

## Zenith Residual Insecticide PCT Holdings Pty Ltd

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS Regulations (Hazardous Chemicals) Amendment 2020 and ADG requirements

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### SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

#### Product Identifier

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| Product name                  | Zenith Residual Insecticide   |
| Chemical Name                 | Not Applicable  |
| Synonyms                      | APVMA: 53510  |
| Proper shipping name          | ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains cypermethrin, alpha-) |
| Chemical formula              | Not Applicable  |
| Other means of identification | Not Available   |

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

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| Relevant identified uses | Insecticide for use on a range of insect pests as described on the product label.<br>Use according to manufacturer's directions. |
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#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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| Registered company name | PCT Holdings Pty Ltd                                 |
| Address                 | 1/74 Murdoch Circuit Acacia Ridge QLD 4110 Australia |
| Telephone               | 1800 630 877   |
| Fax                     | Not Available  |
| Website                 | Not Available  |
| Email                   | Not Available  |

#### Emergency telephone number

|                                   |                           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Association / Organisation        | Poison Information centre |
| Emergency telephone numbers       | 13 1126                   |
| Other emergency telephone numbers | Not Available             |

### SECTION 2 Hazards identification

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

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| Poisons Schedule   | S6   |
| Classification [1] | Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Eye Irritation Category 2A, Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) Category 4, Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Category 2, Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 1 |
| Legend:            | 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI  |

#### Label elements

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| Hazard pictogram(s) |  |
| Signal word         | Warning   |

#### Hazard statement(s)

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| H302 | Harmful if swallowed.  |
| H315 | Causes skin irritation.  |
| H319 | Causes serious eye irritation.                                     |
| H332 | Harmful if inhaled.  |
| H373 | May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. |
| H410 | Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.              |

**Precautionary statement(s) Prevention**

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| <b>P260</b> | Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.  |
| <b>P271</b> | Use only a well-ventilated area.  |
| <b>P270</b> | Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.   |
| <b>P273</b> | Avoid release to the environment.   |
| <b>P280</b> | Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection. |

**Precautionary statement(s) Response**

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| <b>P305+P351+P338</b> | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| <b>P337+P313</b>      | If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  |
| <b>P391</b>           | Collect spillage.  |
| <b>P301+P312</b>      | IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider if you feel unwell.  |
| <b>P302+P352</b>      | IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.   |
| <b>P304+P340</b>      | IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.   |
| <b>P330</b>           | Rinse mouth.   |
| <b>P332+P313</b>      | If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.   |
| <b>P362+P364</b>      | Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.   |

**Precautionary statement(s) Storage**

Not Applicable

**Precautionary statement(s) Disposal**

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| <b>P501</b> | Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation. |
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**SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients****Substances**

See section below for composition of Mixtures

**Mixtures**

| CAS No        | %[weight] | Name                        |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 67375-30-8    | 1-5       | <u>cypermethrin, alpha-</u> |
| Not Available |           | (50 g/l)                    |
| 57-55-6       | <15       | <u>propylene glycol</u>     |
| Not Available |           | (<100 g/l)                  |
| 7732-18-5     | balance   | <u>water</u>                |

**Legend:** 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4. Classification drawn from C&L; \* EU IOELVs available

**SECTION 4 First aid measures****Description of first aid measures**

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| <b>Eye Contact</b>  | <p>If this product comes in contact with the eyes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Wash out immediately with fresh running water.</li> <li>▶ Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.</li> <li>▶ Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.</li> <li>▶ Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Skin Contact</b> | <p>If skin contact occurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.</li> <li>▶ Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).</li> <li>▶ Seek medical attention in event of irritation.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>▶ Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>▶ Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>▶ Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>▶ Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.</b></li> <li>▶ If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> <li>▶ Observe the patient carefully.</li> <li>▶ Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.</li> <li>▶ Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.</li> <li>▶ Seek medical advice.</li> <li>▶ Avoid giving milk or oils.</li> <li>▶ Avoid giving alcohol.</li> </ul> |

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Any material aspirated during vomiting may produce lung injury. Therefore emesis should not be induced mechanically or pharmacologically. Mechanical means should be used if it is considered necessary to evacuate the stomach contents; these include gastric lavage after endotracheal intubation. If spontaneous vomiting has occurred after ingestion, the patient

should be monitored for difficult breathing, as adverse effects of aspiration into the lungs may be delayed up to 48 hours.

To treat poisoning by the higher aliphatic alcohols (up to C7):

- ▶ Gastric lavage with copious amounts of water.
- ▶ It may be beneficial to instill 60 ml of mineral oil into the stomach.
- ▶ Oxygen and artificial respiration as needed.
- ▶ Electrolyte balance: it may be useful to start 500 ml. M/6 sodium bicarbonate intravenously but maintain a cautious and conservative attitude toward electrolyte replacement unless shock or severe acidosis threatens.
- ▶ To protect the liver, maintain carbohydrate intake by intravenous infusions of glucose.
- ▶ Haemodialysis if coma is deep and persistent. [GOSSELIN, SMITH HODGE: Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products, Ed 5]

#### BASIC TREATMENT

- ▶ Establish a patent airway with suction where necessary.
- ▶ Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilation as necessary.
- ▶ Administer oxygen by non-rebreather mask at 10 to 15 l/min.
- ▶ Monitor and treat, where necessary, for shock.
- ▶ Monitor and treat, where necessary, for pulmonary oedema.
- ▶ Anticipate and treat, where necessary, for seizures.
- ▶ **DO NOT use emetics.** Where ingestion is suspected rinse mouth and give up to 200 ml water (5 ml/kg recommended) for dilution where patient is able to swallow, has a strong gag reflex and does not drool.
- ▶ Give activated charcoal.

