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## 1. Product and Company Identification

Company
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Registrant:

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Synonyms:

Pyrethrins + cyfluthrin + piperonyl butoxide

## 2. Hazards Identification

## **Emergency overview**

CAUTION:
EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE.
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS.
HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.
Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Aerosol container contains flammable gas under pressure.

State of matter: liquid Odour: characteristic

## Potential health effects

### Primary routes of exposure:

Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquified gases.

## Acute toxicity:

Relatively nontoxic after single ingestion. Slightly toxic after short-term skin contact. Relatively nontoxic after short-term inhalation.

#### Irritation / corrosion:

May cause slight but temporary irritation to the eyes. Prolonged contact with the product can result in skin irritation.

## Potential environmental effects

### Aquatic toxicity:

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Acutely toxic for fish.

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

CAS Number	Content (W/W)	Chemical name
8003-34-7	0.5 %	Pyrethrins
68359-37-5	0.1 %	Cyfluthrin
51-03-6	1.0 %	Piperonylbutoxide
67-64-1		Acetone
115-10-6		dimethyl ether
	<= 98.4 %	Proprietary ingredients

## 4. First-Aid Measures

#### General advice:

First aid providers should wear personal protective equipment to prevent exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or physician for treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

#### If inhaled:

Remove the affected individual into fresh air and keep the person calm.

#### If on skin.

Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes.

## If in eyes:

Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.

#### If swallowed:

Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions. Do not induce vomiting. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.

## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash point: < -6 °C

NFPA 30 B Flammability: Level 2 aerosol

Lower explosion limit: 3.4 %(V) (air) Upper explosion limit: 18 %(V) (air)

## Suitable extinguishing media:

foam, dry extinguishing media, carbon dioxide, water spray

### Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, Hydrogen chloride, hydrogen fluoride, halogenated hydrocarbons, hydrocarbons

If product is heated above decomposition temperature, toxic vapours will be released. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire. Aerosol container contains flammable gas under pressure.

### Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

#### Further information:

Evacuate area of all unnecessary personnel. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not allow to enter drains or waterways.

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### 6. Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions:

Take appropriate protective measures. Clear area. Shut off source of leak only under safe conditions. Extinguish sources of ignition nearby and downwind. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

#### **Environmental precautions:**

Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. A spill of or in excess of the reportable quantity requires notification to state, local and national emergency authorities. This product is regulated by CERCLA ('Superfund').

#### Cleanup:

Dike spillage. Pick up with suitable absorbent material. Spilled substance/product should be recovered and applied according to label rates whenever possible. If application of spilled substance/product is not possible, then spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal. After decontamination, spill area can be washed with water. Collect wash water for approved disposal.

## 7. Handling and Storage

#### **Handling**

#### General advice:

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS. PESTICIDE APPLICATORS & WORKERS must refer to the Product Label and Directions for Use attached to the product. Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation if necessary). Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep container tightly sealed. Protect against heat. Handle and open container with care. Do not open until ready to use. Once container is opened, content should be used as soon as possible. Provide means for controlling leaks and spills. Follow label warnings even after container is emptied. The substance/ product may be handled only by appropriately trained personnel. Avoid all direct contact with the substance/product. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Wear suitable personal protective clothing and equipment.

#### Protection against fire and explosion:

Aerosol container contains flammable gas under pressure. The relevant fire protection measures should be noted. Fire extinguishers should be kept handy. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid extreme heat. Ground all transfer equipment properly to prevent electrostatic discharge. Electrostatic discharge may cause ignition.

### **Storage**

### General advice:

Protect containers from physical damage. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame.

## Storage incompatibility:

General advice: Segregate from incompatible substances. Segregate from foods and animal feeds. Segregate from textiles and similar materials.

### Storage stability:

May be kept indefinitely if stored properly. If an expiry date is mentioned on the packaging/label this takes priority over the statements on storage duration in this safety data sheet.

## Temperature tolerance

Protect from temperatures above: 130 °F Explosive at or above indicated temperature.

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## 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

## Components with workplace control parameters

Pyrethrins OSHA PEL 5 mg/m3;

ACGIH TWA value 5 mg/m3

Acetone OSHA PEL 1,000 ppm 2,400 mg/m3;

ACGIH TWA value 500 ppm; STEL value 750 ppm;

#### Advice on system design:

Whenever possible, engineering controls should be used to minimize the need for personal protective equipment.

