

MERTECT 60 WP

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1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier on label: **MERTECT 60 WP**
Product No.: A4747C
Use: Fungicide
Manufacturer: Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC
Post Office Box 18300
Greensboro NC 27419
Manufacturer Phone: 1-800-334-9481

Emergency Phone: 1-800-888-8372

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classifications: Not Applicable
Signal Word (OSHA): Not Applicable
Hazard Statements: Not Applicable

Hazard Symbols:

Precautionary Statements: Not Applicable

Other Hazard Statements: May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	Common Name	CAS Number	Concentration
Starch	Starch	9005-25-8	Trade Secret
Other ingredients	Other ingredients	Trade Secret	<40.0%
1H-Benzimidazole, 2-(4-thiazolyl)-	Thiabendazole	148-79-8	60.0%

Ingredients not precisely identified are proprietary or non-hazardous. Values are not product specifications.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Have the product container, label or Safety Data Sheet with you when calling Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

Ingestion: If swallowed: Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so after calling 800-888-

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- 8372 or by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Eye Contact:** If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Skin Contact:** If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
- Inhalation:** If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call Syngenta (800-888-8372), a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Most important symptoms/effects:

Not Applicable

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

There is no specific antidote if this product is ingested.

Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media:

Use dry chemical, foam or CO2 extinguishing media. If water is used to fight fire, dike and collect runoff.

Specific Hazards:

During a fire, irritating and possibly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

See also Sec. 7.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:

Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate nonessential personnel from the area to prevent human exposure to fire, smoke, fumes or products of combustion.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:

Follow exposure controls/personal protection outlined in Section 8.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Avoid dust formation.

Control the spill at its source. Contain the spill to prevent from spreading or contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems or any body of water. Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions outlined in Section 8. Sweep up material and place in a compatible disposal container. Scrub area with hard water detergent (e.g. commercial products such as Tide, Joy, Spic and Span). Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place into compatible disposal container. Once all material is cleaned up and placed in a disposal container, seal container and arrange for disposition.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:

This material is capable of forming flammable dust clouds in air, which, if ignited, can produce a dust cloud explosion. Flames, hot surfaces, mechanical sparks and electrostatic discharges can serve as ignition sources for this material. Electrical equipment should be compatible with the flammability characteristics of this material. The flammability characteristics will be made worse if the material contains traces of flammable solvents or is handled in the presence of flammable solvents.

This material could become charged under certain conditions such as pneumatic conveying.

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Store the material in a well-ventilated, secure area out of reach of children and domestic animals. Do not store food, beverages or tobacco products in the storage area. Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco use, and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:
Not Applicable

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ARE INTENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION AND PACKAGING OF THIS PRODUCT.

FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS AND/OR ON-FARM APPLICATIONS CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL.

Occupational Exposure Limits:

Chemical Name	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other	Source
Starch	15 mg/m ³ (total) TWA; 5 mg/m ³ (resp) TWA	10 mg/m ³ TWA	10 mg/m ³ (total) TWA; 5 mg/m ³ (resp) TWA	NIOSH
Other ingredients	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Applicable
Thiabendazole	Not Established	Not Established	5 mg/m ³ TWA	Syngenta

Appropriate engineering controls:

Use effective engineering controls to comply with occupational exposure limits (if applicable).

Individual protection measures:

Ingestion:

Prevent eating, drinking, tobacco usage and cosmetic application in areas where there is a potential for exposure to the material. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Eye Contact:

Where eye contact is likely, use dust-proof chemical goggles.

Skin Contact:

Where contact is likely, wear chemical-resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, natural rubber, polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride [PVC] or Viton), coveralls, socks and chemical-resistant footwear.

Inhalation:

A respirator is not normally required when handling this substance. Use effective engineering controls to comply with occupational exposure limits.

