

KOMBAT ANT DUST

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND COMPANY UNDERTAKING:
PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product Name : KOMBAT ANT DUST
Design Code :
Registration No. : L8609, Act No. 36 of 1947
Use : Insecticide
Company : Kombat (Pty) Ltd
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Harmful



Dangerous for the environment

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS
SPILLAGES:

Emergency telephone: +27-82-446-8946 (all hours)

POISONING INCIDENTS:

Poison Information Centre of the Western Cape: +27-861-555-777 (all hours)
 Griffon Poison Information Centre +27-82-446-8946 (all hours)
 UFS Pharmacology/Toxicology information centre: +27-82-491-0160

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Toxicity class: WHO II, EPA I (Technical)

ADI: **1)**0.02 mg/kg b.w **2)** 0.05mg/kg b.w

NOEL: **1)** 500 ppm (rats) – daily **2)** N/A

Main Hazard:

Toxic to fish and bees. Mercaptothion and permethrin are both toxic. Contact with skin, inhalation of dust or spray, or swallowing may be fatal.

Fire and explosion hazard:

Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame. Dust-air mixtures may ignite or explode. Unlikely in normal use.

Eye contact:

Avoid contact with eyes. Wear eye /face protection. When handling this product, wear goggles giving completely eye protection. Normal industrial eye protection practices should be employed.

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**Skin contact:**

Wear protective clothing, as well as protective gloves. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use. Avoid skin contact. Keep working clothes separately and do not take home. Good personal hygiene practices should always be followed.

Ingestion:

Keep away from food and feedstuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke whilst handling this product. Wash hands and face before eating and drinking.

Inhalation:

Avoid inhalation of spray dust. Use only in well-ventilated areas, in case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Approved respiratory equipment must be used when vapour or mists concentrations exceed applicable standards.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Common name: 1) Mercaptothion, 2) Permethrin

Chemical Name:

- 1) Diethyl (dimethoxythiophosphorylthio)succinate; S-1,2-bis(ethoxycarbonyl)ethyl O,O-dimethyl phosphorodithioate.
2) 3-phenoxybenzyl(1RS,3RS;1RS,3SR)-3-(2,2-dichlorovinyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate.

UN No.: 2757

CAS No.: 121-75-5 (Mercaptothion Technical)
52645-53-1 (Permethrin Technical)

Chemical Family: Organophosphate / Pyrethroid

Chemical Formula: 1) C₁₀H₁₉O₆PS₂ 2) C₂₁H₂₀Cl₂O₃

Use: An insecticide dusting powder for the control of adult larger grain borers, grain weevils, meal moths and their larvae in stored maize, wheat, millet and beans. Also for the control of household pests such as bedbugs, fleas, cockroaches and ants.

Formulation: Dustable Powder

Symbols: Xn

Risk-phrase(s):

4. FIRST- AID MEASURES

Proper care should be taken during occupational use to avoid any inhalation of dust and spray particles, and to prevent accidental contamination of food products and water. The product is a cholinesterase inhibitor.

Inhalation:

Remove patient from source of poisoning to well ventilated area and keep him quiet and reassured. If necessary, administer artificial respiration and oxygen or closed chest cardiac massage.

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Skin contact :

Immediately remove contaminated clothing, wear rubber gloves to avoid contact with contaminated clothing, rinse the affected skin area with plenty of soap and cool water or shower.

Eye contact :

Immediately wash eyes with copious amounts of clean water for at least 15 minutes, cover with a sterile pad.

Ingestion:

Keep patient calm and reassured, put in recovery position, rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. DO NOT apply direct mouth to mouth respiration, use a disposable protective mouthpiece. **Persons attending the victim should avoid direct contact with the vomit, wear rubber gloves and protective clothing. SEEK MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.**

Advice to physician:

Administer Atropine sulphate, intravenously (1 to 4 mg) every 5 to 10 minutes until signs of atropinization, (dry flushed skin and tachycardia); 2-PAM 50 mg/kg up to total dose of 1 to 2 g or two thirds of this dose of Protopam. Repeat oximes if necessary. Do not give morphine.

SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE PROMPTLY AND SHOW THIS SDS TO A MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point:

Not applicable

Flammability:

Not flammable.

