

**Section 1 - Identification of The Material and Supplier**

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**Chemical nature:** **Alpha-cypermethrin is a pyrethroid derivative**

**Trade Name:** **CYPERTHOR® Insecticide**

**Product Code:** Australia APVMA: 58496 New Zealand HSR Approval: HSR100705

**Product Use:** Insecticide for use as described on the registered product label.  
APPROVED for use in food manufacturing and food processing areas. HACCP Compliant.

**Creation Date:** **June 2014**

**This version issued:** **April 2024** and is valid for 5 years from this date.

**Section 2 - Hazards Identification****Statement of Hazardous Nature**

**SUSMP Classification:** S6

**ADG Classification:** Not subject to the ADG Code when transported in Australia by Road or Rail in packages 500 kg(L) or less; or IBCs (refer to SP AU01).

**IATA/IMDG/ADR/RID Classification:** Where net quantity per single or inner packaging is 5 L or less for liquids or 5 kg or less for solids, goods may be transported as non-dangerous goods as provided in special provision A197 of the IATA regulations, the special provision 375 of the ADR/RID and section 2.10.2.7 of IMDG code. This product is always packed at 5 L or less. See details in Section 14 of this SDS.

**UN Number:** 3082

**GHS Classification:**

Acute toxicity – Oral: Category 4  
Skin irritation: Category 2  
Eye irritation: Category 2B  
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): Category 3  
Hazardous to aquatic environment, long-term hazard: Category 2

**GHS Signal word: WARNING****HAZARD STATEMENT:**

H302: Harmful if swallowed.  
H315: Causes skin irritation.  
H320: Causes eye irritation.  
H335: May cause respiratory irritation.  
H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**PREVENTION**

P102: Keep out of reach of children.  
P261: Avoid breathing fume, mist, spray.  
P264: Wash contacted areas thoroughly after handling.  
P270: Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.  
P273: Avoid release to the environment.  
P280: Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye or face protection.

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**Poisons Information Centre: 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia, (0800 764 766 in New Zealand)**

**RESPONSE**

P312: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.

P301+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.

P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice.

P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P391: Collect spillage.

**STORAGE**

P405: Store locked up.

P403+P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

**DISPOSAL**

P501: If they can not be recycled, dispose of contents to an approved waste disposal plant and containers to landfill (see Section 13 of this SDS).

**Emergency Overview**

**Physical Description & colour:** White to pale beige opaque liquid.

**Odour:** Characteristic odour.

**Major Health Hazards:** Alpha-cypermethrin is harmful to mammals when ingested. Large doses may cause incoordination, tremor, salivation, vomiting, diarrhoea, and irritability to sound and touch.

**Potential Health Effects****Inhalation:**

**Short term exposure:** Available data indicates that this product is not harmful. However, product may be mildly irritating, although unlikely to cause anything more than mild transient discomfort.

**Long Term exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term inhalation.

**Skin Contact:**

**Short term exposure:** This product causes skin numbness, but further symptoms are not available. In addition, product may be irritating, but is unlikely to cause anything more than mild transient discomfort.

**Long Term exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term skin exposure.

**Eye Contact:**

**Short term exposure:** This product is an eye irritant. Symptoms may include stinging and reddening of eyes and watering which may become copious. Other symptoms may also become evident. If exposure is brief, symptoms should disappear once exposure has ceased. However, lengthy exposure or delayed treatment may cause permanent damage.

**Long Term exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term eye exposure.

**Ingestion:**

**Short term exposure:** Significant oral exposure is considered to be unlikely. Available data shows that this product is harmful, but symptoms are not available. However, this product is an oral irritant. Symptoms may include burning sensation and reddening of skin in mouth and throat. Other symptoms may also become evident, but all should disappear once exposure has ceased.

**Long Term exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term ingestion.

**Carcinogen Status:**

**SWA:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by SWA.

**NTP:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by NTP.

**IARC:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by IARC.

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### Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredients	CAS No	Conc., %	TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Alpha-cypermethrin	67375-30-8	5	not set	not set
Propylene glycol	57-55-6	<10	474	not set
Other non-hazardous ingredients		<15	not set	not set
Water	7732-18-5	to 100	not set	not set

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary slightly. Minor quantities of other non-hazardous ingredients are also possible.

