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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

ANT STOP G Granular Insecticide

1. **PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

PRODUCT NAME

ANT STOP G GRANULAR INSECTICIDE

RECOMMENDED USE

A granular insecticide for the control of ants in gardens and other outdoor areas.

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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2. **HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

HSNO Classification: 6.1D, 6.3B, 6.4A, 6.8B, 6.9B, 9.1A, 9.2C, 9.3B, 9.4A

EYES May irritate eyes

SKIN The product may cause some skin irritation after prolonged contact and will irritate broken skin.

- INHALED** The risk of poisoning by dust inhalation is low but the dust will irritate the mucous membranes and cause sinuous discomfort. Prolonged exposure to the product may cause headaches and other discomfort as a result of the presence of petroleum solvents.
- ACUTE** Chlorpyrifos is an organo-phosphate insecticide and will inhibit cholinesterase. Symptoms of overexposure to the active constituent may include headaches, dizziness, incoordination, muscle twitching, tremors, nausea, abdominal cramps, diarrhoea, sweating, constrictive pupils, blurred vision, salivation, tightness of the chest, excessive urination and convulsions.
- SWALLOWED** The acute oral toxicity of the active constituent is high with reported LD₅₀ measurements for the active at 115mg/Kg. Because of the low levels of active constituent in this product the risk of serious poisoning by ingestion is low.
- CHRONIC** Rats and mice that were administered the active ingredient in long term studies showed no increase in tumours compared to the control. Studies in rats and rabbits indicate that the active constituent does not cause birth defects or interfere with reproduction. There is no known evidence of genetic change or accumulation of the active constituent in the body.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Entity	CAS Number	Proportion
Chlorpyrifos	2921-88-2	50g/kg
Petroleum Solvents	63231-51-6 & 64742-4-8	<50g/kg
Emulsifiers and inerts		900g/kg

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- SWALLOWED** If swallowed contact a doctor or the National Poisons Centre (0800 764 766)
- EYES** If in eyes hold eyelids open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes and see a doctor if irritation persists.
- SKIN** Wash skin with soap and water.
- INHALED** Remove victim to fresh air and seek medical advice if effects persist. If breathing difficulties become acute give oxygen.

ADVICE TO DOCTOR

Chlorpyrifos is a cholinesterase inhibitor. Atropine by injection or Atrovent/ipratropium by airway puffs are the desirable antidotes. Oximes such as 2 PAM/protopam may be therapeutic if used early but only in conjunction with atropine.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Product may emit potentially harmful gases.

Fire fighters should wear appropriate breathing apparatus and all non-essential personnel should be kept downwind.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spills and Disposal

Spills should be swept or vacuumed.

Avoid breathing dust.

Personal protective equipment as outlined above should be utilised in cleaning up all spills.

The best method of disposal of spills is to use the product in accordance with the label directions. If this is not possible dispose of at an appropriate local authority landfill.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store in a cool dry place in sealed original containers away from direct sunlight.

Store away from food, feed or any items intended for human or animal consumption.

Keep out of reach of children.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

When using the product wear rubber gloves.

Avoid breathing dust by using an appropriate dust mask.

Wash hands after use.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	A tan coloured granule
Flash Point (°C):	N/A
Boiling Point (°C):	N/A
Flammability Limits (%):	N/A
Vapour Pressure:	N/A
Solubility in Water (g/L):	Insoluble
Specific Gravity:	1.1g/mL (bulk density).

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Product is not highly flammable although the small amount of petroleum solvent will support short-term combustion.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Time weighted average for chlorpyrifos is 0.2 mg/m³.

Exposure standards for nuisance dusts should also be observed.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Chlorpyrifos is toxic to birds, fish and bees.

The product should be irrigated immediately after use to move the granules from the surface to reduce the risk of poisoning to foraging birds.

Do not apply in any manner that may result in the granules washing into waterways. Chlorpyrifos does not bioaccumulate in animal systems.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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Containers should be triple rinsed, punctured and disposed of at an appropriate local authority landfill.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Product is not classified as a dangerous good under current transport regulations.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

ERMA Approval Code: HSR000170

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Date of Preparation: April 2007

NOTICE

Information for this product is believed to be reliable, however buyer and user assume all risk of use, handling and storage whether in accordance with directions or not.

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