Auto ignition Temperature:

Not available

Decomposition Temperature:

Not available

Acute Hazards:

Unlikely in normal use.

Toxin is mainly an organophosphorus cholinesterase inhibitor.

Special fire fighting procedures:

Use dry powder, foam, dry chemical or CO₂ to extinguish fires.

Special protective equipment:

Do not breathe fumes. For fires in enclosed areas, fire fighters must use nitrile rubber gloves, close fitting safety goggles, effective respiratory protection when necessary, full length protective clothing and boots should be worn when handling this material in an emergency. Toxic fumes may be given off.

Hazardous decomposition products:

Gives off irritating or toxic fumes (or gases) in a fire, including phosphorous oxides and sulphur oxides.

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Notification procedures:

Report spills as required to appropriate authorities.

Procedures if material is released or spilled:

Absorb on fire retardant treated sawdust, diatomaceous earth, sand, peat sorb, etc. Shovel in and dispose of at an appropriate waste disposal facility, in accordance with current applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Environmental Precautions:

Prevent spills from entering storm sewers or drains and contact with soil.

Waste disposal:

Rinse empty container 3 times and destroy by perforation or flattening, and do not use for any other purpose. Product should be utilized completely to avoid disposal. If not possible, dispose of at an appropriate waste disposal facility, in accordance with current applicable laws and regulations. Soak up spillage with dry sand, shovel up and dispose of as for toxic waste in accordance with local/national regulations. **DO NOT BURN.**
Protective clothing to be worn when clearing spillage.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling /storage precaution:

Avoid prolonged repeated skin contact. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Store in a secure, dry, well –ventilated separate room, building or covered area. Not for use or storage on or around home. Keep away from sources of ignition and protect from exposure to fire and heat separate from incompatible materials. Do not allow entering public sewers and water sources. If contamination of drainage systems or water sources, is unavoidable, inform the appropriate authorities immediately. For use as directions on the label only. Wash thoroughly after application. Remove and wash contaminated clothing after use.

Wash applicator, receptacles, etc., thoroughly before re-using with other materials.

Note:

During application and when cleaning equipment and protective clothing, contamination of all sources of drinking water, rivers, dams, crops or grazing shall be prevented.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure limits:

No occupational limits established by OSHA, ACGIH or NIOSH

Engineering control measures:

It is essential to provide adequate ventilation. The measures appropriate for a particular work site depend on how this material is used and on the extent of exposure. Ensure that control systems are properly designed and maintained. Comply with occupational safety, environmental, fire, and other applicable regulations.

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PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

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.

Respirator:

An approved respirator suitable for protection from dusts and mists of pesticides is adequate. 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 repeated or prolonged skin contact with the substance.

Gloves:

Employee must wear appropriate synthetic protective gloves to prevent contact with this substance.

Eye protection:

The use of full-face protection is recommended.

Emergency eyewash: 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.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:

White to off-white powder.

Odour:

Mercaptan odour

Flammability:

Not flammable.

Explosive properties:

Like most organic powders, this product could form explosive mixture in air, under severe dust conditions.

Flash point:

N/A

Oxidising properties:

Not oxidative.

pH:

No data available.

Stability:

Stable in light and heat.

Persistent foaming:

Not available.

Solubility in water:

N/A



10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:

Stable.

Conditions to avoid:

Not known

Compatibility:

Mixing with strongly alkaline or acidic substances should be avoided.

Materials to avoid:

May attack iron and some other metal as well as some plastics and rubbers.

Hazardous decomposition products:

Combustion may produce carbon oxides, phosphorous oxides and sulphur oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

All data is calculated from values of technical material

Mercaptothion (Technical):

Oral: Acute oral LD₅₀ for rats 1375-5500 mg/kg (pure), mice 775-3320 mg/kg.

Skin and eye: Acute percutaneous LD₅₀ (24 h) for rabbits 4100-8800, rats >2000 mg/kg.

Inhalation: LC₅₀ (4 h) for rats >5.2 mg/l.

Permethrin (Technical):

Oral: Oral LD₅₀ values of permethrin depend on such factors as: carrier, *cis/trans* ratio of the sample, the test species, its sex, age and degree of fasting; values reported sometimes differ markedly. Values for a *cis/trans* ratio of c. 40:60 are: for rats 430-4000, mice 540-2690 mg/kg; with a 20:80 ratio, the LD₅₀ is c. 6000 mg/kg. **Skin and eye:** Acute percutaneous LD₅₀ for rats >2500, rabbits >2000 mg/kg.

