



# Safety Data Sheet

**Zeal® WDG Miticide**

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Zeal® WDG Miticide  
**EPA REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 59639-123  
**VC NUMBER(S):** 1289  
**SYNONYM(S):** V-1283 72 WDG; Secure Miticide; Zeal Miticide  
**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** Miticide

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**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS**  
HEALTH EMERGENCY OR SPILL (24 hr):  
(800) 892-0099  
TRANSPORTATION (24 hr.): CHEMTREC  
(800) 424-9300 or (202) 483-7616

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**  
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: (800) 682-5368

The current MSDS is available through our website ([www.valent.com](http://www.valent.com)), or by calling the product information numbers listed above.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**CAUTION**

- May cause moderate eye irritation
- Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing
- Avoid breathing dust
- Keep out of reach of children.

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**Acute Toxicity (Primary Routes of Exposure):** None known

**Acute Eye Contact:** This product can cause moderate eye irritation. The expected adverse health effects resulting from an exposure may include redness and possible swelling.

**Acute Skin Contact:** This product can cause brief and/or minor irritation. The expected adverse health effects resulting from an exposure may include redness and possibly some minor swelling. This product is minimally toxic when absorbed through the skin. This product is not expected to cause allergic skin reactions.

**Acute Ingestion:** This product is minimally toxic when ingested.

**Acute Inhalation:** This product is minimally toxic when inhaled.

**Emergency Telephone:** (800) 892-0099  
**REVISION NUMBER:** 1

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**Chronic Toxicity (including cancer):** Repeated high doses of Etoxazole Technical in laboratory animals produced increased liver weights, changes in the testis, and tumors in the testis and pancreas.

**Developmental Toxicity (birth defects):** Slight developmental effects were produced in animals exposed to Etoxazole Technical at maternally toxic dose levels.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Based on the results of animal studies, Etoxazole Technical is not expected to cause adverse reproductive effects.

**Signs and Symptoms of Systemic Effects:** Signs of toxicity observed in test animals exposed to high doses of Etoxazole Technical included abnormal gait, decreased respiratory rate, lethargy, vomiting, decreased body weight and reduced food consumption.

**Potentially Aggravated Medical Conditions:** Individuals with preexisting diseases of the liver may have increased susceptibility to the toxicity of excessive exposures.

For complete discussion of the toxicology data from which this evaluation was made, refer to Section 11. For Ecotox/Environmental Information, refer to Section 12. For Regulatory Information, refer to Section 15.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Weight/ Percent	Purpose
Ettoxazole (2-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-4-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-2-ethoxyphenyl]-4,5-dihydrooxazole)	153233-91-1	69.8 - 74.2	Active Ingredient
Particulates Not Otherwise Classified	No CAS#	0 - 25	Other Ingredients
Others	No CAS#	25 - 30	Other Ingredients

Other ingredients, which are maintained as trade secrets, are any substances other than an active ingredient contained in this product. Some of these may be hazardous, but their identities are withheld because they are considered trade secrets. The hazards associated with the other ingredients are addressed in this document. Specific information on other ingredients for the management of exposures, spills, or safety assessments can be obtained by a treating physician or nurse by calling **(800) 892-0099** at any time.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### EMERGENCY NUMBER (800) 892-0099

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact **1-800-892-0099** for emergency medical treatment information.

#### EYE CONTACT:

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.

#### SKIN CONTACT:

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

#### INGESTION:

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.

**INHALATION:**

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.

**NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:**

None

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**FLASH POINT:** Not applicable  
**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water fog, carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical  
**FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR - LOWER (%):** Not applicable  
**FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR - UPPER (%):** Not applicable

**NFPA RATING:**

Health: 1  
Flammability: 1  
Reactivity: 0  
Special: None

(Least-0, Slight-1, Moderate-2, High-3, Extreme-4). These values are obtained using professional judgement. Values were not available in the guidelines or published evaluations prepared by the National Fire Protection Association, NFPA.

**FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:** Products of combustion from fires involving this material may be toxic. Avoid breathing smoke and mists. Avoid personnel and equipment contact with fallout and runoff. Minimize the amount of water used for fire fighting. Do not enter any enclosed area without full protective equipment, including self-contained breathing equipment. Contain and isolate runoff and debris for proper disposal. Decontaminate personal protective equipment and fire fighting equipment before reuse. Read the entire document.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Normal combustion forms carbon dioxide, water vapor and may produce: Oxides of nitrogen. Combustion may produce toxic gases of: Fluorine compounds. Incomplete combustion can produce carbon monoxide.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**VALENT EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: (800) 892-0099**  
**CHEMTREC EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: (800) 424-9300**  
**OBSERVE PRECAUTIONS IN SECTION 8: PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Stop the source of the spill if safe to do so. Contain the spill to prevent further contamination of the soil, surface water, or ground water. For additional spill response information refer to the North American Emergency Response Guidebook.

**UN/NA NUMBER:** Not applicable

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK NO.:** Not applicable

**FOR SPILLS ON LAND:**

**CONTAINMENT:** Reduce airborne dust. Avoid runoff into storm sewers or other bodies of water.

**CLEANUP:** Clean up spill immediately. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a chemical waste container. Wash area with soap and water. Pick up wash liquid with additional absorbent and place in a chemical waste container.

**FOR SPILLS IN WATER:**

**CONTAINMENT:** This material will disperse or dissolve in water. Stop the source of the release. Contain and isolate to prevent further release into soil, surface water and ground water.

**CLEANUP:** Clean up spill immediately. Absorb spill with inert material. Remove contaminated water for treatment or disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**END USER MUST READ AND OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONS ON PRODUCT LABEL.**

**HANDLING:**

Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Users should wash hands thoroughly with soap and water before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

**STORAGE:**

Keep pesticide in original container only. Do not put concentrate into food or drink containers. Do not dilute concentrate in food or drink containers. Store in a cool, dry place.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**END USER MUST READ AND OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONS ON PRODUCT LABEL.**

**EYES & FACE:** Do not get this material in your eyes. Eye contact can be avoided by wearing protective eyewear.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Use this material only in well ventilated areas. If ventilation is not adequate to keep airborne concentrations below recommended exposure standards, approved respiratory protection should be worn.

**SKIN & HAND PROTECTION:** Avoid contact with skin or clothing. Skin contact can be minimized by wearing protective clothing including gloves.

**EXPOSURE LIMITS**

Chemical Name	ACGIH Exposure Limits	OSHA Exposure Limits	Manufacturer's Exposure Limits
Etoxazole (2-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-4-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-2-ethoxyphenyl]-4,5-dihydrooxazole)	None	None	None
Particulates Not Otherwise Classified	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (inhalable particulate); 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)	None
Others	Not known	Not known	Not known

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****PHYSICAL FORM:**

Granule

**COLOR:**

Brown

**ODOR:**

No data available

**FLASH POINT:**

Not applicable

**BULK DENSITY:**

27.8 lb./cu. ft.

**pH:**

6.43 @ 21° C (1% suspension)

**CORROSION CHARACTERISTICS:**

No data available

**SOLUBILITY:**

Dispersible in water

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>CHEMICAL STABILITY:</b>	Stable at normal ambient temperatures.
<b>INCOMPATIBILITY:</b>	None known
<b>OXIDATION/REDUCTION PROPERTIES:</b>	No data available
<b>EXPLODABILITY:</b>	Not expected to be explosive
<b>HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:</b>	Normal combustion forms carbon dioxide, water vapor and may produce: Oxides of nitrogen. Combustion may produce toxic gases of: Fluorine compounds. Incomplete combustion can produce carbon monoxide.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ACUTE TOXICITY:

Oral Toxicity LD <sub>50</sub> (rats)	>5000 mg/kg	EPA Tox Category	IV
Dermal Toxicity LD <sub>50</sub> (rabbits)	>5000 mg/kg	EPA Tox Category	IV
Inhalation Toxicity LC <sub>50</sub> (rats)	>2.28 mg/L	EPA Tox Category	IV
Eye Irritation (rabbits)	Moderately irritating	EPA Tox Category	III
Skin Irritation (rabbits)	Slightly irritating	EPA Tox Category	IV
Skin Sensitization (guinea pigs)	Potential sensitizer	EPA Tox Category	Not applicable

