

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION I - IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCT

MANUFACTURER'S NAME: C. J. MARTIN COMPANY
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PRODUCT NAME: GOPHER BAIT 50

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CHEMICAL NAME AND SYNONYMS: Strychnine Alkaloid

TRADE NAME: Gopher Bait 50

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Alkaloid NFX

FORMULA: C₂₁H₂₂N₂O₂

SECTION II - PHYSICAL DATA

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Green colored grain sorghum, no odor.

SECTION III - FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam or water for small fires.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

UNUSUAL FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARDS: No explosion hazard.

SECTION IV - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE: Not expected unless swallowed, but if swallowed strychnine is a potent convulsant. Symptoms include rapid onset of exaggerated reflexes and spasms of arms and legs. With larger doses there is a sense of impending suffocation.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or poison control center as soon as possible. If less than 10 minutes have passed since poison was taken, give 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. Have patient lie down in quiet darkened room and keep him/her quiet. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if needed.

IF ON THE SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water.

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Administer 100% oxygen by positive pressure to provide as much pulmonary gas exchange as possible, despite seizures. Administer ANTICONVULSANT DRUGS intravenously to control convulsions. CAUTION: It may be difficult or impossible to stop the seizure activity without stopping respiration. Be prepared to maintain pulmonary ventilation mechanically. Treacheotomy may be necessary if seizures are prolonged.

SECTION V – REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY: Stable

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Only when heated.

SECTION VI – SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled: Sweep up carefully and bury in ground.

SECTION VII – SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (Specify Type): None needed when used according to label directions.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Gloves are recommended.

EYE PROTECTION: None required.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Wear long-sleeved clothing and wash thoroughly after use.

SECTION VIII – SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be taken in handling and storage: Keep out of the reach of children. Do not take internally. Store in original container in a cool dry place. Avoid contamination of food, feed, water supplies, streams and ponds.

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