# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

# Apollo<sup>®</sup> SC Ovicide/Miticide

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# 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: APOLLO® SC OVICIDE/MITICIDE

Chemical name of active ingredient(s): Clofentezine (42%):3,6-bis-(2-chlorophenyl)-1,2,4,5-

tetrazine (CAS # 74115-24-5)

Registrant: Makhteshim-Agan of North America, Inc.

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Infotrac:

For medical emergencies and health and

safety inquiries, contact Prosar:

Phone: 1-877-250-9291

Phone: 1-800-535-5053

## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

MATERIAL % OSHA/PEL ACGIH/TLV OTHER (Carcinogen)
Clofentezine 42 Not established Not established 4 mg/m³ (TWA)

NTP/IARC/OSHA
(Carcinogen)
Not applicable

SYNONYMS: CR 18298 (Apollo SC)

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:**

CAUTION. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. In case of skin contact carefully remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area with soap and water. In case of eye contact, flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

APPEARANCE: Viscous magenta liquid

**ODOR:** Odorless

ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: Skin contact, mist inhalation.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE: Effects of overexposure: None known

# **IMMEDIATE EFFECTS**

**Skin:** May be a slight skin irritant. A weak skin sensitizer in animal studies.

**Eyes:** A slight eye irritant.

**Inhalation:** No specific health effects are known. **Ingestion:** No specific health effects are known.

## **DELAYED/LONG TERM EFFECTS**

**Carcinogenic:** NTP, IARC or OSHA lists none of the components of this product as carcinogenic. (Please refer to Section 11 for chronic feeding study in rats under extreme experimental test doses).

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: None known.

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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IF ON SKIN OR

Take off contaminated clothing.

**CLOTHING:** • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.

Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

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**IF IN EYES:** • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing

Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

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Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact PROSAR at 1-877-250-9291 for emergency medical treatment information.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES:

Flash Point: Not applicable

Advice on protection against fire and explosion:

**FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Evolution of toxic fumes, which may include nitrogen oxides and hydrogen chloride.

**FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:** Do not breathe fumes. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Spray containers with water to keep cool.

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**GENERAL:** Use proper protective equipment to minimize exposure (see Section 8). Take all necessary actions to prevent and to remedy the adverse effects of the spill. Notify the appropriate authorities immediately.

**DISPOSAL:** Ensure that the disposal is in compliance with federal requirements and state or local regulations.

**LAND SPILL OR LEAK:** Contain and absorb spillage with absorptive material. Use clean shovel and place into clean, dry containers for disposal. Wash the area with detergent and water. Do not allow spilled material to enter sewer or watercourse.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### **USERS SHOULD:**

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.
- Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift
- Do not apply through any type of irrigation system.
- Only protected handlers may be in the area during application.
- For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

**STORAGE:** Store in a designated agrochemical storage facility maintained in a dry environment. The material must be protected from frost. Do not allow product to freeze.

#### **STORAGE TEMPERATURE (MIN/MAX):**

Minimum: 32° F (0° C) Maximum: 86° F (30° C)

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Provide local ventilation when used in a confined area. When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides, the handler PPE requirement may be reduced or modified in the WPS.

#### FOR APPLICATORS AND HANDLERS:

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for category C on an EPA chemical resistance category selection chart. Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval of 12 hours. PPE required

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for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the WPS and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is:

- Coveralls.
- Chemical-resistant gloves such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, poly-vinyl chloride or Viton, and
- Shoes plus socks.

THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION ARE INTENDED FOR THE MANUFACTURE, FORMULATION AND PACKAGING OF THE PRODUCT. FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATION AND ON-FARM APPLICATIONS, CONSULT THE PRODUCT LABEL.

The personal protective equipment (PPE) in accordance with OSHA standards is recommended immediately below.

**BODY PROTECTION:** Rubber protective gloves, long-sleeve shirt, long pants, boots.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Goggles, safety glasses.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Ensure good ventilation. If not adequate, wear suitable respirator for spray mist.

**EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:** Refer to Section 2.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**APPEARANCE:** Viscous magenta liquid

**ODOR:** Odorless

**BASIC PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:** 

Physical State: Liquid Boiling Point: Not Available

**Solubility (H2O):** <1.0 mg/l (22°C, a.i.) **Vapor Pressure:** 1.3 x 10<sup>-7</sup> Pa@25°C a.i.

Density: 9.9 lb./gal

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**CHEMICAL STABILITY:** Stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage conditions.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Evolution of toxic fumes, which may include nitrogen oxides and hydrogen chloride.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

INGESTION:Oral LD50 (Rat)>5,000 mg/kgDERMAL:Dermal LD50 (Rabbit)>2,400 mg/kgINHALATION:Inhalation LC50 (Rat)Not determined\*

**EYE CONTACT:** Slight eye irritant **SKIN CONTACT:** Mild skin irritant

**SKIN SENSITIZATION:** Not a Sensitizer (Guinea Pig)

The studies reported below were carried out with the Clofentezine Technical (96%), the active ingredient. **SUBCHRONIC (TARGET ORGAN EFFECTS)** 

Results from 90-day animal studies suggest no target organ effects under the conditions of normal handling and use.

## **CHRONIC (CANCER INFORMATION)**

Clofentezine showed no adverse effect in a 115-week feeding study with rats at low dose levels of clofentezine. At the highest test dose of 400 ppm, treated rats had increased liver weight and male tats showed a slight increase in incidence of thyroid follicular cell tumors; the latter, however, is an indirect effect caused by stimulation of TSH hormone and is unlikely to occur in humans. EPA has interpreted

<sup>\*</sup> Apollo SC proved to be too viscous for generation of an aerosol; risk of inhalation exposure is minimal.

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this animal study result and placed clofentezine technical in Carcinogenity Category C, a possible human carcinogen under chronic exposure to extreme experimental dose.

Similarly, in feeding studies with mice (105 weeks) and dogs (52 weeks), effects on organ weights were only observed at the highest test dose: female mice (5,000 ppm), increased liver weight, dogs (20,000 ppm), moderate liver toxicity, slight increases in adrenal weights (males) and thyroid weights (females).

CARCINOGENICITY: NTP: NO IARC: No OSHA: No

## **TERATOGENICITY (BIRTH DEFECTS)**

Clofentezine demonstrated no teratogenic effects in fetuses of rats and rabbits given up to 3200 mg/kg/day and 3000 mg/kg/day, respectively.

## REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS

In a three-generation study in rats, clofentezine showed no adverse effects on fertility or reproductive performance at dose levels up to 400 ppm.

# **MUTAGENICITY (GENETIC EFFECTS)**

Clofentezine was not mutagenic or genotoxic when tested in the Ames gene mutation assay and four other mutagenesis systems.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** For terrestrial uses, do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply within 100 feet of lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, marshes, natural ponds, estuaries, and commercial fish farm ponds. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift off of crop, especially when spraying outer rows. Always direct spray into the orchard. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters.

## **ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS (clofentezine):**

Rainbow Trout 96-hour LC50: 10 mg/L Bluegill Sunfish 96-hour LC50: 24 mg/L Daphnia magna 48-hour EC50: 51 mg/L

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Ensure that the disposal is in compliance with federal requirements and state or local regulations.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Triple rinse (or equivalent), then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, by incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

RCRA CLASSIFICATION: This product does not contain any RCRA listed hazardous-waste chemicals.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## **DOT CLASSIFICATION:**

Not regulated

B/L FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION: Item 50320 [Compounds; Weed Killing (Herbicide), NOI, Other

than poison], Class 60

# INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION:

IMO (vessel): Not regulated IATA (air): Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### SARA TITLE III CLASSIFICATION:

SECTION 302: Not applicable

SECTION 311/312: Acute (Immediate) Health Hazard

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SECTION 313 Chemical(s): Not applicable

CA PROPOSITION 65: Not Applicable

CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ): None

**RCRA CLASSIFICATION:** If discarded in its purchased form, this product would not be a hazardous waste either by listing or by characteristic. However, under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the product user to determine at the time of disposal, whether a material containing the product or derived from the product should be classified as a hazardous waste.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA): Exempt.

## INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

Die folgende (n) Chemikalie (n), die mit dem Produkt verbunden sind, sind auch auf folgenden internationalen Listen aufgefahrt:

1-Clofentezine (3,6-bis-(2-chlorophenyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrazine

(74115-24-5): EINECS

## WHMIS INGREDIENT DISCLOSURE LISTED COMPONENTS:

CANADIAN WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: NC; Apollo SC is not a Controlled Product under WHMIS regulations.

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

HAZARD RATINGS	NFPA	HMIS		
HEALTH:	1	1	0	MINIMAL
FLAMMABILITY:	0	0	1	SLIGHT
REACTIVITY:	0	0	2	MODERATE
			3	HIGH
			4	SEVERE

**MSDS Revision Date:** 9-22-05; Supercedes versions dated 5-11-05 and 44-03; Changes made to Sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 12, and 16.

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