

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product name **Alsystin[®] 250 Larvicide**
Other names None
Product codes and pack sizes 4952943 (1 kg)
Chemical group Benzoylurea
Recommended use Larvicide for agricultural use
Formulation Wettable powder (WP)
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW
NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE – NON-DANGEROUS GOOD (road/rail)
Dangerous to fish and aquatic organisms

Hazard classification Not Hazardous (National Occupational Health and Safety Commission - NOHSC)
Risk phrases None assigned
Safety phrases See Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13
ADG classification See Section 14.
SUSDP classification (Poison Schedule) 5 (Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons)

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Ingredients | CAS Number | Concentration (g/kg) |
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| Triflumuron | [64628-44-0] | 250 |
| Kaolin | [1332-58-7] | ≈ 500 |
| Silica, quartz (in kaolin) | [14808-60-7] | (variable) |
| Other ingredients, including emulsifiers, wetting and dispersing agents | (non hazardous) | ≈ 250 |

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If poisoning occurs, immediately contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (telephone 13 11 26), and follow the advice given. Show this Material Safety Data Sheet to the doctor.

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| Inhalation | If inhaled remove to fresh air and keep at rest. Obtain medical advice. |
| Skin contact | Carefully remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected areas with soap and water. Seek medical aid if symptoms persist. |
| Eye contact | Rinse eyes immediately with clean water for at least 15 minutes and obtain medical aid. |
| Ingestion | Wash out mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Keep patient at rest and seek medical advice as above. |
| First Aid Facilities | Ensure eyewash and shower facilities are available. |
| Medical attention | <i>Local contamination:</i> In case of skin or eye contamination, treat as above under First Aid Measures. <i>Systemic poisoning:</i> There is no specific antidote. Treat symptoms. |

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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| Extinguishing media | Water spray, carbon dioxide, foam, sand |
| Hazards from combustion products | In a fire, formation of hydrogen chloride, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen fluoride, carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxides can be expected. |
| Precautions for fire fighters | This product is sensitive to dust explosion. Fire fighters should wear full protective gear, including self-contained breathing apparatus (AS/NZS 1715/1716). Keep unnecessary people away. If it can be done safely, remove intact containers from the fire. Bund area with sand or earth to prevent contamination of drains or waterways. Dispose of extinguishing agent and spillage safely later. |
| Hazchem code | Not applicable |

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Avoid contact with spilled material or contaminated surfaces. Extinguish possible sources of ignition. Do not smoke, eat or drink during the clean up process. Wear personal protective clothing and equipment as detailed in Section 8 PERSONAL PROTECTION. Keep people and animals away. Prevent spilled material from entering drains or watercourses. Avoid creation of dust, damping down if necessary. Sweep up and collect and store in properly labelled drums for safe disposal. Clean floor with a damp cloth and place it in the drum. Seal drums and label ready for safe disposal. Deal with all spillages immediately. If contamination of drains, streams, watercourses etc. is unavoidable, warn the local water authority.

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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| Handling | Keep out of reach of children. Harmful if absorbed by skin contact or inhaled. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not inhale dust. After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water. After each day's use wash gloves. Keep product away from heat and sources of ignition. Prevent formation of dust. |
| Storage | Store product in the closed original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. |
| Flammability | This product is sensitive to dust explosion. Fine dust particles can form explosive mixtures with air. |

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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| Exposure standards | The National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (NOHSC) exposure standards: TWA for kaolin is 10 mg/m ³ (as inspirable dust) TWA for silica, quartz is 0.1 mg/m ³ . |
| | <u>Definitions:</u> <i>Exposure standard – Time Weighted Average (TWA)</i> means the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week. <i>Exposure standard – Short Term Exposure limit (STEL)</i> means a 15 minute TWA exposure which should not be exceeded at any time during a working day. |
| Biological limit values | Production workers and agricultural workers handling this product regularly should be monitored for the effects of crystalline silica. A baseline level should be established prior to any potential exposure. See Guidelines for Health Surveillance [NOHSC:7039(1995)]. |
| Engineering controls | Control process conditions to avoid contact. Use in a well-ventilated area only. |
| Personal Protective Equipment | Eyes: Safety goggles if exposure is possible Clothing: Cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat Gloves: Elbow-length PVC gloves Respiratory: Wear a respirator if inhalation is possible. |

