

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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ORTHO® ANT-STOP™ Ant Killer Spray

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: ORTHO® ANT-STOP™ Ant Killer Spray

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Insecticide (Aerosol)

### MANUFACTURER

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of Monsanto Company

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### 24 HR. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Emergency Phone 800-454-2333

EPA REG. NO.: 239-2524B PN: 1000-111A

## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Chemical Name

Tetramethrin,  
Tetramethrin((1-cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboximido)methyl-2,2-dimethyl-3-(2-methylpropenyl)  
cyclopropane carboxylate) W

Sumithrin, Sumithrin 3-phenoxybenzyl d-cis and trans 2,2-dimethyl-3-(2-methylpropenyl)  
cyclopropane Carboxylate 0

INERT INGREDIENTS ~ 99

"Inert Ingredients" is a term defined by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (40 CFR 158.153). It refers to any substance, other than an active ingredient, which is intentionally added to a pesticide product. Some inert ingredients may be hazardous chemicals, as defined by the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). The hazards associated with these inert ingredients have been included in this document.

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**PHYSICAL APPEARANCE:** White, creamy smooth liquid in aerosol container

**IMMEDIATE CONCERNS:** - AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES AND SKIN

- AVOID BREATHING VAPOR
- CONTENTS UNDER PRESSURE
- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

## POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**EYES:** The eye irritation potential of this substance has not been determined. However, it may produce slight eye irritation, e.g. discomfort, redness, swelling and blurred vision. Read the Toxicology Information section (11) of this document for more information.

**SKIN:** The skin irritation potential of this substance has not been determined. However, it may be a moderate skin irritant. Symptoms may include discomfort, redness, swelling and possibly blistering. The systemic toxicity of this substance has not been determined. However, it should be practically non-toxic to internal organs if it gets on the skin. Read the Toxicology Information section (11) of this document for more information.

**INGESTION:** This substance may be slightly toxic to internal organs if swallowed. The degree of injury will depend on the amount absorbed from the gut. This product contains a petroleum distillate. Due to the low viscosity of petroleum distillates, they can get directly into the lungs through aspiration either during swallowing or vomiting of the product.

**INHALATION:** The inhalation toxicity of this substance has not been determined. However, it may be slightly toxic to internal organs if inhaled. The degree of injury will depend on the airborne concentration and duration of exposure. This substance may be irritating if inhaled. Respiratory tract irritation may include, but not be limited to, one or more of the following: nasal discharge, sore throat, coughing, bronchitis and difficulty in breathing.

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYES:** Flush eyes immediately with fresh water for at least 15 minutes while holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses if worn. Call a physician if irritation persists.

**SKIN:** If on skin, remove contaminated clothing, wash skin with plenty of soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**INGESTION:** If swallowed, immediately telephone a poison control center, emergency treatment center or a physician for advice. DO NOT make person vomit unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If medical advice cannot be obtained, then immediately take person and product container, with label, to an emergency treatment center.

**INHALATION:** Since this material is not expected to be an immediate inhalation problem, no first aid procedures are required. If respiratory discomfort or irritation occurs, move the person to fresh air. See a doctor if discomfort or irritation continues.

**NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:** Ingestion of this product or subsequent vomiting can result

in aspiration of light hydrocarbon liquid which can cause pneumonitis.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**FLASHPOINT AND METHOD:** >132°F TAG CC

**FLAMMABLE CLASS:** N.F.P.A (Code 30B) Level I Aerosol

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Alcohol Foam, CO2, Dry Chemical, Water Fog

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** No data available.

**FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Products of combustion from fires involving this material may be toxic. Avoid breathing smoke and mists. Avoid personnel and equipment contact with fallout and runoff. Minimize the amount of water used for fire fighting. Do not enter any enclosed area without full protective equipment, including self-contained breathing equipment. Keep containers cool with a water spray. Contain and isolate runoff and debris for proper disposal. Decontaminate personal protective equipment and fire fighting equipment before reuse. Read the entire document.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**SMALL SPILL:** Soak up spilled material with paper towels and discard in trash.

**LARGE SPILL:** Eliminate all sources of ignition in vicinity of spill or released vapor.

Liquid spills on floor or other impervious surfaces should be contained or diked, and should be absorbed with attapulgite, bentonite or other absorbent material. Collect contaminated absorbent, place in plastic-lined metal drum and dispose of in accordance with instructions provided under Section 13. "DISPOSAL". Thoroughly scrub floor or other impervious surface with a strong industrial type detergent solution and rinse with water.

For liquid spills that soak into the ground, contact the applicable Federal, State and or County Health Dept. for disposal recommendations. If disposal is required then refer to Section 13 "DISPOSAL" for instructions.

Leaking containers should be separated from non-leakers and either the container or its contents transferred to a drum or other non-leaking container and disposed of in accordance with instructions provided under Section 13 "Disposal". Any recovered spilled liquid should be similarly collected and disposed of.

Do not contaminate water, foodstuffs or feed by storage or disposal.

**GENERAL PROCEDURES:** Observe all protection and safety precautions when cleaning up spills -- see Section 8. "EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION". For help with any spill, leak, fire or exposure involving this material, call day or night (800) 454-2333.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**GENERAL PROCEDURES:** READ AND OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONS ON PRODUCT LABEL. Store in accordance with NFPA 30B for a Level I aerosol. DO NOT USE OR STORE near flame, sparks or hot surfaces. USE ONLY IN WELL VENTILATED AREA. CONTAINER UNDER PRESSURE. Exposure to heat or prolonged exposure to sun may cause container to burst. Do not puncture, incinerate or store above 130°F.