#### ADVANCED TREATMENT

- ▶ Consider orotracheal or nasotracheal intubation for airway control in unconscious patient or where respiratory arrest has occurred.
- ▶ Positive-pressure ventilation using a bag-valve mask might be of use.
- ▶ Monitor and treat, where necessary, for arrhythmias.
- ▶ Start an IV D5W TKO. If signs of hypovolaemia are present use lactated Ringers solution. Fluid overload might create complications.
- ▶ If the patient is hypoglycaemic (decreased or loss of consciousness, tachycardia, pallor, dilated pupils, diaphoresis and/or dextrose strip or glucometer readings below 50 mg), give 50% dextrose.
- ▶ Hypotension with signs of hypovolaemia requires the cautious administration of fluids. Fluid overload might create complications.
- ▶ Drug therapy should be considered for pulmonary oedema.
- ▶ Treat seizures with diazepam.
- ▶ Proparacaine hydrochloride should be used to assist eye irrigation.

#### EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

- ▶ Laboratory analysis of complete blood count, serum electrolytes, BUN, creatinine, glucose, urinalysis, baseline for serum aminotransferases (ALT and AST), calcium, phosphorus and magnesium, may assist in establishing a treatment regime. Other useful analyses include anion and osmolar gaps, arterial blood gases (ABGs), chest radiographs and electrocardiograph.
- ▶ Positive end-expiratory pressure (PEEP)-assisted ventilation may be required for acute parenchymal injury or adult respiratory distress syndrome.
- ▶ Acidosis may respond to hyperventilation and bicarbonate therapy.
- ▶ Haemodialysis might be considered in patients with severe intoxication.
- ▶ Consult a toxicologist as necessary. BRONSTEIN, A.C. and CURRANCE, P.L. EMERGENCY CARE FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EXPOSURE: 2nd Ed. 1994

For C8 alcohols and above.

Symptomatic and supportive therapy is advised in managing patients.

For chronic or short term repeated exposures to pyrethrum and synthetic pyrethroids:

- ▶ Mammalian toxicity of pyrethrum and synthetic pyrethroids is low, in part because of poor bioavailability and a large first pass extraction by the liver.
- ▶ The most common adverse reaction results from the potent sensitising effects of pyrethrins.
- ▶ Clinical manifestations of exposure include contact dermatitis (erythema, vesiculation, bullae); anaphylactoid reactions (pallor, tachycardia, diaphoresis) and asthma. [Ellenhorn *Barceloux*]
- ▶ In cases of skin contact, it has been reported that topical application of Vitamin E Acetate (alpha-tocopherol acetate) has been found to have high therapeutic value, eliminating almost all skin pain associated with exposure to synthetic pyrethroids. [Incitec]

## SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

### Extinguishing media

- ▶ Alcohol stable foam.
- ▶ Dry chemical powder.
- ▶ BCF (where regulations permit).
- ▶ Carbon dioxide.
- ▶ Water spray or fog - Large fires only.

### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

#### Fire Incompatibility

- ▶ Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result

### Advice for firefighters

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| <b>Fire Fighting</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>▶ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire.</li> <li>▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.</li> <li>▶ Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT</b> approach containers suspected to be hot.</li> <li>▶ Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>▶ If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> <li>▶ Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Fire/Explosion Hazard</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The material is not readily combustible under normal conditions.</li> <li>▶ However, it will break down under fire conditions and the organic component may burn.</li> <li>▶ Not considered to be a significant fire risk.</li> <li>▶ Heat may cause expansion or decomposition with violent rupture of containers.</li> <li>▶ Decomposes on heating and may produce toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO).</li> <li>▶ May emit acrid smoke.</li> </ul> <p>Other decomposition products include:<br/>carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)</p>   |

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|         | hydrogen chloride<br>phosgene<br>nitrogen oxides (NOx)<br>other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material. |
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## SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

### Environmental precautions

See section 12

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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| Minor Spills | <p>Environmental hazard - contain spillage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>▶ Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>▶ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</li> <li>▶ Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.</li> <li>▶ Wipe up.</li> <li>▶ Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.</li> </ul>   |
| Major Spills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Clear area of personnel and move upwind.</li> <li>▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>▶ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.</li> <li>▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>▶ Stop leak if safe to do so.</li> <li>▶ Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.</li> <li>▶ Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.</li> <li>▶ Neutralise/decontaminate residue (see Section 13 for specific agent).</li> <li>▶ Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.</li> <li>▶ Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.</li> <li>▶ After clean up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using.</li> <li>▶ If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.</li> </ul> <p>Environmental hazard - contain spillage.</p> |

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

## SECTION 7 Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

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| Safe handling     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin</b></li> <li>▶ Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> <li>▶ Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>▶ Avoid contact with moisture.</li> <li>▶ Avoid contact with incompatible materials.</li> <li>▶ <b>When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.</b></li> <li>▶ Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.</li> <li>▶ Avoid physical damage to containers.</li> <li>▶ Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.</li> <li>▶ Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.</li> <li>▶ Use good occupational work practice.</li> <li>▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> <li>▶ Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.</li> </ul> |
| Other information | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Store in original containers.</li> <li>▶ Keep containers securely sealed.</li> <li>▶ Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.</li> <li>▶ Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.</li> <li>▶ Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.</li> <li>▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> </ul>  |

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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| Suitable container      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Polyethylene or polypropylene container.</li> <li>▶ Packing as recommended by manufacturer.</li> <li>▶ Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li> </ul>  |
| Storage incompatibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Glycols and their ethers undergo violent decomposition in contact with 70% perchloric acid. This seems likely to involve formation of the glycol perchlorate esters (after scission of ethers) which are explosive, those of ethylene glycol and 3-chloro-1,2-propanediol being more powerful than glyceryl nitrate, and the former so sensitive that it explodes on addition of water.</li> </ul> <p>Alcohols</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ are incompatible with strong acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides, oxidising and reducing agents.</li> <li>▶ reacts, possibly violently, with alkaline metals and alkaline earth metals to produce hydrogen</li> <li>▶ react with strong acids, strong caustics, aliphatic amines, isocyanates, acetaldehyde, benzoyl peroxide, chromic acid, chromium oxide, dialkylzincs, dichlorine oxide, ethylene oxide, hypochlorous acid, isopropyl chlorocarbonate, lithium tetrahydroaluminate, nitrogen dioxide, pentafluoroguanidine, phosphorus halides, phosphorus pentasulfide, tangerine oil, triethylaluminium, triisobutylaluminium</li> <li>▶ should not be heated above 49 deg. C. when in contact with aluminium equipment</li> </ul> <p>Pyrethrins and permethrins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ are unstable in the presence of light, heat, moisture and air</li> <li>▶ are hydrolysed by oxygen and/ or sunlight</li> <li>▶ may react with strong oxidisers to produce fire and explosions</li> </ul> |