#### Personal protective equipment

### Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) organic vapour/particulate respirator. For situations where the airborne concentrations may exceed the level for which an air purifying respirator is effective, or where the levels are unknown or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH), use NIOSH-certified full facepiece pressure demand self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or a full facepiece pressure demand supplied-air respirator (SAR) with escape provisions.

#### Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves, Protective glove selection must be based on the user's assessment of the workplace hazards.

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields. Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles). Wear face shield if splashing hazard exists.

#### **Body protection:**

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. head protection, apron, protective boots, chemical-protection suit.

## General safety and hygiene measures:

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS Wear long sleeved work shirt and long work pants in addition to other stated personal protective equipment. Work place should be equipped with a shower and an eye wash. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Personal protective equipment should be decontaminated prior to reuse. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks). Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Store work clothing separately. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: aerosol Odour: characteristic

pH value: approx. 9 (10 %(m), 20 °C) The statements are based

on the properties of the individual

components.

Density: 0.825 g/cm3 (approx. 20 °C) Solubility in water: slightly soluble

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

#### Conditions to avoid:

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. Avoid extreme temperatures. Avoid prolonged exposure to extreme heat. Avoid contamination. Avoid electro-static discharge.

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#### Substances to avoid:

organic acids, oxidizing agents, acid anhydrides

#### Hazardous reactions:

The product is chemically stable.

#### **Decomposition products:**

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated., Prolonged thermal loading can result in products of degradation being given off.

#### Thermal decomposition:

Possible thermal decomposition products:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, Hydrogen chloride, hydrogen fluoride

Stable at ambient temperature. If product is heated above decomposition temperature toxic vapours may be released. To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

#### Corrosion to metals:

Corrosive effects to metal are not anticipated.

## 11. Toxicological information

#### **Acute toxicity**

#### Oral:

Information on: pyrethrum Type of value: LD50 Species: rat (female) Value: 700 mg/kg Type of value: LD50 Species: rat (male) Value: 2,140 mg/kg

Information on: cyfluthrin Type of value: LD50 Species: rat Value: 77 mg/kg

Information on: piperonyl butoxide

Type of value: LD50 Species: rat

Value: 7,500 mg/kg

#### Inhalation:

Information on: pyrethrum Type of value: LC50 Species: rat (male) Value: 3.9 mg/l Type of value: LC50 Species: rat (female) Value: 2.5 mg/l

Information on: cyfluthrin Type of value: LC50

Species: rat

Value: 0.081 - 0.7 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h

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Information on: piperonyl butoxide

Type of value: LC50 Species: rat (male/female) Value: > 5.9 mg/l

#### Dermal:

Information on: pyrethrum Type of value: LD50 Species: rabbit Value: > 2,000 mg/kg

Information on: cyfluthrin Type of value: LD50 Species: rat

Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

Information on: piperonyl butoxide

Type of value: LD50 Species: rat

Value: > 2,000 mg/kg

Value: > 2,000 mg/kg -----

## Irritation / corrosion:

## Skin:

Information on: pyrethrum

Species: rabbit

May cause slight irritation to the skin.

Information on: cyfluthrin

Species: rabbit

May cause slight irritation to the skin.

Information on: piperonyl butoxide

Species: rabbit Result: non-irritant

## Eye:

Information on: pyrethrum

Species: rabbit

May cause moderate but temporary irritation to the eyes.

Information on: cyfluthrin

Species: rabbit

May cause moderate but temporary irritation to the eyes.

Information on: piperonyl butoxide

Species: rabbit Result: non-irritant

## Sensitization:

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Information on: pyrethrum

Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

Information on: cyfluthrin

Information on: piperonyl butoxide

Species: guinea pig

Result: Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

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### **Genetic toxicity**

Information on: pyrethrum No mutagenic effects reported.

Information on: cyfluthrin No mutagenic effects reported.

Information on: Piperonyl butoxide

Results from a number of mutagenicity studies with microorganisms and mammalian cell culture are available.

Taking into account all of the information, there is no indication that the substance is mutagenic.

Information on: Acetone

In the majority of tests performed (bacteria/microorganisms/cell cultures) a mutagenic effect was not found. A mutagenic effect was also not observed in in-vivo assays.

Information on: dimethyl ether

No mutagenic effect was found in various tests with microorganisms and mammalian cell culture. Literature

data.

