

Safety Data Sheet: Anteater

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Anteater
Other Names: None
Recommended Use: Insecticide
Distributor: Key Industries Ltd
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National Poisons Centre: 0800 764 766

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Signal Word: None

Hazards: Hazardous to terrestrial invertebrates

Hazard Phrases

Precautionary Phrases:

Take all reasonable steps to ensure that the substance does not cause any significant adverse effects to the environment beyond the application area
Do not apply substance to plants if bees are foraging; or the plants are in flower or part flower

Pictograms: None

3. COMPOSITION: Information on Ingredients

| Ingredient | CAS Number | Concentration (%w/w) |
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| s-Indoxacarb | 173584-44-6 | 0.05 |
| Balance – Proprietary ingredients of low hazard | Proprietary | To 100% |

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Consult the National Poisons Information Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor in every case of suspected chemical poisoning. Never give fluids or induce vomiting if a patient is unconscious or convulsing regardless of cause of injury. If breathing difficulties occur seek medical attention immediately.

Swallowed

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

Skin Contact

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and wash skin with plenty of soap and water. DO NOT scrub the skin. Wash clothing before reuse. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

Eye Contact

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do and continue rinsing. Do NOT allow victim to rub eyes or keep eyes closed. Obtain medical attention if symptoms persist.

Inhalation

Move the victim to fresh air immediately. Begin artificial respiration if breathing has stopped.

First Aid facilities

Provide eye baths and safety showers close to areas where exposure may occur.

Medical Attention

Treat symptomatically and supportively, monitoring the development of hypersensitivity reactions with respiratory distress. No known antidote. In all cases consult the National Poisons Centre for the most up to date treatment information.

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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Shut off product that may 'fuel' a fire if safe to do so. Allow trained personnel to attend a fire in progress, providing fire fighters with this Safety Data Sheet. Prevent extinguishing media from escaping to drains and waterways.

Suitable extinguishing media

Water fog, fine spray, foam, dry chemical powder or carbon dioxide. Do not use water stream directly as this may spread fire or give a violent steam eruption. Cool fire exposed container with water spray.

Hazards from combustion products

Burning chemicals may produce by-products more toxic than the original material. Decomposition from combustion may emit acrid smoke and toxic fumes containing carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, hydrogen fluoride.

Precautions for fire fighters and special protective equipment

Full protective clothing with chemical goggles, butyl or neoprene gloves and self-contained breathing apparatus

Hazchem Code

None

Flash Point

>100°C

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency Procedures

Prevent product from escaping to drains and waterways. Contain leaking packaging in a containment vessel or bunded area. Prevent any vapours or dust from building up in confined areas. Ensure that drain valves are closed at all times. Clean up minor spills immediately.

Methods and materials for containment for a major spill

While a major spill is unlikely due to the small pack size of this product if a major spill were to occur: Eliminate sources of ignition. Warn occupants of downwind areas of possible hazards. Keep the public away from the area. Prevent product from entering sewers, watercourses, or low-lying areas. Shut off the source of the spill if safe to do so. Advise relevant authorities if substance has entered a watercourse or sewer or has contaminated soil or vegetation. Take measures to minimise the effect on the groundwater. If possible recover product by collecting with a shovel, scraper or other suitable piece of equipment. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers for disposal. Consult an expert on disposal of recovered material and ensure conformity to local disposal regulations. In all instances due consideration must be given for First Aid Measures (Section 4), PPE requirements (Section 8), Stability and Reactivity (Section 10) for this material.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Keep out of reach of children. Keep containers closed. Use only in well-ventilated areas. When handling do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wash clothing separately before reuse.

Conditions for safe storage

Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Keep away from heat and ignition sources. Store in original containers. Protect from physical damage to prevent accidental release. Do not store with food, feedstuffs, fertilizers and seeds.

Incompatible materials

None known.

Fire Extinguisher Requirements

No specific requirements.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS: Personal Protection

Exposure Limits

No WES TEL has been set by MBIE for this product or components in it. No EEL has been set for this product by the EPA.

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Engineering Controls:

For bulk quantities of this material the use of local exhaust ventilation is recommended to control process emissions near the source. Sufficient ventilation should be provided to keep the solvent in air concentrations below any relevant exposure limit. Provide mechanical ventilation of confined spaces.

Hygiene Controls:

Facilities storing or utilising this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility, safety shower and facility for washing hands/face after work.

Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory Protection: Respiratory protection shouldn't be necessary under most circumstances, but if desired or large quantities are being applied use a P2 disposable facemask as respiratory protection.

Eye protection: Safety glasses or a chemical goggles are recommended when handling large quantities of this product. Contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants, glasses are recommended.