Zenith Residual Insecticide

are incompatible with alkalis

**SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection**

**Control parameters**

**Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)**

**INGREDIENT DATA**

| Source                       | Ingredient       | Material name                                   | TWA                 | STEL          | Peak          | Notes         |
|------------------------------|------------------|---|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Australia Exposure Standards | propylene glycol | Propane-1,2-diol: particulates only             | 10 mg/m3            | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| Australia Exposure Standards | propylene glycol | Propane-1,2-diol total: (vapour & particulates) | 150 ppm / 474 mg/m3 | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |

**Emergency Limits**

| Ingredient       | TEEL-1   | TEEL-2      | TEEL-3      |
|------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| propylene glycol | 30 mg/m3 | 330 mg/m3   | 2,000 mg/m3 |
| propylene glycol | 30 mg/m3 | 1,300 mg/m3 | 7,900 mg/m3 |

| Ingredient           | Original IDLH | Revised IDLH  |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| cypermethrin, alpha- | Not Available | Not Available |
| propylene glycol     | Not Available | Not Available |
| water                | Not Available | Not Available |

**Occupational Exposure Banding**

| Ingredient           | Occupational Exposure Band Rating | Occupational Exposure Band Limit |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| cypermethrin, alpha- | E                                 | ≤ 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>         |

**Notes:** Occupational exposure banding is a process of assigning chemicals into specific categories or bands based on a chemical's potency and the adverse health outcomes associated with exposure. The output of this process is an occupational exposure band (OEB), which corresponds to a range of exposure concentrations that are expected to protect worker health.

**Exposure controls**

| <b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>   | <p>Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are:</p> <p>Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.</p> <p>Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use.</p> <p>Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.</p> <p>General exhaust is adequate under normal operating conditions. Local exhaust ventilation may be required in specific circumstances. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage areas. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.</p>  |                      |            |  |                             |   |                            |  |                            |  |                              |                        |                        |   |                                 |  |                                  |                                  |                               |   |
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| 3: Intermittent, low production.  | 3: High production, heavy use   |                      |            |  |                             |   |                            |  |                            |  |                              |                        |                        |   |                                 |  |                                  |                                  |                               |   |
| 4: Large hood or large air mass in motion   | 4: Small hood-local control only  |                      |            |  |                             |   |                            |  |                            |  |                              |                        |                        |   |                                 |  |                                  |                                  |                               |   |

**Personal protection**



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| <b>Eye and face protection</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Safety glasses with side shields.</li> <li>▶ Chemical goggles.</li> <li>▶ Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Skin protection</b>         | See Hand protection below  |
| <b>Hands/feet protection</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.</li> <li>▶ Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The material may produce skin sensitisation in predisposed individuals. Care must be taken, when removing gloves and other protective equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact.</li> <li>▶ Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, belts and watch-bands should be removed and destroyed.</li> </ul> <p>The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.</p> <p>The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.</p> <p>Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.</p> <p>Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· frequency and duration of contact,</li> <li>· chemical resistance of glove material,</li> <li>· glove thickness and</li> <li>· dexterity</li> </ul> <p>Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.</li> <li>· When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.</li> <li>· Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term use.</li> <li>· Contaminated gloves should be replaced.</li> </ul> <p>As defined in ASTM F-739-96 in any application, gloves are rated as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Excellent when breakthrough time &gt; 480 min</li> <li>· Good when breakthrough time &gt; 20 min</li> <li>· Fair when breakthrough time &lt; 20 min</li> <li>· Poor when glove material degrades</li> </ul> <p>For general applications, gloves with a thickness typically greater than 0.35 mm, are recommended.</p> <p>It should be emphasised that glove thickness is not necessarily a good predictor of glove resistance to a specific chemical, as the permeation efficiency of the glove will be dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Therefore, glove selection should also be based on consideration of the task requirements and knowledge of breakthrough times.</p> <p>Glove thickness may also vary depending on the glove manufacturer, the glove type and the glove model. Therefore, the manufacturers' technical data should always be taken into account to ensure selection of the most appropriate glove for the task.</p> <p>Note: Depending on the activity being conducted, gloves of varying thickness may be required for specific tasks. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Thinner gloves (down to 0.1 mm or less) may be required where a high degree of manual dexterity is needed. However, these gloves are only likely to give short duration protection and would normally be just for single use applications, then disposed of.</li> <li>· Thicker gloves (up to 3 mm or more) may be required where there is a mechanical (as well as a chemical) risk i.e. where there is abrasion or puncture potential</li> </ul> <p>Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.</p> |
| <b>Body protection</b>         | See Other protection below   |
| <b>Other protection</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Overalls.</li> <li>▶ P.V.C apron.</li> <li>▶ Barrier cream.</li> <li>▶ Skin cleansing cream.</li> <li>▶ Eye wash unit.</li> </ul>   |

## Recommended material(s)

### GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:

**"Forsberg Clothing Performance Index"**.

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the **computer-generated** selection:

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| Material       | CPI |
|----------------|-----|
| BUTYL          | C   |
| NATURAL RUBBER | C   |
| NEOPRENE       | C   |
| PE/EVAL/PE     | C   |
| PVA            | C   |
| VITON          | C   |

\* CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

A: Best Selection

B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

**NOTE:** As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final

## Respiratory protection

Type A-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the "Exposure Standard" (or ES), respiratory protection is required.

Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

| Required Minimum Protection Factor | Half-Face Respirator | Full-Face Respirator | Powered Air Respirator  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| up to 5 x ES                       | A-AUS / Class 1 P2   | -                    | A-PAPR-AUS / Class 1 P2 |
| up to 25 x ES                      | Air-line*            | A-2 P2               | A-PAPR-2 P2             |
| up to 50 x ES                      | -                    | A-3 P2               | -                       |
| 50+ x ES                           | -                    | Air-line**           | -                       |

\* - Continuous-flow; \*\* - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand

^ - Full-face

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic

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selection must be based on detailed observation. -

\* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

compounds(below 65 degC)

- ▶ Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content.
- ▶ The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate.
- ▶ Cartridge performance is affected by humidity. Cartridges should be changed after 2 hr of continuous use unless it is determined that the humidity is less than 75%, in which case, cartridges can be used for 4 hr. Used cartridges should be discarded daily, regardless of the length of time used

## SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|   |   |  |                |
|---|---|--|----------------|
| <b>Appearance</b>                                   | White liquid with no odour; mixes with water. |  |                |
| <b>Physical state</b>                               | Liquid  | <b>Relative density (Water = 1)</b>            | 1.02           |
| <b>Odour</b>  | Not Available                                 | <b>Partition coefficient n-octanol / water</b> | Not Available  |
| <b>Odour threshold</b>                              | Not Available                                 | <b>Auto-ignition temperature (°C)</b>          | Not Applicable |
| <b>pH (as supplied)</b>                             | 5-7   | <b>Decomposition temperature</b>               | Not Available  |
| <b>Melting point / freezing point (°C)</b>          | <0  | <b>Viscosity (cSt)</b>                         | Not Available  |
| <b>Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)</b> | ~100  | <b>Molecular weight (g/mol)</b>                | Not Applicable |
| <b>Flash point (°C)</b>                             | Not Applicable                                | <b>Taste</b>                                   | Not Available  |
| <b>Evaporation rate</b>                             | Not Available                                 | <b>Explosive properties</b>                    | Not Available  |
| <b>Flammability</b>                                 | Not Applicable                                | <b>Oxidising properties</b>                    | Not Available  |
| <b>Upper Explosive Limit (%)</b>                    | Not Applicable                                | <b>Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)</b>        | Not Available  |
| <b>Lower Explosive Limit (%)</b>                    | Not Applicable                                | <b>Volatile Component (%vol)</b>               | Not Available  |
| <b>Vapour pressure (kPa)</b>                        | 2.37 @20C                                     | <b>Gas group</b>                               | Not Available  |
| <b>Solubility in water</b>                          | Miscible                                      | <b>pH as a solution (1%)</b>                   | Not Available  |
| <b>Vapour density (Air = 1)</b>                     | Not Available                                 | <b>VOC g/L</b>                                 | Not Available  |

## SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

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| <b>Reactivity</b>                         | See section 7  |
| <b>Chemical stability</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>▶ Product is considered stable.</li> <li>▶ Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b> | See section 7  |
| <b>Conditions to avoid</b>                | See section 7  |
| <b>Incompatible materials</b>             | See section 7  |
| <b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>   | See section 5  |

## SECTION 11 Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

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| <b>Inhaled</b>      | <p>Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be harmful. Inhalation of vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. This may be accompanied by sleepiness, reduced alertness, loss of reflexes, lack of co-ordination, and vertigo.</p> <p>Short- term inhalation exposure did not result in mortality or clinical signs.</p> <p>Inhalation of pyrethrins may produce nausea, vomiting, sneezing, serious discharge from the nose, blocked nose and asthma. High concentrations may produce excessive excitement, inco-ordination, tremors, muscle paralysis and death (due to failure of breathing).</p>   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | <p>Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual.</p> <p>Exposure to cypermethrin may produce convulsions, unconsciousness and possible death. Short-term exposure may be harmless. At higher doses there may be signs of intoxication with nerve damage, decreased growth and increased liver and kidney weights.</p> <p>Ingestion of pyrethrins may produce nausea, vomiting, headache, muscle tremors, shock and perhaps death. Its fatal human dose is estimated at 100 grams per 70 kg man (1430 mg/kg).</p>   |
| <b>Skin Contact</b> | <p>This material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons.</p> <p>The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition</p> <p>Repeated exposure may cause skin cracking, flaking or drying following normal handling and use.</p> <p>Skin contact with the material may damage the health of the individual; systemic effects may result following absorption.</p> <p>Occupational skin exposure to cypermethrin causes mild skin irritation. Single topical applications did not cause mortality or signs of intoxication.</p> <p>Skin contact with natural pyrethrins may cause severe inflammation, hayfever and asthma. If they are absorbed through the skin, the same toxic effects as inhalation can occur; the liver and kidney may be damaged.</p> <p>Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material</p> |