In case of emergency spills, use a NIOSH certified respirator with any N, R, P or HE filter.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Off-white to light tan powder

Odor: Odorless

Odor Threshold: Not Available

pH: Not Available

Melting point/freezing point: Not Available

Initial boiling point and boiling range: Not Applicable

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Flash Point (Test Method): Not Applicable
Flammable Limits (% in Air): Not Available
Flammability: Combustible powder
Vapor Pressure: Thiabendazole 4.0 x 10⁻⁹ mmHg @ 77°F (25°C)
Vapor Density: Not Available
Relative Density: Not Available
Solubility (ies): Thiabendazole 30 mg/l (pH 7, pH 10) @ 68°F in water
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not Available
Autoignition Temperature: Not Available
Decomposition Temperature: Not Available
Viscosity: Not Available
Other: None

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Not reactive.
Chemical stability: Stable under normal use and storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions: Will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid: Not Available
Incompatible materials: None known.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Not Available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Health effects information

Likely routes of exposure: Dermal, Inhalation

Symptoms of exposure: Not Applicable

Delayed, immediate and chronic effects of exposure: Not Applicable

Numerical measures of toxicity (acute toxicity/irritation studies (finished product))

Ingestion:	Oral (LD50 Female Rat) :	> 5000 mg/kg body weight
Dermal:	Dermal (LD50 Rat) :	> 5000 mg/kg body weight
Inhalation:	Inhalation (LC50 Rat) :	> 2.63 mg/l air - 4 hours
Eye Contact:	Minimally Irritating (Rabbit)	
Skin Contact:	Slightly Irritating (Rabbit)	
Skin Sensitization:	Not a Sensitizer (Guinea Pig)	

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Reproductive/Developmental Effects

Thiabendazole: Did not show reproductive toxicity effects in animal experiments.

Chronic/Subchronic Toxicity Studies

Thiabendazole: Increased incidence of anemia and changes in the gall bladder, kidney, liver, spleen and thyroid gland in rat and dog tests.

No adverse health effects are expected in humans at airborne levels below the occupational exposure limit.

Carcinogenicity

Thiabendazole: Following dietary administration to Sprague-Dawley rats for 2 years, a high dose (90 mg/kg/day) of thiabendazole resulted in a minimally increased incidence of thyroid follicular cell adenomas in male rats only. The mode of action (MOA) is not relevant to humans, supporting the conclusion that thiabendazole does not pose a carcinogenic hazard to humans.

Chemical Name	NTP/IARC/OSHA Carcinogen
Starch	No
Other ingredients	No
1H-Benzimidazole, 2-(4-thiazolyl)-	No

Other Toxicity Information

None

Toxicity of Other Components

Other ingredients

Not Established

Starch

May cause eye and skin irritation. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Target OrgansActive Ingredients

Thiabendazole: Thyroid, liver, spleen, kidney, gall bladder, blood

Inert Ingredients

Other ingredients: Not Established

Starch: Eye, skin, respiratory tract

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATIONEco-Acute Toxicity

Thiabendazole:

Bird (Bobwhite Quail) LD50 Oral > 2250 mg/kg

Fish (Trout) 96-hour LC50 0.56 ppm

Invertebrate (Water Flea) 48-hour EC50 0.81 mg/l

Environmental Fate

Thiabendazole:

The information presented here is for the active ingredient, thiabendazole.

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Low bioaccumulation potential. Stable in soil and water. Sinks in water (after 24 h).

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal:

Do not reuse product containers. Dispose of product containers, waste containers, and residues according to local, state, and federal health and environmental regulations.

Characteristic Waste: Not Applicable

Listed Waste: Not Applicable

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Classification

Ground Transport - NAFTA
Not regulated

Comments

Water Transport - International
Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, N.O.S. (Thiabendazole), Marine Pollutant
Hazard Class: Class 9
Identification Number: UN 3077
Packing Group: PG III

Air Transport

Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally Hazardous Substance, Solid, N.O.S. (Thiabendazole)
Hazard Class: Class 9
Identification Number: UN 3077
Packing Group: PG III

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Pesticide Registration:

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the 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, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

Warning: Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

EPA Registration Number(s):

100-1616

EPCRA SARA Title III Classification:

Section 311/312 Hazard Classes: See Section 2 Hazards

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Thiabendazole 60.0% (CAS No. 148-79-8)

CERCLA/SARA 304 Reportable Quantity (RQ):

None

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RCRA Hazardous Waste Classification (40 CFR 261):

Not Applicable

TSCA Status:

Exempt from TSCA, subject to FIFRA

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Hazard Ratings

Health: 1
Flammability: 1
Instability: 0

HMIS Hazard Ratings

Health: 1
Flammability: 1
Reactivity: 0

0	Minimal
1	Slight
2	Moderate
3	Serious
4	Extreme
*	Chronic

Syngenta Hazard Category: A

For non-emergency questions about this product call:

1-800-334-9481

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