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## Carcinogenicity

Information on: pyrethrum

Not Likely to Be Carcinogenic to Humans.

Information on: cyfluthrin

In long-term studies in rats and mice in which the substance was given by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not

observed.

Information on: Piperonyl butoxide

The US EPA has classified this substance with the rating of 'C', possible human carcinogen.

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#### Reproductive toxicity

Information on: pyrethrum

No reproductive toxic effects reported.

Information on: cyfluthrin

No reproductive toxic effects reported. Information on: Piperonyl butoxide No reproductive toxic effects reported.

Information on: Acetone

In high doses a potential to impair fertility cannot be fully excluded.

Information on: dimethyl ether

The results of animal studies gave no indication of a fertility impairing effect. Literature data.

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#### **Development:**

Information on: pyrethrum

No indications of a developmental toxic / teratogenic effect were seen in animal studies.

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Information on: cyfluthrin No teratogenic effects reported. Information on: Piperonyl butoxide

No indications of a developmental toxic / teratogenic effect were seen in animal studies.

Information on: Acetone

In animal studies the substance did not cause malformations.

Information on: dimethyl ether

In animal studies the substance did not cause malformations. Literature data.

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## 12. Ecological Information

#### **Fish**

Information on: pyrethrum

Acute:

Oncorhynchus mykiss/LC50 (96 h): 0.0051 mg/l

Information on: cyfluthrin

Acute:

Oncorhynchus mykiss/LC50 (96 h): 0.000068 mg/l

Information on: Piperonyl butoxide

Acute:

other Oncorhynchus mykiss/LC50 (96 h): 6.12 mg/l

Information on: Acetone

Acute:

other Flow through.

Salvelinus fontinalis/LC50 (96 h): 6,070 mg/l

Information on: dimethyl ether

Acute:

other semistatic

Poecilia reticulata/NOEC (96 h): > 4,000 mg/l

The product is highly volatile. Tested in a closed test system.

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## **Aquatic invertebrates**

Information on: pyrethrum

Acute:

Daphnia magna/EC50 (48 h): 0.0116 mg/l

Information on: cyfluthrin

Acute:

Daphnia magna/EC50 (48 h): 0.00029 mg/l

Information on: Piperonyl butoxide

Acute:

other Daphnia magna/EC50 (48 h): 0.51 mg/l

Information on: Acetone

Acute: other static

Daphnia sp. (48 h): 7,635 mg/l

Information on: dimethyl ether

Acute: other static

Daphnia magna/No observed effect concentration (48 h): > 4,000 mg/l

The product is highly volatile. Tested in a closed test system.

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## **Aquatic plants**

Information on: cyfluthrin Toxicity to aquatic plants: green algae/EC50 (96 h): > 10 mg/l

Information on: Acetone Toxicity to aquatic plants:

other static

green algae/Toxic limit concentration (192 h): 7,500 mg/l

## 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste disposal of substance:

Pesticide wastes are regulated. If pesticide wastes cannot be disposed of according to label instructions, contact the State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

#### Container disposal:

Do not cut, puncture, crush, or incinerate empty aerosol containers. Consult state or local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures such as container recycling. Empty aerosol cans may meet the definition of RCRA D003. Consult local and/or regional EPA for further guidance.

## 14. Transport Information

## Land transport

**USDOT** 

Hazard class: 2.1 ID number: UN 1950 Hazard label: **AEROSOLS** Proper shipping name:

## Sea transport

**IMDG** 

Hazard class: 2.1 ID number: UN 1950 Hazard label: 2.1 NO

Marine pollutant:

Proper shipping name: **AEROSOLS** 

## Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Hazard class: 2.1 UN 1950 ID number: Hazard label: 2.1 **AEROSOLS** Proper shipping name:

## 15. Regulatory Information

## **Federal Regulations**

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Registration status:

Chemical TSCA, US blocked / not listed

Crop Protection TSCA, US released / exempt

EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories): Acute; Chronic; Fire; Sudden release of pressure

 CERCLA RQ
 CAS Number
 Chemical name

 5000 LBS
 67-64-1
 Acetone

 1 LBS
 121-21-1
 pyrethrin I

State regulations

State RTKCAS NumberChemical nameMA, NJ, PA8003-34-7PyrethrinsMA, NJ, PA67-64-1Acetone

#### 16. Other Information

Recommended use: insecticide

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