

Material Safety Data Sheet

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: YATES PYRETHRUM INSECTICIDE

Supplier: Yates, a Division of Orica Australia Pty Ltd

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Based on available information, not classified as hazardous according to criteria of ASCC; NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

Poisons None allocated.

Schedule:

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Product Description: General insecticide for the control of aphids, thrips, caterpillars, ants, flies, earwigs and cabbage moths on various plants. Yellow liquid with a mild odour.

Components / CAS Number	Proportion	Risk Phrases
Pyrethrins (pyrethrum) 8003-34-7	0.4%	R20/21/22 R50/53
Piperonyl butoxide 51-03-6	1.6%	-
Emulsifier -	1-<10%	-
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	10%	R11
Water 7732-18-5	to 100%	-

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone eg. Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0 800 764766) or a doctor.

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- Inhalation:** Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Seek medical advice if effects persist.
- Skin Contact:** If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with running water. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.
- Eye Contact:** If in eyes, wash out immediately with water. In all cases of eye contamination it is a sensible precaution to seek medical advice.
- Ingestion:** Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, give a glass of water to drink. If vomiting occurs give further water. Seek medical advice.
- Medical attention and special treatment:** Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Hazards from combustion products: Non-combustible material.

Precautions for fire fighters and special protective equipment: Not combustible, however following evaporation of the water component of the material, the residual material can burn if ignited. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion.

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Not combustible, however, if material is involved in a fire use: Water fog (or if unavailable fine water spray), foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Methods and materials for containment and clean up: Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Conditions for safe storage: Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks.

Precautions for safe handling: Keep out of reach of children. Avoid skin and eye contact.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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Occupational Exposure Limits:

No value assigned for this specific material by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission. However, Exposure Standard(s) for constituent(s):

Ethyl alcohol: 8hr TWA = 1880 mg/m³ (1000 ppm)

Pyrethrum: 8hr TWA = 5 mg/m³, Sen

As published by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week over an entire working life.

'Sen' Notice - sensitiser. The substance can cause a specific immune response in some people. An affected individual may subsequently react to exposure to minute levels of that substance.

These Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

Engineering controls:

Natural ventilation should be adequate under normal use conditions.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do NOT inhale spray mist. After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state:	Liquid
Colour:	Yellow
Odour:	Mild
Solubility:	Emulsifiable with water. in water.
Specific Gravity:	0.985
Relative Vapour Density (air=1):	N Av
Vapour Pressure (20 °C):	N Av
Flash Point (°C):	N App
Boiling Point/Range (°C):	N Av
pH:	N App
Evaporation Rate:	N Av

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions of use.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

Ingestion: No adverse effects expected, however, large amounts may cause nausea and vomiting.

Eye contact: May be an eye irritant.

Skin contact: Contact with skin may result in irritation. May cause skin sensitisation in sensitive individuals. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may lead to allergic contact dermatitis.

Inhalation: Material may be irritant to the mucous membranes of the respiratory tract (airways).

Long Term Effects:

No information available for the product.

Toxicological Data:

For the constituent However, for constituent(s) (1):

Oral LD50 (rat): 1030-2370 mg/kg (pyrethrum); 7500 mg/kg (piperonyl butoxide)

Dermal LD50 (rat): >1500 mg/kg (pyrethrum)

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Avoid contaminating waterways.

Aquatic toxicity:

Toxic to fish.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods: Refer to local government authority for disposal recommendations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road and Rail Transport

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

Marine Transport

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

Air Transport

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Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Classification: Based on available information, not classified as hazardous according to criteria of ASCC; NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.
Poisons Schedule: None allocated.

This product is registered in Australia by the Australian Pesticides & Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA).

16. OTHER INFORMATION

(1) In: 'The Pesticide Manual'. 13th Edition. Ed. CDS Tomlin. British Crop Protection Society, 2003.

Reason(s) for Issue:
First Issue Primary MSDS

This material safety data sheet has been prepared by SH&E Shared Services, Orica. This MSDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Orica Limited cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material. If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their Orica representative or Orica Limited at the contact details on page 1. Orica Limited's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.

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