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Material Safety Data Sheet

Complies with OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200

Hazardous Material Identification System – (HMIS)

HEALTH – 2

REACTIVITY – 0

FLAMMABILITY – 1

PERSONAL – None

I Trade Name: Spectracide® Malathion Insect Spray Concentrate

Product Type: Liquid dilutable insecticide concentrate

Product Item Number: 11000

Formula Code Number: 21-0283

EPA Registration Number

Manufacturer

Emergency Telephone Numbers

46515-19-8845

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II Hazards Ingredient/Identity Information

Chemical	%	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Malathion (0,0-dimethyl phosphorodthioate of diethyl marcaptosuccinate) CAS# 121-75-5	50.0	NE	10 mg/m ³

III Physical and Chemical Characteristics

Appearance & Odor: Clear, amber liquid with a characteristic odor.
Boiling Point: NA
Melting Point: NA
Vapor Pressure: NA
Specific Gravity: 1.03 (H₂O = 1)
Vapor Density: ND
% Volatile (by vol.): ND
Solubility in Water: Emulsifiable
Evaporation Rate: ND

IV Fire and Explosive Hazards Data

Flash Point: 102° F, TCC
Flammable Limits: NA
Autoignition Temperature: NA
Fire Extinguishing Media: Foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical & water.
Decomposition Temperature: NA
Special Fire-Fighting Procedures: Fight fire upwind. Avoid heavy hose streams. Dike area to prevent water run-off. Firemen should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and rubber clothing. After fire, firemen should shower and change clothing. Decontaminate used clothing with liquid chlorine bleach.
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Vapor and fumes from fire are hazardous. Evacuate people downwind from fire.

V Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable
Polymerization: Will not occur
Conditions to Avoid: Storage at elevated temperatures (above 120° F) leads to non-hazardous decomposition. Keep away from heat and open flame.
Incompatible Materials: Do not store with strong alkalis and strong Oxidizers.
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: Thermal decomposition may produce carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide and/or phosphorus trioxide.

VI Health Hazard Data

Ingestion (Swallowing): Harmful if swallowed. **First Aid:** Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention.
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: This product contains a cholinesterase inhibitor. Atropine is antidotal. 2-PAM may also be given in conjunction with atropine.
Skin Contact: Harmful if absorbed through skin. **First Aid:** Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.
Eye Contact: Cause eye irritation. Avoid contact. **First Aid:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.
Inhalation Toxicity: Harmful if inhaled. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing spray mist. **First Aid:** Remove victim to fresh air.
Health conditions Aggravated by Exposure: None known
Ingredients listed by NTP, OSHA, or IARC as Carcinogens or Potential Carcinogens: None

VII Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled:
Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid contact with liquid. Soak up with absorbent material. Wash exposed area thoroughly with light bleach and water solution.
Waste Disposal:
Do not reuse empty container. Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.
Handling & Storage Precautions:
Keep in original container. Store in cool, dry place, preferably in a locked storage area inaccessible to children. Do not store diluted spray. Do not store near heat or flame.

VIII Control Measures

Read and follow label directions. They are your best guide to using this product effectively, and give necessary safety precautions to protect your health.

IX Transportation Data

DOT Shipping Name: Not Regulated by DOT
DOT Hazard Class: None

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