Skin/ Body Protection: It is best practice to wear long sleeves and long trousers or coveralls, and enclosed footwear when handling this product, especially in large quantities. It is recommended that chemical resistant gloves (eg nitrile, neoprene) be worn when handling large quantities of this product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| Appearance/state/odour: | Clear gel with mild odour |
| pH: | 5.0 – 6.0 |
| Boiling Point (°C): | Not applicable |
| Melting Point(°C): | Not applicable |
| Flash Point(°C): | >100 |
| Upper/Lower Explosive Limit (%) | No data available |
| Vapour Pressure, 20°C (kPa): | No data available |
| Vapour Density | No data available |
| SG/ Density, 20°C (g/mL): | No data available |
| Solubility in water: | Miscible with water |
| Partition coefficient (logP) | 4.65 (indoxacarb active ingredient) |
| Autoignition Temperature(°C): | No data available |
| Decomposition Temperature(°C): | No data available |
| Kinematic Viscosity | Not applicable |

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable at room temperature and pressure.

Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition from combustion may emit acrid smoke and toxic fumes containing carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, and hydrogen fluuroides.

Specific Materials to Avoid

Strong acids, alkalis, oxidising agents, reducing agents and heat.

Hazardous Polymerisation

Not known to occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Effects

Ingestion: Low toxicity if swallowed. Exposure to large quantities of active ingredient may result in such nonspecific symptoms as headache, dizziness, weakness, and nausea. Impaired mobility and tremors have been observed in laboratory studies.

Ingestion of small amounts is unlikely to cause permanent injury. Contact a doctor immediately if ingested.

Eye Contact: The liquid may cause transient eye irritation. Avoid eye contact

Skin Contact: No known effects. Avoid skin contact.

Inhalation: The vapour/mist from inhaling large quantities may be discomforting to the upper respiratory tract and lungs. Acute effects from inhalation of high vapour concentrations may cause effects similar to that of ingestion.

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Chronic Effects

Prolonged or repeated exposure to large quantities of the active ingredient may result in central nervous system effects such as tremors, uncoordination and disorientation. Persons with pre-existing conditions are advised to limit or avoid product contact.

Other Health Effects Information

Not Available.

Toxicological Information

Oral LD₅₀: 268 mg/kg (rat), indoxacarb active ingredient; >380,000 mg/kg (product, estimated)

Dermal LD₅₀: >5000 mg/kg (rat)

Inhalation LC₅₀: >5.5 mg/L (rat)

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

This product is harmful to the environment. See hazard classifications in section 15 of this document. No specific ecological data available on this product.

Persistence/ Biodegradability: This substance (indoxacarb) is regarded as moderately bioaccumulative and not persistent.

Mobility: This product is not readily soluble with water limiting its mobility in the environment. This product is likely to have low mobility in the environment and low leaching potential

Aquatic Toxicity:

Fish toxicity LC₅₀: 0.65 mg/L; indoxacarb active ingredient

Daphnia Magna EC₅₀: 0.60 mg/L; indoxacarb active ingredient

Algae EC₅₀: 0.11 mg/L; indoxacarb active ingredient

Honey Bees: 0.094 µg/organism; indoxacarb active ingredient

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product Disposal

Dispose of product only by using according to label or using an approved waste disposal contractor. If this material as supplied becomes a waste care should be taken to ensure compliance with national and local authorities. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the waste generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Do not dispose of via municipal sewers, drains, natural streams or rivers

Packaging Disposal

Dispose of empty container by cutting in half and allowing treated pests to feed on and remove remaining bait in the tube or wrap in paper, place in a plastic bag and put in the garbage. Ensure that empty packaging is managed in accordance with local council and HSNO regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN No: Not a DG for transport

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Country/ Region: New Zealand

ACVM Approval Number: Not applicable

EPA Approval Number: HSR007806

HSNO Controls:

Trigger Quantities for this Material:

- Certified Handler Test Certificate: Not Required
- Location Compliance Certificate: Not Required
- Hazardous Atmosphere Zone: Not Required
- Signage: 10,000 kg
- Emergency Plan, Secondary Containment: Not Required
- Tracking: Not required

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The trigger quantities above must take into account any other hazardous substance that is present at that location. This represents a partial list of the controls for this material. Contact Key Industries Ltd a full list of HSNO controls.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Reasons for Issue:

Updated for GHS compliance.

Abbreviations:

CAS Number: Chemical Abstracts Number

MBIE - Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency of New Zealand

HSNO: Hazardous Substances and New Organisms

References:

- Supplier Safety Data Sheets
- Hazardous Substances Databank
- EPA Chemical Classification Information Database
- FOOTPRINT Pesticides Database
- Sax's Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, 11th Ed, 2007
- Synapse Chemlib Handbook of Solvents

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