

SAFETY DATA SHEET
FUMIGATION TABLETS FOR INSECTS

SECTION 1 - PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Substance: deltamethrin
Product Name: FUMIGATION TABLETS FOR INSECTS
Product Use: Insecticide
Creation Date: April 2024

Registration holder / Registrasiehouer:
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SECTION 2 - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Hazardous Nature:

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

ADG Classification: None allocated. Not a Dangerous Good under the ADG Code. IATA or IMSBC criteria.

IATA: Non- Hazardous for Air Transport.

UN Number: None allocated.



Signal Word Warning

Hazard Statements

H271: may cause fire or explosion, strong oxidizer.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

P261. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P280. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P273. Avoid release to the environment.
P264. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P272. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).
P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P391 Collect spillage.

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SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

SUBSTANCE/ MIXTURE: mixture

Description: Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Hazardous Components:

52918-63-5	deltamethrin (ISO) ☠ Acute Toxicity (Oral) 3, H301; Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) 3, H331; ☠ Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410	3.0%
67774-74-7	Polyalkylbenzene ☠ Acute Toxicity (Oral) 3, H301; Acute Toxicity (Dermal) 3, H311; Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) 3, H331; ☠ Skin Corrosion/Irritation 1A, H314; ☠ Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410; Skin Sensitisation 1, H317	0.65%

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

General Information:

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

Skin Contact:

In case of skin contact, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

Eye Contact:

In case of eye contact, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek immediate medical attention.

Ingestion:

If swallowed, seek immediate medical attention. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Symptoms Caused by Exposure:

Inhalation: Excessive exposure may be harmful. Symptoms that may occur if this product is mishandled include central nervous system depression, loss of coordination, impaired judgement and unconsciousness. May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion of the concentrate may result in headache, nausea.

SECTION 5 - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire: Not combustible, but substance contains a strong oxidizer and its heat of reaction with reducing agents or combustibles may cause ignition. When heated, it releases oxygen which increases combustion. Extinguish small fires with carbon dioxide, dry powder, or alcohol-resistant foam. Water spray can be used for cooling of unaffected stock, but avoid water coming in contact with the product. Contain water used for fire-fighting for later disposal.

Avoid the accumulation of polluted run-off from the site.

Fire fighting:

Remove spectators from surrounding area. Remove containers from fire area if possible. Fight fire from maximum distance.

For massive fire, use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles. Contain fire control agents for later disposal.

Use a recommended extinguishing agent for the type of surrounding fire. Water can be used to cool unaffected containers but must be contained for later disposal. Avoid inhaling hazardous vapours. Keep upwind.

Special Hazards:

Fire may produce irritating or poisonous vapours (toxic fumes), mists or other products of combustion.

Personal protective equipment:

Fire fighters and others that may be exposed should wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

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SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (SPILLAGE)

Personal Precautions: Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Ventilate area of spill or leak, especially in contained areas.

Protective equipment: Refer to Section 8 for personal protective equipment to be worn during containment and clean-up of a spill involving this product.

Emergency procedures: Alert firefighting personnel, evacuate unprotected personnel and animals.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent spilled product from entering sewers, waterways or ground water. This product is classified to be toxic to aquatic organisms with long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Any spillages or uncontrolled discharges into water courses should be reported immediately to the police and the Department of Water/Environmental Affairs.

Methods and Materials for Containment: Contain spilled product by diking area with sand, earth or lime.

Methods and Materials for Clean-up: Cover contained spill with an inert absorbent material such as sand, earth or other appropriate non-combustible material. Vacuum, scoop, or sweep up material and place the material into a clean, dry, sealable container. Label containers with the contents and dispose of according to local regulations. Do not place spilled material back in original container. Do not re-use spilled material. Collect washings and add to the drums already collected. Do not flush spilled material or washings into drains or waterways. To decontaminate the spill area, tools and equipment, wash with water and suitable detergent. Add the solution to the drums already collected. Open burning or dumping of this material is prohibited. See section 13 for disposal considerations.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Handling:

Precautions for safe handling: Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Harmful if swallowed. Ensure adequate ventilation during handling and use. Do not handle broken containers without protective equipment. Immediately clean up spills that occur during handling. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. In the case of contact with the product refer to First Aid Measures – Section 4.

General occupational hygiene: Practice good hygiene when using this material. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, smoking, using the toilet or applying cosmetics. Worker should shower at the end of each workday. Launder all clothing before it is re-used.

Storage:

Conditions for safe storage: Keep out of reach of unauthorised persons, children and animals. Store in its original labelled container tightly closed, in an isolated, dry, cool and well-ventilated area. Do not store near heat, open flame, sources of ignition or hot surfaces. Avoid cross contamination with other pesticides and fertilisers.

Incompatible substances and mixtures: Product is incompatible with galvanized steel or unlined mild steel.

Packaging material: Plastic containers.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure to Fumitabs may occur through inhalation of smoke particles and dermal contact with this insecticide during or after its application or at workplaces where Fumitabs are produced.

Exposure limits: None established.