The SWA TWA exposure value is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5-day working week. The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that may be equalled (but should not be exceeded) for no longer than 15 minutes and should not be repeated more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. The term "peak" is used when the TWA limit, because of the rapid action of the substance, should never be exceeded, even briefly.

### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

#### General Information:

You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may have been poisoned, burned, or irritated by this product. The number is 13 11 26 from anywhere in Australia (0800 764 766 in New Zealand) and is available at all times. Have this SDS with you when you call.

**Inhalation:** No first aid measures normally required. However, if inhalation has occurred, and irritation has developed, remove to fresh air, and observe until recovered. If irritation becomes painful or persists more than about 30 minutes, seek medical advice.

**Skin Contact:** Wash gently and thoroughly with water (use non-abrasive soap if necessary) for 5 minutes or until chemical is removed.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 20 minutes or until the product is removed, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto the face. Obtain medical attention immediately. Take special care if exposed person is wearing contact lenses.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Wash mouth with water and contact a Poisons Information Centre or call a doctor.

### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**Fire and Explosion Hazards:** The major hazard in fires is usually inhalation of heated and toxic or oxygen deficient (or both), fire gases. There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstances if it is involved in a fire. Fire decomposition products from this product are likely to be toxic and corrosive if inhaled. Take appropriate protective measures.

**Extinguishing Media:** Not combustible. Use extinguishing media suited to burning materials.

**Fire Fighting:** If a significant quantity of this product is involved in a fire, call the fire brigade.

**Flash point:** Does not burn.

**Upper Flammability Limit:** Does not burn.

**Lower Flammability Limit:** Does not burn.

**Autoignition temperature:** Not applicable - does not burn.

**Flammability Class:** Does not burn.

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**Accidental release:** In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. Wear full protective clothing including eye/face protection. All skin areas should be covered. See below under Personal Protection regarding Australian Standards relating to personal protective equipment. Suitable materials for protective clothing include rubber, PVC. Eye/face protective equipment should comprise as a minimum, protective goggles. If there is a significant chance that vapours or mists are likely to build up in the clean-up area, we recommend that you use a respirator. Usually, no respirator is necessary when using this product. However, if you have any doubts consult the Australian Standard mentioned below (section 8). Otherwise, not normally necessary.

Stop leak if safe to do so and contain spill. Absorb onto sand, vermiculite, or other suitable absorbent material. If spill is too large or if absorbent material is not available, try to create a dike to stop material spreading or going into drains or waterways. Sweep up and shovel or collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling or salvage and dispose of promptly. Recycle containers wherever possible after careful cleaning. Refer to product label for specific instructions.

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After spills, wash area preventing runoff from entering drains. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services. Full details regarding disposal of used containers, spillage and unused material may be found on the label. If there is any conflict between this SDS and the label, instructions on the label prevail. Ensure legality of disposal by consulting regulations prior to disposal. Thoroughly launder protective clothing before storage or re-use. Advise laundry of nature of contamination when sending contaminated clothing to laundry.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Keep exposure to this product to a minimum, and minimise the quantities kept in work areas. Check Section 8 of this SDS for details of personal protective measures, and make sure that those measures are followed. The measures detailed below under "Storage" should be followed during handling in order to minimise risks to persons using the product in the workplace.

Also, avoid contact or contamination of product with incompatible materials listed in Section 10.

**Storage:** This product is a Scheduled Poison. Observe all relevant regulations regarding sale, transport, and storage of this schedule of poison. Make sure that containers of this product are kept tightly closed. Make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed under "Incompatibilities" in Section 10. Some liquid preparations settle or separate on standing and may require stirring before use. Check packaging - there may be further storage instructions on the label.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

The following Australian Standards will provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment:

Respiratory equipment: **AS/NZS 1715**, Protective Gloves: **AS 2161**, Occupational Protective Clothing: AS/NZS 4501 set 2008, Industrial Eye Protection: **AS1336** and **AS/NZS 1337**, Occupational Protective Footwear: **AS/NZS2210**.