Mild eye and skin irritant (rabbits).

Moderate skin sensitiser.

Inhalation: LC₅₀ (3 h) for mice and rats >685 mg/m³ air; (separate study gives >13 800 mg/m³).

Other: No mutagenic, teratogenic, or carcinogenic activity.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

For Mercaptothion:

Birds: Dietary LC₅₀ (5 d) for bobwhite quail 3500, ring-necked pheasants 4320 mg/kg diet.

Fish: LC₅₀ (96 h) for bluegill sunfish 0.1, largemouth bass 0.28 mg/l.

Daphnia: EC₅₀ (48 h) 1.0 µg/l.

Algae: EC₅₀ (72 h) 13 mg/l.

Bees: Toxic to bees. LD₅₀ (topical) 0.71 µg/bee.

Worms: LC₅₀ 613 mg/kg soil.

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**For Permethrin:**

Birds: Typical oral LD₅₀ values for a *cis/trans* ratio of c. 40:60 are: for chickens >3000, mallard ducks >9800, Japanese quail >13 500 mg/kg.

Fish: LC₅₀ (96 h) for rainbow trout 2.5 µg/l; (48 h) for rainbow trout 5.4, bluegill sunfish 1.8 µg/l.

Daphnia: LC₅₀ (48 h) 0.6 µg/l.

Bees: Toxic to bees. LD₅₀ (24 h) (oral) 0.098 µg/bee; (topical) 0.029 µg/bee.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Pesticide disposal:**

Contaminated absorbents, surplus product, etc., should be burned at 1000°C in a high-temperature incinerator with effluent gas scrubbing. Where no incinerator is available, hydrolysis under alkaline conditions (pH 12 or above) is a suitable method to dispose of small quantities of the product. Before disposal of the resultant waste, the material must be analyzed to ensure that the active ingredient has been degraded to a safe level. Never pour untreated waste or surplus products into public sewers or where there is any danger of run-off or seepage into water systems. Comply with local legislation applying to waste disposal.

Package product wastes:

If container is broken, handle with rubber gloves. Emptied containers retain vapour and product residues. Observe all labeled safeguards until container is destroyed. Combustible containers should be disposed of in pesticide incinerators. Non-combustible containers must be punctured and transported to a scrap metal facility for recycling or disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**UN NUMBER 2757****ADR/IRD**

Substance name: Organophosphate pesticide, solid

Label: 6.1

IMDG/IMO

Packaging group: I-III

Label of class: 6.1 **Marine pollutant**

Shipping name: Organophosphate pesticide, solid, toxic

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Symbol:** Xn, N**Indication of danger:** Harmful, Environmentally Hazardous Substance

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Risk phrases:

R 22 Harmful if swallowed

Safety phrases:

S 2 Keep out of reach of children.

S 22 Avoid breathe dust.

S 24 Avoid skin contact.

S 36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

S 46 If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show label or MSDS.

S 61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions on the label and MSDS.

National legislation:

In accordance with the South African National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act 93 of 1996), the Fire Brigade Act, 1987 (Act 99 of 1987) and the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act. No. 85 of 1993)

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Packing and Labelling

Packed in 50gr, 75gr, 200gr, 250gr, 300gr, 400gr, 500gr; 750gr; 1kg, 2kg, 5kg, 10kg, 20kg, 25 kg 3-ply paper bags or polyprop woven bags or HDPE/PET containers or paper/HDPE/PET construction sachets. Labelled according to South African regulations and guidelines.

Declaration:

All information and instructions provided in this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) are based on the current state of scientific and technical knowledge at the date indicated on the present SDS and is presented in good faith believed to be correct. This information applies to the PRODUCT AS SUCH. In case of formulations or mixes, it is necessary to ascertain that a new danger will not appear. It is the responsibility of persons in receipt of this MSDS to ensure that the information contained herein is properly read and understood by all people who may use, handle, dispose or in any way come in contact with the product. If the recipient subsequently produces formulation(s) containing this product, it is the recipient's sole responsibility to ensure the transfer of all relevant information from this SDS to their own SDS.