

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



For Chemical Emergency, Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident, Call CHEMTREC Day or Night: 1-800-424-9300
For Medical Emergencies Only, Call: 1-877-325-1840

Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc.
230 FM 87
Bonham, Texas 75418

Ferti-lome® Come & Get It! Fire Ant Killer

Effective Date: December 12, 2008

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

PRODUCT: Ferti-lome® Come & Get It! Fire Ant Killer
EPA No.: 62719-329-7401

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

Spinosad:	Spinosyn A	CAS#131929-60-7	.015%
	Spinosyn D	CAS#131929-63-0	
Balance, Total:			99.985%

3. HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATIONS:

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

Yellow granule with slight musty odor. May cause eye irritation with corneal injury. Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS: This section included possible adverse effects, which could occur if this material is not handled in the recommended manner.

EYE: May cause slight eye irritation with corneal injury.

SKIN: Prolonged contact may cause skin irritation with local redness. Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts. The dermal LD₅₀ has not been determined.

INGESTION: Very low toxicity if swallowed. No adverse effects are anticipated from single exposure to dust. Single dose oral LD₅₀ has not been determined.

INHALATION: Vapors are unlikely due to physical properties. No adverse effects are anticipated from single exposure to dust. Dust may cause irritation to the upper respiratory tract (nose and throat).

SYSTEMIC (OTHER TARGET ORGANS) EFFECTS: No relevant information found.

CANCER INFORMATION: No relevant information found.

TERATOLOGY (BIRTH DEFECTS): Birth defects are unlikely. Exposure having no adverse effects on the mother should have no effect on the fetus.

REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS: No relevant information found.

4. FIRST AID

EYE: Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, and then continue rinsing eyes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advise.

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SKIN: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor 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. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give artificial respiration; if by mouth-to-mouth use rescuer protection (pocket mask, etc). Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:

FLASH POINT: Not applicable (granular)

METHOD USED: Not applicable

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: LFL: Not determined
UFL: Not determined

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: To extinguish combustible residues of this product use water fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Keep people away. Isolate fire area and deny unnecessary entry. Under fire conditions some components of this product may decompose. The smoke may contain unidentified toxic and/or irritating compounds.

FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT: Wear positive-pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire-fighting clothing (included fire-fighting helmet, coat, pants, boots and gloves). If protective equipment is not available or not used, fight fire from a protected location or safe distance.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

ACTION TO TAKE FOR SPILLS/LEAKS: Sweep up small spills and place in a suitable container for disposal or use according to label directions. Report large spills to: CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: Keep out of reach of children. Avoid eye contact. Do not take internally. Wash hands thoroughly after handling and before eating, drinking, or smoking. Store product in original container. See product label for additional instructions.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION:

These precautions are suggested for conditions where the potential for exposure exists. Emergency conditions may require additional precautions.

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES: Spinosad: Voluntary Purchasing Groups Industrial Hygiene Guide is mg/m³, TWA.

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ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Good general ventilation should be sufficient for most conditions. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING, COMMERCIAL BLENDING, AND PACKAGING WORKERS:

EYE/FACE PROTECTION: Use chemical goggles

SKIN PROTECTION: Use gloves chemically resistant to this material when prolonged or frequently repeated contact could occur.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: In dusty atmospheres, use a NIOSH approved dust respirator.

APPLICATORS AND ALL OTHER HANDLERS: Refer to the product label for personal protective clothing and equipment.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

BOILING POINT: 100 °C (212°F) water

PHYSICAL STATE: Granular at 21.8°C

ODOR: Slightly musty

DENSITY: 0.34 g/mL@ 22.1°C

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Not applicable

VAPOR PRESSURE: Not applicable

APPEARANCE: Yellow

PH: 7.01 (1.0% suspension in distilled water)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

STABILITY & CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Thermally stable at typical use temperatures.

INCOMPATIBILITY (SPECIFIC MATERIALS TO AVOID): None known

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Hazardous decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply, and the presence of other materials.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Not known to occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

MUTAGENICITY: For spinosad, in-vitro and animal mutagenicity studies were negative

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

ENVIRONMENTAL FATE

MOVEMENT & PARTITIONING: Log octanol/water partition coefficient (Log Pow) is estimated to be low.

DEGRADATION AND PERSISTENCE: No relevant information found.

ECOTOXICOLOGY: Based on information for aquatic organisms not expected to be acutely toxic.

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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:

DISPOSAL METHOD: Improper disposal of excess product is a violation of the federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Representative for guidance.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) INFORMATION:

For all package sizes and modes of transportation. This material is not regulated for transport.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

NOTICE: The information herein is presented in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date shown above. However, no warranty express or implied, is given. Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ from one location to another; it is the buyer's responsibility to ensure that its activities comply with federal, state or provincial, and local laws. The following specific information is made for the purpose of complying with numerous federal state or provincial, and local laws and regulations.

U.S. REGULATIONS

SARA 313 INFORMATION: To the best of our knowledge, this product contains no chemical subject to SARA. Title III Section 313 supplier notification requirements.

SARA HAZARD CATEGORY: This product has been reviewed according to the EPA "Hazard Categories" promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered, under applicable definitions, to meet the following categories:

An immediate health hazard

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA): All ingredients are on the TSCA inventory or are not required to be listed on the TSCA inventory.

STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW: this product is not known to contain any substances subject to the disclosure requirements of

New Jersey
Pennsylvania

COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA, OR SUPERFUND): To the best of our knowledge, this product contains no chemical subject to reporting under CERCLA.

16. OTHER INFORMATION:

MSDS STATUS: Revised Section: 3,4,8 & 14
Reference: DR-0361-2588
Replaces MSDS Dated: 7/27/01

The Information Herein Is Given In Good Faith, But No Warranty, Express or Implies, Is Made. Consult Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc for Further Information.