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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
CATALYST™ EMULSIFIED IN WATER INSECTICIDE

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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product Name: Catalyst™ Emulsified in Water Insecticide
Chemical Name/Synonym: Propetamphos: {(E)-1-methylethyl 3-[[{(ethylamino) methoxyphosphinothioyl}oxy]-2-butenate
Chemical Family: Organophosphate
Formula: C10 H20 N O4 PS
EPA Registration No.: 2724-450
RF Number: 9001

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Component (chemical, common name)</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Tolerance</u>
Propetamphos: {(E)-1-methylethyl 3- {{(ethylamino)methoxyphosphinothioyl}oxy}-2-butenate }	31218-83-4	18.9%	Not established
Inert Ingredients (non-hazardous and/or trade secret):		81.1%	Not established

3. HAZARD INFORMATION

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

WARNING: Keep out of the reach of children. May be fatal if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash contaminated clothing before reuse..

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

This product contains a cholinesterase inhibiting compound. Early symptoms are unspecific and may include headache, nausea, vomiting, salivation, sweating, and constricted pupils. If the exposure is severe, symptoms such as diarrhea, tightness in chest, slowing of pulse, and difficulty in breathing may be observed.

PRIMARY ROUTE OF ENTRY Dermal/Eye: Yes Oral: Yes Inhalation: No

ACUTE TOXICITY

Oral: LD50 (rat): 451 mg/kg

Dermal: LD50 (rabbit): 2723 mg/kg

Inhalation: LC50 (rat): .98 mg/L (4 hour study) (estimate based on similar product)

OTHER TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Skin Irritation:** Mild irritant (rabbit)
Eye Irritation: Mild transient irritant (rabbit)
Sensitizer: Non-sensitizing (guinea pig)

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Eye:** Flush with plenty of water. If irritation persists, consult a physician
Skin: Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
Ingestion: Call a physician or poison control center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Inhalation: Remove to clean air - if not breathing give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth
Note to Physician: Atropine with 2-PAM if symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition are present.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- NFPA Rating:** **Health:** 3 **Fire:** 2 **Reactivity:** 0
Flammability Class: Combustible liquid
Flash Point: >194F (90C)
Explosive Limits (% of Volume): Not known
Extinguishing Media: Water, foam, CO2, dry chemical
Special Protective Equipment: Firefighters should wear protective clothing, eye protection and self-contained breathing apparatus.
Fire Fighting Procedures: Do not allow run-off to enter waterways inhabited by aquatic organisms
Combustion Products: Possible oxides of sulfur, nitrogen and carbon from incomplete combustion
Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazards: None

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Steps to be taken:** Absorb all spills. Place all contaminated materials in a container for disposal.
Absorbents: Clay granules, sawdust, dirt or equivalent.
Incompatibles: Strong oxidizing agents

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Avoid inhalation
Storage: Store in a cool, dry and ventilated area away from humans, pets, foodstuffs and feed. Do not store near heat or open flame. Keep from freezing

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL MEASURES

Exposure Limits:	Not established
Ventilation:	Use with adequate ventilation.
Personal Protective Equipment:	If prolonged or excessive exposure is anticipated, it is recommended for handlers to wear a NIOSH/MSHA approved organic vapor/pesticide respirator, impervious gloves, goggles and other appropriate clothing to avoid breathing vapors or skin contact. White to yellow-white milky emulsion, with orange-citrus to mild sulfurish odor.
Boiling Point:	>100C
Melting Point:	<32F (0C)
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):	Not known
Vapor Density (Air = 1):	Not known
Specific Gravity:	1.08
Bulk Density:	9 lbs/gal
Solubility:	Emulsifies in water
Evaporation Rate:	Not known
pH:	5 - 7

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable
Reactivity:	Non-reactive
Incompatibility w/ Other Materials:	Strong oxidizing agents
Decomposition Products:	Oxides of sulfur and nitrogen may form under conditions of extreme heat
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

CHRONIC TOXICITY [Specific to Active Ingredient(s)]

No evidence of oncogenicity was observed in a chronic dietary study in rats, where propetamphos was fed continuously for 2 years at levels up to 120 ppm.

DEVELOPMENTAL/REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY [Specific to Active Ingredient(s)]

No adverse effect was observed on the reproductive performance of rats up to mid dose level of 30 ppm. At the 75 ppm level, some parameters of reproductive performance were affected. The 4 ppm dose level was suggested as the NOEL for overall effects.

MUTAGENICITY [Specific to Active Ingredient(s)]

Propetamphos is not considered as a mutagenic compound.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ENVIRONMENTAL FATE [Active Ingredients Only]

Hydrolysis: 1 year (pH6)
Photolysis: > 2 years
Soil half life: Not applicable
Water solubility: 110 ppm

ECOTOXICITY [Active Ingredients Only]

Acute Toxicity: fish:LC50 (rainbow trout): 2.650 mg/L (bluegill sunfish): 1.100 mg/L (96 hour study)
invertebrates:LC50 (Daphnia magna): 3.3 ug/L (48 hour study)

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Pesticide wastes are toxic, improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of 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 Office for guidance. Plastic Container disposal: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incinerate, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT49CFR Description: Consumer Commodity ORM-D
Freight Classification: Insecticides o/t poison; NMFC #102120

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CERCLA (Superfund): Not regulated
RCRA: Not regulated as hazardous

SARA 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES

Immediate Health: Yes (irritant)
Delayed Health: No
Fire: No
Sudden Pressure: No
Reactivity: No

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