<b>SWA Exposure Limits</b>	<b>TWA (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>STEL (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>
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Exposure limits have not been established by SWA for any of the significant ingredients in this product.

The ADI for alpha-cypermethrin is set at 0.05 mg/kg/day. The corresponding NOEL is set at 4.1 mg/kg/day. ADI means Acceptable Daily Intake; NOEL means No-observable-effect-level. Data from Australian ADI List, March 2020.

No special equipment is usually needed when occasionally handling small quantities. The following instructions are for bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs without proper containment systems.

**Ventilation:** This product should only be used in a well-ventilated area. If natural ventilation is inadequate, use of a fan is suggested.

**Eye Protection:** Protective glasses or goggles should be worn when this product is being used. Failure to protect your eyes may cause them harm.

**Skin Protection:** Prevent skin contact by wearing impervious gloves, clothes and, preferably, apron. Make sure that all skin areas are covered. See below for suitable material types.

**Protective Material Types:** We suggest that protective clothing be made from the following materials: rubber, PVC.

**Respirator:** Usually, no respirator is necessary when using this product. However, if you have any doubts consult the Australian Standard mentioned above. Otherwise, not normally necessary.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical Description &amp; colour:</b>	White to pale beige opaque liquid
<b>Odour:</b>	Characteristic odour.
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Approx. 100 °C at 100 kPa
<b>Freezing/Melting Point:</b>	Approx. 0 °C
<b>Volatiles:</b>	No data
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	2.37 kPa at 20 °C (water vapour pressure)
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	No data.
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.0 approx at 20 °C
<b>Water Solubility:</b>	Completely soluble.
<b>pH:</b>	No data
<b>Volatility:</b>	No data
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	No data
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	No data
<b>Coeff Oil/water distribution:</b>	No data
<b>Autoignition temp:</b>	Not applicable - does not burn

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## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:** This product is unlikely to react or decompose under normal storage conditions. However, if you have any doubts, contact the supplier for advice on shelf-life properties.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Keep containers tightly closed.

**Incompatibilities:** strong acids, strong bases, oils.

**Fire Decomposition:** Combustion forms carbon dioxide, and if incomplete, carbon monoxide and possibly smoke. Water is also formed. May form hydrogen fluoride gas and other compounds of fluorine. Carbon monoxide poisoning produces headache, weakness, nausea, dizziness, confusion, dimness of vision, disturbance of judgment, and unconsciousness followed by coma and death.

**Polymerisation:** This product will not undergo polymerisation reactions.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**Acute Toxicity:** Alpha-cypermethrin is acutely toxic via ingestion when administered in corn oil; LD<sub>50</sub> = 57 mg/kg. However, no signs of toxicity were observed in rats up to the limit dose of 2000 mg/kg when administered in more polar solvent (aqueous suspension, carboxymethylcellulose). No evidence of skin sensitisation and no significant eye irritating properties were observed.

Sign of acute toxicity in rats following oral administration included clonic convulsions, salivation, ataxia, lethargy, piloerection and diarrhoea.

**Chronic Toxicity:** No information available.

**Reproductive toxicity:** No effects of teratogenic or embryotoxic were observed either in rats or rabbits.

**Genotoxicity:** There is no evidence for any genotoxic potential of alpha-cypermethrin.

**Carcinogenicity:** Tumours or other signs of carcinogenicity were not observed upon chronic oral administration of alpha-cypermethrin to mice.

**Neurotoxicity:** Repeated dose toxicity studies showed that the main target organ of alpha-cypermethrin is the nervous system (CNS and peripheral motor nerves).

## Classification of Hazardous Ingredients

Ingredient	Risk Phrases
Alpha-cypermethrin	Xn, R22

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects to the aquatic environment. The use of this product according to the label is unlikely to adversely affect the environment.

**Effects on Birds:** Alpha-cypermethrin is moderate to low toxicity to birds. No adverse effects to reproductive parameters in birds were observed in the avian reproduction study.