Engineering control measures:

It is essential to provide adequate ventilation. Ensure that control systems are properly designed and maintained. Comply with occupational safety, environmental, fire and other applicable regulations. If engineering controls and work practices are not effective in controlling exposure to this material, then wear suitable personal protective equipment including approved respiratory protection.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Respirator:

An approved respirator suitable for protection from dusts and mists of pesticides is required. Limitations of respirator use specified by the approving agency and the manufacturer must be observed.

Clothing:

Employee must wear appropriate protective (impervious) clothing and equipment to prevent skin contact with the substance.

Gloves:

Employee must wear appropriate synthetic protective gloves to prevent contact with this substance. Emergency eye wash: Where there is any possibility that an employee's eyes may be exposed to this substance, the employer should provide an eye wash fountain or appropriate alternative within the immediate work area for emergency use.

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SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: A red tablet.

Flammability: Will ignite with open flame.

Explosive properties: No information currently available.

Flash point: Not available.

Oxidising properties: One of the ingredients, Potassium chlorate, is a oxidizer.

Solubility in water: Does not mix with water.

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Storage stability: Stable for up to 2 years under normal warehouse conditions.

Incompatibility: This product is ready to use.

Thermal decomposition: Toxic oxides of carbon are produced when the product decomposes on heating.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

LD₅₀/LC₅₀ Values Relevant for Classification:

52918-63-5 deltamethrin (ISO)

Oral	LD50	>5000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	>2000 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalation	LC50	>2.2 mg/L/4hr (rat)

Acute Health Effects Inhalation:

Vapours may cause respiratory discomfort and may be harmful if inhaled. Inhalation of high vapour concentration may cause chest tightness and pulmonary oedema.

Skin: Causes skin irritation, numbness, stinging or burning sensation

Eye: Causes eye irritation, stinging, reddening and watering.

Ingestion:

May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion causes nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain, and salivation. Potential CNS effects are dizziness, blurred vision, headache, listlessness, anorexia, somnolence, seizures, convulsions, tremor and coma. Vapours may cause respiratory discomfort. Inhalation of high vapour concentration may cause similar to that of ingestion.

Skin Corrosion / Irritation: Causes skin irritation.

Serious Eye Damage / Irritation: Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

Reproductive Toxicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration Hazard: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Chronic Health Effects: No information available

Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: No information available

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Additional toxicological information:

The Australian Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for deltamethrin for a human is 0.01 mg/kg/day, set for the public for daily, lifetime exposure. This is based on the NOEL of 1 mg/kg/day, the level determined to show no effects during long term exposure for the most sensitive indicators and the most sensitive species. (Ref: Comm. Dept. of Health and Ageing Office of Chemical Safety, 'ADI List', June 2014).

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Deltamethrin is toxic to bees.

Aquatic toxicity:

Fish toxicity: $LC_{50}=0.001 - 0.01\text{mg/L/96 hr}$

Daphnia toxicity: $LC_{50} = 3.5 \mu\text{g/L/48 hr}$ Toxicity

to algae: $EC_{50} >9.1\text{mg/L/96 hr}$

Highly toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Persistence and Degradability: Deltamethrin is not considered persistent in the environment.

Bioaccumulative Potential: No information available

Mobility in Soil: No information available

Other adverse effects: No information available

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Pesticide disposal:

Open dumping or burning of this pesticide is prohibited. Waste resulting from the use of this product that cannot be reused or reprocessed. Never pour untreated waste or surplus products into public sewers or where there is any danger of run-off or seepage into water systems. Do not contaminate rivers, dams or any other water sources with the product or used containers.

Comply with local legislation applying to waste disposal.

Container disposal:

Emptied containers retain vapour and product residues. Observe all labelled safeguards until container is destroyed.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN NUMBER: 3087

ADR/IRD:

Hazard ID NR: 56

Label: 5.1+6.1

Item no: 29 o(c)

Substance name: Oxidizing solid, toxic, n.o.s.(Deltamethrin)

AIR/IATA :

Shipping name: Oxidizing solid, toxic, n.o.s.(Deltamethrin)

Class: 5.1

Subsidiary Risk: 6.1

Hazard Label: Oxidizer & Toxic

Packaging group: III

Passenger aircraft: Y516 (Max. 10kg); 516 (25 kg).

Cargo aircraft: 518(Max. 100 kg).

IMG/IMO:

Packaging group: III

Label of class: 5.1

Subsidiary Risk: 6,1 **Marine pollutant**

Shipping Name: Oxidizing solid, toxic, n.o.s.(Potassium chlorate and Deltamethrin)

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SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation for the mixture:

OHSA 1993 Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Substances.

Relevant information regarding restrictions: None. EU regulation: Regulation EC1272/2008 (EU-GHS/CLP)

Other national regulations: None.

Chemical Safety Assessment carried out? No

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

Packaging and Labelling:

Packed in plastic containers and labelled according to South African regulations and guidelines.

Disclaimer:

The information on this sheet is not a specification; it does not guarantee specific properties. The information is intended to provide general guidance as to health and safety based upon our knowledge of the handling, storage use of the product. It is not applicable to unusual or non-standard uses of the product nor where instructions or recommendations are not followed.

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