

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



In the event of a medical or chemical emergency contact
ChemTel, Inc. North American 1-800-255-3924 or worldwide
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Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc.
230 FM 87
Bonham, Texas 75418

Effective Date: April 28, 2010

Hi-Yield® Bug Blaster Bifenthrin 2.4

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

PRODUCT: Hi-Yield® Bug Blaster Bifenthrin 2.4
EPA No.: 228-459-7401

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

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Bonham, TX. 75418

2. HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATION:

Emergency Overview:

Appearance and Odor: White liquid with mild odor.

Warning Statements: Keep out of reach of children. CAUTION. Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing.

Potential Health Effects:

Likely Routes of Exposure: Inhalation, eye and skin contact.

Eye Contact: Causes moderate eye irritation. May cause irritation, redness, tearing.

Skin Contact: Slightly toxic and moderately irritating based on toxicity studies. Overexposure by skin absorption to bifenthrin may occasionally produce skin sensations such as rashes, numbing, burning or tingling. These skin sensations are reversible and usually subside within 12 hours.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. The solvent component, if aspirated into the respiratory system during ingestion or vomiting may cause chemical pneumonia and lung damage

Inhalation: Low inhalation toxicity based on toxicity studies. Overexposure to the solvent component may cause irritation to respiratory tract.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: Inhalation of product may aggravate existing chronic respiratory problems such as asthma, emphysema or bronchitis. Skin contact may aggravate existing skin disease.

See Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION for more information.

Potential Environmental Effects:

This product is extremely toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming crops and weeds. Do not allow this product to drift to blooming crops if bees are visiting the treatment area.

See Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION for more information.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

COMPONENT	CAS NO.	% BY WEIGHT
Bifenthrin	82657-04-3	2.4%
Other Ingredients Including:		97.6%
Propylene Glycol	57-55-6	
Diisopropylbiphenyl	69009-90-1	

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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 on Skin: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

If in Eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 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 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Note to Physician: This product is a pyrethroid. If large amounts have been ingested, the stomach and intestine should be evacuated. Treatment is symptomatic and supportive. Digestible fats, oils and alcohol may increase absorption and so should be avoided.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:

Flash Point: >203°F (95°C) TAG Closed Cup

Autoignition Temperature: Not determined **Flammability Limits:** Not determined

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire-fighting turn out gear. Dike area to prevent runoff and contamination of water sources. Dispose of fire control water later.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: If water is used to fight fire, contain runoff, using dikes to prevent contamination of water supplies. Dispose of fire control water later.

Hazardous Decomposition Materials (Under Fire Conditions): May produce gases such as hydrogen chloride, hydrogen fluoride, carbon oxides and unidentified organic compounds.

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Hazard Rating:

Rating for this product: Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0

Hazards Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

Personal Precautions: Wear appropriate protective gear for the situation.

See Personal Protection information in Section 8.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent material from entering public sewer systems or any waterways.

Do not flush to drain. Large spills to soil or similar surfaces may necessitate removal of topsoil. The affected area should be removed and placed in an appropriate container for disposal.

Methods for Containment: Dike spill using absorbent or impervious materials such as earth, sand or clay. Collect and contain contaminated absorbent and dike material for disposal.

Methods for Cleanup and Disposal: Pump any free liquid into an appropriate closed container. Collect washings for disposal. Decontaminate tools and equipment following cleanup.

See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS for more information.

Other Information: Large spills may be reportable to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and to state and/or local agencies.

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Handling:

Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse. People and pets may enter treated area after application has dried.

Storage:

Keep out of reach of children and animals. Store in original containers only. Protect from freezing. Store in a cool, dry place, preferably in a locked storage area and avoid excess heat. Carefully open containers. After partial use, replace lids and close tightly. Do not put concentrate or dilute material into drink containers.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION:

Engineering Controls:

Where engineering controls are indicated by specific use conditions or a potential for excessive exposure, use local exhaust ventilation at the point of generation.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye/Face Protection: Not normally required. To avoid contact with eyes, wear chemical goggles or shielded safety glasses. An emergency eyewash or water supply should be readily accessible to the work area.

Skin Protection: Not normally required. To avoid contact with skin, wear long pants, long-sleeved shirt, socks and shoes. An emergency shower or water supply should be readily accessible to the work area.

Respiratory Protection: Not normally required. If vapors or mists exceed acceptable levels, wear NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with cartridges/canisters approved for use against pesticides.

General Hygiene Considerations: Personal hygiene is an important work practice exposure control measure and the following general measures should be taken when working with or handling this material: 1) do not store, use and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco products, or cosmetics in areas where this material is stored; 2) wash hands and face carefully before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying cosmetics or using the toilet.

Exposure Guidelines:

Component	OSHA		ACGIH		UNIT
	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	
Bifenthrin	NE	NE	NE	NE	
Propylene Glycol	10 (WEEL)	NE	NE	NE	mg/m ³
Diisopropylbiphenyl	NE	NE	NE	NE	

NE = Not Established

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Appearance and Odor: White liquid with mild odor.