**STORAGE TEMPERATURE:** Do not store above 130°F.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Use this material only in well ventilated areas.

### PERSONAL PROTECTION

**EYES AND FACE:** Do not get this material in your eyes. Eye contact can be avoided by wearing chemical goggles.

**SKIN:** No special skin protection is usually necessary. Avoid prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact with this material. Skin contact can be minimized by wearing protective clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**RESPIRATORY:** Handling of the product is not likely to present an airborne exposure concern during normal handling. In the event of an accidental discharge of the material during manufacture or handling which produces a heavy mist, workers should put on respiratory protection equipment. Consult respirator manufacturer to determine appropriate type of equipment. Observe respirator use limitations specified by NIOSH MSHA or the manufacturer.

For application of product in accordance with label instructions, no special respiratory protection is required.

### OSHA HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (29 CFR 1910.1200):

<u>Chemical Name</u>		<u>EXPOSURE LIMITS</u>		
		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>	<u>ACGIH STEL</u>
Propane/Isobutane	(Asphyxiant)	1800 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	None	None
Hydrotreated Heavy Naphtha		None	None	None
Aromatic Hydrocarbon Blend		None	None	None

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**PHYSICAL STATE:** Aerosol

**APPEARANCE:** Opaque white liquid in aerosol canister

**pH:** No Data Available

**PERCENT VOLATILE:** No Data Available

**DENSITY:** No Data Available

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 0.95 gr/cc at 20°C

**VISCOSITY:** ~380 to 3000cps (Brookfield ) at 25°C

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABLE:** YES

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** NO

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Avoid contact with temps. above 130F. Contents under pressure.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:** No Data Available

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:** May react with strong acids or strong oxidizing agents, such as chlorates, nitrates, peroxides, etc.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ACUTE

**EYES:** The hazard evaluation for this material was based on eye irritation test results for a similar material: Eye irritation clearing in 48 hours.

**DERMAL LD<sub>50</sub>:** The hazard evaluation for this material was based on skin irritation test results for a similar material: Severe irritation at 72 hours. (Severe erythema or edema). The Draize Skin Primary Irritation Score (range, 0-8) for a 4-hour exposure (rabbits) is 4.1. No dermal toxicity data available. The hazard evaluation for this material was based on data on the components. This material was not a skin sensitizer in the Buehler Guinea Pig Sensitization Test.

**ORAL LD<sub>50</sub>:** No product toxicology data available. The hazard evaluation found in section 3, was based on data from similar materials.

**INHALATION LC<sub>50</sub>:** No product toxicology data available. The hazard evaluation found in section 3, was based on data from similar materials.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ENVIRONMENTAL DATA:** No data available.

**ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** This material is toxic to fish. Keep out of any body of water. Do not contaminate water used for irrigation or domestic purposes. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**FOR LARGE SPILLS:** Material collected that cannot be reprocessed should be disposed of in a landfill approved for pesticide disposal or in accordance with applicable Federal, State or local procedures.

**PRODUCT DISPOSAL:** The Solaris Group is committed to responsible environmental practices and recommends that all of the product be used up, carefully following all label directions and precautions.

If necessary to dispose of partially filled product containers, then replace cap and discard in the trash. Do not incinerate, puncture or discard in home trash compactor.

**GENERAL COMMENTS:** This container may be recycled in the few but growing number of communities where (steel) aerosol can recycling is available. Before offering for recycling, empty the can by using the product according to the label. (DO NOT PUNCTURE) If recycling is not available, wrap the container and discard in the trash.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Consumer Commodity

**PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION:** ORM-D

**UN/NA NUMBER:** NONE

**PACKING GROUP:** NO

**U.S. SURFACE FREIGHT CLASS:** NMFC NBR. 102120

### AIR (ICAO/IATA)

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Consumer Commodity

**SPECIAL SHIPPING NOTES:** The description shown may not apply to all shipping situations. Consult 49CFR, or appropriate Dangerous Goods Regulations, for additional description requirements (e.g., technical name) and mode-specific or quantity-specific shipping requirements.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### UNITED STATES

#### SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)

PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION UNDER SECTION 311 OF SARA				
ACUTE: YES	CHRONIC: NO	FIRE: YES	REACTIVITY: NO	PRESSURE GENERATING: YES

**313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS:** SUMITHRIN (CAS 7696-12-0).  
TETRAMETHRIN (CAS 7696-12-0) De Minimis Concentration for Section 313 is 1.0%.

#### TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT)

**TSCA REGULATORY:** All non FIFRA regulated components are on the US EPA's TSCA Inventory List.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### HMIS CODES

**FIRE: 4 HEALTH: 2 REACTIVITY: 0 PROTECTION: -**

### NFPA CODES

**FIRE: 4 HEALTH: 2 REACTIVITY: 0 SPECIAL: -**

**APPROVAL DATE:** 09/12/1995

### REVISION SUMMARY New MSDS

**COMMENTS:** For additional information concerning this product, call the SOLARIS Groups Consumer Helpline at 800-225-2883.

**MANUFACTURER DISCLAIMER:** This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) contains health, safety and environmental information for you and your employees. It does not replace the precautionary language, use directions, or the storage and disposal information found on the product label. Information contained in this MSDS will help you to prepare for emergency response and to meet community right-to-know, emergency response and reporting requirements under SARA Title III and many other laws. Emergency response agencies and health care providers will also find this additional information useful.

Use of this product is regulated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) through the approved label copy. It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

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