

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



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ORTHO® Hornet &amp; Wasp Killer

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: ORTHO® Hornet &amp; Wasp Killer

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Insecticide

### MANUFACTURER

The SOLARIS Group  
of Monsanto Company  
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San Ramon, CA 94583-0808

### 24 HR. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Emergency Phone 800-454-2333

EPA REG. NO.: 239-2390B PN: 1000-055-M

## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>Wt. %</u>	<u>CAS Registry #</u>
Baygon, 2-(1-Methylethoxy) Phenyl Methylcarbamate	0.5	114-26-1
INERT INGREDIENTS	~ 99.5	

"Inert Ingredients" is a term defined by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (40 CFR 158.153). It refers to any substance, other than an active ingredient, which is intentionally added to a pesticide product. Some inert ingredients may be hazardous chemicals, as defined by the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). The hazards associated with these inert ingredients have been included in this document.

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

PHYSICAL APPEARANCE: Water white liquid with slight solvent odor.

**IMMEDIATE CONCERNS:** - CAUSES EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION  
- HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED  
- EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE  
- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

## POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**EYES:** This substance is slightly irritating to the eyes. Eye contact may include discomfort, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. See Toxicological Information, section 11.

**SKIN:** This substance is a severe skin irritant so contact with the skin could cause prolonged (weeks) injury to the affected area. The degree of injury will depend on the amount of material that gets on the skin and the speed and thoroughness of the first aid treatment. Irritation may include redness, swelling and possibly blistering. If absorbed through the skin, this substance is considered practically non-toxic to internal organs. See section 11.

**INGESTION:** This substance is slightly toxic to internal organs if swallowed. The degree of injury will depend on the amount absorbed from the gut. Because of the low viscosity of this substance, it can directly enter the lungs if it is swallowed (this is called aspiration). This can occur during the act of swallowing or when vomiting the substance. Once in the lungs, the substance is very difficult to remove and can cause severe injury to the lungs and death.

**INHALATION:** If inhaled, this substance is considered practically non-toxic to internal organs.

**COMMENTS HEALTH:** This product active ingredient is a carbamate and considered to be a reversible cholinesterase inhibitor. Signs and symptoms may appear within 1-2 hours following overexposure and may include, but may not be limited to, headache, constriction of the pupil of the eye, blurred vision, excessive salivation or nasal discharge, profuse sweating, abdominal cramps, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Convulsions are rarely seen in carbamate poisoning. In untreated severe poisoning, respiratory depression or cardiac arrest may be fatal.

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYES:** If in eyes, immediately flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**SKIN:** If on skin, remove contaminated clothing, wash skin with plenty of soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If irritation persists, see a doctor.

**INGESTION:** If swallowed, immediately telephone a poison control center, emergency treatment center or a physician for advice. DO NOT make person vomit unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If medical advice cannot be obtained, then immediately take person and product container, with label, to an emergency treatment center.

**INHALATION:** If respiratory discomfort or irritation occurs, move the person to fresh air. See a doctor if discomfort or irritation continues.

**NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:** In severe poisoning, measurement of blood cholinesterase activity may be used in monitoring exposure, but may not be reliable detectors of carbamate poisoning because enzyme activities may revert to normal within minutes or hours of exposure. If signs of cholinesterase inhibition appear, atropine sulfate is antidotal. This material contains light hydrocarbon liquid. Either during swallowing or vomiting, aspiration of the material into the lungs may occur.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** In case of medical emergencies involving this product, call day or night, (800) 454-2333.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**FLASHPOINT AND METHOD:** 53°F TAG CC

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, foam and water fog.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** Normal combustion forms carbon dioxide and water vapor; incomplete combustion can produce carbon monoxide.

**FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** 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. Keep containers cool with a water spray. Contain and isolate runoff and debris for proper disposal. Decontaminate personal protective equipment and fire fighting equipment before reuse. Read the entire document.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**SMALL SPILL:** Soak up spilled material with paper towels or other absorbent material and discard in trash. Product is highly flammable. Keep all sources of ignition away from spill.

**LARGE SPILL:** Eliminate all sources of ignition in vicinity of spill or released vapor.

Liquid spills on floor or other impervious surfaces should be contained or diked, and should be absorbed with attapulgate, bentonite or other absorbent material. Collect contaminated absorbent, place in plastic-lined metal drum and dispose of in accordance with instructions provided under Section 13. "DISPOSAL". Thoroughly scrub floor or other impervious surface with a strong industrial type detergent solution and rinse with water.

For liquid spills that soak into the ground, contact the applicable Federal, State and or County Health Dept. for disposal recommendations. If disposal is required then refer to Section 13 "DISPOSAL" for instructions.

Leaking containers should be separated from non-leakers and either the container or its contents transferred to a drum or other non-leaking container and disposed of in accordance with instructions provided under Section 13 "Disposal". Any recovered spilled liquid should be similarly collected and disposed of.

Do not contaminate water, foodstuffs or feed by storage or disposal.

