# **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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## **SECTION I – GENERAL INFORMATION**

TRADE NAME DIMETHOATE 2.67

CHEMICAL NAME Dimethoate

CHEMICAL FAMILY Organophosphate Insecticide

EPA REG. NO. 19713-232 SIGNAL WORD WARNING

# SECTION II – INGREDIENTS

(Class = H (Hazardous), NH (Non-Hazardous))

 NAME
 CAS NO.
 % (by wt.)
 TLV
 CLASS

 Dimethoate
 60-51-5
 30.5
 0.1mg/m³
 H

 Inerts
 N/A
 69.5
 N/A
 NH

#### SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

156 C **Boiling Point** Specific Gravity 1.05 gm/ml Vapor Pressure 26mm Hg % Volatiles 60% **Emulsifies** Vapor Density 4 Solubility in Water 6-8 Appearance/Odor Clear-colorless to pН light yellow liquid, slight odor

## **SECTION IV - FIRE & EXPLOSION DATA**

Flash Point 124 F

Extinguishing Media Foam, Carbon Dioxide, dry chemical or

water spray.

Fire Fighting Procedures Fight fire from upwind. Dike area to

prevent water runoff. Assure self-contained breathing apparatus is worn.

#### **SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA**

Stability Stable

Conditions to Avoid Storage at elevated

temperatures

Incompatibility Strong alkalies and strong

oxidizers

Hazardous Decomposition Products Thermal decomposition may

product Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide, Sulfur Dioxide and/or strong

oxidizers.

Hazardous Polymerization Will not occur.

# **SECTION VI – HEALTH HAZARD DATA**

Carcinogenicity N/A

Toxicity Data Oral LD50 (Rat) = 60 mg/kg (Tech)
Dermal LD50 (Rabbit) = 1 gm/kg (Tech)

TLV  $0.1 \text{ mg/m}^3$ 

N.F.P.A. Health: 3, Fire: 2, Reactivity: 0 (Rating: 4-Extreme, 3-High, 2-Moderate, 1-Slight, 0-Insignificant)

Effects of Overexposure Weakness, headache, tight chest, blurred

vision, non-reactive pinpoint pupils, excessive salivation, sweating, nausea.

vomiting.

#### **SECTION VII - EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

If Swallowed: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately

for treatment advice. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious or

convulsing person.

If on Skin or Clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin

immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20

minutes.

If Inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not

breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if

possible.

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. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For information on this pesticide product (including health concerns, medical emergencies or pesticide incidents), call the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Atropine is antidotal. Pralidoxime chloride may be effective as an adjunct to atropine. This product may cause cholinesterase inhibition. Contains petroleum distillate. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia. If swallowed, stomach contents should be evacuated quickly in a manner which avoids aspiration. Otherwise treatment should be directed at the control of symptoms and clinical condition. Dimethoate is an organophosphate insecticide/miticide.

## **SECTION VIII- SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES**

Steps to be taken in case of material leak or spill

Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing. Remove sources of ignition. Absorb in clay or soda ash. Sweep up and place in suitable container. Treat contaminated area with full strength liquid bleach. Waste Disposal Method

Dispose of in accordance with Local, State, and Federal Regulations.

# SECTION IX - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiratory Protection
Ventilation
Protective Gloves
Eye Protection

NIOSH approved respirator.
General recommended
Rubber impervious
Splash proof goggles

Other

Coveralls, long-sleeved shirt, rubber

boots.

## **SECTION X - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**

Precautions To Be Taken In Handling & Storage

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. FOLLOW LABEL DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY.

Keep material in original containers. Store away from foodstuffs. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

D.O.T. Description

Organophosphorus Pesticides, Liquid,

Toxic,

Flammable, (Dimethoate,

Cyclohexanone), 6.1, 3, UN-3017,

PĞ-III,

Marine Pollutant

Freight Description

Agricultural Insecticide, Liquid, N.O.S.

Reportable Quantity

10 Lbs.

ERG Guide

10 Lbs 131

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