

Acute:

other Daphnia magna/EC50 (48 h): 0.51 mg/l

Information on: dimethyl ether

Acute: other static

Daphnia magna/No observed effect concentration (48 h): > 4,000 mg/l

The product is highly volatile. Tested in a closed test system.

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Poorly biodegradable.

The product is highly volatile and can be eliminated from water by stripping.

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# 13. Disposal considerations

# Waste disposal of substance:

Pesticide wastes are regulated. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mix or rinsate is a violation of federal law. If pesticide wastes cannot be disposed of according to label instructions, contact the State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

# Container disposal:

Do not cut, puncture, crush, or incinerate empty aerosol containers. Consult state or local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures such as container recycling. Empty aerosol cans may meet the definition of RCRA D003. Consult local and/or regional EPA for further guidance.

# 14. Transport Information

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# 15. Regulatory Information

# **Federal Regulations**

Registration status:

Chemical TSCA, US blocked / not listed
Crop Protection TSCA, US released / exempt

OSHA hazard category: Chronic target organ effects reported; ACGIH TLV established

EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories): Acute; Chronic

CERCLA RQ<br/>1 LBSCAS Number<br/>8003-34-7Chemical name<br/>Pyrethrins

# State regulations

State RTKCAS NumberChemical nameMA, NJ, PA8003-34-7PyrethrinsMA, NJ, PA115-10-6dimethyl ether

MA, NJ, PA 64742-47-8 Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light

# 16. Other Information

# Refer to product label for EPA registration number.

Recommended use: insecticide

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