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|                                    | Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.   |  |
| <b>Eye</b>                         | This material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons.  |  |
| <b>Chronic</b>                     | <p>Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.</p> <p>This material can cause serious damage if one is exposed to it for long periods. It can be assumed that it contains a substance which can produce severe defects.</p> <p>Long-term testing does not indicate any cancer-causing potential for cypermethrin.</p> <p>Chronic poisoning by natural pyrethrins may result in convulsion, paralysis with extreme muscle tone, rapid and uneven heart beat, liver and kidney damage, or death. Natural pyrethrins may cause hypersensitivity especially if past exposure has occurred.</p> |  |
| <b>Zenith Residual Insecticide</b> | <b>TOXICITY</b>   | <b>IRRITATION</b>  |
|                                    | Not Available   | Not Available  |
| <b>cypermethrin, alpha-</b>        | <b>TOXICITY</b>   | <b>IRRITATION</b>  |
|                                    | dermal (rat) LD50: 500 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>   | Not Available  |
|                                    | Inhalation(Rat) LC50; >1.9 mg/L4h <sup>[2]</sup>  |  |
|                                    | Oral(Rat) LD50; 79 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>   |  |
| <b>propylene glycol</b>            | <b>TOXICITY</b>   | <b>IRRITATION</b>  |
|                                    | Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>  | Eye (rabbit): 100 mg - mild                                      |
|                                    | Inhalation(Rat) LC50; >44.9 mg/L4h <sup>[2]</sup>   | Eye (rabbit): 500 mg/24h - mild                                  |
|                                    | Oral(Rat) LD50; >10400 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>   | Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>  |
|                                    |   | Skin(human):104 mg/3d Intermit Mod                               |
|                                    |   | Skin(human):500 mg/7days mild                                    |
|                                    |   | Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup> |
| <b>water</b>                       | <b>TOXICITY</b>   | <b>IRRITATION</b>  |
|                                    | Oral(Rat) LD50; >90000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>   | Not Available  |
| <b>Legend:</b>                     | 1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2.* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances  |  |

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| <b>CYPERMETHRIN, ALPHA-</b> | <p>ADI: 0.05 mg/kg/day NOEL: 5 mg/kg/day</p> <p>Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. On the other hand, industrial bronchitis is a disorder that occurs as a result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particles) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterized by difficulty breathing, cough and mucus production.</p> <p>Skin contact with cypermethrin causes tingling, itching, and burning sensation. Oral intake may result in nausea, vomiting, stomach pains, diarrhoea, loss of bladder control, inco-ordination, seizures, coma and death. It can cause lung tumours, increased liver and kidney weights as well as adverse changes in major glands. There were no adverse effects on reproduction, genetic or birth defects observed.</p> <p>The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product.</p> <p>Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type. Other allergic skin reactions, e.g. contact urticaria, involve antibody-mediated immune reactions. The significance of the contact allergen is not simply determined by its sensitisation potential: the distribution of the substance and the opportunities for contact with it are equally important. A weakly sensitising substance which is widely distributed can be a more important allergen than one with stronger sensitising potential with which few individuals come into contact. From a clinical point of view, substances are noteworthy if they produce an allergic test reaction in more than 1% of the persons tested.</p>  |
| <b>PROPYLENE GLYCOL</b>     | <p>The acute oral toxicity of propylene glycol is very low; large amounts are needed to cause perceptible health damage in humans. Serious toxicity generally occurs only at blood concentrations over 1 g/L, which requires extremely high intake over a relatively short period of time; this is nearly impossible with consuming foods or supplements which contain 1g/kg of PG at most. Poisonings are usually due to injection through a vein or accidental swallowing of large amounts by children. The potential for long-term oral toxicity is also low.</p> <p>Prolonged contact with propylene glycol is essentially non-irritating to the skin. Undiluted propylene glycol is minimally irritating to the eye, and can produce a slight, temporary inflammation of the conjunctiva. Exposure to mists may cause irritation of both the eye and the upper airway. Inhalation of propylene glycol vapours may be irritating to some individuals. It is therefore recommended that propylene glycol not be used in applications where inhalation exposure or human eye contact with the spray mists of these materials is likely, such as fogs for theatrical productions or antifreeze solutions for emergency eye wash stations.</p> <p>Propylene glycol is metabolized in humans to pyruvic acid, acetic acid, lactic acid and propionaldehyde; the last of which is potentially hazardous. Propylene glycol show s no evidence of causing cancer or genetic toxicity.</p> <p>Research has suggested that individuals who cannot tolerate propylene glycol probably experience a special form of irritation, but they only rarely develop allergic contact dermatitis. Other investigators believe that the incidence of allergic contact dermatitis in people exposed to propylene glycol may be greater than 2% in patients with eczema.</p> <p>One study strongly suggests a connection between airborne concentrations of propylene glycol in houses and development of asthma and allergic reactions, such as inflammation of the nose and hives, in children.</p> <p>Another study suggested that the concentration of PGEs (propylene glycol and glycol ethers) in indoor air is linked to increased risk of developing numerous respiratory and immune disorders in children, including asthma, hay fever, eczema and allergies, with increased risk ranging from 50% to 180%. This concentration has been linked to use of water-based paints and water-based system cleansers.</p> <p>Patients with bladder inflammation and vulvodynia (chronic pain of the vulva) may be especially sensitive to propylene glycol. Women suffering with yeast infections may notice that some over the counter creams cause intense burning. Post-menopausal women who require the use of an oestrogen cream may notice that creams made with propylene glycol often cause extremely uncomfortable burning along the vulva and around the anus. Some electronic cigarette users who inhale propylene glycol vapour may experience dryness of the throat or shortness of breath.</p> |



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|  | Adverse responses to administration of drugs which use propylene glycol as an incipient have been seen in a number of people especially at high doses. These include low blood pressure, slow heart rate, ECG abnormalities, heartbeat irregularities, lactic acidosis, breakdown of red cells and cardiac arrest.<br>The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin. |
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| <b>WATER</b> | No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search. |
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|--|---|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Acute Toxicity</b>                    | ✓ | <b>Carcinogenicity</b>          | ✗ |
| <b>Skin Irritation/Corrosion</b>         | ✓ | <b>Reproductivity</b>           | ✗ |
| <b>Serious Eye Damage/Irritation</b>     | ✓ | <b>STOT - Single Exposure</b>   | ✗ |
| <b>Respiratory or Skin sensitisation</b> | ✗ | <b>STOT - Repeated Exposure</b> | ✓ |
| <b>Mutagenicity</b>                      | ✗ | <b>Aspiration Hazard</b>        | ✗ |

