

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

# SILO® DUST

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### 1. SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Chemical name of active ingredient(s): Pirimiphos-Methyl 2%

Recommended use: Insecticide

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Classification: HSNO Class: 6.8B, 6.9B, 9.1A, 9.3C, 9.4C

**Required identification Details:** TOXIC – Keep out of reach of children

ECOTOXIC – Very toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

May cause reproductive/development damage from repeated

oral exposure.

May cause neurological symptoms (See 'Symptoms of

Poisoning' below) from repeated oral exposure at high doses.

Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates and terrestrial

invertebrates.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/preparation Information on hazardous ingredients

Common nameCAS No%Pirimiphos-Methyl29232-93-72%

Other ingredients, stabiliser, filler etc Proprietary remainder

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**Description of necessary first aid measures:** 

**Effects and symptoms First-aid measures** 

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, immediately move to fresh air and rest. Maintain half

upright position if breathing is difficult. Seek medical advice if

feeling unwell.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed do not induce vomiting. Keep strictly at rest as

continued movement enhances toxic effects. Seek medical

advice immediately.

**Skin contact:** If skin or hair contact occurs, immediately wash affected area with

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soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Seek

medical advice if irritation persists.

**Eye contact:** If concentrate is splashed in the eyes, hold eyes open and

flush with running water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if easy to do so. Get medical attention if

irritation persists.

Notes to a physician: None known

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Fire/Explosion Hazard:** May be combustible in a fire. As with many dusts, an

explosive air/dust mixture may be formed if rough handling

liberates dust in enclosed or poorly ventilated areas.

HAZCHEM Code: 2Z ERP Guide No: 47

**Extinguishing media:** Water spray, foam, dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2)</sub>.

**Hazardous thermal** May include carbon monoxide

(de)composition products: Duringa fire, toxic fumes may be emitted

**Protection of fire-fighters:** Wear full protective clothing and self contained breathing

apparatus. Do not breathe smoke or gases.

### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions:** Do not inhale dust. If dust is generated, wear respiratory

protection. Wear protective clothing as described in Section

8.

**Environmental precautions:** Exclude non-essential people from the area.

**Methods for cleaning up:**Moisten to prevent dusting and carefully sweep up. Place in

a waste container. Dispose of safely in suitable landfill.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Keep out of the reach of children. When mixing or applying,

avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of dust. Wear protective clothing, gloves and goggles. Do not eat, drink o smoke while using. Wash hands and face before meals and after work. Wash protective clothing after work.

**Storage:** Store in original container tightly closed and in a locked, dry,

cool, well ventilated area, away from feed, seeds and foodstuffs. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct

sunlight.

Packaging materials:HDPE PlasticApproved Handler:Not requiredTracking:Not required

**Recording Keeping:** Record of use must be kept if 3kg or more is used in an area

within 24 hours, and is likely to enter air or water and leave

that place.

Site requirements under HSNO

Regulations:

A location test certificate is not required.

A hazardous atmosphere zone is not required.

Fire extinguishers are not required. Signage is required for 100 kg or more.

Emergency information is required for 3 kg or more. An emergency plan is required for more than 100 kg.

Secondary containment is not required.

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Separation/Segregation from incompatible substances is not

applicable.

Additional Requirements: All aspects of storage, handling, use, disposal and record

keeping must be in accordance with NZS 8409:2004 'Management of Agrichemicals', and relevant local and

regional council plans.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **Workplace Exposure Guidelines**

**Workplace exposure standards:** Product – None established (use lowest practicable level)

Active ingredient – None established (use lowest practicable

level).

(Recommendation: Pirimiphos-methyl 3 mg/m3 [8hr TWA]) Excipients - None established (use lowest practicable level)

**Exposure Standards outside:** 

The workplace:

No exposure standards have been set for this product or the

active ingredients.