**Effects on Aquatic Organism:** Alpha-cypermethrin is highly toxic to aquatic organisms (except algae). The chronic NOECs, both for fish and invertebrates (Daphnia), were determined as 0.03 µg/L.

**Effects on Other Animals (Non-target species):** Alpha-cypermethrin is highly toxic to bees.

### ENVIRONMENTAL FATE

**Breakdown of Chemical in Soil & Groundwater:** Alpha-cypermethrin degraded slowly in soil. Based on reliable adsorption/desorption data, it can be concluded that alpha-cypermethrin is strongly adsorbed by soil components. Therefore, leaching is not expected to occur.

**Breakdown of Chemical in Surface Water:** Alpha-cypermethrin degrades rapidly in water under artificial light. However, due to the strong binding potential of Alpha-cypermethrin to the sediment, such degradation is not likely to occur under environmental conditions. Half-life via hydrolysis is 67 days. Alpha-cypermethrin is expected to reach surface water through drift and/or runoff.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

**Disposal:** Special help is available for the disposal of Agricultural Chemicals. The product label will give general advice regarding disposal of small quantities, and how to cleanse containers. However, for help with the collection of unwanted rural chemicals, contact ChemClear 1800 008 182 <http://www.chemclear.com.au/> and for help with the disposal of empty drums, contact DrumMuster <http://www.drummuster.com.au/> where you will find contact details.

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## Section 14 - Transport Information

UN number: 3082  
UN proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Alpha-cypermethrin contained)  
Transport class: 9  
Packing group: III  
Environmentally hazardous: Yes

According to AU01 of Australian Special Provision, Environmentally Hazardous Substance meeting the descriptions of UN3082 is not subject to this Code (ADG 07) when transported by road and rail in;

- a) packaging that do not incorporate a receptacle exceeding 500 kg(L); or
- b) IBCs

Marine Pollutants assigned UN number 3077 and 3082 in single or combination packaging containing a net quantity per single or inner packaging of 5 L or less for liquids or having a net mass per single or inner packaging of 5 kg or less for solids may be transported as non-dangerous goods as provided in section 2.10.2.7 of IMDG code, IATA special provision A197, and ADR/RID special provision 375.

This material is not a hazardous material as defined by the U.S. Department of Transportation 49 CFR Parts 100 through 185, unless shipped in bulk packaging. This classification pertains only to the shipment in bulk packaging [( $>119$  gal, liquid) or (882 lb, solid)].

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

**AICS:** All of the significant ingredients in this formulation are compliant with NICNAS regulations.

The following ingredient: Alpha-cypermethrin, is mentioned in the SUSMP.

## Section 16 - Other Information

**This SDS contains only safety-related information. For other data see product literature.**

If there is any conflict between this SDS and the registered label, instructions on the label prevail.

### Acronyms:

<b>ADG Code</b>	Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7 <sup>th</sup> edition)
<b>AICS</b>	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
<b>SWA</b>	Safe Work Australia, formerly ASCC and NOHSC
<b>CAS number</b>	Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services especially fire-fighters
<b>IARC</b>	International Agency for Research on Cancer
<b>NOS</b>	Not otherwise specified
<b>NTP</b>	National Toxicology Program (USA)
<b>R-Phrase</b>	Risk Phrase
<b>SUSMP</b>	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines & Poisons
<b>UN Number</b>	United Nations Number

THIS SDS SUMMARISES OUR BEST KNOWLEDGE OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARD INFORMATION OF THE PRODUCT AND HOW TO SAFELY HANDLE AND USE THE PRODUCT IN THE WORKPLACE. EACH USER MUST REVIEW THIS SDS IN THE CONTEXT OF HOW THE PRODUCT WILL BE HANDLED AND USED IN THE WORKPLACE.

IF CLARIFICATION OR FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT AN APPROPRIATE RISK ASSESSMENT CAN BE MADE, THE USER SHOULD CONTACT THIS COMPANY SO WE CAN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM OUR SUPPLIERS

OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRODUCTS SOLD IS SUBJECT TO OUR STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS, A COPY OF WHICH IS SENT TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

Please read all labels carefully before using product.

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