Chemical Name	IARC - Group 1 (carcinogenic to humans)	IARC - Group 2A (Probably carcinogenic)	IARC - Group 2B (Possibly carcinogenic)	NTP Carcinogen List
Etoxazole (2-(2,6-difluorophenyl)-4-[4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-2-ethoxyphenyl]-4,5-dihydrooxazole)	No	No	No	Not listed
Particulates Not Otherwise Classified	No	No	No	Not listed

### TOXICITY OF ETOXAZOLE TECHNICAL

**SUBCHRONIC:** Compound-related effects observed in rodent studies, at high dietary dose levels of Etoxazole Technical, included increased liver weight, histological changes in the liver, and slight changes in hematology and blood biochemistry parameters. The NOELs in rats and mice were 100 and 400 ppm, respectively. In a 13-week feeding study in dogs with Etoxazole Technical, dose-related effects noted at the top two levels (10000 and 2000 ppm) included increased liver weights, decreased prostate weights, histological changes of the liver and prostate (acinar cell atrophy), and changes in blood biochemistry (high dose only). The NOEL for this study was 200 ppm. In a 28-day dermal toxicity study, no adverse effects were observed at doses of Etoxazole Technical up to 1000 mg/kg/day. No neurotoxic or immunotoxic effects were noted in studies using doses in excess of 1000 mg/kg/day.

**CHRONIC/CARCINOGENICITY:** Two rat chronic/oncogenicity studies have been conducted with rats fed Etoxazole Technical in the diet. The first study, conducted at dose levels of 0, 4, 16 and 64 mg/kg/day, indicated liver toxicity and tumors of the testis and pancreas, but a MTD was not achieved. A second confirmatory study was conducted at dose levels of 0, 50, 5000 and 10000 ppm. The findings of the second study confirm that Etoxazole Technical is not carcinogenic. Two oncogenicity studies were also conducted in mice using dietary levels ranging from 15 to 4500 ppm. Again, Etoxazole Technical was found to be toxic to the liver at high doses, but not carcinogenic. In a one year study in dogs with Etoxazole Technical, an increase in absolute and relative liver weights was observed with corresponding histopathological changes in the liver at 1000 and 5000 ppm. The NOEL for this study was 200 ppm.

**DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:** No developmental toxicity was observed in rats even at maternally toxic levels of Etoxazole Technical. Based on decreased food consumption at the 1000 mg/kg/day level, the maternal NOEL was 200 mg/kg/day and the developmental NOEL was 1000 mg/kg/day. In rabbits, Etoxazole Technical produced a slight increase in skeletal variations, but only at the maternally toxic level of 1000 mg/kg/day (based on decreased body weight gain, reduced food consumption and enlarged liver). The maternal and developmental NOELs were both 200 mg/kg/day.

**REPRODUCTION:** In a two-generation rat reproductive study with Etoxazole Technical, an increase in relative liver weight was observed in the F0 and F1 males in the 2000 ppm group. At the 2000 ppm level, the viability index on lactation day 4 was reduced in F1 pups. Body weights of this group were also reduced in F1 and F2 pups during the latter half of the lactation period. The NOEL for both adults and offspring was 400 ppm.

**MUTAGENICITY:** Etoxazole Technical was negative in the Microbial/Microsome Reverse Mutation Assay (Ames Test), in vivo mouse micronucleus assay, Unscheduled DNA Synthesis and the in vitro chromosome aberration test in Chinese hamster lung cells. A positive response was observed in the mammalian mutation assay using L5178Y mouse lymphoma cells.

For a summary of the potential for adverse health effects from exposure to this product, refer to Section 2. For information regarding regulations pertaining to this product, refer to Section 15.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### AVIAN TOXICITY:

Etoxazole Technical is considered to be practically nontoxic to birds based on results of test in the following species:

Oral LD<sub>50</sub> Mallard duck: greater than 2000 mg/kg

Dietary LC<sub>50</sub> Bobwhite quail: greater than 5200 ppm

No reproductive effects were observed in bobwhite quail exposed to 1000 ppm of Etoxazole Technical, the highest dose tested.