**Engineering measures** 

**Exposure control measures:** Limited given nature of use.

**Personal Protective Equipment** 

**Detail specifications for equipment:** 

Respiratory system:

Respirator (organic vapour and particulate matter) when

handling or applying.

**Skin and body:** When opening the container and using the product, wear

cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat, elbow-length PVC/nitrile gloves and goggles

and boots.

**Hands:** Elbow-length PVC/nitrile gloves

**Eyes:** Wear safety goggles (or full face respirator with visor) when

handling or applying.

**General hygiene:** After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash

hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water.

After each day's use, wash contaminated clothing and safety

equipment.

**Biological Monitoring:** Regular users in direct control should undergo biological

monitoring of cholinesterase activity. Consult with your GP or

Occupational Health Advisor.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: Dust

**Colour:** Grey/Brown **Odour:** Non specific

pH: NA

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**Boiling Point:** 

Freezing/melting point:

Solubility:

Not available

Not soluble

Specific gravity or density:

Not volatile

Information for flammable material

including:

Octanol/water partition coefficient:

**Explosion properties:** Not available. As with many dusts, an explosive air/dust

mixture may be formed if rough handling liberates dust in

enclosed or poorly ventilated areas.

Oxidation properties: Not an oxidizer

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to avoid:** 

Materials to avoid: Avoid mixing with strong acids, alkalis and oxidising agents

such as chlorine compounds, ammonium nitrate etc

**Hazardous decomposition Products:** Decomposition will not occur under normal conditions.

**Hazardous polymerization:** 

**Specific Data:** 

**Hazardous reactions:** Products arising from combustion or thermal decomposition

may be toxic, corrosive or flammable.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Note: Symptoms may be delayed for up to 24 hours or more following exposure.

**Acute toxicity - Oral (Active** 

ingredient): LD<sub>50</sub> 1414 mg/kg (rat)
Acute toxicity - Dermal: LD<sub>50</sub> >2000 mg/kg (rat)
Acute toxicity - Inhalation: LC<sub>50</sub> >5.04 mg/L (4 hr) (rat)

**Inhalation:** Excessive sweating, salivation, headache, weakness, faintness, nausea, diarrhoea, small pupils, blurred vision,

muscle twitching.

**Skin irritation:** Mild skin irritant. Can be absorbed via the skin (see

symptoms under 'swallowed' above).

**Eye irritation:** Mild irritation. May cause constriction of the pupil.

Sensitization :NoneMutagenic Effects:NoneCarcinogenic Effects:None

**Chronic toxicity:** 

**Tetragenic Effects:** Suspected **Reproductive Effects:** Suspected

**Systemic Effects:** Interferes with cholinesterase, an enzyme essential for the

correct functioning of the nervous system.

Other information:

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Acute Oral LG50 (Bobwhite quail)40 mg/kg **Ecotoxicity** 

LC50 (96 hr) (Rainbow trout) 0.64 mg/L

LC50 (48 hr) (Daphnia)0.21 µg/L

Agua C1.0 mg/L Toxic to bees

Soil Biodegradable. DT50 (soil) 3.5 - 30 days

**Bioaccumulative potential:** Not established

**Birds** 

**Bees** 

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Product:** Dispose of product by using it in accordance with the label.

Do not burn. Waste product should be disposed of to a

suitable landfill.

Methods of disposal: **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Triple rinse container and add

> residue to spray tank. Burn if permitted and circumstances, especially wind direction allow, otherwise bury in landfill.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION -International transport regulations

**UN number:** 3077

Class or Division:

**Classification Code:** 9 **Packing Group:** III**Marine Pollutant:** N/A

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. Proper shipping name:

250 kg

(PIRIMIPHOS-METHYL 2%)

ORGANOPHOSPHORUS INSECTICIDE. MARINE POLLUTANT.

MTQ (non-Commercial)

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT

**ASSOCIATION (IATA):** 

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

P009247 **ACVM Registered Number: HSNO Approval Code:** HSR000197

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Additional information:

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