Boiling Point:	Not determined	Solubility in Water:	Dispersible
Density:	8.5 pounds/gallon	Specific Gravity:	1.02 @ 22°C
Evaporation Rate:	Not determined	Vapor Density:	Not determined
Freezing Point:	Not determined	Vapor Pressure:	Not determined
pH:	5.9 (5% Solution)	Viscosity:	116 cps @ 22°C

Note: Physical data are typical values, but may vary from sample to sample. A typical value should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis or as a specification.

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

Chemical Stability: This material is stable under normal handling and storage conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Excessive heat. Do not store near heat or flame.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents: bases and acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Under fire conditions may produce gases such as hydrogen chloride, hydrogen fluoride, carbon oxides and unidentified organic compounds.

Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Toxicological Data:

Data from laboratory studies on this product are summarized below:

Oral: Rat LD₅₀: 903 mg/kg (female)

Dermal: Rat LD₅₀: >5,000 mg/kg

Inhalation: Rat 4-hr LC₅₀: >2.02 mg/l

Eye Irritation: Rabbit: Mildly irritating

Skin Irritation: Rabbit: Moderately irritating

Skin Sensitization: Not a contact sensitizer in guinea pigs following repeated skin exposure.

Subchronic (Target Organ) Effects: Overexposure to propylene glycol has been associated with kidney toxicity, liver toxicity (animals) and lactic acidosis. Very high dose acute exposure may result in CNS and cardiac effects.

Carcinogenicity / Chronic Health Effects: Bifenthrin has produced an increased incidence of urinary bladder tumors in male mice at the highest dose level tested. This response, however, was considered equivocal and not evidence of a clear compound related effect. The U.S. EPA has classified bifenthrin as a Class C carcinogen (a possible human carcinogen). Overexposure to propylene glycol has been associated with kidney toxicity, liver toxicity (animals) and lactic acidosis.

Reproductive Toxicity: In studies with animals, bifenthrin did not cause reproductive toxicity.

Developmental Toxicity: Animal tests with bifenthrin have not demonstrated developmental effects.

Genotoxicity: Tests with bifenthrin have shown an absence of genotoxicity.

Assessment Carcinogenicity: None listed with ACGIH, IARC, NTP or OSHA.

See Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION for more information.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Ecotoxicity:

Bifenthrin is highly toxic to fish and aquatic arthropods and LC₅₀ values range from 0.0038 to 17.8 [g/L. In general, the aquatic arthropods are the most sensitive species. Care should be taken to avoid contamination of the aquatic environment. Bifenthrin had no effect on mollusks at its limit of water solubility. Bifenthrin is only slightly toxic to both waterfowl and upland game birds (LD₅₀ values range from 1,800 mg/kg to >2,150 mg/kg).

Environmental Fate:

In the soil, bifenthrin is stable over a wide pH range and degrades at a slow rate that is governed by soil characteristics. Bifenthrin will also persist in aquatic sediments. Bifenthrin has a high Log Pow (>6.0), a high affinity for organic matter, and is not mobile in soil. Therefore, there is little potential for movement into ground water. There is the potential for bifenthrin to bioconcentrate (BCF = 11,750).

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Waste Disposal Method: Partially-filled plastic bottle. Securely wrap original plastic bottle in several layers of newspaper and put in trash.

Container Handling and Disposal: Do not reuse empty plastic bottle for concentrate. Wrap plastic bottle and put in trash.

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14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:

Follow the precautions indicated in Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE of this MSDS.

For Department of Transportation (DOT) regulatory information, if required, consult transportation Regulations or product shipping papers.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

U.S. Federal Regulations:

TSCA Inventory: This product is exempted from TSCA because it is solely for FIFRA regulated use.

SARA Hazard Notification/Reporting:

Hazard Categories Under Criteria of SARA Title III Rules (40 CFR Part 370): Immediate, Delayed

Section 313 Toxic Chemical(s): Bifenthrin (CAS No. 82657-04-3)- 2.4% by weight in product

Reportable Quantity (RQ) under U.S. CERCLA: None

RCRA Waste Code: None

State Information: Other state regulations may apply. Check individual state requirements.

California Proposition 65: Not Listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION:

This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) serves different purposes than and DOES NOT REPLACE OR MODIFY THE EPA-ACCEPTED PRODUCT LABELING (attached to and accompanying the product container). This MSDS provides important health, safety and environmental information for employers, employees, emergency responders and others handling large quantities of the product in activities generally other than product use, while the labeling provides that information specifically for product use in the ordinary course.

Use, storage and disposal of pesticide products are regulated by the EPA under the authority of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) through the product labeling, and all necessary and appropriate precautionary, use, storage, and disposal information is set forth on that labeling. It is a violation of Federal law to use a pesticide product in any manner not prescribed on the EPA-accepted label.

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