

1. Identification

Product identifier	DURHAM® METALDEHYDE GRANULES 3.5	
Other means of identification		
SDS number	137	
Product registration number	5481-91	
Recommended use	Molluscicide	
Recommended restrictions	Keep out of the Reach of Children! Keep away from dogs and other domestic animals!	
EPA Registration number	EPA: 5481-91	
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information		
Manufacturer		
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	Product Use	888-462-6822
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2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Not classified.
Health hazards	Not classified.
Environmental hazards	Not classified.
OSHA defined hazards	Not classified.
Label elements	
Hazard symbol	None.
Signal word	None.
Hazard statement	Not available.
Precautionary statement	
Prevention	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Response	Wash hands after handling.
Storage	Store away from incompatible materials.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with all applicable local/regional/national/international regulations.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None known.
Supplemental information	This is a pesticide product registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The hazard information required on the pesticide label is reproduced in section 15. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions for use.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Metaldehyde		108-62-3	3.5
Carrier		NA	85 - 95

Constituents

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Crystalline silica, quartz		14808-60-7	trace

Composition comments Occupational Exposure Limits for constituents are listed in Section 8.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation

Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin. Wash clothing separately before reuse.

Eye contact

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth thoroughly. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to a victim who is unconscious or is having convulsions. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Based on animal toxicity information for metaldehyde, it is anticipated that this material would be harmful upon ingestion and that direct contact may elicit mild eye and skin irritation. Overexposure to metaldehyde may cause excessive salivation, vomiting, nausea, acetonuria (odor of acetone on breath), convulsions, increased body temperature, depression of medullary respiratory and vasomotor control centers. Coma. May be fatal. [Note: Because of the low amounts of metaldehyde in the product, it is unlikely the victim can be exposed to sufficient quantities of metaldehyde to have coma or death induced]. Overexposure may aggravate preexisting conditions associated with the kidney, liver, and brain.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Metaldehyde is a systemic toxin. There is no antidote. According to Hazardous Substance Database (HSDB), gastric lavage should be considered if potentially life-threatening levels of Metaldehyde have been ingested, if the procedure can be performed within one hour of ingestion. Administration of Diazepam or Clonidine 20 minutes after ingestion of 1000 mg/kg of Metaldehyde by mice delayed the onset of symptoms and reduced mortality. This is equivalent to 0.6 lb of metaldehyde ingested for a 10 kg child. Therefore, Diazepam and Clonidine may be appropriate antidotes to reduce the symptomatology of Metaldehyde ingestion. For acute inhalation overexposure, the patient should be monitored as respiratory failure may occur 24 to 48 hours after exposure. Contact your local or state Poison Control Center for more information. Treatment is symptomatic and supportive. Monitor severe exposures closely: seizures, electrolyte imbalances, acidosis, dehydration, and increased body temperature have been reported.

General information

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Unsuitable extinguishing media

None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Carbon oxides, paraldehyde, acetaldehyde, and other unknown compounds can be formed during the combustion of Metaldehyde.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Specific methods

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Shovel up and place in a container for salvage or disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling Avoid prolonged exposure. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedstuffs. Keep out of the reach of children.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Do not store in direct sunlight.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Constituents	Type	Value	Form
Crystalline silica, quartz (CAS 14808-60-7)	PEL	0.05 mg/m ³	Respirable dust.

US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value
Carrier	TWA	0.8 mg/m ³ 20 mppcf

Constituents	Type	Value	Form
Crystalline silica, quartz (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.1 mg/m ³	Respirable.

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Constituents	Type	Value	Form
Crystalline silica, quartz (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.025 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value
Carrier	TWA	6 mg/m ³

Constituents	Type	Value	Form
Crystalline silica, quartz (CAS 14808-60-7)	TWA	0.05 mg/m ³	Respirable dust.

Biological limit values No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Gray to brown or blue granule
Physical state	Solid.
Form	Granular.
Color	Gray to brown or blue
Odor	Aldehyde odor
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	Not available.
Melting point/freezing point	Not applicable
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not applicable
Flash point	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	1.90E+00 @ 24°C (active ingredient)
Vapor density	6.06 (air = 1)
Relative density	1.3 - 1.4
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	0.2 g/l @ 17°C for active ingredient
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Bulk density	81.3 - 87.5 lb/ft ³
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.
Percent volatile	5 %
pH in aqueous solution	Not available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Chlorine. Fluorine.
Hazardous decomposition products	Emits hazardous fumes and smoke of unknown composition when heated to decomposition or burned. Acetaldehyde can be formed by decomposition of Metaldehyde. Decomposition by burning may result in carbon monoxide and other toxic fumes and vapors of unknown composition.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
Skin contact	Slight skin irritant.
Eye contact	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

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Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product	Species	Test Results
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Metaldehyde Granules 3.5

acute

dermal

LD50	Rabbit	> 5050 mg/kg
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oral

LD50	Rat	> 5000 mg/kg
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Skin corrosion/irritation Causes slight skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Slight irritant.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not a respiratory sensitizer.

Skin sensitization Not a skin sensitizer.

Germ cell mutagenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

None of the components found in appreciable quantities has been found to be carcinogenic by IARC, NTP, or OSHA. Acetaldehyde, a decomposition product of Metaldehyde, has been listed as carcinogenic in the IARC monographs. Respirable crystalline silica is listed as being carcinogenic by both IARC and NTP. Both are present at less than 0.01% in the product.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Carrier (CAS NA) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

Crystalline silica, quartz (CAS 14808-60-7) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Crystalline silica, quartz (CAS 14808-60-7) Cancer

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Crystalline silica, quartz (CAS 14808-60-7) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Not classified.

Aspiration hazard Not an aspiration hazard.

Chronic effects Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.

Bioaccumulative potential No data available.

Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Incinerate the material under controlled conditions in an approved incinerator. Do not incinerate sealed containers. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with all applicable local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused products Dispose of in accordance with all applicable regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

This product is registered under EPA/FIFRA Regulations. It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in any manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read and follow all label directions. This product is excluded from listing requirements under EPA/TSCA.

United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Labeling Requirements: This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. The hazard information required on the pesticide label is reproduced below. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions for use.

HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

CAUTION! Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Harmful if inhaled. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with on skin, in eyes, or on clothing. Avoid breathing dust.

IMPORTANT: This product can be harmful to children and fatal to domestic animals when ingested. Children and dogs may be attracted to the product. Application of this product is prohibited unless children and domestic animals can be excluded from the treated area from the start of the application until applied material is no longer visible.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to mollusks (e.g., clams, oysters, scallops, mussels). Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate. This pesticide is toxic to birds and mammals. Granules on soil surface may be hazardous to terrestrial wildlife. Cover or collect any such materials spilled during loading.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Metaldehyde (CAS 108-62-3) Listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Crystalline silica, quartz (CAS 14808-60-7) Cancer
lung effects
immune system effects
kidney effects

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical No

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

US state regulations

California Proposition 65



WARNING: This product can expose you to free respirable Crystalline (quartz) Silica, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance

Crystalline silica, quartz (CAS 14808-60-7) Listed: October 1, 1988

US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))

Crystalline silica, quartz (CAS 14808-60-7)

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)
A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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HMIS® ratings Health: 1
Flammability: 1
Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings

Health: 1
Flammability: 1
Instability: 0

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