**GENERAL PROCEDURES:** Observe all protection and safety precautions when cleaning up spills -- see Section 8. "EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION". For help with any spill, leak, fire or exposure involving this material, call day or night (800) 454-2333.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**GENERAL PROCEDURES:** READ AND OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONS ON PRODUCT LABEL. Store in accordance with NFPA 30B for a Level I aerosol. DO NOT USE OR STORE near flame, sparks or hot surfaces. USE ONLY IN WELL VENTILATED AREA. CONTAINER UNDER PRESSURE. Exposure to heat or prolonged exposure to sun may cause container to burst. Do not puncture, incinerate or store above 130°F.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Use this material only in well ventilated areas.

### PERSONAL PROTECTION

**EYES AND FACE:** Do not get this material in your eyes. Eye contact can be avoided by wearing chemical goggles.

**SKIN:** Do not get on skin or on clothing. Wear protective clothing including gloves when handling.

**RESPIRATORY:** Handling of the product is not likely to present an airborne exposure concern during normal handling. In the event of an accidental discharge of the material during manufacture or handling which produces a heavy dust, workers should put on respiratory protection equipment. Consult respirator manufacturer to determine appropriate type of equipment. Observe respirator use limitations specified by NIOSH MSHA or the manufacturer.

For application of product in accordance with label instructions, no special respiratory protection is required.

### OSHA HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (29 CFR 1910.1200):

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>EXPOSURE LIMITS</u>		
	<u>OSHA PEL</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>	<u>ACGIH STEL</u>
2-(1-Methylethoxy) Phenyl Methylcarbamate	None	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	None
Distillates (Petroleum), Hydrotreated Light	None	None	None
Carbon dioxide	9000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	9000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	54,000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Isopropyl Alcohol	400 ppm	400 ppm	500 ppm

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**PHYSICAL STATE:** Aerosol

**APPEARANCE:** Pressurized water-white liquid with chlorinated solvent odor

**pH:** Not Applicable

**PERCENT VOLATILE:** No Data Available

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Insoluble

**COMMENTS:**

**DENSITY:** 6.32 lb/gal

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABLE:** YES

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** NO

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:** No Data Available

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:** Avoid contact with alkaline materials and strong oxidants.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ACUTE

**EYES:** Corneal involvement and irritation clearing in 7 days or less.

**DERMAL LD<sub>50</sub>:** Severe irritation at 72 hours. (Severe erythema or edema). The Draize Skin Primary Irritation Score (range 0-8) for a 24-hour exposure (rabbits) is 5.5. The dermal LD<sub>50</sub> in rabbits is greater than 5 g/kg.

**ORAL LD<sub>50</sub>:** The oral LD<sub>50</sub> in male rats is greater than 5 g/kg. The oral LD<sub>50</sub> in female rats is 4.2 g/kg.

**INHALATION LC<sub>50</sub>:** The 1-hour inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> in rats is > 50 mg/l.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** This material may be toxic to aquatic organisms and should be kept out of sewage and drainage systems and all bodies of water.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**FOR LARGE SPILLS:** Material collected that cannot be reprocessed should be disposed of in a landfill approved for pesticide disposal or in accordance with applicable Federal, State or local procedures.

**PRODUCT DISPOSAL:** The Solaris Group is committed to responsible environmental practices and recommends that all of the product be used up, carefully following all label directions and precautions.

If necessary to dispose of partially filled product container, then securely wrap it in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

**GENERAL COMMENTS:** This container may be recycled in the few but growing number of communities where (steel) aerosol can recycling is available. Before offering for recycling, empty the can by using the product according to the label. (DO NOT PUNCTURE) If recycling is not available, wrap the container and discard in the trash.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Consumer Commodity

**PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION:** ORM-D

**UN/NA NUMBER:** NONE

**PACKING GROUP:** NO

**U.S. SURFACE FREIGHT CLASS:** NMFC NBR. 102120

### AIR (ICAO/IATA)

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Consumer Commodity

**SPECIAL SHIPPING NOTES:** The description shown may not apply to all shipping situations. Consult 49CFR, or appropriate Dangerous Goods Regulations, for additional description requirements (e.g., technical name) and mode-specific or quantity-specific shipping requirements.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**UNITED STATES**

**SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)**

PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION UNDER SECTION 311 OF SARA				
<b>ACUTE:</b> YES	<b>CHRONIC:</b> NO	<b>FIRE:</b> YES	<b>REACTIVITY:</b> NO	<b>PRESSURE GENERATING:</b> YES

**TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT)**

**TSCA REGULATORY:** All non FIFRA regulated components are on the US EPA's TSCA Inventory List.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**HMIS CODES**

**FIRE: 4 HEALTH: 2 REACTIVITY: 0 PROTECTION: -**

**NFPA CODES**

**FIRE: 4 HEALTH: 2 REACTIVITY: 0 SPECIAL: -**

**APPROVAL DATE:** 09/12/1995

**REVISION SUMMARY** New MSDS

**COMMENTS:** For additional information concerning this product, call the SOLARIS Groups Consumer Helpline at 800-225-2883.

**MANUFACTURER DISCLAIMER:** This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) contains health, safety and environmental information for you and your employees. It does not replace the precautionary language, use directions, or the storage and disposal information found on the product label. Information contained in this MSDS will help you to prepare for emergency response and to meet community right-to-know, emergency response and reporting requirements under SARA Title III and many other laws. Emergency response agencies and health care providers will also find this additional information useful.

Use of this product is regulated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) through the approved label copy. It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

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