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| Appearance: | White to light yellow powder |
| Odour: | Slight characteristic |
| pH: | 7.0 to 9.0 (1% in water) |
| Vapour pressure: | 4x10 ⁻⁹ hPa at 25° C (triflumuron) |
| Vapour density: | Not available |
| Boiling point: | Not applicable |
| Freezing/melting point: | Not available |
| Solubility: | Practically insoluble in water. Disperses in water. |

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES - continued

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| Bulk density: | 420 / 320 mL/100 g (loose / packed) |
| Flash Point: | Not applicable |
| Flammability (explosive) limits: | Not available. Dust explosivity from 200 g/m ³ . |
| Auto-ignition temperature: | Not available |
| Partition coefficient (octanol/water): | <i>Triflumuron</i> : Log P _{ow} = 4.9 at 22° C |

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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| Chemical stability | Stable under normal conditions of use. |
| Conditions to avoid | Excessive heat, creation of dust, sources of ignition |
| Incompatible materials | Oxidising agents, alkaline materials |
| Hazardous decomposition products | In a fire, formation of hydrogen chloride, hydrogen cyanide, hydrogen fluoride, carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxides can be expected. |
| Hazardous reactions | None |

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

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| Inhalation | Harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation if inhaled. |
| Skin contact | Harmful if absorbed by the skin. May irritate the skin. |
| Eye contact | May irritate the eyes. |
| Ingestion | Harmful if swallowed. |

ANIMAL TOXICITY DATA - *SIMILAR PRODUCT*

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| <u>Acute:</u> | |
| Oral toxicity | LD ₅₀ rat: > 5000 mg/kg |
| Dermal toxicity | LD ₅₀ rat: > 5000 mg/kg |
| Inhalation toxicity | LC ₅₀ rat (4 hour): > 0.267 mg/L (aerosol) – <i>highest attainable concentration</i> |
| Skin irritation | Non irritating (rabbit) |
| Eye irritation | Slightly irritating (rabbit) |
| Sensitisation | Not a skin sensitiser (guinea pig) (<i>triflumuron</i>) |

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Chronic:

Triflumuron had no mutagenic activity in various *in vitro* and *in vivo* tests.

This product contains a small amount of crystalline silica, which is a naturally-occurring mineral component of many sands and clays. Excessive long-term exposure to respirable crystalline silica may cause lung damage. Crystalline silica is classified as a carcinogen.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Triflumuron is very toxic to aquatic organisms. Triflumuron is toxic to bees. Alsystin is incorporated into casing or compost in propagating mushrooms, so when used according to label directions should not put hives at risk. Alsystin is dangerous to non-target insects, fish, yabbies and other aquatic and soil arthropods. DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers, or waterways with the chemical or used containers.

Ecotoxicity

Triflumuron:

Fish toxicity: LC₅₀ (96 h) bluegill sunfish (*Lepomis macrochirus*) > 20.8 µg/L

LC₅₀ (96 h) rainbow trout (*Onchorhynchus mykiss*) > 24.2 µg/L

Daphnia toxicity: EC₅₀ (48 h) water flea (*Daphnia magna*) 1.6 µg/L

Algal toxicity:

Growth rate: IC₅₀ (72 h) green algae (*Desmodesmus subspicatus*) > 0.025 mg/L

Bird toxicity:

Acute oral LD₅₀ bobwhite quail 561 mg/kg

Bacteria toxicity: EC₅₀ activated sludge > 10000 mg/L

Environmental fate, persistence and degradability, mobility

Triflumuron degrades fairly rapidly in soil.

Triflumuron bioconcentration factor (BCF): 612

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Single rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to disposal pit. Do not dispose of undiluted chemicals on-site. Puncture and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt. Dispose of waste product through a reputable waste contractor.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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| UN number | UN 3077 |
| Proper shipping name | ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S (contains triflumuron) |
| Class and Subsidiary Risk | Class 9 |
| Packing Group | Packing Group III |
| Hazchem code | 2Z |
| Marine Pollutant | Yes |
| Note for Road and Rail Transport | According to AU01, Environmentally Hazardous Substances in packagings, IBCs or any other receptacle not exceeding 500 kg or 500 L are not subject to the ADG Code |

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Registered according to the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994

Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority approval number: 39247 See also Section 2.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Trademark information Alsystin® is a Registered Trademark of Bayer.

Preparation information Replaces September 10, 2007 edition
Reasons for revision: Transport information

This MSDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this MSDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products.

If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company.

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