**AQUATIC ORGANISM TOXICITY:** Etoxazole Technical is moderately to highly toxic to fish and very highly toxic to aquatic invertebrates:

96-Hour LC<sub>50</sub> rainbow trout: 2.8 mg/L

96-Hour LC<sub>50</sub> bluegill sunfish: 1.4 mg/L

96-Hour LC<sub>50</sub> Japanese carp: 0.89 mg/L

48-Hour EC<sub>50</sub> Daphnia magna: 7.1 µg/L

Early life-stage rainbow trout MATC: 0.022 mg/L

Life-cycle Daphnia magna MATC: 0.48 µg/L

(MATC - Maximum Acceptable Toxicant Concentration)

### OTHER NON-TARGET ORGANISM TOXICITY:

Etoxazole Technical is practically nontoxic to adult worker honey bees. The 48-hour LD<sub>50</sub> values were: Oral LD<sub>50</sub> > 200 µg/bee & Contact LD<sub>50</sub> > 200 µg/bee.

### OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION:

This product is toxic to freshwater and marine/estuarine aquatic invertebrates, including oysters and shrimp. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below mean high water mark. Drift and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters or rinsate. Do not apply where weather conditions favor drift from areas treated.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**END USERS MUST DISPOSE OF ANY UNUSED PRODUCT AS PER THE LABEL RECOMMENDATIONS.**

**PRODUCT DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Nonrefillable outer bag. Do not reuse or refill the outer bag. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Offer bag for recycling if available. If recycling is not available, then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incinerations, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**DISPOSAL METHODS:** Check government regulations and local authorities for approved disposal of this material. Dispose in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>UN/NA NUMBER:</b>	Not applicable
<b>DOT (ground) SHIPPING NAME:</b>	Pesticide, Solid, Non-regulated
<b>TECHNICAL NAME (hazardous material):</b>	Not applicable
<b>HAZARD CLASS:</b>	Not applicable
<b>PACKING GROUP:</b>	Not applicable
<b>DOT REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):</b>	None
<b>REMARKS:</b>	None
<b>EXEMPTION REQUIREMENT:</b>	None
<b>EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK NO.:</b>	Not applicable
<b>MARINE POLLUTANT:</b>	Yes. Not regulated by U.S. D.O.T. - see IMDG regulations for ocean

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**PESTICIDE REGULATIONS:** All pesticides are governed under FIFRA (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act). Therefore, the regulations presented below are pertinent only when handled outside of the normal use and applications of pesticides. This includes waste streams resulting from manufacturing/formulation facilities, spills or misuse of products, and storage of large quantities of products containing hazardous or extremely hazardous substances.

#### U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:

Ingredients in this product are reviewed against an inclusive list of federal regulations. Therefore, the user should consult appropriate authorities. The federal regulations reviewed include: Clean Water Act, SARA, CERCLA, RCRA, DOT, TSCA and OSHA. If no components or information is listed in the space below this paragraph, then none of the regulations reviewed are applicable.

#### SARA (311, 312):

Immediate Health:	Yes
Chronic Health:	Yes
Fire:	No
Sudden Pressure:	No

Reactivity: No

#### STATE REGULATIONS:

Each state may promulgate standards more stringent than the federal government. This section cannot encompass an inclusive list of all state regulations. Therefore, the user should consult state or local authorities. The state regulations reviewed include: California Proposition 65, California Directors List of Hazardous Substances, Massachusetts Right to Know, Michigan Critical Materials List, New Jersey Right to Know, Pennsylvania Right to Know, Rhode Island Right to Know and the Minnesota Hazardous Substance list. For Washington State Right to Know, see Section 8 for Exposure Limit information. For Louisiana Right to Know refer to SARA information listed under U.S. Regulations above. If no components or information is listed in the space below this paragraph, then none of the regulations reviewed are applicable.

#### Others

California Proposition 65 Not Listed

For information regarding potential adverse health effects from exposure to this product, refer to Sections 2 and 11.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

<b>REASON FOR ISSUE:</b>	New SDS.
<b>SDS NO.:</b>	0440
<b>EPA REGISTRATION NUMBER:</b>	59639-123
<b>REVISION NUMBER:</b>	1
<b>REVISION DATE:</b>	04/29/2013
<b>SUPERCEDES DATE:</b>	None
<b>RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S):</b>	Valent U.S.A. Corporation, Corporate EH&S, (925) 256-2803

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Use, storage and disposal of pesticide products is regulated by the EPA under the authority of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) through the product labeling. 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-approved label.

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