**Legend:** ✗ – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification  
✓ – Data available to make classification

## SECTION 12 Ecological information

### Toxicity

| Zenith Residual Insecticide | Endpoint   | Test Duration (hr) | Species                       | Value         | Source        |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                             | Not Available  | Not Available      | Not Available                 | Not Available | Not Available |
| cypermethrin, alpha-        | Endpoint   | Test Duration (hr) | Species                       | Value         | Source        |
|                             | EC50(ECx)  | 48h                | Crustacea                     | <0.001mg/L    | 4             |
|                             | LC50   | 96h                | Fish                          | 0.001mg/l     | 4             |
|                             | EC50   | 48h                | Crustacea                     | <0.001mg/L    | 4             |
| propylene glycol            | Endpoint   | Test Duration (hr) | Species                       | Value         | Source        |
|                             | EC50   | 48h                | Crustacea                     | >0.342mg/L    | 4             |
|                             | LC50   | 96h                | Fish                          | >10000mg/l    | 2             |
|                             | EC50   | 96h                | Algae or other aquatic plants | 19000mg/l     | 2             |
|                             | NOEC(ECx)  | 336h               | Algae or other aquatic plants | <5300mg/l     | 1             |
|                             | EC50   | 72h                | Algae or other aquatic plants | 19300mg/l     | 2             |
| water                       | Endpoint   | Test Duration (hr) | Species                       | Value         | Source        |
|                             | Not Available  | Not Available      | Not Available                 | Not Available | Not Available |
| <b>Legend:</b>              | <i>Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 3. EPIWIN Suite V3.12 (QSAR) - Aquatic Toxicity Data (Estimated) 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data</i> |                    |                               |               |               |

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

For cypermethrin:

**Environmental Fate:** Cypermethrin has a moderate persistence in soils. Under laboratory conditions, it degrades more rapidly on sandy clay and sandy loam soils than on clay soils, and more rapidly in soils low in organic matter. Cypermethrin rapidly degrades in sunlight with a half-life of 8-16 days.

Cypermethrin is not soluble in water and has a strong tendency to adsorb to soil particles. It is therefore unlikely to cause groundwater contamination.

**Air:** Cypermethrin has a very low vapor pressure and is not readily volatilized into the atmosphere and is unlikely to volatilise from an aqueous solution. No movement of cypermethrin from contaminated soils to the surrounding air is expected unless bound to air-borne particulates. Aside from drift that may occur with spray applications, cypermethrin is not expected to be found in air.

**Soil:** Hydrolysis and photolysis play major roles in the degradation of cypermethrin in soil. Hydrolysis of the ester linkage is the principal degradation route and leads to the formation of 3-phenoxybenzoic acid (PBA) and cyclopropanecarboxylic acid derivatives principally, 3-(2,2-dichlorovinyl)-2,2-dimethyl cyclopropanecarboxylic acid (DCVA). Cypermethrin also photodegrades rapidly on soil surfaces to many byproducts, with half-lives of 8-16 days. Many photoreactions are involved in photodegradation and the photodegradation rates are closely correlated with the organic matter content of the soil. As with hydrolysis, the principal photoproducts of cypermethrin are PBA and DCVA with >15% recovery of each after 32 days of irradiation. Under aerobic conditions, these metabolites may undergo further breakdown to CO<sub>2</sub> at a much slower rate. The persistence of the metabolites is unknown.

Cypermethrin has a low water solubility and is therefore hydrophobic. Cypermethrin is readily adsorbed onto the soil surface and bound there. Very little cypermethrin insecticide would move through the soil profile, although all of the degradation products are more mobile than the parent product. The carbon content of the soil greatly affects the amount of chemical that is adsorbed. For PBA and DCVA, a low pH suppressed ionization, thus increasing adsorption and decreasing mobility in more acidic soils. Therefore, these metabolites would be fairly mobile in neutral to alkaline soils. Microbes play a significant role in the degradation of cypermethrin. Cypermethrin degrades more slowly under anaerobic and waterlogged conditions. The anaerobic half-life reported at <14 days is similar to the half-life in aerobic soils ranging from 6-20 days but the major metabolite, PBA, does not continue to break down anaerobically.

Cypermethrin is relatively non-persistent in soils with the typical half-life in sandy soils of 2-4 weeks, but cypermethrin persistence is longer in soil with high organic matter, high clay content, reduced microbial activity and anaerobic conditions.

**Water:** As the water solubility of cypermethrin is very low, it is extremely hydrophobic and will quickly move from an aqueous solution to suspended particulates. Thus, relatively small amounts of suspended matter in natural bodies of water may remove a significant amount of cypermethrin from the aqueous phase, with oils and sediment being the main environmental reservoirs for cypermethrin.

Cypermethrin hydrolyses slowly in water at pH 7 and below, with hydrolysis being more rapid at pH 9. Under normal environmental temperatures and pH, cypermethrin is stable to hydrolysis with a half-life of >50 days. It is also stable to photolysis with a half-life of >100 days. In river water photodegradation is rapid, with a half-life of about 5 days, which is three to four times faster than degradation in distilled water, suggesting that indirect photolysis involving naturally occurring substances in river water result in enhanced photodegradation. The major photoproducts produced from photodegradation of cypermethrin are DCVA and PBA, with a small amount of 3-phenoxybenzaldehyde produced as a minor photoproduct. Cypermethrin binds strongly onto organic matter, and consequently may be carried away to nearby water bodies in suspended sediment by rain and irrigation. However, once the pesticide is adsorbed to soil particles, bioavailability is reduced, diminishing the toxicological risk to aquatic animals. In pond experiments, fish have survived in pond water that

contained apparently lethal concentrations of cypermethrin (5 ppb) because the chemical was sorbed onto suspended solids.

