

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

# ARMETHRIN 10%EC (Cypermethrin 10%E.C.)

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND SUPPLIER

PRODUCT NAME : ARMETHRIN 10% EC
CHEMICAL NAME : Cypermethrin 10% EC

CHEMICAL GROUP : Synthetic Pyrethroid Group

**RECOMMENDED USE** : A liquid insecticide for agricultural use only.

**FORMULATION** : Emulsifiable Concentrate

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### 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name CAS NO. Percent or content (w/w)

Cypermethrin a.i. 52315-07-8 10%
Other ingredients --- 90%

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Harmful if inhaled, swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. The active ingredient may produce sensations (burning, numbing and tingling) in some individuals. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**: Effects from overexposure result from inhalation or contact with the eyes or skin. Symptoms of overexposure include decreased activity, tremors, and convulsions, loss of bladder control, in coordination, and increased sensitivity to sound. Contact with cypermethrin may produce skin sensations such as numbing, burning and tingling. These skin sensations are reversible and usually subside within 12 hrs.



#### MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: None known

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**IF IN EYES:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**IF INHALED:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point: 94°C (201°F) (CC)

Fire and Explosion Hazards: Slightly combustible. This material may support combustion at elevated temperatures. Suitable Extinguishing Media: Foam, CO2, or Dry Chemical. Soft stream water fog only if necessary. Contain all runoff.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Isolate fire. Evacuate downwind. Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Do not breathe smoke, gases or vapors generated.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Heat and fire may result in thermal decomposition and the release of carbon dioxide, hydrogen cyanide, chlorine and hydrogen chloride.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Isolate and post spill area. Wear protective clothing and personal protective equipment as prescribed in Section 8 "Exposure Controls/Personal Protection".

Keep unprotected persons and animals out of area. Keep material out of lakes, streams, ponds, and sewer drains. Dike to confine the spill and absorb with a non-combustible absorbent such as clay, sand or soil. Vacuum, shovel or pump waste into a drum and label contents for disposal.

To clean and neutralize spill area, tools and equipment, wash with a suitable solution of caustic or soda ash, and an appropriate alcohol (i.e., methanol, ethanol, or isopropanol).

Follow this by washing with a strong soap and water solution. Absorb, as above, any excess liquid and add to the drums of waste already collected. Repeat if necessary. Dispose of drummed waste according to the method outlined in Section 13 "Disposal Considerations".



#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING** : Avoid damage to containers. Do not handle damaged or leaking

**PRECAUTIONS** containers without protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after

handling and before eating or smoking.

STORAGE : Store in a cool, safe, place away from feed or food-stuffs. Do not

**PRECAUTIONS** store in warehouses where temperatures exceed 100°F for

extended periods. Keep storage area free from ignition sources.

KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDRENS.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**VENTILATION** : General air replacement or dilution ventilation is sufficient for

material handling and storage but local ventilation should be used when removing this product from containers. Ventilate all

transport vehicles prior to unloading.

**PERSONAL HYGIENE** : Clean water should be available for washing in case of eye or skin

contamination. Wash skin prior to eating, drinking or using

Tobacco. Shower at the end of the workday.

**WORK CLOTHING** : Depending upon concentrations encountered, wears coveralls or

long sleeved uniform and head covering. For larger exposures

as in the case of spills, wear full body cover suit, such as rubber

rain suit, Leather items such as shoes. Belts and watchbands that

become contaminated should be removed and hold destroyed.

Launder all work clothing before refuse (separately from house

laundry)

**RESPIRATORY**: For splash, mist, vapor or dust exposure wear, as a minimum, a

**PROTECTION** properly fitted half-face or full-face air-purifying respirator which

is approved for pesticides (U.S. NIOSH/MSHA, EU CEN or

comparable certification organization). Respirator use and

selection must be based on airborne concentrations.

**EYE PROTECTION**: For splash, mist vapor or dust exposure wear chemical protective

goggles as a face shield.

GLOVES : Wear chemical protective gloves made of materials such

as rubber, Neoprene, or PVC. Thoroughly wash the outside of

gloves with soap and water prior to removal. Inspect regularly

for leaks.



# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**BOILING POINT / RANGE** : >150°C.

**COLOUR** : Pale yellow to light brown

**RELATIVE VAPOUR** : >1

**PRESSURE** 

**RELATIVE DENSITY** ( : 0.96 gm/cm3 ( approx.)

WATER = 1

**FLASH POINT** : >24 °C

**WATER SOLUBILITY** : Emulsifiable

APPEARANCE/ODOR : Liquid

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABILITY** : Stable under normal temperatures and pressure.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID** : No special precautions other than good housekeeping.

**HAZARDOUS**: Thermal decomposition products may emit

**MATERIALS TO AVOID** : Strong-oxidizing agents.

**DECOMPOSITION** : Toxic fumes of hydrogen chloride and oxides of carbon.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE LD50 ORAL : 207 to 370 mg/kg B.W

ALBINO RATS

**ACUTE LD50 DERMAL** : >2000 mg/kg B.W

**ALBINO RABBITS** 

**ACUTE LD50** : >2.41 mg/L(normal concentration)

INHALATION RATS

EYE IRRITATION : Mild irritant.

SKIN IRRITATION : Mild irritant.

**CARCINOGEN STATUS** : Non carcinogenic **SKIN SENSITIZATION** : Non skin sensitizer

MUTAGENECITY: Non mutagenicREPRODUCTIVE: Non terratogenic

**TOXICITY** 

**WHO CLASS** : Product is unlikely to present any acute hazards in normal use.

EPA TOXICITY CLASS : Not applicable
ADI (MAN MG/KG) : Data not available



# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**MLD CHICKEN** : No proprietary data available.

MLD PIGEON : 65 -110nmg/kg BW with NOEL = 13 mg/kg.

TOXICITY TO FISH 96 : 96 HRS LC50 0.026 mg/lit for rainbow trout.

**HRS** 

**TOXICITY TO BEE** : Contact LD50 >  $0.23 \mu g/bee$ 

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL** : Burn in high temperature incinerator with effluent scrubbing or

bury in a specially allocated landfill. Always dispose of in

accordance with local regulations.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL** : Contaminated packaging material should be treated

as the product.

Note: User should follow label instructions for disposal of unused product and container disposal.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN NUMBER : 3017 IMDG CLASS : 6

PACKAGING GROUP : III

**PROPER SHIPPING** : Organo phosphorous pesticide, liquid, toxic, flammable

**NAME** 

**SUBSIDIARY RISK** : Not "Dangerous goods" for transport by rail or Road

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**HAZARD SYMBOL** : Dangerous for the environment symbol (N)

**RISK PHRASES**: R36/38 - Moderately Irritating to eyes and skin

**SAFETY PHRASES** : S 36 / 37 / 39 – Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and

eye/face protection.

S 57 – Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental

contamination.



# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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