MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

LEPINOX® WDG INSECTICIDE



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This document has been prepared to meet the requirements of the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200; the EC directive, 91/155/EEC and other regulatory requirements. The information contained herein is for the concentrate as packaged, unless otherwise noted.

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: LEPINOX® WDG INSECTICIDE **PRODUCT CODE:** N/A **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:** Bacillus thuringiensis subspecies kurstaki EG7826 Lepidopteran active toxin **SYNONYMS:** None

MANUFACTURER

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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Chemical Name | <u>CAS #</u> | <u>Wt.%</u> | PEL/TLV | EC No. | EC Class |
|--|--------------|-------------|---------|--------|----------|
| Bacillus thuringiensis subspecies kurstaki EG7826 Lepidopteran active toxin | 68038-71-1 | 15 | None | None | None |
| Inert Ingredients | 000 -00-0 | 85 | None | None | None |

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS:

- Brown granules with a slight vanilla odor.

- May cause substantial, but temporary, eye irritation.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS: Effects from overexposure result from inhalation or contact with broken skin and eyes.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED: Epidermal and respiratory problems.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: Immediately flush with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids intermittently. See a medical doctor immediately.

SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation occurs and persists.

INGESTION: Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching the back of the throat with a finger or by giving syrup of ipecac. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Contact a medical doctor.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If breathing difficulty or discomfort occurs and persists, see a medical doctor. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration and see a medical doctor immediately.

NOTES TO MEDICAL DOCTOR: This product has low oral and dermal toxicity, and is expected to have low inhalation toxicity. It is moderately irritating to the eyes and non-irritating to the skin. May cause substantial but temporary eye irritation. Avoid inhalation or contact with broken skin and eyes. Treatment is otherwise controlled removal of exposure followed by symptomatic and supportive care.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Foam, CO2 or dry chemical. Soft stream water fog only if necessary. Contain all runoff.

EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Based on supplier information, there are no explosion hazards associated with this product.

FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Isolate fire area. Evacuate downwind. Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Do not breathe smoke, gases or vapors generated.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None based on supplier information.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

RELEASE NOTES: Isolate and post spill area. Wear protective clothing and personal protective equipment as prescribed in Section 8, "Exposure Controls/Personal Protection". Keep unprotected persons and animals out of the area.

Keep material out of lakes, streams, ponds and sewer drains. Large spills should be covered to prevent dispersal. For dry material, use a wet sweeping compound or water to prevent the formation of dust. If water is used, prevent runoff or dispersion of excess liquid by diking and absorbing with a non-combustible absorbent such as clay, sand or soil. Vacuum, shovel or pump all waste material, including absorbent, into a drum and label contents for disposal.

To clean and neutralize spill area, tools and equipment, wash with a solution of soap and water and add the solution to the drums of waste already collected. Dispose of drummed waste according to the method outlined in Section 13, "Disposal Considerations".

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

GENERAL PROCEDURES: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Do not use or store near heat, open flame or hot surfaces. Store in original containers only. Keep out of reach of children and animals. Do not contaminate other pesticides, fertilizers, water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Use local exhaust at all process locations where dust may be emitted. Ventilate all transport vehicles prior to unloading.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

EYES AND FACE: For dust exposure, wear chemical protective goggles or a face shield.

RESPIRATORY: For dust exposure wear, as a minimum, a properly fitted half-face or full-face air-purifying respirator which is approved for pesticides (U.S. NIOSH/MSHA, EU CEN or comparable certification organization). Respirator use and selection must be based on airborne concentrations.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Depending upon concentrations encountered, wear coveralls or long-sleeved uniform and head covering. For larger exposures as in the case of spills, wear full body cover barrier suit, such as a PVC suit. Leather items - such as shoes, belts and watchbands - that become contaminated should be removed and destroyed. Launder all work clothing before reuse (separately from household laundry).

WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Clean water should be available for washing in case of eye or skin contamination. Wash skin prior to eating, drinking or using tobacco. Shower at the end of the workday.

GLOVES:

Wear chemical protective gloves made of materials such as rubber, neoprene or nitrile. Thoroughly wash the outside of gloves with soap and water prior to removal. Inspect regularly for leaks.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

ODOR: Slight vanilla

APPEARANCE: Brown granules

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Negligible

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None known

STABILITY: Stable

POLYMERIZATION: No

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

EYE EFFECTS: Moderately irritating

SKIN EFFECTS: Non-irritating

DERMAL LD₅₀: Low dermal toxicity.

ORAL LD₅₀: Low oral toxicity.

INHALATION LC₅₀: Low inhalation toxicity (similar product)

ACUTE EFFECTS FROM OVEREXPOSURE: This product has low oral and dermal toxicity, and is expected to have low inhalation toxicity. It is moderately irritating to the eyes and non-irritating to the skin. May cause substantial but temporary eye irritation. Avoid inhalation or contact with broken skin and eyes.

CHRONIC EFFECTS FROM OVEREXPOSURE: Based on supplier information, no chronic effects expected.

CARCINOGENICITY:

IARC: Not listed

NTP: Not listed

OSHA: Not listed

OTHER: Not Listed (ACGIH)

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA: No data available.

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: No data available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL METHOD: Open dumping or burning of this material or its packaging is prohibited. If spilled material cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, an acceptable method of disposal is to incinerate in accordance with local, state and national environmental laws, rules, standards and regulations. However, because acceptable methods of disposal may vary by location and regulatory requirements may change, the appropriate agencies should be contacted prior to disposal.

EMPTY CONTAINER: Completely empty package into application equipment. Then dispose of empty package in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.S. DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

UNITED STATES

SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)

SECTION 302 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 355): Based on supplier information, there are no ingredients subject to SARA Title III, Section 302 reporting requirements.

SECTION 311 HAZARD CATEGORIES (40 CFR 370): Immediate

SECTION 312 THRESHOLD PLANNING QUANTITY (40 CFR 370): The threshold planning quantity (TPQ) for this product, if treated as a mixture, is 10,000 lbs. This product contains the following ingredients with a TPQ of less than 10,000 lbs.: None

SECTION 313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS (40 CFR 372): Based on supplier information, there are no ingredients in this product which are subject to Section 313 reporting requirements.

CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT)

CERCLA REGULATORY (40 CFR 302.4): Based on supplier information, there are no ingredients subject to CERCLA regulatory requirements.

COMMENTS:

Australian Hazard Code : 3XE

U.S. EPA Signal Word (based on supplier information) : WARNING

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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