Ecotoxicity:

Bird LD50: mallard duck >4640 mg/kg

Bird LC50 (dietary): mallard duck, bobwhite quail >20000 ppm

Fish LC50 996 h): rainbow trout 0.0018 mg/l

Daphnia magna LC50: 0.0002 mg/l

Cypermethrin is practically non-toxic to birds, but is very highly toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. This is mainly because it is metabolised and eliminated significantly more slowly by fish than by mammals or birds. Cypermethrin has been shown to inhibit ATPase enzymes essential for ion movement, active transport and oxygen exchange making cypermethrin inherently more toxic to aquatic organisms.

In vertebrates and invertebrates, cypermethrin acts mainly on the nervous system. Cypermethrin is both a stomach poison and a contact insecticide. In the peripheral nervous system of the frog, its primary action is to induce noticeably repetitive activity and produce trains of nerve impulses as a result of altering ion permeability of nerve membranes.

Cypermethrin is highly toxic to bees.

Substances containing unsaturated carbons are ubiquitous in indoor environments. They result from many sources (see below). Most are reactive with environmental ozone and many produce stable products which are thought to adversely affect human health. The potential for surfaces in an enclosed space to facilitate reactions should be considered.

| Source of unsaturated substances   | Unsaturated substances (Reactive Emissions)  | Major Stable Products produced following reaction with ozone.   |
|--|--|---|
| Occupants (exhaled breath, ski oils, personal care products)                           | Isoprene, nitric oxide, squalene, unsaturated sterols, oleic acid and other unsaturated fatty acids, unsaturated oxidation products        | Methacrolein, methyl vinyl ketone, nitrogen dioxide, acetone, 6MHQ, geranyl acetone, 4OPA, formaldehyde, nonanol, decanal, 9-oxo-nonanoic acid, azelaic acid, nonanoic acid.  |
| Soft woods, wood flooring, including cypress, cedar and silver fir boards, houseplants | Isoprene, limonene, alpha-pinene, other terpenes and sesquiterpenes  | Formaldehyde, 4-AMC, pinoaldehyde, pinic acid, pinonic acid, formic acid, methacrolein, methyl vinyl ketone, SOAs including ultrafine particles   |
| Carpets and carpet backing   | 4-Phenylcyclohexene, 4-vinylcyclohexene, styrene, 2-ethylhexyl acrylate, unsaturated fatty acids and esters                                | Formaldehyde, acetaldehyde, benzaldehyde, hexanal, nonanal, 2-nonenal   |
| Linoleum and paints/polishes containing linseed oil                                    | Linoleic acid, linolenic acid  | Propanal, hexanal, nonanal, 2-heptenal, 2-nonenal, 2-decenal, 1-pentene-3-one, propionic acid, n-butyric acid   |
| Latex paint  | Residual monomers  | Formaldehyde  |
| Certain cleaning products, polishes, waxes, air fresheners                             | Limonene, alpha-pinene, terpinolene, alpha-terpineol, linalool, linalyl acetate and other terpenoids, longifolene and other sesquiterpenes | Formaldehyde, acetaldehyde, glycoaldehyde, formic acid, acetic acid, hydrogen and organic peroxides, acetone, benzaldehyde, 4-hydroxy-4-methyl-5-hexen-1-ol, 5-ethenyl-dihydro-5-methyl-2(3H)-furanone, 4-AMC, SOAs including ultrafine particles |
| Natural rubber adhesive  | Isoprene, terpenes   | Formaldehyde, methacrolein, methyl vinyl ketone   |
| Photocopier toner, printed paper, styrene polymers                                     | Styrene  | Formaldehyde, benzaldehyde  |
| Environmental tobacco smoke  | Styrene, acrolein, nicotine  | Formaldehyde, benzaldehyde, hexanal, glyoxal, N-methylformamide, nicotinaldehyde, cotinine  |
| Soiled clothing, fabrics, bedding  | Squalene, unsaturated sterols, oleic acid and other saturated fatty acids  | Acetone, geranyl acetone, 6MHO, 4OPA, formaldehyde, nonanal, decanal, 9-oxo-nonanoic acid, azelaic acid, nonanoic acid  |
| Soiled particle filters  | Unsaturated fatty acids from plant waxes, leaf litter, and other vegetative debris; soot; diesel particles                                 | Formaldehyde, nonanal, and other aldehydes; azelaic acid; nonanoic acid; 9-oxo-nonanoic acid and other oxo-acids; compounds with mixed functional groups (=O, -OH, and -COOH)   |
| Ventilation ducts and duct liners  | Unsaturated fatty acids and esters, unsaturated oils, neoprene   | C5 to C10 aldehydes   |
| "Urban grime"  | Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons   | Oxidized polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons   |
| Perfumes, colognes, essential oils (e.g. lavender, eucalyptus, tea tree)               | Limonene, alpha-pinene, linalool, linalyl acetate, terpinene-4-ol, gamma-terpinene   | Formaldehyde, 4-AMC, acetone, 4-hydroxy-4-methyl-5-hexen-1-ol, 5-ethenyl-dihydro-5-methyl-2(3H) furanone, SOAs including ultrafine particles  |
| Overall home emissions   | Limonene, alpha-pinene, styrene  | Formaldehyde, 4-AMC, pinoaldehyde, acetone, pinic acid, pinonic acid, formic acid, benzaldehyde, SOAs including ultrafine particles   |

Abbreviations: 4-AMC, 4-acetyl-1-methylcyclohexene; 6MHQ, 6-methyl-5-heptene-2-one, 4OPA, 4-oxopentanal, SOA, Secondary Organic Aerosols

Reference: Charles J Weschler; Environmental Helath Perspectives, Vol 114, October 2006

**DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.**

### Persistence and degradability

| Ingredient           | Persistence: Water/Soil | Persistence: Air |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| cypermethrin, alpha- | HIGH                    | HIGH             |
| propylene glycol     | LOW                     | LOW              |
| water                | LOW                     | LOW              |

### Bioaccumulative potential

| Ingredient           | Bioaccumulation        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| cypermethrin, alpha- | HIGH (LogKOW = 6.3752) |
| propylene glycol     | LOW (BCF = 1)          |

### Mobility in soil

| Ingredient           | Mobility           |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| cypermethrin, alpha- | LOW (KOC = 108000) |
| propylene glycol     | HIGH (KOC = 1)     |

## SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

### Waste treatment methods

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Product / Packaging disposal</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.</li> <li>▶ Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.</li> </ul> <p>Otherwise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill.</li> <li>▶ Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.</li> </ul> <p>Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.</p> <p>A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:</p> |
|-------------------------------------|---|



- ▶ Reduction
- ▶ Reuse
- ▶ Recycling
- ▶ Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.

- ▶ **DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.**
- ▶ It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
- ▶ In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
- ▶ Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
- ▶ Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.
- ▶ Consult State Land Waste Authority for disposal.
- ▶ Bury or incinerate residue at an approved site.
- ▶ Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.

## SECTION 14 Transport information

### Labels Required

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
|                  |  |
| Marine Pollutant |  |
| HAZCHEM          | *3Z   |

### Land transport (ADG)

|                              |   |                      |
|------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| UN number                    | 3082  |                      |
| UN proper shipping name      | ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains cypermethrin, alpha-) |                      |
| Transport hazard class(es)   | Class   | 9                    |
|                              | Subrisk   | Not Applicable       |
| Packing group                | III   |                      |
| Environmental hazard         | Environmentally hazardous   |                      |
| Special precautions for user | Special provisions  | 274 331 335 375 AU01 |
|                              | Limited quantity  | 5 L                  |

Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the descriptions of UN 3077 or UN 3082 are not subject to this Code when transported by road or rail in;

(a) packagings;

(b) IBCs; or

(c) any other receptacle not exceeding 500 kg(L).

- Australian Special Provisions (SP AU01) - ADG Code 7th Ed.

### Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

|                              |   |                    |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| UN number                    | 3082  |                    |
| UN proper shipping name      | Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. * (contains cypermethrin, alpha-) |                    |
| Transport hazard class(es)   | ICAO/IATA Class   | 9                  |
|                              | ICAO / IATA Subrisk   | Not Applicable     |
|                              | ERG Code  | 9L                 |
| Packing group                | III   |                    |
| Environmental hazard         | Environmentally hazardous   |                    |
| Special precautions for user | Special provisions  | A97 A158 A197 A215 |
|                              | Cargo Only Packing Instructions   | 964                |
|                              | Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack   | 450 L              |
|                              | Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions  | 964                |
|                              | Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack  | 450 L              |
|                              | Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions                             | Y964               |
|                              | Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack  | 30 kg G            |

### Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| UN number | 3082 |
|-----------|------|

|                                     |   |                |
|-------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| <b>UN proper shipping name</b>      | ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains cypermethrin, alpha-) |                |
| <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>   | IMDG Class  | 9              |
|                                     | IMDG Subrisk  | Not Applicable |
| <b>Packing group</b>                | III   |                |
| <b>Environmental hazard</b>         | Marine Pollutant  |                |
| <b>Special precautions for user</b> | EMS Number  | F-A , S-F      |
|                                     | Special provisions  | 274 335 969    |
|                                     | Limited Quantities  | 5 L            |

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code**

Not Applicable

**Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code**

| Product name         | Group         |
|----------------------|---------------|
| cypermethrin, alpha- | Not Available |
| propylene glycol     | Not Available |
| water                | Not Available |

**Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code**

| Product name         | Ship Type     |
|----------------------|---------------|
| cypermethrin, alpha- | Not Available |
| propylene glycol     | Not Available |
| water                | Not Available |

**SECTION 15 Regulatory information****Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture****cypermethrin, alpha- is found on the following regulatory lists**

Australia Chemicals with non-industrial uses removed from the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (old Inventory)

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 2

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 7

**propylene glycol is found on the following regulatory lists**

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

**water is found on the following regulatory lists**

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

**National Inventory Status**

| National Inventory                              | Status   |
|---|--|
| Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use | Yes  |
| Canada - DSL                                    | No (cypermethrin, alpha-)  |
| Canada - NDLS                                   | No (cypermethrin, alpha-; propylene glycol; water)   |
| China - IECSC                                   | Yes  |
| Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP                   | Yes  |
| Japan - ENCS                                    | No (cypermethrin, alpha-)  |
| Korea - KECI                                    | Yes  |
| New Zealand - NZIoC                             | Yes  |
| Philippines - PICCS                             | Yes  |
| USA - TSCA                                      | No (cypermethrin, alpha-)  |
| Taiwan - TCSI                                   | Yes  |
| Mexico - INSQ                                   | Yes  |
| Vietnam - NCI                                   | Yes  |
| Russia - FBEPH                                  | Yes  |
| <b>Legend:</b>                                  | Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory<br>No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets) |

**SECTION 16 Other information**

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
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**Other information**

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

**Definitions and abbreviations**

PC—TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average  
 PC—STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit  
 IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
 ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
 STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit  
 TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit.  
 IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations  
 ES: Exposure Standard  
 OSF: Odour Safety Factor  
 NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level  
 LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level  
 TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
 LOD: Limit Of Detection  
 OTV: Odour Threshold Value  
 BCF: BioConcentration Factors  
 BEI: Biological Exposure Index  
 AIIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals  
 DSL: Domestic Substances List  
 NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List  
 IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China  
 EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances  
 ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
 NLP: No-Longer Polymers  
 ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory  
 KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory  
 NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals  
 PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
 TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act  
 TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory  
 INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas  
 NCI: National Chemical Inventory  
 FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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